

KNU

KYUNGPOOK
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two regular semesters, each comprising 15 weeks of instruction, plus optional summer and winter sessions. The first semester starts in the first week of March, while the second semester starts in the last week of August. All students are generally required to maintain a full-time student status.

Spring Semester: March ~ June

Summer Session: June ~ July

Fall Semester: August ~ December

Winter Session: December ~ January



Introduction

About the University

Kyungpook National University (KNU) was founded in the spirit of truth, pride and service: Pursuing truth through academic study; developing pride among students as members of the University and future leaders; and inspiring service towards the modernization and development of society based on the skills acquired through university life.

The primary aims of the University are to offer education for those who desire to make significant contributions to society, provide them with knowledge in their major fields, and encourage them in independent thinking and research. The University also seeks to nurture in all students a deeper understanding of humanity and nature, a broader perspective regarding social phenomena, and a creative and imaginative outlook on life.

As of April 2011, the University has 18 colleges and 14 graduate schools with 21,954 students enrolled in bachelor programs, 6,738 in master's programs, and 1,345 studying for Ph.Ds, plus 1,089 professors and 707 administrative staff. To foster an educational and research environment, the University also supports 27 auxiliary educational facilities and 77 research institutes.

KNU Campus

The University is located in the northeastern section of Daegu. The spacious campus is spread out across a hill, overlooking the city. All departments are located on the main campus, except for the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, University Hospital, and affiliated Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, all of which are located downtown. Transportation to the main campus is very convenient using the main city bus lines and subway, and can be reached within 15 minutes from the city center.

Sangju campus is located in Sangju, Kyungsangbuk-do.



Daegu Metropolitan City

Daegu, located in the southeastern part of Korea, is the third largest city in Korea with a population of approximately 2.5 million and conveniently located in relation to Seoul (less than 2 hours by express train) and Busan (1hour). An educational and cultural city with historical links to the glorious Silla culture and spirit of Choseon Confucianism, Daegu is also known as the “Green and Fashion city” and a key center for regional industrial development. Daegu offers easy access to many famous tourist attractions; one hour to Gyeongju city, a museum without walls including ancient remains from the Silla Kingdom, or one hour to Haeinsa Temple, which houses a collection of more than 80,000 wooden Buddhist scriptures that has been declared an International Heritage site by UNESCO. The weather in Daegu is hot and humid in summer and cold in winter, with a mild spring and fall. The average temperatures are as follows: 20(68F) in spring and fall, 30(86F) in summer, and 0 (32F) in winter.

※For further information, please visit the following website (<http://www.daegu.go.kr/engcityhall/>)



Admission, Cost, & Scholarships

International student admission is based on the documents submitted, including recommendations, a personal statement and academic achievement record from previous academic institutions attended. An interview may be required at the request of a specific department.

Application Schedule

	Application Period	Notice of Result
Spring Semester	October	End of December
Fall Semester	April	End of June



Eligibility

Undergraduate

A. Freshmen Admissions

- International applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 1) He or she is not a citizen of Korea
- 2) His or her parents are not citizens of Korea
- 3) He or she must have received his or her entire elementary and junior high school education and has to have completed (or is expected to complete) high school education at a comparable and equivalent level to that which is provided in Korea.

NOTE: International applicants graduating from vocational schools are not eligible

- Applicants of Korean origin must have received his or her entire elementary, junior high school education and has to have completed (or is expected to complete) high school education outside Korea at a comparable and equivalent level to that which is provided in Korea

B. Transfer Admissions

- International applicants, whose parents are both non-Korean nationals, and
 - 1) Who have graduated or are about to graduate from a 4-year university or
 - 2) Who have graduated or are about to graduate from a 2 or 3-year accredited college or who have completed at least two years of a 4-year university program (completed over 65 credit hours)
- Applicants of Korean origin who have completed their entire elementary school, junior high, high school **outside** Korea, and
 - 1) Who have graduated or are about to graduate from a 4-year university **outside** Korea or
 - 2) Who have graduated or are about to graduate from a 2 or 3-year accredited college or completed at least two years of a 4-year university program **outside Korea** (completed over 65 credit hours)

NOTE: Those who have completed two years at a 3-year university are not eligible

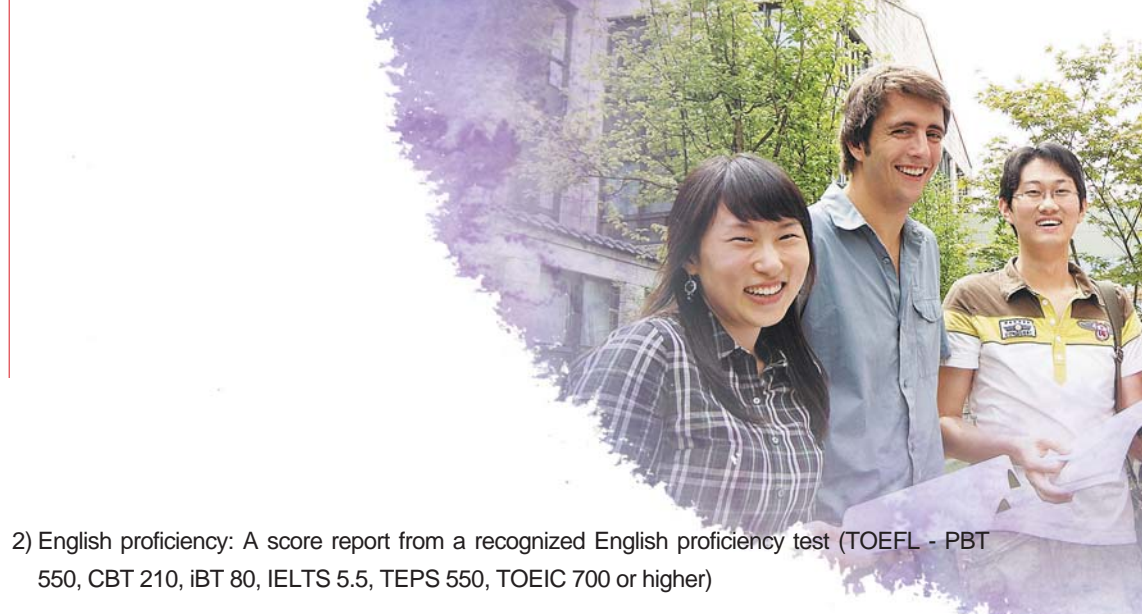
The Architecture & Civil Engineering program's Major in architecture requires 64 credit hours, the College of IT and Teachers College require 70 credit hours.

※ Eligibility for language proficiency

Applicants must provide one of the following as proof of language proficiency:

- 1) Korean proficiency: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher.

Or Certificate of Level 3 or higher from a Korean proficiency test organized by the Korean Language Institute of Kyungpook National University.

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- 2) English proficiency: A score report from a recognized English proficiency test (TOEFL - PBT 550, CBT 210, iBT 80, IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550, TOEIC 700 or higher)

NOTE: Applicants who want to apply for the following departments are required to submit a score report.

- ① Department of Economics and Trade: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher
- ② Department of Business Administration: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 4 or higher, or Certificate of completion for level 6 at the Korean Language Institute of Kyungpook National University.
- ③ Department of Public Administration: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher, or Certificate of completion for level 4 or higher at the Korean Language Institute in Korea.
- ④ Department of Mass Communication: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher
- ⑤ Department of Sociology: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher
- ⑥ Department of Philosophy: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 4 or higher

Graduate

A. Master's Programs and Combined Graduate + Doctoral Programs

- International applicants must meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1) He or she holds (or is about to hold) a Bachelor's degree;
 - 2) He or she is not a citizen of Korea;
 - 3) His or her parents are not citizens of Korea
- Applicants of Korean origin must meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1) He or she received entire elementary, junior high, high school, and undergraduate education **outside of Korea** at the comparable and equivalent level of those provided in Korea;
 - 2) He or she holds (or is about to hold) a Bachelor's degree

B. Doctoral Programs

- International applicants must meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1) He or she holds (or is about to hold) a Master's degree;
 - 2) He or she is not a citizen of Korea;
 - 3) His or her parents are not citizens of Korea
- Applicants of Korean origin must meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1) He or she received entire elementary, middle school, high school, and undergraduate education **outside of Korea** at the comparable and equivalent level of those provided in Korea;
 - 2) He or she holds (or is about to hold) a Master's degree.



1) Non-scholarship applicants

-Applicants must provide one of the following:

- ① Korean proficiency: A "TOPIK" certificate for level 3 or higher
Or Certificate of level 3 or higher from a Korean proficiency test organized by the Korean Language Institute of Kyungpook National University.
- ② English proficiency: A score report from a recognized English proficiency test (TOEFL - PBT 550, CBT 210, iBT 80, IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550, TOEIC 700 or higher)

NOTE: Non-scholarship applicants who apply for the following departments must submit required score report

- Department of Economics and Trade, Graduate School of International Studies:
TOPIK certificate for level 3 or higher
- Department of History, Public Administration, Philosophy, Sociology and Mass Communication:
TOPIK certificate for level 4 or higher
- Department of Business Administration: TOPIK certificate for level 4 or higher; or certificate of completion for level 6 at the Korean Language Institute of Kyungpook National University.

2) Scholarship applicants

Qualifications: Applicants with recommendations from their academic advisors and Dean of their department. Applicants should submit the following English or Korean Proficiency test scores or above.

English				Korean
TOEFL(IBT)	TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS	TOPIK
85	830	600	6.0	level 5

NOTE: To promote a wider international distribution of scholarships, Indonesian students have priority to apply for scholarship without Language Proficiency test result.

Costs

All students are expected to pay their tuition during the registration period, which is normally the week before the beginning of each semester. The tuition is not computed according to the number of units taken, but rather on a flat rate, which may vary according to the school and department. The rates are reviewed annually and are subject to change without notice.

Tuition (for one regular semester)

Undergraduate: US\$2,000~2,800

Graduate: US\$2,200~4,000

Medical School: US\$4,200

Dental School: US\$6,000

On-Campus Dormitory (for one year) Room & board: US\$3,500

Scholarships and Benefits

Undergraduate : Scholarships for academic excellence

(International students can receive scholarships based on their academic achievement in the previous semester.)

- Top 7% of international students: 80% off tuition fees
- Top 30% of international students: 20% off tuition fees

Graduate : KNU Honors Scholarships

- Qualifications: Applicants with recommendations from their academic advisors and Dean of their department.

Applicants should meet one of the conditions listed below:

- ▶ Students with the following English or Korean Proficiency test scores or above

English				Korean
TOEFL(IBT)	TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS	TOPIK
85	830	600	6.0	level 5

- ▶ **To promote a wider international distribution of scholarships, Indonesian students have priority to apply for scholarship without Language Proficiency test result.**

- Benefits: 100% of tuition fees, health insurance
- Support Period: Master' s & Doctoral programs: Maximum Two (2) years
 Combined Master' s & Doctoral program: Maximum Four (4) years

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Korean Language Program (<http://knuglobal.knu.ac.kr>)

Period	40 weeks of classes (4 hours per day, 5 days per week)
Eligibility	Foreigners or overseas Koreans who have completed high school or equivalent
Required Documents	①Application Form ②Self Introduction ③Study plan ④Letter of recommendation ⑤Graduation Certificate and Transcripts ⑥Financial plan ⑦Full Birth Certificate ⑧ 8 photos
Tuition fee	KRW 4,800,000 / 40weeks
Application fee	KRW 60,000
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Academic Regulations

Registration

Students must appear for registration during the period designated by the University and pay all tuition costs in full. Students are urged to consult their faculty advisor or department chair before registering for courses to ensure an appropriate program of study.

■ Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must fulfill all relevant requirements (see below) within the time limits of their selected program.

■ Master's Degree

- Minimum of 24 credits with an average of 2.7 or above out of a 4.3 scale
- Two years, i.e. four semester of attendance
- Comprehensive examination in three subjects within a specific major
- Thesis in Korean or English

■ Doctoral Degree

- Minimum of 36 credits with an average of 2.7 or above out of a 4.3 scale
- Minimum of two years attendance
- Comprehensive examination in four fields within a specific major
- Dissertation in Korean or English

■ Thesis / Dissertation

A student who passed the comprehensive exam may request to write their dissertation from the fourth semester in a Master's course or fifth semester in a Doctoral course. In consultation with their academic advisor, a student will select a dissertation advisor for preliminary approval of the draft dissertation, while approval of the completed dissertation plus an oral defense will be conducted before a panel.

Kyungpook National University International Education Program(KNUIEP)

In response to the exciting challenges of today's global community, KNU operates the International Education Program (KNUIEP). KNUIEP is specially intended to provide undergraduate students from overseas with a unique academic experience that will allow them to extend their knowledge and understanding of other peoples and cultures. All KNUIEP courses have been designed to offer a new perspective and understanding of Korea, Culture and Customs in Korea, Modern Korean Society and International Relations in East Asia. All courses are taught in English and each course carries three (3) credits. KNUIEP is basically a one-year program for non-degree seeking students, yet enrollment for one semester is also possible.

Student Services

- Athletics Division • Campus Clinic • Campus Housing • Career Services Center
- Information Technology Services Center • Kuryongpo Outdoor Training & Recreation Center
- Language Institute • Libraries • Office of International Affairs • Student Service Center
- Student Association • Student Clubs • University Broadcasting Station • University Newspaper

Athletics Division

Office: #104, Gymnasium Building ||

Tel: +82-53-950-6821/6822

Fax: +82-53-950-7456

Homepage: <http://sports.knu.ac.kr/>

The Athletics Division was established in 1972 to promote the physical activity of students and faculty. As such, the Division organizes various athletic teams and events, and is responsible for the following facilities: track and field (16,500m²), tennis courts(10,890 m²) 1st gymnasium (1,914 m²), women's gymnasium (528 m²), and 2nd gymnasium(4842 m²).

The 2nd gymnasium was recently opened in February, 2001 and houses a main auditorium, indoor golf range, gymnastics hall, dance studio, Judo room, racquetball courts, fitness center, and Audio and Video Lab.



Campus Clinic



Office: 2F, Student Union Building

Tel: +82-53-950-6565 / 6566

Fax: +82-53-950-6265

Homepage: <http://rose0.kyungpook.ac.kr/~health/>

In cooperation with KNU Hospital, the Campus Clinic provides general health care services to all students and faculty members covering general physical examinations, consultation, and treatment in the following areas: Internal Medicine, Otolaryngology, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, and Dermatology. The main facilities include a Dental Clinic, Electrocardiograph, Clinicopathologic units for examining liver functions, testing blood sugar and cholesterol levels, urinalysis, Radiologic units for chest and dental X-rays, and 4-bed outpatient ward.

Campus Housing



Office: 1F,

Dormitory Building E

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Homepage:

<http://dorm.knu.ac.kr>

The KNU dormitories offer a safe, clean, comfortable, and affordable living environment for students, faculty, and guests. Consisting of ten buildings

(House A to J), accommodation can be provided for up to 4,527 students with 2,038 rooms, based on 2 or 4 people sharing a room. Each House is fully equipped with a reading room, lounge, laundry facilities, fitness room, and other facilities, plus each room is fully furnished and includes an Internet connection. Housing for special guests is also available. The campus dining halls can seat as many as 700 people at one time.

Career Services Center

Office: 4F, Student Union Building

Tel: +82-53-950-6542 / Fax: +82-53-950-6544

Homepage: <http://sandwich.knu.ac.kr/>

The purpose of the Center is to familiarize students with the various career opportunities available to them and assist in self-directed activities towards gaining employment. The Center consists of four teams focus on Employment Guidance, Counseling, Vocational Training, and Administration. The main activities of the Center include offering information on current employment opportunities, hosting events related to employment, providing career counseling and psychological tests, conducting group training programs, developing and conducting vocational training programs, running the KNU Sandwich Course (practical learning program), developing and conducting programs focused on female employment, and providing counseling programs for University staff and the local community.



Information Technology Services Center

Office: #201, Information Technology Services Building

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The Kyungpook National University Information Technology Services (KNUITS) Center was established in 1976 as a support organization to meet the changing and expanding computing and communication needs of the University. As such, its responsibilities include coordinating and managing Internet access, supporting the administrative and academic affairs of the University, facilitating the innovative use of computers in education and research, and providing the University community with IT educational courses.

Kuryongpo Outdoor Training & Recreation Center

Tel: +82-54-276-2402 / Fax: +82-54-288-3099

The Kuryongpo Outdoor Training Center, overlooking the East Sea, was created to provide an alternative location away from the main campus conducive to research and training activities. The Center consists of two buildings that include accommodation facilities for students and University staff. The Center is also frequently used by the KNU Student Association and various KNU student clubs.



Language Institute

Office: 1F, Language Institute Building

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Homepage: <http://lang.knu.ac.kr/>

E-mail: knuintl@knu.ac.kr

The KNU Language Institute offers intensive and systematic language instruction to help students improve their foreign language proficiency. Classes are also open to the local community.

■ The Institute offers the following classes:

English: conversation, listening, AFN listening, composition, reading, comprehension, TOEIC & TOEFL listening, grammar, and GRE.

Japanese: conversation, translation, & interpretation.

Conversation classes in Russian, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean

Beginner and intermediate English conversation classes as part of the regular curriculum

Intensive English program during the winter vacation

Other special language programs

The KNU Language Institute is one of the largest in Korea with an average enrolment of over 3,000 students and a teaching staff that includes native English speakers from the US, Australia, Canada, and the UK.

★Korean language for foreign students

To promote the study of Korean language and culture, the KNU Language Institute provides a full-time Korean language program for international students during the regular semester. Each semester runs for 10 weeks. Courses are offered at different levels of proficiency from beginner to advanced. Students receive 20 hours of instruction per week. The courses focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing and are designed to develop communication skills and fluency in Korean.



Libraries

Office: Central Library Building

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Homepage: <http://Kudos.knu.ac.kr>

To support the University's role of teaching, research, administration, and community service, the KNU Libraries, which include the Central Library and Medical Library, offer access to an extensive variety of quality information. With an overall seating capacity for 4,505 library users, the Central Library houses a collection of over 2,000,000 volumes, including 187,821 kinds of periodicals, 55,182 rare and old books, and a variety of audio-visual materials (CD-ROMs, Videotapes, and Microforms). A database of all materials has been constructed and online (KUDOS). The user-friendly online catalog provides access to books, journal titles, and other catalogued materials in the Library. Client server access and host access to KUDOS are available on campus, while KUDOS can also be dial-in accessed through the Internet. The not owned by the KNU Libraries. The Central Library also provides a Humanities, Languages and Literature Reading Room, Periodicals Reading Room, Thesis Reading Room, Multimedia Materials Room, and Rare and Old Books Reading Room.

Student Service Center

Office: 1F. Student Services Center Building

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The Student Service Center's Office determines the residency status of students, administers student registration, verifies degree completion, maintains student academic records, and reviews applications for readmission. The Office is also responsible for issuing official transcripts and verifications, publishing class schedules, coordinating commencement, issuing grade reports, and processing student requests to change a major/minor and add/drop individual courses.



Student Association

The Student Association is an autonomous body that includes all undergraduate students. The basic goal of the Student Association is to create a supportive academic atmosphere and promote the spirit of autonomy. Furthermore, the Student Association also attempts to enhance communication among fellow students, promote student activities, and coordinate student-faculty relations. The Association includes a representative committee, a steering committee, an executive committee, and various other miscellaneous committees.

Student Clubs

There are currently 77 different student clubs and societies at KNU related to special interests and abilities. The Student Association oversees the general organization and activities of these extracurricular student clubs, which are divided into eight categories: Academic, Religious, Service, Literary Arts, Sports, Hobbies, Society, and Korean Culture.

University Broadcasting Station

Office: 2F, Main Auditorium / **Tel:** +82-53-950-6755/6 / **Homepage:** <http://knubs.knu.ac.kr>

The Kyungpook National University Broadcasting Station(KNUBS) has served as a key conduit for aspiring student broadcasters since its foundation in 1977. KNUBS is a cable broadcasting station and airs 3 times a day mainly for campus news and music. Currently, the option for Internet broadcasting is being tested to accommodate the new media environment. KNUBS also hosts various programs during the annual campus festivals.

University Newspaper

Office: #202, Bokhyun Center / **Tel:** +82-53-950-6649 / **Fax:** +82-53-955-6649 / **Homepage:** <http://www.knunet>

The Kyungpook National University Newspaper, Kyungpook Dae Shinmoon, was founded in 1952 and now includes 3 publications: a weekly newspaper(Kyungpook Dae Shinmoon), online and a monthly English web-zone (KNU Times). Except for the printing, student reporters are responsible for the whole production process, including writing, editing, layout, and design. Despite financial support from the University, the Newspaper enjoys a tradition of complete autonomy from the University administration. Accordingly, the Newspaper offers students a chance to comment freely on current campus issues, as well as learn the skills to become a professional journalist.



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