

Fall Semester 2026– New Admission

Undergraduate Admissions Guide for International Students 〈Sejong Campus〉

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I . Application Guide

1. Application Timelines

Item	Schedule	Location / Remarks
Online Application Submission and Documents Upload	April 6~May 8, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit the online application site: https://oku.korea.ac.kr/sejong/index.do ▪ Online application is completed only when the application fee payment and online document submission is successfully completed by the deadline ▪ The application documents(PDF) must be uploaded online
Application Materials Submission		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Availability of direct or postal mail submission ▪ Office closed on weekends and public holidays ▪ All supporting documents must arrive by the designated deadline (Korea Standard Time). ▪ Please use certified mail, parcel service or international express mail with a tracking number in order to check the delivery status to avoid delays or delivery failures. <p>※ Address: #102 Nong Shim Hall, Office of International Affairs, Korea University Sejong Campus 2511 Sejong-ro, Sejong 30019, Korea</p>
Notice of Acceptance	July 3, 2026(17:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure to fill out your application form with valid email or phone number
Registration for Admitted Students	July, 2026(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition fee must be deposited to the virtual bank account provided by Korea University via bank transfer, ATM, internet banking or phone banking.

※ Above dates are subject to change.

※ All dates and times are based on Korea Standard Time (KST)

2. Fields of Study (Sejong Campus)

College	Division	Major	Field
College of Science & Technology	Division of Applied Mathematical Sciences	Data Computational Science	Science
	Division of Semiconductor Physics	Division of Semiconductor Physics	
	Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry	Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry	
	Department of Computer Software	Department of Computer Software	
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	
	Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	
	Department of Food and Biotechnology	Department of Food and Biotechnology	
	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	
	Department of Environmental Systems Engineering	Department of Environmental Systems Engineering	
	Department of Autonomous Mobility	Department of Autonomous Mobility	
	Department of AI Semiconductor Engineering	Department of AI Semiconductor Engineering	
	Department of AI Cyber Security	Department of AI Cyber Security	
	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering	
College of Pharmacy	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science	Science
College of Global Business	Division of Global	Korean Studies	Humanities
		Chinese Studies	
		English Studies	
	Division of Convergence Business	Global Business	
		Digital Business	
Department of Standards and Intelligence	Department of Standards and Intelligence		
College of Public Policy	Division of Public Administration	Division of Public Administration	Humanities
	Division of Public Sociology and Korean Unification/Diplomacy	Public Sociology	
		Korean Unification, Diplomacy and Security	
	Division of Economic and Statistics	Economic Policy	
	Division of Big Data Science	Division of Big Data Science	Science
College of Culture and Sports	Division of Global Sport Studies	Sports Science	Sports
		Sports Business	
	Division of Cultural Heritage Convergence	Division of Cultural Heritage Convergence	Humanities
	Division of Culture Creativity	Creative Writing and Media Studies	
Culture Contents			
Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities	Science

※ The list is subject to change. Please check for updates before submitting your application..

※ For students who select divisions are allowed to choose any major of the division in the second school year.

- ※ Please visit <https://sejong.korea.ac.kr/sites/eng/index.do#none> → Academics → Undergraduate Schools for more information about each college, major and course catalogue.
- ※ Course catalogue and the primary language of instruction can also be found on <http://sugang.korea.ac.kr>
 - 1) → Major Subject → Then select the appropriate Year, Term, Campus (Sejong), College and Department → Click on the Course no. for more information

3. Eligibility and Requirements

A. Citizenship/Academic Requirements

- 1) Both the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) must be non-Korean citizens.
- 2) The applicant must complete regular primary and secondary education, equivalent to Grade 1 to 12 in Korean education system, either in Korea or overseas, and graduate before August 2026.

※ Notice about "Citizenship"

- Citizenship status is determined at the time of application submission.
- Both the applicant and applicant's parent(s) who holds dual citizenship with Korean citizen cannot apply as an international student.
- Qualification examinations and programs such as GED, homeschooling, online courses, or language schools, and so on from the level of primary, secondary to higher education are not regarded as regular school curriculum.
- In order to be eligible for "a non-Korean citizen applicant with non-Korean citizen parent(s)", the applicant and applicant's parent(s) must have obtained citizenship of another country before high school
- If the applicant and applicant's parent(s) renounced Korea citizenship, official documents (i.e. Certificate of Loss of Korean citizenship, Family Register Certificate) must be provided as evidence even if the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) possess nationality of another country and have never lived in Korea before.
 - ☞ The document must contain explicit notes on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date.
 - Submitting an application for renunciation of Korean citizenship as proof of one's loss of Korean citizenship is not considered valid.
- Adopted applicants are eligible to apply as an international student only if the applicant obtained a nationality of another country (other than Korea) before starting primary education (Grade 1).
However, proof of the loss of Korean nationality must be submitted.
- When an applicant's single parent who possesses a foreign citizenship and has the applicant's legal custody remarries a person with Korean citizenship, even if the applicant has not been adopted to the parent(s) through a legal process, the applicant will not be eligible to apply as an international student.

B. Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

(Applicants who are unable to submit their language proficiency certificate by the application deadline must submit the document no later than June 1, 2026)

- 1) A score report of the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK / TOPIK iBT regular test)
- 2) A certificate of transcripts from the Korean Language Intensive Program (KLIP) at Korea University Sejong Campus
- 3) A certificate of transcripts from Korean language institute in Korea or overseas.
- 4) Applicants who have passed one of the following accredited English language exams: TOEFL(iBT)

(Home Edition / Enhancement), IELTS Academic

- 5) For applicants who have completed the entire curriculum of secondary education with Korean or English as their primary language of instruction, official high school transcripts may be submitted as an alternative.

(*An applicant who has completed an entire curriculum of secondary education in Korean at a school overseas must have completed a curriculum that is recognized and accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education.)

※ Concerning the Issue of Korean Language Proficiency

○ If you have not achieved Level 4 or above in the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) at the time of your admission to Korea University Sejong Campus, you are therefore required to pass at least Level 4 in TOPIK in order to graduate from the university.

(Digital Business major in Division of Convergence Business requires TOPIK6)

Intensive Korean Language Program and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment

- Admitted students may be subject to obligatory General Korean Language Training and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment based on the submitted TOPIK score or the Korean language courses completed at Korea University Sejong(KLIP) / Seoul Campus.

Korean Language Level	General Korean Language Training	Course Enrollment
· TOPIK level 3 or above	No training	No restrictions
· Lower than TOPIK level 3	① 2 semesters of obligatory training	Not allowed to enroll in major courses for the freshman year (Students are allowed to enroll in general education courses and earn up to 19 credits per semester.) No restrictions from sophomore year
	② 1 semesters of obligatory training + 80 hours Korean language training in KLIP during the semester break	Not allowed to enroll in major courses for the first semester (Students are allowed to enroll in general education courses and earn up to 19 credits per semester.) No restrictions from the second semester

*** KLIP: Korean Language Intensive Program offered by the Office of International Affairs**

- ※ Applicants lower than TOPIK 3 should select ① or ② to be allowed to enroll in major courses
- ※ In principle, Korean language proficiency for admission shall be evaluated based on TOPIK levels. However, completion levels from the Korean language courses at Korea University Sejong(KLIP) / Seoul Campus may also be recognized as equivalent.
- ※ General Korean Language Training will be offered as credit-bearing General Subject by Institute of Sejong General Education and students may be subject to obligatory Korean Language Training based on their level of Korean Language Proficiency each semester.
- ※ Certificates issued by the Korean language institutes, both domestic and overseas shall be recognized in accordance with the separate criteria set by Korea University Sejong Campus.

4. Application Procedure

A. How to Apply: Online application

B. Admission Criteria

1) Reflection Ratio for Examine Element

Fields of Study	Reflection Ratio for Examine Element	Note
All majors	Documents 100%	. There is no set quota

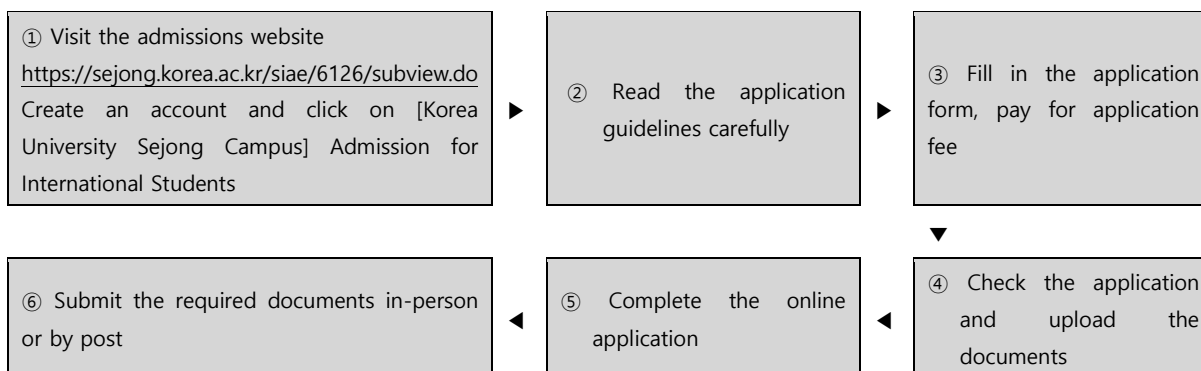
2) Evaluation Methods

a) Documents Evaluation

- Evaluation is based on the submitted application and supporting documents only, assessing the Application's academic ability, aptitude for their field of interest, language competency, academic and extra-curricular activities, and so on.
- For applicants who have attended or are currently attending a Korean high school accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea, any records of school bullying, harassment, or violence will be qualitatively evaluated as part of the holistic documentation review.

C. Admission Process

1) How to Apply



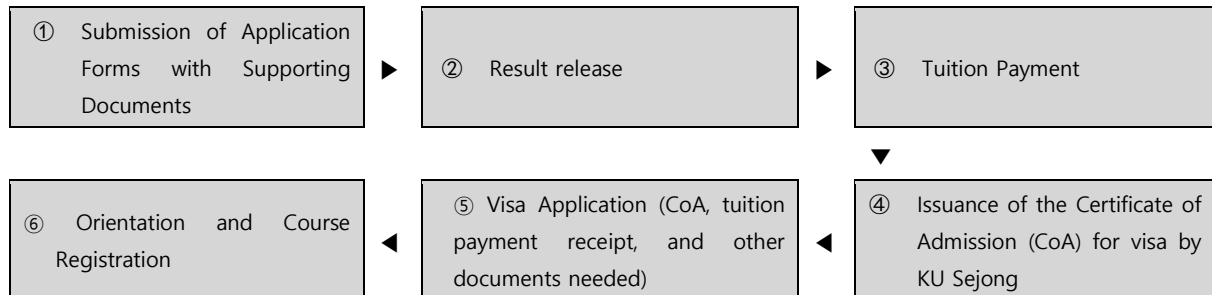
Once the application is completed and the application fee payment is processed, there will be no return of the submitted application form and supporting documents. There is no refund policy of the application fee so please double check the application carefully before submitting it.

There may be an exceptional case of full or partial refund of the registration fee (excluding the administration fee) in the following circumstances only:

- when applicant is unable to apply within the deadline under extenuating circumstances such as natural disaster, severe weather, military service, bereavement (through the death of a close relative or significant other), serious short term illness or accident, worsening of a long-term chronic health problem, and civil unrest (evidence must be provided).
- When applicant's application is assessed as grossly underqualified.

- ※ According to Article 34, Section 4, Clause 5 of the Higher Education Act, the application fees will be utilized for processing the applications and any leftover will be reimbursed to the applicants.
- ※ Each individual applicant's reimbursement shall be proportionate to the total number of applicants.
(Method: through the account number provided on the application form)

2) Overall Admission Process



D. Application Fees

Fields of Study	Fees (KRW)
All Programs	150,000

- ※ The application fee (including the commission fee) must be paid in full at the time of the online application submission within the deadline of the application period.

5. Supporting Documents

A. Required Documents

Item	Documents	Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of Online Application ▪ Attendance Record ▪ Personal Information Usage letter of Consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documents must be completed, and be printed from the online application system for submission.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A photocopy of your passport and ID information page 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A photocopy of the passport and ID information page of your parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In case parent(s) do not hold a valid photocopy of their ID(including a photo), passport may be submitted instead.

Mail/ Walk-in Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family register/relationship certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birth certificate of the applicant, family register, resident registration or family relationship certificate to confirm the relationship between the applicant and parents ▪ Chinese applicants: Hukoubu and a certificate of family relationship ▪ Remarriage Certificate of the parent who has applicant's parental authority and custody
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proof of language proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer to 3-B(page 6)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official Transcript of High/Secondary school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apostille stamps or Consular Authentication must be obtained prior to the submission. ▪ Official high school transcripts must include academic records from each semester or each year (High school transcripts must have a description clarifying the full marks of each subject). ▪ If an applicant graduated from secondary school in Korea, '학교생활기록부' must be submitted and Apostille is NOT required
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official (Expected) Graduation Certificate of High/Secondary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chinese applicants: please submit Official (Expected) Graduation Certificate records issued by CHSI(学信网: http://www.chsi.com.cn) ▪ Applicants other than Chinese: Apostille Stamps or Consular Authentication must be obtained prior to the submission.

※ All supporting documents must have been issued within the last three months.

B. Required Documents for Relevant Applicants

Documents	Notes
<p>Official document that proves the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) no longer possess Korean citizenship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ '가족관계증명서(상세)' issued under the applicant's name, '제적등본', '국적상실(이탈)사실증명' for both the applicant and parent(s), or '외국인 등록사실증명' ▪ Submitting an application for renunciation of Korean citizenship as proof of one's loss of Korean citizenship is not considered valid. ▪ If the applicant and applicant's parent(s) renounced Korean citizenship, official documents (i.e. certificate of loss of Korean citizenship, family register certificate) must be provided as evidence even if the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) possess nationality of another country and have never lived in Korea before. The document must contain explicit notes on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date

C. Optional Documents

Item	Examples
Other references	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Optional Documents: Official scores (language proficiency test results, international standard qualification of education, licenses, etc.) obtained since high school

6. Additional Notes for All Applicants

A. Important Notes for Eligibility

- 1) Applicants may be contacted individually by phone or email for additional document, if necessary. Therefore, applicants must provide an accurate phone number and email address of their own and guardians. Korea University is not responsible for not being able to reach the applicant because of the wrong contact information in the application.
- 2) If applicant's family relationship needs to be confirmed (parents, divorce, parents' remarriage, parents' death and etc.), or if applicant renounced Korean citizenship, the applicant must submit authenticating documents as evidence.
 - Documents that prove the parental authority and custody must be submitted as well in case of divorce and etc.
- 3) If the applicant is found to be not qualified as an international student requirement, admission may be rescinded even after the admission has been granted.

B. Important Notes for All Applicants

- 1) All required documents must be uploaded on the Uwayapply online application system as PDF files and submitted by the designated deadline. Failure to do so may result in an incomplete and invalid application.
- 2) All supporting documents must be submitted in its original copy. If originals cannot be submitted due to unavoidable reasons, copies can be submitted only if the copies are certified as true copies of the original by the relevant organization/institution or Office of International Affairs at Korea University Sejong Campus upon submission.
- 3) Supporting documents such as academic transcripts and official certificates must be issued and certified by the relevant organizations or institutions.
- 4) For early graduation, skipped grades, loss of transcripts, or loss of records for enrollment either in or outside Korea, applicants must provide evidence.
- 5) If there is no consistency in the applicant's name in the application form and the supporting documents, it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence that states different names in the documents are the same person.
- 6) Any documents written in a language other than Korean or English must be translated into Korean or English by an accredited translator.
- 7) Once the application and other documents are submitted, it cannot be edited. Also, submitted documents will not be returned.
- 8) When submitting the certified translations of documents, it is the applicant's responsibility to check if there are any spelling errors in the applicant's name or the official English name of the attended schools.

- 9) Admission may be rescinded if the applicant submits falsified materials or is found to have made inaccurate statements.
- 10) All applicants must submit Apostille or Embassy Legalization during the application period for the documents (transcripts, graduation certificate and enrollment confirmation letter) issued from overseas secondary school. The Apostille or Embassy legalization are not required for the documents issued from the overseas Korean schools accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education
- 11) When an applicant has one's score reported directly to Korea University Sejong Campus, the applicant must provide one's date of birth, full name in English, and the date of the examination taken in order for the information to be included in the evaluation materials.

(Korea University Sejong Campus – ETS Institution Number: 3879)

C. Important Notes for Admission Results and Tuition Payment

- 1) Admitted students shall be contacted individually by email or phone call (make sure you put a valid contact information available at all times).
- 2) Admitted students must complete the tuition (or tuition deposit for students admitted for spring semesters) payment within the registration period. If the tuition is not paid by the deadline, admission will be withdrawn.
- 3) If an applicant is found to have enrolled in more than two universities including industrial college, college of education and technical/vocational college in Korea for the same year and semester, admission will be immediately withdrawn.
- 4) Admitted students who are expected to graduate from high school must submit a graduation certificate to the **Office of International Affairs(#102, Nongshim Hall)** by August 3rd, 2026. Failure to submit the documents within the specified deadline will result in the inability to process visa issuance, and admission may be canceled.
- 5) Please be noted that there may be a few additional criteria which will be determined by the Admissions Assessment Committee according to the admissions regulations at KU.
- 6) Evaluation scores for admission cannot be released to the public.

7. Registration Guide

A. Tuition Payment

Item	Period	Remarks
Registration	July, 2026(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuition fees for Fall 2026 must be paid in full via bank transfer, ATM, internet banking, phone banking, Alipay, UnionPay etc. to the virtual bank account provided by Korea University ● Admission will be withdrawn if the tuition payment is not completed within the specified registration period. ● Applicants are responsible for any additional service charge for bank transfer. Please note that the exact amount of deposit must be deposited into the KU's account.

B. Tuition Refund

Item	Period	Remarks
Deadline of Request for Refund	August, 2026(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If an applicant who has been offered a place to study at Korea University and finished the registration wants to request for tuition refund, one must submit the request form and withdraw one's registration within the specified deadline. The refund policy is effective during the specified period only. ● Application registration fee is non-refundable once the application is submitted.

8. Visa Application Guide for Admitted Students

A. Certificate of Admission (CoA)

- 1) CoA will be issued after the registration is completed, and **ALL** international students who need to apply for D-2 visa or change the status of D-2 visa **MUST** receive CoA issued by Korea University Sejong Campus.
- 2) Date of Issuance: July, 2026(to be determined)

B. Student Visa (D-2): Admitted students shall be notified individually about this matter.

Contact Information – Office of International Affairs, Korea University Sejong Campus

- Address: Nongshim International Hall #102, 2511, Sejong-ro, Sejong-si 30019, Korea
- Office Hours: Weekdays 9 AM – 12 NN, 1 PM – 5:30 PM (Korean local time)
- Phone: +82-44-860-1663
- Fax: +82-44-860-1669
- E-mail Address: thinkglobal@korea.ac.kr
- Office of International Affairs Website:
<https://sejong.korea.ac.kr/sites/siae/index.do>

II. Campus Life

1. Scholarships

Item	Type	Grant Amount	Eligibility	Notes
Newly admitted students	Scholarship A	Full tuition fee	TOPIK 5~6 level	You must maintain a GPA of 3.8 or higher (while taking a minimum of 12 credits/semester) to continue to be eligible for scholarship
	Scholarship B	50% of tuition	TOPIK 4 level	You must maintain a GPA of 3.3 or higher (while taking a minimum of 12 credits/semester) to continue to be eligible for scholarship
	Scholarship C	35% of tuition	TOPIK 3 level	Given during the first semester of studies only
	KLIP Scholarship	35% of tuition	Students who graduated from KLIP	Given during the first semester of studies only ※ Granted to students who have studied in KLIP for over 6 months
Current students	Scholarship S	35% of tuition	Students with an outstanding GPA in each department	Both requirements should be met as follow 1.You must have a valid score report of TOPIK Level 4 or higher 2.You must get a GPA of 2.8 or higher last semester (while taking a minimum of 12 credits(include 6 major credits at least))
	TOPIK Pass Scholarship	500,000KRW	No TOPIK → TOPIK 4 or higher	Students who get the first TOPIK 4 or higher after admission(once only)
	TOPIK Improve Scholarship	300,000KRW	TOPIK 4 → TOPIK 5 or 6	Students who get higher levels than TOPIK 4 after admission(once only)

* Applicants can't receive multiple of the aforementioned scholarships (except for TOPIK scholarships)

2. Options for Majors/Minors

A. Mandatory (Please choose one)

1) Double Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
- Take all core courses required for the second major

2) Interdisciplinary Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
- Take all core courses required in a program which is a combination of at least two different majors

3) Student-Designed Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
- Creates your own customized curriculum in consultation with your mentor professor under the approval of the president of Korea University

4) Intensive Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
- Take additional courses in the first major-related department

B. Electives

Dual Degree: Upon completion of the Intensive major(For students of multiple majors, the structure consists of a primary major plus a secondary major(options include a double major, an interdisciplinary major, or a student-designed major) and fulfilling graduate requirements, the student enrolled in at least one extra semester of study(A secondary major is not considered a dual major; instead, this term applies to earning a double degree)



3. Accommodations



A. Location: All dormitories are located on campus

B. Website: <http://dormitel.korea.ac.kr>

C. How to Apply: Admitted students should apply for the dormitory individually

D. Summary of the Dormitories

Futures Dormitory 미래관 (Male and females reside in separate buildings)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	1 or 2 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Dining Hall, Cafeteria, Study Room, Sky Cafe, Lounge, Seminar Room, Piano Room, Coin Laundry, and more
Liberty Hall 자유관 (Male students only)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	3 students / 1 room

	Facilities	Study Room, R & C Zone , Cafeteria, Seminar Room, Resident Support Office, Lounge, Coin Laundry, and more
Justice Hall 정의관 (Female students only)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	4 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Study Room, Communal PC with printers, Lounge, Coin laundry, and more
Truth Hall 진리관 (Male and females reside in separate buildings)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	3 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Dining Hall, Cafeteria, Fitness Center, Study Room, Lounge, Seminar Room, Coin Laundry, Communal PC with printers, and more

4. Available Support for International Students

A. International Student Support

1) Major Tutoring Program

- Develop a better understanding of major study with the help of the Korea University International Student major tutoring program.

2) Exciting Cultural Experience and Events

- Experience and learn about Korea from various perspectives such as culture, history, business and politics.
- Participate in various activities including the university marathon, international student festival and the annual Korea University-Yonsei University (Ko-Yon) Games and more.

3) Korean Language Education

- Regular Korean language courses are available for international students throughout the semester to improve their Korean language proficiency.

4) Valuable Alumni Network

- Build a lifelong network with more than 300,000 alumni members around the world upon graduation.

B. Relevant Departments

Type of Inquiry	Department	Contact Number	이메일
International Admissions Freshmen's Scholarship	Office of International Affairs	+82-44-860-1663	angelajjx@korea.ac.kr
Tuition Payment/Refund	Administration and Finance Team	+82-44-860-1054	sonjy@korea.ac.kr
Intensive Korean Language Training and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment	Institute for General Education	+82-44-860-1901	rcdog02@korea.ac.kr
Double majors, dual degrees, class registration, and other course and study-related matters	Academic Administration Division	044-860-1125~6	jy0317@korea.ac.kr / curio@korea.ac.kr
Healthcare fees, and other health-related fees	Student Support & Residence Service Team	+82-44-860-1035	eykim@korea.ac.kr
Dormitory information and check-in/check-out matters	Student Support & Residence Service Team	+82-44-860-1854	khj0817@korea.ac.kr
Student ID card, leave of absence, other certificates	One-Stop Service Center	+82-44-860-1088	ljy407@korea.ac.kr

※ Please take note that this application guide was originally written in Korean and translated into English. The Korean application guide prevails should conflicts arise due to interpretation.