

General Graduate School for International Students

**2026 - Spring Semester
Admission**

Graduate School for International Students
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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.

HYUNCHOL SHIN, Ph.D.

Dean of the Graduate School, Kwangwoon University



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(JoongAng News' University Evaluation, 2024)"**

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1. Admission Schedule

Category	Schedule	Remarks
Online Application	2025-11-17(Mon)~ 2025-12-12(Fri)	· Online application (available until 18:00) - https://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/
Document Submission (Off-line)	2025-11-17(Mon)~ 2025-12-15(Mon)	· Document submission : Available by visit or by post (valid until arrival on the deadline). · Office of International Affairs, #102, Hwado building, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu, Kwangwoon University (01897)
Admission Interview	2025-12-31(Wed)~ 2026-01-03(Sat)	· Interview schedule and venue (http://grd.kw.ac.kr) Applicants will need to check the interview details online via the designated website.
Announcement of Final Result	2026-01-19(Mon) 11:00	· Announcement after 5p.m. on the university website (applicants will not be notified individually).
Registration	2026-01-19(Mon)~ 2026-01-23(Fri)	
Distribution of Certificate of Admission (CoA) (expected date)	After 2026-02-04(Wed)	· Office of International Affairs, #102, Hwado building, 20 Kwangwoon-ro, Nowon-gu, Kwangwoon University (01897)

- * The application will be conducted as a single round for the 2026 Spring intake (no separate 1st/2nd rounds).
- * All applicants who complete document submission are required to take an interview.
(online interview will be arranged for overseas candidates).



2. Admission Unit & Available Degree Levels

College	Academic Department	Degree			English Track provided
		Master's	Doctorate	Combined	
Engineering	Department of Electronic Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Electrical Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Electronic Materials Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Computer Engineering	O	O	O	X
	Department of Robotics	O	O	O	O
	※Department of Environmental Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Architectural Engineering	O	O	O	X
	Department of Electronic Convergence Engineering	O	O	O	O
	Department of Computer Science	O	O	O	O
	Department of Architecture	O	O	O	X
	Department of Artificial Intelligence Applications	O	O	O	X
	Department of Semiconductor Engineering	O	O	O	X
Sciences	Department of Electrical & Biological Physics	O	O	O	X
	Department of Chemistry	O	O	O	X
	Department of Sports Convergence Science	O	O	O	X
Humanities	Department of Business Administration	O	O	O	X
	Department of International Trade	O	O	O	X
	Department of Public Administration	O	O	O	X
	Department of Law	O	O	O	X
	Department of Korean Language and Literature	O	O	O	X
	Department of English Language and Literature	O	O	O	O
	Department of Communication Strategy Design	O	O	X	X
	Department of Management Information System	O	O	O	X
	※Department of International Area Studies	O	O	X	X
	※Department of Cultural Industry	O	O	O	X
Inter-departmental courses	Department of Plasma-Bio Display	O	O	O	X
	Department of Construction Legal Affairs	O	O	O	X
	Department of Education	X	O	X	X
	Department of Game Studies	X	O	X	X
	Department of Immersive Content Convergence	X	X	O	X
	Department of Semiconductor Convergence Engineering	O	O	O	X
	Department of Artificial Intelligence Convergence	O	O	O	O
	Department of Convergence Technology and Management	X	O	X	X

※ "English Track provided" refers to the departments of which 'some' of the courses would be conducted either in English or Korean-English blended format.

※ Mandarin Chinese Tracks (Chinese or Korean-Chinese blended courses) will be available for the **Departments of :**

1. Environmental Engineering, 2. International Area Studies, and 3. Cultural Industry.

※ All foreign language (non-Korean) courses are subject change.

※ Introduction of graduate school and departments : <https://grad.kw.ac.kr/departement/introduction.php>

※ Departments that are not listed have no available admission unit; however, situation is subject to change each semester

3. Eligibility

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



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4. Required Documents

NO.	Documents required	Form	Master's	Doctorate	Combined
1	Application form ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○	○
2	Statement of Purpose ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○	○
3	Release of Information Form ※ printed after online application	Original	○	○	○
4	University Graduation (expected graduation) Certificate ※ Submission of final graduation certificate is eventually required.	Notarized (Original for Korean Universities)	○	○	○
5	Graduate School (expected graduation) Certificate ※ Submission of final graduation certificate is eventually required.	Notarized (Original for Korean Universities)	X	○	X
6	<u>Diploma Degree (University) Transcripts</u> ※ Transcripts must be submitted either in Korean or English. ※ 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. (http://www.wes.org/students/igpacalc.asp) ※ Transcripts are required for every college or university you have attended, if transfer credits are noted on your undergraduate transcript.	Notarized (Original for Korean Universities)	○	○	○
7	<u>Graduated School (master's) Transcripts</u> ※ Students need to translate their transcripts in Korean or English before submission. ※ 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. (http://www.wes.org/students/igpacalc.asp) ※ Transcripts are required for every college or university you have attended, if transfer credits are noted on your graduate transcript.	Notarized (Original for Korean Universities)	X	○	X
8	Research performance report(s) and published thesis ※ Print out after online application	Original	X	△	X
9	Certificate of Final Academic Achievement * Master's, combined master's and doctorate applicants: University graduation certificate * Doctoral applicants: Graduate school (master's course) graduation certificate	Original	○	○	○
10	Passport copy	Copy	○	○	○
11	Alien Registration Card (front, back) ※ Submission is mandatory to prove residence in Korea after foreigner registration.	Copy	△	△	△
12	Family Relationship Certificate ※ Nationality other than China : birth certificate or family relationship certificate ※ Chinese Nationality : translation of copy of family relationship certificate or family registry (hukoubu)	Notarized	○	○	○
13	Applicant and parent's identification cards	Copy	○	○	○
14	Bank Statement with a minimum balance of KRW 20,000,000 (applicant or parent) ※ Either of the following: - Korean bank balance certificate and transaction statement within 3 months (as of date of application submission) - Overseas bank balance certificate (Expiration date for the balance, if there is any, should be after the admission deadline.)	Original	○	○	○
15	Language certificates ※ Korean Proficiency test (TOPIK) qualification certificate ※ Attendance and Transcript Certificate of Korean Language Program ※ English language certificates : TOEFL/IELTS etc.	Original	△	△	△
16	Application fee (KRW 80,000) ※ Must be paid by credit card during online application period. * Transfer transaction fee (KRW 3,500) is paid by the applicants.	-	○	○	○

○ : Required, X : Not required, △ : 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 **February 13th (Fri), 2026.**
- ※ 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

- ※ 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** : Submission 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.cdgd.edu.cn>, +86-10-8237948
 - Official agency of the Chinese Ministry of Education Degree Certification Center <http://www.cdgd.or.kr>, 02-723-3626
- ▶ All the processes for issuing the <Apostille Confirmation> or the notarized certificate will almost take about **30 days**, 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.

7. Tuition fee

Category	Admission Fee	Master's	Doctorate	Total Tuition for Master's	Total Tuition for Doctorate
Engineering	983,000	7,090,000	7,322,000	8,073,000	8,305,000
Sciences		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

- * 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	· Students who hold one of the below certificates : TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600(NEW TEPS 326), TOPIK Level 3 or above	· Students who submit certificate after admission will be awarded the scholarship beginning from the next semester.
30% of tuition fee	· Students who do not hold above certificates.	

- * 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

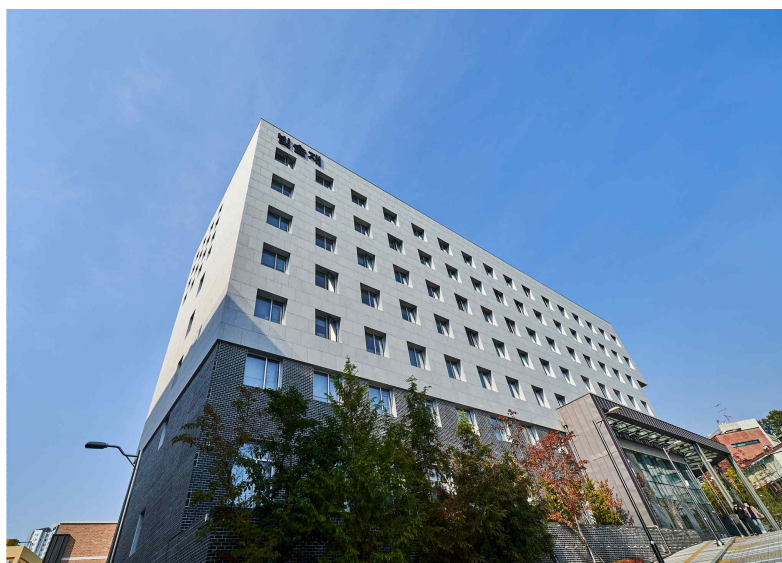
Category	Public Dormitory (Bitsoljae)	International House
Room Types	2 people per room	4 people per room
Accommodation Fees	KRW 1,866,460 / semester (approx. 6 months)	KRW 1,647,000 / semester (approx. 6 months)
Private Facilities	Bed (personal bedding provided), bookshelf, desk, chair, closet, bathroom, shower, internet, etc.	
Public Facilities	Laundry room, ironing room, fitness room, seminar room, communal kitchen, unmanned parcel storage, etc.	Living room, washing machine, refrigerator, 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. (02-940-)
Engineering	전자공학과	Department of Electronic Engineering	5295
	전자통신공학과	Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering	5440
	전기공학과	Department of Electrical Engineering	5140
	전자재료공학과	Department of Electronic Materials Engineering	5160
	컴퓨터공학과	Department of Computer Engineering	5120
	로봇학과	Department of Robotics	5150
	환경공학과	Department of Environmental Engineering	5180
	건축공학과	Department of Architectural Engineering	5190
	전자융합공학과	Department of Electronic Convergence Engineering	5110
	컴퓨터과학과	Department of Computer Science	5210
	건축학과	Department of Architecture	5191
	인공지능응용학과	Department of Artificial Intelligence Applications	5144
	반도체공학과	Department of Semiconductor Engineering	5281
Sciences	전자바이오물리학과	Department of Electrical & Biological Physics	5230
	화학과	Department of Chemistry	5240
	스포츠융합과학과	Department of Sports Convergence Science	5206
Humanities	경영학과	Department of Business Administration	5310
	국제통상학과	Department of International Trade	5320
	행정학과	Department of Public Administration	5330
	법학과	Department of Law	5340
	국어국문학과	Department of Korean Language and Literature	5350
	영어영문학과	Department of English Language and Literature	5360
	커뮤니케이션전략디자인학과	Department of Communication Strategy Design	5370
	경영정보학과	Department of Management Information System	5310
	국제지역학과	Department of International Area Studies	5485
	문화산업학과	Department of Cultural Industry	5480
Inter-departmental courses	플라즈마바이오디스플레이학과	Department of Plasma-Bio Display	5662
	건설법무학과	Department of Construction Legal Affairs	5677
	교육학과	Department of Education	5202
	게임학과	Department of Game Studies	5097
	실감융합콘텐츠학과	Department of Immersive Content Convergence	8623
	반도체융합공학과	Department of Semiconductor Convergence Engineering	5281
	인공지능융합학과	Department of Artificial Intelligence Convergence	5651
	융합기술경영학과	Department of Convergence Technology and Management	-



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