KNU
경북대학교
KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

QS World University Rankings 2027
Ranked 481st

No.1 National University in Korea
2025 THE World University Rankings
2025 THE Asia University Rankings

No.1 in Korea
No.3 in the World
2025 THE Impact Rankings

Awarded IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System)
Accreditation for 12 Consecutive Years by the Korean Ministry of Education
(March, 2015~)

Founded in **1946**

Location **Daegu**

Campuses **5**
Daegu, Sangju, Dongin-dong, Hakjeong-dong, KNU Vietnam

Undergraduate School
· 22 Colleges & Schools

Graduate School
· 150 Master's & 145 Doctoral Programs
· 2 Professional & 14 Specialized Graduate Schools

Total Enrollment : 37,242 students
International Students : 2,593 students

KNU Latest International Student Support Policies

★ **Establishment of Department of Global Liberal Arts**
- Available for application starting from the 1st Semester of 2027

★ **K-STAR Visa Track**
- Outstanding Graduate Students in Science and Technology, President's Recommendation, F-2 Visa upon Graduation, Eligibility for Permanent Residency after 3 Years

★ **Full Tuition Waiver for Full-Time Doctoral Students**

★ **Integrated Degree Programs: Up to 1 year shorter degree completion and exam-free admission**
- Integrated Bachelor–Master's Program: 5 years (3.5 + 1.5) / Integrated Bachelor–Master's–Doctoral Program: 7 years (3.5 + 3.5) / Integrated Master's–Doctoral Program: 4 years

Expanding Global Education Programs · Overseas Employment Opportunities

· Expanding KNU's programs through the KNU Vietnam franchise and strengthening overseas employment through local industry partnerships

· Developing overseas internship programs with major Indonesian companies to expand global career opportunities

Support Programs for International Students

· 1:1 Tutoring Program for International Students
· New Student Orientation
· Korean Cultural Experience Programs
· Career Support, Employment Seminars
· Graduation Farewell Ceremony
· AI-Powered Real-Time Interpretation, Translation Services
· The Only On-Campus Primary Care Clinic among Korean National Universities
· IWC English Writing Support Center

Scholarships

Newly Admitted · Transfer Students	Enrolled Students
• **TOPIK (TOPIK IBT) Scholarships for New Students** • Level 3 Certificate: Scholarship for 16~20% of the Tuition Fee for the first semester • Level 4 Certificate: Scholarship for 40~42% of the Tuition Fee for the first semester • Level 5 Certificate: Scholarship for 80~84% of the Tuition Fee for the first semester • Level 6 Certificate: Scholarship for 100% of the Tuition Fee for the first semester • **Scholarships for students who complete 2 semesters of the KNU Korean Language Program** Scholarship for 16~20% of the Tuition Fee for the first semester • **Dormitory Scholarship** First-semester dormitory fee waived (meals not included)	• **Scholarships for Academic Excellence** **(International Student Ranking by College)** • Top 7%: 80–84% tuition waiver • Top 8–37%: 16–20% tuition waiver • **TOPIK (TOPIK IBT) Scholarship for Enrolled Students** KRW 500,000 for achieving TOPIK Level 4 or above within three semesters of admission

Tuition · Dormitory

Tuition Fee	Dormitory	Board	Dormitory Facilities
1,981,000KRW~ 2,531,000KRW per Semester	652,300KRW~ 723,400KRW per Semester (Double Room)	1,100,800KRW~ 1,111,800KRW per Semester (3 Meals per Day)	• In-Room Facilities: Bed, Desk, Wardrobe, Shower, Restroom • Shared Facilities: Kitchen, Study Room, Fitness Center, Laundry Room, Parcel Room, Convenience Store, etc.

* For details, refer to the latest Admissions Guide. Vacation dormitory fees are separate

Undergraduate Programs

College	Academic Programs for Freshmen and Transfer Admissions & Language Proficiency Requirements
Humanities	Korean Language & Literature, English Language & Literature, History, Philosophy, French Language & Literature, German Language & Literature, Chinese Language & Literature, Archaeology & Anthropology, Japanese Language & Literature, Korean Literature in Classical Chinese, Russian Language & Literature
Social Sciences	Political Science and Diplomacy, Sociology, Geography, Library & Information Science, Psychology, Social Welfare, Media and Communication
Natural Sciences	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Life Science and Biotechnology, Statistics, Earth System Sciences, Earth System Sciences (transfer-Geology/Astronomy and Atmospheric Sciences/Oceanography)
Economics and Business Administration	Business Administration (Non-Transfer), Economics and Trade
Engineering	Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, Advanced Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture (Architecture/Architectural Engineering), Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, Applied Chemistry (Transfer), Chemical Engineering (Transfer), Polymer Science Engineering, Textile System Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Energy Engineering
IT Engineering	Electronics Engineering, Electronics Engineering (Artificial Intelligence), Computer Science and Engineering (Non-Transfer-Artificial Intelligence/Computing/Artificial Intelligence Computing), Computer Science and Engineering (Transfer-Platform Software/Data Science/Artificial Intelligence computing/Global Software Convergence), Electrical Engineering
Agriculture & Life Sciences	Applied Bioscience, Applied Bioscience (Transfer-Plant Biosciences/Environment and Life Science), Plant Medicine, Food Science & Biotechnology , Forest Sciences and Landscape, Forest Sciences and Landscape (Transfer-Forestry/Wood & Paper Science/Landscape Architecture), Horticultural Science, Biofibers and Biomaterials Science, Agricultural civil engineering, Smart Bio-Industrial Mechanical Engineering, Food and Resource Economics
Music & Arts	Korean Traditional Music, Music*, Fine Arts*, Design*
Teachers	History Education (Non-Transfer)
Human Ecology	Child Studies, Child Studies (Transfer-Child and Family Studies/Child Studies), Clothing and Textiles, Food Science and Nutrition
Public Administration	Public Administration
Department Global Liberal Arts	Department Global Liberal Arts (Non-Transfer)
Ecology & Environmental Science (Sangju Campus)	Crop Science, Forest Ecology and Protection, Entomology, Tourism, Kinesiology (Sport Studies/Health and Exercise Science Management), Animal Science, Animal Biotechnology, Horse/Companion And Wild Animal Science
Science & Technology (Sangju Campus)	Construction and Disaster Prevention Engineering, Environmental and Safety Engineering, Precision Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Automotive Engineering (Transfer-Environment Friendly Vehicle Engineering/ Intelligent Vehicle Engineering), Software, Nano & Advanced Materials Science and Engineering, Energy Chemical Engineering, Food and Food Service Industry, Textile Engineering & Fashion Design (Fashion Design/Textile Engineering), Location-Based Information System, Smart Plant Engineering

* Red: Departments requiring TOPIK Level 4 Blue: Departments requiring TOPIK Level 3

※ **Other Majors :** TOPIK Level 3, an English proficiency test score, or a Level 3 Certificate of Completion from a Korean Language Institute (subject to the latest Admissions Guidelines of the Office of International Affairs)

※ **Transfer Admission:** TOPIK or TOPIK IBT Level 4 or above (All Majors)

※ **Majors marked with * in the College of Arts :** Admission is available only for the Spring semester (March intake) each year.

Office of International Affairs Website

Language Education Center Website

Required Documents for Undergraduate Admission

① Completed Application Form
② Statement of Purpose and Study Plan
③ Graduation Certificate (or Proof of Completion) from High School
④ Official Transcript from High School
⑤ Graduation Certificate (or Enrollment Certificate) from College/University
⑥ Official Transcript from College/University
⑦ English or Korean proficiency test results
⑧ Copy of applicant's Passport
⑨ Copy of Alien Registration Card (front & back)
⑩ Certificate of Parent's Nationality and Parent-Child Relationship between the applicant and their parents
⑪ Preliminary Notice of Acceptance

KNU Language Education Center

All instructors have completed graduate-level studies (Master's or above) in Language Education

- Class Schedule :
  4 semesters per year, 10 weeks per semester
  4 hours of classes per day (5 days a week)
- Application Fee : KRW 70,000
- Tuition : KRW 1,400,000 per semester (10 weeks)
- Benefits for Enrolled Students :
  - Eligibility for KNU Undergraduate Conditional Admission (offered twice a year: February & August)
  - Merit-based scholarships awarded each semester based on academic performance and class attendance

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