

KMU Introduction

Kookmin University Change, Chance, Challenge

Founded in 1946, Kookmin University is the first private university to be established in Korea after the country's liberation. Since then, the university has grown in step with Korea's rapid progress and has expanded and diversified. It now has a total of 15 Colleges and 15 Graduate Schools.

Among KMU's world-class faculties are its renowned College of Design, College of Engineering, College of Automotive Engineering, College of Business Administration, and College of Economics & Commerce. The university supports robust research and development activities in such diverse areas as information technology, environmental science and fermentation technology. KMU's flagship projects comprise flexible memory and nanotechnology, seawater desalination and fermentation fusion, all of which are geared toward improving living conditions for the future.

KMU facilitates interactive ventures that enable students and faculty to showcase their skills and learn while in the field through immersion and exposure. The university is dedicated to training its students to be global-minded in their studies and through fostering internationalism and a respect for multiculturalism. In keeping with its global focus, it constantly strives to create greater educational exchange opportunities with esteemed institutions around the world.

KMU by Statistics as of 2016



Alumni

111,155



Enrolled Students

18,182

Undergraduate 15,162 | Graduate 3,020



International Students

2,278

Degree: 1,608 | Non-degree 670



Faculty Members

1715



Administrative Staff

440

9

Central Administrative Offices

1

University-Industry Collaboration Foundation

26

Administration Divisions



Colleges

13

46 School & Departments



Graduate School

1

39 Departments
11 Joint Graduate Programs



Professional Graduate Schools

3

15 Majors
1 Joint Graduate Program

International Affairs Division

The International Affairs Division is where globalization is nurtured at Kookmin University. The office was established to meet the growing needs of Kookmin students' study abroad. It is not only in charge of study abroad programs, but also administers international admissions (undergraduate and graduate programs) and partnerships with overseas universities and institutions.

Kookmin University has a well-developed global strategy and promotes numerous international initiatives on campus. As of January 2016, Kookmin University partners with 359 universities and institutions in 53 countries. More than 1,100 of its students take part in education abroad programs annually, and 2,278 international students are currently studying at Kookmin campus.

The International Affairs Division provides assistance with the following:

1. International admissions (undergraduate and graduate) to Kookmin University
2. Partnership with overseas universities and institutions
3. Study abroad programs (outbound and inbound)

Location and Contact Information

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Specialized Graduate Schools

11

2 Departments | 57 Majors



Research Institutes

47



Affiliated and Auxiliary Bodies

25



Study Abroad Program Partners

53 359

Countries Universities



Study Abroad

1,189



QS Ranking

42nd

in Asia

Undergraduate Programs

Global College of Humanities & Area Studies

Korean Language and Literature

- | Korean as a Global Language
- | Korean Language and Literature

English Language and Literature

- | English Literature and Linguistics
- | English for Global Communication

Chinese Studies

- | Chinese Literature and Linguistics
- | Chinese Politics and Economy

Korean History

Eurasian Studies

Japanese Studies

College of Social Science

Public Administration and Public Policy

- | Public Administration | Public Policy

Political Science and Diplomacy

Sociology

Communication

- | Media and Communication
- | Advertising & Public Relations

Education

College of Law

Law

- | Public Law | Private Law

College of Economics & Commerce

Economics

Commerce and Finance

College of Business Administration

Business Administration

- | Business Administration
- | Business Analytics and Statistics

Management Information Systems

KMU International Business School

Finance and Accounting

- | Finance and Insurance | Accounting

College of Design

Industrial Design

Visual Communication

Metalwork and Jewelry

Ceramics

Fashion Design

Spatial Design

Entertainment Design

Automotive & Transportation Design

College of Arts

Music

- | Voice | Piano | Composition | Orchestral Instruments

Fine Arts

- | Painting | Sculpture

Performing Arts

- | Theatre | Cinema | Dance

College of Creative Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

- | Metallurgical and Structural Materials
- | Electronic and Functional Materials

Mechanical Engineering

- | Mechanical Systems Engineering
- | Convergence Mechanical Engineering
- | Mechanical and Energy Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Electrical Engineering

- | Electronics Convergence Engineering
- | Electronics & Information System Engineering
- | Energy Electronics Convergence

College of Science & Technology

Forestry, Environment and Systems

Forest Products and Biotechnology

Nano and Electronic Physics

Applied Chemistry

Food and Nutrition

Information Security, Cryptology and Mathematics

Advanced Fermentation Fusion Science and Technology

College of Computer Science

Software

College of Automotive Engineering

Automotive Engineering

Automobile and IT Convergence

College of Physical Education

Physical Education

- | Sport Education
- | Sport Industry and Leisure
- | Sports Health and Rehabilitation

College of Architecture

Architecture

- | Architectural Design
- | Architectural Systems

Graduate Programs

Liberal Arts & Social Science

Korean Language and Literature

- | Korean Language
- | Korean Literature
- | Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language

English Language and Literature

- | English Language | English Literature

Chinese Language and Literature

- | Chinese Literature and Linguistics

Korean History

- | Korean History(I):Prehistory~Goryeo Dynasty
- | Korean History(II):Choson Dynasty~Present

Education

- | Educational Administration and Lifelong Education
- | Educational Psychology and School Counseling and Special Education
- | Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Reunification Education
- | Curriculum and Educational Technology

Public Administration

- | Public Administration | Public Policy

Political Science & International Relations

- | Political Thoughts and Theories
- | Comparative Politics
- | International Relations
- | Political Management
- | National Security Strategy

Sociology

- | Sociological Theories and Korean Society
- | Future and Information Society
- | Science, Technology and Environment
- | Culture and Sports

Communication

- | Media and Communication
- | Advertising and Public Relations

International Area Studies

- | International and Northeast Asian Studies
- | Russian Area Studies
- | Chinese Area Studies
- | Japanese Area Studies

Law

- | Law | North Korea & Unification Law

Economics

International Trade

- | International Trade
- | International Economics

Business Administration Management

- | Finance | Marketing | Management
- | Service Management
- | Insurance and Finance
- | International Logistics
- | Global Business Innovation

Data Science

Accounting

Natural Science

Mathematics

- | Mathematics | Information Security

Physics

Chemistry

- | Physics and Analytical Chemistry
- | Organic Chemistry
- | Inorganic Chemistry
- | Bio Chemistry
- | Nano Chemistry

Food & Nutrition

- | Food Nutrition | Food Biotechnology

Bio & Fermentation Convergence Technology

Forest Resources

Forest Products & Biotechnology

Engineering

Advanced Materials Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanics and Design

Civil and Environmental Engineering

- | Structural Engineering
- | Geotechnical Engineering
- | Hydraulic Engineering
- | Environmental Engineering

Electronics Engineering

- | Electronics Engineering
- | Microwave Communication Engineering

Computer Science

Architecture

- | Architecture | Architectural System

Arts & Sports

Ceramics

- | Ceramics Craft

Metalwork & Jewelry

Communication Design

Entertainment & Contents Design

Space Design

Fashion

Music

- | Composition | Voice | Piano Performance
- | Orchestral Instruments | Collaborative Piano

Fine Art

- | Painting | Sculpture
- | Art Theory and Criticism | Intermedia Art

Performing Arts and Multimedia

- | Theatre | Dance | Cinema Broadcast | MFA in Acting

Physical Education

- | Humanities and Social Science in Sports
- | Natural Science in Sports



Study Abroad Program

Kookmin University supervises over 200 student exchanges with partner universities every semester. International students can join Kookmin University for a semester or two and take courses taught in English. The university also provides Korean language classes and culture programs, such as our Korean Tea Ceremony, to give foreign students a better understanding of the Korean culture.

With affordable student accommodations and surrounded by the natural beauty of Bukhansan National Park, Kookmin University is an ideal campus for international students wanting to study in Seoul.

If you would like to become a partner with Kookmin University, do not hesitate to contact us!

I. Type of study abroad programs

- Student exchange program
- Visiting student program
- Dual degree program
- Short term program (Language program, Faculty-led program)



II. Program deadlines and requirements

- Application deadline: June 20 for Fall semester, December 20 for Spring semester
- Required documents
 - Application Form
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Most recent transcript from home institution
 - Copy of passport



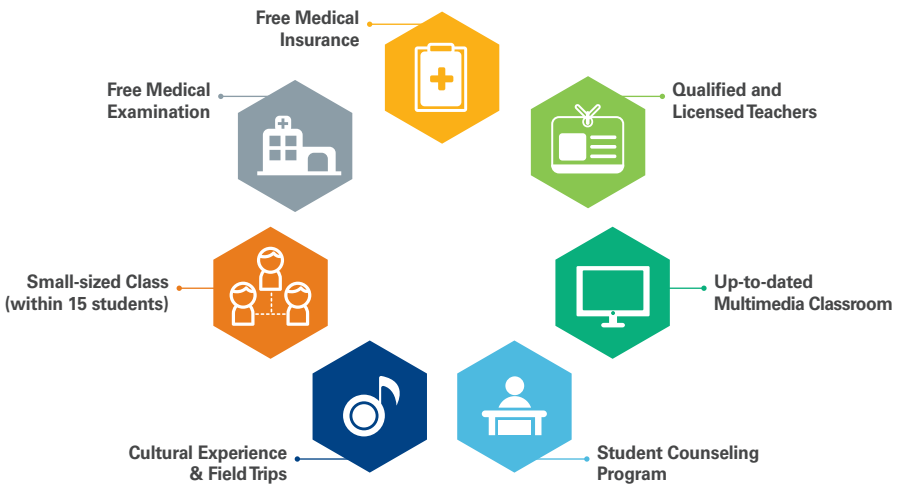
Korean Language Program

The Kookmin Korean Language Center offers regular and short-term courses for international students.

The regular course is designed to provide intensive instruction for students in speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. This 10-week course meets five times a week for four hours each day and is divided into six levels: beginner 1, beginner 2, intermediate 1, intermediate 2, advanced 1, and advanced 2.

The short-term course is designed as an intensive Korean language primer, exposing students to Korean language and culture over a three-week period. This three-week course meets five times a week and includes cultural experiences.

Course	Regular Course	Short Term Course
Period	4 Terms per year (10 weeks/semester)	3 Weeks during summer (Jul. 31 ~ Aug. 18, 2017)
Curriculum	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	Korean lesson in the morning + Cultural experience in the afternoon
Tuitions	KRW 1,400,000/semester (approx. USD 1,200)	KRW 1,300,000/3weeks (approx. USD 1,100) *Fees for tuitions, dormitory, cultural classes are included *Meals are not included



2016-2017 Schedule		
Term	Period	Placement Test
Spring	Mar. 20, 2017 ~ May 27, 2017	Jan. 27, 2017
Summer	Jun. 21, 2017 ~ Aug. 25, 2017	Apr. 28, 2017
Fall	Sep. 18, 2017 ~ Nov. 30, 2017	Jul. 28, 2017
Winter	Dec. 18, 2017 ~ Feb. 28, 2017	Oct. 27, 2017



Accommodation

Kookmin University provides both on-campus and off-campus dormitories for students. All rooms are equipped with their own shower and toilet. Students also have access to a study room, cafeteria, and exercise room.

Dormitories	On-Campus Dormitory	Jeongneung Dormitory	Gireum Dormitory	UR Seoul
Location	On-Campus	10 Minute Walk from the Campus	Subway Line 4 Gireum Station	Subway Line 4 Seoul Station
No. of Rooms	254	60	113	30
Room Type	Quadruple Occupancy Accessible Rooms	Quadruple Occupancy	Double Occupancy Triple Occupancy Quadruple Occupancy	Triple Occupancy
Cost	KRW 705,600 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 590)	KRW 705,600 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 590)	KRW 685,100~987,700 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 570~825)	KRW 1,600,000 for 4 Months (Approximately USD 1,337)

Living Costs in Seoul

Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea is the center of the nation's economic, financial, logistic, and business infrastructure. It is one of the most exciting and dynamic cities in the world. However, food, housing and other living expenses can be high in Seoul, like in any major metropolis. Although your living expenses may vary according to circumstances and lifestyle, the list below provides a general expenses guide for a student living in Seoul.



Accommodation

KRW
180,000 ~ 500,000/Month

USD
160 ~ 450/Month



Food

KRW
220,000 ~ 450,000/Month

USD
200 ~ 400/Month



Public Transportation

KRW
50,000/Month

USD
45/Month



Mobile Phone

KRW
30,000/Month

USD
28/Month



Books, Supplies & Other Activities

KRW
100,000/Month

USD
90/Month

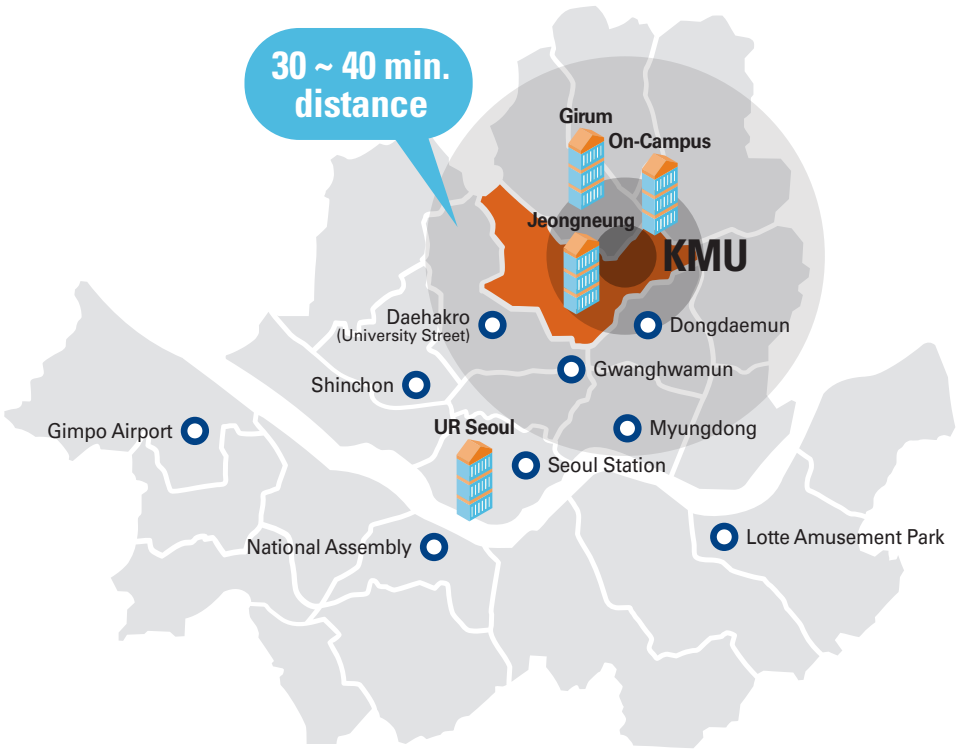


Average Total Costs per Month

KRW
580,000/Month

USD
520/Month

Seoul Seen from KMU



Amazing Facts about Korea



Half of the Korea's population live in Seoul



World's most wired city



Food delivery from any place of the city



Coffee republic



Girl group domination



Sleepless services



No more paper ticket



Unlimited colorful Side Dishes



Digitized key-lock in every door

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