

KNU FACT SHEET 2026-2027



General Information

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Academic Calendar **Fall Semester:** September 1 to mid December 31
Spring Semester: March 2 to mid June 30

Nomination

	Semester	Nomination	Application	Acceptance
Deadlines	Spring	October 15	October 30	Late December
	Fall	April 15	April 30	Late June

Requirements No language proficiency test result or minimum GPA is required, but KNU respects its partners' nomination criteria.

Application Information

- Application Documents
- 1) **Online application:** http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm
 - 2) **Official Letter of nomination** from the applicant's home university
 - 3) **Official certificate of enrollment** from the applicant's home university
 - 4) **Official transcript** from the applicants' home universities
 - 5) **Copy of a passport** (face/data page, valid for at least 6 months after the day of departure)
 - 6) **Color ID photo** (not ID card but a face photo)
 - 7) **Bank statement** with an amount of at least **KRW 8,000,000** (for one semester)

* *For non-OECD countries citizenship holders, **the original forms** of the 3) official certificate of enrollment (either an apostilled or notarized certificate from the Embassy of South Korea) and 7) bank statement must be submitted **by post** by the application deadline.*

Course List &
Course Registration

Course List: <http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08>

Students must register for courses online during the course registration period before the semester starts, and the procedure is explained by email. **Course lists** are updated in the **middle of July** for the **fall semester**, and in the **middle of January** for the **spring semester**.

Credits

Undergraduate	1 course is typically 3 Korean credits, but some courses are only 1 or 2 credits. Undergraduate students can take a maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) per semester, and the minimum requirement is 6 credits (2 courses per semester.)
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Graduate	Master's students can take a maximum of 10 Korean credits, which is usually 3 courses.
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Scholarships

KNU has several scholarship programs for international students, such as the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), ASEM-DUO, dormitory scholarships (by special agreements or students from unbalanced institutes). Each applicable program is described in the acceptance letter.

Visa &
Alien Registration in
Korea

Students must get a **Student Visa (D-2) before traveling** to Korea. Once accepted from KNU with the certificate of admission, students must apply for the student visa within **one month after receiving the certificate of admission**. Please confirm the visa requirements with the local Korean embassy or consulate. **KNU do not provide service for CCVI, students must get a visa before arriving in Korea.**

Applying for the **Alien Registration Card (ARC)** is mandatory after arrival in Korea. Students will get more information about this process from KNU at the orientation.

Vaccination	Vaccination and its certificate submission are no longer mandatory for traveling to Korea.
Arrival Date	Arrival in Korea a week before the beginning of the semester is recommended for the compulsory orientation. Students receive welcome kits necessary university-related information and practical information including the ARC application to the Korean Immigration Office.
Buddy Program	On average, two exchange students will be paired with one Korean KNU student buddy to assist with settling into their new lives in Korea, communication, and cultural exchange.
Health Insurance	All international students in Korea are subject to mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) while in Korea. The estimated cost is approximately KRW 76,390 (USD \$60) per month. Once enrolled, students will receive various benefits, including dental, traditional Korean medicinal treatment, health exams and check-ups, and pregnancy and other childbirth-related medical coverage, just as Korean citizens receive.
Campus Dormitory	Students can apply for on-campus housing to be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester can range from around USD \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the meal plan (which is optional). This application should be completed separately by online application before the start of the semester.

