

FACT SHEET – SPRING 2021

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Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: early September to late December Spring Semester: early March to late June				
Expected Arrival Date	An orientation is held the week before courses start and attendance is compulsory: students receive welcome kits, university-related and practical information, information on applying for the residence permit from the Korean Immigration Office, and student Buddies help exchange students and offer campus tours.				
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Semester	Nomination	Application	Acceptance	
	Spring	Oct 15	Nov 1	Late December	
	Fall	Apr 15	May 1	Late June	
Application Information	To learn about the procedure, please consult http://en.knu.ac.kr				
Entry Requirements	Language Proficiency Test: TOEFL or TOEIC (submission is not required)				
Credits	BA students	1 course is typically 3 Korean Credits, but some courses are 1 or 2 credits. BA students can take a maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) per semester, including internships which are 3 credits. The minimum criteria is 6 credits (2 courses). Some faculties allow students to take up to 21 credits per semester.			
	MA students	MA students can take a maximum of 9 Korean credits which is usually 3 courses, including internships. There is a system to allow more credits for MA students if needed.			
Application Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Online application through http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm 2) Letter of nomination from applicant's home university 3) Official transcripts from applicant's home university (out of a 100 point scale) 4) Copy of valid passport face page 5) Color ID photo 6) BA diploma (if any) 				
Course Registration	Course list: http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08 Students will need to register online for courses during the Add/Drop period before courses start. The procedure is explained in the orientation and included in the semester guidebook.				
Visa and Alien Registration	Once accepted, the Office of International Affairs at KNU will start the procedure for issuing a certificate of admission and the student can arrange for visa application at any Korean embassy or consulate after receiving the certificate. The Office of International Affairs is not involved in the visa application process. In order to obtain a visa/residence permit, the Korean embassy will check whether students have sufficient financial resources to support themselves during their stay in Korea. As an estimate: the Korean embassy and Immigration Office consider about US\$9,000 per semester (about US\$18,000.00 per year) sufficient. More information should be confirmed through the website of the Korean embassy in one's country of residence. Alien Registration is applied for once a student arrives in Korea, following guidelines given at the orientation.				
Housing (Dormitory)	Students can apply to the on-campus dorms and will be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester varies depending on the requested meal plan and can range from around US\$600 to US\$1,000. The application will be completed separately before starting the semester.				

CHECKLIST

For Whom	Checklist	Deadline
All Students	Nomination by Home University https://forms.gle/2gUiwZCuQpbFjRi38	Oct 15
All Students	Online Application at Kyungpook National University http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm	Nov 1
All Students	Upload Required Documents http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm Online application, nomination letter, official transcript, passport copy, color ID photo, BA diploma (for MA student)	Nov 1
All Students	Visa (Student Visa; D-2) Issuance Once the certificate of admission and acceptance letter from KNU are received, students must apply for a student visa (D-2) at a Korean embassy or consulate. It must be received before departure.	Late January
All Students	Apply for On-campus Accommodation (Dormitory) On-campus dormitories are available for approximately US\$600-1,000 per semester and all exchange students are guaranteed housing if they apply. Rooms are shared with a roommate.	Late January
All Students	Buddy Matching A KNU Buddy will be matched with every incoming student to help and provide useful information on campus and in Korea.	Late January
All Students	Student Number and Student ID Card A student number will be assigned and emailed to the student before the beginning of the semester. Students can use a mobile student ID card by downloading the application "KNUPIA" and logging in with their student number.	Late February
All Students	Medical Insurance Students must obtain an insurance policy either from the home country or from a Korean insurance company and submit it to the OIA.	Late February
Dorm Applicants	Tuberculosis Test Tuberculosis test results (in English) should be prepared from home country before coming to Korea and submitted to the KNU housing office at the check-in time.	Late February
All Students	Course List and Registration The course list for the semester will be finalized in mid-January on our website, and students should check the course list to prepare to make one's course registration between the given period in early-February.	Late January & Early February
All Students	Orientation Usually a couple of days before the semester starts or on the first day of the semester. Attendance is mandatory for every student.	Semester Start
All Students	Start your Courses Attendance is taken seriously at KNU. Make sure you attend your classes to avoid absence-related penalties.	First Day of the Semester
All Students	End of Semester Late-December will be the end of the semester and the certificate of completion will be issued to every exiting student.	Late June
All Students	Receive your Transcript We will email student transcripts. Student can find their transcripts at http://certp.knu.ac.kr .	Late July