



KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2018/2019



Term Dates and Application Deadlines

Academic Calendar 2019 (exams included)

- 2019 Fall Semester : **September 2, 2019 – December 20, 2019**
- 2020 Spring Semester : **March 2, 2020 – June 19, 2020**

Expected Arrival Date

(expected dormitory check-in date)

- 2019 Fall Semester : **September 1, 2019, 12PM~**
- 2020 Spring Semester : **March 1, 2020, 12PM~**

*** Orientation for both semesters will be the first day of the semester**

2020 Spring Application Deadlines

- Nomination from Partner University : **Until October 18, 2019**
- Student's Online Application to KNU : **Until November 1, 2019**
- Acceptance Letter to be issued by KNU : **Mid of December**
- Enrollment : **Late January**

2019 Fall Application Deadlines

- Nomination from Partner University : **Until April 19, 2019**
- Student's Online Application to KNU : **Until May 3, 2019**
- Acceptance Letter to be issued by KNU : **Mid of June**
- Enrollment : **Late July**

Transcripts

- Available on the Website -- <http://certp.knu.ac.kr/>
- It will be sent to international students' home university coordinators in July (Spring Semester) / February (Fall Semester)

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Application Requirements

1. Online Application
2. Letter of Nomination from applicant's home university
3. Official Transcript from applicant's home university (100-point grading scales)
4. A Copy of Valid Passport (face page)
5. A color ID photo
6. BA Diploma (if any)

※ Language Proficiency Test (TOEFL/TOEIC)
submission is NOT required.

Academic information for Exchange Students

Course Information

- Visit www.en.knu.ac.kr > International programs > Student Exchange program > 6. Courses
- Final course offered for Exchange students will be provided to the students via email after the admission process
 - Spring 2019 course catalog is available in late Jan, 2019.
 - Fall 2019 course catalog is available in late July, 2019

Credit

- 1 course = 3 US credit in KNU in general. Depending on majors, there are two credit-courses.
- 3 US credit = 45 hours of work, including classes and related academic activities.

Maximum/Minimum Credit

- **Undergraduate** Students : Maximum number of credit that undergraduate students can take per semester is **21 Korean credits** (seven courses).(including three internship credit)
- **Graduate** Students : Maximum number of credit that graduate students can take per semester is **9 Korean credits** (three courses).(including three internship credit)
- Minimum number of credit that international students should take per semester is 6 credits.

Grading System

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C+(77~79)	C0(74~76)	C-(70~73)	D+(67~69)	D0(64~66)	D-(60~63) F (0~60)

Course Registration

- KNU course registration is available for three days in early February(for Spring Semester) and early August(for Fall Semester)
- International students must register for courses on their own.
- During the Add & Drop period in early March(for Spring semester) and early September(for Fall semester), students will only be able to add or drop registered course.
- Courses must have compatible schedules.
- **KNU cannot guarantee enrollment in any course. Enrollment is often subject to change due to class size limitations.**

KNU Class Attendance Policy

- Classroom participation is mandatory. Students who miss more than 25% of the entire class will receive an "F" for the course.
- If students miss the class without having reasonable reasons, the professor could give the lower grade. There will be no exception made for exchange students, in accordance with KNU's academic policy.

Admission Requirements

Visa Requirements

- D-2 (Student Visa)
- Students must apply D-2 visa via the Korean Embassy/Consulate in their home countries.

Medical Insurance

It is **mandatory** for all international students studying in Korea to **have an insurance** that covers medical expenses in Korea

- Medical benefits of at least \$20,000 per accident or illness. (Sickness)
- A deductible not to exceed 20% per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$10,000
- Medical evacuation in the amount of \$10,000 in the event an exchange visitor must be returned to his or his or her home country due to a serious medical condition.


Medical-Exam Certificate (Confirming Absence of Tuberculosis)

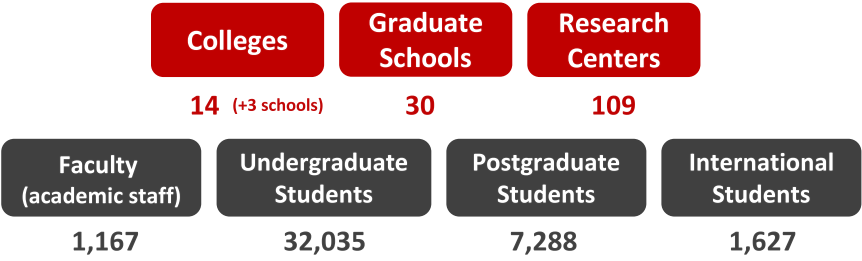
- According to a new legislation by the Korean government, KNU housing office requires all dormitory residents to submit a medical certificate including a doctor's note in ENGLISH or KOREAN, confirming the absence of tuberculosis.
- Students must bring the **original** medical certificate.
- Therefore, **it is mandatory for all students who want to use on-campus housing** to submit a medical certificate due to safety reasons.
- The certificate should be submitted **within two (2) months** from the time of test results.

Accommodation

- On-campus housing is available at approximately \$500 USD per semester
- Housing cafeteria three meals per day is approximately \$600 USD per semester
- All exchange students' **on-campus housing(dormitory type) is guaranteed** if they apply
- Students who wish to stay **off-campus must inform** the exchange program manager and should find one by themselves.

Cost Translations

Item		₩ KRW	\$ USD	€ EURO
	A bottle of Water	1,000	0.87	0.76
	Movie Ticket	9,000	8.00	6.88
	Bus/Subway Ticket	1,200	1.06	0.92



KNU Ranking

2018 Leiden Ranking
Top 1% of the World's Papers Ranked
Ranked 1st among Korean National Universities



KNU Academic Programs (exchange student cannot enroll in marked* majors)

Daegu Campus (Main Campus)

- College of Humanities
- College of Social Science
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Economics and Business Administration
- College of Engineering
- College of IT Engineering
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Music and Visual Arts
- School of Public Administration

- College of Human Ecology
- College of Ecology and Environmental Science
- School of Science and Engineering
- School of Health and Welfare
- College of Dentistry *
- College of Veterinary Medicine *
- College of Nursing *
- College of Pharmacy *
- Teachers College *
- College of Medicine *

Sangju Campus

- College of Ecology & Environmental Science

- College of Science and Technology

Getting to Daegu

See below for the best ways to reach the three boroughs from anywhere in the world.



By Plane: If you're coming from far away, you'll probably want to fly into Incheon International Airport, and there are two domestic flights (Korean Air Lines) from Incheon to Daegu at 7:55a.m. and 07:25p.m. On arrival in Daegu Airport, we recommend that you take a regular taxi which takes 15~20 minutes and costs about \$~8. Or you can take a coach from Incheon airport to Daegu (Refer to "**By Express Bus**").



By Train: There are KTX (high-speed) trains that run from Incheon International Airport to Dong-Daegu Station(transfer once at Seoul Station), and it takes about two (2) hours and 30 minutes. The high-speed Seoul-Dong Daegu train runs regularly and takes one (1) hour and 40 minutes. On arrival in Dong-Daegu Station, we recommend that you take a taxi to Kyungpook National University, which takes 15 minutes and costs about \$6.00.



By Express Bus: There are direct coach links from Incheon International Airport to Daegu. Express buses from the airport to Daegu run about 30 times a day and take 4 hours; it will cost approximately KRW 35,000 (\$ 30).

Arrival & Pick-up Service

A KNU Student Buddy will greet international students upon arrival at major entry points.

