KNU KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Academic Calendar	For Fall, early September to late December / For Spring, early March to late June
Expected Arrival Date	Students need to arrive in Korea at least by February 20 to finish their 7-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 21 credits (7 courses) per semester. The minimum requirement is 6 credits (2 courses).
MA students	Master's students can take a maximum of 10 Korean credits which is usually 3 courses

Application Documents	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.
Scholarships	KNU has several scholarship programs for international mobility students such as the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), ASEM-DUO, Dormitory Scholarship (by agreements, for the graduate level students or students from the unbalanced institutes). Each program is noticed in the welcome letter or emails.
Visa and Alien Registration	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 before the departure to Korea to make the visa process. Once accepted, KNU issues a certificate of admission and students can arrange for visa application at any Korean embassy or consulate after receiving the certificate. In the process, students are required to have at least US$9,000 per semester (about US$18,000 per year) sufficient to live in Korea and prove that. More information should be confirmed through the website of the Korean embassy in one's country. Alien Registration is required once a student arrives in Korea, following guidelines given at the university orientation.
COVID-19 at KNU	Every student from overseas is subject to be under 7-day mandatory quarantine. It is also compulsory for one who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and they not exempted from it.
Health Insurance	All international students in Korea are subject to a mandatory subscription to National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) in Korea. According to NHIS, its estimated cost is approximately KRW 43,490 ($40) per month; the exact cost will be on the monthly bills. Once enrolled, students can receive various benefits including dental, oriental medical treatment, health check-ups, 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.

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 15 (for Fall) Nov 15 (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 aKNU student Buddywho 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)