

A History of Leadership

Konkuk

University

FALL 2026

Undergraduate Admissions Guidelines
for International Students

Shape your global perspective through learning and experience

at Konkuk University



Your New Chapter at KU



A photograph of Konkuk University's main entrance. In the background, a tall, modern white building with many windows stands behind a dense line of green trees and bushes. In the foreground, a large green rectangular sign is mounted on a low wall. The sign features the letters 'KU' in a large, white, serif font, followed by the Korean text '건국대학' and the English text 'KONKUK UN' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The bottom of the image shows a blurred view of a road or path.

KU 건국대학
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• The Global Frontier — The First Step

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A university that has mastered the speed of change

Konkuk University is the university that has demonstrated the most prominent growth over the last decade. Starting with 7th place on the 2022 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings, Konkuk has stood tall in the top 10 for four consecutive years.

• The Fastest-Changing

• University

An exciting competitive edge in education

In the 2024 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings, Konkuk University won 2nd place in "Universities With the Highest Potential for Progress" and 4th in "High School Students' Most Preferred Universities." These results demonstrate the high interest and preference for our school in the field of education.

• A University

• Loved by

• Students and Teachers

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4 years

Top 10 in University Rankings
for Consecutive Years

A space that creates change in learning

With projects such as KU SMART Factory, K-CUBE, and X-Space, we spare no resources when it comes to investing in cutting-edge education facilities. We also strive to improve our educational system through various measures, such as flexible school affairs operations and support for employment and startups.

• Daring Investments

• Spearheading

• Creative and Convergent Education

The realm of connection where academic fields intertwine

While most colleges in Korea transition departments to regions outside of the capital area, Konkuk University's Seoul Campus has created an optimal hub for interdisciplinary and convergent education, gathering various academic fields such as humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, athletics, and arts all in one place.

• The Cradle of

• Interdisciplinary Education

Where culture meets campus

Nestled in a transportation hub and the cultural center of Millennials and Gen Z, Konkuk University's campus boasts a flatland terrain and a pleasant vista. The school grounds are directly connected to the intersecting subway stations of Lines 2 and 7, offering easy access from all areas across Seoul.

• A hub of transport and culture

• Vast campus area

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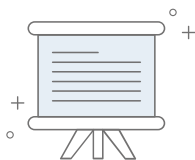
High School Students'
Most Preferred Universities

Preparation — Action for the Future

Programs Tailored to International Students

Konkuk University offers a wide range of programs for international students, covering areas such as daily life, academics, and career development. These programs not only help students adjust to campus life but also provide generous support for career exploration and job preparation.

* The listed programs are examples from the 2025 academic year. Program details and offerings may vary each year.



International Students' Orientation



Each semester, an orientation is held for international students that provides important guidance on various matters, such as staying in Korea, finance, insurance, part-time work, daily safety, and more, while also offering answers to possible questions.



Writing Lecture



For international students aiming to obtain a high TOPIK score, we offer special lectures even after admission, covering intermediate and advanced vocabulary and grammar usage, along with topic-based writing practice and one-on-one feedback to support systematic improvement in writing skills.



Career Path Support



Based on each student's individual assessment results, we help review career paths and job areas that match their personality and talents. Our tests allow students to set goals and plan their careers in a structured manner early on.



Campus & Academic Life Counseling

Life

We understand the various concerns international students face, such as academics, friendships, career paths, and employment. Our experts provide one-on-one counseling to help with emotional stability, while also offering practical consulting for career planning and job preparation.



Software Training

Learn

To strengthen international students' academic and career skills, we provide basic training in essential programs such as Hangul, Excel, and PowerPoint. We also offer document writing practice, computer skills workshops, and introductory Python courses.



Practical Employment Lectures

Career

We teach how to use domestic job search platforms, conduct special lectures and practice sessions on writing Korean and English resumes and cover letters, and provide one-on-one feedback. In 2025, we offered image-crafting lectures to give practical support for interview preparation.

A Knowledge Gateway — to the World

Introducing Konkuk University's International College

Nurturing global talents who will become bridges between Korea and the world—with this slogan as the goal, the International College was founded in September 2023 as an academic division dedicated to international students, welcoming an increasing number of enrollments every semester. In 2026, AI Design and Computer Software will open applications for first-year students alongside the existing International Commerce & Business and Culture & Media majors. An English track will also be introduced, opening up outstanding education for more students.

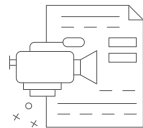
- 가 Korean Track
- Aa English Track



International Commerce & Business

International Commerce & Business offers both theoretical knowledge and practical, field-based training. The department delivers top-tier international Commerce education through a faculty of the highest caliber, with extensive field experience, and collaborates closely with global companies and renowned overseas universities.

- 가 Korean Track



Culture & Media

Cultural & Media covers theories and practices related to Korea's popular culture and media industry, represented by Korean content and K-Culture. Students gain an understanding of global media industry trends rooted in popular culture and are trained to become content experts who can creatively move audiences.

Hold on!

How is this department different from International Commerce, Business Administration, and Economics?

International Commerce & Business utilizes trade studies, business administration, and economics as academic foundations to provide interdisciplinary education that combines commerce and business, empowering students' global mindset and capabilities. Another notable feature is that International Commerce & Business operates an English Track.

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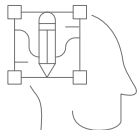
How is this department different from Media & Communication and Digital Culture & Contents?

Cultural & Media offers an integrated curriculum combining media analysis based on communication theories and content production. A distinguishing factor of this department is its emphasis on practical exercises and focus on media content and entertainment industries compared to the two other majors in the College of Liberal Arts.



N New in 2026

가 Korean Track



AI Design

AI Design offers academic design training that blends AI with world-leading trends, such as user experience (UX), user interface (UI), virtual reality (VR), and augmented reality (AR). The department's curriculum pinpoints the connections between technology and emotion, data and art, utility and creativity, cultivating forward-thinking, innovative designers who will spearhead the new paradigm of future design.

N New in 2026

Aa English Track



Computer Software

Computer Software cultivates practice-oriented software developers ready to thrive in the global digital industry. Along with fundamental computer science theories, students acquire development tool skills and learn key programming languages such as Python, Java, and JavaScript, gaining the toolkit to design and implement software across various fields like web, mobile, cloud, and AI.

💡 Hold on!

How is this department different from Industrial Design and Communication Design?

Thanks to this department's AI-powered creative problem-solving and design education centered around practical tasks, students majoring in AI Design will be a step ahead in global-level employment and business ventures. Another feature that sets this department apart is the curriculum that encompasses data and artistic sensibilities, allowing any student to grow into a top-level designer. Another charm is that aspiring students may apply to without a portfolio.

💡 Hold on!

How is this department different from Computer Science and Engineering?

Computer Software operates the entire curriculum in English, focused on empowering communication and actual task-related capabilities demanded by global digital industries. This advantage provides better access for international students and English-based development experience, resulting in a training course that enables students to naturally develop the hands-on capabilities necessary for global collaboration and employment.

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Online Application Submission

Category	Before	After	Note
Membership system	Only individual membership existed	Classified into Individual Members and Agent Members	Application agencies (e.g., study-abroad institutes) may, with approval from the university administrator, register as Agent Members to submit group applications and make payments on behalf of the students they manage.

Document Submission

Category	Before	After	Note
Confirmation of document arrival	Not available	Applicants can check document arrival status through the online application site.	
Submission of language proficiency	If proof of language proficiency was already submitted within the document submission deadline, re-submission with an upgraded score was possible within the additional submission period.	(Not applicable)	Only language proficiency documents submitted and completed during the document submission period will be accepted. No additional submission period will be provided.
Transcript for applicants who graduated from a domestic high school	Applicants who graduated from a domestic high school submitted either a Student Record or a transcript.	Applicants who graduated from a domestic high school must submit a Student Record (for college admissions screening).	The document must be issued as "for college admissions screening" and submitted accordingly.

Expansion of Transfer Admission Units in the International College

Category	Before	After	Note
Expansion of Transfer Admission Units in the International College	Transfer admissions are available only for International Commerce & Business (Korean Track) and Culture & Media.	Transfer admissions are available for all departments and tracks under the International College.	

Scholarship Program for Newly Admitted Students (First Semester)

Category	Before	After	Note
TOPIK Submitters	- Level 6: 100% of first-semester tuition - Level 5: 60% of first-semester tuition - Level 4: 50% of first-semester tuition - Level 3: 30% of first-semester tuition	- Level 6: (No change) - Level 5: 70% of first-semester tuition - Level 4: (No change) - Level 3: (No change)	Scholarship expanded for Level 5 submitters
Completion of the University's Language Education Institute Regular Program	- Level 6: 60% of first-semester tuition - Level 5: 50% of first-semester tuition - Level 4: 40% of first-semester tuition - Level 3: 30% of first-semester tuition	- Level 6: 100% of first-semester tuition - Level 5: 70% of first-semester tuition - Level 4: 50% of first-semester tuition - Level 3: (No change)	Scholarships expanded for students who completed Levels 4–6 of the Konkuk University (Seoul) Language Education Institute regular program
Completion of King Sejong Institute Intermediate B or higher	(Not applicable)	6B: 100% of first-semester tuition 5B: 70% of first-semester tuition 4B: 50% of first-semester tuition 3B: 30% of first-semester tuition	New scholarship introduced for students who complete the King Sejong Institute program
Internal Test (K-test) Passers	- Level 5, 6: 20% of first-semester tuition - Level 3, 4: 10% of first-semester tuition	(Not applicable)	Scholarship for Internal Test (K-test) passers has been discontinued.
Applicants for the English Track	(Not applicable)	- TOEFL iBT 114, IELTS 8.5, CEFR C2, NEW TEPS 526 or higher: 100% of first-semester tuition - TOEFL iBT 102, IELTS 7.5, NEW TEPS 453 or higher: 70% of first-semester tuition - TOEFL iBT 91, IELTS 7.0, CEFR C1, NEW TEPS 387 or higher: 50% of first-semester tuition - TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, NEW TEPS 327 or higher: 30% of first-semester tuition	New English Track scholarship established * If CEFR is listed alongside IELTS, the scholarship will be awarded based on the IELTS overall score.

Admissions Timeline

Key Timeline	1st Round	2nd Round	Note
Application	Mar. 9, 2026 (Mon)— Mar. 20, 2026 (Fri)	Apr. 27, 2026 (Mon)— May 8, 2026 (Fri)	· Mandatory: Preferred Major 1, Optional: Preferred Major 2 · Additional application fee charged when applying for Preferred Major 2 · Online application submission at www.ek-apply.com/ku (opens on the application start date)
Document Submission	Mar. 9, 2026 (Mon)— Mar. 26, 2026 (Thu)	Apr. 27, 2026 (Mon)— May 14, 2026 (Thu)	· Submission address: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea · Mail submission only (in-person submission not accepted)
Announcement of Admissions Decision	Scheduled for May 14, 2026 (Thu) 3:00 p.m.	Scheduled for Jun. 26, 2026 (Fri) 3:00 p.m.	· Details can be checked on the online application website and the International Student Center website.
Admitted Applicant Registration & Dormitory Application	May 19, 2026 (Tue) 10:00 a.m.— May 26, 2026 (Tue) 4:00 p.m.	Jul. 1, 2026 (Wed) 10:00 a.m.— Jul. 8, 2026 (Wed) 4:00 p.m.	· Tuition Payment and Survey · Online dormitory application
Orientation for Admitted Applicants	Jun. 29, 2026 (Mon)—Jul. 3, 2026 (Fri)		· Held online via Zoom · Orientation details will be announced in the admitted students' guidelines on the date admission results are released.
Financial Document Submission (After Tuition Payment)	Jul. 1, 2026 (Wed)—Jul. 14, 2026 (Tue)		· Submission of a bank balance certificate · Applicants holding an F-series visa (e.g., Overseas Korean, permanent resident, etc.) or a higher-level visa that does not require issuance of a separate study visa are exempt from document submission.
Issuance of Standard Admission Letter	Jul. 21, 2026 (Tue)—Jul. 23, 2026 (Thu)		· <u>Issuance schedule cannot be changed</u>
New Semester	Aug. 31, 2026 (Mon)		

Qualifications

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Category		Qualifications	Note
Nationality		Applicant, father, and mother must all hold a single foreign nationality (Applicants with dual Korean citizenship are disqualified)	· Loss of Korean nationality: Recognized only if the nationality was lost before the start of the application period · Adopted individuals with foreign nationality: Recognized only if foreign nationality was acquired before entering elementary school
Academic Requirements	Freshman	Applicants who have completed all regular educational courses equivalent to Korean elementary, middle, and high school, and have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a domestic or international high school	· Qualifications such as GED, full-time correspondence courses, online programs, lifelong education programs, and language courses are not recognized
	Transfer	Applicants who meet the freshman admission criteria and the criteria ① or ② below: ① Completed (or expected to complete) at least 2 years of a regular 4-year university program in Korea or abroad, and acquired (or expected to acquire) credits equivalent to the completion of the 2nd year (typically half the total credits required for graduation) ② Graduated (or expected to graduate) from a 2- or 3-year junior college in Korea or abroad	· Only higher education programs officially recognized by the relevant country's educational authority will be accepted · Qualifications such as GED, full-time correspondence courses, online programs, lifelong education programs, and language courses are not recognized
Language	Common (All majors except International Commerce & Business, Computer Software)	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①—⑥ below: ① TOPIK Lv. 3 or higher ② Lv. 3 or higher on Konkuk University Seoul Campus's Korean Language Test ③ Completion of Lv. 3 or higher in the regular Korean language program at Konkuk University Seoul Campus Language Institute ④ Completion of Lv. 3 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ⑤ Completion of 3B or higher at King Sejong Institute ⑥ Possession of other documents proving Korean language proficiency	· Only scores valid as of the application start date will be accepted · For details on Konkuk's Korean Language Test, refer to "Korean Language Test by Konkuk Language Institute (p.25)" · Other documents proving Korean proficiency will be evaluated at the university's discretion
	Computer Software	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①—④ below: ① TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ② IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ③ CEFR level B2 or higher ④ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher	· Submission of Korean language proficiency is not accepted
	International Commerce & Business	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①—⑩ below: (Submit either Korean- or English-language transcripts, depending on the application language track.) ① TOPIK Lv. 3 or higher ② Lv. 3 or higher on Konkuk University Seoul Campus's Korean Language Test ③ Completion of Lv. 3 or higher in the regular Korean language program at Konkuk University Seoul Campus Language Institute ④ Completion of Lv. 3 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ⑤ Completion of 3B or higher at King Sejong Institute ⑥ Possession of other documents proving Korean language proficiency or ⑦ TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ⑧ IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ⑨ CEFR level B2 or higher ⑩ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher	· Korean track applicants must submit Korean proficiency, and English track applicants must submit English proficiency. · The curriculum (English track / Korean track) will be assigned by the University based on the documents submitted at the time of application. (No applicant choice.)

Required Documents

 **Chinese National** ※ You are required to check the precautions regarding the required documents (p.23).

Category	Requirement Status	Document		Original	Photo copy	Notarized Copy (Translated Notarization)	Consular- or Apostille-Certified
Konkuk University Format	Required	Application form (Print the application form automatically generated after submitting the online application)		○			
Nationality Verification	Required	Applicant's ID: Passport copy and 居民身份证(notarized, front and back)			○	○ (居民身份证)	
	Required	Parents' ID: Passports copy or 居民身份证(notarized, front and back)			○	○ (居民身份证)	
	Required	Submit 1 among ① and ② ① 亲属关系证明 ② 户口簿(Hukoubu: If one of the parents is the householder and both parents and applicant are registered on the same Hukoubu)				○	
	Only if applicable	Government-issued documents proving family status in cases of divorce, remarriage, death, etc.				○	
	Only if applicable	Documents proving renunciation or loss of Korean nationality by the applicant or parents (must include details and date of loss)		○			
	Only if applicable	Applicant's alien registration card (front and back)			○		
Education Level Verification	Freshman	Common	Required	Official high school transcript for all grades ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).		○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)
			Required	Document with grades based on a full score standard ※ Graduates of Korean high schools may be exempt from submission.		○	○ (Overseas high school)
			Only if applicable	会考, 高考 transcript		○	
		普通高中	Copy of high school diploma			○	
			CHSI report (Secondary education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)			○	
		普通中专, 职业高中	Graduation (or expected graduation) certificate issued or verified by the Provincial Education Office (Municipal Education Bureau)			○	○
			School information verification form (signed by applicant)		○		
		技工学校	Academic certification document verifiable via the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security website		○		○
		其他	Graduation (or expected graduation) certificate issued by the school		○		○
			School establishment certificate or Private School Permit			○	
	Transfer	Common	Required	High school graduation certificate/copy of diploma ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).		○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)
			Required	Certificate of completion / (expected) graduation from (junior) college or university		○	○
			Required	Official transcript from (junior) college or university ※ Those who have completed (or are expected to complete) the 2nd year of a 4-year university: Must also submit documents proving completion criteria (e.g., academic handbook, curriculum outline)		○	○
			Only if applicable	会考, 高考 transcript		○	
		Those who completed or are expected to complete a (junior) college or university in Korea:		CHSI report (Secondary education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)		○	
		Those who completed or are expected to complete a (junior) college or university in China:		CHSI report (Higher education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)		○	

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Language Proficiency Verification	Required	Common (All majors except International Commerce & Business, Computer Software)	○			
		Computer Software				
		International Commerce & Business				
Portfolio Required	Required (College of Art & Design applicant)	- Media Acting major: Upload a Korean-language acting video file to the application website - Other departments: Submit 5 original A4-sized drawings hand-drawn in pencil (coloring optional)	○ (5)			
Additional Documents	Only if applicable	- Original English-language official score report (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) - Original English copy of a national exam (会考, 高考, SAT, A-LEVEL, IB, etc.) * If online verification is possible using a QR code and document number, a copy may be accepted in lieu of the original.	○			
	Only if applicable	- Awards - Qualifications - Proof of internships, volunteer work, or extracurricular activities * Letters of recommendation and personal statements are not accepted.		○	○	
	Required (Veterinary Medicine, Physical Education, Music Education, KU School of Liberal Studies)	Letter of admission approval from the department (or college) dean	○			

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	Required	Applicant's ID: Passport			○		
	Required	Parents' IDs: Passports copy or national ID (notarized, front and back)			○	○ (National ID)	
	Required	Family Relation Certificate or Birth Certificate ※ Government-issued documents that verify the identity and family relationship of the applicant, father, and mother		○		○	
	Only if applicable	Government-issued documents proving family status in cases of divorce, remarriage, death, etc.			○	○	
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	Freshman	Required	High school graduation certificate/diploma	○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○
		Required	Official high school transcript for all grades ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○		○ (Overseas high school)	○
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	Transfer	Required	High school diploma (or graduation certificate) ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	
		Required	Certificate of graduation / (expected) completion of (junior) college or university	○		○	○
		Required	Official transcript for all semesters of (junior) college/ university ※ Must include course names, grades for each course, credits per course, and total credits earned	○		○	○
		Only if applicable	Proof of high school graduation exam or college entrance exam		○	○	
		Applicants who have completed at least 2 years at a 4-year university	Certificate of enrollment at the university	○		○	
			Documents proving completion of the 2nd year criteria (e.g., academic handbook, curriculum, etc.)		○	○	
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 **Major** ※ Transfer 2 is only open to students from schools that have signed a special agreement with Konkuk University.

College	Major (★: Can only be 1st choice)	Freshman	Transfer	Transfer 2	Detailed Major/Track	Note
Liberal Arts	Korean Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	English Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	Chinese Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	Philosophy	○	○	○		
	History	○	○	○		
	Geography	○	○	○		
	Media & Communication★	○	○	○		
	Digital Culture & Contents★	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Liberal Arts★	○	X	X		
Sciences	Mathematics	○	○	○		
	Physics	○	○	○		
	Chemistry	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Sciences★	○	X	X		
Architecture	Architecture	○	○	○		
Engineering	Civil and Environmental Engineering	○	○	○		
	Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○		
	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	○	○	○		
	Chemical, Biomolecular & Energy Engineering	○	○	○		
	Computer Science & Engineering	○	○	○		
	Materials Science & Engineering	○	○	○		
	Aerospace & Mobility Engineering	○	○	○		
	Biological Engineering	○	○	○		
	Industrial Engineering	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Engineering★	○	X	X		
Social Sciences	Political Science	○	○	○		
	Economics	○	○	○		
	Public Administration	○	○	○		
	International Commerce★	○	○	○		
	Applied Statistics	○	○	○		
	Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science★	○	X	X		
Business	Business Administration★	○	○	○		
	Management of Technology	○	○	○		

▷ Majors unavailable for selection in the Liberal/Interdisciplinary Studies Major in each College

- All majors of the College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Art & Design, and College of Education
- College of Engineering: Advanced Industry Fusion, K-Beauty Industry Fusion

▷ Majors unavailable for selection in the Liberal/Interdisciplinary Studies Major in each College

- Liberal Studies in Liberal Arts: Media & Communication, Digital Culture & Contents
- Liberal Studies in Engineering: Advanced Industry Fusion, K-Beauty Industry Fusion
- Liberal Studies in Life Science: Crop Science · Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science: Economics

※ Transfer students may be unable to graduate within four semesters due to reasons such as insufficient transferable credits from their previous institution.

College	Major (★: Can only be 1st choice)	Freshman	Transfer	Transfer 2	Detailed Major/Track	Note
Real Estate	Real Estate Studies	○	○	○		
Institute of Science and Technology	Advanced Biotechnology	○	○	○		
	Systems Biotechnology	○	○	○		
	Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Institute of Science and Technology★	○	X	X		
Life Science	Animal & Food Science and Marketing	○	○	○	Animal Science and Technology, Food Engineering, Food Marketing and Safety	Major to be selected upon transfer application
	Environmental Health/Forestry and Landscape Architecture	○	○	○	Environmental Health Science, Forestry and Landscape Architecture	Major to be selected upon transfer application
	Biological Sciences	○	○	○		
	Crop Science	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Life Science★	○	X	X		
Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine★	○	X	X		Only open to applicants who have the dean's prior approval
Art & Design	Communication Design★	○	X	○		
	Industrial Design★	○	X	○		
	Apparel Design★	○	X	○		
	Living Design★	○	X	○		
	Contemporary Arts★	○	X	○		
	Moving Images★	○	X	○		
	Media Acting★	○	X	○		
Education	Japanese Language Education★	○	X	X		
	Mathematics Education★	○	X	X		
	Physical Education★	○	X	X		Only open to applicants who have the dean's prior approval
	Music Education★	○	X	X		Only open to applicants who have the dean's prior approval
	Educational Technology★	○	X	X		
	English Education★	○	X	X		
International College * Exclusive to international students	International Commerce & Business	○	○	○	Korean Track, English Track	
	Culture & Media	○	○	○	Korean Track	
	AI Design	○	○	○	Korean Track	
	Computer Software	○	○	○	English Track	
Sang-huh College	KU School of Liberal Studies★	○	X	X		Only open to applicants who have the dean's prior approval

▷ Undergraduate programs/departments required to participate in the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK) engineering education accreditation program (completion of specific courses required for certification):

Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Chemical, Biomolecular & Energy Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Aerospace & Mobility Engineering, Industrial Engineering

※ Students wishing to withdraw from the engineering accreditation program must visit the Engineering Education Accreditation Institute and submit a withdrawal application one semester prior to graduation.

Admissions Process

College	Assessment Stages		Portfolio Evaluation	Document Screening	Language Proficiency	Total
Art & Design	2-Step Admission	1st Step	pass/non-pass	-	-	-
		2nd Step	-	750 (75%)	250 (25%)	1,000 (100%)
Other Colleges	Total		-	750 (75%)	250 (25%)	1,000 (100%)

※ Portfolio must be submitted for College of Art & Design applicants (excluded from assessment if not submitted)

Document screening (qualitative)

- Based on the applicant's submitted language proficiency, academic records, and other supporting documents, the applicant's academic competency is evaluated qualitatively on a 750-point scale.
- If the applicant's school record includes a note on "school violence," this will result in a deduction in the document evaluation score.

Language proficiency evaluation (quantitative)

- Language proficiency documents submitted by the applicant will be quantitatively evaluated according to the university's criteria on a 250-point scale.

Portfolio evaluation (P/NP, only for College of Art & Design applicants)

- Submitted works will be evaluated as either pass or non-pass. Applicants receiving a non-pass will be disqualified in the first stage.

Admission Decisions

- Successful applicants will be selected in descending order of total score, up to the designated number of students, taking into account the operating conditions of each program/department.
- Regardless of the total admission score, applicants who fall under any of the following categories will be excluded from evaluation. If any of the following is discovered after admission is granted, the admission decision may be revoked.
 - Failure to submit required documents by the deadline (including failure to submit a portfolio for the College of Art & Design)
 - Failure to meet eligibility requirements
 - Any false information found in the application or submitted documents
 - The applicant or the applicant's parent is staying in Korea illegally
 - The applicant is deemed not to meet the level of academic ability required by the University
 - Any other serious misconduct during the admissions process
- Even if eligibility requirements are met and department capacity has not been exceeded, the University may determine an applicant to be unsuccessful if the applicant is deemed not to meet the academic standards expected by the University.

Application — Guidelines

✦ Completing the Application & Payment of the Application Fee

- Online applications can be submitted at www.ek-apply.com/ku (the website is scheduled to open on the application start date).
- Website Sign-up: Applicants applying individually must sign-up as Individual Members. Applicants applying through an education agency must have the agency representative sign up as an Agency Member. (Agency Members are activated as full members only after approval by the University administrator.)
- Application Completion: Individual Members must complete and submit their own applications. Agency Members may complete and submit applications in bulk for students applying through the agency.
 - ※ If applying through an agency, applications must be submitted by the agency representative (individual applicants may not submit applications themselves).
- Application Categories: Select one among Freshman, Transfer, or Transfer 2 and apply.
 - ※ Transfer 2 is only available to students from institutions that signed a special dual-degree agreement with Konkuk University.
- Major: Select your desired major. Preferred Major 1 is mandatory; Preferred Major 2 is optional.
 - ※ Applicants may apply to majors related to their native language (However, applicants whose native language is English cannot apply to the English Education.)
- English Name: Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport (including spacing).
- Overseas Korean Status: Only applicants with an F-4 (Overseas Korean) visa, H-2 (Work and Visit) visa, or Chinese-Korean ethnicity should answer "Yes."
- Current Residence: If you are currently residing in Korea with a valid Alien Registration Card, select "Residing in Korea" and enter your Alien Registration Number, Visa Type, Visa Expiry Date, and Date of Entry.
 - ※ If you are currently abroad or your Alien Registration Card has expired, select "Residing Overseas."
- Language Institute Information: Enter your Current Level as the level you are currently enrolled in, and Completed Level as the highest level you have already completed.
 - ※ Example: If you completed Level 3 last semester and are currently enrolled in Level 4, enter 4 as Current Level and 3 as Completed Level.
- Payment of the Application Fee: Individual Members must pay the fee themselves. Agency Members may pay the fees per application or as a single bulk payment for multiple applications.
- **Once the application fee is paid, cancellation is not allowed, and changes to application type or department are not permitted.**

✦ Document Submission

- Submission Method: Documents submitted via postal mail only (in-person submissions not accepted)
- Submission Address
 - Korean: 서울특별시 광진구 능동로 120 건국대학교 법학관 105호 외국인학생센터 학부 외국인특별전형 담당자 앞
 - English: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea
- Precautions
 - **(Important) Starting from the 2026 Fall Admissions, documents may be submitted and supplemented only within: the document submission period specified in these Admissions Guidelines; and the document supplementation deadline separately notified by the eligibility review officer. Any documents received outside these periods will not be accepted. (There is no separate period for the additional submission of language proficiency documents.)**
 - Government-issued documents (e.g., family relationship certificates, birth certificates) must be issued within 12 months from the application start date.
 - Academic documents, notarizations, consular confirmations, and Apostille certifications must be issued within 24 months from the application start date.
 - If the name on a document differs from the applicant's current name, an official document issued by the relevant government proving identity equivalence must be submitted.
 - Applicants expected to graduate or complete their studies must submit their graduation/completion certificate and transcript as supplementary documents immediately after graduation/completion. (Including required notarization/verification for each document)
 - ※ Deadline for submitting supplementary documents for those expected to graduate/complete their courses: Jul. 17, 2026 (Fri.)

- For transfer applicants, academic transcripts must include course titles, individual credit hours and grades, and total earned credits to be recognized.
- **Submitted documents will not be returned and cannot be reused for future admissions rounds. Applicants who were previously unsuccessful or who withdrew registration and wish to apply again must prepare and resubmit all required documents. If an applicant for the 2026 Fall Admissions Round 1 reapplies to Round 2, the Round 1 application will be considered withdrawn, and all required documents must be resubmitted for Round 2.**

※ However, waitlisted applicants reapplying within 3 semesters are exempt from resubmitting some eligibility documents. For details, refer to "Reapplication Guide for Waitlisted Applicants of the International College".

Reapplication Guide for Waitlisted Applicants of the International College

- If you were placed on the waitlist after applying to any program/department of the International College for the 2025 Spring/Fall or 2026 Spring admissions, you may reapply for the 2026 Fall admissions (Rounds 1 and 2).
- Waitlisted applicants reapplying must submit the following documents within the document submission period. You do not need to re-submit other eligibility-related documents.

- ① **[Required]** Application form, printed after completing the application on the application website
- ② **[Required]** Previously issued waitlist certificate
- ③ **[Required]** Copy of passport
- ④ **[Required]** Copy of a notarized translation of the Certificate of Family Relations
- ⑤ **[Required]** Proof of language proficiency (Refer to p.17 for Chinese nationals and p.19 for other nationalities)
- ⑥ [If applicable] If you were expected to graduate/complete your studies at the time of your previous application, submit your final graduation/completion certificate and academic transcript
(※ Refer to the required documents on p.16 for Chinese nationals and p.18 for other nationalities regarding consular confirmation or Apostille requirements)
- ⑦ [If applicable] If your alien registration information has changed since your waitlist decision, submit a copy of alien registration card

- If you are waitlisted in the 2026 Fall admissions (Rounds 1 and 2), you may reapply as a waitlisted applicant for the 2027 Spring/Fall and 2028 Spring admissions.

※ Even if a waitlisted applicant for the 2026 Fall admissions (Rounds 1 and 2) obtains the required language qualification by August 2026, the applicant cannot be admitted for the 2026 Fall semester. Reapplication will be possible starting from the next admissions term.

Starting from the 2026 Spring admissions, the Konkuk University Korean Language Proficiency Test will be held by the Konkuk University Language Institute.

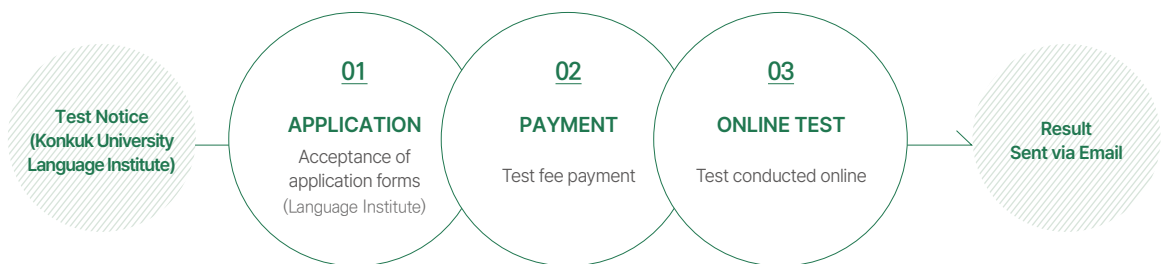
The institute will handle all steps in the process, including announcements, registration, test administration, and result notification.

Those who wish to take the test should refer to the announcements on the Language Institute's website: <http://kli.konkuk.ac.kr>

Required Applicants

- Applicants who wish to apply to undergraduate programs at Konkuk University through the International Students' Admissions and wish to take the Korean test

Application Method



Use of Test Results

- May be submitted as proof of language proficiency when applying to Konkuk University Seoul Campus undergraduate programs through the Special Admission for International Students. (Validity period: 1 year from the test result announcement date)
- ※ If you achieve Level 3 or higher, you can apply without a TOPIK score report or proof of course completion from other language institutions.

Test Schedule

Round	Application Period	Test Date	Result Announcement
2026 Round 1	Feb. 24 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Feb. 27 2026 (Fri) 15:00	Mar. 20 (Fri)	Mar. 27 (Fri)
2026 Round 2	Mar. 24 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Mar. 27 2026 (Fri) 15:00	Apr. 24 (Fri)	Apr. 30 (Fri)
2026 Round 3	Apr. 27 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Apr. 30 2026 (Fri) 15:00	May 22 (Fri)	May 29 (Fri)
2026 Round 4	Aug. 25 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Aug. 28 2026 (Fri) 15:00	Sep. 18 (Fri)	Sep. 30 (Wed)
2026 Round 5	Sep. 29 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Oct. 2 2026 (Fri) 15:00	Oct. 23 (Fri)	Oct. 30 (Fri)
2026 Round 6	Oct. 27 2026 (Tue) 10:00—Oct. 30 2026 (Fri) 15:00	Nov. 20 (Fri)	Nov. 27 (Fri)

Test Format & Question Types

- Conducted online with written sessions via Konkuk University e-Campus; test difficulty and evaluation are equivalent to TOPIK

Exam Fee

- KRW 70,000

Inquiries

- +82 (0)2-450-3075 (Konkuk University Language Institute)

Starting from the 2025 fall admissions, scholarships are automatically deducted from the tuition bill.
Eligible students only pay the reduced amount.
For details about Freshman Scholarships, please refer to “Scholarships (p.32).”

🔪 Announcement Method: Announced on the International Student Center’s website (<http://ciss.konkuk.ac.kr>)

- You can check your result by entering your 6-digit date of birth (YYMMDD) and application number.
- If you applied for Preferred Major 2, you are required to check the application numbers for both Preferred Majors 1 and 2.
- You are required to read the “Precautions for Admitted Applicants” that is posted together with the result.
- Evaluation results will not be disclosed.

🔪 Registration Period: Registration periods vary for Round 1 and 2.

* Registration periods based on Korea Standard Time (KST)

Admission Round 1	2026 05/19 (Tue) 10:00	—	05/26 (Tue) 16:00
Admission Round 2	2026 07/01 (Wed) 10:00	—	07/08 (Wed) 16:00

※ Deadlines must be observed; late payments will not be accepted under any circumstances.

- Tuition must be paid in Korean Won (KRW).
- The tuition invoice can be downloaded from the result confirmation page.
- You can pay your tuition through one of the four following methods:
 - Remittance via WeChat Pay
 - Remittance via PayPal
 - Remittance via Flywire
 - Direct deposit via dedicated (virtual) account
- ※ If you pay your tuition via a dedicated (virtual) account, the “actual deposit” must match the amount to be paid for the process to be completed.
- The scholarship amount will already be reflected on your invoice, and you only need to pay the actual payable amount shown.
- Please do not wait until the last minute, as some banks may have additional procedures or take longer processing times for international transfers. Please begin your payment process early to ensure timely completion.

🔪 Cancellation of Registration

- If you wish to cancel your registration after completing tuition payment, you must submit a Registration Cancellation Form by Jul. 23, 2026 (Thu), 17:00.
- The cancellation form can be downloaded from the CISS (Center for International Students) website under the Notices section.
- Once submitted, cancellations cannot be reversed.
- You may be unable to cancel your registration after receiving your Certificate of Admission or after applying for a visa.
- Refunds of tuition after submitting the cancellation form may take up to two months to process.

Standard Admission Permit Issuance — & Visa

Standard Admission Permit Issuance

- Eligible Applicants: Applicants who are admitted through the 2026 Fall Admissions for International Students and have completed tuition payment within the registration period
 - ※ Applicants holding an F-series visa (e.g., Overseas Korean, permanent resident) or a higher-level visa that does not require issuance of a separate study-abroad/student visa are not eligible for issuance of the Standard Admission Permit.
- Issuance Process



- The survey for admitted students will be emailed immediately after the registration period ends to all students who complete tuition payment.
- Bank Balance Certificate Submission Guide
 - Submission Period: Jul. 1, 2026 (Wed)—Jul. 14, 2026 (Tue) by 5:00 p.m.
 - Accepted Documents: Original Korean or English bank balance certificate issued on or after Jun. 26, 2026 (Fri)

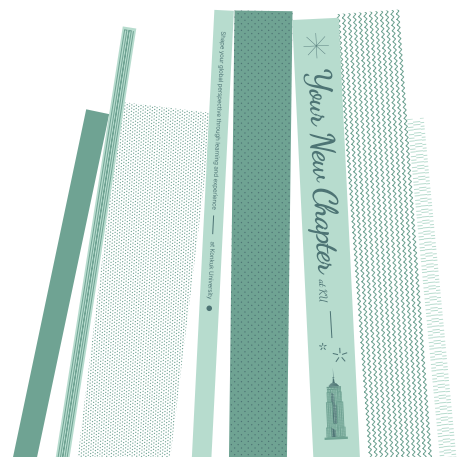
Student's Residence	Bank	Amount in KRW	Account Holder	Fund Freezing
Korea	Korean domestic bank	KRW 20,000,000 or higher	Applicant	Not required
China	Bank in China	KRW 20,000,000 or higher	Student or parent (If submitted under a parent's name, proof of admission must be submitted together.)	Required (until Sep. 30, 2026 or later)
Other Countries	Overseas bank	KRW 20,000,000 or higher		Not required

- Required information on certificate: Bank name, account number, balance amount, account holder, account opening date, date of issuance
- Via postal mail or in-person submission
- Submitted to
 - Korean: 서울특별시 광진구 능동로 120 건국대학교 법학관 105호 외국인학생센터 학부 외국인특별전형 담당자 앞
 - English: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea

- Additional Qualification Documents Submission (Post-Admission)
 - Deadline: Jul. 17, 2026 (Fri.)
 - Additional Document Submission by Applicant Type
(The Standard Admission Permit can be issued only after all required documents have been submitted).

Required Applicants	Additional Documents	Note
[Required] Applicants who were expected to graduate or complete their program at the time of application	Graduation/Completion Certificate and Academic Transcript from the final school	Must include required certifications; refer to "Required Documents" (p. 16—19) for details
[Required] Applicants who have not yet submitted consular confirmation/apostille certification	Documents with consular confirmation or apostille certification	Refer to "Required Documents" (p. 16—19) for details
[Required] Applicants with changes to their passport/alien registration cards (ARC) after submission	Updated copies of passport and ARC (front and back)	Required if the previous passport or ARC has expired

- Standard Admission Permit Issuance Guide
 - Issuance Period: Jul. 21, 2026 (Tue)—Jul. 23, 2026 (Thu) (No individual schedule changes allowed)
 - Issuance Method: Sent via email to the address provided in the application
- Precautions
 - All notifications and processing related to the Standard Admission Permit will be sent to the applicant's email address provided at the time of application. Please check your email frequently after the admission results are announced.
 - If you do not complete your withdrawal from your previous university before the start of the semester (Aug. 31, 2026), your admission may be canceled.



2.

Campus Life

Konkuk University's History of Leadership

There are some who fear not the waves of change that come their way.

Right here, right now, they're taking on challenges for a better tomorrow.

The green ripple that began at Konkuk University has grown into a wave reaching across the globe.

Challenge yourself, join this wave, and reach out to the world.

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Tuition

Tuition

※ Tuition for the first semester includes a registration fee of KRW 187,000.

Field	College (Major)	Tuition (KRW)
Liberal Arts, Social Sciences	College of Liberal Arts, College of Social Sciences, College of Business, Real Estate, International College (Culture & Media, International Commerce & Business)	4,768,000
Japanese Education, English Education	College of Education (Japanese Education, English Education)	5,111,000
Sciences, Life Sciences, Apparel Design	College of Science, College of Life Sciences, Institute of Science and Technology (Systems Biotechnology, Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology), College of Art & Design (Apparel Design)	5,720,000
Mathematics Education, Physical Education, Educational Technology	Education (Mathematics Education, Physical Education, Educational Technology)	6,131,000
Engineering, Art & Design, Liberal Studies	College of Architecture, College of Engineering, Institute of Science and Technology (excluding Systems Biotechnology and Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology), International College(Computer Software, AI Design) College of Art & Design (excluding Apparel Design), Sang-huh College(KU School of Liberal Studies)	6,675,000
Music Education	Education (Music Education)	7,153,000
Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine	7,320,000

First Semester Scholarships (Freshmen & Transfers)

- Scholarships will be applied as a lump-sum tuition reduction, and the tuition bill will be issued with the scholarship amount already deducted.
- Scholarship categories A-D listed below may be combined within the limit of the total tuition amount.
(If the scholarship total exceeds tuition, only the amount equal to the tuition will be granted.)
- Scholarships within the same category cannot be combined.

※ Example: If a student submits both a TOPIK certificate and a Certificate of Completion from the regular Korean language course at Konkuk University (Seoul), both fall under Type A and thus cannot be combined. However, submitting a TOPIK certificate (Type A) and proof of completing two or more semesters of the regular Korean course (Type D) qualifies for both the A and D types and can be awarded together within the tuition limit.

Type	Eligibility	Benefits	Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Freshman)	Those who submit a TOPIK certificate	Lv. 3 30% of tuition	- Applicants to the Korean Track will be awarded scholarships based only on Korean-language scores, and applicants to the English Track will be awarded scholarships based only on English-language scores.
		Lv. 4 50% of tuition	
		Lv. 5 70% of tuition	
		Lv. 6 100% of tuition	
	Those who submit a course completion certificate from Konkuk University (Seoul) Korean Language Institute	Lv. 3 30% of tuition	* Even if a Korean Track applicant submits an English score, or an English Track applicant submits a Korean score, the score will not be used for scholarship evaluation.
		Lv. 4 50% of tuition	
		Lv. 5 70% of tuition	
		Lv. 6 100% of tuition	
	King Sejong Institute Program Completers	3B 30% of tuition	- If multiple certificates are submitted, only one certificate (the highest level or score among those submitted) will be recognized.
		4B 50% of tuition	
		5B 70% of tuition	
		6B 100% of tuition	
			- Official language test scores are accepted only if issued within 24 months of the score announcement date.

Scholarships

Type	Eligibility		Benefits		Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Freshman)	English Track	TOEFL, iBT	71~	30% of tuition	- Since score reports are verified using the document verification number or QR code, score reports without a printed verification number or QR code cannot be accepted. - Only certificates submitted within the “document submission period” indicated in the admissions schedule, and (if applicable) by the deadline for document supplementation requested by the evaluator, will be recognized. * <u>There is no separate additional submission period.</u>
			91~	50% of tuition	
			102~	70% of tuition	
			114~	100% of tuition	
		IELTS	5.5~	30% of tuition	
			7.0~	50% of tuition	
			7.5~	70% of tuition	
			8.5~	100% of tuition	
		CEFR	B2	30% of tuition	
			C1	50% of tuition	
			C2	100% of tuition	
		NEW TEPS	327~	30% of tuition	
			387~	50% of tuition	
453~	70% of tuition				
526~	100% of tuition				
B. Outstanding International Students (STEM)	Top-scoring students among STEM applicants		KRW 1,000,000	STEM: College of Science, College of Architecture, College of Engineering, Institute of Science and Technology, College of Life Sciences	
C. Outstanding International Students (International)	Top-scoring students among International College applicants		KRW 1,000,000	Conditional admitted applicants and waitlisted students not eligible	
D. Konkuk University Language Institute - Completion Scholarship	Those who completed 2 or more semesters of the regular Korean course at Konkuk University (Seoul)		KRW 500,000	Students who received a refund after the second semester are not eligible	

✎ Scholarships for Enrolled Students (From Second Semester Onward)

· Scholarship Categories A and B may be awarded concurrently.

Type	Eligibility	Benefits	Payment Method	Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Enrolled)	Among students who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester and earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher, scholarships are awarded to top-performing students within each academic division (STEM / non-STEM / International College)	10—100% of tuition	Tuition reduction from the bill	- Grade A (top 5% within the division): 100% of tuition - Grade B (top 10% within the division): 60% of tuition - Grade C (top 20% within the division): 30% of tuition - Grade D (top 35% within the division): 10% of tuition * Division categories: STEM, non-STEM, International College
C. Outstanding International Students (TOPIK)	Students who had no TOPIK score or submitted TOPIK Level 3 at the time of admission, and acquired TOPIK Level 4–6 during their first semester (Students must apply directly to the International Student Center)	KRW 300,000	Bank transfer	Can be combined with other scholarships (Granted even if the total exceeds tuition amount)

The Space for New Beginnings

Dormitories

Seoul Campus Dormitories

Konkuk University dormitories are all located within the campus, with controlled access at all entrances to ensure excellent safety and convenience.

How to Apply



Dormitory applications can be submitted via the survey link provided in the "Precautions for Admitted Applicants" on the day admission results are announced.

Room Assignment



Rooms for international students are shared by two people (double occupancy). Assignments are made based on nationality and gender.

Location



Refer to the "Campus Map (p.39)" for dormitory locations.

* In case of high demand, priority will be given based on admission scores.
* Meals provided in the dormitory are optional and charged separately.
If you choose to sign up for meals, the meal period must match your dormitory stay.



Dormitory Fees & Meal Plan

* Based on 2026 data (subject to change)

During Semester (Sep.—Dec.)		6-Month Stay (Sep.—Feb.)	
2-person room	Room Type	2-person room	
KRW 200,000	Deposit (A)	KRW 200,000	
KRW 1,914,000	Rent (B)	KRW 2,847,000	
KRW 2,114,000	Total (A+B)	KRW 3,047,000	

Meals	Price	Total	Options (Only for Those Interested)	Meals	Price	Total
79	5,000	395,000	Meal Option 1	116	5,000	580,000
114	4,700	535,800	Meal Option 2	168	4,700	789,600
139	4,400	611,600	Meal Option 3	205	4,400	902,000
259	3,700	958,300	Meal Option 4	383	3,700	1,417,100



A Choice That Matters

KU Life



Nakamura Haruto

Enrolled in 2025 | Japan

Culture & Media,
International College



**Erkhembayar
Yumchinshirchinmaa**

Enrolled in 2023 | Mongolia

Educational Technology,
College of Education



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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

Konkuk University is a prestigious private university with traditions and a long history. Located right in the heart of Seoul, what really caught my eye was the beautiful campus. There's a big man-made lake, and the whole place is surrounded by nature. The university also puts a lot of effort into academics, research, and international exchange, earning it high praise for its well-rounded support system for international students like me. On top of that, the transportation is great, so it's a comfortable place to live and study.

02

What do you study in Culture & Media?

This major is pretty unique, as it lets you explore Korean culture and modern media from a global perspective. We dive into various cultural content in Korea, including K-pop, Korean dramas, movies, webtoons, and games, getting to understand them on a deeper level. We also get hands-on experience with things like media planning and production. The curriculum covers a wide range of topics like cultural theory, digital content, social media marketing, and media literacy. It's all designed to help us build practical skills that are useful globally. The professors are also really kind and approachable. They speak slowly so international students can understand easily, and they're always happy to talk or answer questions. Thanks to that, I feel comfortable and supported in my studies.

03

Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

If you're thinking about studying in Korea, I recommend asking yourself why you want to study here and what kind of culture or media you're interested in. Studying Korean is important, but you also need to remember that holding on to your dreams and passions will really enrich your experience. It takes courage to step into a new culture, but that challenge will definitely become a valuable part of your future. It's totally normal to feel unsure or nervous, but I recommend that you approach it with the feeling of adventure. I hope to see you at Konkuk University someday!



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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

I think the biggest charm of Konkuk University is its beautiful campus and great location. It's right in the heart of Seoul, which makes everyday life super convenient. But once you're on campus, it's quiet and surrounded by nature, so it feels like my stress is melting away every time I come to school. I especially love how the lake and the pretty buildings come together to create such a scenic view all year round. It makes you want to take a walk, no matter the season.

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What do you study in Educational Technology?

My major, Educational Technology, is actually a pretty rare program. There are only four universities in Korea with this major, so it might be new to a lot of people. To put it simply, it's a major where you research and develop effective ways and systems for teaching and learning. In class, we learn a lot of different things, like ways to design educational content, using digital tools, and learner analysis. The professors are super kind and warm to each and every student, and the students in the department take care of each other. I was able to adjust to the school and fit in quickly thanks to how much they helped me.

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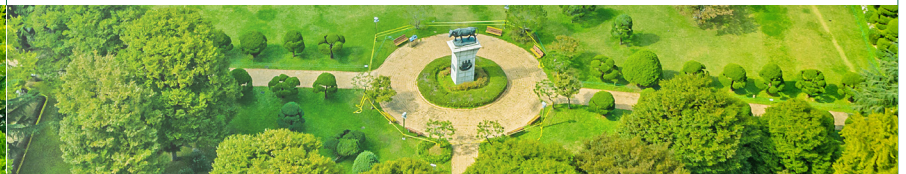
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Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

For those of you getting ready to study in Korea, I recommend practicing Korean a little bit every day. You don't have to be perfect at it, but especially for classes with presentations or discussions, it really helps to practice expressing your thoughts. There's no need to be overwhelmed! The professors and classmates are very supportive, so you'll be able to adjust step by step.

And studying in Korea isn't just about academics! There are tons of amazing foods here, as well as festivals and events to enjoy each season. Most of all, I think it's a huge plus that you get to directly experience a different culture. It might feel unfamiliar at first, but if you keep an open mind and take on the challenge, I really believe it'll turn into an unforgettable and valuable time in your life! So, I hope to see you at Konkuk University!

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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

There are honestly so many great things about Konkuk University, but one of my favorite parts is how kind and considerate they are toward international students. From the application process to everyday campus life, I've received so much support along the way. The scholarship system for international students is set up especially well, so it really helped me a lot in balancing my studies and daily life. And I have to mention the campus! I think our campus is just gorgeous. The lake and the natural surroundings blend to make my university life feel even more special. There's a reason it's often used as a filming location for Korean dramas!

02

What do you study in Moving Images, which belongs to the College of Art & Design?

In the Moving Images, we learn all sorts of things related to video production. From live-action shooting to 3D and motion design, we get to experience a wide range of projects, so we develop skills for working with moving images in general. A lot of our courses are project-based, which means we go through the entire process hands-on, from planning to completion. It's super helpful learning about all the different roles needed in the film and animation industry.

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Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

The first thing I want to say to those preparing to study abroad is "Don't worry too much!" As long as you carefully prepare and meet the school's requirements, good things will definitely come from it. There's no need to be stressed, so just enjoy the process.

Studying abroad is such a fun and exciting experience. You'll learn a lot, and you'll meet so many amazing people. If you're still unsure, I just want to say, "Go for it." I made a big decision when I applied to Konkuk University, and now I can say with confidence that it was one of the best choices I've made.

And lastly, to everyone preparing, "Fighting! You've got this!" The admissions process can be stressful, but believe in your abilities and don't lose confidence. I really hope to see you on campus next year!

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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

One of the biggest strengths of Konkuk University is that the school is very welcoming toward international students. There are many foreign students here, especially in majors like Media, Business, and Liberal Arts. Of course, there are fewer of us in science-related majors like mine, but that's nothing to worry about. I'm currently studying in Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology. The professors are incredibly kind and supportive toward international students. They make sure we can keep up with the coursework and really take care of us. My Korean classmates are also super friendly. They've helped me out a lot, both in class and in daily life. Another great thing is the amazing location. The campus is right in the center of Seoul, so it's really easy to get to popular areas like Hongdae or Myeongdong by subway. Seongsu-dong is also just around the corner. The town is full of trendy pop-up stores these days, so I go there often. Being able to step outside of my school life anytime and enjoy the various cultures and experiences the city has to offer is extremely satisfying for me.

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What do you study in Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology (which belongs to the Institute of Science and Technology)?

In this major, I study a wide range of subjects that cover both biology and chemistry. The focus is on understanding how living organisms work at the molecular level. Right now, I'm mainly doing foundational courses like Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Genetics. Later, I plan to get into more specialized subjects like Neurobiology and Advanced Biotechnology.

Of course, it can be tough at times, but the topics are so interesting that I actually enjoy studying them. I especially find it rewarding when we learn about the human body, how it functions, and how science can improve our lives. Through lab classes, we get hands-on experience with real equipment and apply what we've learned in practice, which has been super valuable.

These practical skills are really useful for anyone hoping to go into research or a career in the life sciences. Thanks to this major, I feel like I'm growing not only academically but also in how I think and solve problems.

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Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

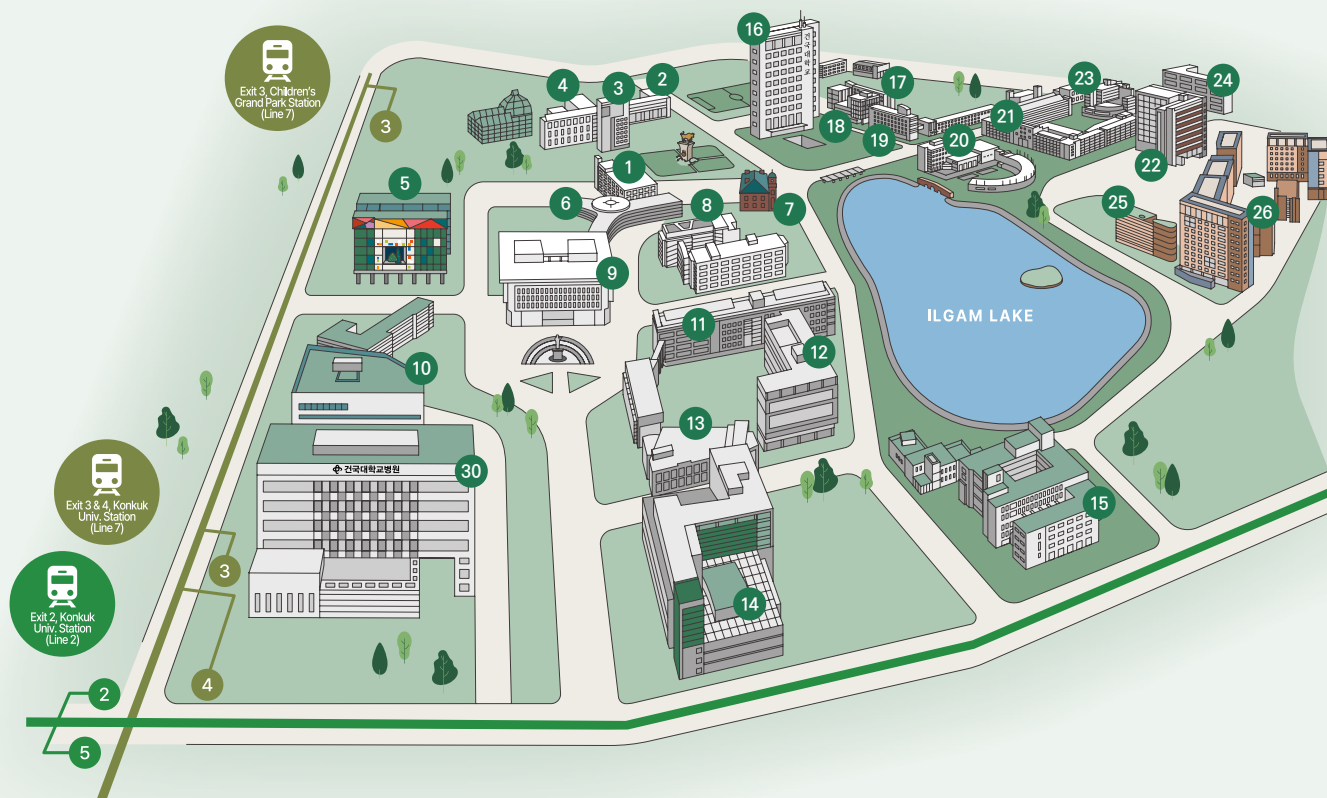
The first piece of advice I'd give to international students is to really work on your Korean. Even if your classes are in English, you'll still need Korean for things like going to the doctor, handling paperwork, or just getting through everyday life. Being confident in Korean helps you live more independently, and that boosts your self-esteem too. If you can, I recommend studying in a Korean language program for about a year before starting your degree. Also, mental preparation is super important. You'll need an open mind and the ability to adapt to a new environment, culture, and language. Above all, always remind yourself why you came here. Korea is full of exciting things to keep you distracted, but you must stand your ground and focus on your studies. If you make the right friends and stay grounded, studying in Korea will become a priceless experience in your life.

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Campus Map — Seoul Campus



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02 Business Administration Bldg.	08 Law School Bldg.	14 Industry-University Cooperation Bldg.	20 Student Union Bldg.	26 KU:L House(Dormitories)
03 Sanghuh Research Bldg.	09 Sanghuh Memorial Library	15 Veterinary Medicine Bldg.	21 Engineering Bldg.	30 Konkuk University Hospital
04 Education Science Bldg.	10 Biomedical Science Bldg.	16 New Millennium Hall	22 New Engineering Bldg.	
05 Art & Design Bldg.	11 Life Science Bldg.	17 Architecture Bldg.	23 Science Bldg.	
06 Konkuk Language Institute	12 Animal Science Bldg.	18 Hae-Bong Real Estate Bldg.	24 Chang-ui Bldg.	



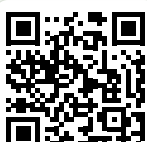
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