

**KwangWoon  
University**

**English**

**2023 Spring  
Undergraduate  
Admission  
Guide for  
International  
Students**



**KWANGWOON**  
UNIVERSITY



# The interview of international students



Department of English Industry, Junior student  
**TEN ALEXANDER, Kazakhstan**

## 1. Proud of my university

Our school has a very good location and the school facilities are very good. My favorite places at school are the library and ice rink. There are many places where college students can play near the school, and the transportation facilities are very good. Our university is a comfortable place to live, study and play. I think our university is a place where you can truly feel the university life!

## 2. Why did you choose the Department of English Industry?

These days, everything is globalized and digitalized. Our department teaches not only English, which is essential in today's world, but also coding and computer science. As the labor market becomes more competitive, companies demand more from job seekers. So, for a better future, I chose the Department of English Industry.

## 3. What would you like to say to the freshmen who will apply?

Find a balance between your studies and your hobbies once you're in school. It is better to study moderately and make a lot of friends rather than focusing on studying and avoiding other things. University is not just a place to study, but a place to feel and learn from society. I hope you enjoy your university life!



Department of International Trade, Sophomore student  
**PHAN DIEP LINH, Vietnam**

## 1. Proud of my university

While studying at a language school, I did a lot of research on Korean universities and entered Kwangwoon University. Our school has many professors with excellent abilities and years of experience, and they are very friendly to international students. In addition, our school not only offers many scholarships for international students, but also has many activities for international students to experience Korean culture. Also, the university has specialized courses for international students so that they can quickly adapt to the university.

## 2. Why did you choose the Department of International Trade?

For me choosing the major is as important as choosing the university. So, after reading all the curriculum of all majors, I chose the major that suits me best. Because if you choose a major that is not right for you, your college life may deteriorate. International Trade is a major suitable for international students who are interested in the world economy and international trade. In the department of International Trade you can learn about the economies of various countries around the world and learn about how countries trade internationally. In addition to English, which is a required subject, you can also learn Chinese and Japanese as a second foreign language. International Trade Studies is a broad and diverse field of study, so if you graduate with this major, you will have more options when it comes to finding a job.

## 3. What would you like to say to the freshmen who will apply?

Kwangwoon University is a good university. If you are a student of Kwangwoon University, you should be proud of being a student of this school. Choose the major that is right for you when applying. In order to get used to university life in Korea, I recommend you to participate in cultural experiences and clubs at the university. I hope you will have a fun and enjoyable college life at Kwangwoon University.

# The interview of international students



Department of Korean Language and Literature, Junior student  
**SAMIGULLINA AIGUL, Russia**

## 1. Proud of my university

Hello! My name is Aigul from Russia. I started studying Korean in Russia, but I decided to continue my studies in Korea to do better. I quickly chose Kwangwoon University among many universities and have never regretted it. The university's excellent location, financial support and kind professors were the main reasons for choosing the university.

## 2. Reasons for choosing the Department of Korean Language and Literature

Knowing the Korean language perfectly was the main goal of studying in Korea. So it was preferable to choose the Department of Korean Literature. Foreign students study Korean on an entirely equal footing with Korean students. Many professors in our department publish books, students often come to our lectures to get a photo with them. In times like these, I am proud that I am a student of the Department of Korean Language and Literature. And, of course, I am happy to see the level of language proficiency increase every semester.

## 3. What would you like to say to the freshmen who will apply?

Of course, choosing a college is one of the most important decisions in life. But, taking responsibility is boring. However, if you want to study with famous professors, participate in various programs, competitions and projects, spend your evenings talking on various topics, and at the same time do not hesitate to speak Korean all the time then I think you should attend Kwangwoon University. Because it is a place where you can improve your skills, expand the people around you and have unforgettable experiences that will help you in the future.



Department of Media and Communication, Sophomore student  
**CHEN MOHAN, China**

## 1. Proud of my university

Kwangwoon University on Line 1 is an In-Seoul University, and it has a great geographical advantage as well as travel and convenience. I chose Kwangwoon University because on a campus like Kwangwoon University, I can not only study but also fully enjoy my dream of college life in Korea.

## 2. Reasons for choosing the Department of Media and Communication

The Department of Media Communication at Kwangwoon University is one of the four-year universities in Korea that operates the latest practical equipment and programs. Alternatively, you can use the fully equipped media lab room to reinforce what you have learned in the practical course.

## 3. What would you like to say to the freshmen who will apply?

As a student who studied at Kwangwoon University for two years, there is one thing I want to say to my juniors. If you are admitted to Kwangwoon University, there are many interesting things besides studying. Kwangwoon University has many scholarships and benefits for foreign students, and operates various international student programs. I'll be waiting for you at Kwangwoon University, so come quickly!

## Why Kwangwoon?



### Convenient transportation and location



Very convenient transportation with 20~30 minute distance to downtown Seoul (City hall, Dongdaemun, Myeongdong, etc.)

### A university with an advantage in employment/entrepreneurship



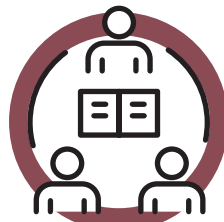
- Ranked 10th in Korea in terms of employment/entrepreneurship(hold by 2020 Korean Economy)
- Operates specialized foreign students employment program, including, corporate employment project during school, etc.
- Operates No.1 start-up support system among Korean universities

### Scholarship system at the highest level among universities in Seoul.



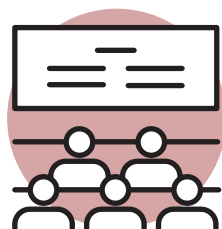
- By operating a rich scholarship program, scholarships amounting to 30~80% of the tuition fee are offered during the first semester after admission. After enrollment, students can receive up to 100% scholarship.
- We provide scholarships for foreign students, including the General Alumni Association Scholarship, LG Industry Scholarship, Korean Immigrant Foundation Scholarship, and so on.

### Multi-Care Program



- Provides consulting services for foreign students concerning daily life and academic life in the university.
- Operates 1-on-1 mentoring programs with Korean students, as well as study group programs(tutoring, study groups, etc.)
- Operates and supports the international student's unions, and tutoring, etc.

### Kwangwoon Educational System that meets the global standard



- IEQAS(International Education Quality Assurance System) certification by the Ministry of Education
- 11 majors from the Engineering School are certified by ABEEK(Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea)
- The School of Business Administration is certified by KABEA(Korean Association for Business Education Accreditation)
- The School of Architecture is certified by KAAB(Korean Architecture Accrediting Board)

### Multiple International Students Program



- Operates the International Student Counseling Group(KIF) under the Office of International Affairs.
- Operates and supports international student unions of different nations.
- Operates clubs exclusively for international student.(soccer, volunteering, etc.)

## Undergraduate Admission for International Students



### 1. Admission Schedule

Category	2023 Spring semester (1st Round)	2023 Spring semester (2nd Round)	Remarks
Online application and document submission	2022.09.28(Wed.) ~10.14(Fri.)	2022.11.09(Wed.) ~11.25(Fri.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application (by 18:00 of the closing date.)</li> <li>- <a href="http://www.uwayapply.com">http://www.uwayapply.com</a></li> <li>Document submission(by 18:00 of the closing date)</li> <li>- Available by visit or by post (Valid until arrival on the deadline)</li> <li>Address Office of International Affairs, #114, Donghae Arts Center, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu Kwangwoon University (01897)</li> </ul>
Admission exam	2022.10.26(Wed.)	2022.12.07(Wed.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korean language exam</li> <li>Time and location notice will be uploaded on the website 2 days before the exam</li> <li><a href="http://oia.kw.ac.kr">oia.kw.ac.kr</a></li> </ul>
Announcement of Final Result	2022.11.11(Fri.)	2022.12.23(Fri.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcement after 5pm on the university website</li> <li><a href="http://oia.kw.ac.kr">oia.kw.ac.kr</a></li> </ul>
Registration	2022.11.14(Mon.) ~11.18(Fri.)	2022.12.26(Mon.) ~12.30(Fri.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuition payment : Bank designated by the university</li> </ul>
Distribution of Admission Letter (expected)	After 2023.01.04(Wed.)	After 2023.01.11(Wed.)	
Student Orientation	mid-Feb. 2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The time and place will be announced later</li> </ul>
Semester start	2023.03.02(Thu.)		

\* The schedule above is subject to change due to circumstances within and outside the university





# Undergraduate Admission for International Students



## 2. Academic Department

College	Academic Department	Major
Electronics and Information Engineering	Electronic Engineering	
	Electronics and Communications Engineering	
	Electronics Convergence Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Electronic Material Engineering	
	Robotics	Information and Control Intelligent System
Software and Convergence	Computer and Information Engineering	Computer Engineering Smart Information Engineering
	Software	System Software Artificial Intelligence
	Information Convergence	Visual Technology Data Science
Engineering	Architecture(5 years)*	
	Architectural Engineering(4 years)	
	Chemical Engineering	
	Environmental Engineering	
Natural Sciences	Mathematics	
	Electronic & Biological Physics	
	Chemistry	
	Sports Convergence Science	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Korean Language and Literature	
	English Language and Industry	
	Media and Communication	Media and Information, Interactive Media Communication, Strategic Communication
	Industrial Psychology	
	Northeast Asian Cultural Industries	Cultural Exchange Cultural Contents development
Policy and Law	Public Administration	
	Law	General Law International Legal Science and Technology Law
	International Studies	Area Studies
Business	Business administration	Business Administration
	International Trade undergraduate	Korean-Japan trade, Korea-China trade

\* Sophomore or Junior transfer program for Department of Architecture (5 years) is only available for applicants who have majored in Architecture.

\* The introduction of the college and department :



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## 3. Qualifications

Category	Details	
Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· The Applicant and applicant parents must be non-Korean citizens.</li><li>· The Applicant with dual nationality who does not have Korean nationality</li></ul>	
Academics	Freshmen	Applicant must have completed (expected to complete) 12 years' primary and secondary education equivalent to Korean primary, middle and high school education, within Korea or overseas
	Sophomore Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Sophomore Transfer</li><li>Completed 1 year or more in a 4-year university, or graduate of community college (Complete at least 25 credits)</li></ul>
	Junior Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Junior Transfer</li><li>Completed 2 years or more in a 4-year university, or graduate of community college (Complete at least 60 credits)</li></ul>
Korean Proficiency	Freshmen	Applicants with Korean language proficiency sufficient for taking undergraduate courses
	Sophomore Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicant who meets one of the requirements below</li><li>· TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) level 3 or higher</li><li>· Those who have completed level 3 or higher in the Kwangwoon University Korean language center</li></ul>
	Junior Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Those who have completed level 3 or higher at the Korean language center of another university</li><li>· Those who have passed the Korean language test in Kwangwoon University</li></ul>

## 4. Application path

Category	Application Procedure	Application guidance
General Application	Document Screening & Admission exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Document screening and admission exam process</li><li>· Admission exam is to test applicant's Korean proficiency (TOPIK level 3), and <b>either submission of a certificate of TOPIK level 3 (or higher) or on condition of completion of level 4 course at Kwangwoon Center for Korean Language and Culture will be exempt from the admission exam</b></li><li>· <b>Applicant who failed the admission exam after passing document screening can be admitted conditionally if he/she wishes</b></li></ul>
Conditional Application	Document Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Applicants who pass the screening must take the 'Korean Language Course' at the Kwangwoon University International Education Center</li><li>· Applicants who have passed conditionally cannot change their status of residence to study abroad (D-2)</li><li>· Admission may be revoked if it is impossible to legally stay in Korea due to a change or non-extension of the status of residence</li><li>· The grace period for conditional acceptance cannot exceed 2 years</li></ul>

\* Conditional Application is opened for undergraduate applicants without Korean proficiency

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## 5. Documents for submission

Category	Document for submission	Type	Freshmen	Transfer
1	Application form ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○
2	Self introduction and learning plan ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○
3	Official authorization for inquiry into enrollment and academic credit ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○
4	Official high school transcript and diploma (or expected date of graduation)	Notarization	○	○
5	Certificate of academic credit for all grades in high school	Notarization	○	○
6	Community college/university diploma (Certificate of Completion)	Notarization	X	○
7	Certificate of academic credit for all grades in community college/university ※ Translation (Korean or English language) must be submitted. ※ Academic achievements and credits during all grades shall be stated for purpose of acknowledging credits (application will not accepted in case credits are not stated)	Notarization	X	○
8	Certificate on highest level of education ※ Freshmen Admission applicant : Education level certification on graduating high school ※ Transfer Admission applicant : Education level certification on graduating community college/university (In case currently enrolled in college, high school diploma must be additionally submitted)	Original	○	○
9	Applicant's passport	Copy	○	○
10	Alien registration card (front, back) ※ Mandatory submission in case resident in Korea with foreigner registration	Copy	△	△
11	Certificate of family relationship ※ Nationality other than China : birth certificate or certificate of family relationship ※ Chinese Nationality : notarized translation of copy of family registry, family relationship certificate	Notarization	○	○
12	Applicant and parent's identification cards	Copy	○	○
13	Original certificate of Bank Statement with balance more than USD 20,000 (applicant or parent) ※ Either of the following - Korean bank balance certificate and transaction statement for recent 3 months (as of date of application submission) - Overseas bank balance certificate (effective period of certificate shall expire after admission date)	Original	○	○
14	Certificate of Korean language skills ※ Korean Proficiency test (TOPIK) qualification certificate ※ Korean course certificate of completion (grades) and attendance certificate (mandatory submission for D-4 visa holder)	Original	○	○
15	Application fee KRW 120,000 ※ Need to pay during the online application (credit card payment or account transfer)	-	○	○

※ ○ : Required, X : Not required, △ : Required only for eligible applicant

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- ※ The submission of documents by mail or direct submission are both acceptable, however, the application will be considered invalid if the arrival of the documents is overdue.
- ※ The submission documents must be issued within 3 months.
- ※ It is not possible to check the arrival status of the mail application individually.
- ※ Original copy of all documents shall be submitted as a general rule dictates. **The document and application fee submitted will not be refunded.**
- ※ **Any document not in Korean or English language shall be submitted with Korean or English translation, duly notarized.**
- ※ In addition to the documents mentioned above to be submitted, any other additional document may be required as necessary.
- ※ Regarding certificate evidencing the highest level of education
  - Foreigners with nationality other than China : Submit after receiving <Apostille Certificate> from a government institution in the respective country for graduation certificate or submit after receiving <Consulate Certification> or <Overseas Learning Institution Certificate> from the Consulate of Korea in the respective country
  - Chinese nationality
    - 1) General high school : Submit **the graduation certificate(in English)** received from the Ministry of Education's Academic Achievement Certification Center (<http://www.chsi.com.cn>) after graduation
    - 2) Vocational High School

Category		Judgment Criteria	Note
Secondary Vocational School	Regular Specialized Secondary Schools	① Translation of the Notarized graduation certificate issued by the local education authorities + Confirmation of school information by the Korean consul in China	Any 1
	Vocational High Schools	② Confirmation Certificate of the graduation certificate issued by the school (Provincial City Education Office (city education office)) with the Notarized Translation Confirmation by the Korean consul in China + Confirmation of school information	
	Adult Specialized Secondary Schools	The official website of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Affairs ( <a href="http://www.mohrss.gov.cn/">http://www.mohrss.gov.cn/</a> ) Online inquiry + Notarized Translation Confirmation by the Korean consul in China	
	Skilled Workers Schools	* Only accept which can be confirmed the authenticity online	
Other high school accredited schools (Schools not included in the above schools (international high schools, art high schools, etc.)		Notarized with the translation of graduation certificate issued by the school which is confirmed by Korean consulate in China + establishment with the permit (Business Unit legal certificate (事业单位法人证书) or Civilised School Education Permit (民办学校办学许可证) Required to submit a copy, (However, only academic background education courses are recognized, notarization is required)	

- \* School information confirmation form : Kwangwoon University International Affairs Team website (<https://oia.kw.ac.kr/>)>Reference Room>Refer to various forms
- \* Issuance of the certificate takes about 30 days, hence applicants are reminded to apply and prepare in advance.
- \* Submitted certificate shall not be returned. Applicants shall prepare any documents required for the issuance or amendment of visas separately.

### ICT Specialization No.1 Kwangwoon



ICT Specialization No.1 Kwangwoon



Central Library with advanced ICT technology



Chosen as Seoul Campus Town Construction Project



Chosen as Autonomous Contract University for the University Innovation Support Project.

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## 6. Tuition fee

College	Tuition fee(Per semester)
Computer and Information Engineering, Software and Convergence, Engineering	KRW 4,456,800
Natural Sciences, Media and Communication	KRW 3,943,800
Northeast Asian Cultural Industries, International Trade	KRW 3,820,800
Business	KRW 3,622,800
Humanities and Social Sciences, Policy and Law	KRW 3,434,800

\* Admission fee and tuition fee are subject to change each year

## 7. Scholarship

### a. Scholarship at admission semester

Category	Scholarship
Normal student	30% of tuition fee
Students from Kwangwoon University Korean Language Center / Educational institutions with agreement	50% of tuition fee
TOPIK level 3 holders	70% of tuition fee
TOPIK level 4 holders or above	80% of tuition fee

\* Only the documents accepted which are handed-in within the application period.

### b. Scholarship after admission semester

Previous Semester GPA	Scholarship	
	TOPIK level 3 or below (Include the students with no TOPIK certification)	TOPIK level 4 or above
4.3 or higher (97 or higher)	80% of tuition fee	100% of tuition fee
4.0 or higher~lower than 4.3(90~96)	60% of tuition fee	80% of tuition fee
3.5 or higher~lower than 4.0(85~89)	40% of tuition fee	60% of tuition fee
3.0 or higher~lower than 3.5(80~84)	20% of tuition fee	40% of tuition fee
2.5 or higher~lower than 3.0(75~79)	N/A	20% of tuition fee

\* The change of scholarship may occur varied by the semesters

\* The student will not receive a foreign student scholarship as he/she changes his nationality to Korean

# Undergraduate Admission for International Students



## 8. Korean Language Curriculum Based on Skill Level

Korean language and liberal arts curriculums that foreign students can adapt to based on TOPIK level or entrance examination

## 9. Requirements for Graduation

- a. To graduate, students must submit a certificate of level 4 Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) before graduation.
- b. Please consult with the department office for the detailed information, provided that each department has different required credits and other requirements for graduation.

## 10. Dormitory

Category	Happiness Dormitory (Bitsoljae)	International House
Room	2 Students per room	4 Students per room
Cost	Approximately KRW 1,600,000 / Semester (plus Security Deposit KRW 100,000)	
Private Facilities	Bed (Bedding not included), bookshelf, desk, chair, closet, bathroom, shower, internet, etc.	
Public Facilities	Laundry room, ironing room, fitness room, seminar room, kitchen, mailbox, etc.	

\* This amount is based on current semester, and is subject to change at each new semester



## 11. Notes for applicants

- a. If it is proven that accepted documents have been forgotten or any applicant otherwise illegally obtained admission, admission will be revoked even if the applicant is attending the university.
- b. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant, and the documents required for visa issuance or change must be prepared by the applicant.
- c. Any disadvantages due to typos of the completed application form will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- d. Contact information on the application form should be contactable during the examination period. Any disadvantages due to non-communication by error or change in telephone number and address will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- e. The applicants who are scheduled to graduate or are scheduled to complete the previous educational process, provided that the applicant passes the admission, must submit a certificate of graduation to the office of the international exchange team of this school by Jan. 13(Fri), 2023.
- f. In translated brochure may occur some mistakes so, the Korean version brochure's contents are in principle.
- g. The online application is completing after online payment, and the submitted documents and application fee cannot be canceled, changed or returned.



# Korean language course



**Regular Courses are formed from level 1 to level 6.**

- Four semesters per year (spring, summer, fall, winter).
- Four hours a day, five days a week, 200hours a semester in total.
- You can develop creative Korean skills by doing various activities.
- Students can directly experience the culture of Korea through Taekwondo, Samulnori, K-POP, dancing, etc.
- **If you enter Kwangwoon undergraduate school after completing level 4 or higher of Kwangwoon University's Korean language course, you can receive elective course credits (up to 6).**

**1. Composition of class subjects**

수업일	수업시간	수업 내용
Mon~Fri	09:00 ~ 13:00	Four areas of integrated training including speaking, listening, reading, and writing * Practical practice of related vocabulary and grammar * Extensive activities training for practical use of learning content * Conduct systematic pronunciation training

**2. Tuition fee**

- Admission fee: 50,000 KRW (non-refundable)
- One semester: 1,400,000 KRW (including the Cultural Experience Expenses)
- Available variety of options from taking one semester to registering for one year

**3. Schedule**

Year	Semester	Application Deadline	Class Period	Level Test
2023	Spring	2023.01.20(Fri.)	2023.03.13(Mon.) - 05.22(Mon.)	2023.03.08(Wed.)
	Summer	2023.04.21(Fri.)	2023.06.07(Wed.) - 08.16(Wed.)	2023.05.31(Wed.)
	Fall	2023.07.28(Fri.)	2023.09.11(Mon.) - 11.23(Thu.)	2023.09.06(Wed.)
	Winter	2023.10.20(Fri.)	2023.12.06(Wed.) - 2024.02.16(Fri.)	2023.11.29(Wed.)

- \* Schedule above may be subject to change
- \* The application deadline for students from Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Mongolia and other countries will end 2 weeks early.
- \* If a student is eligible to stay in Korea (D-4 visa is not required), the application deadline will end 2 weeks early.
- \* Due to visa requirements for each country, the application period may close early, so please inquire separately.



# History



**1934**

Chosun Radio Training Center was established

**1964**

Renamed as Kwangwoon University of Electric Engineering

**1976**

Renamed as Kwangwoon University of Science and Technology

**1987**

Became a four-year granting Kwangwoon University

**1999**

Selected into the BK 21 University of Korea

**2005**

Signed South Korea's first ICT Track Operation Agreement with Samsung Electronics

**2011**

Signed an agreement with Samsung Electronics and has operated Samsung Talent Program(STP)  
Signed an employment cooperation project with LG

**2014**

Selected by the Ministry of Education as the Pioneer of Undergraduate Education University Cultivation Institution (ACE)

**2015**

Ranked 56th in the IT feature section in Asia

**2016**

Chosen as the IPP support institution by Ministry of Employment and Labor

**2017**

Chosen as Software-Oriented University Project by Ministry of Science and ICT  
Chosen as a comprehensive campus town project in Seoul (10 billion won)

**2018**

In the assessment of employment and entrepreneurship ability by Korea Economy, the employment rate ranked second in the country

**2019**

Received accreditation of education in science and technology

**2020**

Ranked fourth overall in the Leiden Rankings' Quality Assessment of Top 1% of Papers'  
Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the assessment of employment and entrepreneurship ability by Korea Economy  
Signed the employment scholarship agreement with LG Innotek

**2021**

The university is accredited by International Education Quality Assurance System(IEQAS), which is given by the Ministry of Education for third time.  
Signed an employment contract-type Scholarship program agreement with LG Display Co., Ltd.











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