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# General Graduate School for International Students

# 2025 - Fall Semester Admissi

Graduate School for International Students 2025 – Fall Semester Admission Guide

#### Welcome Message from Dean of the Graduate School, Kwangwoon University

Welcome to the Graduate School of Kwangwoon University, one of Korea's leading institutions in advanced education and research.

Kwangwoon University was established in 1934 by Dr. Kwangwoon Cho, a visionary who anticipated the age of electronics and information technology. With its strong roots in engineering and a spirit of diligence, frugality, and inquiry, the university has grown into a "smaller but stronger" institution at the forefront of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, driving innovation through the convergence of ICT, advanced science, humanities, and social sciences.

The Graduate School was founded in 1979 to nurture highly specialized, well-rounded professionals prepared for an AI-driven, information-centric future. Starting with just 36 students, we now support around 1,000 master's and doctoral candidates, including a significant number of international scholars, all committed to academic excellence and personal growth.

Today, we offer master's, doctoral, and integrated programs across 45 departments. Our curriculum fosters creativity and excellence, guided by a distinguished faculty who not only conduct cutting-edge research but also uphold the university's strong academic reputation. We continue to enhance our infrastructure through expanded scholarship opportunities, active industry-academia-research collaboration, and innovative educational programs.

Kwangwoon University warmly welcomes students from around the globe who bring with them dreams and passion. We are committed to guiding and supporting you as you grow into the next generation of global leaders.

Namyoung Kim, Ph.D. Dean of the Graduate School, Kwangwoon University



"Ranked No. 1 University in Korea for citations per paper in international academic journals (JoongAng News' University Evaluation, 2024)"

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#### 1. Admission Schedule

| Cotogony  | Schedule                            |                                     | Remarks  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Category  | 1st Round                           | 2nd Round                           | Kenidiks   |  |
| Online Application  | 2025-04-30(Wed)~<br>2025-05-09(Fri) | 2025-06-16(Mon)~<br>2025-06-20(Fri) | <ul> <li>Online application (available until 18:00)</li> <li><u>https://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/</u></li> </ul>   |  |
| Document Submission<br>(Off-line)                                       | 2025-04-30(Wed)~<br>2025-05-13(Tue) | 2025-06-16(Mon)~<br>2025-06-23(Mon) | <ul> <li>Document submission :<br/>Available by visit or by post<br/>(valid until arrival on the deadline).</li> <li>Office of International Affairs, #102,<br/>Hwado building, 20 Kwangwoon-ro,<br/>Nowon-gu, Kwangwoon University (01897)</li> </ul> |  |
| Admission Interview   | 2025-05-22(Thu)~<br>2025-05-24(Sat) | 2025-07-03(Thu)~<br>2025-07-05(Sat) | · Announcement after 5p.m. on the university website. ( <u>http://grd.kw.ac.kr</u> )   |  |
| Announcement of<br>Final Result   | 2025-06-09(Mon)<br>11:00            | 2025-07-21(Mon)<br>11:00            | · Announcement after 5p.m. on the university website (applicants will not be notified individually).   |  |
| Registration  | 2025-06-09(Mon)~<br>2025-06-13(Fri) | 2025-07-21(Mon)~<br>2025-07-25(Fri) |  |  |
| Distribution of<br>Certificate of Admission<br>(CoA)<br>(expected date) | After 2025-07-16(Wed)               | After 2025-08-06(Wed)               | <ul> <li>Office of International Affairs, #102,<br/>Hwado building, 20 Kwangwoon-ro,<br/>Nowon-gu, Kwangwoon University (01897)</li> </ul>   |  |

\* There will be no additional recruitment after the 1st and 2nd rounds, and the schedule above is subject to change due to circumstances such as COVID-19.

\* Admission interview for overseas applicants will be done upon arrival in Korea after conditional admission based on document screening.



#### 2. Admission Unit & Available Degree Levels

|                    |   | Degree   |           |          | English           |
|--------------------|---|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| College            | Academic Department                                 | Master's | Doctorate | Combined | Track<br>provided |
|                    | Department of Electronic Engineering                | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Electronics and Communications        |          | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Engineering   |          |           |          |                   |
|                    | Department of Electrical Engineering                | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Electronic Materials Engineering      | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Computer Engineering                  | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Chemical Engineering                  | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
| Engineering        | Department of Robotics                              | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
| Linghieering       | Department of Environmental Engineering             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Architectural Engineering             | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Electronic Convergence                | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Engineering   |          |           |          |                   |
|                    | Department of Computer Science                      | 0        | 0         | 0        | X                 |
|                    | Department of Architecture                          | 0        | 0         | 0        | X                 |
|                    | Department of Artificial Intelligence Applications  | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Semiconductor Engineering             | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Electrical & Biological Physics       | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
| Sciences           | Department of Chemistry                             | Х        | 0         | Х        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Mathematics                           | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Business Administration               | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of International Trade                   | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Public Administration                 | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Law                                   | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
| Humanities         | Department of Korean Language and Literature        | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
| Tuttianities       | Department of English Language and Literature       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Communication Strategy Design         | 0        | 0         | Х        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Management Information System         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of International Area Studies            | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Cultural Industry                     | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Plasma-Bio Display                    | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Defense Acquisition Program           | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Defense Business Management                         | 0        | 0         | 0        | Х                 |
|                    | Department of Education                             | Х        | 0         | Х        | 0                 |
| Inter-departmental | Department of Game Studies                          | Х        | 0         | Х        | X                 |
| courses            | Department of Immersive Content Convergence         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0                 |
|                    | Department of Real Estate Legal Affairs             | X        | 0         | X        | X                 |
|                    | Department of Metaverse Convergence                 | 0        | 0         | 0        | X                 |
|                    | Department of Semiconductor Convergence Engineering | 0        | 0         | 0        | X                 |
|                    | Department of Al Convergence (Global Track) *       | 0        | X         | X        | 0                 |

\* "English Track provided" refers to the departments of which some of the courses would be conducted in English.

\* Department of AI Convergence (Global Track) courses will be conducted entirely in English.

\* Introduction of graduate school and departments : https://grad.kw.ac.kr/department/introduction.php

X Department of AI Convergence (Global Track) major students are exempted from the following graduation requirements: thesis research seminar course and thesis submission.

Students, however, must complete either an internship or industry-academia joint project during their 4th semester.

#### 3. Eligibility

| Category               | Details   |
|------------------------|---|
| Nationality            | ※ Both the applicant and the applicant's parent(s) must be non-Korean citizens.   |
| Academic<br>Background | <ul> <li>※ The applicant must hold a Bachelor's (or Master's) degree or be expected to graduate from an accredited university.</li> <li>※ The applicant who is recognized as having an academic background equivalent to or higher than the above in accordance with other laws and regulations.</li> </ul> |



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## 4. Required Documents

| NO. | Documents required   | Form              | Master's | Doctorate | Combined |
|-----|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1   | Application form X printed after online application  | Original          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 2   | Statement of Purpose X printed after online application  | Original          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 3   | Release of Information Form X printed after online application   | Original          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 4   | University Graduation (expected graduation) Certificate  | Notarized<br>Copy | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 5   | Graduate School (expected graduation) Certificate<br>※ Applicants who present expected graduation certificates must provide final diploma<br>before the semester begins. If not, admission will be result in revocation.   | Notarized<br>Copy | x        | 0         | х        |
| 6   | <ul> <li>Diploma Degree (University) Transcripts</li> <li>** Transcripts must be submitted either in Korean or English.</li> <li>** Official Transcripts should include GPA either in percentile or 4.5 scales. If there is no GPA information in percentile or scale, you should submit an additional supporting document issued by the university or please visit the following website.</li> <li>(http://www.wes.org/students/igpacalc.asp)</li> <li>** Transcripts are required for every college or university you have attended, if transfer credits are noted on your undergraduate transcript.</li> </ul>            | Notarized<br>Copy | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 7   | <ul> <li>Graduated School (master's) Transcripts</li> <li>Students need to translate their transcripts in Korean or English before submission.</li> <li>Official Transcript should include GPA either in percentile or 4.5 scales. If there is no GPA information in percentile or scale, you should submit an additional supporting document issued by the university or please visit the following website.</li> <li>(http://www.wes.org/students/igpacalc.asp)</li> <li>Transcripts are required for every college or university you have attended, if transfer credits are noted on your graduate transcript.</li> </ul> | Notarized<br>Copy | x        | 0         | x        |
| 8   | Research performance report(s) and published thesis X Print out after online application   | Original          | х        |           | х        |
| 9   | <ul> <li>Certificate of Final Academic Achievement</li> <li>Master's, combined master's and doctorate applicants: University graduation certificate</li> <li>* Doctoral applicants: Graduate school (master's course) graduation certificate</li> </ul>  |                   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 10  | Passport copy  | Сору              | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 11  | Alien Registration Card (front, back)<br>※ Submission is mandatory to prove residence in Korea after foreigner registration.   | Сору              |          |           |          |
| 12  | Family Relationship Certificate<br>X Nationality other than China : birth certificate or family relationship certificate   |                   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 13  | Applicant and parent's identification cards  | Сору              | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 14  | Bank Statement with a minimum balance of KRW 20,000,000 (applicant or parent)<br>* Either of the following:<br>- Korean bank balance certificate and transaction statement within 3 months (as of<br>date of application submission)<br>- Overseas bank balance certificate (Expiration date for the balance, if there is any, should<br>be after the admission deadline.)   |                   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 15  | Language certificates<br>※ Korean Proficiency test (TOPIK) qualification certificate<br>※ Attendance and Transcript Certificate of Korean Language Program<br>※ English language certificates : TOEFL/IELTS etc.   | Original          | Δ        | Δ         | Δ        |
| 16  | Application fee (KRW 80,000)<br>% Must be paid by credit card during online application period.<br>* Transfer transaction fee (KRW 3,500) is paid by the applicants.   | -                 | 0        | 0         | 0        |

 $\,\, \ensuremath{\mathbb{X}} \,$   $\, \ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$  : Required only for eligible applicant

#### 5. Notes for applicants

- \* All certificates submitted must be issued within the last 3 months from the date of submission, and the original must be submitted.
- \* Documents must be submitted by mail or in person, and if the submitted documents do not arrive by the specified date, they will be excluded from evaluation.
- \* Delivery status of mail and confirmation receipts regarding transcripts will not be notified to the applicants.
- \* If it is proven that accepted documents have been forgotten or any applicant otherwise illegally obtained admission, admission will result in revocation.
- \* The documents and application fee submitted via the online application system cannot be canceled, changed or returned.
- \* Documents in languages other than Korean, are required to be notarized and translated into Korean or English before submission.
- × Additional documents may be requested.
- \*\* Applicants who are expected to graduate (both undergraduate and graduate), provided that the applicant passes the admission, must submit a certificate of graduation to the office of International Affairs by no later than July 18th (Fri), 2025.
- X Admission guideline was originally written in Korean and translated into other languages; refer to the original source for clarity if necessary.

#### 6. Apostille and Notarization

- X Related to the final academic achievement certificate, Diploma (university, or expected graduation certificate) and Notarized Certificate of Diploma, and the Transcripts for university or college.
- Foreigners with nationality other than China : Submit the graduation certificate with the <Apostille Confirmation> issued by the government agency of the relevant country or submit the <Consular Confirmation> or <Overseas Educational Institution Confirmation> at the Korean consulate located in the relevant country.

- Chinese nationality : Submision of Graduation certificate < certificate > or < consular confirmation >.

- \* Related Inquiries :
- Ministry of Education, Education Certification Center of China http://www.chsi.com.cn, +86-10-82338424
- China Ministry of Education Degree Certification Center http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn, +86-10-8237948
- Official agency of the Chinese Ministry of Education Degree Certification Center http://www.cdgdc.or.kr, 02-723-3626
- ▶ All the processes for issuing the <Apostille Confirmation> or the notarized certificate will almost take about <u>30 days</u>, so please apply and prepare in advance.
- ▶ The submitted certificate will not be returned, and the required documents for visa issuance or change must be prepared separately by the applicant.

| Category    | Admission Fee | Master's  | Doctorate | Total Tuition for<br>Master's | Total Tuition for<br>Doctorate |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Engineering |               | 7,090,000 | 7,322,000 | 8,073,000                     | 8,305,000                      |
| Sciences    | 983,000       | 6,291,000 | 6,610,000 | 7,274,000                     | 7,593,000                      |
| Humanities  |               | 5,407,000 | 5,701,000 | 6,390,000                     | 6,684,000                      |

#### 7. Tuition fee

\* Admission fee is only paid at the first semester, and tuition fee stated above is for one-semester and are subject to change each year. \* The amount shown in the Tuition Fee table would be in KRW(won).

#### 8. Scholarship

| Scholarship        | Requirements   | Notes  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 50% of tuition fee | <ul> <li>Students who hold one of the below certificates :<br/>TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2,<br/>TEPS 600(NEW TEPS 326), TOPIK Level 3 or above</li> </ul> | Students who submit certificate after<br>admission will be awarded the scholarsh |  |  |
| 30% of tuition fee | · Students who do not hold above certificates.   | beginning from the next semester.  |  |  |

\* The language test score is valid for two years from the submitted date. Only the original transcript will be accepted.

\* Scholarship policies are subject to change each semester, and students are responsible for applying for the scholarship every semester.

#### 9. Dormitory

| Category  | Public Dormitory (Bitsoljae)  | International House  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Room Types  | 2 people per room   | 4 people per room  |  |  |
| Accommodation<br>Fees   | KRW 1,866,460 / semester (approx. 6 months)   | KRW 1,647,000 / semester (approx. 6 months)                    |  |  |
| Private<br>Facilities   | Bed (personal bedding provided), bookshelf, desk, chair, closet, bathroom, shower, internet, etc. |  |  |  |
| Public<br>Facilities Laundry room, ironing room, fitness room, se<br>room, communal kitchen, unmanned parcel st<br>etc. |   | Living room, washing machine, refrigerator,<br>microwave, etc. |  |  |

- \* This amount is based on current semester, and is subject to change each new semester.
- \* Dormitory application: Application should be done by the applicants by referring to the school notice.
- \* Website : https://oia.kw.ac.kr/campus/dormitory.php
- \* Inquiry : international@kw.ac.kr





#### 10. Contacts

 ▶ Graduate School Admission & Visa Application related inquiry
 Address : Office of International Affairs, #102, Hwado building, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu, Kwangwoon University (01897)
 Contact : Tel 02-940-5016 / Fax 02-940-8682
 Website : http://oia.kw.ac.kr, http://www.kw.ac.kr
 e-mail : ysk@kw.ac.kr

Graduate School Academic Records, Grades, and Scholarships related inquiry
 Address : Room 207, Hwado building, Kwangwoon University, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu, Seoul (01897)
 Contact : Tel 02-940-5082~3 / Fax 02-918-5683
 Website : https://grd.kw.ac.kr/
 e-mail : kwgs@kw.ac.kr



## **11. Graduate School Department Contacts**

| Category               | Department (KR)            | Department (ENG)   | Contact No.<br>(02-940-) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                        | 전자공학과                      | Electronic Engineering                                     | 5295                     |
|                        | 전자통신공학과                    | Electronics and Communications Engineering                 | 5440                     |
|                        | 전기공학과                      | Electrical Engineering                                     | 5140                     |
|                        | 전자재료공학과                    | Electronic Materials Engineering                           | 5160                     |
|                        | 컴퓨터공학과                     | Computer Engineering                                       | 5120                     |
|                        | 화학공학과                      | Chemical Engineering                                       | 5170                     |
| <b>F</b>               | 로봇학과                       | Robotics   | 5150                     |
| Engineering            | 환경공학과                      | Environmental Engineering                                  | 5180                     |
|                        | 건축공학과                      | Architectural Engineering                                  | 5190                     |
|                        | 전자융합공학과                    | Electronic Convergence Engineering                         | 5110                     |
|                        | 컴퓨터과학과                     | Computer Science   | 5210                     |
|                        | 건축학과                       | Architecture   | 5191                     |
|                        | 인공지능응용학과                   | Artificial Intelligence Applications                       | 5144                     |
|                        | 반도체공학과                     | Semiconductor Engineering                                  | 5281                     |
|                        | 전자바이오물리학과                  | Electrical & Biological Physics                            | 5230                     |
| Sciences               | 화학과                        | Chemistry  | 5240                     |
|                        | 수학과                        | Mathematics  | 5220                     |
|                        | 경영학과                       | Business Administration                                    | 5310                     |
|                        | 국제통상학과                     | 국제통상학과 International Trade                                 |                          |
|                        | 행정학과                       | Public Administration                                      | 5330                     |
|                        | 법학과                        | Law  | 5340                     |
|                        | 국어국문학과                     | Korean Language and Literature                             | 5350                     |
| Humanities             | 영어영문학과                     | English Language and Literature                            | 5360                     |
|                        | 커뮤니케이션전략디자인학과              | Communication Strategy Design                              | 5370                     |
|                        | 경영정보학과                     | Management Information System                              | 5310                     |
|                        | 국제지역학과                     | International Area Studies                                 | 5485                     |
|                        | 문화산업학과                     | Cultural Industry  | 5480                     |
|                        | 플라즈마바이오디스플레이학과             | Plasma-Bio Display   | 5662                     |
|                        | 방위사업학과                     | Defense Acquisition Program<br>Defense Business Management | 5438                     |
|                        | 교육학과                       | Education  | 5202                     |
| Inter-depart<br>mental | 게임학과                       | Game Studies   | 5097                     |
|                        | 실감융합콘텐츠학과                  | Immersive Content Convergence                              | 8623                     |
| courses                | 부동산법무학과                    | Real Estate Legal Affairs                                  | -                        |
|                        | 메타버스융합학과                   | Metaverse Convergence                                      | -                        |
|                        | 반도체융합공학과                   | Semiconductor Convergence Engineering                      | 5281                     |
|                        | 인공지능융합학과<br>(글로벌트랙_외국인 전용) | Al Convergence (Global Track)                              | 5144                     |

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