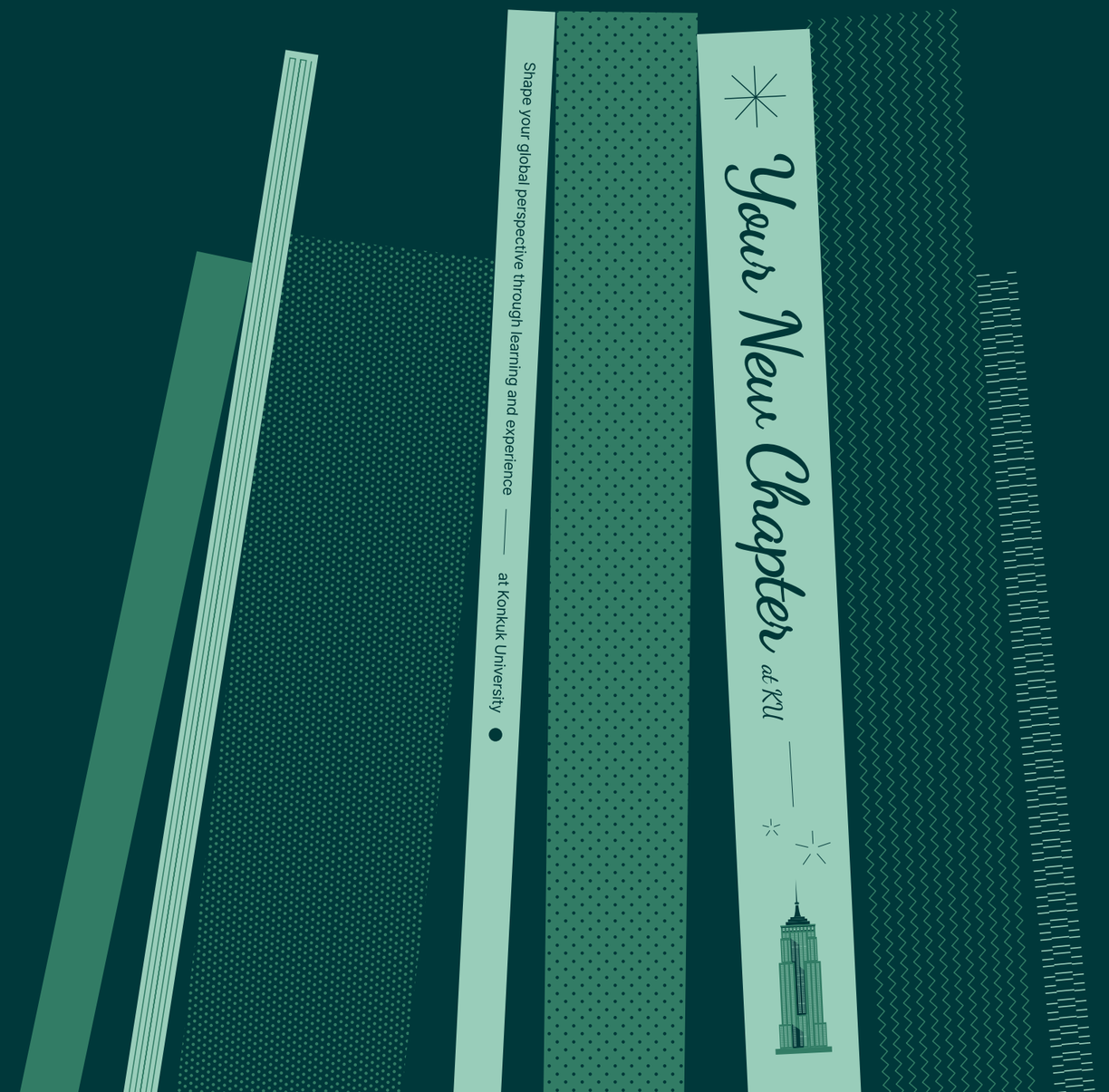
A History of Leadership

Konkuk University

Spring 2027
Undergraduate Admissions Guidelines
for International Students

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The Global Frontier
— The First Step

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Right here, right now, they take on challenges for a better tomorrow.
The green ripple that began at Konkuk University has grown into a wave reaching across the globe.
Challenge yourself, join this wave, and reach out to the world.



A university that has mastered the speed of change

Konkuk University is the university that has demonstrated the most prominent growth over the last decade. Starting with 7th place on the 2022 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings, Konkuk has stood tall in the top 10 for four consecutive years.

- The Fastest-Changing
- University

An exciting competitive edge in education

In the 2024 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings, Konkuk University won 2nd place in "Universities With the Highest Potential for Progress" and 4th in "High School Students' Most Preferred Universities." These results demonstrate the high interest and preference for our school in the field of education.

- A University
- Loved by
- Students and Teachers

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4 years
Top 10 in University Rankings for Consecutive Years

A space that creates change in learning

With projects such as KU SMART Factory, K-CUBE, and X-Space, we spare no resources when it comes to investing in cutting-edge education facilities. We also strive to improve our educational system through various measures, such as flexible school affairs operations and support for employment and startups.

- Daring Investments
- Spearheading
- Creative and Convergent Education

The realm of connection where academic fields intertwine

While most colleges in Korea transition departments to regions outside of the capital area, Konkuk University's Seoul Campus has created an optimal hub for interdisciplinary and convergent education, gathering various academic fields such as humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, athletics, and arts all in one place.

- The Cradle of
- Interdisciplinary Education

Where culture meets campus

Nestled in a transportation hub and the cultural center of Millennials and Gen Z, Konkuk University's campus boasts a flatland terrain and a pleasant vista. The school grounds are directly connected to the intersecting subway stations of Lines 2 and 7, offering easy access from all areas across Seoul.

- A hub of transport and culture
- Vast campus area

Ranked 8 th
Overall in the 2025 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings

Preparation
Action for the Future



Programs Tailored to International Students

Konkuk University offers a wide range of programs for international students,
covering areas such as daily life, academics, and career development.
These programs not only help students adjust to campus life
but also provide generous support for career exploration and job preparation.

* The listed programs are examples from the 2025 academic year. Program details and offerings may vary each year.

International Students' Orientation

Life

Each semester, an orientation is held for international students that provides important guidance on various matters, such as staying in Korea, finance, insurance, part-time work, daily safety, and more, while also offering answers to possible questions.

Writing Lecture

Learn

For international students aiming to obtain a high TOPIK score, we offer special lectures even after admission, covering intermediate and advanced vocabulary and grammar usage, along with topic-based writing practice and one-on-one feedback to support systematic improvement in writing skills.

Career Path Support

Career

Based on each student's individual assessment results, we help review career paths and job areas that match their personality and talents. Our tests allow students to set goals and plan their careers in a structured manner early on.

Campus & Academic Life Counseling

Life

We understand the various concerns international students face, such as academics, friendships, career paths, and employment. Our experts provide one-on-one counseling to help with emotional stability, while also offering practical consulting for career planning and job preparation.

Software Training

Learn

To strengthen international students' academic and career skills, we provide basic training in essential programs such as Hangul, Excel, and PowerPoint. We also offer document writing practice, computer skills workshops, and introductory Python courses.

Practical Employment Lectures

Career

We teach how to use domestic job search platforms, conduct special lectures and practice sessions on writing Korean and English resumes and cover letters, and provide one-on-one feedback. In 2025, we offered image-crafting lectures to give practical support for interview preparation.

A Knowledge Gateway to the World



Introducing Konkuk University's International College

Nurturing global talents who will become bridges between Korea and the world—with this slogan as the goal, the International College was founded in September 2023 as an academic division dedicated to international students, welcoming an increasing number of enrollments every semester. Starting with the 2026 academic year, the university began admitting new students to the AI Design Department and Computer Software Department, in addition to the International Commerce & Business Department and Culture & Media Department. It also launched an English-language track, providing more students with opportunities to receive a high-quality education.

가 Korean Track

Aa English Track

International Commerce & Business

International Commerce & Business offers both theoretical knowledge and practical, field-based training. The department delivers top-tier international Commerce education through a faculty of the highest caliber, with extensive field experience, and collaborates closely with global companies and renowned overseas universities.

Hold on!

How is this department different from International Commerce, Business Administration, and Economics?

International Commerce & Business utilizes trade studies, business administration, and economics as academic foundations to provide interdisciplinary education that combines commerce and business, empowering students' global mindset and capabilities. Another notable feature is that International Commerce & Business operates an English Track.

가 Korean Track

Culture & Media

Culture & Media covers theories and practices related to Korea's popular culture and media industry, represented by Korean content and K-Culture. Students gain an understanding of global media industry trends rooted in popular culture and are trained to become content experts who can creatively move audiences.

Hold on!

How is this department different from Media & Communication and Cultural Contents?

Culture & Media offers an integrated curriculum combining media analysis based on communication theories and content production. A distinguishing factor of this department is its emphasis on practical exercises and focus on media content and entertainment industries compared to the two other majors in the College of Liberal Arts.

가 Korean Track

AI Design

AI Design offers academic design training that blends AI with world-leading trends, such as user experience (UX), user interface (UI), virtual reality (VR), and augmented reality (AR). The department's curriculum pinpoints the connections between technology and emotion, data and art, utility and creativity, cultivating forward-thinking, innovative designers who will spearhead the new paradigm of future design.

Hold on!

How is this department different from Industrial Design and Communication Design?

Thanks to this department's AI-powered creative problem-solving and design education centered around practical tasks, students majoring in AI Design will be a step ahead in global-level employment and business ventures. Another feature that sets this department apart is the curriculum that encompasses data and artistic sensibilities, allowing any student to grow into a top-level designer. Another charm is that aspiring students may apply without a portfolio.

Aa English Track

Computer Software

Computer Software cultivates practice-oriented software developers ready to thrive in the global digital industry. Along with fundamental computer science theories, students acquire development tool skills and learn key programming languages such as Python, Java, and JavaScript, gaining the toolkit to design and implement software across various fields like web, mobile, cloud, and AI.

Hold on!

How is this department different from Computer Science and Engineering?

Computer Software operates the entire curriculum in English, focused on empowering communication and actual task-related capabilities demanded by global digital industries. This advantage provides better access for international students and English-based development experience, resulting in a training course that enables students to naturally develop the hands-on capabilities necessary for global collaboration and employment.

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Key Changes — in Spring 2027

Online Application Submission

Category	Before	After	Note
Cross Application	Simultaneous (cross) application to both the Korean- and English-language tracks is permitted.	Simultaneous (cross) application to both the Korean- and English-language tracks is not permitted.	When applying with a first and second choice, both choices must be in the same language track.

Eligibility

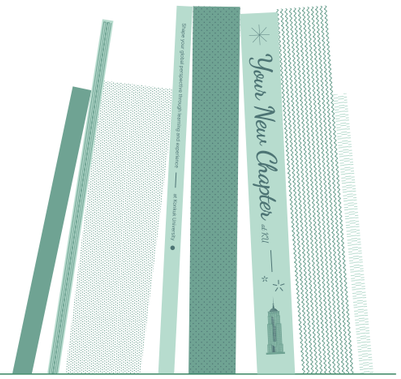
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Language	· TOPIK Lv.3 or higher · Lv.3 or higher on Konkuk University Seoul Campus's Korean Language Test · Completion of Lv.3 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus · Completion of Lv.3 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS · Completion of 3B or higher at King Sejong Institute · Possession of other documents proving Korean language proficiency	· TOPIK Lv.4 or higher · Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus · Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS · Completion of 4B or higher at King Sejong Institute	· The minimum Korean language proficiency requirement has been raised from Level 3 to Level 4. · The Konkuk University Seoul Campus Korean Language Test has been discontinued, and alternative documentation of Korean language proficiency is no longer accepted.

Discontinuation of the Preliminary Admission System for the International College

Category	Before	After	Note
Discontinuation of the Preliminary Admission System for the International College	Applicants who were placed on the waitlist for the International College during the 2025 and 2026 academic years may reapply in subsequent admission rounds.	The waitlist system for the International College will be discontinued beginning with the first semester of the 2027 academic year. (However, previously waitlisted applicants may reapply with their waitlisted status during the semesters in which they are eligible to apply.)	For existing waitlisted applicants who reapply, the minimum language proficiency requirement will be the same as the requirement in effect when they were initially placed on the waitlist (TOPIK Lv. 3 or higher).

Restrictions on Academic Qualification Recognition for Transfer Admission

Category	Before	After	Note
Restrictions on Academic Qualification Recognition for Transfer Admission	Practical training at junior colleges is recognized regardless of its duration.	The regular academic program at a junior college must consist of at least three semesters (one and a half years).	Graduates of two-year colleges who completed a one-year internship or practical training period are not eligible to apply.



Admissions — Timeline

Admissions Timeline

Category	Admissions Timeline	Note
Application	Oct. 19, 2026 (Mon)—Nov. 13, 2026 (Fri)	· First choice: Required; Second choice: Optional · Additional application fee required for a second-choice application.
Document Submission	Oct. 19, 2026 (Mon)—Nov. 20, 2026 (Fri) ※ Language proficiency test scores released after Friday, November 20, 2026 will not be accepted under any circumstances.	· Submission address: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea · Mail submission only (in-person submission not accepted)
Announcement of Admissions Decision	Scheduled for Dec. 23, 2026 (Wed) at 15:00	· Details can be checked on the online application website and the International Student Center website.
Admitted Applicant Registration & Dormitory Application	Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon) at 10:00—Jan. 4, 2027 (Mon) at 16:00	· Tuition Payment and Survey · Online dormitory application
Orientation for Admitted Applicants	Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon)—Dec. 31, 2026 (Thu)	· Held online via Zoom · Orientation details will be announced in the admitted students' guidelines on the date admission results are released.
Financial Document Submission (After Tuition Payment)	Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon)—Jan. 15, 2027 (Fri)	· Submission of a bank balance certificate · Applicants holding an F-series visa (e.g., Overseas Korean, permanent resident, etc.) or a higher-level visa that does not require issuance of a separate study visa are exempt from document submission.
Issuance of Standard Admission Letter	Jan. 19, 2027 (Tue)—Jan. 21, 2027 (Thu)	· Issuance schedule cannot be changed
New Semester	Mar. 2, 2027 (Tue)	

Qualifications

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Nationality		Applicant, father, and mother must all hold a single foreign nationality (Applicants with dual Korean citizenship are disqualified)	· Loss of Korean nationality: Recognized only if the nationality was lost before the start of the application period · Adopted individuals with foreign nationality: Recognized only if foreign nationality was acquired before entering elementary school
Academic Requirements	Freshman	Applicants who have completed all regular educational courses equivalent to Korean elementary, middle, and high school, and have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a domestic or international high school	· Qualifications such as GED, full-time correspondence courses, online programs, lifelong education programs, and language courses are not recognized
	Transfer	Applicants who meet the freshman admission criteria and the criteria (① or ②) below: ① Completed (or expected to complete) at least 2 years of a regular 4-year university program in Korea or abroad, and acquired (or expected to acquire) credits equivalent to the completion of the 2nd year (typically half the total credits required for graduation) ② Graduated (or expected to graduate) from a 2- or 3-year junior college in Korea or abroad	· Only higher education programs officially recognized by the relevant country's educational authority will be accepted · Qualifications such as GED, full-time correspondence courses, online programs, lifelong education programs, and language courses are not recognized · For junior colleges, at least three semesters (1 year and 6 months) of regular coursework are required. Graduates of two-year junior colleges with a one-year practicum (internship) period are not eligible to apply.
Language	Common (All majors except International Commerce & Business, Computer Software)	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ① — ④ below: ① TOPIK Lv. 4 or higher ② Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus ③ Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ④ Completion of 4B or higher at King Sejong Institute	· Grades earned within the validity period as of the online application start date will be accepted.
	Computer Software	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ① — ④ below: ① TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ※ For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, a TOEFL iBT score of 4 or higher is required. ② IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ③ CEFR level B2 or higher ④ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher	· Submission of Korean language proficiency is not accepted
	International Commerce & Business	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ① — ⑧ below: (Submit either Korean- or English-language transcripts, depending on the application language track.) ① TOPIK Lv. 4 or higher ② Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus ③ Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ④ Completion of 4B or higher at King Sejong Institute or ⑤ TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ※ For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, a TOEFL iBT score of 4 or higher is required. ⑥ IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ⑦ CEFR level B2 or higher ⑧ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher	· Simultaneous or cross-application to the Korean Track and the English Track is not permitted. · Korean track applicants must submit Korean proficiency, and English track applicants must submit English proficiency.

Chinese National ※ You are required to check the precautions regarding the required documents (p.29).

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Konkuk University Format	Required	Application form (Print the application form automatically generated after submitting the online application)			○			
	Only if applicable	Performance Video Authenticity Pledge (print the form from the online application portal) ※ Applicants to Film Arts and Music Education			○			
Nationality Verification	Required	Applicant's ID: A copy of the passport and Chinese Resident Identity Card (居民身份证, front and back)				○		
	Required	Parents' ID: Copies of passports or 居民身份证(notarized, front and back)				○ (Passport)	○ (居民身份证)	
	Required	Submit 1 among ① and ② ① 亲属关系证明 ② 户口簿(Hukoubu: If one of the parents is the householder and both parents and applicant are registered on the same Hukoubu)					○	
	Only if applicable	If the applicant's parents are divorce, remarriage, death, or other special circumstances in the family relationship a document confirming who has parental authority is required					○	
	Only if applicable	Documents proving renunciation or loss of Korean nationality by the applicant or parents (must include details and date of loss)			○			
	Only if applicable	Applicant's alien registration card (front and back)				○		
Education Level Verification	Freshman	Common	Required	Official high school transcript for all grades ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○ (Domestic high school)		○ (Overseas high school)	
			Required	Document with grades based on a full score standard ※ Graduates of Korean high schools may be exempt from submission.		○	○ (Overseas high school)	
			Only if applicable	会考, 高考 transcript		○		
		普通高中		Copy of high school diploma		○		
				CHSI report (Secondary education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)		○		
		普通中专, 职业高中		Graduation (or expected graduation) certificate issued or verified by the Provincial Education Office (Municipal Education Bureau)			○	○
				School information verification form (signed by applicant)	○			
		技工学校		Academic certification document verifiable via the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security website	○		○	○
		其他		Graduation (or expected graduation) certificate issued by the school	○			○
				School establishment certificate or Private School Permit		○		
	Transfer	Common	Required	High school graduation certificate/copy of diploma ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)		
			Required	Certificate of completion / (expected) graduation from (junior) college or university	○		○	
			Required	Official transcripts for all semesters attended at a junior college or university ※ Those who have completed (or are expected to complete) the 2nd year of a 4-year university: Must also submit documents proving completion criteria (e.g., academic handbook, curriculum outline) ※ Must include course names, grades for each course, credits earned for each course, and total credits earned.	○		○	○
			Only if applicable	会考, 高考 transcript		○		
		Those who completed or are expected to complete a (junior) college or university in Korea:		CHSI report (Secondary education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)		○		
		Those who completed or are expected to complete a (junior) college or university in China:		CHSI report (Higher education report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center)		○		

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Portfolio Required	Required (Applicants to Film Arts)	(1) Submission Requirements: Upload each of the following two videos as a separate file to the online application portal · Free Performance: One Korean-language monologue of the applicant's choice (up to 3 minutes) - The performance may include special skills such as singing or movement but must remain within the time limit · Recording Process Video: One video showing the applicant recording the free performance, filmed simultaneously with a separate device - The applicant and the camera used to record the free performance must both be visible in the frame - The video must include the entire recording process, from the beginning (when the applicant states their name, application number, and recording date) through the end (2) Applicant Verification · At the beginning of the recording, the applicant must face the camera and state their name, application number, and recording date in Korean before beginning the performance · Only videos recorded within six months of the application start date will be accepted · Submit the "Performance Video Authenticity Pledge" (university-provided form)	○ (5)			

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Portfolio Required	Required (Applicants to Film Arts)	(3) Recording Guidelines · Each submitted video must be recorded continuously in a single take, without interruption, from beginning to end · The smartphone must be secured in a fixed position during filming; moving the camera, zooming, or changing the camera angle during recording is not permitted · Only the applicant may appear in the video; the applicant's full body must be visible, and their face must remain clearly identifiable · The recording process video must also be filmed with a fixed camera, and the person operating the camera must not appear on screen · The background must be a solid color or otherwise simple; stage props, special makeup, and lighting effects are not permitted · Accompaniment, sound effects, and background music are not permitted ※ No specific filming settings, such as white balance, lens, color temperature, shutter speed, or ISO, are required, and no specific camera model is specified (4) Prohibited Practices: The following restrictions apply to both submitted videos · Cutting, splicing, or compositing video footage; replacing or overdubbing audio; adjusting playback speed; or applying image correction · Using generative AI to alter video or audio or to create face composites · Having another person perform on the applicant's behalf, or submitting or misappropriating a video created by another person (5) File Specifications · Format: Both videos must be submitted in MP4 or MOV format · Aspect ratio: No specific aspect ratio is required; use the default settings of the recording device · Video quality: For the free performance, the video must be of sufficient quality to clearly identify the applicant's face and movements (Minimum resolution: 1,280 × 720; 1,920 × 1,080 or higher recommended) · Recording process video: No specific video quality requirement applies; however, the applicant and the camera used to record the free performance must be clearly identifiable · File names: Application Number_Surname as Shown in Passport_free, Application Number_Surname as Shown in Passport_process (e.g., 2026123456_KIM_free, 2026123456_KIM_process) (6) Post-Submission Measures · If necessary, applicants may be required to submit the original video files and recording information (metadata) · If verification of a submitted video is deemed necessary, the applicant may be required to perform the assignment live via video conferencing (Zoom) · An offer of admission may be withdrawn or enrollment canceled if misconduct, such as having another person perform on the applicant's behalf, or submitting or using a video created by another person without authorization	○ (5)			

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Portfolio Required	Required (Applicants to the College of Art & Design)	· All departments except Film Arts : Five original A4-sized hand-drawn drawings (coloring optional)	○ (5)			
	Required (Applicants to Music Education)	(1) Submission Requirements: Upload a separate video file for each prescribed piece for the applicant's intended major to the online application portal **Piano**: 1. One étude or a piece of equivalent difficulty (a Classical or Romantic work) 2. One free-choice piece other than the piece submitted for Item 1 (a Classical or Romantic work) **String Instruments (Violin / Cello)**: 1. One free-choice piece (a Classical or Romantic work) **Voice**: 1. One Italian art song (performed from memory in the original language; a Classical or Romantic work) 2. One German art song (performed from memory in the original language; a Classical or Romantic work) (2) Applicant Verification · At the beginning of the recording, the applicant must face the camera and state their name, application number, and recording date in Korean before beginning the musical performance. · Only videos recorded within six months of the application start date will be accepted · Submit the "Performance Video Authenticity Pledge" (university-provided form) (3) Recording Guidelines · Each piece must be recorded continuously in a single take, without interruption, from beginning to end · Record with a fixed camera; camera movement, zooming, and angle changes during recording are not permitted · For piano and string instruments, the applicant's face, both hands, and instrument must be clearly identifiable in the same frame · For voice, the applicant's face and singing performance must be clearly visible · For voice, only the applicant and an accompanist may appear in the video; the applicant's face and performance must remain clearly visible and unobstructed	○			

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Additional Documents	Only if applicable	· Original English-language official score report (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) · Original English copy of a national exam (会考, 高考, SAT, A-LEVEL, IB, etc.) ※ If online verification is possible using a QR code and document number, a copy may be accepted in lieu of the original.	○			
	Only if applicable	· Awards · Qualifications · Proof of internships, volunteer work, or extracurricular activities ※ Letters of recommendation and personal statements are not accepted.		○	○	

Non-Chinese National

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Konkuk University Format	Required		Application form (Print the application form automatically generated after submitting the online application)	○			
	Only if applicable		Performance Video Authenticity Pledge (print the form from the online application portal) ※ Applicants to Film Arts and Music Education	○			
Nationality Verification	Required		Applicant's ID: A copy of the passport and a copy of the applicant's national ID card (front and back)		○		
	Required		Parents' IDs: Passports copy or national ID (notarized, front and back)		○ (Passport)	○ (National ID)	
	Required		Family Relation Certificate or Birth Certificate ※ Government-issued documents that verify the identity and family relationship of the applicant, father, and mother	○		○	
	Only if applicable		If the applicant's parents are divorced, a document confirming who has parental authority is required(If the applicant's parents are divorced, a document confirming who has parental authority is required.)		○	○	
	Only if applicable		Documents proving renunciation or loss of Korean nationality by the applicant or parents (must include details and date of loss)	○			
	Only if applicable		Applicant's alien registration card (front and back)		○		
Education Level Verification	Freshman	Required	High school graduation certificate/diploma	○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○
		Required	Official high school transcript for all grades ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○		○ (Overseas high school)	○
		Required	Document with grades based on a full score standard ※ Graduates of Korean high schools may be exempt from submission.			○ (Overseas high school)	
		Only if applicable	Proof of high school graduation exam or college entrance exam		○	○	
	Transfer	Required	High school diploma (or graduation certificate) ※ For graduates of Korean high schools (domestic): Submit the original copy of Student Record (for university admissions).	○ (Domestic high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	○ (Overseas high school)	
		Required	Certificate of graduation / (expected) completion of (junior) college or university	○		○	○
		Required	Official transcripts for all semesters attended at a junior college or university ※ Must include course names, grades for each course, credits earned for each course, and total credits earned.	○		○	○
		Only if applicable	Proof of high school graduation exam or college entrance exam		○	○	
		Applicants who have completed at least 2 years at a 4-year university	Certificate of enrollment at the university	○		○	
			Documents proving completion of the 2nd year criteria (e.g., academic handbook, curriculum, etc.)		○	○	

Category	Requirement Status		Document	Original	Photo copy	Notarized Copy (Translated Notarization)	Consular- or Apostille-Certified
Language Proficiency Verification	Required	Common (All majors except International Commerce & Business, Computer Software)	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①— ④ below: ① TOPIK Lv. 4 or higher ② Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus ③ Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ④ Completion of 4B or higher at King Sejong Institute	○			
		Computer Software	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①— ④ below: ① TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ※ For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, a TOEFL iBT score of 4 or higher is required. ② IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ③ CEFR level B2 or higher ④ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher				
		International Commerce & Business	Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria ①— ⑧ below: (Submit either Korean- or English-language transcripts, depending on the application language track.) ① TOPIK Lv. 4 or higher ② Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in the Regular Korean Language Program at Konkuk Language Institute, Seoul Campus ③ Completion of Lv. 4 or higher in a regular Korean language program at a domestic institute certified by the IEQAS ④ Completion of 4B or higher at King Sejong Institute or ⑤ TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher ※ For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, a TOEFL iBT score of 4 or higher is required. ⑥ IELTS score of 5.5 or higher ⑦ CEFR level B2 or higher ⑧ NEW TEPS score of 327 or higher				
Portfolio Required	Required (Applicants to Film Arts)		(1) Submission Requirements: Upload each of the following two videos as a separate file to the online application portal · Free Performance: One Korean-language monologue of the applicant's choice (up to 3 minutes) - The performance may include special skills such as singing or movement but must remain within the time limit · Recording Process Video: One video showing the applicant recording the free performance, filmed simultaneously with a separate device - The applicant and the camera used to record the free performance must both be visible in the frame - The video must include the entire recording process, from the beginning (when the applicant states their name, application number, and recording date) through the end (2) Applicant Verification · At the beginning of the recording, the applicant must face the camera and state their name, application number, and recording date in Korean before beginning the performance · Only videos recorded within six months of the application start date will be accepted · Submit the "Performance Video Authenticity Pledge" (university-provided form)	○ (5)			

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Portfolio Required	Required (Applicants to Film Arts)	(3) Recording Guidelines · Each submitted video must be recorded continuously in a single take, without interruption, from beginning to end · The smartphone must be secured in a fixed position during filming; moving the camera, zooming, or changing the camera angle during recording is not permitted · Only the applicant may appear in the video; the applicant's full body must be visible, and their face must remain clearly identifiable · The recording process video must also be filmed with a fixed camera, and the person operating the camera must not appear on screen · The background must be a solid color or otherwise simple; stage props, special makeup, and lighting effects are not permitted · Accompaniment, sound effects, and background music are not permitted ※ No specific filming settings, such as white balance, lens, color temperature, shutter speed, or ISO, are required, and no specific camera model is specified (4) Prohibited Practices: The following restrictions apply to both submitted videos · Cutting, splicing, or compositing video footage; replacing or overdubbing audio; adjusting playback speed; or applying image correction · Using generative AI to alter video or audio or to create face composites · Having another person perform on the applicant's behalf, or submitting or misappropriating a video created by another person (5) File Specifications · Format: Both videos must be submitted in MP4 or MOV format · Aspect ratio: No specific aspect ratio is required; use the default settings of the recording device · Video quality: For the free performance, the video must be of sufficient quality to clearly identify the applicant's face and movements (Minimum resolution: 1,280 × 720; 1,920 × 1,080 or higher recommended) · Recording process video: No specific video quality requirement applies; however, the applicant and the camera used to record the free performance must be clearly identifiable · File names: Application Number_Surname as Shown in Passport_free, Application Number_Surname as Shown in Passport_process (e.g., 2026123456_KIM_free, 2026123456_KIM_process) (6) Post-Submission Measures · If necessary, applicants may be required to submit the original video files and recording information (metadata) · If verification of a submitted video is deemed necessary, the applicant may be required to perform the assignment live via video conferencing (Zoom) · An offer of admission may be withdrawn or enrollment canceled if misconduct, such as having another person perform on the applicant's behalf, or submitting or using a video created by another person without authorization	○ (5)			

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· Only videos recorded within six months of the application start date will be accepted
· Submit the "Performance Video Authenticity Pledge" (university-provided form)
(3) Recording Guidelines
· Each piece must be recorded continuously in a single take, without interruption, from beginning to end
· Record with a fixed camera; camera movement, zooming, and angle changes during recording are not permitted
· For piano and string instruments, the applicant's face, both hands, and instrument must be clearly identifiable in the same frame
· For voice, the applicant's face and singing performance must be clearly visible
· For voice, only the applicant and an accompanist may appear in the video; the applicant's face and performance must remain clearly visible and unobstructed</td><td>○</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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· Aspect ratio: No specific aspect ratio is required; use the default settings of the recording device
· Video quality: The video must be of sufficient quality for the applicant's face, both hands, and instrument to be clearly identifiable (Minimum resolution: 1,280 × 720; 1,920 × 1,080 or higher recommended)
· File name: Major Applied For_Application Number_Surname as Shown in Passport_Performance Number (e.g., PIANO DHEA100000 KIM 01)
(6) Post-Submission Post-Submission Measures
· If necessary, applicants may be required to submit the original video files and recording information (metadata)
· If verification of a submitted video is deemed necessary, the applicant may be required to perform the assignment live via video conferencing (Zoom)
· An offer of admission may be withdrawn or enrollment canceled if misconduct, such as having another person perform on the applicant's behalf, or submitting or using a video created by another person without authorization</td><td>○</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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· Original English copy of a national exam (会考, 高考, SAT, A-LEVEL, IB, etc.)
※ If online verification is possible using a QR code and document number, a copy may be accepted in lieu of the original.</td><td>○</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Only if applicable</td><td>· Awards
· Qualifications
· Proof of internships, volunteer work, or extracurricular activities
※ Letters of recommendation and personal statements are not accepted.</td><td></td><td>○</td><td>○</td><td></td></tr>
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Major

※ Transfer 2 is only open to students from schools that have signed a special agreement with Konkuk University.

College	Major (★: Can only be 1st choice)	Freshman	Transfer	Transfer 2	Detailed Major/Track	Note
Liberal Arts	Korean Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	English Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	Chinese Language & Literature	○	○	○		
	Philosophy	○	○	○		
	History	○	○	○		
	Geography	○	○	○		
	Media & Communication★	○	○	○		
	Cultural Contents★	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Liberal Arts★	○	X	X		
Sciences	Mathematics	○	○	○		
	Physics	○	○	○		
	Chemistry	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Sciences★	○	X	X		
Architecture	Architecture	○	○	○	Architecture (5-year program), Architectural Engineering	Select a specific major when applying for transfer admission.
Engineering	Civil and Environmental Engineering	○	○	○		
	Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○		
	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	○	○	○		
	Chemical, Biomolecular & Energy Engineering	○	○	○		
	Artificial Intelligence	○	X	X		
	Computer Science & Engineering	○	X	X		
	Materials Science & Engineering	○	○	○		
	Aerospace & Mobility Engineering	○	○	○		
	Biological Engineering	○	○	○		
	Industrial Engineering	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Engineering★	○	X	X		
Social Sciences	Political Science	○	○	○		
	Economics	○	○	○		
	Public Administration	○	○	○		
	International Commerce★	○	○	○		
	Applied Statistics	○	○	○		
	Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science★	○	X	X		
Business	Business Administration★	○	○	○		
	Management of Technology	○	○	○		

▷ Majors unavailable for selection in the Liberal/Interdisciplinary Studies Major in each College
· Liberal Studies in Liberal Arts: Media & Communication, Cultural Contents
· Liberal Studies in Engineering: Advanced Industry Fusion
· Liberal Studies in Convergent Life Sciences: Crop Science · Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science: Economics

※ Transfer students may be unable to graduate within four semesters due to reasons such as insufficient transferable credits from their previous institution.

College	Major (★: Can only be 1st choice)	Freshman	Transfer	Transfer 2	Detailed Major/Track	Note
Real Estate	Real Estate Studies	○	○	○		
College of Convergent Life Sciences	School of Advanced Biotechnology	○	○	○		
	Bioscience and Biotechnology	○	○	○	Systems Biotechnology, Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology	Select a specific major when applying for transfer admission
	Food Convergence	○	○	○	Food Engineering, Food Distribution Economics	Select a specific major when applying for transfer admission
	Environmental Ecological Science	○	○	○	Environmental Health Science, Forestry and Landscape Architecture	Select a specific major when applying for transfer admission
	Animal Science and Technology	○	○	○		
	Life Science	○	○	○		
	Crop Science	○	○	○		
	Liberal Studies in Convergence Life Sciences★	○	X	X		
Art & Design	Communication Design★	○	X	○		
	Industrial Design★	○	X	○		
	Apparel Design★	○	X	○		
	Living Design★	○	X	○		
	Contemporary Arts★	○	X	○		
	Video Design★	○	X	○		
	Film and Arts★	○	X	○		
Education	Japanese Language Education★	○	X	X		
	Mathematics Education★	○	X	X		
	Music Education★	○	X	X		
	Educational Technology★	○	X	X		
	English Education★	○	X	X		
International College * Exclusive to international students	International Commerce & Business	○	○	○	Korean Track, English Track	
	Culture & Media	○	○	○	Korean Track	
	AI Design	○	○	○	Korean Track	
	Computer Software	○	○	○	English Track	

▷ Undergraduate programs/departments required to participate in the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK) engineering education accreditation program (completion of specific courses required for certification):
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Chemical, Biomolecular & Energy Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Aerospace & Mobility Engineering, Industrial Engineering
※ Students wishing to withdraw from the engineering accreditation program must visit the Engineering Education Accreditation Institute and submit a withdrawal application one semester prior to graduation.

▷ The Architecture Major (5-year program) in the School of Architecture is accredited by the Korea Architectural Accrediting Board (KAAB). Students in this major must fulfill the accreditation requirements to graduate.

Admissions — Process

Admissions Process

College	Assessment Stages		Portfolio Evaluation	Document Screening	Language Proficiency	Total
Art & Design	2-Step Admission	1st Step	pass/non-pass	-	-	-
		2nd Step	-	750 (75%)	250 (25%)	1,000 (100%)
Education (Music Education)	2-Step Admission	1st Step	pass/non-pass	-	-	-
		2nd Step	-	750 (75%)	250 (25%)	1,000 (100%)
Other Colleges	Total		-	750 (75%)	250 (25%)	1,000 (100%)

※ Portfolio must be submitted for College of Art & Design and Music Education applicants (excluded from assessment if not submitted)

Document screening (qualitative)

· Based on the applicant's submitted language proficiency, academic records, and other supporting documents, the applicant's academic competency is evaluated qualitatively on a 750-point scale.
· If the applicant's school record includes a note on "school violence," this will result in a deduction in the document evaluation score.

Language proficiency evaluation (quantitative)

· Language proficiency documents submitted by the applicant will be quantitatively evaluated according to the university's criteria on a 250-point scale.

Portfolio evaluation (P/NP, only for College of Art & Design and Music Education applicants)

· Submitted works will be evaluated as either pass or non-pass. Applicants receiving a non-pass will be disqualified in the first stage.

Admission Decisions

· Successful applicants will be selected in descending order of total score, up to the designated number of students, taking into account the operating conditions of each program/department.
· Regardless of the total admission score, applicants who fall under any of the following categories will be excluded from evaluation. If any of the following is discovered after admission is granted, the admission decision may be revoked.
  - Failure to submit required documents by the deadline (including failure to submit a portfolio for the College of Art & Design and Music Education)
  - Failure to meet eligibility requirements
  - Any false information found in the application or submitted documents
  - The applicant or the applicant's parent is staying in Korea illegally
  - The applicant is deemed not to meet the level of academic ability required by the University
  - Any other serious misconduct during the admissions process
· Even if eligibility requirements are met and department capacity has not been exceeded, the University may determine an applicant to be unsuccessful if the applicant is deemed not to meet the academic standards expected by the University.

Application Fee

Category		Application Fee: First Choice Only	Application Fee: Both First and econd Choices	Note
Freshman	Art & Design	KRW 180,000	KRW 200,000	Application fee paid twice for preferred major 2 applicants
	Music Education	KRW 180,000	KRW 200,000	
	Other Majors	KRW 150,000	KRW 170,000	
Transfer	Art & Design	KRW 180,000	KRW 200,000	
	Other Majors	KRW 150,000	KRW 170,000	

Application — Guidelines

Completing the Application & Payment of the Application Fee

· Online applications can be submitted at www.ek-apply.com/ku (the website is scheduled to open on the application start date).
· Website Sign-up: Applicants applying individually must sign-up as Individual Members. Applicants applying through an education agency must have the agency representative sign up as an Agency Member. (Agency Members are activated as full members only after approval by the University administrator.)
· Application Completion: Individual Members must complete and submit their own applications. Agency Members may complete and submit applications in bulk for students applying through the agency.
  ※ If applying through an agency, applications must be submitted by the agency representative (individual applicants may not submit applications themselves).
· Application Categories: Select one among Freshman, Transfer, or Transfer 2 and apply.
  ※ Transfer 2 is only available to students from institutions that signed a special dual-degree agreement with Konkuk University.
· Major: Select your desired major. Preferred Major 1 is mandatory; Preferred Major 2 is optional.
  ※ Applicants may apply to majors related to their native language (However, applicants whose native language is English cannot apply to the English Education.)
· English Name: Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport (including spacing).
· Overseas Korean Status: Only applicants with an F-4 (Overseas Korean) visa, H-2 (Work and Visit) visa, or Chinese-Korean ethnicity should answer "Yes."
· Current Residence: If you are currently residing in Korea with a valid Alien Registration Card, select "Residing in Korea" and enter your Alien Registration Number, Visa Type, Visa Expiry Date, and Date of Entry.
  ※ If you are currently abroad or your Alien Registration Card has expired, select "Residing Overseas."
· Language Institute Information: Enter your Current Level as the level you are currently enrolled in, and Completed Level as the highest level you have already completed.
  ※ Example: If you completed Level 3 last semester and are currently enrolled in Level 4, enter 4 as Current Level and 3 as Completed Level.
· Payment of the Application Fee: Individual Members must pay the fee themselves. Agency Members may pay the fees per application or as a single bulk payment for multiple applications.
· The application fee is charged as follows, depending on whether you apply for your first and/or second choice.

Category	First Choice Only	Both First and Second Choices
General Admissions Unit (excluding College of Art & Design)	KRW 150,000	KRW 170,000
College of Art & Design	KRW 180,000	KRW 200,000
Music Education	KRW 180,000	KRW 200,000

· Once the application fee is paid, cancellation is not allowed, and changes to application type or department are not permitted.

Document Submission

· Submission Method: Documents submitted via postal mail only (in-person submissions not accepted)
· Submission Address
  - Korean: 서울특별시 광진구 능동로 120 건국대학교 법학관 105호 외국인학생센터 학부 외국인특별전형 담당자 앞
  - English: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea
· Precautions
  - **(Important) Documents may be submitted and supplemented only within: the document submission period specified in these Admissions Guidelines; and the document supplementation deadline separately notified by the eligibility review officer. Any documents received outside these periods will not be accepted.**
  - **(Important) Only language proficiency test scores and course-completion records that are valid as of the announcement date of successful applicants will be accepted. (There is no separate period for the additional submission of language proficiency documents.)**

- Government-issued documents (e.g., family relationship certificates, birth certificates) must be issued within 12 months from the application start date
- Only passports with at least nine months of remaining validity will be accepted.
- Academic documents, notarizations, consular confirmations, and Apostille certifications must be issued within 24 months from the application start date.
- If the name on a document differs from the applicant's current name, an official document issued by the relevant government proving identity equivalence must be submitted.
- Applicants expected to graduate or complete their studies must submit their graduation/completion certificate and transcript as supplementary documents immediately after graduation/completion.
  (Including required notarization/verification for each document)
  ※ Deadline for submitting supplementary documents for those expected to graduate/complete their courses: Jan. 15, 2027 (Fri.)
- For transfer applicants, academic transcripts must include course titles, individual credit hours and grades, and total earned credits to be recognized.
- **Submitted documents will not be returned and cannot be reused for future admissions rounds. Applicants who were previously unsuccessful or who withdrew registration and wish to apply again must prepare and resubmit all required documents.**
  ※ However, waitlisted applicants reapplying within 3 semesters are exempt from resubmitting some eligibility documents. For details, refer to "Reapplication Guide for Waitlisted Applicants of the International College" below.

Reapplication Guide for Waitlisted Applicants of the International College

· The preliminary admission system for the International College will be discontinued beginning with the 2027 academic year.
· However, applicants who applied to a recruitment unit within the International College for the second semester of 2025, first semester of 2026, or second semester of 2026 and were placed on the waitlist may reapply for the first semester of 2027.

① **[Required]** Application form, printed after completing the application on the application website
② **[Required]** Previously issued waitlist certificate
③ **[Required]** Copy of passport
④ **[Required]** Copy of a notarized translation of the Certificate of Family Relations
⑤ **[Required]** Proof of language proficiency (Refer to p.17 for Chinese nationals and p.22 for other nationalities)
⑥ [If applicable] If you were expected to graduate/complete your studies at the time of your previous application, submit your final graduation/completion certificate and academic transcript
(※ Refer to the required documents on p.16 for Chinese nationals and p.21 for other nationalities regarding consular confirmation or Apostille requirements)
⑦ [If applicable] If your alien registration information has changed since your waitlist decision, submit a copy of alien registration card

Results and Registration

Starting from the 2025 fall admissions, scholarships are automatically deducted from the tuition bill.
Eligible students only pay the reduced amount.
For details about Freshman Scholarships, please refer to "Scholarships (p.36)."

Announcement Method

· Notice posted on the application website (www.ek-apply.com/ku/) and the International Student Center website (http://ciss.konkuk.ac.kr)
· You can check your result by entering your 6-digit date of birth (YYMMDD) and application number.
· Evaluation results will not be disclosed.

Registration Period: Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon) 10:00–Jan. 4, 2027 (Mon) 16:00

· Registration deadlines are based on Korea Standard Time (KST), and late payments will not be accepted under any circumstances.
· Tuition must be paid in Korean Won (KRW).
· The tuition invoice can be downloaded from the result confirmation page.
· You can pay your tuition through one of the four following methods:
  - Remittance via WeChat Pay
  - Remittance via PayPal
  - Remittance via ZaloPay
  - Direct deposit via dedicated (virtual) account
    ※ If you pay your tuition via a dedicated (virtual) account, the "actual deposit" must match the amount to be paid for the process to be completed.
· The scholarship amount will already be reflected on your invoice, and you only need to pay the actual payable amount shown.
· Please do not wait until the last minute, as some banks may have additional procedures or take longer processing times for international transfers. Please begin your payment process early to ensure timely completion.

Cancellation of Registration

· If you wish to cancel your registration after completing tuition payment, you must submit a Registration Cancellation Form by Jan. 21, 2027 (Thu), 17:00.
· Applicants may submit a registration withdrawal request through the application website.
· Once submitted, cancellations cannot be reversed.
· You may be unable to cancel your registration after receiving your Certificate of Admission or after applying for a visa.
· Refunds of tuition after submitting the cancellation form may take up to two months to process.

Standard Admission Permit Issuance — & Visa

Standard Admission Permit Issuance

· Eligible Applicants: Applicants who are admitted through the 2027 Spring Admissions for International Students and have completed tuition payment within the registration period

※ Applicants holding an F-series visa (e.g., Overseas Korean, permanent resident) or a higher-level visa that does not require issuance of a separate study-abroad/student visa are not eligible for issuance of the Standard Admission Permit.

· Issuance Process



· The survey for admitted students will be emailed immediately after the registration period ends to all students who complete tuition payment.

· Bank Balance Certificate Submission Guide

- Submission Period: Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon)–Jan. 15, 2027 (Fri) 17:00
- Accepted Documents: Original Korean or English bank balance certificate issued on or after Dec. 24, 2026 (Thu)

Student's Residence	Bank	Amount in KRW	Account Holder	Fund Freezing
Korea	Korean domestic bank	KRW 20,000,000 or higher	Applicant	Not required
China	Bank in China	KRW 20,000,000 or higher	Student or parent (If submitted under a parent's name, proof of admission must be submitted together.)	Required (until Mar. 31, 2027)
Other Countries	Overseas bank	KRW 20,000,000 or higher		Not required

- Required information on certificate: Bank name, account number, balance amount, account holder, account opening date, date of issuance
- Via postal mail or in-person submission
- Submitted to
  · Korean: 서울특별시 광진구 능동로 120 건국대학교 법학관 105호 외국인학생센터 학부 외국인특별전형 담당자 앞
  · English: Undergraduate Admission Officer, International Student Center(105, Law School Bldg.), Office of International Affairs, Konkuk University, 120 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul 05029, Republic of Korea

· Additional Qualification Documents Submission (Post-Admission)

- Deadline: Jan. 15, 2027 (Fri)
- Additional Document Submission by Applicant Type

(The Standard Admission Permit can be issued only after all required documents have been submitted).

Required Applicants	Additional Documents	Note
[Required] Applicants who were expected to graduate or complete their program at the time of application	Graduation/Completion Certificate and Academic Transcript from the final school	Must include required certifications; refer to "Required Documents" (p. 16—25) for details
[Required] Applicants who have not yet submitted consular confirmation/apostille certification	Documents with consular confirmation or apostille certification	Refer to "Required Documents" (p. 16—25) for details
[Required] Applicants with changes to their passport/alien registration cards (ARC) after submission	Updated copies of passport and ARC (front and back)	Required if the previous passport or ARC has expired

· Standard Admission Permit Issuance Guide

- Issuance Period: Jan. 19, 2027 (Tue)–Jan. 21, 2027 (Thu) (No individual schedule changes allowed)
- Issuance Method: Sent via email to the address provided in the application

· Precautions

- All notifications and processing related to the Standard Admission Permit will be sent to the applicant's email address provided at the time of application. Please check your email frequently after the admission results are announced.
- For successful transfer applicants, admission may be canceled if withdrawal from the previous university is not completed by the first day of classes (Mar. 2, 2027).

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Konkuk University's History of Leadership

There are some who fear not the waves of change that come their way.
Right here, right now, they're taking on challenges for a better tomorrow.
The green ripple that began at Konkuk University has grown into a wave reaching across the globe.
Challenge yourself, join this wave, and reach out to the world.

Tuition

Scholarships

Tuition

※ Based on the 2026 academic year; subject to change.
※ Tuition for the first semester includes a registration fee of KRW 187,000.

Field	College (Major)	Tuition (KRW)		
		Tuition	Registration Fee	Total
Liberal Arts, Social Sciences	College of Liberal Arts, College of Social Sciences, College of Business, Real Estate, International College (Culture & Media, International Commerce & Business)	4,768,000	187,000	4,955,000
Japanese Education, English Education	College of Education (Japanese Education, English Education)	5,111,000	187,000	5,298,000
Science, Agriculture, Fashion	College of Science, College of Convergent Life Sciences (Bioscience and Biotechnology), College of Art and Design (Apparel Design)	5,720,000	187,000	5,907,000
Mathematics Education, Educational Technology	College of Education (Department of Mathematics Education, Department of Educational Technology)	6,131,000	187,000	6,318,000
Engineering, Arts	College of Architecture, College of Engineering, College of Convergent Life Sciences (excluding Bioscience and Biotechnology), International College (Computer Software, AI Design), College of Art and Design (excluding Apparel Design)	6,675,000	187,000	6,862,000
Music Education	Education (Music Education)	7,153,000	187,000	7,340,000

First Semester Scholarships (Freshmen & Transfers)

· Scholarships will be applied as a lump-sum tuition reduction, and the tuition bill will be issued with the scholarship amount already deducted.
· Scholarship categories A–D listed below may be combined within the limit of the total tuition amount. (If the scholarship total exceeds tuition, only the amount equal to the tuition will be granted.)
· Scholarships within the same category cannot be combined.
※ Example: If a student submits both a TOPIK certificate and a Certificate of Completion from the regular Korean language course at Konkuk University (Seoul), both fall under Type A and thus cannot be combined. However, submitting a TOPIK certificate (Type A) and proof of completing two or more semesters of the regular Korean course (Type D) qualifies for both the A and D types and can be awarded together within the tuition limit.

Type	Eligibility		Benefits		Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Freshman)	Korean Track	Those who submit a TOPIK certificate	Lv. 3	30% of tuition	- Applicants to the Korean Track will be awarded scholarships based only on Korean-language scores, and applicants to the English Track will be awarded scholarships based only on English-language scores. ※ Even if a Korean Track applicant submits an English score, or an English Track applicant submits a Korean score, the score will not be used for scholarship evaluation. - If multiple certificates are submitted, only one certificate (the highest level or score among those submitted) will be recognized. - Official language test scores are accepted only if issued within 24 months of the score announcement date.
			Lv. 4	50% of tuition	
			Lv. 5	70% of tuition	
			Lv. 6	100% of tuition	
		Those who submit a course completion certificate from Konkuk University (Seoul) Korean Language Institute	Lv. 3	30% of tuition	
			Lv. 4	50% of tuition	
			Lv. 5	70% of tuition	
			Lv. 6	100% of tuition	
		King Sejong Institute Program Completers	3B	30% of tuition	
			4B	50% of tuition	
			5B	70% of tuition	
			6B	100% of tuition	

Type	Eligibility		Benefits		Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Freshman)	English Track	TOEFL iBT	71~	30% of tuition	- Since score reports are verified using the document verification number or QR code, score reports without a printed verification number or QR code cannot be accepted. - Only certificates submitted within the "document submission period" indicated in the admissions schedule, and (if applicable) by the deadline for document supplementation requested by the evaluator, will be recognized. ※ There is no separate additional submission period.
			91~	50% of tuition	
			102~	70% of tuition	
			114~	100% of tuition	
		IELTS	5.5~	30% of tuition	
			7.0~	50% of tuition	
			7.5~	70% of tuition	
			8.5~	100% of tuition	
		CEFR	B2	30% of tuition	
			C1	50% of tuition	
			C2	100% of tuition	
		NEW TEPS	327~	30% of tuition	
			387~	50% of tuition	
			453~	70% of tuition	
			526~	100% of tuition	
B. Outstanding International Students (STEM)	Top-scoring students among STEM applicants			KRW 1,000,000	STEM: College of Science, College of Architecture, College of Engineering, and College of Convergence Life Sciences
C. Outstanding International Students (International)	Top-scoring students among International College applicants			KRW 1,000,000	
D. Konkuk University Language Institute - Completion Scholarship	Those who completed 2 or more semesters of the regular Korean course at Konkuk University (Seoul)			KRW 500,000	Students who received a refund after the second semester are not eligible

Scholarships for Enrolled Students (From Second Semester Onward)

· Scholarship Categories A and B may be awarded concurrently.

Type	Eligibility	Benefits	Payment Method	Note
A. Outstanding International Students (Enrolled)	Among students who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester and earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher, scholarships are awarded to top-performing students within each academic division (STEM / non-STEM / International College)	10—100% of tuition	Tuition reduction from the bill	- Grade A : 100% of tuition - Grade B : 60% of tuition - Grade C : 30% of tuition - Grade D : 10% of tuition ※ Division categories: STEM, non-STEM, International College
B. Outstanding International Students (TOPIK)	Students who had no TOPIK score or submitted TOPIK Level 3 at the time of admission, and acquired TOPIK Level 4–6 during their first semester (Students must apply directly to the International Student Center)	KRW 300,000	Bank transfer	Can be combined with other scholarships (Granted even if the total exceeds tuition amount)

The Space for New Beginnings — Dormitories

Seoul Campus Dormitories

Konkuk University dormitories are all located within the campus,
with controlled access at all entrances to ensure excellent safety and convenience.

How to Apply

Applicants may apply for a dormitory through the application website after successful candidates are announced and tuition fees have been paid.

Room Assignment

Rooms for international students are shared by two people (double occupancy). Assignments are made based on nationality and gender.

Location

Refer to the "Campus Map (p.43)" for dormitory locations.

* In case of high demand, priority will be given based on admission scores.
* Meals provided in the dormitory are optional and charged separately.
  If you choose to sign up for meals, the meal period must match your dormitory stay.

Dormitory Fees & Meal Plan

* Based on 2026 data (subject to change)

During Semester (Mar.–Jun.)		6-Month Stay (Mar.–Aug.)
2-person room	**Room Type**	2-person room
KRW 200,000	**Deposit (A)**	KRW 200,000
KRW 1,914,000	**Rent (B)**	KRW 2,847,000
KRW 2,114,000	**Total (A+B)**	KRW 3,047,000

Meals	Price	Total	Options (Only for Those Interested)	Meals	Price	Total
79	5,000	395,000	**Meal Option 1**	116	5,000	580,000
114	4,700	535,800	**Meal Option 2**	168	4,700	789,600
139	4,400	611,600	**Meal Option 3**	205	4,400	902,000
259	3,700	958,300	**Meal Option 4**	383	3,700	1,417,100









A Choice That Matters — KU Life

In-Depth Campus Interviews with International Students

Nakamura Haruto

Enrolled in 2025 I Japan

Culture & Media,
International College



01

Why did you choose Konkuk University?

Konkuk University is a prestigious private university with traditions and a long history. Located right in the heart of Seoul, what really caught my eye was the beautiful campus. There's a big man-made lake, and the whole place is surrounded by nature. The university also puts a lot of effort into academics, research, and international exchange, earning it high praise for its well-rounded support system for international students like me. On top of that, the transportation is great, so it's a comfortable place to live and study.

02

What do you study in Culture & Media?

This major is pretty unique, as it lets you explore Korean culture and modern media from a global perspective. We dive into various cultural content in Korea, including K-pop, Korean dramas, movies, webtoons, and games, getting to understand them on a deeper level. We also get hands-on experience with things like media planning and production. The curriculum covers a wide range of topics like cultural theory, digital content, social media marketing, and media literacy. It's all designed to help us build practical skills that are useful globally. The professors are also really kind and approachable. They speak slowly so international students can understand easily, and they're always happy to talk or answer questions. Thanks to that, I feel comfortable and supported in my studies.

03

Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

If you're thinking about studying in Korea, I recommend asking yourself why you want to study here and what kind of culture or media you're interested in. Studying Korean is important, but you also need to remember that holding on to your dreams and passions will really enrich your experience. It takes courage to step into a new culture, but that challenge will definitely become a valuable part of your future. It's totally normal to feel unsure or nervous, but I recommend that you approach it with the feeling of adventure. I hope to see you at Konkuk University someday!

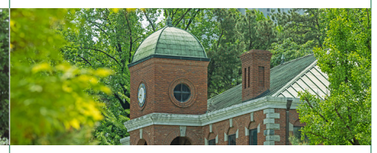


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Enrolled in 2023 I Mongolia

Educational Technology,
College of Education



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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

I think the biggest charm of Konkuk University is its beautiful campus and great location. It's right in the heart of Seoul, which makes everyday life super convenient. But once you're on campus, it's quiet and surrounded by nature, so it feels like my stress is melting away every time I come to school. I especially love how the lake and the pretty buildings come together to create such a scenic view all year round. It makes you want to take a walk, no matter the season.

02

What do you study in Educational Technology?

My major, Educational Technology, is actually a pretty rare program. There are only four universities in Korea with this major, so it might be new to a lot of people. To put it simply, it's a major where you research and develop effective ways and systems for teaching and learning. In class, we learn a lot of different things, like ways to design educational content, using digital tools, and learner analysis. The professors are super kind and warm to each and every student, and the students in the department take care of each other. I was able to adjust to the school and fit in quickly thanks to how much they helped me.



03

Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

For those of you getting ready to study in Korea, I recommend practicing Korean a little bit every day. You don't have to be perfect at it, but especially for classes with presentations or discussions, it really helps to practice expressing your thoughts. There's no need to be overwhelmed! The professors and classmates are very supportive, so you'll be able to adjust step by step.

And studying in Korea isn't just about academics! There are tons of amazing foods here, as well as festivals and events to enjoy each season. Most of all, I think it's a huge plus that you get to directly experience a different culture. It might feel unfamiliar at first, but if you keep an open mind and take on the challenge, I really believe it'll turn into an unforgettable and valuable time in your life! So, I hope to see you at Konkuk University!

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Enrolled in 2022 I France

Video Design,
College of Art & Design



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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

There are honestly so many great things about Konkuk University, but one of my favorite parts is how kind and considerate they are toward international students. From the application process to everyday campus life, I've received so much support along the way. The scholarship system for international students is set up especially well, so it really helped me a lot in balancing my studies and daily life. And I have to mention the campus! I think our campus is just gorgeous. The lake and the natural surroundings blend to make my university life feel even more special. There's a reason it's often used as a filming location for Korean dramas!

02

What do you study in Moving Images, which belongs to the College of Art & Design?

In the Moving Images, we learn all sorts of things related to video production. From live-action shooting to 3D and motion design, we get to experience a wide range of projects, so we develop skills for working with moving images in general. A lot of our courses are project-based, which means we go through the entire process hands-on, from planning to completion. It's super helpful learning about all the different roles needed in the film and animation industry.

03

Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

The first thing I want to say to those preparing to study abroad is "Don't worry too much"! As long as you carefully prepare and meet the school's requirements, good things will definitely come from it. There's no need to be stressed, so just enjoy the process.

Studying abroad is such a fun and exciting experience. You'll learn a lot, and you'll meet so many amazing people. If you're still unsure, I just want to say, "Go for it." I made a big decision when I applied to Konkuk University, and now I can say with confidence that it was one of the best choices I've made.

And lastly, to everyone preparing, "Fighting! You've got this!" The admissions process can be stressful, but believe in your abilities and don't lose confidence. I really hope to see you on campus next year!

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In-Depth Campus Interviews with International Students

Fhadila Amalin Teo

Enrolled in 2024 I Malaysia

Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology, School of Advanced Biotechnology
College of Convergent Life Sciences





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Why did you choose Konkuk University?

One of the biggest strengths of Konkuk University is that the school is very welcoming toward international students. There are many foreign students here, especially in majors like Media, Business, and Liberal Arts. Of course, there are fewer of us in science-related majors like mine, but that's nothing to worry about. I'm currently studying in Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology. The professors are incredibly kind and supportive toward international students. They make sure we can keep up with the coursework and really take care of us. My Korean classmates are also super friendly. They've helped me out a lot, both in class and in daily life. Another great thing is the amazing location. The campus is right in the center of Seoul, so it's really easy to get to popular areas like Hongdae or Myeongdong by subway. Seongsu-dong is also just around the corner. The town is full of trendy pop-up stores these days, so I go there often. Being able to step outside of my school life anytime and enjoy the various cultures and experiences the city has to offer is extremely satisfying for me.

02

What do you study in Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology (which belongs to the Institute of Science and Technology)?

In this major, I study a wide range of subjects that cover both biology and chemistry. The focus is on understanding how living organisms work at the molecular level. Right now, I'm mainly doing foundational courses like Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Genetics. Later, I plan to get into more specialized subjects like Neurobiology and Advanced Biotechnology.

Of course, it can be tough at times, but the topics are so interesting that I actually enjoy studying them. I especially find it rewarding when we learn about the human body, how it functions, and how science can improve our lives. Through lab classes, we get hands-on experience with real equipment and apply what we've learned in practice, which has been super valuable. These practical skills are really useful for anyone hoping to go into research or a career in the life sciences. Thanks to this major, I feel like I'm growing not only academically but also in how I think and solve problems.

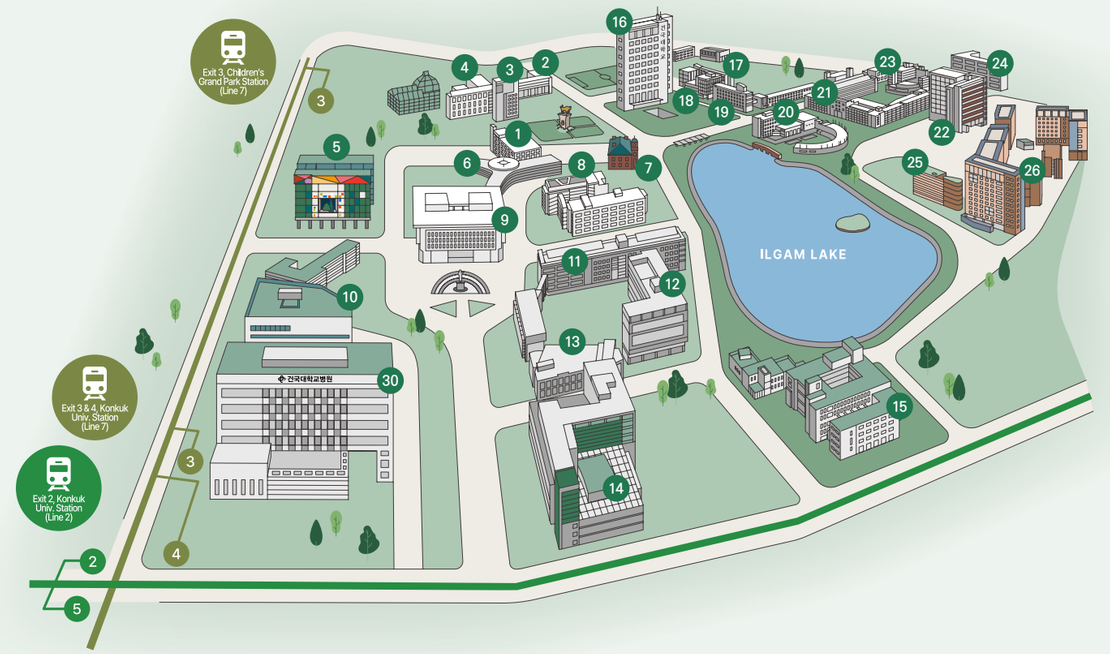
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Any advice for international students preparing to study in Korea?

The first piece of advice I'd give to international students is to really work on your Korean. Even if your classes are in English, you'll still need Korean for things like going to the doctor, handling paperwork, or just getting through everyday life. Being confident in Korean helps you live more independently, and that boosts your self-esteem too. If you can, I recommend studying in a Korean language program for about a year before starting your degree. Also, mental preparation is super important. You'll need an open mind and the ability to adapt to a new environment, culture, and language. Above all, always remind yourself why you came here. Korea is full of exciting things to keep you distracted, but you must stand your ground and focus on your studies. If you make the right friends and stay grounded, studying in Korea will become a priceless experience in your life.

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Campus Map — Seoul Campus



01 Administration Bldg.	07 University Museum	13 Admissions&Information Technology Bldg.	19 Liberal Arts Bldg.	25 KU Technology Innovation Center
02 Business Administration Bldg.	08 Law School Bldg.	14 Industry-University Cooperation Bldg.	20 Student Union Bldg.	26 KU:L House(Dormitories)
03 Sanghuh Research Bldg.	09 Sanghuh Memorial Library	15 Veterinary Medicine Bldg.	21 Engineering Bldg.	30 Konkuk University Hospital
04 Education Science Bldg.	10 Biomedical Science Bldg.	16 New Millennium Hall	22 New Engineering Bldg.	
05 Art & Design Bldg.	11 Life Science Bldg.	17 Architecture Bldg.	23 Science Bldg.	
06 Konkuk Language Institute	12 Animal Science Bldg.	18 Hae-Bong Real Estate Bldg.	24 Chang-ui Bldg.	

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