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Undergraduate English Track Preliminary Admission

Admission Guidelines for International Students

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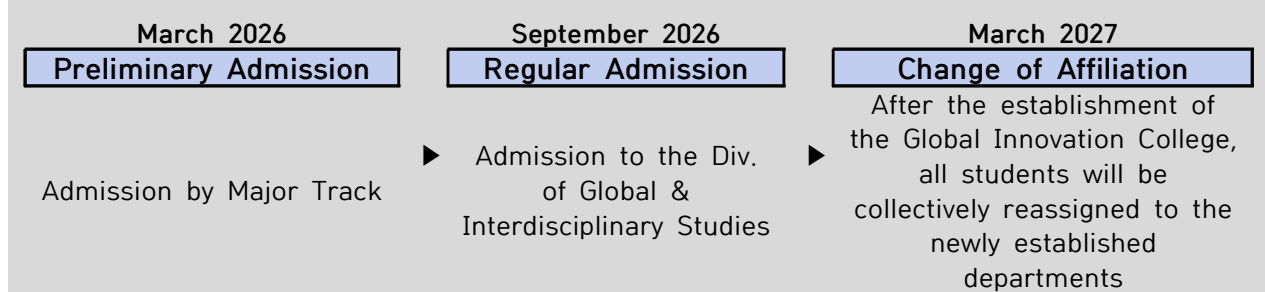
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I. Academic Units and Number of Admissions

- Number of Admissions: Selection based on academic ability
- Department: Division of Global & Interdisciplinary Studies(English Track),
Freshman Admission
 - Applicants must select a major track* at the time of preliminary admission.
 - * *Major Tracks (Fields): Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (Science & Engineering), Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (Humanities & Social Sciences)*
 - Upon enrollment in September 2026, students will be admitted to the Division of Global & Interdisciplinary Studies.
 - Starting March 2027, students will be reassigned to their newly established department according to their selected preliminary admission major track.

[Notice on Department Transfer for Preliminary Admission Successful Applicants]



II. Application Schedule

Category	Schedule	Venue	Remarks
Application Submission	Mar. 11.(Wed.) ~ 19.(Thu.)	Designated Office	
Document Review	Mar. 20.(Fri) ~ 23.(Mon.)	PKNU	
Academic Competency Evaluation (Interview)	Mar. 28.(Sat.) [Tentative]	TBA	Interview
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Apr. 3.(Fri.) [Tentative]	PKNU Website	
Enrollment (Fall Semester, 2026)	Sep. 2026	PKNU	Upon Fulfillment of Admission Requirements
Enrollment (Spring Semester, 2027)	Mar. 2027	PKNU	

- ※ The above schedule is subject to change depending on local circumstances, and any changes will be announced in advance through the university website, etc.
- ※ The application period and other details for regular admission each academic year will follow the admission guidelines for the relevant semester.

III. Eligibility Requirements (Applicants must meet all of the following conditions)

- ① Nationality Requirement: Applicants must be foreign nationals whose parents are both foreign nationals
 - ※ Exception: In cases where one parent is divorced or deceased, the nationality of the divorced or deceased parent will not be considered. Eligibility will be determined based only on the applicant and the remaining parent's foreign nationality.
- ② Educational Requirement
 - A person who has completed (or is expected to complete) the full 12-year elementary, middle, and high school education curriculum in Korea or abroad
 - If currently enrolled in high school, the applicant must be expected to graduate by August 2026

[Eligibility restrictions]

- Dual nationals and stateless persons (Admission will be revoked even if such status is confirmed after enrollment.)
- Graduates of vocational schools or other institutions whose academic qualifications are not recognized under the relevant education laws and regulations of the respective country

IV. Required Documents and Important Notes

○ Required Documents

Required Documents	Remarks
1. Application Form and Photo (1 copy, size: 3.5 cm×4.5 cm)	Form 1
2. Personal Statement and Study Plan	Form 2
3. Original High School Graduation Certificate (in English) * Only for applicants who have obtained it	
4. Original High School Academic Transcript (in English)	
5. Additional Documents - Official English Proficiency Test Score Report * Only for applicants who have obtained it	See below

○ Important Notes

- The applicant's name (English spelling), date of birth, and other personal information on the application form must exactly match the information shown on the passport.
- In principle, all required documents must be submitted as original copies; however, some documents may be accepted as photocopies.
- Documents not issued in English must be translated (into Korean or English) and notarized before submission.
- If it is difficult to verify academic background or grades based solely on the submitted documents, additional documents may be requested.
- Any disadvantages resulting from failure to submit required documents, incorrect address, loss of contact, failure to complete entry procedures, etc., shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- Submitted application documents will not be returned. (However, if an original document cannot be reissued, a notarized copy certified by a consular office may be accepted in its place.)
- If it is confirmed that an applicant was admitted through falsification, forgery, translation errors, or any other fraudulent means, admission will be revoked even after enrollment.

V. Application Submission

- Submission Period: March 11 (Wed), 2026 - March 19 (Thu), 2026
- Submission: Make the application form, scan it, and send it to the email address below
 - e-mail: amcle@pknu.ac.kr
- Documents: Refer to the required documents

VI. Selection Process and Announcement of Results

○ Selection Process

- Document Screening: Evaluation of eligibility requirements, high school academic records, language proficiency scores, etc.

- Academic Competency Evaluation (In-person/Online Interview)
 - Eligible Candidates: All applicants who meet the eligibility requirements
 - Evaluation Criteria: Language proficiency, study plan, academic ability, etc.
 - Evaluation Method: (In-person/online) interview conducted by Pukyong National University interview panel
 - Interview Date: March 28 (Sat), 2026 [Tentative]
 - Interview Venue: To be determined
 - ※ *The time, venue, and method will be notified separately.*
- Final Selection Method: Among applicants who meet the eligibility requirements, those who obtain a combined score of 70 points or higher from the document screening and academic competency evaluation and are ultimately selected.
- Important Notes
 - If impersonation is discovered during the academic competency evaluation, admission will be revoked even after final acceptance.
 - Applicants must bring a valid form of identification on the day of the interview to verify their identity.

○ **Announcement of Results: Results will be posted at the designated location within the overseas partner institution.**

- Announcement Date: April 3 (Fri), 2026 [Tentative]
- Announcement Method: Posted on the university website and notified to overseas partner institutions
- A preliminary admission certificate will be issued to successful applicants.
- Important Note: Any disadvantages resulting from an applicant's failure to check the results posted at the designated location specified by the university shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

VII. Post-Admission Procedures

- Successful applicants of the Preliminary Admission must fulfill the admission requirements within the validity period and complete enrollment through the regular admission process.

◆ Admission Requirements for Preliminary Admission Successful Applicants ◆

☞ Validity Period: One year(September 2026 admission or March 2027 admission)
 ※ Applicants must prepare and submit all required documents in accordance with the relevant regular admission guidelines within the applicable admission period.

☞ Admission Requirements:

- ① Graduation from a regular high school program(Applicable to applicants who were still enrolled in high school at the time of preliminary admission.)
- ② Official English proficiency test score(TOEFL iBT 69 or higher, IELTS 5.5 or higher)

○ The following applicants will be disqualified or have their admission revoked even after enrollment:

- Those who were admitted through falsification, forgery, or any other fraudulent means, including alteration or fabrication of submitted documents
- Those who fail to meet the admission requirements within the stated validity period of preliminary admission
- Those who, as a result of a medical examination, are found to have AIDS, endemic diseases, or legally designated infectious diseases that may significantly interfere with academic activities or pose a risk of transmission to other students
- Those whose student visa for studying in Korea has been denied

VIII. Reference

1. Tuition

(As of 2026, Unit: KRW)

Track	September 2026	From March 2027	Remarks
Humanities & Social Sciences	1,870,000	2,500,000	
Science & Engineering		3,000,000	

※ Tuition for the 2027 academic year is subject to change depending on the final determination.

※ Only applicants who understand and agree that, beginning in March 2027, their department affiliation will change and the tuition fee will be adjusted accordingly as stated above may apply for preliminary admission.

2. Scholarship program

Type	Scholarship(approx.)	Eligibility Criteria
Entrance (1 semester)	100% of tuition	IELTS 8.0 or TOEFL iBT 111 or higher
	80% of tuition	IELTS 7.5 or TOEFL iBT 102-110
	40% of tuition	IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL iBT 93-101
	20% of tuition	IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 84-92
Academic Excellence Scholarship	100% of tuition	Top 1% among international students within each academic track
	80% of tuition	Above top 1% within top 7% among international students within each academic track
	40% of tuition	Above top 7% within top 15% among international students within each academic track
	20% of tuition	Above top 15% within top 30% among international students within each academic track
Work-Study Scholarship	Approx. 240,000/Month	Assisting with on-campus administrative duties
Family Scholarship	20% of tuition	When two or more immediate family members are enrolled

※ Details of the scholarship program are subject to change. Applicants must contact the Office of International Affairs for confirmation before applying.

3. Dormitory: Dormitory rooms are provided with top priority to international students

- Dormitory Fee

(Based on one semester [6 months] in 2026)

Campus	Type	Capacity	Fee	비고
Daeyeon	Double	Approx. 2,300	Approx. 2,400,000	Fee includes the cost of three meals per day/per semester

4. Student Life Support Program (I-Friend)

- Pickup Service: Airport and train station pickup service for new students upon arrival in Korea.
- Cultural Experience: Opportunities to explore famous regions of Korea and experience Korean culture.

- Language Exchange: Sessions where international students and Korean students learn and teach each other's languages by language group.
- International Day: An event where students of diverse nationalities at Pukyong National University introduce and share their home country's culture.

Appendix 3. Language Proficiency Score Conversion Table

TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Score
Less than 69	Less than 5.5	18
69~76	5.5	21
77~83	6.0	24
84~92	6.5	27
93~101	7.0 or above	30
102~110	7.5	30
111 or above	8.0	30

※ In accordance with the Student Career Management Guidelines of Pukyong National University