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2021 Spring Undergraduate Admission Guide
for International Students



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The Interview of international students

Dusam

(China, Media and Communication)



Q. Why do you major in media and communication?

Nowadays, the media information society occupies a large part of the information delivery media, and it has become a daily life to obtain information through the Internet. So that is why I wanted to be a producer who provides the right information to consumers.

Q. Could you please explain us about your major programs?

There are many activities in our majors to help international students better adapt to the studying atmosphere. Communication with professors is provided through meals, and mentoring activities with Korean students which make it easier and more friendly to solve problems like language barrier and others.

Hien Anh

(Vietnam, Media and Communication)



Q. What is Media Communication major?

In simple words, it is a department for delivering information in a variety of ways such as broadcasting, newspaper, and social network. It is divided into three majors: media information major, digital media major, and strategic communication major. I am majoring in digital media, and I am studying subjects such as video editing, video shooting, and video content creation.

Q. What difficulties did you have in studying your major as a foreigner and how did you overcome it?

Sometimes when I don't understand the class, I first look for books or materials on the internet and ask the professor or ask Korean friends. In addition to this, I am adjusting well by eating or studying with Korean friends.

Liu Yiting

(China, International Studies)



Q. Could you tell us about International Studies major?

The Faculty of International Studies studies politics and diplomacy in Northeast Asia. Our undergraduate major classes are characterized by regional and diversity. In addition to dealing with economic and cultural issues, you can also study foreign policy in the United States, South Korea and other countries.

Q. How is study life at Kwangwoon University?

First of all, professors understand foreign students' positions well and embrace the inconvenience caused by language while studying abroad in Korea. The professors are relatively tolerant of the slightly clumsy Korean pronunciation when doing presentation. Also, you don't have to worry too much about the language because professors focus on the composition of the content rather than the Korean language, and you can concentrate on the content of the lesson.

Kuandyk

(Kazakhstan, Software Engineering)



Q. Could you explain us about the Software Engineering ?

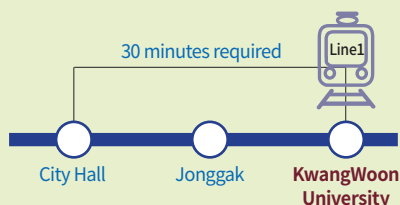
I'm studying algorithms, different programming languages, math etc. Our department offers many events for our students. One of the events, which is called "programming week" where students compete with each other by coding some programs is a great experience to practice of what they've learned in theory.

Q. Isn't it difficult to study abroad as a foreigner?

As a foreigner, it was difficult to study at first time. I was not able to understand the classes in Korean, but I got used to it, so there was no problem in studying. Moreover, the Korean students always helps to me when we are working on a same project and it was very helpful to me to adjust of university system.

Why Kwangwoon?

Convenient transportation and location



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



The highest amount of scholarship 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. During the recent 3 years, over 64% of all foreign students in the undergraduate course enjoyed the benefit of a scholarship.

Excellent Korean language education program



- Korean language education courses are offered which enables foreign students to properly understand the class, prepare reports and read university textbooks.
- Korean language study is supported by Korean language teachers through a clinic program, and by Korean students who engages in tutoring.

Multi-Care program



We run counseling system for everyday troubles or campus life of foreign students, one on one mentoring program by Korean students and learning community programs (tutoring, study group). In addition to this, we are running various programs for foreign students such as students' club for supporting foreign students, and foreign student tutor group where professors participate in.

Undergraduate Admission for International Students

1. Admission Schedule

Category	2021 Spring semester (1st Round)	2021 Spring semester (2nd Round)	Remarks
Admission and department explanatory session	2020.09.18(Fri.)		· Detailed info including time and place will be announced later
Online application and document submission	2020.09.23.(Wed.) ~10.08(Thur.)	2020.11.04(Wed.) ~11.20(Fri.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Online application (by 18:00 of closing date) - http://www.jinhakapply.com · Document submission (by 19:00 of closing date) - Available by visit or by post(application by post shall be effective if it arrives by the closing date) · Address Office of International Affairs, #111, Donghae Arts Center, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu Kwangwoon University (01897)
Admission exam	2020.10.21(Wed.)	2020.12.02(Wed.)	· Korean language exam
Announcement of Final Result	2020.11.06(Fri.)	2020.12.18(Fri.)	· Notice on the homepage(www.kw.ac.kr)
Registration	2020.11.09.(Mon.)~13(Fri.)	2020.12.21(Mon.)~24(Fri.)	· Tuition payment : Bank designated by university
Distribution of Admission Letter (expected)	From 2020.11.25(Wed.) and afterwards	From 2021.01.06.(Mon.) and afterwards	
Student Orientation	mid-Feb. 2021		· Detailed info including time and place will be announced later
Semester start	2021.03.02.(Tue.)		

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

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	Regional 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 "Architecture".

* The introduction of the college and department : <https://www.kw.ac.kr/ko/univ/glance.jsp>

3. Qualifications

Category	Details	
Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant and his/her parents must be non-Korean citizens. The applicant with dual nationality who does not have Korean nationality 	
Academics	Freshmen	Applicants 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"> Sophomore Transfer Completed 1 year or more in a 4-year university, or graduate of community college (Complete at least 25 credits)
	Junior Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Transfer Completed 2 years or more in a 4-year university, or graduate of community college (Complete at least 60 credits)
Korean Proficiency	Freshmen	The applicant who is capable of studying the bachelor courses with adequate Korean language skills.
	Sophomore Transfer	The applicant who meets to one of the following requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 or higher in TOPIK (Korean Language Proficiency Test) Level 4 or higher in Korean Language School of Kwangwoon University Level 5 or higher in Korean Language institutes of other universities
	Junior Transfer	The applicant who meets to one of the following requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 or higher in TOPIK (Korean Language Proficiency Test) Level 5 or higher in Korean Language School of Kwangwoon University Level 6 or higher in Korean Language institutes of other universities

4. Application Path

Category	Step	Application Guidance
General Application	Document Screening & Admission exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document screening and admission exam process Admission exam is to test applicant's Korean proficiency (TOPIK level 3), and 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 admission exam Applicant who failed the admission exam after passing document screening can be admitted conditionally if he or she wishes
Conditional Application	Document Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant who is conditionally admitted should register Korean language course offered from Kwangwoon Center for Korean Language and Culture. Conditionally admitted students can start undergraduate course from next semester if he or she submits a certificate of TOPIK level 3 or above or completes Level 4 course (middle 2) from Kwangwoon Center for Korean Language and Culture Conditionally admitted students cannot change his or her visa to D-2. Admission will be cancelled if applicant is unable to stay in Korea legally due to change of visa status or failure to obtain visa extension

* Conditional Application is open for undergraduate applicants without Korean proficiency

5. Documents for submission

No.	Documents for submission	Type	Freshmen	Transfer
1	Application form ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○
2	Self introduction and Study 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) ※ In case applicant for transfer admission is currently enrolled in a college, high school diploma to be submitted	Notarization	○	△
5	Certificate of academic credit for all grades in high school	Notarization	○	X
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) shall be submitted mandatorily ※ Academic achievements and credits during all grades shall be stated for purpose of acknowledging credits (application 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 shall 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

- ※ The submission of documents by mail or direct submission are both acceptable, however, the application will be considered invalid > if arrival of the documents is overdue.
 - ※ It is not possible to check the arrival status of the mail application individually.
 - ※ Please be reminded that the original copy of all documents shall be submitted as the general rule dictates, and documents and application fee that have been submitted are not refundable.
 - ※ Any document not in Korean or English language shall be submitted with Korean or English translation, duly notarized.
 - ※ In addition to the above mentioned documents to be submitted, any other additional document may be required as necessary.
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- ※ Regarding certificate evidencing the highest level of education
 - Applicants that are not with Chinese citizenship: Submitting the graduation documents after receiving “Apostille Certificate” from government institution in respective country.
 - Application that are with Chinese citizenships:
 - 1) Regular Senior Secondary School: Please submit the graduation documents certified by following institutions:
 - China Higher Education Student Information : <http://www.chsi.com.cn>, +86-10-82338424
 - China Academic Degrees& Graduate Education Information : <http://www.cdgd.edu.cn>, +86-10-82379482
 - Seoul Confucius institute : <http://www.cis.or.kr>, +82-2-554-2688
 - 2) Vocational High School: Choose one from the following.
 - ① The graduation certificate issued by the school. (needs to be certified by the provincial ministry of education and Korea Embassy in China)
 - ② The graduation certificate issued by the provincial ministry of education (needs to be certified by the Korea Embassy in China)

*Early preparation and application is highly advised due to the reason that issuing the related documents may take 30 days.



6. Tuition Fee

College	Entrance Fee	Tuition fee(per semester)
Electronics and Information Engineering, Software and Convergence, Engineering	KRW 342,000	KRW 4,266,000
Natural Sciences, Media and Communication		KRW 3,753,000
Northeast Asian Cultural Industries, International Trade		KRW 3,630,000
Business		KRW 3,432,000
Humanities and Social Sciences, Policy and Law		KRW 3,244,000

* 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
The applicant that has been and graduated from Kwangwoon University Korean Language School	50% of tuition fee
The applicant with certification of TOPIK Level 3	70% of tuition fee
The applicant with certification of TOPIK Level 4 or above	80% of tuition fee

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

c. Percentage of Students that received Scholarship

Students with scholarship 64%	Students with no scholarship 36%
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8. Korean Language Curriculum Based on Skill Level

The implementation of Korean Language Curriculums and Elective Courses is based on the student's TOPIK level or the result of entrance exam.

9. Requirements for Graduation

- A. The graduation will be in order if the student has submitted Level 4 certificate of The Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) before he/she graduates.
- 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 1,500,000 KRW / Semester (Security Deposit 100,000 KRW)	
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.	N/A

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

11. Notes for applicants

- A. The qualification of the applicant will be revoked, even if the applicant is admitted to the curriculum, provided that the applicant falsifying the submitted documents or illegally obtaining the admission qualification is proven to be true.
- B. Please note that the submitted document will be not be returned to applicant in any case.
- C. The applicant him/herself will be accountable for any consequences caused by incorrect information that he/ she provides in the admission documents.
- D. The applicant is required to provide valid contact information, otherwise, the applicant him/herself will be accountable for any consequences caused by providing invalid contact numbers or others as such.
- E. Please note that applicants, who are scheduled to graduate or complete the curriculums of previous education, must submit a certificate of graduation to the Office of International Affairs of Kwangwoon University by Feb. 5th, 2021, as if he/she passes the admission.





Korean Language Curriculum

- Four semesters per year (Including Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Semesters).
- Four hours a day, five days a week, 200hours a semester in total.
- Students can obtain creative Korean language capabilities as they partake in various activities in Real-World Scenarios .
- Students can directly experience the culture of Korea through Taekwondo, Samulnori, K-POP, dancing, etc.

1. Composition of class subjects

Class day	Class hours	Class contents
Mon ~ Fri	09:00 ~ 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Four areas of integrated training including speaking, listening, reading, and writing * Practice in real-world scenario with related vocabulary and grammar * Extensive activities training for practical use of learning content * Conduct systematic pronunciation training

2. Tuition Fee

- Admission Fee: 50,000KRW (Not Refundable)
- Tuition Fee per semester: 1,400,000 KRW (including expenses of cultural experience activities)
- Dynamic options for course selection are available, you can choose to take course for one semester or for whole year.

3. Schedule

Year	Semester	Application Deadline	Class Period	Pre-class Period
2020	Fall	2020.7.17(Fri.)	2020.9.7(Mon.) ~ 11.19(Thur.)	2020.9.2(Mon.) ~ 9.4(Fri.)
	Winter	2020.10.16(Fri.)	2020.11.30(Mon.) ~ 2021.2.9.(Tue.)	2020.11.25(Wed.) ~ 11.27(Fri.)
2021	Spring	2021.1.22(Fri.)	2021.3.8(Mon.) ~ 5.17(Mon.)	2021.3.3(Mon.) ~ 3.5(Fri.)
	Summer	2021.4.23(Fri.)	2021.6.7(Mon.) ~ 8.13.(Fri.)	2021.6.2(Wed.)~6.5(Fri.)

* Schedule above may be subject to change

* For students from Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Mongolia and other country, application deadline will be 2 months before the first day of semester

* If a student is eligible to stay in Korea (D-4 visa is not required), application deadline will be 2 weeks before the first day of semester

* Please consult in a separate manner due to the last date on application subject to varied visa policies in different countries.

Kwangwoon Life





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