

Spring Semester 2027 – New Admission

Undergraduate Admissions Guide for International Students

〈Sejong Campus〉



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I . Application Guide

1. Application Timelines

Item	Schedule	Location / Remarks
Online Application Submission and Documents Upload	October 6 ~ November 6, 2026	- Visit the online application site: https://oku.korea.ac.kr/sejong/index.do - Online application is completed only when the application fee payment and online document submission is successfully completed by the deadline The application documents(PDF) must be uploaded online
Application Materials Submission		- Availability of direct or postal mail submission - Office closed on weekends and public holidays - All supporting documents must arrive by the designated deadline (Korea Standard Time). - Please use certified mail, parcel service or international express mail with a tracking number in order to check the delivery status to avoid delays or delivery failures. ※ Address: #102 Nong Shim Hall, Office of International Affairs, Korea University Sejong Campus 2511 Sejong-ro, Sejong 30019, Korea
Department of Pharmacy Interview	December 17, 2026	- Department of Pharmacy Applicants only - The interview will be held in Korea - The date is subject to change
Notice of Acceptance	December 31, 2026(17:00)	Make sure to fill out your application form with valid email or phone number
Registration for Admitted Students	January, 2027(TBA)	Tuition fee must be deposited to the virtual bank account provided by Korea University via bank transfer, ATM, internet banking or phone banking.

※ Above dates are subject to change.

※ All dates and times are based on Korea Standard Time (KST)

2. Fields of Study (Sejong Campus)

College	Division	Major	Field
College of Science & Technology	Division of Applied Mathematical Sciences	Data Computational Science	Science
	Division of Semiconductor Physics	Division of Semiconductor Physics	
	Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry	Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry	
	Department of Computer Software	Department of Computer Software	
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	
	Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	
	Department of Food and Biotechnology	Department of Food and Biotechnology	
	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	
	Department of Environmental Systems Engineering	Department of Environmental Systems Engineering	
	Department of Autonomous Mobility	Department of Autonomous Mobility	
	Department of AI Semiconductor Engineering	Department of AI Semiconductor Engineering	
	Department of AI Cyber Security	Department of AI Cyber Security	
	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering	
College of Pharmacy	Department of Pharmacy(6-year program)	Department of Pharmacy(6-year program)	Science
	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science	
College of Global Business	Division of Global	Korean Studies	Humanities
		Chinese Studies	
		English Studies	
	Division of Convergence Business	Global Business	
		Digital Business	
	Department of Standards and Intelligence	Department of Standards and Intelligence	
College of Public Policy	Division of Public Administration	Division of Public Administration	Humanities
	Division of Public Sociology and Korean Unification/Diplomacy	Public Sociology	
		Korean Unification, Diplomacy and Security	
	Division of Economic and Statistics	Economic Policy	
College of Culture and Sports	Division of Global Sport Studies	Sports Science	Sports
		Sports Business	
	Division of Cultural Heritage Convergence	Division of Cultural Heritage Convergence	Humanities
	Division of Culture Creativity	Creative Writing and Media Studies	
		Culture Contents	
Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities	Science

- ※ The list is subject to change. Please check for updates before submitting your application.
- ※ For students who select divisions are allowed to choose any major of the division in the second school year.
- ※ Please visit <https://sejong.korea.ac.kr/sites/eng/index.do> → Academics → Undergraduate Schools for more information about each college, major and course catalogue.
- ※ Course catalogue and the primary language of instruction can also be found on <http://sugang.korea.ac.kr>
 - 1) → Major Subject → Then select the appropriate Year, Term, Campus (Sejong), College and Department → Click on the Course no. for more information

3. Eligibility and Requirements

A. Citizenship/Academic Requirements

- 1) Both the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) must be non-Korean citizens.
- 2) The applicant must complete regular primary and secondary education, equivalent to Grade 1 to 12 in Korean education system, either in Korea or overseas, and plan to graduate by February 2027. (Expected graduates from high schools located in Japan must graduate by March 2027)

※ Notice about Eligibility

- Citizenship status is determined at the time of application submission.
- If applicant and applicant's parent(s) have multiple citizenship including Korean citizenship, the applicant is not eligible to apply.
- If applicant and applicant's parent(s) renounced their Korea citizenship, please refer to the following.
 - A. In order to be eligible as "a non-Korean citizen applicant with non-Korean citizen parent(s)", the applicant and applicant's parent(s) must have obtained citizenship of another country before entering high school
 - B. Official documents (i.e. Declaration of Loss of Nationality, Family Relations Certificate) must be provided as evidence even if the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) possess citizenship of another country and have never lived in Korea previously. ➡ The document must contain explicit details on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date.
 - C. Submitting an application for renunciation of Korean citizenship as proof of one's loss of Korean citizenship is not considered valid.
- Adopted applicants are eligible to apply as an international student only if the applicant obtained a citizenship of another country (other than Korea) before starting primary education (Grade 1). However, proof of the loss of Korean citizenship must be submitted.
- When an applicant's parent with legal custody is remarried to a Korean citizen, even if the applicant has not been adopted by both parents through a legal process, the applicant will not be eligible to apply as an international applicant.
- Completion of qualification examinations and programs such as GED, home schooling, online courses, or language schools, etc., from the level of primary, secondary to higher education are not regarded as equivalent to a regular academic school curriculum.

B. Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

(Applicants who are unable to submit their language proficiency certificate during the application

period must submit the document no later than 10:00 AM on December 11, 2026(KST)

- 1) A score report of the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK / TOPIK iBT regular test)
- 2) A certificate of transcripts from the Korean Language Intensive Program (KLIP) at Korea University Sejong Campus
- 3) Applicants who have completed Korean language courses at a Korean language educational institution located in Korea or abroad.
(Online courses are NOT acceptable; however, real-time online courses accompanied by an in-person offline exam can be accepted)
- 4) Applicants who have passed one of the following accredited English language exams: TOEFL(iBT) (Home Edition / Enhancement), IELTS Academic
(*TOEFL My Best Scores/Essential, IELTS Indicator are NOT acceptable.)
- 5) For applicants who have completed the entire curriculum of secondary education with Korean or English as their primary language of instruction, official high school transcripts may be submitted as an alternative.
(*An applicant who has completed an entire curriculum of secondary education in Korean at a school overseas must have completed a curriculum that is recognized and accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education.)

※ Concerning the Issue of Korean Language Proficiency

○ If you have not achieved Level 4 or above in the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) at the time of your admission to Korea University Sejong Campus, you are therefore required to pass at least Level 4 in TOPIK in order to graduate from the university. (Digital Business major in Division of Convergence Business requires TOPIK6)

Intensive Korean Language Program and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment

- Admitted students may be subject to obligatory General Korean Language Training and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment based on the submitted TOPIK score or the Korean language courses completed at Korea University Sejong(KLIP) / Seoul Campus.

Korean Language Level	General Korean Language Training	Course Enrollment
· TOPIK level 3 or above	No training	No restrictions
· Lower than TOPIK level 3	① 2 semesters of obligatory training	Not allowed to enroll in major courses for the first school year (Students are allowed to enroll in general education courses and earn up to 19 credits per semester.) No restrictions from second school year
	② 1semesters of obligatory training + 80 hours Korean language training in KLIP during the semester break	Not allowed to enroll in major courses for the first semester (Students are allowed to enroll in general education courses and earn up to 19 credits per semester.) No restrictions from the second semester

*** KLIP: Korean Language Intensive Program offered by the Office of International Affairs**

※ Applicants lower than TOPIK 3 should select ① or ② to be allowed to enroll in major courses

※ In principle, Korean language proficiency for admission shall be evaluated based on TOPIK levels. However, completion

levels from the Korean language courses at Korea University Sejong(KLIP) / Seoul Campus may also be recognized as equivalent.

- ※ General Korean Language Training will be offered as credit-bearing General Subject by Institute of Sejong General Education and students may be subject to obligatory Korean Language Training based on their level of Korean Language Proficiency each semester.
- ※ Certificates issued by the Korean language institutes, both domestic and overseas shall be recognized in accordance with the separate criteria set by Korea University Sejong Campus.

4. Application Procedure

A. How to Apply: Online application

B. Admission Criteria

1) Reflection Ratio for Examine Element

Fields of Study	Reflection Ratio for Examine Element	Note
All majors (Except Department of Pharmacy)	Documents 100%	. The interview will be held offline on the campus . There is no set quota
Department of Pharmacy	Documents 60% + Interview 40%	. All applicants for Department of Pharmacy should take the interview

2) Evaluation Methods

a) Documents Evaluation

- Evaluation is based on the submitted application and supporting documents only, assessing the applicant's academic ability, aptitude for their field of interest, language competency, academic and extra-curricular activities, and so on.

(However, an interview or test on specific skills may be conducted depending on the field of study. In such cases, applicants will be notified in advance with additional guidelines)

- For applicants who have attended or are currently attending a Korean high school accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea, any records of school bullying, harassment, or violence will be qualitatively evaluated as part of the holistic documentation review.

b) Interview Evaluation

One applicant will be interviewed by at least two interview committee members

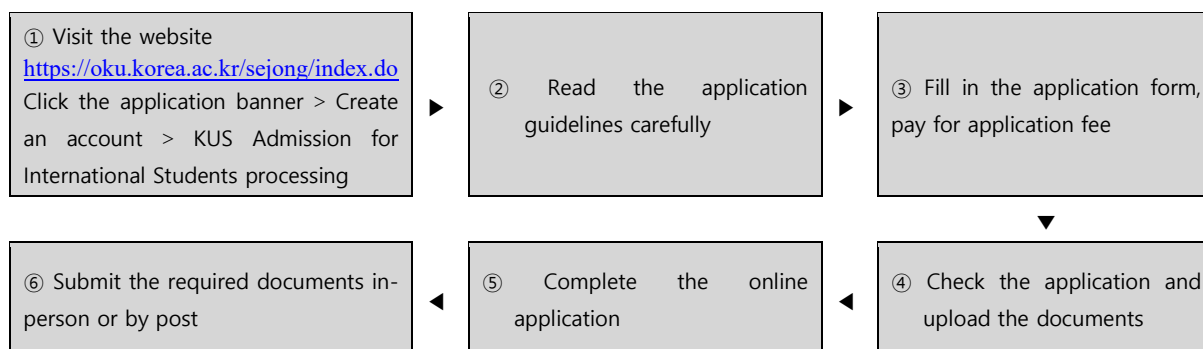
- Comprehensive evaluation of whether the person has the capacity to growth into a human resource that meets the educational philosophy of Korea University Sejong Campus, such a personality and values, thinking ability and future orientation, and suitability of major.

Evaluation	Evaluation Criteria
Suitability for Major	Evaluate interest and understanding of the major, self-directed study plan, etc.
Thinking ability and Future	Evaluates logical thinking ability, communication ability, creative

Orientation	problem-solving ability, etc.
Personality and Values	Comprehensive evaluation of application motivation, career plan, personality and values

C. Admission Process

1) How to Apply



- Once the application is completed and the application fee payment is processed, there will be no return of the submitted application form and supporting documents. There is no refund policy of the application fee so please double check the application carefully before submitting it.

There may be an exceptional case of full or partial refund of the registration fee (excluding the administration fee) in the following circumstances only:

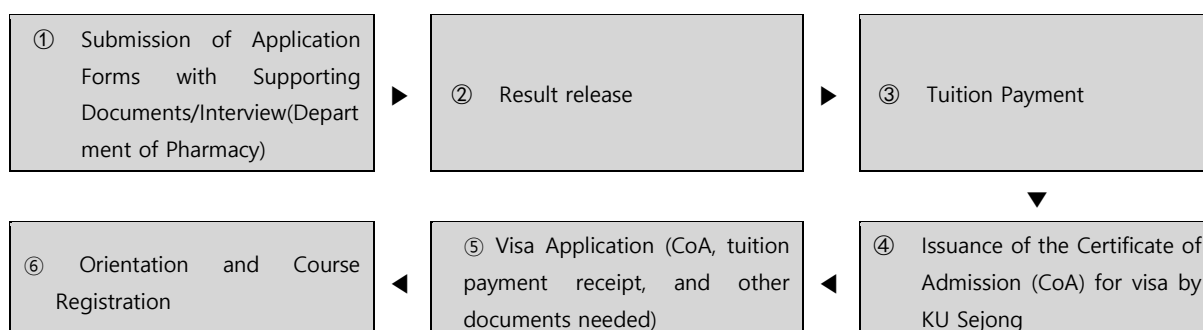
- when applicant is unable to apply within the deadline under extenuating circumstances such as natural disaster, severe weather, military service, bereavement (through the death of a close relative or significant other), serious short term illness or accident, worsening of a long-term chronic health problem, and civil unrest (evidence must be provided).

- When applicant's application is assessed as grossly underqualified.

※ According to Article 34, Section 4, Clause 5 of the Higher Education Act, the application fees will be utilized for processing the applications and any leftover will be reimbursed to the applicants.

※ Each individual applicant's reimbursement shall be proportionate to the total number of applicants. (Method: through the account number provided on the application form)

2) Overall Admission Process



D. Application Fees

Fields of Study	Fees (KRW)
All Programs(Except Department of Pharmacy)	150,000
Department of Pharmacy	200,000

※ The application fee (including the commission fee) must be paid in full at the time of the online application submission within the deadline of the application period.

5. Supporting Documents

A. Required Documents

Item	Documents	Remarks
Mail/ Walk-in Applications	▪ Copy of Online Application	▪ Documents must be completed, and be printed from the online application system for submission.
	▪ Attendance Record	
	▪ Personal Information Usage letter of Consent	
	▪ A photocopy of your passport and ID information page	
	▪ A photocopy of the passport and ID information page of your parents	▪ In case parent(s) do not hold a valid photocopy of their passport, ID(including a photo) may be submitted instead.
	▪ Family register/relationship certificate	▪ Birth certificate of the applicant, family register, resident registration or family relationship certificate to confirm the relationship between the applicant and parents ▪ Chinese applicants: Hukoubu and a certificate of family relationship ▪ Remarriage Certificate of the parent who has applicant's parental authority and custody
	▪ Proof of language proficiency	▪ Refer to 3-B(page 6)
	▪ Official Transcript of High/Secondary school	▪ Apostille stamps or Consular Authentication must be obtained prior to the submission. ▪ Official high school transcripts must include academic records from each semester and each year (High school transcripts must have a description clarifying the full marks of each subject). ▪ If an applicant graduated from secondary school in Korea, '학교생활기록부' must be submitted and Apostille is NOT required
	▪ Official (Expected) Graduation Certificate of High/Secondary School	▪ Chinese applicants: please submit Official (Expected) Graduation Certificate records issued by CHSI(学信网: http://www.chsi.com.cn) ▪ Applicants other than Chinese: Apostille Stamps or Consular Authentication must be obtained prior to the submission.

- ※ All supporting documents must have been issued within the last three months.
- ※ Documents in languages other than Korean or English must be notarized with a certified translation
- ※ The Apostille or Consular Authentication is not required for the documents issued from schools (accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education) in Korean

B. Required Documents for Relevant Applicants

Documents	Notes
Official document that proves the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) no longer possess Korean citizenship.	▪ '가족관계증명서(상세)' issued under the applicant's name, '제적등본', '국적상실(이탈)사실증명' for both the applicant and parent(s), or '외국인 등록사실증명', documents proving non-Korean citizenship. ▪ Submitting an application for renunciation of Korean citizenship as proof of one's loss of Korean citizenship is not considered valid. ▪ If the applicant and applicant's parent(s) renounced Korean citizenship, official documents (i.e. certificate of loss of Korean citizenship, family register certificate) must be provided as evidence even if the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) possess nationality of another country and have never lived in Korea before. The document must contain explicit notes on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date.

C. Optional Documents

Item	Examples
Other references	▪ Optional Documents: Official scores (language proficiency test results, international standard qualification of education, licenses, etc.) obtained since high school

6. Additional Notes for All Applicants

A. Important Notes for Eligibility

- 1) Applicants may be contacted individually by phone or email for additional document, if necessary. Therefore, applicants must provide an accurate phone number and email address of their own and guardians. KUS is not responsible for not being able to reach the applicant because of the wrong contact information in the application.
- 2) If applicant's family relationship needs to be confirmed (parents, divorce, parents' remarriage, parents' death and etc.), or if applicant renounced Korean citizenship, the applicant must submit authenticating documents as evidence.
 - Documents that prove the parental authority and custody must be submitted as well in case of divorce and etc.
- 3) If the applicant is found to be not qualified as an international student requirement, admission may be rescinded even after the admission has been granted.

B. Important Notes for All Applicants

- 1) All required documents must be uploaded on the Uwayapply online application system as PDF files and submitted by the designated deadline.

- 2) All supporting documents must be submitted in its original copy. If originals cannot be submitted due to unavoidable reasons, copies can be submitted only if the copies are certified as true copies of the original by the relevant organization/institution or Office of International Affairs at Korea University Sejong Campus upon submission.
- 3) Supporting documents such as academic transcripts and official certificates must be issued and certified by the relevant organizations or institutions.
- 4) For early graduation, skipped grades, loss of transcripts, or loss of records for enrollment either in or outside Korea, applicants must provide evidence.
- 5) If there is no consistency in the applicant's name in the application form and the supporting documents, it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence that states different names in the documents are the same person.
- 6) Any documents written in a language other than Korean or English must be translated into Korean or English by an accredited translator.
- 7) Once the application and other documents are submitted, it cannot be edited. Also, submitted documents will not be returned.
- 8) When submitting the certified translations of documents, it is the applicant's responsibility to check if there are any spelling errors in the applicant's name or the official English name of the attended schools.
- 9) Admission may be rescinded if the applicant submits falsified materials or is found to have made inaccurate statements.
- 10) When an applicant has one's score reported directly to Korea University Sejong Campus, the applicant must provide one's date of birth, full name in English, and the date of the examination taken in order for the information to be included in the evaluation materials.

(Korea University Sejong Campus – ETS Institution Number: 3879)

C. Important Notes for Admission Results and Tuition Payment

- 1) Admitted students shall be contacted individually by email or phone call (make sure you put a valid contact information available at all times).
- 2) Admitted students must complete the tuition (or tuition deposit for students admitted for spring semesters) payment within the registration period. If the tuition is not paid by the deadline, admission will be withdrawn.
- 3) If an applicant is found to have enrolled in more than two universities including industrial college, college of education and technical/vocational college in Korea for the same year and semester, admission will be immediately withdrawn.
- 4) Admitted students who are expected to graduate from high school must submit a graduation certificate to Office of International Affairs(#102, Nongshim Hall) with the specified deadline(To be announced separately)
- 5) Please be noted that there may be a few additional criteria which will be determined by the Admissions Assessment Committee according to the international admissions regulations at KUS.
- 6) Evaluation scores for admission cannot be released to the public.

7. Registration Guide

A. Tuition Payment

Item	Period	Remarks
Registration	January, 2027(TBA)	- Tuition must be paid via bank transfer, ATM, internet banking, phone banking, and etc. to the virtual bank account provided by Korea University. - Admission will be withdrawn if the tuition payment is not completed within the specified registration period.

※ Applicants are responsible for any additional service charge for bank transfer. Please note that the exact amount of deposit must be deposited into the KU's account.

B. Tuition Refund

Item	Period	Remarks
Deadline of Request for Refund	January, 2027 (Inquire Separately)	- If an applicant who has been offered a place to study at Korea University and finished the registration wants to request for tuition refund, one must submit the request form and withdraw one's registration within the specified deadline. The refund policy is effective during the specified period only. - Any transaction charge that may occur will be deducted in advance from the refunded tuition fee

※ Individual inquiry required for eligible applicants

8. Visa Application Guide for Admitted Students

A. Certificate of Admission (CoA)

- CoA will be issued after the registration is completed, and **ALL** international students who need to apply for D-2 visa or change the status of D-2 visa **MUST** receive CoA issued by Korea University Sejong Campus.
- Date of Issuance: January, 2027(to be determined)

B. Student Visa (D-2): Admitted students shall be notified individually about this matter.

Contact Information – Office of International Affairs, Korea University Sejong Campus

- Address: Nongshim International Hall #102, 2511, Sejong-ro, Sejong-si 30019, Korea
- Office Hours: Weekdays 9 AM – 12 NN, 1 PM – 5:30 PM (Korean local time)
- Phone: +82-44-860-1663
- Fax: +82-44-860-1669
- E-mail Address: thinkglobal@korea.ac.kr
- Admissions Website: <https://oku.korea.ac.kr/sejong/index.do>

II. Campus Life

1. Scholarships

Item	Type	Grant Amount	Eligibility	Notes
Newly admitted students	Scholarship A	Full tuition fee	TOPIK 5~6 level	You must maintain a GPA of 3.8 or higher (while taking a minimum of 12 credits/semester) to continue to be eligible for scholarship
	Scholarship B	50% of tuition	TOPIK 4 level	You must maintain a GPA of 3.3 or higher (while taking a minimum of 12 credits/semester) to continue to be eligible for scholarship
	Scholarship C	35% of tuition	TOPIK 3 level	Given during the first semester of studies only
	KLIP Scholarship	35% of tuition	Students who graduated from KLIP	Given during the first semester of studies only ※ Granted to admitted students who have studied in KLIP for over 6 months and complete the courses
Current students	Scholarship S	35% of tuition	Students with an outstanding GPA in each department	Both requirements should be met as follow 1.You must have a valid score report of TOPIK Level 4 or higher 2.You must get a GPA of 2.8 or higher last semester (while taking a minimum of 12 credits(include 6 major credits at least))
	TOPIK Scholarship	500,000KRW	No TOPIK → TOPIK 4 or higher	Students admitted with a TOPIK score below Level 4 who achieve TOPIK Level 4 or higher after enrollment(once only)
	TOPIK Improvement Scholarship	300,000KRW	TOPIK 4 → TOPIK 5 or 6	Students admitted with TOPIK Level 4 who achieve higher scores after enrollment (once only)

* Applicants can't receive multiple of the aforementioned scholarships (except for TOPIK scholarships)

* Continuous eligibility required for Scholarships A & B. Once revoked, eligibility is non-restorable

2. Options for Majors/Minors

A. Mandatory (Please choose one)

1) Double Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
- Take all core courses required for the second major

2) Interdisciplinary Major:

- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
 - Take all core courses required in a program which is a combination of at least two different majors
- 3) Student-Designed Major:
- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
 - Creates your own customized curriculum in consultation with your mentor professor under the approval of the president of Korea University
- 4) Intensive Major:
- Fulfill the graduation requirements of the first major
 - Take additional courses in the first major-related department

B. Electives

Dual Degree: Students are eligible to apply for dual degrees after earning 102 credits or more (typically during their 3rd or 4th year). This program allows students to earn two separate degrees by completing 4 years (8 semesters) in their primary major, deferring graduation, and consecutively completing an additional major. (Dual degree is optional.)

※Dual Degree between campuses (Sejong–Seoul) are also permitted. However, students may only apply to departments (schools) that are not identical or similar to their primary major.

3. Accommodations

A. Location: All dormitories are located on campus

B. Website: <http://dormitel.korea.ac.kr>

C. How to Apply: Admitted students should apply for the dormitory individually

D. Summary of the Dormitories

Futures Dormitory 미래관 (Male and females reside in separate buildings)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	1 or 2 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Dining Hall, Cafeteria, Study Room, Sky Cafe, Lounge, Seminar Room, Piano Room, Coin Laundry, and more

Liberty Hall 자유관 (Male students only)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	3 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Study Room, R & C Zone, Cafeteria, Seminar Room, Resident Support Office, Lounge, Coin Laundry, and more
Justice Hall 정의관 (Female students only)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	4 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Study Room, Communal PC with printers, Lounge, Coin laundry, and more
Truth Hall 진리관 (Male and females reside in separate buildings)	Exterior	
	Occupancy	3 students / 1 room
	Facilities	Dining Hall, Cafeteria, Fitness Center, Study Room, Lounge, Seminar Room, Coin Laundry, Communal PC with printers, and more

4. Available Support for International Students

A. International Student Support

1) Major Tutoring Program

- Develop a better understanding of major study with the help of the Korea University International Student major tutoring program.

2) Exciting Cultural Experience and Events

- Experience and learn about Korea from various perspectives such as culture, history, business and politics.
- Participate in various activities including the university marathon, international student festival and the annual Korea University-Yonsei University (Ko-Yon) Games and more.

3) Korean Language Education

- Regular Korean language courses are available for international students throughout the semester to improve their Korean language proficiency.

4) Valuable Alumni Network

- Build a lifelong network with more than 300,000 alumni members around the world upon graduation.

B. Relevant Departments

Type of Inquiry	Department	Contact Number	이메일
International Admissions Freshmen's Scholarship	Office of International Affairs	+82-44-860-1663	angelajjx@korea.ac.kr
Tuition Payment/Refund	Administration and Finance Team	+82-44-860-1054	jy1469@korea.ac.kr
Intensive Korean Language Training and Restrictions on Major Course Enrollment	Institute for General Education	+82-44-860-1901	cooper2832@korea.ac.kr
Double majors, dual degrees, class registration, and other course and study-related matters	Academic Administration Division	044-860-1125~6	jy0317@korea.ac.kr / curio@korea.ac.kr
Healthcare fees, and other health-related fees	Student Support & Residence Service Team	+82-44-860-1035	eykim@korea.ac.kr
Dormitory information and check-in/check-out matters	Student Support & Residence Service Team	+82-44-860-1854	khj0817@korea.ac.kr
Student ID card, leave of absence, other certificates	One-Stop Service Center	+82-44-860-1088	lly407@korea.ac.kr

※ Please take note that this application guide was originally written in Korean and translated into English. The Korean application guide prevails should conflicts arise due to interpretation.