

FACT SHEET 2021/2022

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Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: early September to late December Spring Semester: early March to late June			
Expected Arrival Date	Students need to arrive in Korea at least by February 15 to finish their 14-day quarantine before the start of the semester. An orientation is held a week before courses start and attendance is compulsory: students receive welcome kits, university-related and practical information, guidance on applying for the residence permit at the Korean Immigration Office. KNU pairs up exchange students with KNU student Buddies who provides help and campus tour to exchange students.			
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Semester	Nomination	Application	Acceptance
	Spring	October 15	November 15	Late December
	Fall	April 15	May 15	Late June
Application Information Entry Requirements	To learn about the procedure, please visit our website http://en.knu.ac.kr Language Proficiency Test (TOEFL or TOEIC) submission is not required			
Credits	BA students	1 course is typically 3 Korean Credits, but some courses are 1 or 2 credits. BA students can take a maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) per semester. The minimum requirement is 6 credits (2 courses). Some faculties allow students to take up to 21 credits per semester.		
	MA students	MA students can take a maximum of 9 Korean credits which is usually 3 courses		
Application Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Online application through http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm 2) Letter of nomination from applicant's home university 3) Official transcripts from applicant's home university (out of a 100-point scale) 4) Copy of valid passport face page 5) Color ID photo 6) BA diploma (for Master's students only) 			
Course Registration	Course list: http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08 Students must register for courses online during the Add/Drop period before the semester starts. The procedure is explained during the orientation and in the semester guidebook.			
Visa and Alien Registration	International students must get a student visa (D-2) before traveling to Korea. Make sure the passport is valid for more than 6 months after the day of departure. Please contact the Korean embassy of your home country at least three months prior to the departure to Korea in order to obtain information on the specific visa regulations of the home country. Once accepted, KNU will issue a certificate of admission and the student can arrange for visa application at any Korean embassy or consulate after receiving the certificate. Students need to prove that they have sufficient financial means to live in Korea. You are required to have at least US\$9,000 per semester (about US\$18,000 per year) sufficient. More information should be confirmed through the website of the Korean embassy in one's country of residence. Alien Registration is required once a student arrives in Korea, following guidelines given at the orientation.			
COVID-19 at KNU	Due to COVID-19 situation, every student from overseas countries is subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days. Those who have completed COVID-19 vaccinations overseas are not exempted from mandatory self-quarantine.			
Health Insurance	All international students in Korea are subject to a mandatory subscription to National Health Insurance in Korea. According to the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), the estimated cost of international students' NHIS is approximately KRW43,490 (\$40) per month; the exact cost will be shown on the monthly bills. Once you enroll, you can receive various benefits including dental and oriental medical treatment, health checkups, and pregnancy and childbirth-related medical expenses as the Korean citizens receive.			
Campus Housing (Dormitory)	Students can apply to the on-campus dorms and will be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester can range from around US\$600 to 1,000 and the meal plan is not included. The application will be completed separately at the online application stage before starting the semester.			

CHECKLIST

For Whom	Checklist	Deadline
All Students	Nomination by Home University https://forms.gle/cZo8Mektypbb9Tzk8 (for the fall 2021) https://forms.gle/Nu5xEVwHhdekCxuKA (for the spring 2022)	Apr 15 (for Fall) Oct 15 (for Spring)
All Students	Online Application at Kyungpook National University http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm	May 1 (for Fall) Nov 1 (for Spring)
All Students	Upload Required Documents http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm Online application, nomination letter, official transcript, passport copy, color ID photo, BA diploma (for MA student)	May 15 (for Fall) Nov 15 (for Spring)
All Students	Visa (Student Visa; D-2) Issuance Once the certificate of admission and acceptance letter from KNU are received, students must apply for a student visa (D-2) at a Korean embassy or consulate. It must be received before departure.	Late Jul (for Fall) Late Jan (for Spring)
All Students	Apply for On-campus Accommodation (Dormitory) On-campus dormitories are available for approximately US\$600-1,000 per semester. KNU guarantees on-campus housing to all incoming exchange students upon request. On-campus dormitories only provide shared rooms (with a roommate).	Mid Jul (for Fall) Mid Jan (for Spring)
All Students	Buddy Matching Every incoming student will be paired up with a KNU student Buddy who will help with academic and provide useful information about living on campus and in Korea.	Late Jul (for Fall) Late Jan (for Spring)
All Students	Student Number and Student ID Card A student number will be assigned and emailed to the student before the beginning of the semester. Students can use a mobile student ID card by downloading the application "KNUPIA" and logging in with their student number.	Mid Aug (for Fall) Mid Feb (for Spring)
All Students	Medical Insurance Students must purchase a private insurance plan either from the home country or from Korea and submit it to the OIA.	Late Aug (for Fall) Late Feb (for Spring)
Dorm Applicants	Tuberculosis Test Tuberculosis test results (in English) should be issued from a student's home country before coming to Korea and submitted to the KNU housing office at the time of check-in.	Late Aug (for Fall) Late Feb (for Spring) or on your check-in
All Students	Course List and Registration The course list for the semester will be finalized in mid-January on our website, and students should check the course list to prepare to make one's course registration between the given period in early February.	Late Jul (for Fall) Late Jan (for Spring)
All Students	Orientation Usually, a couple of days before the semester starts or on the first day of the semester. Attendance is mandatory for every student.	Semester Start
All Students	Start your Courses Attendance is taken seriously at KNU. Make sure you attend your classes to avoid absence-related penalties.	Sep 1 (for Fall) Mar 2 (for Spring)
All Students	End of Semester Late December will be the end of the semester and the certificate of completion will be issued to every exiting student.	Dec 21 (for Fall) Jun 17 (for Spring)
All Students	Receive your Transcript We will email student transcripts. Student can find their transcripts at http://certp.knu.ac.kr .	Late Jul (for Fall) Late Jan (for Spring)