



# 2024 Spring Semester Admission Guide for International Graduate Students



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# | ABOUT KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## 1 History

- 1946 Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture in Daegu were upgraded to National Colleges
- 1951 Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Political Sciences combined to create Kyungpook National University
- 1953 First graduate school established
- 2023 Kyungpook National University is now comprised of 17 colleges and 3 schools, 98 Majors, 15 graduate schools, and 139 Research Centers

## 2 Numbers

- 4 Campuses: 3 in Daegu, 1 in Sangju



- 35,495 students in total: 28,665 undergraduate students, 6,830 graduate students, 1,924 international students
- 1,224 full-time faculty members, 1,165 administrative staff members

## 3 KNU Honors

### ► Credits

- Awarded IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) accreditation for 9 consecutive years by the Korean Ministry of Education.
- 1st among national university rankings in Korea

2022	· THE World University Impact Rankings (13 <sup>th</sup> in world, 1 <sup>st</sup> in Korea)
	· National Customer Satisfaction Index (NCSI)
	· QS World University Rankings
	· THE World University Rankings
	· QS Asia University Rankings
	· US News & World Report 'Best Global Universities'
	· World University Rankings, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Institute of Higher Education Evaluation
	· Center for World University Rankings (CWUR)

### ► Student-Centered University

- 75.6 billion won in scholarships have been provided to KNU students, with 33,284 total beneficiaries and a 63.8% benefit rate.
- KNU offers opportunities to study at the best universities in the world. (University of California, Berkeley; Oxford University; Yale University, etc.)
- The KNUPIA mobile application is available for KNU students. Its features include:
  - Mobile Student ID feature.
  - Access to campus facilities with a QR code feature.
  - Announcements made via push notifications and banners.
- KNU is the only national university that has a hospital-level health care center.
- KNU students can receive up to two medical check-ups and get vaccinated for free.

### ► Nurturing Creative Convergence Talent

- Intensive promotion in the fields of Convergence Education & Research
  - [Research] Artificial Intelligence, Robot and Smart System Engineering, Hydrogen & Renewable Energy, Data Science Technology, Agricultural Life Convergence, East Sea Rim Convergence, Light Convergence Global Leaders, etc.
  - [Education] Agricultural Development in North Korea, Northern Asian Culture & Trade, Business Administration, Psychology, Food Science and Nutrition, Computer Science and Engineering, etc.
- Convergence Department in ITA field: Integrated Bachelor's and Master's program (5 years)
- Development of a shared university platform for innovation
  - Establishment of a technological innovation network centered on universities in the metropolitan area, and establishment of a cooperation platform
  - Sharing university-centered technology infrastructure and promoting the establishment of joint ventures
- Systematization of student careers and psychological counseling
  - Systematic examination and counseling for new students
  - Operation of the SMART system for advisors for student counseling

### ► World-class Research Ability

- Prof. Jhung Sung-hwa of the KNU Chemistry Department: Named in the Top 1% of the World's Most Influential Researchers List (HCR) for five consecutive years (2018-2022).
- Performance of SCI-level theses per professor ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among Korean national universities.
- Number of research papers published in international journals ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among Korean national universities.

### ► Government Investments

- Approval for the KNU Campus Innovation Park Urban High-tech Industrial Complex:
  - Total project cost: KRW 50.4 billion

- Securing 73.3 billion won in government expenses for new facility projects: 31 billion won for new drug development centers at the College of Pharmacy, and 42.3 billion won for a Future Convergence Talent Training Center
- BK (Brain Korea) 21 Human Resources Development Projects - BK21 FOUR Project (2020.9~2027.8):
  - Manpower Training Project (146,500 million won): 21 education research groups and 7 education research leaders selected for funding
  - Support for research scholarships for participating graduate students (about 870 students per semester, 5.2 billion won)
- Highest level of governmental funding
- Funding for many other R&D projects (21 projects, totaling 291.4 billion won, including the Engineering Research Center, etc.)

#### 4 Special Programs for International Students

- ▶ **Cultural Experience Program:** Provides cultural experience programs that can enhance the understanding of Korea and improve adaptability to life in Korea.  
(ex: Daegu City Tour, Cultural Trips, International Day, K-Pop Dance Festival, etc.)
- ▶ **Buddy Program:** 1:1 matching system between international students and senior KNU students in the same department, to help international students overcome difficulties they may experience while studying at KNU.
- ▶ **Assistance in Employment:** To support international students, KNU offers various special lectures, such as employment training programs, internship programs, and employment information.
- ▶ **Orientation for New International Students:** KNU holds an orientation for new incoming students to help them quickly adapt to life in Korea. Through the orientation, international students gain valuable information related to course registration, visa application, insurance, and student ID card acquisition.
- ▶ **Graduation Ceremony:** KNU holds a graduation ceremony for international students who graduate from KNU every semester to celebrate the students' achievements.
- ▶ **International Programs:** KNU offers a variety of international programs for international students, including exchange programs and summer school programs, and also provides many opportunities to study abroad.
- ▶ **1:1 Counseling for International Students:** International students can receive counseling from both their home department office and the Office of International Affairs regarding any difficulties in their studies and personal life.

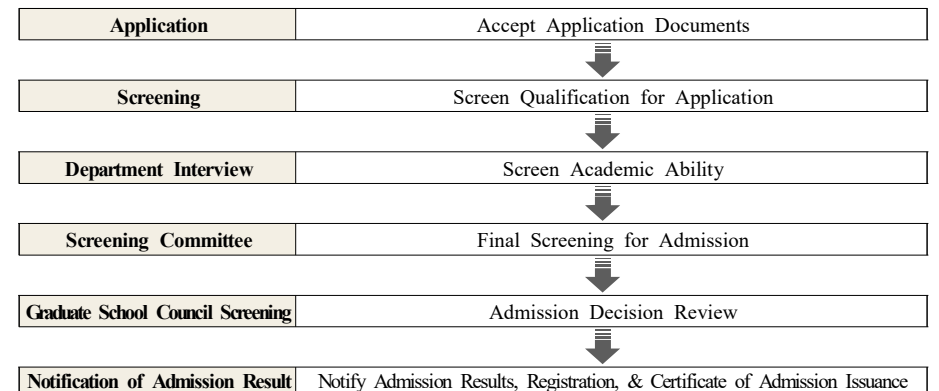
## II ADMISSION GUIDE

### 1 Admission Procedure

#### 1. Schedule

Procedures	Time	Remarks
Online Application	October 16 (Mon) 09:00 to November 3 (Fri), 2023 by 18:00	Refer to KNU website ( <a href="http://en.knu.ac.kr">http://en.knu.ac.kr</a> )
Submission of Application Documents	October 16 (Mon) 09:00 to November 9 (Fri), 2023 by 18:00	Office of International Affairs (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building 2F), Required documents: ⑤ ①~⑪
Screening Qualifications	November 10 (Fri) to 21 (Tue), 2023	Individuals who are not eligible will be notified.
Submission of TOPIK (90 <sup>th</sup> ) Score Report	By December 1 (Fri), 2023 by 13:00	Only for applicants who submitted their test slip for the 90 <sup>th</sup> TOPIK
Department Interviews	November 22 (Wed) to December 1 (Fri), 2023	Department to which students applied
Submission of Financial Documents	By December 22 (Fri), 2023	Applicants who are eligible for the department's scholastic ability test
Admissions Committee Screening	By December 27 (Wed), 2023	
Graduate School Council Screening	By January 3 (Wed), 2024	
Notification of Admission Results	By January 5 (Fri), 2024 <expected>	KNU OIA website Notice Board ( <a href="https://en.knu.ac.kr">https://en.knu.ac.kr</a> ) and by email
Registration	Middle of January, 2024	The exact schedule will be announced later.
Certificate of Admission	From middle of January, 2024	Office of International Affairs
	· Overseas Residents: After paying tuition and submitting verified certificate of degree, it is sent to the address written on the application form. · Residents in Korea: After paying tuition and submitting verified certificate of degree, please visit the KNU OIA.	
Submission of Final Academic Verification Documents	By middle of January, 2024	

#### 2. Flow Chart of Procedures



## 2 Academic Departments (Number of Admissions: based on department limits)

### 1. Daegu Campus

\* Department Availability : '○' Applicable, 'X' None Applicable

	Series	Departments (Majors)	Department Availability		
			Master's	Doctoral	Combined Master's and Doctoral
Graduate School	Humanities, Social Sciences	Korean Language & Literature	○	○	X
		English Language & Literature	○	○	X
		History	○	○	X
		Philosophy	○	○	X
		French Language & Literature	○	○	X
		German Language & Literature	○	○	X
		Chinese Language & Literature	○	○	○
		Archaeological Anthropology	○	○	○
		Japanese Language & Literature	○	○	X
		Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	○	○	X
		Russian Language & Literature	○	○	X
		Political Science	○	○	X
		Sociology	○	○	X
		Geography	○	○	X
		Library & Information Science	○	○	X
		Psychology	○	○	X
		Social Welfare	Major in Social Welfare Policy and Administration		X
			Major in Social Welfare Practice		X
		Media and Communication	○	○	X
		Ethics Education	○	○	X
		Economics	○	○	○
		International Trade	○	○	X
		Business Administration	○	○	X
		Law	○	X	X
		Public Administration	○	○	X
		Agricultural Economics	○	○	X
		Education	○	○	X
		Korean Language Education	X	○	X
		English Language Education	X	○	X
		Social Studies Education	X	○	X
		Humanistic Counseling	○	○	○
	Natural Sciences	Mathematics	○	○	X
		Physics	○	○	○
		Chemistry	○	○	○
		Life Science	○	○	X
		Geology	○	○	X
		Statistics	○	○	○
		Astronomy	○	○	○
		Atmospheric Science	○	○	○
		Oceanography	○	○	○
		Applied Biology	○	○	○
		Food Science & Biotechnology	Major in Food Biotechnology		○
			Major in Food Biomaterials		○
			Major in Food Application Technology		○
		Horticulture	○	○	○
		Agricultural Civil Engineering	○	○	○

	Series	Departments (Majors)	Department Availability		
			Master's	Doctoral	Combined Master's and Doctoral
		Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	○	○	○
		Biofibers and Biomaterials Science	○	○	○
		Forestry	○	○	○
		Wood & Paper Science	○	○	○
		Landscape Architecture	○	○	X
		Mathematics Education	X	○	X
		General Science Education	○	○	○
		Home Economics Education	X	○	X
		Child & Family Studies	○	○	X
		Clothing & Textiles	○	○	X
		Food Science & Nutrition	○	○	X
		Nursing	○	○	○
		Public Health *	X	○	X
		Biomedical Science *	○	○	○
		Dental Science	○	○	X
		Pharmacy	○	○	○
		Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology *	○	○	○
		Integrative Biotechnology	○	○	○
		Applied Biosciences	○	○	○
		Integrative Natural Sciences for the East Sea Rim	○	○	X
		Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	○	○	○
		Energy Sciences	○	○	X
	Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	Major in Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering		○
			Major in Advanced Materials Science and Engineering		○
		Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○
		Architecture	○	○	X
		Architectural, Civil, Environmental and Energy Engineering	Major in Architectural Engineering		○
			Major in Civil Engineering		○
			Major in Environmental Engineering		○
			Major in Energy Engineering		○
		Applied Chemistry	○	○	○
		Chemical Engineering	○	○	○
		Polymer Science and Engineering	○	○	○
		Textile System Engineering	○	○	X
		Computer Science and Engineering	○	○	○
		Artificial Intelligence	○	○	○
		Robot and Smart System Engineering	○	○	○
		Hydrogen & Renewable Energy	○	○	○
		Electronic and Electrical Engineering	○	○	○
		Data Convergence Computing	○	○	○
		Science and Technology Acceleration Engineering	Major in Science & Technology Policy Administration		○
			Major in Science & Technology Practical Studies		○
			Major in Science & Technology Start-up		○
		Energy Convergence and Climate Change	○	○	X

	Series	Departments (Majors)		Department Availability		
				Master's	Doctoral	Combined Master's and Doctoral
		Spatial Information		○	○	X
		Carbon and Fiber Composite Materials		○	○	X
		Urban Regeneration		○	○	X
		MetaAI Convergence		○	○	X
	Music & Arts & Physical Education	Music		○	○	X
		Korean Classical Music		○	○	X
		Fine Arts		○	○	X
		Design		○	○	○
		Physical Education		○	○	X
	Medicine	Medicine *		○	○	X
		Dentistry		○	○	X
		Veterinary Medicine		○	○	○
Law School		Law		X	○	X
Graduate School of International Studies **	International Culture Studies	Major in Korean Culture Studies		○	X	X
		Major in Korean Education as a Foreien Language		○	X	X

\* If you are applying to Public Health / Biomedical Science / Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology / Medicine Department, a Letter of Recommendation from your academic advisor or department head at KNU MUST also be submitted.

\*\* The Graduate School of International Studies requires 5 semesters, mostly via evening classes.

※ Korean is the principal medium of coursework for most departments, so please check with each department office to confirm whether classes are available in English.

## 2. Sangju Campus

\* Department Availability : '○' Applicable, 'X' None Applicable

	Series	Departments (Majors)	Department Availability		
			Master's	Doctoral	Combined Master's and Doctoral
Graduate School	Humanities, Social Sciences	Tourism	○	X	X
		Ecology Science	○	○	○
	Natural Sciences	Animal BT Science	○	○	○
		Ecology and Environmental System	○	○	○
		Food and Food Service Industry	○	X	X
		Dental Hygiene	○	X	X
		Vector Entomology	○	○	○
	Engineering	Automotive Engineering	○	○	○
		Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	○	○	○
		Software	○	X	X
		Precision Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○
		Energy Materials & Chemical Engineering	○	○	○
		Textile & Fashion Design	○	X	X
		Convergence & Fusion system Engineering	○	○	○
		Advanced Science and Technology Convergence	○	○	○
	Arts & Sports	Leisure Sports	○	○	X
		Digital Fashion	○	○	X

※ Korean is the principal medium of coursework for most departments, so please check with each department office to confirm whether classes are available in English.

## 3 Eligibility

※ Applicants who hold dual Korean citizenship are prohibited from applying. Citizenship status is determined as that which is held at the date of the application deadline.

## 1. Master's Programs and Integrated Master's & Doctoral Programs

A. International applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- ① Holds (or is about to hold) a Bachelor's degree.
- ② Must be a non-Korean national.
- ③ Both parents must be non-Korean nationals.

B. Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) must meet all of the following requirements:

- ① Holds (or is about to hold) a Bachelor's degree.
- ② Must be a non-Korean national.
- ③ Received their entire elementary, junior high, high school, and undergraduate education outside of Korea at a comparable and equivalent level to that which is provided in Korea.

## 2. Doctoral Programs

A. International applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- ① Holds (or is about to hold) a Master's degree
- ② Must be a non-Korean national.
- ③ Both parents must be non-Korean nationals.

B. Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) must meet all of the following requirements:

- ① Holds (or is about to hold) a Master's degree
- ② Received their entire elementary, junior high, high school, and undergraduate education outside of Korea at a comparable and equivalent level to that which is provided in Korea.
- ③ Must be a non-Korean national.

## 3. Eligibility for Language Proficiency

A. Applicants who want to apply for the following departments MUST meet required conditions:

- ※ Applicants **MUST submit their Korean language proficiency test results by November 9 (Thu), 2023, along with their other application documents.**
- ※ However, those who will take the 90<sup>th</sup> TOPIK exam can apply with their test identification slip. In this case, applicants must also submit their TOPIK certificate for the required level (or higher) by **December 1 (Fri), 18:00, 2023**. Applicants who cannot submit the required level of TOPIK certificate in time will be rejected.

Departments		Eligibility for Language Proficiency
Graduate School	Korean Language & Literature; Psychology	TOPIK Level 5 or higher
	English Language & Literature; History; Philosophy; French Language & Literature; German Language & Literature; Korean Literature in Chinese Characters; Sociology; Geography; Social Welfare (Major in Social Welfare Policy and Administration, Social Work Practice); Media and Communication/Business Administration; Public Administration; Political Science; Design (Integrated Master's & Doctoral Programs)	TOPIK Level 4 or higher
	Economics; International Trade; Fine Arts; Science and Technology Acceleration Engineering	TOPIK Level 3 or higher
	Nursing	Meet both ① and ② stated in 3. Eligibility-B
	Korean Culture Studies	TOPIK Level 3 or higher
	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language	TOPIK Level 5 or higher

※ If any required documents are found to be false or counterfeit, the applicant's admission will be canceled.



B. Except for the departments listed above, applicants must provide one of the following as proof of language proficiency:

- ① Korean language proficiency: a TOPIK certificate for Level 3 or higher
- ② English language proficiency: a score report from a recognized English proficiency test such as: TOEFL iBT (71), IELTS (5.5), CEFR (B2), NEW TEPS (326) or higher
- ③ Native speakers of English  
\*Applicants do not need to submit an English score report if they are from a country whose official language is English (USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, and Ireland).
- ④ Applicants who have completed all years of undergraduate (for Master's applicants) or Master's (for Doctoral applicants) study fully in Korean or English, and can submit official documents from their university proving that courses were taught fully in Korean/English.
- ⑤ Applicants who do not have an authorized language proficiency test score, but have the required ability to study in Korean or English.  
\* In the cases of ④ and ⑤ above, each department will evaluate each applicant's language proficiency during the department interview, and the department will submit a 'Confirmation Letter of English or Korean Proficiency' directly to the Office of International Affairs (OIA). (The applicant should not submit it; the department should submit it directly to KNU OIA.)

#### 4 Application Procedure

##### 1. Application Period

- A. On-line Application: October 16 (Mon) to November 3 (Fri), 2023 by 18:00
- ① Application website: To be announced later on the KNU website  
\* Website Address: <https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm> ("On-line Application" tab)
  - ② Application Number: Automatically created after you complete the online application.
- B. Submission of Applications: All required documents should be submitted to the Office of International Affairs in person or by post.
- ① Submission Period: October 16 (Mon) to November 9 (Thu), 2023 by 18:00
  - ② Where to Submit: The Office of International Affairs (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building 2F)
  - ③ How to Submit: Applicants should submit their completed and printed application forms downloaded from the online application site, along with required documents ①~⑪ in section 5 Required Documents.

##### 2. Qualification Screening

- A. Screening Period: November 10 (Fri) to November 21 (Tue), 2023
- B. Screening Method: Examination of the suitability of applicants' academic background and language proficiency, so as to be deemed as "qualified" or "unqualified."

##### 3. Department Screening (Interviews)

- A. Screening Period: November 22 (Wed) to December 1 (Fri), 2023
- B. Screening Method: In-person (face-to-face) interviews or non-face-to-face (video) interviews according to each department's discretion  
\* Applicants applying for the following departments should participate in face-to-face interviews:

Graduate School	Korean Literature in Chinese Characters; Geography; Psychology; Social Welfare (Major in Social Welfare Policy and Administration, Social Work Practice)
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- C. Each department will notify its respective applicants of the interview schedule and location.
- D. Comprehensive evaluation of each candidate's previous degree performance, language eligibility, study plan, and major knowledge will be performed, so as to be deemed as "qualified" or "unqualified" for each of the major to which they have applied.
- E. After language eligibility is screened, a Confirmation Letter of English or Korean Proficiency will be issued for all qualified applicants.

#### 5 Required Documents

##### 1. Application Documents (Do after completing Online Application)

\* '○': Required for all applicants, '△': Only if applicable (see 'Note')

Required Documents	MA	Ph.D.	Combined MA+PhD	Note
① Completed Application Form	○	○	○	Print the online Application Form and submit it with the other required documents.
② Statement of Purpose and Study Plan	○	○	○	KNU format on the KNU website ( <a href="https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm">https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm</a> ) in English or Korean
③ One Letter of Recommendation from a Professor at a Previously Attended University or a Prospective Professor at KNU	△	△	△	Applicants who apply for the Department of Public Health; Biomedical Science; Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology; Medicine *Applicants MUST submit a Letter of Recommendation from the prospective professor or department head at KNU. *See the KNU format on the KNU website: ( <a href="https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm">https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm</a> ) *The Letter of Recommendation must be sealed with the recommender's signature on the envelope.
④ Degree Certificate or Certificate of (Expected) Graduation from Universities Attended Previously	○	○	○	*If you are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, you should submit <u>an official document that indicates your expected date of graduation</u> . *Applicants for a doctoral course should submit <b>BOTH</b> their Bachelor's and Master's degree documents. *Transfer students with a Bachelor's degree should submit their degree document before transferring. *Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) should submit certificates of their entire education, from elementary to university.
⑤ Official Transcripts from Universities Attended Previously	○	○	○	Notarized or Original (in Korean or English) *Transfer students with Bachelor's degree should submit transcripts before transferring. *Applicants for a doctoral course should submit <b>BOTH</b> their Bachelor's and Master's transcripts. *Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) should submit certificates of their entire education, from elementary to university.
⑥ Language Proficiency Test Results (TOPIK, IELTS, TOEFL iBT, etc.)	○	○	○	Score Report (Transcript) (Original or Copy) *Only accepted with valid expiry date (issued after October 16, 2021). * We do not accept TOEFL ITP test results.
⑦ Certificate of Enrollment and Transcript at a Korean Language Institute	△	△	△	If applicable (see department requirements)

⑧ Copy of Applicant's Alien Registration Card (front & back)	△	△	△	For Korean visa holders
⑨ Copy of Applicant's Passport	○	○	○	Page with photo and passport number *Please refer to the ※Note below for details.
⑩ Full Birth Certificate or Family Census Register	○	○	○	Official documents indicating parents' nationality and relationship with applicant *Please refer to the ※Note below for details.
⑪ Portfolio	○	○	×	Applicants applying for the Department of Fine Art or Design

\* Applicants to the School of Business Administration and the Department of Dentistry should state their field of interest in their Statement of Purpose and Study Plan. (Ex: Accounting, Marketing, etc. – Business Administration / Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, etc – Dentistry)

\* Applicants to the Department of Music must prepare a practical test for the interview, and should state their field of interest in their Statement of Purpose and Study Plan. (Refer to page 16-17 <Appendix>.)

\* Applicants to the Department of Fine Art or Design must submit ⑪ a Portfolio (size A4, 10 pages) together with their other application documents.

#### ※ Notes:

- ① All documents should be in Korean or English. Documents in other languages should be accompanied by a notarized Korean or English translation.
- ② All required documents must be submitted in person or by post. (Email submission is not permitted.)
- ③ All required documents must be submitted in the order of the list above. (**Do not use staples, clips, etc.**)
- ④ Prospective graduates must submit their Certificate of Expected Graduation indicating their expected graduation date (year and month) when applying for admission.
  - Certificate of Graduation: The final Certificate of Graduation (completed) should be submitted by the middle of January, 2024.
  - Certificate of Transcript: After graduation, the final transcript must be submitted to the KNU OIA by February 23th (Fri), 2024.
- ⑤ Passport: The passport expiration date must be after the semester start date.
  - Applicants with Uzbekistan nationality must submit a new type passport that is available for overseas travel.
- ⑥ Documents showing the relationship between the applicant and his or her parents:
  - The document should state the nationality and relationship between the applicant and his or her parents. (Documents should be notarized in Korean or English if the original documents are in other languages.)
  - If your parents are deceased (or divorced), a death (or divorce) certificate should be submitted.

#### <Examples of Family Census Register by Country>

Philippines: Family Census; Indonesia: Kartu Keluarga (KK); Bangladesh: Birth Certificate; Vietnam: So Ho Khau or Giay Khai Sinh; Mongolia: Certificate of Family Relations; Pakistan: Family Certificate; Sri Lanka: Birth Certificate; Myanmar: Family Relations Certificate; Nepal: Birth Certificate; Kyrgyzstan · Kazakhstan · Uzbekistan · Ukraine · Thailand: Birth Certificate

- ⑦ Documents in another language (except Korean and English) should be accompanied with a notarized translation in Korean or English.
  - **Only certificates/documents notarized within 6 months before submission will be accepted.**

## 2. Financial Documents

- A. For whom: Applicants who have passed the Department Interview
- B. Submission Period: After passing the Department Interview until December 22 (Fri), 2023
- C. Required documents to submit **MUST** be one of the following and meet all requirements:
  - ① **Original bank certificate of deposit balance (in English) showing a minimum of USD 14,000**
    - \* According to the Ministry of Justice's and Education Guidelines
    - \* Submit a bank deposit balance certificate in the **applicant's own name** or a **parent's name**.
    - \* Submit a Certificate of Employment or Business Registration Certificate (English or Korean) of the parent when submitting the balance certificate in the parent's name.
    - \* Note that bank deposit balance certificates under other names (friends, relatives other than the applicants' parents, etc.) cannot be accepted.
    - \* Issued within 30 days prior to the submission date
  - ② **Scholarship Certificates from Other Organizations**
    - \* If applicants are financially supported from their own countries' government or another organization.
    - \* If an academic advisor is serving as the the financial guarantor, the academic advisor's Certificate of Financial Support and his/her Employment Certificate can be substituted for the above documents. (The official KNU format will be provided to academic advisors directly upon request, and should be submitted directly from the academic advisor to the KNU OIA).

## 3. Academic Degree Verification Documents

- A. For whom: Final successful applicants
- B. Submission Period: by the middle of January, 2024
- C. Required documents: Successful applicants must submit one of the following documents:
  - ① **Apostille Certificate** of your previous academic documents
    - \* Provisional Certificate or Expected Graduation Certificate are unacceptable.
  - ② Documents **verified by the Korean Embassy in other countries or the Embassy in Korea**
  - ③ Documents **confirmed by the China Academic Degree (CHSI) & Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC)** (Only for applicants who hold a degree from universities in China.)
    - \* Certificate of Admission can be issued after submitting all verification documents stated above.
    - \* Failure to submit all verification documents by Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, may result in cancellation of admission.
    - \* Applicants who graduated from universities in Korea may submit a copy of their degree instead of a verified copy.

## ⑥ Application Fee: KRW 80,000

1. The Application Fee should be paid using the on-line payment system.
  2. Failure to pay the Application Fee during the application period will result in cancellation.
  3. You will receive an Application Number after payment of the Application Fee.
- \*NOTE: It is not possible to revise the contents of the application after paying the Application Fee..

## ⑦ Scholarships

### 1. KINGS: KNU International Graduate Scholarships

- 1) **Selection Period:** Before the beginning of every semester (up to 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Master's and Doctoral programs, and up to 8<sup>th</sup> semester for Combined Master's and Doctoral programs)
- 2) **Benefits:** 100% or 50% of tuition fees waived

### 3) Number of Selected Applicants

- A. New international students: up to 70 applicants based on 100% tuition payment
- B. Enrolled international students: up to 210 applicants based on 100% tuition payment

### 4) Qualifications

#### A. New International Students

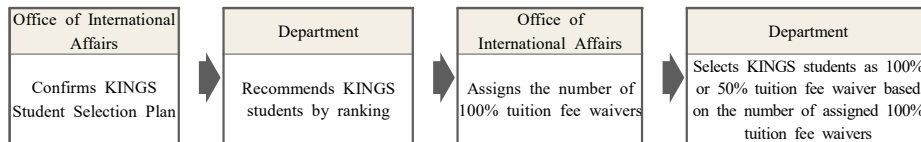
- A-1) Students recommended by their department after screening and being ranked in order
- A-2) Up to 70 applicants based on 100% tuition payment

#### B. Enrolled International Students

- B-1) International graduate students registered for next semester who have received a B0 grade or higher for the previous semester
- B-2) Up to 210 applicants based on 100% tuition payment

\*Scholarship beneficiaries are selected every semester following the screening procedure.

### 5) Selection Procedure



## 2. 우수 KINGS: Special KNU International Graduate Scholarships

- 1) Selection Target: Freshmen
- 2) Benefit: Full tuition fees waived for the first semester
- 3) Number of students selected: Up to 30
- 4) Qualifications: Applicants must meet one of following conditions.
  - A. Outstanding university graduate based on the following World University Rankings:
    - THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings Top 600
    - QS World University Rankings Top 500
  - B. Graduate of KNU and entering a Master's or combined Master's and Doctorate integrated course
    - Must receive a Letter of Recommendation from the (expected) advising professor and have graduated with a grade of B0 (3.0) or higher
  - C. Strong Language Proficiency
    - (Korean) TOPIK Level 6
    - (English) TOEFL iBT 100 points, IELTS 7.0, CEFR C1, New TEPS 392 points (or higher)

## 8 Important Notes for Applicants

1. If any required documents are found to be false or counterfeit, the applicant's admission will be canceled.
2. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is not responsible for the cancellation of admission due to incorrect contact information (such as wrong address or phone number, etc.).
3. If an applicant's visa is not issued or is rejected, his or her admission will be canceled.
4. Applicants receiving a scholarship of more than USD 16,000 from another institution are not required to submit a Certificate of Financial Guarantee; however, they must submit a Certificate/Letter of Confirmation from the institution that will pay their tuition during their

period of study at Kyungpook National University.

5. Submitted documents and application fees will not be returned to applicants. (Original copies of Certificates of Degree can be returned upon request after completion of the screening process.)
6. As many applications will be expected on the last day of online application, please complete the application as soon as possible before the deadline.
7. An Application Number for each applicant will be created after your online application, and it will be used frequently during the application process, so please make note of it.
8. If an applicant does not have sufficient academic ability, he or she may not be selected.
9. International students who are admitted to the university or enrolled at KNU must have Korean health insurance. According to the National Health Insurance Act and its Enforcement Decree, from March 1, 2021, international students who stay in Korea for more than 6 months must have National Health Insurance (국민건강보험) in Korea.
10. Further details, if not stated in this Guide, will be in accordance with the KNU Office of International Affairs. These Admission Guidelines were originally written in Korean and translated into English and Chinese. Should there be any discrepancies between them, the Korean version supercedes all translated versions.
12. The personal information of applicants will be collected and used for the admission process as shown below:
  - Information Collected and Used: Name, Alien Registration No., Passport No., Address, Name of School of Graduation, Telephone No., Mobile Phone No., Email, Language Test Grades, Period of Overseas Education, Period of Stay, Account No., etc.
  - Purpose of Collection and Use: Admission Process, Visa, Academic Affairs, Scholarships, Statistics, Selection of Dormitory Residents, Admission Instructions

Receiver of Information		Provided Information	Purpose of Provision	Holding Period
KNU	University Headquarters (Registrar Office, Office of Student Affairs, Finance Department, etc.)	Name, Alien Registration No., Address, Telephone No., Application Information, Name of School of Graduation, etc.	Creating School Registry, Scholarship Student Selection, Statistics, Tuition Fee Payment, etc.	Until the Purpose of Use is Achieved
	College, School and Department Office	Name, Telephone No., Name of School of Graduation, Language Test Grades, etc.	Conducting Interviews, etc.	
	Dormitory Office	Name, Alien Registration No., Information of Application, etc.	Selection of Dormitory Residents, Sending Instructions, etc.	
	KNU Language Institute, IT Education Center	Name, Telephone No., etc.	Program Introductions	
Third Party	Ministry of Justice, Immigration Office	Name, Alien Registration No., Address, Telephone No., Application Information, Grades, Name of School of Graduation, etc.	Issuing Certificates of Admission, Immigration Services, etc.	
	Korea Council for University Education	Name, Alien Registration No., Application Information, etc.	Using the Online Application System, etc.	

## 9 Contact Us

1. **Address:** Office of International Affairs, Kyungpook National University (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building - Building No. 108) 80 Daehak-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu, 41566, Republic of Korea
2. **Homepage:** <http://en.knu.ac.kr>
3. **Person in Charge:** PARK, Sejin
4. **Contact:** (Tel) +82-53-950-2435, (Fax) +82-53-950-2419, (E-mail) [admission@knu.ac.kr](mailto:admission@knu.ac.kr)



## 10 Tuition Fee

### 1. Daegu Campus (per semester as of 2023)

Department	Entrance Fees (KRW)	General Tuition (KRW)	Total (KRW)
Humanities, Social Sciences	189,000	2,381,000	2,570,000
Natural Sciences, Physical Education (including Department of Nursing, Biomedical Science, Dental Science)		3,077,000	3,266,000
Engineering		3,142,000	3,331,000
Music & Arts		3,789,000	3,978,000
Music & Arts (Korean Classical Music, Music)		3,914,000	4,103,000
Medicine (Master)		4,446,000	4,635,000
Medicine (Doctor)		4,549,000	4,738,000
Dentistry (Master)		4,446,000	4,635,000
Dentistry (Doctor)		4,549,000	4,738,000
Veterinary Medicine (Master, Doctor)		4,343,000	4,532,000
Pharmacy		3,418,000	3,607,000
Law School (Doctor)	186,500	2,238,000	2,424,500
Graduate School of International Studies	189,000	2,515,000	2,704,000

\*Note: Total amounts are subject to change.

### 2. Sangju Campus (per semester as of 2023)

Department Type	Entrance Fees (KRW)	General Tuition (KRW)	Total (KRW)
Humanities, Social Sciences	189,000	2,381,000	2,570,000
Natural Sciences, Physical Education		3,077,000	3,266,000
Engineering		3,142,000	3,331,000
Arts		3,789,000	3,978,000

\*Note: Total amounts are subject to change.

## 11 Dormitory Fees

### 1. Daegu Campus (<http://dorm.knu.ac.kr>)

	Bongsa/ Hwamok- Gwan (Double)	Cheomsung- Gwan (Double)	Myungyui- Gwan (Double)	Myungyui- Gwan (Single)	Note	
Room Fee (KRW)	579,600	650,500	791,900	1,345,800	* Dormitory expenses are separately charged during the vacation period. * Students assigned to Cheomsung-Gwan use the Cheomsung-Gwan Cafeteria. * Total amounts are subject to change.	
Meals/Day	1 meals/day	1.5 meals/day	2 meals/day	2.5 meals/day		
Meal Plan (KRW)	460,000	636,400	775,200	883,500		
					3 meals/day	Per 1 Ticket
					920,700	4,800

\*Students majoring in Medicine and Dentistry are assigned to Myungyui-Gwan (Medical Campus).

### 2. Sangju Campus ([https://dorm.knu.ac.kr/scdorm/\\_new\\_ver/](https://dorm.knu.ac.kr/scdorm/_new_ver/))

	Chungwoon-Gwan (Male, Double)		Noak-Gwan (Female, Double)	Note
Room Fee (KRW)	618,300		618,300	* Dormitory expenses are separately charged during the vacation period. * Total amounts depend on meal selection. * Total amounts are subject to change.
Meals/Day	1 meal/day	2 meals/day	3 meals/day	
Meal Plan (KRW)	463,300	836,200	1,050,900	

## III APPENDICES

### 1 Performance Test for Admission into the Department of Music

- The Departmental Assessment (Student Ability Test) for the Department of Music is a performance test, and applicants must prepare their test pieces (see below) and perform them in person. (The Department will notify applicants of the test schedule after the eligibility check period.)
- If an applicant is not residing in Korea during the Departmental Assessment Period, one may submit a video recording of a musical performance of one's test piece. However, one can only submit a video that was recorded during the application period.
- In cases where the submitted video is fake or forged in any way, the applicant's permission for admission can be revoked.
- The schedule of the Departmental Assessment for Composition or Theory majors will be notified at a future date.

#### 1. Master's

Major	Test Piece	Time
Singing	1. Choose one song from an opera or oratorio 2. Sing two songs from among German, French, Italian, English and American art songs randomly selected at the time of the Performance Test	
Piano	1. One song from among Beethoven sonatas (whole movements) 2. One free song from romantic, impressionist, or modern songs (whole movements for sonatas, whole songs for suites or variations)	
Composition	Compose one piano piece in the given theme (free style)	180 mins.
Orchestra	Violin	One piece from W. A. Mozart Concerto Op. 3, Op. 4, Op. 5, and F. Mendelssohn Concerto in E Minor (whole movements including Cadenzas)
	Cello	One piece from J. Haydn Concerto in D Major (Gendron Cadenza) or E. Lao Concerto in D Minor (only the first movement)
	Others	Free choice of one high level concerto (whole movements including Cadenzas)
Theory	Analyze a Mozart Piano Sonata: analysis of chords, analysis of forms	90 mins.

\*Note 1. Performances must be played without looking at the score.

\*Note 2. Applicants for Singing and Orchestra must be accompanied by a pianist.

\*Note 3. Applicants must bring their own instruments (except for Piano).

#### 2. Doctoral

Major	Test Piece	Time
Singing	Applicants must sing at least one art song from each of 6 categories (about 30 minutes total): 1: German; 2: French; 3: Italian; 4: English/American; 5: Oratorio (Cantata, Motet, etc.); 6: Opera Aria *Categories 1-4 must include one song of at least two different eras; and songs from categories 5-6 must include one song in a different language.	
Piano	Solo program from three eras for more than 60 minutes (including Sonata whole movements)	

Major		Test Piece	Time
Composition		Compose a programmatic song in the given theme (Piano trio)	180 mins.
Orchestra	Violin	1. J. S. Bach unaccompanied Sonata ① No. 1 G Minor Op. 1, Op. 2 Movement ② No. 2 A Minor Op. 1, Op. 2 Movement ③ No. 3 C Major Op. 1, Op. 2 Movement *Choose 1 from ①,②,③ above. 2. Choose 1 from N. Paganini Caprice Op. 1 No. 1, 5, 9, 11, 17, 24. 3. Choose 1 from W. A. Mozart, L. v. Beethoven Sonata (whole movements). 4. Choose one from F. Mendelssohn, L. v. Beethoven, P. I. Tchaikovsky, and J. Sibelius Concerto (whole movements).	
	Cello	1. J. S. Bach unaccompanied suite ① No. 1 Prelude, Sarabande, Gigue ② No. 2 Prelude, Sarabande, Gigue ③ No. 3 Prelude, Sarabande, Gigue *Choose 1 from ①,②,③ above. 2. Choose 2 from D. Popper Etude Op. 73 No. 7, 8, 17, 22, 35. 3. Choose 1 from L. v. Beethoven Sonata (whole movements). 4. Choose 1 from Romantic Concerto (whole movements).	
	Flute	1. Choose 2 from N. Paganini 24 Caprices Op. 1 (International Version). 2. J. S. Bach Partita in A Minor (Bärenreiter Version) 3. One song of Romantic Concerto (whole movements)	
	Oboe	1. Baroque Sonata (whole movements) 2. W. A. Mozart Concerto in C Major K. 314 (whole movements, including cadenzas) 3. Choose 1 from Romantic Concerto (whole movements).	
Theory		Analyze Beethoven's middle period piano sonata works: Analysis of chords, analysis of forms.	90 mins.

\*Note 1. Singing, Piano, Violin, Cello, Flute, Oboe Major Performances must be played without looking at the score.

\*Note 2. Applicants for Singing and Orchestra must be accompanied by a pianist.

\*Note 3. Applicants must bring their own instruments (except for Piano).

## 2 Homepage Addresses and Academic Department Office Contact Numbers

### 1. Daegu Campus

Series	Major		Homepage Address	Office Phone No. (+82-53-950-)	
Humanities, Social Sciences	Korean Language & Literature		http://korean.knu.ac.kr	5106	
	English Language & Literature		https://english.knu.ac.kr	5120	
	History		https://khistory.knu.ac.kr/	5135	
	Philosophy		http://philosophy.knu.ac.kr/	5148	
	French Language & Literature		http://france.knu.ac.kr/	5159	
	German Language & Literature		http://german.knu.ac.kr/	5169	
	Chinese Language & Literature		http://chinese.knu.ac.kr/eng/	5178	
	Archaeology and Anthropology		http://aran.knu.ac.kr/	5186	
	Japanese Language & Literature		http://japan.knu.ac.kr/	6150	
	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese		http://hanmun.knu.ac.kr/	6160	
	Russian Language & Literature		http://knurussian.kr/	6170	
	Political Science		http://politics.knu.ac.kr/	5206	
	Sociology		http://socio.knu.ac.kr/	5218	
	Geography		https://engeog.knu.ac.kr/ http://geog.knu.ac.kr/	5227	
	Library & Information Science		https://lis.knu.ac.kr/	5236	
	Psychology		http://psy.knu.ac.kr/	5244	
	Social Welfare		Major in Social Welfare Policy and Administration Major in Social Work Practice	http://knusw.knu.ac.kr/	5251
	Media and Communication		http://masscom.knu.ac.kr/	5259	
	Ethics Education		http://ethedu.knu.ac.kr/	5868	
	Economics		http://econ.knu.ac.kr/	5428	
	International Trade				
	Business Administration		http://biz.knu.ac.kr/	5439	
	Law		http://lawschool.knu.ac.kr	5456	
	Public Administration		http://puad.knu.ac.kr/	3733	
	Agricultural Economics		http://frecon.knu.ac.kr/	5765	
	Education		http://edu.knu.ac.kr/	5806	
	Korean Language Education		http://koredu.knu.ac.kr/	5821	
English Language Education		http://enged.knu.ac.kr/	5829		
Social Studies Education		http://hisedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://geoedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://ilsa.knu.ac.kr/	5856		
Humanistic Counseling		http://inca.knu.ac.kr	6121		
Natural Sciences	Mathematics		http://math.knu.ac.kr/	7325	
	Physics		https://physics.knu.ac.kr/	5316	
	Chemistry		http://chem.knu.ac.kr/	5329	
	Life Science		https://biotechn.knu.ac.kr/ https://bioen.knu.ac.kr/	5381	
	Geology		http://geology.knu.ac.kr/	5354	
	Statistics		http://stat.knu.ac.kr http://staten.knu.ac.kr	5364	

Series	Major	Homepage Address	Office Phone No. (+82-53-950-)
	Astronomy	http://hanl.knu.ac.kr/	6360
	Atmospheric Science		
	Oceanography	http://ocean.knu.ac.kr/	5396
	Applied Biology	http://agbl.knu.ac.kr/	5758
	Food Science & Biotechnology	Major in Food Biotechnology	5772
		Major in Food Biomaterials	5750
		Major in Food Application Technology	7761
	Horticulture	http://horti.knu.ac.kr/	5721
	Agricultural Civil Engineering	http://acen.knu.ac.kr/	5730
	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	https://bime.knu.ac.kr/	5790
	Biofibers and Biomaterials Science	http://biofiber.knu.ac.kr/	5737
	Forestry	http://forestry.knu.ac.kr/	5744
	Wood & Paper Science	http://wood.knu.ac.kr/	5795
	Landscape Architecture	http://land.knu.ac.kr/	5779
	Mathematics Education	https://mathedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://mathedu.knu.ac.kr/	5882
	General Science Education	http://physed.knu.ac.kr/ http://chemedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://bioedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://earthedu.knu.ac.kr/	5909
	Home Economics Education	http://homeedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://homeedu.knu.ac.kr/	5923
	Child & Family Studies	http://child.knu.ac.kr/	6210
	Clothing & Textiles	http://fashion.knu.ac.kr/	6220
	Food Science & Nutrition	http://fsnu.knu.ac.kr/	6230
	Nursing	http://nurse.knu.ac.kr/ http://nurs.knu.ac.kr/	+82-53-420-4938
	Public Health	http://health.knu.ac.kr	+82-53-420-4860
	Biomedical Science	http://enbiomed.knu.ac.kr/ https://biomed.knu.ac.kr/	+82-53-420-4910
	Dental science	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng	+82-53-660-6805
	Pharmacy	https://pharmpf.knu.ac.kr/	3684
	Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology	https://bst.knu.ac.kr/	3884
	Integrative Biotechnology	https://intbiology.knu.ac.kr/	6389
	Applied Biosciences	https://pbs.knu.ac.kr/	5706
		http://kac.knu.ac.kr/	5714
	Integrative Natural Sciences for the East Sea Rim	https://esr.knu.ac.kr	4597
	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	http://nst.knu.ac.kr/	5900
	Energy Sciences	https://physics.knu.ac.kr	5342
Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	Major in Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	5559
		Major in Electronic Materials Engineering	5631
	Mechanical Engineering	http://me.knu.ac.kr	5569
	Architecture	http://arch.knu.ac.kr	5590
	School of Architectural, Civil, Environmental and Energy Engineering	Major in Architectural Engineering	
		Major in Civil Engineering	5607
		Major in Environmental Engineering	6580
		Major in Energy Engineering	8970

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	Applied Chemistry		http://appchem.knu.ac.kr	5581
	Chemical Engineering		http://chemeng.knu.ac.kr	5615
	Polymer Science and Engineering		http://polymer.knu.ac.kr/	5623
	Textile System Engineering		http://textile-eng.knu.ac.kr	5638
	Computer Science and Engineering		http://computer.knu.ac.kr	6420
	Artificial Intelligence		https://ai.knu.ac.kr/	6531
	Hydrogen & Renewable Energy		http://hnrenergy.knu.ac.kr/	3884
	Robot and Smart System Engineering		https://robot.knu.ac.kr/	3884
	Electronic and Electrical Engineering	Electronics	http://see.knu.ac.kr/eng/	6558
		Electrical	http://electric.knu.ac.kr/	5600
	Data Convergence Computing		https://bigdata.knu.ac.kr/	6446
	Science and Technology Acceleration Engineering	Major in Science & Technology Policy Administration	https://stae.knu.ac.kr/	7514
		Major in Science & Technology Practical Studies		
		Major in Science & Technology Start-up		
	Energy Convergence and Climate Change		https://home.knu.ac.kr/HOME/climate/	6692
	Spatial Information		https://gis.knu.ac.kr/	7514
	Carbon and Fiber Composite Materials		-	5638
	Urban Regeneration		http://urbanre.knu.ac.kr	7314
	MetaAI Convergence		-	6531
Music & Arts & Physical Education	Music		http://music.knu.ac.kr/	5656
	Korean Classical Music		http://kmusic.knu.ac.kr/	5670
	Fine Arts		http://arts.knu.ac.kr/	5680
	Design		http://vcd.knu.ac.kr/	5694
	Physical Education		http://sport.knu.ac.kr/	5930
Medicine	Medicine		http://med.knu.ac.kr	+82-53-420-4910
	Dentistry		https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp	+82-53-660-6805
	Veterinary Medicine		http://vet.knu.ac.kr/	5957
Graduate School of International Studies	International Culture Studies	Major in Korean Culture Studies	http://gsis.knu.ac.kr/	6127
		Major in Korean Education as a Foreign Language		

## 2. Sangju Campus

Series	Major	Homepage Address	Office Phone No. (+82-54-530-)
Humanities, Social Sciences	Tourism	http://tour.knu.ac.kr/	1380
Natural Sciences	Ecology Science	https://entomology.knu.ac.kr/	1210
	Animal BT Science	https://axt.knu.ac.kr/	1950
	Ecology and Environmental System	http://sees.knu.ac.kr	1240
	Food and Food Service Industry	http://ffsi.knu.ac.kr/	1300
	Dental Hygiene	http://dehy.knu.ac.kr	1420
	Vector Entomology	https://entomology.knu.ac.kr/	1210
Engineering	Automotive Engineering	http://auto.knu.ac.kr/	1136
	Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	http://cdue.knu.ac.kr/	1440
	Software	http://se.knu.ac.kr/	1450

Series	Major	Homepage Address	Office Phone No. (+82-54-530-)
	Precision Mechanical Engineering	<a href="https://pme.knu.ac.kr">https://pme.knu.ac.kr</a>	1270
	Energy Materials & Chemical Engineering	<a href="https://emce.knu.ac.kr/">https://emce.knu.ac.kr/</a>	1410 1330
	Textile & Fashion Design	<a href="http://textile.knu.ac.kr/">http://textile.knu.ac.kr/</a>	1280
	Convergence & Fusion system Engineering	<a href="http://cfse.knu.ac.kr/">http://cfse.knu.ac.kr/</a>	1480
	Advanced Science and Technology Convergence	<a href="https://lastc-bk21.knu.ac.kr/">https://lastc-bk21.knu.ac.kr/</a>	1250
Sports	Leisure Sports	<a href="http://dols.knu.ac.kr/">http://dols.knu.ac.kr/</a>	1430
	Digital Fashion	<a href="https://style.knu.ac.kr">https://style.knu.ac.kr</a>	1310