

# Student Exchange Program of KNU [ Chuncheon Campus ]



강원대학교 춘천캠퍼스 교환학생 프로그램  
江原大学 春川校区-交换生项目



KANGWON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**Incheon Airport**  
(2 h 30 m Away from  
Chuncheon by bus)



## At a Glance

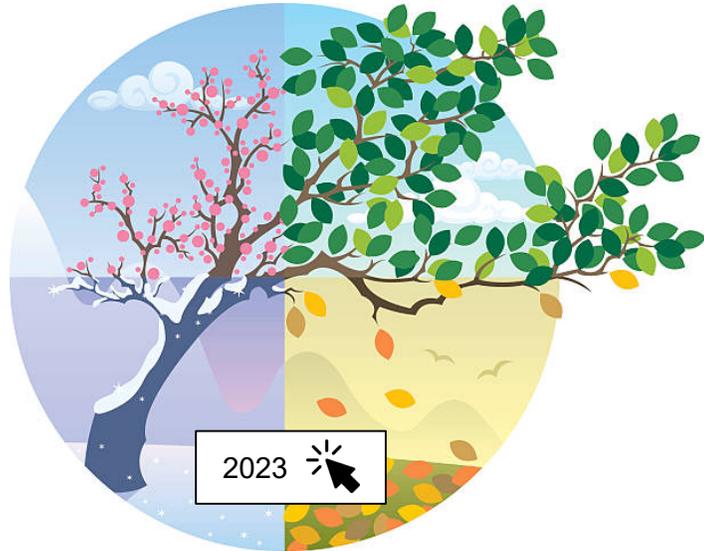


- One of 10 core National Universities in South Korea, representing Gangwon-province
- Comprehensive university with 76 years of history since 1947
- One hour from the capital city Seoul by bus or subway
- 「2023 THE World University Rankings」 Ranking 1,201+, 24th in Korea
- 「2022 THE Asia University Rankings」 Ranking 401-500, 28th in Korea

3	Campuses	18	Colleges
128	Department / Majors	49	Research Institutes
31,253	Students	996	Faculties



# Basics for Student Exchanges



## Academic Calendar

- [ Spring Semester ] Early March – Mid-June
- [ Summer Break ] Late June - Late August
- [ Fall Semester ] Early September - Late December
- [ Winter Break ] Late December - Late February



## Deadlines

- **Nomination by staff of home university**

[ Spring Semester ] October 20

[ Fall Semester ] April 20



Nomination Form

- **Student's online application**

[ Spring Semester ] November 10

[ Fall Semester ] May 10

## Eligibility



- Qualification of understanding classes in Korean or English
- Student who completed at least two semesters at home university
  - GPA of 2.7 out of a 4.0 scale or above (or 3.0 out of 4.5)



## Study Period

- One or two semesters

## Tuition Waiver

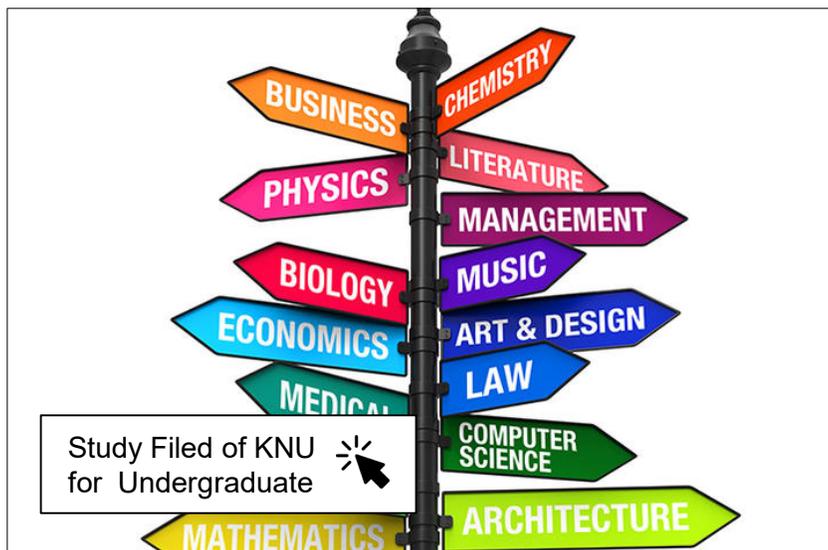


## Transcript



- KNU will email every student's transcript (English version) to the partner universities without request. It will be in mid-July for the spring semester and in mid-January for the fall semester.
- Students can see and print out their transcript in person from the KNU system, called 'K-Cloud' after the end of the semester.

# Academic Information



## 12 Colleges with 90+ programs

- Business Administration
- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Art and Culture
- Social Sciences
- Biomedical Science
- Natural Sciences
- Art, Culture, and Engineering
- Animal Life Sciences
- Education
- Forest and Environmental Sciences
- Humanity College
- Information Technology(IT)

< Limited study fields >

Nursing, Medicine, Veterinary Science (Medicine), Pharmacy, Law



## Courses taught in English and Korean

- You can check each semester's course list, and 50-60 courses taught in English are generally provided each semester.
- Example: If you are planning to study at KNU in the fall, you can refer to the most recent course list for the fall semester.

The list of courses for a new semester is updated in early February for spring and in early August for fall.



## Recommended Courses

- We guarantee five to six courses taught in English every semester that are related to Korea such as **Korean history, Korean language, K-culture**, etc.

# Required Documents

Students can access the application link through an e-mail only after they are nominated by their home university.

## Documents for Online Application



✘ All documents should be prepared in English or Korean and uploaded when an applicant does an online application.

- 1) Certificate of Enrollment [ 재학증명서 ] \* Must be certified by APOSTILLE or the embassy in your country
  - 2) Transcript of Records [ 성적증명서 ]
  - 3) Recommendation letter from Home University [ 추천서 ]
  - 4) Copy of Passport [ 여권 사본 ]
  - 5) Proof of Financial Ability – Bank Statement Certificate [ 재정증명서 ]
- (Optional) Korean or English Language Proficiency Certificates [ 한국어 TOPIK 또는 영어 어학증명서 ]



## Documents after being admitted by the applicant's desired department of KNU

- Flight e-ticket, Medical check-list with the TB test result, Dormitory application
- KNU OIA will require to upload the documents on the KNU online system(K-Cloud) after a student receives an admission letter from KNU.



# Friendly Support Programs



## Airport Pick-up Service

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- We offer a free airport pickup service for exchange students arriving in Chuncheon on a predetermined date.
- A KNU bus from Incheon Airport Terminal 1 drops off students at the dormitory once in the afternoon.



## Buddy Program

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- A KNU student(BUDDY) will be assigned to two or three exchange students so that exchange students can adjust to college life and Korean culture easier. Students can create lasting memories by assisting them with their studies and participating in various cultural activities.
- The Buddy Program is only for the first semester and the buddy's contact information will be sent to exchange students by email one month before the start of the semester.



## Various Activities

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- Orientation
- 1st Day at KNU for Exchange Students
- Wearing Han-bok (Korean traditional clothes) Event
- Chuncheon City Tour
- KNU Festival 'Dae-dong-je' in Fall
- International Food Experience
- Flea Market
- Farewell Meeting

(subject to change)

# Living in South Korea



## Accommodation and Meals

- We offer exchange students two different types of lodging (two person or three person rooms). Due to the limited number of rooms available, there is no assurance that all students will be assigned to their preferred lodging. (No kitchen facilities)
- The Office of International Affairs processes a new student's dormitory application during the first semester only. Therefore, when students begin their studies at KNU, newly admitted students shouldn't worry about dormitory application.
- Although dorms are not equipped with kitchens, there are several cafes and cafeterias on campus and restaurants off campus. Campus cafeterias require students to purchase a meal ticket for each visit.



## Estimated Costs

- Housing fees of dormitory (as of 2023)
  - One semester (for 4 months): \$600-\$700
  - Vacation (for 2 months): \$350-\$500
- Eating out costs
  - Meal ticket(on campus): \$3-\$5
  - Korean / International food (off campus): \$6-\$13
  - Hamburger meals: \$5-\$8
  - Cafe drinks: \$2-\$4
- Health insurance premiums : \$50- \$60 each month
- Transportation costs
  - Taxi fare in Chuncheon City : \$3-\$5
  - Bus or iTX train fare : \$7-\$9 (from Chuncheon to Seoul)



KNU Website (English) 

강원대 홈페이지 (Korean) 

江原大 官网 (Chinese) 

 **Korean Language Program**  
(Fee paying, non-credit course)



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