

Kyungpook National University

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I. Academic Programs (Graduate)

Division	Department / School		Course of Study		Remarks (websites) black: English / red: Korean	
			Master's	Doctoral		
Humanities / Social Sciences (Daegu Campus)	Korean Language & Literature		○	○	http://korean.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	English Language & Literature		○	○	http://english.knu.ac.kr	
	History		○	○	http://knuhistory.cafe24.com/eng/	
	Philosophy		○	○	http://philosophy.knu.ac.kr/index.htm	
	French Language & Literature		○	○	http://france.knu.ac.kr/	
	German Language & Literature		○	○	http://german.knu.ac.kr/	
	Chinese Language & Literature		○	○	http://chinese.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Archaeology & Anthropology		○	○	http://aran.knu.ac.kr/graduate/edu.htm	
	Japanese Language & Literature		○	○	http://japan.knu.ac.kr/	
	Korean Literature in Chinese Characters		○	○	http://hanmun.knu.ac.kr/	
	Russian Language & Literature		○	○	http://knurussian.kr/	
	Political Science		○	○	http://politics.knu.ac.kr/	
	Sociology		○	○	http://socio.knu.ac.kr/	
	Geography		○	○	http://geog.knu.ac.kr	
	Psychology		○	○	http://psy.knu.ac.kr/	
	Library & Information Science		○	○	http://widit.knu.ac.kr/lis/notice.cgi	
	Division of Social Welfare		Social Welfare Policy & Administration	○	○	http://knusw.knu.ac.kr/
			Social Work Practice	○	○	
	Mass Communication		○	○	http://masscom.knu.ac.kr/	
	Economics		○	○	http://econ.knu.ac.kr/en/index.php	
	International Trade		○	○		
	School of Business Administration		○	○	http://biz.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Agricultural Economics		○	○	http://agec.knu.ac.kr/	
	Public Administration		○	○	http://puad.knu.ac.kr/	
	Education		○	○	http://edu.knu.ac.kr/	
	Ethics Education		○	○	http://ethedu.knu.ac.kr/	
	Korean Language Education		×	○	http://koredu.knu.ac.kr/	
English Language Education		×	○	http://enged.knu.ac.kr/		
Social Studies Education		×	○	http://hisedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://geoedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://ilsa.knu.ac.kr/		
Law		○	×	http://lawschool.knu.ac.kr/		
Law School	Law		×	○	http://lawschool.knu.ac.kr/	
Natural Sciences (Daegu Campus)	School of Mathematics		○	○	http://math.knu.ac.kr/	
	Physics		○	○	http://physics.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Chemistry		○	○	http://chem.knu.ac.kr/	
	School of Life Science		○	○	http://bio.knu.ac.kr/en/index.do	
	Geology		○	○	http://geology.knu.ac.kr/	
	Statistics		○	○	http://stat.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Astronomy & Atmospheric Science		○	○	http://hanl.knu.ac.kr/xen/index.php	
	Oceanography		○	×	http://ocean.knu.ac.kr/	
	Applied Biosciences		Plant Biosciences	○	○	https://webbuild.knu.ac.kr/pbs/english.html
			Agricultural Chemistry	○	○	http://kac.knu.ac.kr/
			Applied Biology	○	○	http://agbl.knu.ac.kr/
	Food Science & Biotechnology		Food Biotechnology	○	○	http://foodbio.knu.ac.kr/
			Food Biomaterials	○	○	
			Food Application Technology	○	○	
Horticulture		○	○	http://horti.knu.ac.kr/		
Agricultural Civil Engineering		○	○	http://acen.knu.ac.kr/		

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	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering		○	○	http://bime.knu.ac.kr/
	Bio-fibers and materials Science		○	○	http://biofiber.knu.ac.kr/
	Forestry		○	○	http://forestry.knu.ac.kr/
	Wood Science & Technology		○	○	http://wood.knu.ac.kr/
	Landscape Architecture		○	○	http://land.knu.ac.kr/main/index.html
	Child & Family Studies		○	○	http://child.knu.ac.kr/
	Clothing & Textiles		○	○	http://fashion.knu.ac.kr/
	Food Science & Nutrition		○	○	http://fsnu.knu.ac.kr/
	Nursing		○	○	http://nurs.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Science Education		○	○	http://physed.knu.ac.kr/ http://chemedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://bioedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://earthed.knu.ac.kr/
	Biomedical Science		○	○	http://med.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Dental science		○	○	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp
	Pharmacy		○	○	http://pharmf.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Home Economics Education		×	○	http://homeedu.knu.ac.kr/
	Mathematics Education		×	○	http://mathedu.knu.ac.kr/
	Public Health		×	○	http://med.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Engineering (Daegu Campus)	School of Electronics Engineering		○	○
Electrical Engineering		○	○	http://electric.knu.ac.kr/	
School of Computer Science and Engineering		○	○	http://computer.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/index.html	
Mechanical Engineering		○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369127007	
Textile System Engineering		○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_02.html?code1=c11369130776	
School of Applied Chemical Engineering		Applied Chemistry	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_02.html?code1=c11369130675
		Chemical Engineering	○	○	http://chemeng.knu.ac.kr/eng/index
		Polymer Science & Engineering	○	○	http://polymer.knu.ac.kr/
Architecture		○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369127079	
School of Architectural, Civil, Environmental and Energy Engineering		Architectural Engineering	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369127079&code2=c21369127226
		Civil Engineering	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369127079&code2=c21369127281
		Environmental Engineering	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_02.html?code1=c11369130822
		Energy Engineering	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369127305
School of Materials Science and Engineering		Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	○	○	http://metal.knu.ac.kr/english/html/main.html
	Electronic Materials Engineering	○	○	http://eng.knu.ac.kr/english/02_major/major_01.html?code1=c11369013385&code2=c21369126665	
Climate Change		○	○	http://climate.knu.ac.kr	
Music & Arts & Physical Education (Daegu Campus)	Music		○	○	http://music.knu.ac.kr/
	Korean Classical Music		○	○	http://kmusic.knu.ac.kr/
	Fine Arts		○	○	http://arts.knu.ac.kr/
	Design		○	○	http://ved.knu.ac.kr/
	Physical Education		○	○	http://sport.knu.ac.kr/
Medicine (Daegu Campus)	Medicine		○	○	http://med.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Dentistry		○	○	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp
	Veterinary Medicine		○	○	http://vet.knu.ac.kr/

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Natural Sciences (Sangju Campus)	Ecology Science	○	○	http://ecopre.knu.ac.kr/
	Animal BT Science	○	○	http://ani.knu.ac.kr/
	Ecology and Environmental System	○	○	http://sees.knu.ac.kr/
	Food and Food-service Industry	○	×	http://ffsi.knu.ac.kr/
Engineering (Sangju Campus)	Automotive Engineering	○	○	http://auto.knu.ac.kr/
	Constructional Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	○	○	http://disaster.knu.ac.kr/
	Software	○	×	http://se.knu.ac.kr/
	Textile & Fashion Design	○	×	http://textile.knu.ac.kr/
	Nano & Materials Science and Engineering	○	×	http://nanosj.knu.ac.kr/
	Precision Mechanical Engineering	○	×	https://sites.google.com/a/pmeatknu.com/pme_eng/
Sports (Sangju C.)	Leisure Sports	○	○	http://dols.knu.ac.kr/

II. KGSP application (University Quota)

- 1. Application Period:** February 1, 2019 ~ March 18, 2019
- 2. Postal address for application:** 80 Daehakro, Bukgu, Daegu, 41566, Korea,
Office of International Affairs, Kyungpook National University
- 3. Contact:**
-Phone: 053-950-2433 / FAX: 053-950-2419 / E-mail: bootae@knu.ac.kr

III. Important Notes & Campus Guide

1. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Notes
Submission of application documents	2019. 2. 01 ~ 3. 18	Office of International Affairs, KNU (by post or in person)
Application documents screening	2019. 3. 19 ~ 3. 20	Office of International Affairs
Department screening	2019. 3. 21 ~ 3. 29	Document examination, Interview
Admissions Committee Screening	2019. 4. 01 ~ 4. 02	1 st Selection
Selection by the NIIED	2019.late April-early May	2 nd Selection
Notification of selection results(2nd)	2019. 5. 16	http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en
Screening for candidates via Korean Embassy	2019. 5. 17 ~ 6. 12	Document examination, Interview
Notification of selection results(Final)	2019. 6. 27	http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en

2. Qualifications

- ① The applicant and his/her parents must hold foreign citizenships.
- ② Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of Sep. 1st, 2019 (born after Sep. 1st, 1979).
- ③ Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of August 31st of the selection year(2019).

* Applicants who have graduated from an university in Korea are not eligible for the KGSP. *But those who have graduated from degree programs in Korea through KGSP can apply for this program.*

- ④ Applicants must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.64 on a 4.0 scale, 2.80 on a 4.3 scale, 2.91 on a 4.5 scale, or grades/marks/score of 80% or higher from the previously attended institution.

3. Required Documentations

Required Documents List	Master	Doctor	Researcher
1. Application Form	○	○	○
2. Personal Statement	○	○	○
3. Statement of Purpose (for degree program)	○	○	-
4. Research Proposal (for research program)	-	-	○
5. TWO Letters of Recommendation	○	○	○
6. University's Official Letter of Invitation : <i>Research Program Applicants only</i>	-	-	○
7. KGSP Applicant Agreement	○	○	○
8. Personal Medical Assessment	○	○	○
9. Bachelor's Diploma or Certificate of Degree(original)	○	○	-
10. Bachelor's Transcript(original)	○	○	-
11. Master's Diploma or Certificate of Degree(original)	-	○	○
12. Master's Transcript(original)	-	○	○
13. Doctoral Diploma or Certificate of Degree(original)	-	-	○
14. Doctoral Transcript(original)	-	-	○
15. Certificate of Employment(original) : <i>Research Program Applicants only</i>	-	-	○
16. Applicant's Proof of Citizenship	○	○	○
17. Parents' Proof of Citizenship	○	○	○
18. Proof of Overseas Korean Document : <i>Overseas Koreans only</i>	optional	optional	optional
19. Certificate of Korean Citizenship Renunciation (<i>only for holders</i>)	optional	optional	optional
20. Proof of Korean Adoptee Documents : <i>overseas Korean adoptees only</i>	optional	optional	optional
21. Certificate of Valid TOPIK, if available	△	△	△
22. Certificate of Valid English Proficiency Test, if available	△	△	△
23. Published papers, if available.	△	△	△
24. Awards, if available.	△	△	△
25. Applicant's Passport Copy (after 2 nd round of selection)	○	○	○

*Applicants can submit the passport copy after 2nd R. of selection /★△ marks : If available

- ① Required documents : One set of the original documents
- ② Original documents should be submitted. In case of submitting copied documents inevitably, applicants must submit the notarized or apostilled copies of the original version.
- ③ Applicants who are expected to graduate from their institutions by August 31st, 2019 first must submit the certificate(or official letter) of the expectant graduation issued by the institution.

- ④ If the transcript is not indicated in grade point average(GPA), attachment of transcript converted into 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, or 5.0 scale is required.
(KNU can accept the result issued from <http://www.foreigncredit.com> or <http://www.wes.org> (paid site).
- ⑤ If the transcript is difficult to convert into percentages, attachment of rank–certificate from the attended institution is required.
- ⑥ Documents not in English or Korean must be accompanied by a complete and accurate English or Korean translation certified by the issuing institution.
- ⑦ Each required document must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner.(Example: 9. Bachelor’ s degree certificate)
- ⑧ Bind the documents only with clips or binder clips (**Do not use stapler**).

4. Important Notes

- ① Screening is based on the applicant's transcripts, personal statement, study plan, recommendation letters, language proficiency(Korean and English), papers, and interview by the relevant department.
- ② Applicants who have the Korean language certificate of TOPIK or English certificate of TOEFL, IELTS will get advantages.
- ③ Applicants should choose only one track among University or Embassy. Dual application by more than one organization is not acceptable.
- ④ Submitted documents will not be returned to the candidates.
- ⑤ Incomplete or incorrect documents are subject to rejection by KNU & NIIED.(Even after entry to Korea)
- ⑥ For Department of Medicine and Department of Dentistry, only those who have degrees or medical doctor’s/dentist’s license in the majors can apply.
- ⑦ After admission, it is not possible to change the major or department.

5. University Life

- ① Dormitory Fee : Approximately 300,000Won/Month
- ② All KGSP scholars will be given a chance to live in the dormitory.
- ③ Dormitory Facilities
 - Room type: 2–bed room • Serving 3 meals a day(optionally available)
 - Website : dorm.knu.ac.kr • E–mail : housing@knu.ac.kr
- ④ KNU ranked at 2nd in Korea with the number of books owned by the University's library (2010).
- ⑤ KNU Writing Center holds the Seminar for thesis writing every semester for the international students.
- ⑥ The Office of International Affairs in KNU provides various opportunities to experience Korean culture for international students.

6. About KNU



History

- 1946. Colleges of Education, Medicine, and Agriculture in Daegu upgraded to National Colleges.
- 1951. Colleges of Education, Medicine, Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Political Sciences were combined to create Kyungpook National University.
- 1953. First Graduate School was established.
- 2019. KNU is comprised of 19 Colleges & schools, 12 graduate schools



Location

- KNU is located in the city of Daegu, the third largest city in South Korea with a population of approximately 2.5 million.
- Less than 2 hours from Seoul by express train.
- Three presidents of Korea were born in this region, one of them is a KNU graduate.



Size & Scope

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ○ 36,067 students in total | ○ 29,848 undergraduate students |
| ○ 6,218 graduate students | ○ 1,840 international students |
| ○ 1,174 full-time faculty members | ○ 1,188 administrative staff |
| ○ 4 campuses(Daegu: 3, Sangju: 1) | ○ 12 graduate schools |
| ○ 19 colleges and schools | ○ 124 research centers |



Specialized Departments

- Electronics Engineering : Semiconductor Devices & Systems
- Electronics Engineering : Mobile Communication & Networks
- Physics : High Energy & Nano Physics
- Chemistry : Convergence Chemistry
- Food Science and Technology : Food Science
- Mechanical Engineering : Robotics & Automation
- Business Administration : AACSB-accredited Education
- Agronomy : Applied Bioscience
- Physics : Particle Physics
- Medicine : Clinical Medicine
- Dentistry : Dental Health
- Pharmacy : Pharmaceutical Microbiology



Affordable Costs

- US\$4,000~8,000 graduate tuition(per year)
- US\$3,000 on-campus room & board(per academic year)
- 80% of international graduate students receive scholarships



Honors of KNU

- The best national university representing Korea: Ranked among the top Korean national universities
- US News and World Report ranked KNU as 1st among Korean national universities and 10th in Korea in the 'Best Global University' category(2018)
- Leiden Rankings(top 1% citation rate) placed KNU 8th in Korea and 1st among national universities in the areas of biomedical and health science(2017–2018)
- CWUR ranked KNU at 1st among Korean national universities and 8th in Korea(2017)
- QS ranked KNU as 1st among Korean national universities and 6th in Korea in graduate employability rankings(2017)
- Awarded IEQAS Accreditation by Korean Ministry of Education(2015–2020)
- Ranked among top universities in Korea for rate of successful secondary school teacher recruitment examination applicants (2009–2017)
- Recorded as having a 100% passing rate of alumni in National Examinations in Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy (2015)
- Ranked 1st among Korean national universities and 8th among Korean universities in 'Best Global Universities' by US News & World Report(2014)
- Ranked as No.1 recipient of funds awarded in the Education Empowerment Project by the Korean Ministry of Education(2009–2011, 2013)
- Ranked first among large regional universities, with 26 graduates passing the 47th public accountant exam(2012)
- Ranked 5th in number of theses per faculty by QS Asian University Ranking Assessment by Chosun Ilbo (2012)
- Department of Food Science & Nutrition ranked top among related

departments at Korean universities (2012 Joong-ang Ilbo University Ranking)

- Department of Physics confirmed as the top ranking department in production of SCI standard articles in Korea (2012)
- Ranked first amongst large regional colleges in graduate employment for 2 consecutive years (2011-2012)(Ministry of Education, among A-group schools that have over 3,000 graduates)
- International Accreditation: ABEEK (Engineering) and AACSB (Business)
- Ranked 4th and 3rd nationwide in number of Samsung and LG executives(Korean Business)(2011)

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