

Study at

KOOKMIN

SEOUL, KOREA

DIFFERENT

FREE

F REEDOM

U NDERSTANDING

T HINKING

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R ESEARCH

E NTERPR E NEURSHIP



국민대학교
KOOKMIN UNIVERSITY

KMU INTRODUCTION

Kookmin University (KMU)

The new standard for higher education

Founded in 1946 as the first private institution established in Korea after its liberation, the university has grown to reflect the country's progress throughout the decades. It has since expanded and diversified into 14 colleges and 15 graduate schools.

KMU's renowned faculties are Design, Engineering, Business Administration and Natural Sciences. The university also emphasizes on the research and development of Information Technology, Environmental Science and Fermentation Technology. With emphasis on these research activities, KMU continues to initiate and manage flagship projects such as Unmanned Vehicle, Nanotechnology, Robotics and Military Technology in order to build a constructive and positive future for the mankind.

Kookmin is dedicated to training its students to be global-minded. The university continues its efforts to create globalized talents by fostering internationalism and respect for multiculturalism amongst the students. To achieve these ends, Kookmin University strives to create greater educational exchange opportunities with esteemed institutions throughout the world.

KMU BY STATISTICS



Alumni

133,827



Enrolled Students

23,276

Undergraduate 22,077
Graduate 1,199



International Students

2,236 614

Degree Program
Undergraduate 1,336
Graduate 900

Non Degree Program
Korean Language Program 497
Study Abroad 117



Faculty

1,885



Administrative Staff

480



Campus Area

222,584 m²



Colleges

14

53 School & Departments



Graduate School

46

Departments



Professional Graduate Schools

3 21 Majors, 1 Joint Graduate Program



Specialized Graduate Schools

11 11 Departments
67 Majors

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION INTRODUCTION

The International Affairs Division is where globalization is managed at Kookmin University. The office was established to meet the growing needs of Kookmin students' study abroad programs. The division is in charge of the International Agreement, study abroad programs, and International admissions(Undergraduate and Graduate Programs).

Kookmin University developed global strategy and promoted numerous international initiatives on campus. As of October 2022, Kookmin University partners with 458 universities in 61 countries. More than 1,000 of its students take part in study abroad program annually, and 2,800 international students are currently studying at Kookmin campus.

The International Affairs Division provides assistance with the following

International admissions to Kookmin University(Undergraduate and Graduate Program)

Partnership with overseas Universities and Institutions

Study abroad programs(Outbound and Inbound)

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Research Institutes

64



Affiliated and Auxiliary Bodies

25



Central Administrative Offices

11



University-Industry
Collaboration Foundations

1



Administration Divisions

28



Study Abroad Program Partners

61 458

Countries Universities



Practice-oriented Education

Academia-industry partnerships
with both domestic and
international corporations



Convergence Education

Operation of innovative programs that
combine seemingly unrelated fields of
study



Software-centered Education

Utilization of software as a
specialized tool for education in the
era of information and
communication technology



Start-up Incubator

Encouragement of young
entrepreneurs and support of their
entry into international markets

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



Global College of Humanities & Area Studies

Korean Language and Literature

- Korean as a Global Language
- Korean Language and Literature

English Language and Literature

- English Literature and Linguistics
- English for Global Communication

Chinese Studies

- Chinese Literature and Linguistics
- Chinese Politics and Economy

Korean History



College of Social Sciences

Public Administration

Political Science and Diplomacy

Sociology

Communication

- Media and Communication
- Advertising & Public Relations

Education

- Russian & Eurasian Studies
- Japanese Studies



College of Law

Law

- Public Law
- Private Law



College of Economics & Commerce

Economics

Commerce and Finance



College of Business Administration

Business Administration

- Business Administration
- Global Business Administration

Management Information Systems

KMU International Business School

Finance and Accounting

- Finance
- Accounting

AI, Big Data & Management



College of Creative Engineering

Advanced Materials Engineering

- Metallurgical and Structural Materials
- Electronic and Functional Materials

Mechanical Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Electrical Engineering

- Semiconductor & Electronics
- Electronics & Information System Engineering
- Intelligent Electronics Engineering



College of Computer Science

Software

Artificial Intelligence



College of Science & Technology

Forestry, Environment and Systems

Forest Products and Biotechnology

Nano and Electronic Physics

Applied Chemistry

- Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- Nano & Materials

Food and Nutrition

Information Security, Cryptology, and Mathematics

Advanced Fermentation Fusion Science & Technology



College of Architecture

Architecture



Department of Future Mobility

Future Mobility



College of Automotive Engineering

Automotive Engineering

Automobile and IT Convergence



College of Design

Industrial Design

Visual Communication

Metalwork and Jewelry

Ceramics

Fashion Design

Spatial Design

Entertainment Design

Automotive & Transportation Design

AI Design



College of Arts

Music

- Voice
- Piano
- Orchestral Instrument

Fine Art

- Painting
- Sculpture

Performing Art

- Theatre
- Cinema
- Dance



College of Physical Education

Sports Education

Sports Industry and Leisure

Sports Health and Rehabilitation

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



Liberal Arts & Social Science

Korean Language and Literature

- Korean Language
- Korean Literature
- Teaching Korean As a Foreign Language

English Language and Literature

- English Language
- English Literature

Chinese Language and Literature

- Chinese Literature and Linguistics

Korean History

- Korean History(I) : Prehistory – Goryeo Dynasty
- Korean History(II) : Choseon Dynasty – Present
- Korean History(III) : Comparative History and International History of East Asia

International Area Studies

- International and Northeast Asian Area Studies
- Russian Area Studies
- Chinese Area Studies
- Japanese Area Studies

Public Administration

- Public Administration
- Public Policy

Political Science & International Relations

- Political Thoughts and Theories
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Political Management
- National Security Strategy

Sociology

- Data Analysis & Research Methods
- K-Pop(Hallyu) and Global Societies

Communication

- Communication

Advertising and Public Relations

- Advertising and Public Relations

Education

- Educational Administration and Lifelong Education/HRD
- Educational Psychology, Counseling & Measurement and Evaluation
- Multicultural Education and Unification Education
- Creativity Convergence Educational Technology & Curriculum

Law

- Law
- North Korea & Unification Law

Economics

International Trade

- International Trade
- International Economics

Business Administration

- Management
- Finance
- Marketing
- Service Management
- POL(Purchasing, Operations, Logistics)
- Entrepreneurship(only Doctoral)

Global Management

- Management
- Art Management

Accounting

Data Science



Natural Science

Mathematics

- Mathematics
- Information Security

Physics

Chemistry

- Physical and Analytical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Nano Chemistry

Food & Nutrition

- Food and Nutrition
- Food Biotechnology

Bio and Fermentation Convergence Technology

Forest Resources

Forest Products & Biotechnology

Biopharmaceutical Chemistry



Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Systems Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Structural Engineering(only Master's)
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Hydraulic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Seismic Disaster Prevention Engineering

Electronics Engineering

- Electronics Engineering
- Energy ICT Convergence

Intelligent Semiconductor & Display

Computer Science

- Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence Convergence

Architecture

- Architecture
- Architectural System



Art and Sports

Ceramics

- Ceramics Craft

Metalwork & Jewelry

Communication Design

Entertainment & Contents Design

Space Design

Mobility Design

Fashion

Meta Illustration

Music

- Composition
- Voice
- Piano Performance
- Orchestral Instrument
- Collaborative Piano

Fine Art

- Sculpture

Performing Arts and Multimedia

- Theater Arts
- Film and Television
- Dance Science
- MFA in Acting(only available for Master's)

Physical Education

- Humanities and Social Science in Sports
- Natural Science in Sports
- Golf Convergence Science

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM



<https://english.kookmin.ac.kr/>



At Kookmin University, we believe that the study abroad program brings the globalization on campus. We have been active with the study abroad programs and exchange more than 500 students annually through the study abroad programs with our partner universities.

Students coming to Kookmin University on Exchange or Visiting programs are enrolled for 1 ~ 2 semesters and take courses related to their major and/or general education courses including Korean culture and language courses (e.g. Basic Korean, Korean Society and Culture). For students who do not speak Korean, we offer abundant English-taught courses in most of the majors.

Incoming students are able to apply for University managed housing which are on/off-campus dormitories. In addition, students are able to participate in many extracurricular activities by coming to the cultural activities for international students and joining student organizations.

For further inquiries about the study abroad program, please contact incoming@kookmin.ac.kr

Types of study abroad programs

- Student Exchange(Visiting) Program
- Dual degree program
- Short term program(Language program, Faculty-led program)



Courses offered in English



Basic Korean Language Classes



Student Dormitories Available



Green Campus



Cultural Activities



5th Largest International Students in Korea

Deadlines

- **Nomination deadline**
Spring (1st) semester: early November
Fall (2nd) semester: early May
- **Application deadline**
Spring (1st) semester: mid/end of November
Fall (2nd) semester: mid/end of May



DORMITORY

Kookmin University provides both on-campus and off-campus dormitories for students. All rooms are equipped with their own shower and toilet. Students also have access to a study room, cafeteria and exercise room.

Dormitories	On-Campus Dormitory	Jeongneung Dormitory	Gireum Dormitory
Location	On-Campus	10 minute walk from Campus	Subway Line 4 "Gireum" Station
No. of Rooms	254	60	113
Capacity	1,016	240	297
Room Type	Quadruple Occupancy	Quadruple Occupancy	Double Occupancy Triple Occupancy Quadruple Occupancy
Cost	KRW 750,400 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 650)	KRW 750,400 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 650)	KRW 726,880-881,440 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 750)

GLOBAL PEERS (GPS)



Global Peers is a program designed to support the international exchange students adjust to campus life and improve their understanding of other cultures through various activities such as language and cultural exchanges with others from around the world.

Detailed information of application will be announced to exchange students with an invitation e-mail.

Major activities : Orientation, Language Exchange, Cultural Exchange, Group Meetings, Cultural Experience, End-of-Semester Parties.

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Kookmin Korean Language Center offers regular and short-term courses for international students.

The regular course is designed to provide intensive education for students in speaking, listening, writing and reading skills. This 10-week course will have five four-hour-long class sessions per week. The course is divided into six levels: beginner 1, beginner 2, intermediate 1, intermediate 2, advanced 1, and advanced 2.

The short term course is designed as an intensive Korean Language primer, exposing students to Korean language and culture over a three-week period. This three-week course will have five classes per week and include cultural experiences.

Course	Regular Course	Short Term Course
Period	4 Semesters per 1 year (10 weeks/semester)	3 Weeks in Summer
Curriculum	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	Korean lesson in the morning Culture experience in the afternoon
Tuition	KRW1,550,000/semester (approx. USD 1,150)	KRW1,900,000/3weeks(approx. USD 1,430) *Fees for tuitions, dormitory, culture class are included *Meals are not included

※ Program details are subject to change without notice



Various Curriculums
(Regular, Short-term, K-pop, etc.)



Small-sized Class
(within 15 students)



Cultural Experience & Field Trip



Fully Qualified and Licensed Lecturers



Up-to-dated Multimedia Classroom



Student Counseling Program

Schedule

Term	Period	Application Deadline (Approx. 2 months before each term)
Spring	Late March ~ Late May	Late December
Summer	Late June ~ Late August	Late March
Fall	Mid September ~ Late November	Late June
Winter	Late December ~ Late February	Late September

※ For detailed information, please refer to the website

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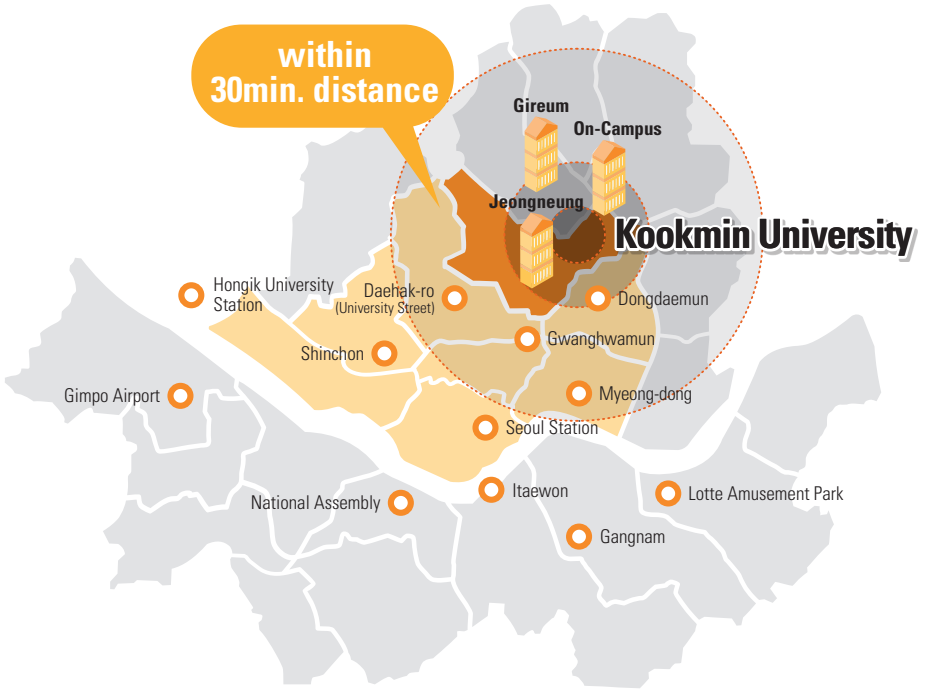
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LIVING IN SEOUL

SEOUL SEEN FROM KMU



LIVING COST IN SEOUL, KOREA

Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea is the center of the nation's economic, financial, logistical and business infrastructure. As a bustling metropolis, it is one of the most exciting and dynamic cities in the world. However, food, housing and other living expenses can be high in Seoul, like in any major metropolis.

Although your living expenses may vary greatly according to your own circumstance and lifestyles, the list below provides a general overview of living expenses for a student living in Seoul.

 <p>Accommodation</p> <p>₩ KRW 180,000 ~ 500,000/Month \$ USD 160 ~ 450/Month</p>	 <p>Food</p> <p>₩ KRW 220,000 ~ 450,000/Month \$ USD 200 ~ 400/Month</p>	 <p>Public Transportation</p> <p>₩ KRW 50,000/Month \$ USD 45/Month</p>
 <p>Mobile Phone</p> <p>₩ KRW 30,000/Month \$ USD 26/Month</p>	 <p>Books, Supplies & Other Activities</p> <p>₩ KRW 100,000/Month \$ USD 90/Month</p>	 <p>Average Total Costs per Month</p> <p>₩ KRW 580,000/Month \$ USD 520/Month</p>

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT KOREA

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World's safest city
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World's most wired city
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Convenient public transportation
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Food delivery from any place of the city
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Coexistence of Past, Present, and Future
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K Culture (K-POP, K-Beauty, K-Food)
- 

Sleepless services
- 

Coffee republic
- 

Unlimited colorful side dishes

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