

College of Political Science and Economics

Korea University

FACT SHEET for Exchange Students

For Enrollment, 2025

School Information

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Application Information

Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Official Nomination from Partner Schools2. All Students for this program must submit the following documents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A completed application form- Original academic transcript of records-TOEFL Score as agreed upon (Additionally, partner university's approval)- Statement of purpose- A certified copy of passport (photograph page)- Two passport-sized photographs of yourself (taken within six months)- Curriculum Vitae / Resume- Certificate of Health- Copy of Student Health Insurance (before or after receiving the admission package)
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Program Information

Language	English or Korean																			
Course List (Updated)	<p><Department of Political Science & International Relations> http://politics.korea.ac.kr</p> <p><Department of Economics> http://econ.korea.ac.kr</p> <p><Department of Public Administration> http://kupa.korea.ac.kr</p> <p><Department of Statistics> http://stat.korea.ac.kr</p> <p><Course List [Select – “Graduate School” and then desired Department> https://sugang.korea.ac.kr/graduate/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If an exchange student wishes to take a course outside College of Political Science and Economics, he/she can individually contact a professor in charge of a particular course. Please visit https://graduate2.korea.ac.kr/department/major.html																			
Academic Calendar	https://graduate2.korea.ac.kr/academic/calendar.html																			
Class Size	3-20(max) *Subject to Change*																			
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Grade Report Transcript	At the end of each semester, College of Political Science and Economics at Korea University will send to the partner institution the official grade report (transcript) of each student who has participated in the exchange program.																			

Other Information

Living Expenses	We recommend that you prepare approximately 2,000,000 KRW for one semester for living costs in Seoul, Korea (Accommodation & Lodging are not included).
Accommodation & Lodging	https://dorm.korea.ac.kr/ https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/service/accommodation.do
Visa	Exchange students are required to have an official visa (student) for entry into Korea.
Facilities	Upon arrival, each incoming exchange student will receive a student ID card. With this ID, the student can use the facilities on campus, such as the library, etc.
Scholarships Financial Aid	N/A

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Updated: July 2024

FAQs

Q1. Do you accept students of any nationalities? If not, who are not eligible?

A1. We accept students of ANY nationalities, if there is no problem with achieving D-2 student visa.

Q2. Will exchange students allowed and able to take courses offered by other schools at the University?

A2. Yes, if an instructor at KU gives a concerned student permission to take his/her course.

Q3. Are there any academic requirements for MA exchange students while at the University?

A3. Min 6 and Max 12 credits per semester are required for the postgraduate students.

Q4. Are there any academic requirements for Ph.D. students while at the University?

A4. It is possible for PhD exchange students to conduct their research without taking courses at KU.

KU does not randomly or compulsorily match students and professors up. If a PhD exchange student wants to have a specific professor as supervisor, that student will have to contact the professor individually and ask for his/her agreement to become supervisor. Meanwhile, Ph.D. students can take courses up to 4 per semester.

Q5. Are there any additional application documents to be submitted if the applicant is a Ph.D. student?

A5. No you don't have to submit any additional document.

Q6. Will exchange students be able to take local language classes free of charge at the university?

A6. Free Korean language classes (4 weeks) are offered during winter/summer break to the students who completed a regular semester at KU.

Also, we have Korean language classes as Elective General Studies subject during regular semester.

From beginner to advanced, exchange students can enroll in various regular elective courses (3 credits): Academic Reading in Korean (KORE138), Academic Writing in Korean (KORE140), Korean Language and Literature (KORE151), Beginner's Korean I (IFLS108), Beginner's Korean II (IFLS109), Intermediate Korean I (IFLS110), Intermediate Korean II (IFLS111), Advanced Korean I (IFLS112), Advanced Korean II (IFLS113), Korean Speaking for Beginners I (IFLS240), Korean Speaking for Beginners II (IFLS241), Intermediate Korean Speaking (IFLS242), Intermediate Korean Reading (IFLS243), Advanced Korean Reading (IFLS244), Korean Writing for Beginners (IFLS245), Intermediate Korean Writing (IFLS 246), Advanced Korean Writing (IFLS 247), Advanced Korean for Contemporary Issues (IFLS 249), etc.

If you want to take part in an intensive Korean language program, please visit the KU Korean Language Center website: <http://klcc.korea.ac.kr>

Q7. Do you accept a TOEIC score as a certificate of English language proficiency?

A7. No, TOEIC score is not accepted; TOEFL and IELTS scores are accepted.

Q8. Will students with an academic degree from at an institution in an English speaking country be exempted from submitting a certificate of English language proficiency?

A8. No, ONLY native speakers of English will be exempted from submitting a certificate of English language proficiency.

Q9. Are there any requirements/regulations at the University exchange program applicants should be particularly aware of?

A9. Please visit the KU Office of International Affairs website below before registration.

<http://oia.korea.ac.kr>

Q10. Will exchange students be able to do internship at a company or international organization during the semester exchange program? If so, are there any application procedures to take at the university?

A10. Yes, you can do any internship or international-organization-related activities. Korea University does not restrict student internship opportunity. If you, however, need any documentation from school for permission, you can get the document from the KU Office of International Affairs:

<http://oia.korea.ac.kr>.