



# KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2020



## Term Dates and Application Deadlines

### Academic Calendar 2020 (exams included)

- 2020 Spring Semester: **March 2, 2020 – June 19, 2020**
- 2020 Fall Semester: **August 31, 2020 – December 18, 2020**

### Expected Arrival Date

(expected dormitory check-in date)

- 2020 Spring Semester: **March 1, 2020, 12PM~**
- 2020 Fall Semester: **August 30, 2020, 12PM~**
- \* **Orientation for both semesters will be on 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 December**
- Enrollment: **Late January**

### 2020 Fall Application Deadlines

- Nomination from Partner University: **Until April 17, 2020**
- Student's Online Application to KNU: **Until May 1, 2020**
- Acceptance Letter to be issued by KNU: **Mid June**
- Enrollment: **Late July**

### Transcripts

- Available on the Website -- <http://certp.knu.ac.kr/>
- 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 scale)
  4. Copy of Valid Passport (face page)
  5. Color ID Photo
  6. BA Diploma (if any)
- ※ Language Proficiency Test (TOEFL/TOEIC)  
submission NOT required

## Academic Information for Exchange Students

### Course Information

- Visit [www.en.knu.ac.kr](http://www.en.knu.ac.kr) > International Programs > Student Exchange Program > Courses
- Final courses offered for exchange students will be provided to the students via email after the admission process.
  - Spring 2020 course catalog available in late Jan, 2020
  - Fall 2020 course catalog available in late July, 2020

### Credit

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

### Maximum/Minimum Credits

- **Undergraduate** Students: The maximum number of credits that undergraduate students can take per semester is **21 Korean Credits** - seven courses (including three internship credits).
- **Graduate** Students: The maximum number of credits that graduate students can take per semester is **9 Korean Credits** - three courses (including three internship credits).
- The minimum number of credits that international students can 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 courses.
- 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 class without having reasonable reasons, the professor may give a lower grade. There will be no exceptions made for exchange students, in accordance with KNU's academic policy.

# Admission Requirements

## Visa Requirements

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

## Medical Insurance

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

- Medical benefits of at least USD \$20,000 per accident or illness
- A deductible not to exceed 20% per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of USD \$10,000
- Medical evacuation in the amount of USD \$10,000 in the event an exchange visitor must be returned to 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, the 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.
- **It is mandatory for all students who want to use on-campus housing** to submit a medical certificate due to safety reasons.
- The certificate must be submitted **within 2 months** from the time of test results.



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# Accommodation

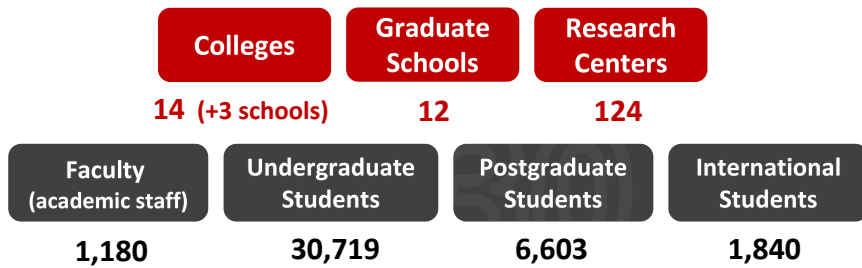
- On-campus housing is available at approximately USD \$500 per semester.
- Housing cafeteria three meals per day is approximately USD \$600 per semester.
- All exchange students' **on-campus housing (dormitory) is guaranteed** if they apply.
- Students who wish to stay **off-campus must inform** the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

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# 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 by Numbers



## KNU Ranking

**2018 Leiden Ranking**  
**Top 1% of the World's Papers Ranked**  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among Korean National Universities**



## KNU Academic Programs (exchange students cannot enroll in marked\* majors)

### Daegu Campus (Main Campus)

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| College of Humanities                            | College of Human Ecology                     |
| College of Social Science                        | College of Ecology and Environmental Science |
| College of Natural Sciences                      | School of Science and Engineering            |
| College of Economics and Business Administration | School of Health and Welfare                 |
| College of Engineering                           | College of Dentistry *                       |
| College of IT Engineering                        | College of Veterinary Medicine *             |
| College of Agriculture and Life Sciences         | College of Nursing *                         |
| College of Music and Visual Arts                 | College of Pharmacy *                        |
| School of Public Administration                  | Teachers College *                           |
|  | College of Medicine *                        |

### Sangju Campus

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| College of Ecology & Environmental Science | College of Science and Technology |
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## Getting to Daegu

See below for the best ways to get to KNU from anywhere in the world.



**By Plane:** If you're coming from far away, you'll probably want to start by flying into Incheon International Airport. From there, you can hop onto one of two domestic flights (Korean Air Lines) from Incheon to Daegu at 7:55a.m. and 07:25p.m. On arrival at Daegu Airport, we recommend that you take a regular taxi which takes 15~20 minutes and costs around USD \$7. Or you can take a coach from Incheon airport to Daegu (referred to as an **"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 2 hours and 30 minutes. The high-speed Seoul-Dong Daegu train runs regularly and takes 1 hour and 40 minutes. On arrival at Dong-Daegu Station, we recommend that you take a taxi to Kyungpook National University, which takes about 15 minutes and costs around USD \$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 (USD \$30).

## Arrival & Pick-up Service

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

