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Admission Guidelines for International Students

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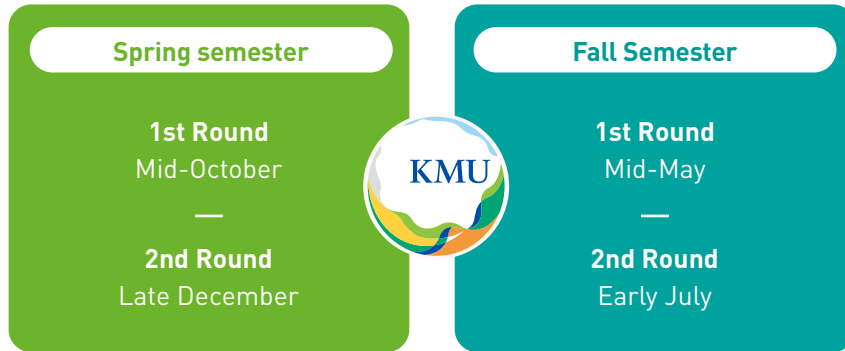
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APPLICATION PROCESS



01. Application Schedule



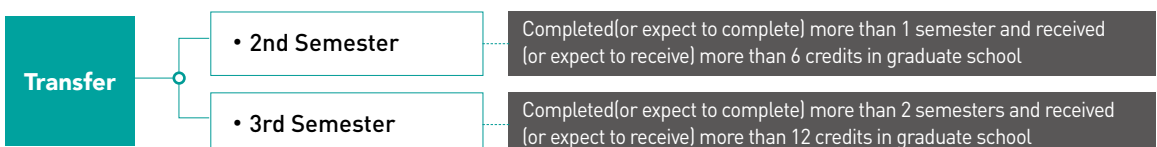
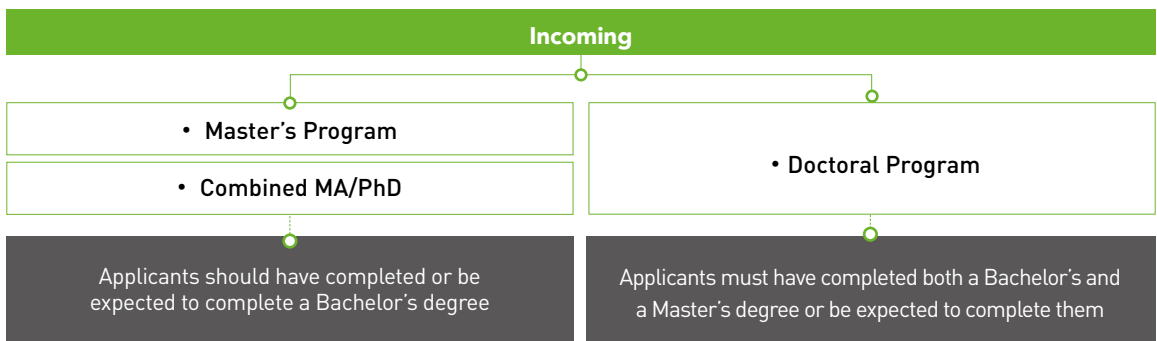
- ※ The Graduate School reserves the right to conduct only the first round of recruitment based on circumstances.
- ※ For detailed information, please consult the guidelines or our website [<http://iat.kookmin.ac.kr>].



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02. Eligibility

- ▶ Nationality: Applicants and their parents must be non-Korean citizens
- ▶ Academic Requirements



03. Departments and Programs

▶ Master's Program: M | Doctoral Program: D | Combined MA/PhD: H

Department	Program			Major
	M	D	H	
Humanities & Social Science				
Korean Language & Literature	○	○	○	Korean Language, Korean Literature, Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language
English Language & Literature	○	○	○	English Language, English Literature
Chinese Language & Literature	○	○	○	Chinese Language & Literature, Korean-Chinese Translation
Korean History	○	○	○	Korean History(I), Korean History(II), Korean History(III)
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 & Public Relations	○	○	○	Advertising & Public Relations
Education	○	○	○	Educational Administration & Lifelong Education & HRD Education, Educational Psychology & School Counseling & Educational Measurement and Evaluation Education, Reunification Education, Instructional Technology & Curriculum Studies
Law	○	○	○	Law, North Korea & Unification Law
Economics	○	○	○	Economics
International Trade	○	○	-	International Trade, International Finance
Business Administration	○	○	○	Management, Finance, Marketing, Service Management, Purchasing Operations and Logistics, *Entrepreneurship(Only available for Ph.D)
Global Management(Chinese Track)	-	○	-	Management, Art Management
Accounting	○	○	○	Accounting
Data Science	○	○	○	Data Science
Natural Science				
Mathematics	○	○	○	Mathematics, Information Security
Physics	○	○	○	Physics
*Chemistry	○	○	○	Physical and Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Nano Chemistry
Food & Nutrition	○	○	○	Food & Nutrition, Food Biotechnology
Bio and Fermentation Convergence Technology	○	○	○	Bio and Fermentation Convergence Technology
Forest Resources	○	○	○	Forest Resources
Forest Products & Biotechnology	○	○	○	Forest Products & Biotechnology
Biopharmaceutical Chemistry	○	○	○	Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
Engineering				
Materials Science and Engineering	○	○	○	Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○	Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Systems Engineering	○	○	○	Mechanical Systems Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering	○	○	○	*Structural Engineering(Only available for Master's), Geotechnical Engineering, Hydraulic Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Engineering of Seismic Disaster Prevention

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Electronics Engineering	○	○	○	Electronics Engineering, Energy ICT Convergence
Intelligent Semiconductor and Display Engineering	○	○	○	Intelligent Semiconductor and Display Engineering
Computer Science	○	○	○	Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence Convergence
Architecture	○	○	○	Architecture, Architectural System
Art & Sports				
Ceramics	○	○	○	Ceramics Craft
Metalwork and Jewelry	○	○	○	Metalwork and Jewelry
Communication Design	○	-	-	Communication Design
Entertainment & Contents Design	○	○	○	Entertainment & Contents Design
Space Design	○	○	○	Space Design
Mobility Design	○	-	-	Mobility Design
Fashion	○	○	○	Fashion
Illustration	○	-	-	Illustration
Music	○	○	-	Composition, Voice, Piano Performance, Orchestral Instrument, Collaborative Piano
Fine Art	○	○	○	Painting, Sculpture, Art Theory and Criticism, *Intermedia Art(Only available for Master's)
Performing Arts and Multimedia	○	○	○	Theater, Film and Television, Dance Science, *Acting MFA(Only available for Master's)
Physical Education	○	○	○	Humanities & Social Science in Sports, Natural Science in Sports, Golf Convergence Science

※ Recruitment units may vary by semester or recruitment round, so please refer to the admission guidelines and IAT website for more information.

▶ Joint Graduate Programs

Department	Program			Major
	M	D	H	
Xcultural Studies	○	○	-	Science of Feelings, Cultural Study of Arts, Cultural Socio-Psychology, Xcultural Study of Korean Style
Conservation of Cultural Heritage	○	○	○	Conservation of Cultural Heritage
*Financial Information Security	○	○	○	Information Security, Financial Security
Climate Technology Convergence	○	○	○	Climate Technology Convergence
Sports Analytics	○	○	○	Sports Analytics
Convergence Design & Technology	○	○	○	Convergence Design, Convergence Electronic, Materials, and Computer Science
Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties Education	○	○	○	Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties Education
Sustainable Design & Material Innovation	○	○	○	Innovation Product Design

※ Joint Graduate Programs are conventional Master's and Doctoral degree courses collaboratively offered by two or more related departments, fostering interdisciplinary joint research.

※ The Department of Chemistry and Financial Information Security, selected for the "Brain Korea (BK) 21" project, is eligible for scholarships and research grants from the Korean government.

04. Required Documents

Name		Notes	
1	Online Application form	Print after completing the application on [UWAY APPLY]	
2	Research Plan	Download the form on IAT GRA Homepage	
3	Official Transcript	For students from Korean universities	Choose one ① A copy of the Transcript from Xuexin-Wang (English version) ② Original English transcript issued by the university ③ Original notarized translation(in English or Korean)
		For students from foreign Universities (outside China)	Choose one ① Original English transcript issued by the university ② Original notarized translation(in English or Korean) ③ Original Apostille or Consular verification
		For students from Korean universities	Choose one ① Original transcript ② The online transcript that includes an online certificate number
		notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If transferring from another university, submit transcripts from all attended institutions • If not yet graduated, submit the most recent transcript
4	Official Diploma or Certificate of Graduation	For students from Chinese Universities	Required A copy of Degree Certificate from Xuexin-Wang (English version)
		For students from foreign Universities (outside China)	Choose one ① A copy of Qualification Certificate from Xuexin-Wang (English version) ② Original notarized translation of the graduate certificate (in English or Korean)
		For students from Korean universities	Choose one ① The original Apostille obtained on a diploma copy (from the country the university is located in) ② The original Consular verification obtained on a diploma copy (From the 'Korean Embassy' or 'Embassy in Korea' of the country the university is located in) ③ e-Apostille accepted if verifiable
		notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those awaiting graduation, provide a Certificate of Expected Graduation
5	TOPIK Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holders Only: Scholarships for new students may be based on TOPIK scores (excluding the Department of Global Management) 	
6	Recommendation Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Applicable: Free format, written in English or Korean 	
7	Certificates of Employment, Research Achievements, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Applicable: Copies are acceptable (submission in English or Korean is recommended) 	
8	Proof of Nationality (Valid within 1 year from the admission date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate or family relationship certificate, with notarized translations in English/Korean • For special circumstances (e.g., divorce, remarriage), relevant documents are required 	
9	Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy with at least 6 months validity from the admission date for the applicant(and parents) 	
10	ID Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of both sides of the valid national ID card for the applicant and parents 	
11	Alien Registration Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holders Only: Copies of both sides for the applicant (and parents) 	

05. Scholarships

▶ Scholarships for New Students(Only for the first semester)

Division	Eligibility	Amount
TOPIK Scholarship (Humanities, Social Science)	TOPIK levels 4 to 6	Tuition reduction of 30%, 50%, or 70%
TOPIK Scholarship (Science, Engineering, Arts, Sports)	TOPIK levels 4 to 6	Tuition reduction of 50%, 70%, or 100%
Alumni Scholarship	KMU graduates	50% tuition reduction

▶ Academic Excellence Scholarship (From the second semester)

Eligibility	Amount
• Students with 6+ credits, a GPA of 3.5 or higher, no F grades, and submission of a TOPIK certificate	20% to 50% tuition reduction

▶ Other Scholarships

Division	Eligibility
Overseas Manpower research scholarship	Outstanding overseas research personnel selected by the Dean of Industry-Academic Cooperation
Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)	Students admitted through a governmental recruit program
KMU Assistant Scholarships	KMU (research) assistants

06. FAQ

Q1 Is a TOPIK necessary for application?

: Applying without a TOPIK is possible. Language proficiency may be evaluated during the interview, depending on the department.

Q2 Can overseas residents have a video interview?

: Except for certain departments, overseas applicants may request a video interview via SKYPE or ZOOM.

Q3 What languages are used for instruction?

: Mainly Korean; Global management in Chinese; Electronic Engineering mostly in English.

Q4 What are the graduation requirements?

Division	Mandatory registered Semesters	Completion Credits	Qualifying Exam	Dissertation Submission
Master's	4	24	TOPIK & Comprehensive exam	Review
Doctoral	5	36		
Combined Master's and Doctoral	9	60		

※ Some departments, such as Music, have alternative methods for dissertation requirements.

※ TOPIK: for Humanities/Social Sciences, minimum level 4; for Natural Sciences/Engineering/Arts and Sport, minimum level 3.

Q5 where can I get accommodation details and apply?

: Scan the QR code for accommodation details and application instructions.



Dormitory Facilities



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