2024 Fall Semester
Admission Guide
for International Graduate Students
(Department of Water & IT Engineering)

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1   History

· 1946 Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture in Daegu were upgraded to National Colleges
· 1951 Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Political Sciences combined to create Kyungpook National University
· 1953 First graduate school established
· 2024 Kyungpook National University is now comprised of 17 colleges and 3 schools, 98 majors, 15 graduate schools, and 139 research centers

2   Numbers

· 4 Campuses: 3 in Daegu, 1 in Sangju

Main Campus　　**Sang-ju Campus**　　**Medical Town**　　**Medical Campus**

· 33,568 students in total: 27,295 undergraduate students, 6,273 graduate students, 2,115 international students
· 1,233 full-time faculty members, 1,161 administrative staff members

3   KNU Honors

▶ Credits

- Awarded IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) accreditation for 10 consecutive years by the Korean Ministry of Education.
- Awarded **Excellent certified university** by the Korean Ministry of Education in 2023
- 1st among national university rankings in Korea

2023	· QS World University Rankings
	· THE World University Rankings
	· THE Asia University Rankings
	· World University Rankings, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Institute of Higher Education Evaluation
	· Center for World University Rankings (CWUR)

▶ Student-Centered University

- 81.1 billion won in scholarships have been provided to KNU students, with 34,147 total beneficiaries and a 66.0% benefit rate.
- KNU offers opportunities to study at the best universities in the world (2019~2023, Total 161 students studied at University of California, Berkeley; Oxford University; Yale University).
- The KNUPIA mobile application is available for KNU students. Its features include:

· Mobile Student ID.

· Access to campus facilities with a QR code.

· Announcements made via push notifications and banners

- KNU is the only national university that has a hospital-level health care center.

- KNU students can receive up to two medical check-ups and get vaccinated for free.

▶ **Nurturing Creative Convergence Talent**

- Intensive promotion in the fields of Convergence Education & Research

•[Research] Artificial Intelligence, Robot and Smart System Engineering, Hydrogen & Renewable Energy, Data Science Technology, Agricultural Life Convergence, East Sea Rim Convergence, Light Convergence Global Leaders, etc.

- Convergence Department in ITA field: Integrated Bachelor's and Master's program (5 years)

- Development of a shared university platform for innovation

• Establishment of a technological innovation network centered on universities in the metropolitan area, and establishment of a cooperation platform

• Sharing university-centered technology infrastructure and promoting the establishment of joint ventures

- Systematization of student careers and psychological counseling

• Systematic examination and counseling for new students

• Operation of the SMART system for advisors for student counseling

▶ **World-class Research Ability**

- Prof. Jhung Sung-hwa of the KNU Chemistry Department: Named in the Top 1% of the World's Most Influential Researchers List (HCR) for five consecutive years (2018-2022).

- Prof. Lee InJung of the KNU Applied Biosicence Department: Named in the Top 1% of the World's Most Influential Researchers List (HCR) in 2023.

- Performance of SCI-level theses per professor ranked 1st among Korean national universities.

- Number of research papers published in international journals ranked 1st among Korean national universities.

▶ **Government Investments**

- Approval for the KNU Campus Innovation Park Urban High-tech Industrial Complex:

• Total project cost: KRW 52 billion

- Securing 97.4 billion won in government expenses for new facility projects: 39.9 billion won for IT Building no.2, 41.1 billion won for BTL animal hospital facilities and 16.4 billion won for the construction of a joint semiconductor research center.

- BK (Brain Korea) 21 Human Resources Development Projects - BK21 FOUR Project (2020.9~2027.8):

• Manpower Training Project (180,000 million won): 21 education research groups and 8 education research leaders selected for funding

• Support for research scholarships for participating graduate students (about 900 students

per semester, 14 billion won)
- Highest level of governmental funding
- Funding for many other R&D projects (13 projects, totaling 419.8 billion won, including the Engineering Research Center, etc.)

4 Special Programs for International Students

▸ **Cultural Experience Program**: Provides cultural experience programs that can enhance the understanding of Korea and improve adaptability to life in Korea.
 (ex: Daegu City Tour, Cultural Trips, International Day, K-Pop Dance Festival, etc.)

▸ **Buddy Program**: 1:1 matching system between international students and senior KNU students in the same department, to help international students overcome difficulties they may experience while studying at KNU.

▸ **Assistance in Employment**: To support international students, KNU offers various special lectures, such as employment training programs, internship programs, and employment information.

▸ **Orientation for New International Students**: KNU holds an orientation for new incoming students to help them quickly adapt to life in Korea. Through the orientation, international students gain valuable information related to course registration, visa application, insurance, and student ID card acquisition.

▸ **Graduation Ceremony**: KNU holds a graduation ceremony for international students who graduate from KNU every semester to celebrate the students' achievements.

▸ **International Programs**: KNU offers a variety of international programs for international students, including exchange programs and summer school programs, and also provides many opportunities to study abroad.

▸ **1:1 Counseling for International Students**: International students can receive counseling from both their home department office and the Office of International Affairs regarding any difficulties in their studies and personal life.
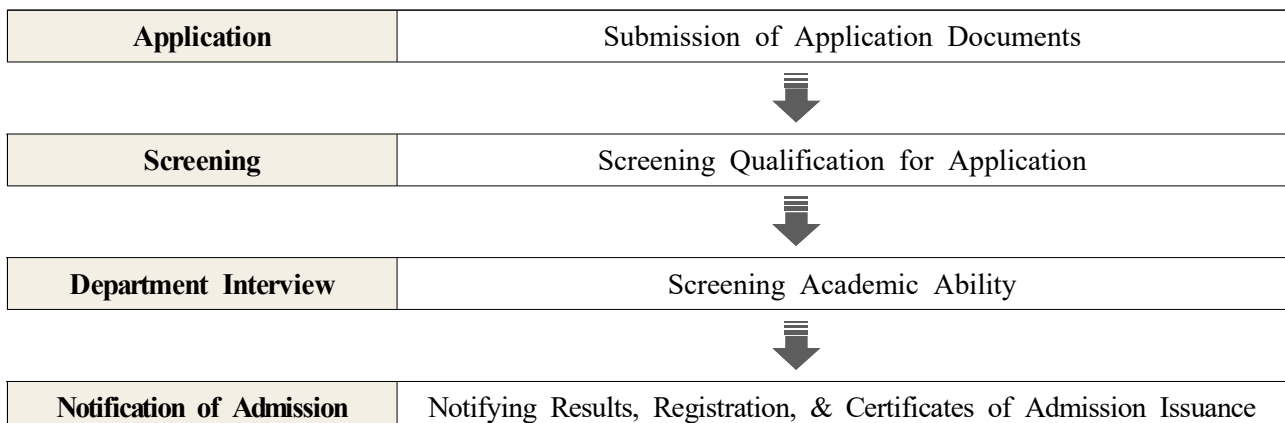
II ADMISSION GUIDE

1 Admission Procedure

1. Schedule

Procedures	Time	Remarks
Online Application	June 4 (Tue) 09:00 to June 14 (Fri), 2024 by 18:00	Refer to KNU website - Main: www.knu.ac.kr - Admissions: http://ipsi2.knu.ac.kr - **Application submission:** **www.jinhakapply.com**
Submission of Application Documents	June 4 (Tue) 09:00 to June 14 (Fri), 2024 by 18:00	Office of Graduate Admissions (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building 3F), Required documents: ③ ①~⑩
Screening Qualifications	June 17 (Mon) to 28 (Fri), 2024	Individuals who are not eligible will be notified.
Department Interviews	July 4 (Thu), 2024	Online interviews will be conducted only for those who apply for an Online Interview in advance.
Notification of Admission Results	July 26 (Fri), 2024	Notice by email
Registration	August 5 (Mon) to 7 (Wed) 2024	The exact schedule will be announced later.
Certificate of Admission	By mid-August, 2024	Office of Graduate Admissions
	· Overseas Residents: After paying tuition and submitting a verified certificate of degree, it will be sent to the address written on the application form. · Residents in Korea: After paying tuition and submitting a verified certificate of degree, please visit the KNU Office of International Affairs to collect it.	
Submission of Final Academic Verification Documents	By mid-August, 2024	

※ **The above schedule is subject to change, and related information will be announced on the admissions website (ipsi2.knu.ac.kr – Notices).**

2. Flow Chart of Procedures

Application	Submission of Application Documents

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Screening	Screening Qualification for Application

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Department Interview	Screening Academic Ability

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Notification of Admission	Notifying Results, Registration, & Certificates of Admission Issuance

② Application Procedure

1. Application Period

A. On-line Application: June 4 (Tue) 09:00 to June 14 (Fri), 2024 by 18:00

 ① Application website: www.jinhakapply.com

 ② Application Number: Automatically created after you complete the online application.

B. Submission of Applications: All required documents should be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions in person or by post.

 ① Submission Period: June 4 (Tue) 09:00 to June 14 (Fri), 2024 by 18:00

 ② Where to Submit: Office of Graduate Admissions (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building 3F, Kyungpook National University 80 Daehak-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu, 41566, KOREA)

 ③ How to Submit: Applicants should submit their completed and printed application forms downloaded from the online application site, along with required documents ①~⑩ in section ③ Required Documents.

2. Qualification Screening

A. Screening Period: June 17 (Mon) to 28 (Fri), 2024

B. Screening Method: Examination of the suitability of applicants' academic background and language proficiency, so as to be deemed as "qualified" or "unqualified."

3. Department Screening (Interviews)

A. Interview: July 4 (Thu), 2024

B. **Screening Method: In-person (face-to-face) interviews or non-face-to-face (video) interviews**

C. **The department will notify its respective applicants of the interview schedule and location.**

D. Comprehensive evaluation of each candidate's previous degree performance, language eligibility, study plan, and major knowledge will be performed, so as to be deemed as "qualified" or "unqualified" for each of the major to which they have applied.

E. After language eligibility is screened, a Confirmation Letter of English or Korean Proficiency will be issued for all qualified applicants.

③ Required Documents

1. Application Documents (Do after completing Online Application)

* '○': Required for all applicants, '△': Only if applicable (see 'Note')

Required Documents	Required	Note
① Completed Application Form	○	Print the online Application Form and submit it with the other required documents.
② Statement of Purpose and Study Plan	○	KNU format on the KNU website (https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm) in English or Korean
③ One Letter of Recommendation from a Professor at a Previously Attended University or a Prospective Professor at KNU	○	For foreigners only *See the format on the KNU website: (https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/foreign02.htm)
④ Degree Certificate or Certificate of (Expected) Graduation from Universities Attended Previously	○	*Transfer students with a Bachelor's degree should submit their degree document before transferring. *Applicants for a doctoral course should submit **BOTH** their Bachelor's and Master's degree documents. *Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) should submit certificates of their entire education, from elementary to university.
⑤ Official Transcripts from Universities Attended Previously	○	*Transfer students with a Bachelor's degree should submit their transcript document before transferring. *Applicants for a doctoral course should submit **BOTH** their Bachelor's and Master's transcripts. *Applicants of Korean origin (entire education completed abroad) should submit certificates of their entire education, from elementary to university.
⑥ Language Proficiency Test Results (IELTS, TOEFL iBT, etc.)	○	Score Report (Transcript) (Original or Copy) *Only accepted with valid expiry date (issued after May 5, 2022). *We do not accept TOEFL ITP test results
⑦ Copy of Applicant's Alien Registration Card (front & back)	△	*For Korean visa holders
⑧ Copy of Applicant's Passport	○	Page with photo and passport number *Please refer to the '※Note below for details'.
⑨ Full Birth Certificate or Family Census Register	○	Official documents indicating parents' nationality and relationship with applicant *Please refer to the '※Note below for details'.
⑩ Application for Online Interview	△	1) If it is difficult to attend the interview day due to reasons such as "residence abroad*", a video interview will be held. * Applicable for official reasons such as studying at an overseas university, attending a conference, business trip, educational dispatch, etc. Personal reasons such as travel are not permitted. 2) Submit relevant supporting documents (official dispatch letter, certificate of enrollment at overseas university, etc.) along with the application form. 3) After reviewing the relevant documents, applicants will be selected for a video interview, and will be contacted individually. 4) If a reason for a video interview arises after the end of the application period, the department will make a decision regarding application and selection and contact you.

※ Notes:

① All documents should be in Korean or English. Documents in other languages should be accompanied by a notarized Korean or English translation.

② All required documents must be submitted in person or by post (Email submission is not permitted).

③ All required documents must be submitted in the order of the list above **(Do not use staples, clips, etc.).**

④ Prospective graduates must submit their Certificate of Expected Graduation indicating their expected graduation date (year and month) when applying for admission.

 - Certificate of Graduation: The final Certificate of Graduation (completed) should be submitted by the mid-August, 2024.

 - Certificate of Transcript: After graduation, the final transcript must be submitted to the KNU Office of Graduate Admissions by the mid-August, 2024.

⑤ Passport: The passport expiration date must be after the semester start date.

 - Applicants with Uzbekistan nationality must submit a new type passport that is available for overseas travel.

⑥ Documents showing the relationship between the applicant and his or her parents:

 - The document should state the nationality and relationship between the applicant and his or her parents. (Documents should be notarized in Korean or English if the original documents are in other languages.)

 - If your parents are deceased (or divorced), a death (or divorce) certificate should be submitted.

<Examples of Family Census Register by Country>

Philippines: Family Census; Indonesia: Kartu Keluarga (KK); Bangladesh: Birth Certificate; Vietnam: So Ho Khau or Giay Khai Sinh; Mongolia: Certificate of Family Relations; Pakistan: Family Certificate; Sri Lanka: Birth Certificate; Myanmar: Family Relations Certificate; Nepal: Birth Certificate; Kyrgyzstan · Kazakhstan · Uzbekistan · Ukraine · Thailand: Birth Certificate

⑦ Documents in another language (except Korean and English) should be accompanied with a notarized translation in Korean or English.

 - **Only certificates/documents notarized within 6 months before submission will be accepted.**

2. Financial Documents

 A. For whom: Applicants who have passed the Department Interview

 B. Submission Period: After passing the Department Interview by mi-August, 2024

 C. Required documents to submit **MUST** be one of the following and meet all requirements:

 ① **Original bank certificate of deposit balance (in English) showing a minimum of 16 million KRW**

   * According to the Ministry of Justice's and Education Guidelines

   * Submit a bank deposit balance certificate in the **applicant's own name** or a **parent's name.**

   * Submit a Certificate of Employment or Business Registration Certificate (English or Korean) of the parent when submitting the balance certificate in the parent's name.

   * Note that bank deposit balance certificates under other names (friends, relatives other than the applicants' parents, etc.) cannot be accepted.

   * Issued within 30 days prior to the submission date

 ② **Scholarship Certificates from Other Organizations**

   * If applicants are financially supported from their own countries' government or another organization. If the total amount of scholarship is insufficient for KRW 16 million, additional financial guarantee for the shortfall is required.

* If an academic advisor is serving as the the financial guarantor, the academic advisor's Certificate of Financial Support and his/her Employment Certificate can be substituted for the above documents. (The official KNU format will be provided to academic advisors directly upon request, and should be submitted directly from the academic advisor to the KNU Office of International Affairs).

3. Academic Degree Verification Documents

A. For whom: Final successful applicants

B. Submission Period: by the mid-August, 2024

C. Required documents: Successful applicants must submit one of the following documents:

① **Apostille Certificate** of your previous academic documents

② **Original** Documents **verified by the Korean Embassy in other countries or the Embassy in Korea**

  * Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, a certified true copy (등본인증) issued by the Korean Embassy or a certificate true copy issued by a government agency that issued the original apostilled document will be accepted.

③ Documents **confirmed by the China Academic Degree (CHSI) & Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC)** (Only for applicants who hold a degree from universities in China.)

  * Certificate of Admission can be issued after submitting all verification documents stated above.

  * Failure to submit all verification documents by mid-August, 2024, may result in cancellation of admission.

  * Applicants who graduated from universities in Korea may submit a copy of their degree instead of a verified copy.

4 Application Fee: KRW 80,000

1. The Application Fee should be paid using the on-line payment system.

2. Failure to pay the Application Fee during the application period will result in cancellation.

3. You will receive an Application Number after payment of the Application Fee.

 * NOTE: It is not possible to revise the contents of the application after paying the Application Fee.

5 Scholarships: Korea Ministry of Environment Scholarships

1. Selection Period: Before the beginning of every semester (up to 4th semester for Master's and Doctoral programs)

2. Benefits

A: 100% of tuition fees waived

B: Monthly stipend (max. KRW 700,000 per month)

6 Important Notes for Applicants

1. If any required documents are found to be false or counterfeit, the applicant's admission will be canceled.

2. The Office of Graduate Admissions is not responsible for the cancellation of admission due to incorrect contact information (such as wrong address or phone number, etc.).

3. If an applicant's visa is not issued or is rejected, his or her admission will be canceled.

4. Applicants receiving a scholarship of more than 16 million KRW from another institution are not required to submit a Certificate of Financial Guarantee; however, they must submit a Certificate/Letter of Confirmation from the institution that will pay their tuition during their period of study at Kyungpook National University.

5. Submitted documents and application fees will not be returned to applicants. (Original copies of Certificates of Degree can be returned upon request after completion of the screening process.)

6. As many applications will be expected on the last day of online application, please complete the application as soon as possible before the deadline.

7. An Application Number for each applicant will be created after your online application, and it will be used frequently during the application process, so please make note of it.

8. If an applicant does not have sufficient academic ability, he or she may not be selected.

9. International students who are admitted to the university or enrolled at KNU must have Korean health insurance. According to the National Health Insurance Act and its Enforcement Decree, from March 1, 2021, international students who stay in Korea for more than 6 months must have National Health Insurance (국민건강보험) in Korea.

10. Further details, if not stated in this Guide, will be in accordance with the KNU Office of Graduate Admissions.

12. The personal information of applicants will be collected and used for the admission process as shown below:
 - Information Collected and Used: Name, Alien Registration No., Passport No., Address, Name of School of Graduation, Telephone No., Mobile Phone No., Email, Language Test Grades, Period of Overseas Education, Period of Stay, Account No., etc.
 - Purpose of Collection and Use: Admission Process, Visa, Academic Affairs, Scholarships, Statistics, Selection of Dormitory Residents, Admission Instructions

Receiver of Information		Provided Information	Purpose of Provision	Holding Period
KNU	University Headquarters (Registrar Office, Office of Student Affairs, Finance Department, etc.)	Name, Alien Registration No., Address, Telephone No., Application Information, Name of School of Graduation, etc.	Creating School Registry, Scholarship Student Selection, Statistics, Tuition Fee Payment, etc.	Until the Purpose of Use is Achieved
	College, School and Department Office	Name, Telephone No., Name of School of Graduation, Language Test Grades, etc.	Conducting Interviews, etc.	
	Dormitory Office	Name, Alien Registration No., Information of Application, etc.	Selection of Dormitory Residents, Sending Instructions, etc.	
	KNU Language Institute, IT Education Center	Name, Telephone No., etc.	Program Introductions	
Third Party	Ministry of Justice, Immigration Office	Name, Alien Registration No., Address, Telephone No., Application Information, Grades, Name of School of Graduation, etc.	Issuing Certificates of Admission, Immigration Services, etc.	
	Korea Council for University Education	Name, Alien Registration No., Application Information, etc.	Using the Online Application System, etc.	

7 Contact Us

1. Graduate Admissions

- **Address**: Office of Graduate Admissions (Cheomseongin Student Futures Support Building 3F – Building No. 108), Kyungpook National University, 80 Daehak-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu, 41566, Republic of Korea
- **Homepage**: http://ipsi2.knu.ac.kr
- **Contact**: (Tel) +82-53-950-2763

2. Department Office

- **Address**: Department of Water & IT Engineering (Room No. 310), Building No. 412, Kyungpook National University, 80 Daehak-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu, 41566, Republic of Korea
- **Homepage**: http://waterit.knu.ac.kr
- **Contact**: (Tel) +82-53-950-6498, (E-mail) watercampus@knu.ac.kr

8 Dormitory Fees

1. Daegu Campus (http://dorm.knu.ac.kr)

	Bongsa/ Hwamok- Gwan (Double)	Cheomsung- Gwan (Double)	Myungyui- Gwan (Double)	Myungyui- Gwan (Single)	Note	
Room Fee (KRW)	617,700	693,400	798,200	1,356,400	* Dormitory expenses are separately charged during the vacation period. * Students assigned to Cheomsung-Gwan use the Cheomsung-Gwan Cafeteria. * Total amounts are subject to change.	
Meals/Day	1 meals/day	1.5 meals/day	2 meals/day	2.5 meals/day	3 meals/day	Per 1 Ticket
Meal Plan (KRW)	499,800	676,400	826,000	944,000	988,400	5,000

*Students majoring in Medicine and Dentistry are assigned to Myungyui-Gwan (Medical Campus).

2. Water Campus (https://www.watercluster.or.kr)

	Guesthouse (Single)	Guesthouse (Double)	Note
Room Fee (KRW)	300,000 per month	400,000 per month	* The cafeteria is open only on weekdays.