

Kyungpook National University

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I. Academic Programs (Graduate)

Division	Department/School(major)		Field 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/	
	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://lis.knu.ac.kr http://widit.knu.ac.kr/lis	
	Faculty 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/eng/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/	
	Law		○	×	http://lawschool.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/	
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/index.do	
	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://webuid.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/		

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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://pharmpf.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	○	○	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://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	
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/	
Medicine (Daegu C.)	Design	○	○	http://vcd.knu.ac.kr/	
	Medicine	○	○	http://med.knu.ac.kr/eng/	
	Veterinary Medicine	○	○	http://vet.knu.ac.kr/	
Law School (Daegu C.)	Dentistry	○	○	https://dent.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/main.jsp	
	Law	×	○	http://lawschool.knu.ac.kr/	

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	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	○	×	http://pme.knu.ac.kr/
Sports (Sangju C.)	Leisure Sports	○	○	http://dols.knu.ac.kr/

II. KGSP application (University Quota)

1. **Application Period:** February 1, 2018 ~ March 19, 2018

2. **Postal address for application:** 80 Daehakro, Bukgu, Daegu, 41566, Korea,
Office of International Affairs, Kyungpook National University

3. **Contact:**

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III. Important Notes & Campus Guide

1. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Notes
Submission of application documents	2018. 2. 01 ~ 3. 19	Office of International Affairs, KNU (by post or in person)
Application documents screening	2018. 3. 20 ~ 3. 21	Office of International Affairs
Department screening	2018. 3. 22 ~ 3. 30	Document examination, Interview
Admissions Committee Screening	2018. 4. 03 ~ 4. 05	1 st Selection
Selection by the NIIED	2018. 4. 23 ~ 4. 24	2 nd Selection
Notification of selection results(2nd)	2018. 5. 01.	http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en
Screening for candidates via Korean Embassy	2018. 5. 02 ~ 6. 01	Document examination, Interview
Notification of selection results(Final)	2018. 6. 19.	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, 2018 (born after Sep. 1st, 1978).
- ③ Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of September 1st of the selection year.

* 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. Letter of Self Introduction	○	○	○
3. Statement of Purpose (for degree program)	○	○	-
4. Research Proposal (for research program)	-	-	○
5. TWO Letters of Recommendation	○	○	○
6. Supporting Plan for Research Program Applicants	-	-	○
7. KGSP Applicant Pledge	○	○	○
8. Personal Medical Assessment	○	○	○
9. Bachelor's Diploma or Certificate of Degree: original copy	○	○	-
10. Bachelor's Transcript: original copy	○	○	-
11. Master's Diploma or Certificate of Degree: original copy	-	○	○
12. Master's Transcript: original copy	-	○	○
13. Doctoral Diploma or Certificate of Degree: original copy	-	-	○
14. Doctoral Transcript: original copy	-	-	○
15. Certificate of Employment: original copy	-	-	○
16. Applicant's Proof of Citizenship	○	○	○
17. Parents' Proof of Citizenship	○	○	○
18. Certificate of Korean Citizenship Renunciation (only for holders)	optional	optional	optional
19. Adoption Documents (only for overseas Korean adoptees)	optional	optional	optional
20. Certificate of Valid TOPIK, if available	△	△	△
21. Certificate of Valid English Proficiency Test, if available	△	△	△
22. Published papers, if available.	△	△	△
23. Awards, if available.	△	△	△
24. 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, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution or notary that they are the same with the originals.
- ③ Applicants who are expected to graduate from their institutions by August 31st, 2018 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.

- 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.

4. 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 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)

5. 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

6. 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.
- 2018. KNU is comprised of 19 Colleges & 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.
- Three presidents of Korea were born in this region, one of them is a KNU graduate.



Size & Scope

- 39,323 students in total
- 7,288 graduate students
- 1,167 full-time faculty members
- 4 campuses(Daegu: 3, Sangju: 1)
- 19 colleges and schools
- 32,035 undergraduate students
- 1,665 international students
- 470 administrative staff
- 14 graduate schools
- 114 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 Biotechnology
- 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
- 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)
- CWUR ranked KNU at 1st among national universities and 8th in Korea(2017)

- US News and World Report ranked KNU as 1st among Korean national universities and 10th in Korea in the 'Best Global University' category(2016)
- Awarded IEQAS Accreditation for 3 consecutive years by Korean Ministry of Education(2014–2016)
- Ranked among top universities in Korea for rate of successful secondary school teacher recruitment examination applicants (2009–2015)
- Recorded as having a 100% passing rate of alumni in National Examinations in Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy(2015)
- Ranked 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, Science and Technology (2009–2011, 2013)
- School of Public Administration, Over 100 graduates passed the government administration exams(2012).
- Department of Physics confirmed as the top ranking department in production of SCI standard articles in Korea (2012)
- Department of Food Science & Nutrition ranked top among related departments at Korean universities (2012 Jungang Ilbo University Ranking)
- Ranked 5th in number of theses per faculty by QS Asian University Ranking Assessment by Chosun Ilbo (2012)
- Ranked first among large regional universities, with 26 graduates passing the 47th public accountant exam(2012)
- International Accreditation: ABEEK (Engineering) and AACSB (Business)
- Ranked first amongst large regional universities in graduate employment for 2 consecutive years (2011–2012)(Ministry of Education, among A-group school that have over 3,000 graduates)
- Ranked forth and third nationwide in number of Samsung and LG executives(Korea Business)(2011)
- Top scoring university in the 53rd National Judicial Examination (2011)
- Selected as 2nd in Korea in terms of the number of books owned by the University's library (2010)
- Currently holding the largest number of the 5 vice-ministerial level alumni (2010)

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