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## Term Dates and Application Deadlines

### Academic Calendar 2018 (exams included)
- Spring Semester: **February 28, 2018 – June 19, 2018**
- Fall Semester: **August 27, 2018 – December 17, 2018**

### Expected Arrival Date
- Spring Semester: End of February
- Fall Semester: End of August
  
Orientation for both semesters is given on arrival

### Spring Semester Application Deadlines
- Nomination from Partner University: **Until October 27, 2017**
- Student’s Online Application to KNU: **Until November 17, 2017**
- Acceptance Letter to be issued by KNU: **mid-January**
- Enrollment: **Late January**

### Fall Semester Application Deadlines
- Nomination from Partner University: **Until April 20, 2018**
- Student’s Online Application to KNU: **Until May 18, 2018**
- Acceptance Letter to be issued by KNU: **mid-July**
- Enrollment: **Late July**

### Transcripts
- Available in July (Spring) / February (Fall)

## Nomination Requirements

**Students should be nominated by their home universities first.**

Please nominate students by filling out the [KNU Inbound Nomination Form](#). If you are unable to fill out the form, please nominate students via email. The nomination letter have to be sent to Ms. Erica LEE, exchange program manager ([sabroad@knu.ac.kr](mailto:sabroad@knu.ac.kr)) directly. Please send us following information to nominate your students.

1. Student full name (last name, first name, middle name)
2. Student email address
3. Home university/institution
4. Field of study (major) and GPA (out of 100point scale or 4.0 scale)
5. Intended semester and length of stay (Example: spring 2018, one semester)
6. Mailing address of sending institutes with phone number (*Documents for visa will be sent to OIA via mail*)
7. Contact information of person in charge

**Application Information will be provided to nominated students via email.**
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 scales)
4. A Copy of Valid Passport (face page)
5. A color ID photo

※ Language Proficiency Test (TOEFL/TOEIC) submission is NOT required

Academic information for Exchange Students

Course Information
- Visit www.en.knu.ac.kr > International programs > Student Exchange program > 6. Courses
- Final course offered for Exchange students will be provided to the students via email after the admission process
- Spring 2018 course catalog is available in late Jan, 2018
- Fall 2018 course catalog is available in late July, 2018

Credit
- 1 course = 3 US credit in KNU in general. Depending on majors, there are two credit-courses.
- 3 US credit = 45 hours of work, including classes and related academic activities
- Undergraduate: Maximum number of credit that undergraduate students can take per semester is 21 credit (seven courses), (including three internship credit)
- Graduate: Maximum number of credit that graduate students can take per semester is 9 credit (three courses), (including three internship credit)

Grading System
A+(97~100pt)     A0(94~96)      A-(90~93)   B+(87~89)       B0(84~86)      B-(80~83)
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 course.
- 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. Student who miss more than 25% of the sessions, they will get “F” for the course.
- There will be no exception made for exchange students who miss more than 25% of the sessions, in accordance with KNU’s academic policy.
Admission Requirements

Visa Requirements
• D-2 (Student Visa)
• Students should apply D-2 visa via the Korean Embassy/Consulate in their home countries.

Medical Insurance
It is mandatory for all international students studying in Korea to have an insurance that covers medical expenses in Korea
• Medical benefits of at least $20,000 per accident or illness. (Sickness)
• A deductible not to exceed 20% per accident or illness
• Repatriation of remains in the amount of $10,000
• Medical evacuation in the amount of $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, 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.
• Therefore, it is mandatory for all students who want to use on-campus housing to submit a medical certificate due to safety reasons.
• The certificate should be submitted within two (2) months from the time of test results.

Accommodation
• On-campus housing is available at approximately $1100 USD per semester including three meals per day.
• All exchange students will be assigned on-campus housing (dormitory type) unless otherwise advised.
• Students who wish to stay off-campus must inform the exchange program manager immediately and should find one by themselves.

Cost Translations

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KNU by Numbers

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**KNU Ranking** (2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities)

**401-500**  
**Kyungpook National University**  
(No. 1 Public University in Korea)

Ewha Women's University  
Gyeongsang National University  
Kyunghee University  
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**KNU Academic Programs** (exchange student cannot enroll in marked* majors)

- College of Humanities  
- College of Social Science  
- College of Natural Sciences  
- College of Economics and Business Administration  
- College of Engineering  
- College of IT Engineering  
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
- College of Music and Visual Arts  
- Teachers College *  
- College of Medicine *  
- College of Dentistry *  
- College of Veterinary Medicine *  
- College of Human Ecology  
- College of Nursing *  
- College of Pharmacy *  
- College of Ecology and Environmental Science  
- School of Science and Engineering  
- School of Health and Welfare  
- Global Leaders School *  
- School of Public Administration  
- Undeclared Major *
Getting to Daegu

See below for the best ways to reach the three boroughs from anywhere in the world.

By Plane: If you’re coming from far away, you’ll probably want to fly into Incheon International Airport, and there are two domestic flights (Korean Air Lines) from Incheon to Daegu at 7:55 a.m. and 07:25 p.m. On arrival in Daegu Airport, we recommend that you take a regular taxi not "모범택시(luxury taxis)," the deluxe cabs are black to Kyungpook National University, which takes 15~20 minutes and costs about $6~8. Or you can take a coach from Incheon airport to Daegu (Refer to “By Express Bus”). On arrival in Daegu Airport, we recommend that you take a taxi to Kyungpook National University, which takes 15 minutes and costs about $6.00.

By Train: There are KTX (high-speed) trains that run directly from Incheon International Airport to Dong-Daegu Station, and it takes about two (2) hours and 30 minutes. The high-speed Seoul-Daegu train runs regularly and takes one (1) hour and 40 minutes. On arrival in Dong-Daegu Station, we recommend that you take a taxi to Kyungpook National University, which takes 15 minutes and costs about $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 ($30).

Arrival & Pick-up Service

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