KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET 2018

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Term Dates and Application Deadlines

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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) 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

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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 his or her home country due to a serious medical condition.

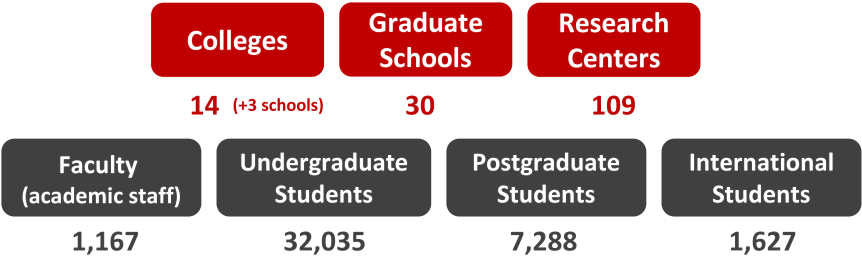### Medical-Exam Certificate (Confirming Absence of Tuberculosis)
- According to a new legislation by the Korean government, KNU housing office requires all dormitory residents to submit a medical certificate including a doctor's note in ENGLISH or KOREAN, confirming the absence of tuberculosis.
- Therefore, **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

Item	₩ KRW	$ USD	€ EURO
A bottle of Water	1,000	0.87	0.76
Movie Ticket	9,000	8.00	6.88
Bus/Subway Ticket	1,200	1.06	0.92

KNU by Numbers

KNU

Colleges	Graduate Schools	Research Centers
14 (+3 schools)	30	109

Faculty (academic staff)	Undergraduate Students	Postgraduate Students	International Students
1,167	32,035	7,288	1,627

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.