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2023/2024 FACT SHEET

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Academic Calendar	**Fall Semester:** September 1 to December 31, **Spring Semester:** March 2 to June 30			

Nomination & Application Deadlines	**Semester**	**Nomination**	**Application**	**Acceptance**
	Spring	October 15	November 15	Late December
	Fall	April 15	May 15	Late June

Application Information	http://en.knu.ac.kr
Language Requirements	No language proficiency test result is required, but respect partners' nomination criteria.

Credits	Undergraduate	1 course is typically 3 Korean Credits, but some courses are only 1 or 2 credits. Undergraduate students can take maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) per semester and the minimum requirement is 6 credits (2 courses.)
	Graduate	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 the applicant's home university** 3) **Official certificate of enrollment from the applicant's home university** (an apostille or notarized from the Embassy of South Korea is mandatory for non-OECD countries) 4) **Official transcript from the applicants' home universities** 5) **Copy of a valid passport** (face/data page, valid 6 month beyond the day of departure) 6) **Color ID photo** (not an ID card but a face photo) 7) **Bank statement with an amount of US$ 9,000** (for a semester) * All application documents must be submitted in original after entry.

Course Registration	**Course list**: http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08 Students must register for courses online during the course registration period before the semester starts. The procedure is explained by email.

Scholarships	Kyungpook National University has several scholarship programs for international students, such as the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), ASEM-DUO, dormitory scholarships (by special agreements, for graduate level students or students from the unbalanced institutes). Each applicable program is described in the welcome letter and/or subsequent emails.

Visa & Alien Registration in Korea	Students must get a **Student Visa (D-2)** *before* **traveling** to Korea. Once accepted from Kyungpook National University with the certificate of admission, students need to contact the local Korean embassy or consulate at least **3 months before departure** to begin the visa process. Please confirm the requirements for visa with the local Korean embassy or consulate. Applying for **Alien Registration Card (ARC)** is mandatory after arrival in Korea. Students will get an announcement its process from Kyungpook National University at the orientation.

Vaccination to COVID	Full vaccination record before traveling to Korea is highly recommended.

Arrival Date	Arrival in Korea a week before the beginning of the semester is recommended for the compulsory orientation. Students get necessary university-related information and practical information including the ARC application to the Korean Immigration Office with welcome kits.

Buddy Program	On average, two exchange students will be paired with one Korean KNU student buddy to assist with settling into their new lives in Korea, communication, and cultural exchange.

Health Insurance	All international students in Korea are subject to mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) while in Korea. The estimated cost is approximately KRW 71,520 (US $60) per month. Once enrolled, students will receive various benefits, including dental, traditional Korean medicinal treatment, health exams and check-ups, and pregnancy and other childbirth-related medical coverage, just as Korean citizens receive.

Campus Dormitory	Students can apply for on-campus housing to be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester can range from around US $500 to $1,000, depending on the the meal plan (which is optional). This application should be completed separately by online application before the start of the semester.

CHECKLIST

For Whom	Checklist	Deadline
All Students	**Nomination by Home University** Calls for nominations are announced every September (for Spring) and March (for Fall) to KNU's partners by email with online links.	April 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	**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 their local Korean Embassy or Consulate. This *must* be received before departure.	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	**Apply for On-Campus Dormitory** On-campus dormitories are available for approximately USD $1,000 for one semester (4 months). KNU guarantees on-campus housing to all incoming exchange students upon request via online application. Note that on-campus dormitories only provide shared rooms (i.e., with a roommate.)	Mid July (for Fall) Mid Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	**Buddy Matching** Every incoming student will be paired with a KNU Student Buddy, who will help with getting adjusted to academic life at KNU and also provide useful information about living on campus and in Korea in general.	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	**Student Number and Student ID Card** A student number will be assigned and emailed to students before the beginning of the semester. Students can use a mobile student ID card by downloading the "KNUPIA" app and logging in with their student number.	Mid Aug. (for Fall) Mid Feb. (for Spring)
All Students	**Private medical Insurance for traveling overseas countries (optional)** Students who have a private insurance plan from their home country can submit proof of enrollment to KNU.	Late Aug. (for Fall) Late Feb. (for Spring)
All Students	**Korean National Health Insurance Service (NHIS)** All international students staying in Korea with a D-2 visa are subject to mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance Service. The monthly fee is around USD $60. Once you are enrolled, you can receive various health services and benefits, just as Korean citizens receive.	Late Sept. (for Fall) Late March (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 at dorm check-in
All Students	**Course List and Registration** Each semester's course lists are finalized in July and January, and updated on the KNU website (https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm). Students should check the course list to prepare to register for classes between the given period in early August (Fall Semester) and early February (Spring Semester).	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	**Orientation** Orientation is usually held a day or two before the semester starts. Attendance is mandatory for all students.	Start of Semester
All Students	**Starting Coursework** Attendance is taken very seriously at KNU. Make sure you attend all your classes to avoid absence-related penalties.	Sept. 1 (for Fall) March 2 (for Spring)
All Students	**End of Semester** Late December and mid-June mark the end of the Fall and Spring semesters, respectively, and a Certificate of Completion will be issued to all exiting students.	Late Dec. (for Fall) Late June (for Spring)
All Students	**Receive your Official Transcript from Kyungpook National University** Official transcripts will be emailed to all students. Students can also find their official transcripts at: https://knu.certpia.com/?lang=en	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)