
Kyungpook National University

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Korean Government Scholarship Program (Graduate Program)

supported by

National Institute for International Education

<http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr>

1. Purpose

- To provide international students with an opportunity to conduct advanced studies at higher educational institutions in Korea
- To develop global leaders and strengthen Korea-friendly networks worldwide.

2. Qualifications

Scholarship Period	Master's course	1 year of Korean language + 2 years of Master's course requirements
	Doctoral course	1 year of Korean language + 3 years of Doctoral course requirements
Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant and his/her parents must hold foreign citizenships. * Applicants who hold Korean citizenship are not permitted to apply for this program.2. Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of Sep. 1st, 2017 (born after Sep. 1st, 1977).3. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of September 1st of the selection year. * Applicants who have graduated from a university in Korea are not eligible for the KGSP. Specifically, applicants who have graduated from an undergraduate program, a master's program, or a doctoral program in Korea cannot 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. If the applicant does not satisfy the above GPA requirements, he/she will be ineligible to apply to this program.	

3. Selection Procedure

- **1st Selection** : The 1st selection institutions (Overseas Korean embassies or Domestic designated universities) will draft a selections standard based on the criteria provisioned by NIIED, and will recommend qualified applicants according to its respective standards.

- **2nd Selection** : The NIIED selection committee will select the most successful candidates from the pool of applicants recommended by the 1st selection institutions.
- **3rd Selection** : Only candidates who were recommended by a Korean embassy and have passed the 2nd selection successfully will be evaluated for admission. Successful candidates will gain admission from at least one of the three universities.

4. Scholarship

Airfare	Round-trip economy class ticket
Monthly Allowance	900,000 won (KRW) per month
Research Allowance Per Semester	210,000 won for scholars in the field of humanities and social sciences; 240,000 won for scholars in natural sciences and engineering
Relocation (Settlement) Allowance	200,000 won upon arrival
Language Training Fee	Full coverage
Tuitions	All admission fees are waived by the host institution (university). The tuition will be provided for by NIIED.
Dissertation Printing Costs	500,000 ~ 800,000 won, depending on actual costs.
Medical Insurance	20,000 won per month will be provided (limited coverage).
Special funding for scholars who are proficient in the Korean language (TOPIK Level 5 or 6)	100,000 won per month

5. Academic Programs (Graduate)

Division	Department/School(major)	Field of Study		Remarks (website) (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/english/index.htm
	History	○	○	http://knuhistory.cafe24.com/eng/
	Philosophy	○	○	http://philosophy5148.cafe24.com/eng/
	French Language & Literature	○	○	http://french.knu.ac.kr/index.html
	German Language & Literature	○	○	http://german.knu.ac.kr/
	Chinese Language & Literature	○	○	http://chinese.knu.ac.kr/eng/
	Archaeology & Anthropology	○	○	http://aran.knu.ac.kr/
	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/page/main-en.php
	Psychology	○	○	http://psy.knu.ac.kr/
	Library & Information Science	○	○	http://lis.knu.ac.kr/
	Faculty of Social Welfare	Social Welfare Policy & Administration	○	○
Social Work Practice		○	○	
	Mass Communication	○	○	http://masscom.knu.ac.kr/
	Economics	○	○	https://econ.knu.ac.kr:10890/?mid=eng_main
	International Trade	○	○	

	School of Business Administration	○	○	http://biz.knu.ac.kr/eng/index.asp	
	Agricultural Economics	○	○	http://agec.knu.ac.kr/	
	Public Administration	○	○	http://puad.knu.ac.kr/	
	Law	○	×	http://law.knu.ac.kr/_new/main/main.htm	
	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://engedu.knu.ac.kr/	
	Social Studies Education	×	○	http://hisedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://geoedu.knu.ac.kr/ http://ilsa.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://biotech.knu.ac.kr/ http://bio.knu.ac.kr/	
	Geology	○	○	http://geology.knu.ac.kr/	
	Statistics	○	○	http://stat.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Astronomy & Atmospheric Science	○	○	http://hanl.knu.ac.kr/xe/index.php	
	Oceanography	○	×	http://ocean.knu.ac.kr/	
	Applied Biosciences	Agronomy	○	○	https://webbuild.knu.ac.kr/~pbs/index.htm
		Agricultural Chemistry	○	○	http://kac.knu.ac.kr/
		Agricultural 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/	
	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	○	○	https://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/	
	Child & Family Studies	○	○	http://chfa.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/bbs/board.php?bo_table=b24		
Dental science	○	○	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp		
Pharmacy	○	○	http://pharmpf.knu.ac.kr/eng/		
Home Economics Education	×	○	http://homeedu.knu.ac.kr/		
Mathematics Education	×	○	http://mathedu.knu.ac.kr/		
Public Health	×	○	http://health.knu.ac.kr/		
Engineering (Daegu Campus)	School of Electronics Engineering	○	○	http://see.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	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://me.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.html	
	Textile System Engineering	○	○	http://keess.knu.ac.kr:8002/home_pub/main.do?kind=3000E	
	School of Applied Chemical Engineering	Applied Chemistry	○	○	http://keess.knu.ac.kr:8002/home_pub/main.do?kind=3000E
		Chemical Engineering	○	○	http://chemeng.knu.ac.kr/eng
		Polymer Science & Engineering	○	○	http://polymer.knu.ac.kr/
	Architecture	○	○	http://keess.knu.ac.kr:8002/home_pub/main.do?kind=3000E	
	School of Architectural, Civil, Environmental and Energy Engineering	Architectural Engineering	○		○
Civil Engineering		○	○		
Environmental Engineering		○	○		
Energy Engineering		○	○		

	School of Materials Science and Engineering	Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	○	○	http://metal.knu.ac.kr/
		Electronic Materials Engineering	○	○	http://keess.knu.ac.kr:8002/home_pub/main.do?kind=3000E
Music & Arts & Physical Education (Daegu C.)		Music	○	○	http://music.knu.ac.kr/
		Korean Classical Music	○	○	http://kmusic.knu.ac.kr/
		Fine Arts	○	○	http://arts.knu.ac.kr/
		Physical Education	○	○	http://sport.knu.ac.kr/
		Visual Communication Design	○	○	http://vcd.knu.ac.kr/
Medicine (Daegu C.)		Medicine	○	○	http://med.knu.ac.kr/eng/
		Veterinary Medicine	○	○	http://vet.knu.ac.kr/
		Dentistry	○	○	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp
Law School (Daegu C.)		Law	×	○	http://lawschool.knu.ac.kr/
Natural Sciences (Sangju Campus)		Ecology Science	○	○	http://cee.knu.ac.kr/HOME/cee/sub.htm?nav_code=cee1467966681
		Animal BT Science	○	○	http://cee.knu.ac.kr/HOME/cee/sub.htm?nav_code=cee1467966664
		Ecology and Environmental System	○	○	http://cee.knu.ac.kr/HOME/cee/sub.htm?nav_code=cee1467966553
		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://cdue.knu.ac.kr/
		Software	○	×	http://se.knu.ac.kr/
		Textile & Fashion Design	○	×	http://textile.knu.ac.kr/ http://style.knu.ac.kr/
		Nano & Materials Science and Engineering	○	×	http://nanosj.knu.ac.kr/
		Precision Mechanical Engineering	○	×	http://pme.knu.ac.kr/
Sports (Sangju C.)		Leisure Sports	○	○	http://cee.knu.ac.kr/HOME/cee/sub.htm?nav_code=cee1467878905

6. KGSP Application (University Quota)

1. **Period:** February 2, 2017 ~ March 21, 2017

2. **Contact:**

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7. Important Notes & Campus Guide

1. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Notes
Submission of application documents	2017. 2. 02 ~ 3. 21	Office of International Affairs, KNU (by post or person)
Application documents screening	2017. 3. 22 ~ 3. 23	Office of International Affairs
Department screening	2017. 3. 24 ~ 3. 31	Document examination, Interview
Admissions Committee Screening	2017. 4. 03 ~ 4. 06	1 st Selection
Selection by the NIIED	2017. 4. 20 ~ 4. 21	2 nd Selection
Notification of selection results(2nd)	2017. 5. 02.	http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en
Screening for candidates via Korean Embassy	2017. 5. 04 ~ 6. 02	Document examination, Interview
Notification of selection results(Final)	2017. 6. 20.	http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en

2. Required Documentations

- ① Required documents : one set of original documents.
- ② Original documents should be submitted. However, in case of submitting copied documents inevitably, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution or notary that they are the same with the originals.
(※ Submitted documents will not be returned to the candidates.)
- ③ Applicants who are expected to graduate from their institutions by August 31st, 2017 first must submit the certificate(or letter) of expected 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.
- 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.

Application Documents	Master	Doctor
1. Personal data (Application Form)	○	○
2. Self Introduction	○	○
3. Study Plan (Statement of Purpose)	○	○
4. Two Letters of Recommendation	○	○
5. Pledge	○	○
6. Personal Medical Assessment	○	○
7. Certificate of (expectant) graduation from previously attended undergraduate institution (original copy)	○	○
8. Official transcript of previously attended undergraduate institution	○	○
9. Certificate of (expectant) graduation from previously attended graduate institution (original copy)	-	○
10. Official transcript of previously attended graduate institution	-	○
11. Certificate of Korean Language (original copy of TOPIK)	△	△
12. Certificate of English(original copy of TOEFL, IELTS)	△	△
13. Published papers	△	△
14. Awards	△	△
15. Copy of passport	△	△
16. Certificate of citizenship of Applicant and His/Her Parents : birth certificate, passport, etc.	○	○
17. Adoption Documents (only for overseas Korean adoptee)	○	○

※ △ marks : If available

※ KNU follows NIIED's Guidelines about 2017 KGSP including Research Program

3. Important Notes

- ① Screening is based on the applicant's GPA in previous degree program, personal statement, study plan, 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 Dual recommendation 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)

4. Dormitory

- ① Fee : Approximately 300,000Won/Month
- ② All successful applicants will be given a chance to live in the dormitory.
- ③ Facilities
 - Room type : 2-bed room
 - Serving 3 meals a day(optionally available)
 - Website : dorm.knu.ac.kr
 - E-mail : housing@knu.ac.kr

5. About KNU

● History

- 1946. Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture in Daegu upgraded to National College.
- 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.
- 2017. KNU is comprised of 19 Colleges and schools, 14 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, Daegu combines the best of modern and traditional Korea, being surrounded by major industries, such as Samsung and LG, and UNESCO world heritage sites of Gyeongju and Haeinsa temple.
- Three presidents of Korea were born in this region, one of them is a KNU

graduate.

● **Size & Scope**

- 40,364 students in total
- 32,686 undergraduate students
- 7,678 graduate students
- 1,638 international students
- 1,170 full-time faculty members
- 474 administrative staff
- 4 campuses(3 in Daegu, 1 in Sangju)
- 14 graduate schools
- 19 colleges and schools
- 109 research centers

● **Specialized Departments**

- **Electronics Engineering : Semiconductor Devices & Systems**
 - Fostering customized business & a practically trained, talented workforce as the central school of Industrial-Educational Cooperation
 - Fostering talented individuals & a global research group that transcend regional limitations.
 - Reestablishing the status as base school & university for specialization of new IT convergence area
- **Electronics Engineering : Mobile Communication & Networks**
 - Fostering talented, highly achieved graduates who will become future leaders in the Smart Mobile Industry.
 - Fostering a talented workforce of IT convergence experts through the development of creative education program.
- **Chemistry : Convergence Chemistry**
 - Researching the most important renewable energy sources for sustainable growth in the 21st century
 - Chemical technology development of clean nanomaterials for the implementation of renewable energy
 - Convergence research of clean technology, material technology and energy technology
- **Food Science and Technology: Food Science**
 - Supporting funds for specialization: two hundred million won (US\$ 187,420)

every year for four years

- Specialization of Functional Food Biotechnology
- Fostering global Food Engineers who will contribute to the development of the Food Industry, New Growth Engines Industry, and lead the globalization of Korean food technology

○ **Mechanical Engineering: Robotics & Automation**

- The robotics and automation area of mechanical engineering combines advanced areas, including but not limited to information, semiconductors, artificial intelligence, bio-mechanics, advanced materials, and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), with more traditional mechanical and electrical engineering to create a high-value-added converging technology that will play a crucial role for the economic growth of the country in the 21st century

○ **Business Administration : AACSB-accredited Education**

- Meeting the 21 standards that schools of Business Administration should adhere to (including teaching staff, student support, curriculum, facilities, research achievement etc.)
- Less than 5 percent of business administration programs all over the world are awarded AACSB accreditation

● **Affordable Costs**

- US\$4,000~8,000 graduate tuition(per year)
- US\$3,400~4,800 undergraduate tuition(per year)
- US\$3,000 on-campus room & board(per academic year)
- 80% of international graduate students receive scholarships
- 40% of international undergraduate students receive scholarships

● **Honors of KNU**

- The best national university representing Korea: Ranked among the top 3 Korean national universities
- Selected as one of the world top-500 Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China (2009)
- Currently holding the largest number of the 5 vice-ministerial level alumni (2010)
- Selected as 2nd in Korea in terms of the number of books owned by the University's library (2010)
- Top scoring university in the 53rd National Judicial Examination (2011)
- Ranked fourth and third nationwide in number of Samsung and LG executive(Korea Business)(2011)

- Ranked first amongst large regional colleges in graduate employment for 2 consecutive years (2011–2012)(Ministry of Education, among A–group school that have over 3,000 graduates)
- International Accreditation: ABEEK (Engineering) and AACSB (Business)
- 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 Jungang Ilbo University Ranking)
- Department of Physics confirmed as the top ranking department in production of SCI standard articles in Korea (2012)
- School of Public Administration, Over 100 graduates passed the government administration exams(2012).
- Ranked as No.1 recipient of funds awarded in the Education Empowerment Project by the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (2009–2011, 2013)
- Ranked 8th among Korean Universities in ‘Best Global Universities’ by US News & World Report(2014)
- Recorded as having a 100% passing rate of alumni in National Examinations in Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy(2015)
- Ranked among top universities in Korea for rate of successful secondary school teacher recruitment examination applicants (2009–2015)
- Ranked 10th among Korean Universities in ‘Best Global Universities’ by US News & World Report(2016)

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