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1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea in pursuit of academic degrees, which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Korea and participating countries

2. PROGRAMS AND UNIVERSITIES

■ Degree Programs

Program	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Research
Period	1 year of Korean language Program + 2 years of degree program	1 year of Korean language Program + 3 years of degree program	6 months or 1 year

■ Application Tracks

Quota										
Embassy Track			University Track							Total
			General				Specialization		Sub total	
General	Overseas Korean/ Adoptee	Subtotal	General	R-GKS	Research	International Organization	R&D	Global Network		
776	24	800	160	480	5	72	403	80	1,200	2,000

• The R&D and Global Network Programs in the University Track are selected by each university based on their own scholarship selection guidelines and admission criteria.

* For details on the selection process, please contact the respective university of the R&D and Global Network programs.

■ Available Fields of Study and Universities

◆ Available Fields of Study

- All academic fields established by the **GKS participating universities**
- Academic programs offered during **evenings (night school), short-term programs, online and distant-learning programs** are not applicable in this scholarship program.
- Applicants can only apply to the universities and departments that are listed in the 'University Information' file attached under the GKS Notice post in Study in Korea website. (www.studyinkorea.go.kr > Plan your studies > Scholarships > GKS Notice)

◆ Available Universities by Type

Classification	Available Universities
Type A (35 institutions)	Ajou University, Chung-Ang University, Dankook University, DGIST (Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology), Dongguk University, Duksung Women's University, Ewha Womans University, GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Hanyang University (ERICA), Hanyang University (Seoul), Hongik University, Incheon National University, Inha University, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, Korea University, Kyung Hee University, NCC-GCSP (National Cancer Center Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy), POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), Sejong University, Seokyeong University, Seoul National University, SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology), Sogang University, Sookmyung Women's University, Soongsil University, Sungkyunkwan University, Sungshin Women's University, The Academy of Korean Studies, UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), University of Seoul, Yonsei University
Type B (41 institutions)	Baeseok University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Changwon National University, Cheongju University, Chonnam National University, Chosun University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-A University, Dongseo University, Gyeongbuk National University, Gyeongsang National University, Hannam University, Hoseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Kyungshin University, Kyungwoon University, Mokwon University, Pai Chai University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Silla University, Soonchunhyang University, Sun Moon University, Sunchon National University, Tongmyong University, University of Ulsan, Wonkwang University, Yeungnam University

☞ The Ministry of Education is scheduled to announce the results of the 2025 IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) accreditation in February 2026. If a university is confirmed as unaccredited, applications to that university will not be accepted.

◆ Available Universities by Application Track

○ Embassy Track

Program	Available Universities
General	Type A or Type B
Overseas Korean* & Adoptee	

* Overseas Koreans refer to ethnic Korean without Korean citizenship. Overseas Koreans include offspring of Korean diaspora or Korean immigrants who live in countries out of the Korean peninsula

※ **Embassy Track** applicant may choose up to **THREE different universities** from Type A and B and **MUST apply to at least one of the universities from Type B**

○ University Track

Program		Available Universities
General	General	Type A or Type B
	R-GKS	Type B
	Research	Type A or Type B
Specialization	R&D (60 departments in 25 institutions)	Ajou University, Cheongju University, Chonnam National University, Dong-A University, Ewha Womans University, Gyeongsang National University, Hannam University, Incheon National University, Inje University, Jeju National University, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Keimyung University, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Seoul Theological University, SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology), Sogang University, Sunchon National University, Yeungnam University, Yonsei University
	Global Network (7 departments in 6 institutions)	Ajou University, Gyeongbuk National University, Hongik University, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Pusan National University, Seoul National University
International Organization		Type A or Type B * Applicants may apply to any department within the General or Specialization programs (degree programs only) under the University Track.

3. PROGRAM QUOTA

■ Embassy Track

◆ General: 776 scholars from 143 countries or regions

No.	Country/Region	Quota	No.	Country/Region	Quota
1	Afghanistan	4	73	Lebanon	1
2	Albania	1	74	Libya	3
3	Algeria	3	75	Luxembourg	1
4	Angola	1	76	Macedonia	1
5	Argentina	5	77	Madagascar	5
6	Armenia	2	78	Malawi	2
7	Australia	4	79	Malaysia	22
8	Austria	1	80	Mauritania	2
9	Azerbaijan	5	81	Mauritius	1
10	Bahamas	3	82	Mexico	6
11	Bahrain	3	83	Mongolia	13
12	Bangladesh	7	84	Montenegro	1
13	Barbados	1	85	Morocco	6
14	Belarus	2	86	Mozambique	4
15	Belgium	5	87	Myanmar	16
16	Belize	1	88	Nepal	4
17	Benin	1	89	Netherlands	4
18	Bolivia	3	90	New Zealand	1
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	91	Nicaragua	2
20	Botswana	3	92	Nigeria	7
21	Brazil	9	93	Norway	4
22	Brunei	4	94	Oman	4
23	Bulgaria	8	95	Pakistan	8
24	Burundi	2	96	Palestine	3
25	Cambodia	12	97	Panama	4
26	Canada	6	98	Paraguay	3
27	Canada (Quebec)	1	99	Peru	8
28	Cape Verde	1	100	Philippines	19
29	Chile	4	101	Poland	3
30	China	31	102	Portugal	1
31	Colombia	8	103	Romania	4
32	Costa Rica	4	104	Russia	16
33	Cote d'Ivoire	4	105	Rwanda	5
34	Croatia	1	106	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1
35	Cuba	1	107	Sao Tome and Principe	1
36	Czech Republic	4	108	Saudi Arabia	3
37	Denmark	4	109	Senegal	4

No.	Country/Region	Quota	No.	Country/Region	Quota
38	Dominican Republic	4	110	Serbia	4
39	DR Congo	2	111	Singapore	9
40	Ecuador	8	112	Slovakia	1
41	Egypt	7	113	Slovenia	1
42	El Salvador	4	114	Somalia	2
43	Equatorial Guinea	1	115	South Africa	5
44	Estonia	1	116	Spain	3
45	Ethiopia	10	117	Sri Lanka	7
46	Fiji	2	118	Sudan	2
47	Finland	3	119	Suriname	1
48	France	7	120	Sweden	4
49	Gabon	2	121	Switzerland	1
50	Georgia	4	122	Syria	4
51	Germany	7	123	Taiwan	4
52	Ghana	7	124	Tajikistan	5
53	Greece	5	125	Tanzania	7
54	Guatemala	2	126	Thailand	16
55	Guyana	1	127	Timor-Leste	3
56	Honduras	4	128	Togo	1
57	Hong Kong	2	129	Trinidad and Tobago	3
58	Hungary	4	130	Tunisia	6
59	India	26	131	Turkiye	11
60	Indonesia	33	132	Turkmenistan	7
61	Iran	5	133	Uganda	6
62	Iraq	5	134	Ukraine	16
63	Ireland	1	135	United Arab Emirates	2
64	Israel	3	136	United Kingdom	7
65	Italy	10	137	United States of America	16
66	Jamaica	2	138	Uruguay	1
67	Jordan	4	139	Uzbekistan	13
68	Kazakhstan	13	140	Venezuela	2
69	Kenya	7	141	Vietnam	33
70	Kyrgyzstan	9	142	Zambia	2
71	Laos	11	143	Zimbabwe	1
72	Latvia	1	Total		776

* Depending on local circumstances, the Korean embassy in the inviting country may choose not to recommend a candidate.

◆ Overseas Korean/Adoptee: 24 scholars from 8 countries

No.	Country	Quota	No.	Country	Quota	No.	Country	Quota
1	Canada	1	4	Kyrgyzstan	3	7	Ukraine	1
2	Cuba	1	5	Norway	1	8	Uzbekistan	6
3	Kazakhstan	7	6	Russia	4	Total		24

■ University Track

◆ General

- **General: 160 scholars from 54 countries/ R-GKS: 480 scholars from 56 countries or regions**

No.	Country /Region	Quota			No.	Country /Region	Quota		
		General	R-GKS	Total			General	R-GKS	Total
1	Algeria	1	3	4	32	Mexico	2	14	16
2	Armenia	1	1	2	33	Moldova	1	1	2
3	Azerbaijan	2	1	3	34	Mongolia	6	37	43
4	Bangladesh	3	17	20	35	Morocco	-	2	2
5	Belarus	1	1	2	36	Myanmar	7	36	43
6	Brazil	1	5	6	37	Nepal	4	2	6
7	Brunei	1	2	3	38	Nigeria	2	5	7
8	Cambodia	5	21	26	39	Pakistan	2	15	17
9	Cameroon	1	8	9	40	Peru	3	1	4
10	Central African Republic	1	-	1	41	Philippines	16	44	60
11	Colombia	1	7	8	42	Poland	1	3	4
12	Costa Rica	1	1	2	43	Romania	1	1	2
13	Egypt	3	5	8	44	Russia	5	17	22
14	Ethiopia	3	10	13	45	Rwanda	1	4	5
15	Georgia	1	1	2	46	Singapore	2	4	6
16	Germany	1	1	2	47	Slovakia	1	-	1
17	Ghana	-	5	5	48	Sri Lanka	3	7	10
18	Hungary	1	1	2	49	Sudan	1	1	2
19	India	5	42	47	50	Taiwan	-	1	1
20	Indonesia	10	61	71	51	Tajikistan	2	2	4
21	Iran	2	6	8	52	Tanzania	1	4	5
22	Italy	1	1	2	53	Thailand	6	11	17
23	Kazakhstan	5	18	23	54	Turkiye	2	5	7
24	Kenya	1	1	2	55	Turkmenistan	-	3	3
25	Kuwait	1	-	1	56	UAE	-	1	1
26	Kyrgyzstan	7	3	10	57	Uganda	1	1	2
27	Laos	4	3	7	58	USA	-	4	4
28	Liberia	1	-	1	59	Uzbekistan	6	6	12
29	Lithuania	1	1	2	60	Vietnam	10	12	22
30	Malaysia	7	9	16	Total				
31	Mauritania	1	1	2					
							160	480	640

- **Research: 5 scholars from 149 countries or regions**

※ Applications are available from 149 inviting countries and regions for the embassy and university tracks.

◆ Specialization

- R&D: 403 scholars from all countries around the world

No.	University	Department (Field of Study)	Quota
1	Ajou University	Intelligence Semiconductor Engineering	8
		Computer Engineering	10
2	Cheongju University	Mechanical and Aeronautical Systems Engineering	3
3	Chonnam National University	Department of Polymer Engineering	3
		Department of Materials Science and Engineering	5
4	Dong-A University	Health Sciences	15
		Computer Engineering	15
5	Ewha Womans University	Pharmaceutical Sciences	5
6	Gyeongsang National University	Mechanical System Engineering	4
		Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	3
		Materials Engineering and Convergence Technology	10
		Energy and Mechanical Engineering	3
		Applied Life Science	3
		Chemistry	3
7	Hannam University	Advanced Materials & Chemical Engineering	5
8	Incheon National University	Bioengineering and Nano-Bioengineering	3
9	Inje University	Nanoscience and Engineering	8
		Digital Anti-Aging Health Care	8
		Smart food & drug: Food & Life Science	5
		Rehabilitation Science	7
10	Jeju National University	Mechatronics Engineering	20
		Electronic Engineering	10
		Computer Engineering	10
11	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)	Graduate School of Culture Technology	3
		Department of Biological Sciences	3
		Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	3
		Department of Nuclear and Quantum Engineering	3
		Cho Chun Shik Graduate School of Mobility	5
		Department of Aerospace Engineering	3
		Department of Chemistry	3
12	Keimyung University	Pharmacy	20
13	Konkuk University	Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Microbiology & Infectious Diseases)	3
		Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Electrical Engineering)	3

No.	University	Department (Field of Study)		Quota
14	Kookmin University	Civil and Environmental Engineering		10
		Department of Mechanical Engineering		15
		Department of Electronics Engineering		15
15	KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education)	School of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering (Electrical)		10
16	Kunsan National University	Department of AI Convergence		5
		Chemistry		5
17	Kyungpook National University	Agricultural Civil Engineering		5
		Mathematics		6
18	Pukyong National University	Dept. of Industry 4.0 Convergence Bionics Engineering		10
		Dept. of Intelligent Robot Engineering		10
19	Pusan National University	School of Mechanical Engineering	Energy Systems	10
			Mechanical Systems Design	
			Precision Manufacturing Systems	
			Intelligent Control and Automation Systems	
			Nuclear Systems	
		Department of Information Convergence Engineering	Computer Engineering	3
		Department of Information Convergence Engineering	Computer Engineering	10
			Artificial Intelligence	
			Biomedical Convergence Engineering	
20	Seoul Theological University	Department of IT Convergence		10
21	SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology)	Department of Mechanical Design and Robot Engineering		3
		Department of Data Science		3
		Department of Materials Science and Engineering		10
		Department of Electrical and Information Engineering		16
		Department of Environmental Engineering		6
22	Sogang University	Computer Science and Engineering		3
23	Sunchon National University	Food Science and Technology		3
		Pharmacy		3
		Advanced Components and Materials Engineering		3
		Chemical Engineering		3
24	Yeungnam University	Department of Materials Science and Engineering		5
25	Yonsei University	Medical Science		3
		Electrical and Electronic Engineering		3
Total (25 universities)				403

○ **Global Network: 80 scholars from all countries around the world**

No.	University	Department (Field of Study)		Quota
1	Ajou University	International Development and Cooperation		10
2	Gyeongbuk National University	Department of Educational Technology		6
3	Hongik University	Design Management		6
		Arts & Cultural Management		3
4	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Global Cooperation program	Master of Public Policy	25
			Master of Development Policy	
			Master of Public Management	
5	Pusan National University	International Logistics & Port Management		20
6	Seoul National University	Dept. of Public Administration (Global Public Administration Major)		10
Total (6 universities)				80

4. ELIGIBILITY

■ Eligibility

◆ Nationality

- All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program

- Applicants' parents (or legal guardians) must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea. If applicants or their parent hold dual citizenship (one who has both Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), such applicant is NOT eligible to apply
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation issued by the Korean government that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship
- If an applicant's citizenship is changed during the selection process, he or she will be excluded from the evaluation. (Not applicable to International Organization program)

※ Applicants from all countries around the world can apply to International Organization program

◆ Level of Education

- All applicants must have obtained the required degree (as specified below) or must be expected to graduate by July 31, 2026

Program		Minimum Level of Education	Notes
Degree	Master's	Bachelor's Degree	-
	Doctoral	Master's Degree	-
Research	Post-Doc	Doctoral Degree	-
	Exchange Professor	Master's Degree	Must be a current academic professor
	Professional	Master's Degree	Must be a professional in a field of Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation

- Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2026 can also apply for the program with a **certificate of expected graduation and grades for all completed semesters at the time of application**. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

◆ Grades

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the entire curriculum from the previous degree program* must meet one of the conditions below;

* For example, previous degree for a doctoral degree program applicant is a master's degree program

① Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked in the top 20% of one's class

② CGPA must be equal to or above 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5 or 3.23/5.0

- Applicants must submit an academic transcript with CGPA or ranking information
- If a transcript does not provide CGPA in any one of the accepted GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit a transcript converted into one of the above GPA scales as a supplementary document
- Applicants who are expected to graduate must submit their grades for all completed semesters at the time of application

◆ Age

- Must be under 40 years of age (born after September 1, 1986)
- Current academic professors in one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients* who are under 45 years of age (born after September 1, 1981) are eligible to apply.

* DAC List of ODA Recipients on 2025 flows (www.oecd.org)

◆ Language ability

- Applicants who are expected to complete the IRTS Korean language program by August 2026 are eligible to apply if they have achieved a TOPIK, TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher.

* Accepted certificates include TOPIK results from the 93rd to the 105th exams and TOPIK IBT results from the 1st to the 12th exams. (Applicants who have not yet obtained a valid TOPIK certificate at the time of application may still apply.)

◆ Health

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.

■ Restriction

◆ **A person who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean high school (including international schools in Korea) or a Korean university* is NOT eligible to apply**

* In accordance with Article 29 of the Higher Education Act, both undergraduate and graduate programs are included.

- A person who has graduated from an online curriculum from a Korean high school or a Korean university cannot apply
- A person who is currently in his/her final year at a Korean university cannot apply

◆ **A person who has previously received a scholarship from the Korean government is NOT eligible to apply**

- A person who had previously enrolled at a degree program through a Korean government sponsored scholarship program other than the NIIED administered scholarship program cannot apply
- A GKS scholar whose scholarship was canceled after beginning a degree program (including the one-year Korean language course) or the IRTS Korean language program
- A former GKS scholar who had enrolled in a degree or research program

- ‘Cancellation of Scholarship’ means a GKS scholar either withdrew from the program or his/her scholarship was forfeited due to cumulative warnings, etc. during their scholarship period
- A former GKS scholar who had received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for exchange students and IRTS Korean language program CAN apply

◆ **Final successful candidates of the GKS degree program from the past three years who have withdrawn from the program or was disqualified from the program prior to enrollment cannot apply**

◆ Duplicate Submission

- Embassy track candidates (including reserve candidates) who passed the first round of selection cannot apply again through a university track
- Embassy track applicants must apply to only ONE program among General, and Overseas Korean/ Adoptee program

- University track applicants must apply to only ONE program among General, R-GKS, Research, R&D or Global Network program

* However, applicants recommended by International Organization may apply to only one program among General, R-GKS, Research, R&D, or Global Network under the University track, excluding the research program

- University track applicants (including applicants recommended by the International Organization) must apply to ONE university and ONE department

※ Duplicate submissions are not permitted and will be excluded from the evaluation. If identified at any stage of the selection process, the scholarship will be revoked.

◆ Application Method

- **(Embassy Track)** Online application through the Study in Korea website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

* After registering membership on the website, proceed with the application process by filling out the required fields and uploading the necessary documents

- **(University Track)** In person or by post only (unchanged from the previous year)

- **(Embassy and University Tracks)** If a university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio), applicants must submit those materials directly to the university

<Applicants must check additional restrictions or eligibility set by each university>

- **Please check if there is any additional eligibility set by each university/ department**

- All GKS scholars should achieve TOPIK level 3 to proceed to their degree program. However, some department of degree universities may have additional requirements (e.g., TOPIK level 4) for enrollment. Please be mindful about these requirements set by each university/department. If you do not meet these requirements and fail to enroll in the university, your scholarship will be canceled

- **Please check the enrollment period set by each degree university/ department**

- Scholars whose Korean language program is delayed (e.g., return after a leave of absence) must check if their degree program is only available to start at a certain period of time. For example, if a specific department or major only allows students to start their first semester in September, relevant scholars may not be able to enroll in the degree program in March

5. DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

■ List of Documents to Submit

◆ Embassy Track

[Master's = Mas., Doctoral = Doc./ Required = Req., Optional = Opt.]

Type	No.	Application Documents	Mas.	Doc.	Online application	1 st round successful candidates
Documents to complete (Required)	1	(Form 1) Application Form	Req.	Req.	Fill out on system	Print the form and have a signature
	2	(Form 2) Personal Statement	Req.	Req.		
	3	(Form 3) Study Plan	Req.	Req.		
	4	(Form 4) Research Proposal - only applicable for research program applicants	N/A			
	5	(Form 5) ONE Letter of Recommendation	Req.	Req.	Upload scanned file	Original document
	6	(Form 6) Letter of Invitation (issued by the research program university)	N/A			
	7	(Form 7) Korean Language Program Exemption Application - only applicable for current academic professor applicants	Opt.	Opt.	Fill out on system	Print the form and have a signature
	8	(Form 8) GKS Applicant Agreement	Req.	Req.		
	9	(Form 9) Personal Medical Assessment	Req.	Req.		
	10	(Form 10) Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information	Req.	Req.		
Certificates (Required) Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed	11	Applicant's/Parent(s) Proof of Citizenship and family relationship Document	Req.	Req.	Upload scanned file	Original document
	12	Bachelor's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	Req.	Req.		
	12'	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	Req.	Req.		
	13	Master's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	N/A	Req.		
	13'	Master's Degree Transcript	N/A	Req.		
	14	Doctoral Graduation Certificate (or Diploma) - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants	N/A			
	14'	Doctoral Degree Transcript - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants	N/A			
	15	Certificate of Employment - only applicable for professional under research program	N/A			
	16*	Proof of Overseas Korean Document/Proof of Korean Adoptee Document	Opt.	Opt.	Upload scanned file	Original document
	17*	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document - applicant and his/her parent(s)	Opt.	Opt.		
	18*	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	Opt.	Opt.		
	19*	Certificate of Employment or certificate of Experience (e.g., faculty member of the International Organization partner university)	Opt.	Opt.		
Other documents (Optional)	20	Score report of valid TOPIK/TOPIK IBT (Original) or English Proficiency Test (copy)	Opt.	Opt.	Fill out on system and upload scanned file	- TOPIK: Original - English Test: Copy
	21	Awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Opt.	Opt.	Upload scanned file	Copy
	22	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Opt.	Opt.		

◆ University Track

Type	No.	Application Documents	Master's	Doctoral	Research
Documents to complete (Required)	1	(Form 1) Application Form	Required	Required	Required
	2	(Form 2) Personal Statement	Required	Required	Required
	3	(Form 3) Study Plan	Required	Required	N/A
	4	(Form 4) Research Proposal - only applicable for research program applicants	N/A	N/A	Required
	5	(Form 5) ONE Letter of Recommendation	Required	Required	Required
	6	(Form 6) Letter of Invitation (issued by the research program university)	N/A	N/A	Required
	7	(Form 7) Korean Language Program Exemption Application - only applicable for current academic professor applicants	Optional	Optional	N/A
	8	(Form 8) GKS Applicant Agreement	Required	Required	Required
	9	(Form 9) Personal Medical Assessment	Required	Required	Required
	10	(Form 10) Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information	Required	Required	Required
Certificates (Required) Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed	11	Applicant's/Parent(s)' Proof of Citizenship and family relationship Document	Required	Required	Required
	12	Bachelor's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	Required	Required	Required
	12'	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	Required	Required	Required
	13	Master's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	N/A	Required	Required
	13'	Master's Degree Transcript	N/A	Required	Required
	14	Doctoral Graduation Certificate (or Diploma) - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants	N/A	N/A	Required
	14'	Doctoral Degree Transcript - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants	N/A	N/A	Required
	15	Certificate of Employment - only applicable for professional under research program	N/A	N/A	Required
	16*	Proof of Overseas Korean Document/Proof of Korean Adoptee Document	Optional	Optional	Optional
	17*	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document - applicant and his/her parent(s)	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other documents (Optional)	18*	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	Optional	Optional	Optional
	19*	Certificate of Employment or certificate of Experience (e.g., faculty members of the International Organization partner university)	Optional	Optional	N/A
	20	Score report of valid TOPIK/TOPIK IBT (Original) or English Proficiency Test (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional
	21	Awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional
	22	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional

■ Documentation Requirements

◆ Documents to be submitted by Evaluation Stage

○ Embassy Track

- **Documents to complete:** GKS Applicant Agreement, Application form, Personal Statement, Study Plan, Personal Medical Assessment, Recommendation letter*
* Recommendation letter (Download the FORM 5. from the system)
- **Required certificates:** Graduation (or expected to graduate) certificate, academic transcript, proof of citizenship, proof of Overseas Korean document, etc.

< Application documents for the FIRST round of selection (Embassy) >

Documents to complete & Required certificates

- **Submission requirements:** Documents uploaded to [N1]the Study in Korea System
* Each embassy will determine whether or not to accept submitted documents. **All application documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements for the second round of selection**
- **Documents to complete:** Applicants fill out on system
* For the recommendation letter, applicants may download Form 5 from the system or use Form 5 included in the application form file attached along with the application guidelines.
The recommendation letter must be completed and signed by the recommender. Applicants must upload a scanned copy of the signed recommendation letter to the system.
- **Required certificates:** Applicants upload scanned files on system

< Application documents for the SECOND round of selection (NIIED) >

Documents to complete

- **Submission requirements:** All forms must be filled in English or Korean with applicant's original handwritten signature
- All completed documents printed from the system must be submitted with signatures in all designated signature fields.
- The original letter of recommendation must be submitted.
- **Number of documents to submit:** ONE set of original documents
* No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed.

Required certificates

- **Submission requirements**
 - Documents written in English or Korean: must be apostilled or consular confirmed
 - Documents written in other languages: ①documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted together with a certified translation ②obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either original document or certified translation
- * If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the Apostille Convention, submit your ‘required certificates’ with apostille.
- **Number of documents to submit:** ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents

○ **University Track**

< Application documents for the FIRST round of selection (University) >

Documents to complete* and Required certificates**

- **Submission requirements:** set by each university (e.g., whether they accept photocopies, electronic files, documents without certified translation for the first round of selection)
 - **Number of documents to submit:** set by each university
 - * **Documents to complete:** Application form, Personal Statement, Study Plan, Research Proposal, Letter of Recommendation, Letter of Invitation, Applicant Agreement, Personal Medical Assessment, Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information (Form 1~10)
 - ** **Required certificates:** Graduation certificate, academic transcript, proof of citizenship, proof of overseas Korean, etc.
- ※ All application documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements for the second round described in the following box

< Application documents for the SECOND round of selection (NIIED) >

Documents to complete

- **Submission requirements:** All forms must be filled in English or Korean with applicant’s original handwritten signature * No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed.
- **Number of documents to submit:** ONE set of original documents

Required certificates

- **Submission requirements**
 - Documents written in English or Korean: must be apostilled or consular confirmed

- Documents written in other languages: ①documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted together with a certified translation ②obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either original document or certified translation

※ If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the Apostille Convention, submit your 'required certificates' with apostille.

※ **(Exception) Verification of Documents for Applicants Recommended by UNHCR**

- **Proof of Citizenship and Family relationship:** Refugee Card or Refugee Certificate issued by UNHCR, and identity verification documents for the applicant and their parents

- **Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript:** Applicants who are unable to obtain an apostille or consular confirmation for the required documents, a letter of recommendation issued by UNHCR must be submitted

- **Number of documents to submit:** ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents

○ **Application documents for the FIRST round of selection**

- All documents must be submitted in English or Korean
- Each embassy/university may add or simplify documentation requirements at their own discretion*

* Applicants should check with the embassy/university for detailed information on application submission

- The letter of recommendation must be signed and sealed by one recommender who can evaluate the applicant's academic abilities. This letter must be submitted along with the required documents in the first round of selection (university)
- However, embassy-track applicants must obtain a recommendation letter using Form 5 (downloaded from the system or from the application form file attached along with the application guidelines), have it completed and signed by the recommender, and then scan and upload it to the system for submission.

* Examples of recommenders include a supervising professor, department head, or specialist in the applicant's field of study. However, applicants recommended by International Organizations must obtain a letter of recommendation from the partner university affiliated with the International Organization.

- Successful candidates of the first round **must meet the submission requirements for the second round**

○ **Application documents for the SECOND round of selection**

- If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant's signature, his or her application documents may be excluded from evaluation
- All application materials submitted to NIIED will NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE
- If a university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio), applicants must submit those materials **directly to the university**

◆ Requirements for each submitted document

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
Proof of Citizenship and Family relationship	- Official certificates such as birth certificate or family register issued by a government that proves ① family relationship between an applicant and his/her parents and ② their citizenship • If one cannot submit necessary documents due to an absence of their parent(s) –e.g., divorced or deceased – please provide additional documents (e.g., divorce certificate or death certificate) that explains the reason for not submitting their proof of citizenship * Chinese applicants must submit a household register or a certificate of kinship. If the document is in Chinese, it must be apostilled and accompanied by a certified translation. - If applicants' or their parents' citizenship information is not indicated in the above documents, then submit valid passport copies (do not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed) as supplementary documents • Ethnic group, birth place, or current residency in the submitted documents are not accepted as a citizenship information • If passport is not available, please submit another government issued document (needs to be apostilled or consular confirmed) or a copy of an ID card that clearly indicates citizenship information (does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed) as supplementary document * If supplementary documents submitted in addition to a birth certificate or a family register are not reliable, such application may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation
Certificate of Graduation	- <u>Submit a graduation certificate, degree certificate or a diploma that indicates the date of graduation (or degree acquisition date)</u> - Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2026 can also apply for the program with a certificate of expected graduation including a date of graduation. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2026. The final (official) graduation certificate (or diploma) must be apostilled or consular confirmed. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance. (A certificate of attendance is not valid as proof of graduation.) - Temporary certificates (such as temporary/provisional graduation certificates, completion certificates, graduation examination records, or passing certificates) are not considered valid or accepted as official documents. * Applicants who graduated from a university in China must submit an English copy of the degree certification report issued by CHIS (www.chsi.com.cn) and an official graduation certificate or degree certificate (Chinese documents must be translated and notarized and submitted with an apostille.)

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
Academic Transcript	- Submit an academic transcript officially issued by the graduated university - Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2026 must submit a transcript that includes all semester grades up to the time of application. In addition, they must submit their final academic transcript to the GKS Center, NIIED, by July 31, 2026, after acceptance. The final transcript must be apostilled or consular-confirmed. Failure to submit the final transcript by the required deadline will result in the cancellation of your acceptance. - If the CGPA is not indicated in one of the acknowledged GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), submit a transcript converted into one of the above GPA scales as a supplementary document • A converted transcript is only valid when the relevant university officially confirmed the document (this supplementary document does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed, but should be submitted in an original document with university's authentication) • A transcript converted with a conversion tool such as scholaro.com or wes.org is only acceptable when the relevant university officially confirms the document (does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed, but should be authenticated by the university) * Application without converted transcript may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation - Transcript indicated with a CGPA for the entire academic curriculum will be accepted even if it does not have GPA per semester/year • In such case, please put CGPA only and leave the GPA section empty in the application form * Academic transcript without a CGPA or without ranking information may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation - If a transcript of a transferred student that does not include the grades of the previous semester(s), submit an academic record of the previous university as a supplementary document (need to be apostilled or consular confirmed)
Letter of Recommendation	- The recommendation should preferably be issued by [N2]professors, department heads, or other relevant individuals at the applicant's university. (The recommendation letter should be dated within one year of the application deadline.) - Applicants recommended by the International Organization program (ADB, WB) must submit a recommendation letter from a partner university affiliated with the International Organization * In the case of refugee applicants, a letter of recommendation must be issued by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
Proof of Overseas Korean or Adoptee	- Submit supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate that proves family relationship between an applicant and his/her lineal ascendant

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation	- Submit supporting document issued by the Korean government that indicates details on the definite loss of Korean citizenship and its date. An application or a receipt for renunciation of Korean citizenship is not accepted
Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	- Certificate that are officially issued by the government that certifies the lineal ascendant of an applicant was a veteran who participated in the Korean War as a foreign military - Submit supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate that proves family relationship between an applicant and his/her lineal ascendant
Score Report of Korean or English Proficiency Test	- Submit if necessary (optional) - Korean: TOPIK/ TOPIK IBT • TOPIK certificates from the 93rd to the 105th and TOPIK IBT certificate from the 1st to the 12th exam will be recognized as valid certificates • Submit an original printed copy of TOPIK score report from the official website (topik.go.kr) - English: TOEFL iBT, IELTS (the expiration date of the certificate must be February 28, 2026 or later) • Submit an original printed copy of the test score report from the official website
Other Materials	- Submit if necessary (optional) - Submit materials such as an award that can prove the applicant's activities described in the personal statement and study plan. Submit in photocopied documents. (Do not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed)
Passport Copy	- Submit if necessary (optional) - Submit a passport copy as a supplementary document if the proof of citizenship (family register, birth certificate, etc.) does not clearly indicate citizenship information

< Items to Note on Apostille (or Consular Confirmation) >

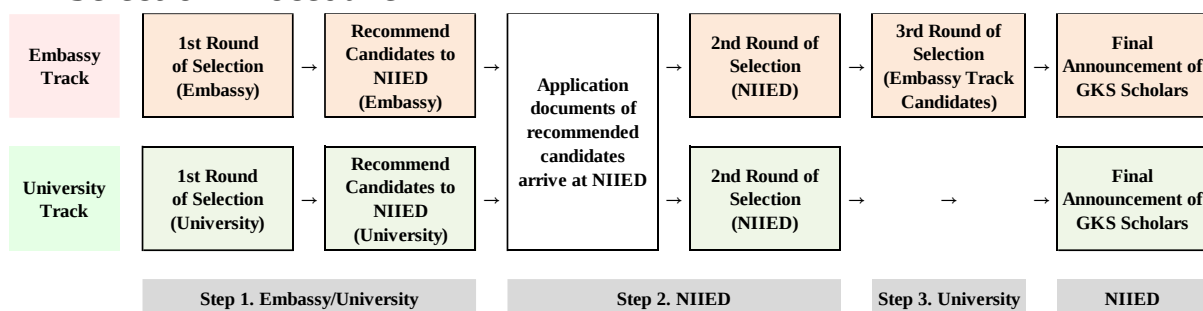
- **Required Certificates (refer to 'List of Documents to Submit' section) must be apostilled (or consular confirmed)**
- **If your document is unable to be re-issued, please keep the original** and obtain an apostille (or consular confirmation) on a notarized copy
- Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, **a certified true copy (등본 인증) issued by a Korean embassy or a government agency that initially issued the original apostille document are accepted**
 - * If the document cannot be apostilled or consular confirmed (e.g., because the type of document is not subject to apostille), applicants must obtain a certified true copy

(등본 인증) from the apostille issuing government authority or from the Korean embassy on a notarized copy. If the authenticity of the submitted document is unclear, such application may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation

- If an applicant graduated from a third country, he or she may obtain a consular confirmation from the embassy of the relevant country on the graduation certificate and academic transcript
- Required certificates that are issued in digital format must also be apostilled (or consular confirmed)
- If there is an expiration date on an apostilled or consular confirmed document, the validity of the document will be judged based on the date indicated on the authentication. If there is no specific date indicated, the document will be accepted if it was submitted within 2 years from the date of authentication

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE

■ Selection Procedure



■ Selection Schedule

◆ Selection Timeline

Application Track	1st Round of Selection (Embassy, University)		2nd Round of Selection (NIIED)		3rd Round of Selection (University)	Announcement of Final Successful Candidates (NIIED)
	Application Submission	Evaluation	Document Submission	Evaluation		
Embassy Track	Online Application deadline (By February 25)	Result Announcement (By March 16)	Arrive at NIIED (By April 1)	Result Announcement (By early May)	Result Announcement (By June 5)	Final Announcement (Expected by June 30, 2026)
University Track	February ~April	Result Announcement (By April)	Arrive at NIIED (By May 1)	Result Announcement (By early June)	-	

○ The University Track schedule has been adjusted to allow unsuccessful first-round Embassy Track applicants to apply again

◆ Selection Timeline with important dates and deadlines

Announcement of Application Guidelines (NIIED)	▶ Application Guidelines announced on “Study in Korea” website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr > Plan your studies > Scholarships > GKS Notice)
Announcement of 1st Round Selection Schedule (Embassies, Universities)	▶ Announced by each Korean embassy/university * (Embassy Track) <u>Online application starts on Thursday, February 12, from the Study in Korea website</u>
Application Submission (Embassies, Universities)	▶ Embassy track: 11am, Thu, February 12 ~ 6pm, Wed, February 25 * All times are based on Korean Standard Time (KST) ▶ University track: Application deadline are set by each university - Please check the university website
1st Round of Selection (Embassies, Universities)	Result Announcement of the first round of selection ▶ Embassy: Check results via "My Page" on Study in Korea on Tuesday, March 17 (KST) ▶ University: set by each university
Recommend Successful Candidates to NIIED (Embassies, Universities → NIIED)	Successful candidates' applications and related documents arrive at NIIED ▶ Embassy Track: by April 1 ▶ University Track: by May 1
2nd Round of Selection (NIIED)	Announcement of successful candidates of the 2nd round (www.studyinkorea.go.kr > Plan your studies > Scholarships > GKS Notice) ▶ Embassy Track: early May ▶ University Track: early June
3rd Round of Selection (Universities)	Embassy Track applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection will be reviewed by three universities which they initially applied to ▶ Result Announcement: by June 6 (KST) - Check results via My Page on the Study in Korea website
Notify Applicant's Choice of University (Successful Candidates → NIIED)	Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED ▶ Notification deadline: by 6pm on Friday, June 12 (KST) ▶ Method: Successful candidates must log in to the Study in Korea website to submit their final university choice
Announcement of 2026 GKS-G Scholars (NIIED)	The final successful candidates will be announced (www.studyinkorea.go.kr > Plan your studies > Scholarships > GKS Notice) ▶ Expected announcement date: late June ▶ NIIED informs the final result to Embassies and Universities through official documents

* It is each applicant's responsibility to check important notices posted on “Study in Korea” website. NIIED do not inform applicants individually of each round of selection results

* Final results for Embassy Track applicants will be available on Study in Korea (My Page).

7. APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

■ Application

◆ Application Period

- Embassy Track: The online application period is from Thursday, February 12 at 11 am to Wednesday, February 25 at 6 pm [N3]from the Study in Korea website * All times are based on Korea Standard Time (KST)
- University Track: Check the website of each university

※ Applicants who did not pass the first round of embassy track* may apply to a university track**

* Successful candidates (including reserve candidate) of the embassy track cannot reapply to a university track

** Such applicants must check if they can meet the application deadline at the desired university

◆ Items to Note when filling out the Application Form

[Both Embassy Track and University Track]

- Applicants must put the **official name of the university/department** they are applying to
* Applicants can only apply among the universities and departments listed in the “University Information” file. If an incorrect department is written on an application, such application may be disqualified in the evaluation
- **Applicant’s English name MUST match the name on their passport**
* Any discrepancy in applicant’s name (family, given, middle name) will cause a delay in visa processing
- Applicants must check the **completeness** and **authenticity** of all application documents
- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist.” which itself should be the front cover of each set of application documents. Please number and label each document on the top right corner

(e.g.) 11. Bachelor’s Graduation Certificate (Consular confirmed)

- All documents should be submitted as a **A4 sized (or letter sized) documents**

* If a document is smaller than A4 sized (or letter sized) document, attach it on a blank A4 sized paper. If a document is larger than a A4 size document, fold the document into a A4 size

[Embassy Track]

- Embassy track applicants must check **the following when filling in desired universities**
 - Applicants can **select up to THREE different universities**
 - * Applicants may NOT apply to multiple departments within the same university[N4]
 - **At least one of the selected universities must be from the Type B universities**
 - * If applicants fill out a Type A university in a Type B section, their application may be excluded from evaluation
- Please be reminded that if applicants select all three universities among **highly competitive universities**, even if they pass the second round of selection, **some can fail*** from all three universities in their final round of selection
 - * 2020(52), 2021(53), 2022(57), 2023(52), 2024(86 candidates)

[University Track]

- University track applicants should list **ONE university** on their application

■ Evaluation

◆ Main Points of Evaluation

- **Review of Qualification:** Selection committee will conduct document examination (citizenship, level of education, academic grades, etc.) and verify whether an applicant is qualified for the program
- **Review of Competency:** Selection committee will evaluate each applicant's competency through document examination and oral interview*
 - * There is no oral interview in the second round of selection at NIIED
- **Vacancies:** In both embassy and university track, if vacancies occur in the second round of selection at NIIED due to insufficient number of recommended candidates or due to the candidate's ineligibility, candidates from other countries may fill the vacancy
- **Authenticity Check:** If necessary, NIIED may inquire about the facts within the application materials to the relevant governments and universities

◆ Additional Points

- Applicants who hold a TOPIK, TOPIK IBT level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points)
- Direct descendants of Korean War veterans who participated in the Korean War as a foreign military will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points)
- Applicants to science and engineering departments will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points)

<Points per Language Proficiency Test >

Points \ Test	TOPIK/TOPIK iBT	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
100% of total score*	Level 5 and above	-	-
90% of total score	Level 4	114 and above	8.0 and above
80% of total score	Level 3	95 and above	7.0 and above
70% of total score	Level 2	72 and above	6.0 and above
60% of total score	Level 1	42 and above	5.0 and above

* The total score is based on the language proficiency score distribution criteria used by each institution.

* If multiple score reports are submitted, only the highest score will be recognized. Only certificates valid as of February 28, 2026, are accepted.

◆ Evaluation Preference

- Overseas Koreans
- Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background
- Applicants who applied for a natural science and engineering department in a Regional (Type B) university.
- Applicants who are current academic professors in a natural science and engineering department or in an ODA recipient country listed in APPENDIX B.
- Applicants who submit a high score of English proficiency test (TOEFL iBT, IELTS)
- Postdoctoral Research Program applicant in a natural science and engineering department.

8. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

■ Final Announcement

◆ Announcement of Final Successful Candidates

- Each university will notify Embassy Track applicants of the 3rd round results individually by Friday, June 5, [N5]
 * If a candidate disqualifies from all three universities in the third round of selection, he or she will be excluded from the final selection
- Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED via My Page on the Study in Korea website by 6pm, June 12, 2026 (KST).
 * One cannot revise the university after the final decision is made
- Among the successful candidates of the second round (university track) or the third round (embassy track), those who newly achieved TOPIK level 5 or 6 should send their TOPIK

certificate to NIIED via email by 6pm, June 12, 2026

- NIIED will classify those who have obtained TOPIK level 5~6* as those who enter degree program. All other successful candidates will take the Korean language program
* TOPIK certificates from the 93rd to the 105th and TOPIK IBT certificate from the 1st and the 12th exam will be recognized as valid certificates
- NIIED will notify the list of final successful candidates to embassies and universities and post the final announcement on the Study in Korea website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) by late June
* Final results for Embassy Track applicants will be available on Study in Korea (My Page).
- Final Successful Candidates will receive invitation letters and guidance on entry from NIIED

■ Important Notes for Successful Candidates

◆ Final Successful Candidates' withdrawal

- If a final successful candidate wishes to withdraw from the program after the final announcement, he or she should **submit a signed letter of scholarship renunciation (free format)** to the recommending organization (embassy/university)
- Once a scholarship is renounced, it cannot be reversed. Final Successful Candidates who renounce their scholarship before the enrollment cannot reapply for the GKS program for the next three years.
* The repeated case of renunciation will cause a decrease in the number of country quota in the future

◆ Graduation Certificate

- **Applicants who were expected to graduate at the time of application must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.**

< Submission Address >

GKS Center (Selection Dept. of 2026 GKS-G)

191 Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, 13557, Republic of Korea

* Indicate your specific information (nationality, track, university, etc.) next to your name.

- Selected GKS scholars should **prepare multiple copies of apostilled or consular confirmed graduation certificate before their entry to Korea**. Scholars need to submit their authenticated certificate to the degree university (**for an issuance of Standard Admission Letter**), to the embassy (**for visa issuance**), and to the Korean immigration office (for a renewal or an update of their status of residence in Korea)

- GKS scholars who wish to proceed to their degree program after the Korean language program may need to return to their home country for a certificate reissuance if the required documents are not prepared in advance.
- All application materials submitted to NIIED will **NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE**. (Application documents must be archived at NIIED for a minimum of 5 years)

◆ Final Successful Candidates residing in Korea

- Final successful candidates who have Korean residence visa (D-4, D-2, etc.) may not be able to receive a new visa for their Korean language program or degree program in Korea*
* To avoid any visa related issues, after the final announcement, final successful candidates who are residing in Korea should contact the Immigration office immediately to inquire about a new visa. Your inquiry should entail the necessary procedure and required documents in obtaining a new visa.
- Entry airfare will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who are residing in Korea at the time of the final announcement

◆ Check applicable Laws and Regulations

- Final successful candidates must fully familiarize themselves with immigration and residency laws, academic regulations of NIIED and each academic institution

Academic regulations of each University	Refer to university website
Visa and Immigration	www.immigration.go.kr
	www.hikorea.go.kr

◆ Entry Support to Korea

- Each university will purchase economy class one-way flight tickets on behalf of the selected scholars
- If a scholar purchases the flight ticket due to unavoidable circumstances, the airfare will be reimbursed by the university after entering Korea
- Travel expenses for entry-related transportation other than air travel, either within the Republic of Korea or the recipient's home country, are not covered
- Insurance premiums related to the process of entering Korea are not covered
- Entry expenses or visa application support will NOT be provided to scholars entering Korea from a country other than the scholar's country of citizenship
- The round-trip airfare will not be provided to GKS scholars selected in China and Czech Republic in accordance with the agreement made between Korean government and the governments of two countries

9. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

■ Scholarship Period

◆ Master's Degree Program: 3 years

- 1 year of Korean language program + 2 years of degree program

◆ Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years

- 1 year of Korean language program + 3 years of degree program

◆ Research Program: 6 months or 1 year

◆ Global Network Program: Master's degree within 2 years

◆ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period

- Research Program, Global Network Program, scholars who have obtained TOPIK level 5 or 6, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, as well as IRTS Korean Language Program graduates who achieved TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher will be exempt from the Korean language program
- Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language program and must start their degree program in the following semester (March 2027)

■ Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship	Airfare	Tuition	Korean Language Training Fees	Monthly Allowance* * The amount is subject to budget availability.
Recipient	All GKS Scholars	GKS Scholars in Degree Program	GKS Scholars in Korean language Program	All GKS Scholars
Benefits	Economy class flight ticket (Actual expense)	Up to 5 million KRW (Admission fee is covered by the university.)	5.2 million KRW (Four quarters)	Korean language Program: 14,400,000 KRW per year
				Degree Program: 16,560,000 KRW per year
				Research Program: 20,880,000 KRW per year

* GKS Scholars who will be initially exempted from the Korean language program with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be given Korean Proficiency Grants. However, this does not apply to GKS scholars in the Global Network Program, Research Program, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, IRTS Korean Language Program graduates who achieved TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher, or R&D Program applicants to 100% English-taught program

◆ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits

- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after the enrollment to their university, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as a GKS scholar (entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, tuition, etc.)
- Even if 3 months have passed since entering Korea, if the scholarship status changes, part of the already paid scholarship may be required to be repaid may be required to be repaid [N6]or can be deducted from the next payment
- Tuition, and Korean language training fees are not provided to GKS scholars in Research Program
- Korean language training fees are not provided to GKS scholars in Global Network Program[N7], R&D Program applicants to 100% English-taught program
- Korean language training fee are not provided to current academic professors who apply for an exemption from Korean language training in a 100% English-taught program

10. OTHER NOTES

◆ NIIED reserves the right to disqualify any applicant for errors, missing required documents, or providing false information (including recommender details). This may lead to the immediate cancellation of your application.

◆ The reasons for passing or failing at each stage of the screening process will not be disclosed.

◆ The student is solely responsible for any visa rejection. If the visa is not issued within the designated entry period, the acceptance may be canceled.

◆ Announcements for each selection round will be posted on the GKS Notice board of the Study in Korea website and will not be communicated individually to applicants.

- However, recommending organizations (embassies or universities), NIIED, or other relevant parties may contact applicants directly for confirmation or guidance. Therefore, please check your email regularly.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ **Korean Embassies: Refer to Appendix C**
- ◆ **Korean Universities: Refer to Appendix D**
- ◆ **GKS Center at NIIED: gksniied@korea.kr**
- ◆ **Other Useful Websites**

Korean Language Education	www.sejonghakdang.org
Korea government portal	www.korea.net
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.mofa.go.kr
Visa and Immigration	www.immigration.go.kr www.hikorea.go.kr
Higher Education in Korea	www.academyinfo.go.kr

APPENDIX A. GPA CONVERSION TABLE

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3	4.46 ~ 4.5	4.95 ~ 5.00	100
3.92 ~ 3.96	4.22 ~ 4.25	4.41 ~ 4.45	4.90 ~ 4.94	99
3.88 ~ 3.91	4.17 ~ 4.21	4.36 ~ 4.40	4.84 ~ 4.89	98
3.84 ~ 3.87	4.12 ~ 4.16	4.31 ~ 4.35	4.79 ~ 4.83	97
3.80 ~ 3.83	4.08 ~ 4.11	4.26 ~ 4.30	4.73 ~ 4.78	96
3.75 ~ 3.79	4.03 ~ 4.07	4.21 ~ 4.25	4.68 ~ 4.72	95
3.71 ~ 3.74	3.98 ~ 4.02	4.16 ~ 4.20	4.62 ~ 4.67	94
3.67 ~ 3.70	3.93 ~ 3.97	4.11 ~ 4.15	4.57 ~ 4.61	93
3.62 ~ 3.66	3.89 ~ 3.92	4.06 ~ 4.10	4.51 ~ 4.56	92
3.58 ~ 3.61	3.84 ~ 3.88	4.01 ~ 4.05	4.45 ~ 4.50	91
3.49 ~ 3.57	3.75 ~ 3.83	3.91 ~ 4.00	4.34 ~ 4.44	90
3.41 ~ 3.48	3.65 ~ 3.74	3.81 ~ 3.90	4.23 ~ 4.33	89
3.32 ~ 3.40	3.56 ~ 3.64	3.71 ~ 3.80	4.12 ~ 4.22	88
3.24 ~ 3.31	3.46 ~ 3.55	3.61 ~ 3.70	4.01 ~ 4.11	87
3.15 ~ 3.23	3.37 ~ 3.45	3.51 ~ 3.60	3.90 ~ 4.00	86
3.07 ~ 3.14	3.27 ~ 3.36	3.41 ~ 3.50	3.79 ~ 3.89	85
2.98 ~ 3.06	3.18 ~ 3.26	3.31 ~ 3.40	3.68 ~ 3.78	84
2.90 ~ 2.97	3.09 ~ 3.17	3.21 ~ 3.30	3.57 ~ 3.67	83
2.81 ~ 2.89	2.99 ~ 3.08	3.11 ~ 3.20	3.45 ~ 3.56	82
2.72 ~ 2.80	2.90 ~ 2.98	3.01 ~ 3.10	3.34 ~ 3.44	81
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89	2.91 ~ 3.00	3.23 ~ 3.33	80

APPENDIX B. DAC LIST OF ODA RECIPIENTS ON 2025 FLOWS

	Least Developed Countries (LDC)	Low income countries which are not LDCs (per capita GNI ≤ \$1,135 in 2022)	Lower middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$1,136 - \$4,465 in 2022)	Upper middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$4,466 - \$13,845 in 2022)
Asia	Afghanistan Bangladesh Cambodia Laos Myanmar Nepal Timor-Leste	North Korea	Bhutan India Mongolia Pakistan Philippines Sri Lanka Vietnam	China (People's Republic of) Indonesia Maldives Malaysia Thailand
Africa	Angola Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Central African Republic Chad Comoros DR Congo Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia Guinea Guinea-Bissau Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Mauritania Mozambique Niger Rwanda Senegal Sierra Leone Somalia South Sudan Sudan Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia		Algeria Cabo Verde Cameroon Congo Cote d'Ivoire Egypt Eswatini Ghana Kenya Morocco Nigeria Sao Tome and Principe Tunisia Zimbabwe	Botswana Equatorial Guinea Gabon Libya Mauritius Namibia Saint Helena South Africa
Latin America	Haiti		Bolivia Honduras Nicaragua	Argentina Belize Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Cuba

	Least Developed Countries (LDC)	Low income countries which are not LDCs (per capita GNI <= \$1,135 in 2022)	Lower middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$1,136 - \$4,465 in 2022)	Upper middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$4,466 - \$13,845 in 2022)
				Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Jamaica Mexico Montserrat Panama Paraguay Peru Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Venezuela
Middle East / CIS	Yemen	Syrian Arab Republic	Iran Jordan Kyrgyzstan Lebanon Tajikistan Ukraine Uzbekistan	Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Georgia Iraq Kazakhstan Kosovo Moldova Montenegro North Macedonia Serbia Turkiye Turkmenistan West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)
Oceania	Kiribati Solomon Islands Tuvalu		Micronesia Papua New Guinea Samoa Tokelau Vanuatu	Fiji Marshall Islands Nauru Niue Palau Tonga Wallis and Futuna
Total	140 countries			

APPENDIX C. CONTACTS OF KOREAN EMBASSIES

No.	Country/Region	Office	Phone	Fax	E-mail
1	Afghanistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Afghanistan	974-4463-9555		kabul@mofa.go.kr
2	Albania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Greece	30-210-698-4080	30-210-698-4082	gremb@mofa.go.kr
3	Algeria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Algeria	213-21-54-65-55	213-21-54-60-70	koemal@mofa.go.kr
4	Angola	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Angola	244-222-006-067	244-222-006-066	korembassy_angola@mofagokr
5	Antigua and Barbuda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
6	Argentina	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Argentina	54-11-4802-8062	54-11-4803-6993	argentina@mofa.go.kr
7	Armenia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Russia	7-495-783-2727	7-495-783-2777; 2797	embru@mofa.go.kr
8	Australia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Australia	61-2-6270-4100	61-2-6273-4839	australia@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Sydney	61-2-9210-0200 61-2-9261-8033	61-2-9210-0202 61-2-9261-8444	consyd@mofa.go.kr consyd7@gmail.com
9	Austria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Austria	43-1-478-1991	43-1-478-1013	mail@koreaemb.at
10	Azerbaijan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Azerbaijan	994-12-596-7901	994-12-596-7904	azeremb@mofa.go.kr
11	Bahamas	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
12	Bahrain	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bahrain	973-1753-1120	973-1753-1140, 0577	koreanembassy.bahrain@gmail.com
13	Bangladesh	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bangladesh	880-2-881-2088~90	880-2-882-3871	embdhaka@mofa.go.kr
14	Barbados	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr koremb.tt@gmail.com
15	Belarus	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Belarus	375-17-306-0147~9	375-17-306-0160	belemb@mofa.go.kr

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16	Belgium	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Belgium	32-2-675-5777	32-2-675-5221	eukorea@mofa.go.kr
17	Belize	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in El Salvador	503-2263-9145	503-2263-0783	embcorea@mofa.go.kr
18	Benin	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
19	Bolivia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bolivia	591-2-211-0361~3	591-2-211-0365	coreabolivia@mofa.go.kr
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Croatia	385-1-4821-282	385-1-482-1274	croatia@mofa.go.kr
21	Botswana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in South Africa	27-12-460-2508	27-12-460-1158	embsa@mofa.go.kr
22	Brazil	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Brazil	55-61-3321-2500	55-61-3321-2508	emb-br@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Sao Paulo	55-11-3141-1278 55-11-3229-4877	55-11-3141-1279	cscoreia@mofa.go.kr keisp@daum.net
23	Brunei	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Brunei	673-233-0248	673-233-0254	brunei@mofa.go.kr
24	Bulgaria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bulgaria	359-2-971-2181	359-2-971-3388	korean-embassy@mofa.go.kr
25	Burkina Faso	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701;6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
26	Burundi	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rwanda	250-252-577-577	250-252-572-127	koremb-rwanda@hotmail.com
27	Cabo Verde	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-06-72	221-33-824-06-95	senegal@mofa.go.kr
28	Cambodia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cambodia	855-23-211-900	855-23-219 200	cambodia@mofa.go.kr
29	Cameroon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cameroon	237-222-203-891		cameroon@mofa.go.kr
30	Canada	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Canada	1-613-244-5010	1-613-244-5034	canada@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto	1-416-920-3809	1-416-924-7305	toronto@mofa.go.kr koreducation@gmail.com
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Montreal	1-514-845-2555	1-514-845-1119	montreal@mofa.go.kr

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31	Central African Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cameroon	237-222-203-891		cameroon@mofa.go.kr
32	Chile	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Chile	56-2-2228-4214	56-2-2206-2355	embajadadecoreanchile@gmail.com
33	China	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China	86-10-8531-0700	86-10-8531-0726	chinaconsul@mofa.go.kr
34	Colombia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Colombia	571-616-7200	571-610-0338	embacorea@mofa.go.kr
35	Common Wealth of Dominica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
36	Costa Rica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Costa Rica	506-2220-3160	506-2220-3168	koco@mofa.go.kr
37	Cote d'Ivoire	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701; 6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
38	Croatia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Croatia	385-1-4821-282	385-1-482-1274	croatia@mofa.go.kr
39	Cuba	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mexico	52-55-5202-9866	52-55-5540-7446	embcoreamx@mofa.go.kr
40	Czech Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Czech Republic	420-234-090-411	420-234-090-450	czech@mofa.go.kr
41	Denmark	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Denmark	45-39-46-04-00	45-39-46-04-22	korembdk@mofa.go.kr
42	Dominican Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
43	DR Congo	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in DR Congo	243-1-503-5001~4	243-1-505-0005	amb-congo@mofa.go.kr
44	Ecuador	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ecuador	593-2-290-9227 ~ 9229	593-2250-1190	ecuador@mofa.go.kr
45	Egypt	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Egypt	20-2-3761-1234~7	20-2-3761-1238	egypt@mofa.go.kr
46	El Salvador	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in El Salvador	503-2263-9145	503-2263-0783	embcorea@mofa.go.kr
47	Equatorial Guinea	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Equatorial Guinea	240-333-090-775		malabo@mofa.go.kr

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48	Estonia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Estonia	372-604-0100		koremb_est@mofa.go.kr
49	Ethiopia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ethiopia	251-11-3-72-81-11~14	251-11-3-72-81-15	ethiopia@mofa.go.kr
50	Fiji	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Fiji	679-330-0977	679-330-8059	korembfj@mofa.go.kr
51	Finland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Finland	358-9-251-5000	358-9-2515-0055	korembfi@mofa.go.kr
52	France	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in France	33-01-4753-0101	33-1-47-53-01-78	con-fr@mofa.go.kr
53	Gabon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Gabon	241-0173-4000	241-0173-9905	gabon-ambcoree@mofa.go.kr
54	Gambia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-0672	221-33-824-0695	senegal@mofa.go.kr
55	Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Georgia	995-32-297-03-18; 20	995-32-242-74-40	georgia@mofa.go.kr
56	Germany	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Frankfurt	49-69-9567-5231	49-69-5600-3987	keid@mofa.or.kr
57	Ghana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
58	Greece	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Greece	30-210-698-4080	30-210-698-4082	gremb@mofa.go.kr
59	Grenada	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr
60	Guatemala	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Guatemala	502-2382-4051	502-2382-4057	korembsy@mofa.go.kr, embcor.gt@mofa.go.kr
61	Guyana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
62	Honduras	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Honduras	504-2235-5561~3	504-2235-5564	coreaembajada@mofa.go.kr
63	Hong Kong	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong	852-2529-4141	852-2861-3699	hkg-info@mofa.go.kr
64	Hungary	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Hungary	36-1-462-3080	36-1-351-1182	hungary@mofa.go.kr
65	India	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in India	91-11-4200-7000	91-11-2688-4840	india@mofa.go.kr

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66	Indonesia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Indonesia	62-21-2967-2555	62-21-2967-2556, 2557	koremb_in@mofa.go.kr
67	Iran	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Iran	98-21-8805-4900~4	98-21-8805-4899	emb-ir@mofa.go.kr
68	Iraq	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Iraq	964-77-0725-2006		kembiraq@mofa.go.kr
69	Ireland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ireland	353-1-660 8800	353-1-660-8716	irekoremb@mofa.go.kr
70	Israel	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Israel	972-9-951-0318	972-9-956-9853	israel@mofa.go.kr
71	Italy	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Italy	39-06-8024-61	39-06-8024-6259	consul-it@mofa.go.kr
72	Jamaica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Jamaica	1-876-924-2731	1-876-924-7325	jamaica@mofa.go.kr
73	Jordan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Jordan	962-6-593-0745~6	962-6-593-0280	jordan@mofa.go.kr
74	Kazakhstan	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Almaty	7-727-291-0490	7-727-291-0399	almakorea@mofa.go.kr
75	Kenya	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kenya	254-20-361-5000	254-20-374-1337	emb-ke@mofa.go.kr
76	Kyrgyz Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kyrgyz Republic	996-312-579-771	996-312-579-774	korea.kg@gmail.com
77	Laos	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Laos	856-21-352-031~3	856-21-352-035	laos@mofa.go.kr
78	Latvia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Latvia	371-6732-4274	371-6780-9190	koremb.lv@mofa.go.kr
79	Lebanon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Lebanon	961-5-953-167~9	961-5-953-170	lbkor@mofa.go.kr
80	Liberia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
81	Libya	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Libya	218-21-483-1322/1323/	218-21-483-1324	libya@mofa.go.kr
82	Lithuania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Poland	48-22-559-2900~04	48-22-559-2905	koremb_waw@mofa.go.kr
83	Luxembourg	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Luxembourg	352-2699-7012		luxemb@mofa.go.kr

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84	Macedonia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bulgaria	359-2-971-2181	359-2-971-3388	korean-embassy@mofa.go.kr
85	Madagascar	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Madagascar	261-20-222-2933	261-20-224-9970	ambcoreemg@mofa.go.kr
86	Malawi	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	admirok@zol.co.zw
87	Malaysia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Malaysia	603-4251-2336	603-4252-1425	korem-my@mofa.go.kr
88	Mauritania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Morocco	212-537-75-1767	212-537-75-0189	morocco@mofa.go.kr
89	Mauritius	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Madagascar	261-20-222-2933	261-20-224-9970	ambcoreemg@mofa.go.kr
90	Mexico	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mexico	52-55-5202-9866	52-55-5540-7446	embcoreamx@mofa.go.kr
91	Moldova	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ukraine	380-44-246-3759; 61	380-44-246-3757	koremb@mofa.go.kr
92	Mongolia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mongolia	976-7007-1020	976-7007-1021	kormg@mofa.go.kr
93	Montenegro	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Serbia	381-11-3674-225	381-11-3674-229	koreanembsb@hotmail.co.kr
94	Morocco	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Morocco	212-537-75-1767	212-537-75-0189	morocco@mofa.go.kr
95	Mozambique	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mozambique	258-21-495-625	258-21-495-638	embassy_mz@mofa.go.kr
96	Myanmar	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Myanmar	95-1-527-142	95-1-513-286	myanmar@mofa.go.kr
97	Nepal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nepal	977-1-427-0172	977-1-427-2041	konepemb@mofa.go.kr
98	Netherlands	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Netherlands	31-70-740-0200	31-70-350-4712	koreanembassynl@mofa.go.kr
99	New Zealand	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Zealand	64-4-473-9073~4	64-4-472-3865	info-nz@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate of the Republic of Korea in Auckland	64-9-379-0818 64-9-303-2625	64-9-373-3340	auckland@mofa.go.kr nzkoreanedu@gmail.com
100	Nicaragua	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nicaragua	505-2267-6777	505-2254-8131	nicaragua@mofa.go.kr

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101	Niger	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701; 6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
102	Nigeria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
103	Norway	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Norway	47-2254-7090	47-2256-1411	komor@mofa.go.kr
104	Oman	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Oman	968-2469-1490~2	968-2469-1495	emboman@mofa.go.kr
105	Pakistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Pakistan	92-51-227-9380~1; 5~7	92-51-227-9391	pakistan@mofa.go.kr
106	Palestine	Korean Mission in Palestine	972-2-240-2846~7	972-2-240-2848	palestine@mofa.go.kr
107	Panama	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Panama	507-264-8203; 8360	507-264-8825	panama@mofa.go.kr
108	Paraguay	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Paraguay	595-21-605-606; 401; 419	595-21-601-376	paraguay@mofa.go.kr
109	Peru	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Peru	51-1-632-5000	51-1-632-5010	peru@mofa.go.kr
110	Philippines	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Philippines	63-2-856-9210	63-2-856-9008	philippines@mofa.go.kr
111	Poland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Poland	48-22-559-2900~04	48-22-559-2905	koremb_waw@mofa.go.kr
112	Portugal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Portugal	351-21-793-7200~3	351-21-797-7176	embpt@mofa.go.kr
113	Romania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Romania	40-21-230-7198	40-21-230-7629	romania@mofa.go.kr
114	Russia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Russia	7-495-783-2727	7-495-783-2777; 2797	embbru@mofa.go.kr
115	Rwanda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rwanda	250-252-577-577	250-252-572-127	koremb-rwanda@hotmail.com
116	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
117	Saint Lucia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr
118	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr

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119	Sao Tome Principe	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Gabon	241-0173-4000	241-0173-9905	gabon-ambcoree@mofa.go.kr
120	Saudi Arabia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Saudi Arabia	966-11-488-2211	966-11-488-1317	emsau@mofa.go.kr
121	Senegal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-0672	221-33-824-0695	senegal@mofa.go.kr
122	Serbia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Serbia	381-11-3674-225	381-11-3674-229	koreanembsb@hotmail.co.kr
123	Sierra Leone	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
124	Singapore	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Singapore	65-6256-1188	65-6254-3191	korembsg@mofa.go.kr
125	Slovakia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Slovakia	421-2-3307-0711	421-2-3307-0730	admin2@rokembassy.sk
126	Slovenia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Slovenia	386-1-432-2120		rokemb_si@mofa.go.kr
127	Somalia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kenya	254-20-361-5000	254-20-374-1337	emb-ke@mofa.go.kr
128	South Africa	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in South Africa	27-12-460-2508	27-12-460-1158	embsa@mofa.go.kr
129	Spain	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Spain	34-91-353-2000	91-353-2001	embspain.adm@mofa.go.kr
130	Sri Lanka	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sri Lanka	94-11-269-9036~8	94-11-269-6699	korembsl@mofa.go.kr
131	Sudan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sudan	20-2-2754-7340~1,3	20-2-2754-7342	sudan@mofa.go.kr
132	Suriname	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270; 1006; 1139	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
133	Sweden	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sweden	46-8-5458-9400	46-8-660-2818	koremb.sweden@mofa.go.kr
134	Switzerland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Switzerland	41-31-356-2444	41-31-356-2450	swiss@mofa.go.kr
135	Syria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Lebanon	961-5-922-846	961-5-953-170	lbkor@mofa.go.kr
136	Taiwan	Korean Mission in Taipei	886-2-2758-8320~5	886-2-2757-7006	taipei@mofa.go.kr

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137	Tajikistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tajikistan	992-44-600-2114; 9116	992-37-224-6142	tajik@mofa.go.kr
138	Tanzania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tanzania	255-22-211-6086~8	255-22-211-6099	embassy-tz@mofa.go.kr
139	Thailand	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Thailand	662-247-7537~9	662-247-7535	koembth@mofa.go.kr
140	Timor-Leste	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Timor-Leste	670-332-1635	670-332-1636	koreadili@mofa.go.kr
141	Togo	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
142	Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr koremb.tt@gmail.com
143	Tunisia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tunisia	216-71-799-905	216-71-791-923	tunisie@mofa.go.kr
144	Turkiye	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Türkiye	90-312-468-4822	90-312-468-2279	turkey@mofa.go.kr
145	Turkmenistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Turkmenistan	993-12-94-72-86~8	993-12-94-72-89	korembtm@mofa.go.kr
146	Uganda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uganda	256-414-500-197~8	256-414-500-199 256-781-354-605	emb.kampala@mofa.go.kr
147	UK	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in UK	44-20-7227-5500	44-20-7227-5503	koreanembinuk@mofa.go.kr
148	Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ukraine	380-44-246-3759; 61	380-44-246-3757	koremb@mofa.go.kr
149	United Arab Emirates	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in United Arab Emirates	971-2-441-1520	971-2-641-6380	uae@mofa.go.kr
150	Uruguay	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uruguay	598-2628-9374~5	598-2628-9376	koemur@mofa.go.kr
151	U.S.A.	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA	202-939-5600	202-797-0595	-
		Chicago Korean Education Center	847-777-8830		kec.chicago@gmail.com
		Houston Korean Education Center	713-961-4104	713-961-4135	hkecsec@gmail.com
		Korean Education Center in L.A.	213-386-3112~3	213-386-3138	kecla3112@gmail.com
		Korean Education Center of New York	646-674-6051	646-674-6055	edu@koreanconsulate.org

No.	Country/Region	Office	Phone	Fax	E-mail
		Korean Education Center in San Francisco	415-590-4058	415-921-5946	sfkcgedu@mofa.go.kr
		Korean Education Center in Washington D.C.	202-939-5681	202-265-2127	education.office@mofa.go.kr
		Korean Education Center in Atlanta	470-375-7186	-	educenteratl2017@gmail.com
152	Uzbekistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uzbekistan	998-71-252-3151~3	998-71-140-0248	uzkoremb@mofa.go.kr
153	Venezuela	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270; 1006; 1139	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
154	Vietnam	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Vietnam	84-4-3831-5110~6	84-4-3831-5117	korembviet@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Ho Chi Minh City	84-28-3824-2593 84-28-3920-1274	84-28-3829-1207	hcm02@mofa.go.kr klechhcm@gmail.com
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Danang	84-23-6356-6100	84-23-6356-6105	danang@mofa.go.kr
155	Zambia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	zim@mofa.go.kr
156	Zimbabwe	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	zim@mofa.go.kr

APPENDIX D. CONTACTS OF UNIVERSITIES

[General]

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone(+82)	E-mail
1	A	Ajou University	Graduate School of International Studies	31-219-1551	gsis_admission@ajou.ac.kr
			General Graduate School	31-219-2304	grad@ajou.ac.kr
2	B	Baekseok University	Office of International Affairs	41-550-2064	2020155@bu.ac.kr
3	B	Busan University of Foreign Studies	International Affairs Office	051-509-5323	20256866@bufs.ac.kr
4	B	Changwon National University	International Affairs	55-213-2633	admission@changwon.ac.kr
5	B	Cheongju University	International Affairs Team	43-229-7425	korea@cju.ac.kr
6	B	Chonnam National University	Office of International Affairs	62-530-1277	cnugks@jnu.ac.kr
7	B	Chosun University	International Affairs Team	-	admission@chosun.ac.kr
8	A	Chung-Ang University	Graduate School	2-820-6744	gsadmin@cau.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-820-6477	gsis@cau.ac.kr
			Graduate School of Business	2-820-5036	caumba@cau.ac.kr
9	B	Chungbuk National University	Office of International Affairs	43-249-1867	jk.oia@chungbuk.ac.kr
10	B	Chungnam National University	Office of International Affairs	42-821-8823	cnugks@cnu.ac.kr
11	A	Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST)	Graduate School	53-785-5500	admission@dgist.ac.kr
12	B	Daegu University	Office of Graduate School	53-850-5037, 5038	grad@daegu.ac.kr
13	B	Daejeon University	International Relations Office	42-280-2182	nayeon@dju.kr
14	A	Dankook University	Administration Office of Graduate School	31-8005-2210	dkugrad@dankook.ac.kr
15	B	Dong-A University	Office of International Affairs	51-200-6442	bk1016@dau.ac.kr
16	A	Dongguk University	Office of International Students	2-2260-3440	kgsp@dongguk.edu
17	B	Dongseo University	International Exchange Center	51-320-2746	junhohan@gdsu.dongseo.ac.kr
18	A	Duksung Women's University	Graduate School	2-901-8149	graduate@duksung.ac.kr
19	A	Ewha Womans University	The Graduate School of International Studies	2-3277-3652	gsis@ewha.ac.kr
			Graduate School	2-3277-6988	rachel.law@ewha.ac.kr

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone(+82)	E-mail
20	A	GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology)	Section of Graduate Admissions	62-715-3951	admis@gist.ac.kr
21	B	Gyeongbuk National University	Office of International Affairs	54-820-7101	anuglobal@gknu.ac.kr
22	B	Gyeongsang National University	Office of International & External Cooperation	55-772-0273	gnugks@gnu.ac.kr
23	A	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Graduate School of International and Area Studies	2-2173-2449	gks_gσίας@hufs.ac.kr
			Graduate School	2-2173-2387	kgsp_gs@hufs.ac.kr
24	B	Hannam University	Graduate school office	42-629-8123	hnugra@hnu.kr
25	A	Hanyang University	Office of International Affairs	-	gksadmission@hanyang.ac.kr
26	A	Hanyang University ERICA	Office of International Affairs	31-400-0791~0795	studyerica@hanyang.ac.kr
27	A	Hongik University	Academic Affairs, Graduate School	2-320-1253	gradsch@hongik.ac.kr
28	B	Hoseo University	International Affairs Team	41-540-9522	jihyekim@hoseo.edu
29	A	Incheon National University	INU Graduate School	32-835-8014	gradinu@inu.ac.kr
30	A	Inha University	Graduate School of Logistics	32-860-8226	sooji@inha.ac.kr
31	B	Inje University	Office of International Affairs	55-320-3605	gksapply@inje.ac.kr
32	B	Jeju National University	Office of International Affairs	64-754-2198	intl1@jejunu.ac.kr
33	B	Jeonbuk National University	Office of International Affairs	63-270-4757	kgsp@jbnu.ac.kr
34	A	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)	Graduate Admissions Team	42-350-2352, 2357	advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr
35	B	Kangwon National University (Samcheok · Dogye Campus)	Office of International Affairs	33-570-6891	applyknu@kangwon.ac.kr
		Kangwon National University (Chuncheon Campus)	Office of International Affairs	33-250-7194	intn1947@kangwon.ac.kr
36	A	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Admissions Office	44-550-1263	gksadm@kdischool.ac.kr
37	B	Keimyung University	Graduate School Office	53-580-6254	cyy@kmu.ac.kr
38	B	Kongju National University	Office of International Affairs	41-850-8055	gks_oia@kongju.ac.kr
39	A	Konkuk University	Center for International Student Services, Office of International Affairs	2-2049-6224	kgsp@konkuk.ac.kr
40	B	Konyang University	Office of International Affairs	41-730-5134	kyuintl@konyang.ac.kr

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone(+82)	E-mail
41	A	Kookmin University	International Affairs Division	2-910-5835	gksa@kookmin.ac.kr
42	A	Korea University	Graduate School Administration Office	2-3290-1358	graduate1@korea.ac.kr
43	B	KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education)	External Affairs Team	41-560-1022	inter@koreatech.ac.kr
44	B	Kunsan National University	Institute of International Exchange & Language Education	63-469-4928	ksnugks@kunsan.ac.kr
45	A	KyungHee University	Global admission team	2-961-9286~7,	gks_adm@khu.ac.kr
				31-201-3961~4	ciss_gc@khu.ac.kr
46	B	Kyungpook National University	Office of International Affairs	53-950-2436	gks2000@knu.ac.kr
47	B	Kyungsung University	International Programs Office	51-663-4062	ksb08@ks.ac.kr
48	B	Kyungwoon University	Office of International Affairs	54-479-1059	intl@ikw.ac.kr
49	B	Mokwon University	International Cooperation	42-829-7132	clem90@mokwon.ac.kr
50	A	National Cancer Center Graduate School	Office of Academic and Student Affairs Team	31-920-2752	adm_gcsp@ncc.re.kr
51	B	Pai Chai University	Office of Graduate School	42-520-5262	cherrylub@pcu.ac.kr
52	A	POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)	Admissions	54-279-3783	dyahn@postech.ac.kr
53	B	Pukyong National University	GKS Team	51-629-6846	gks-admission@pknu.ac.kr
54	B	Pusan National University	Office of International Affairs	?	gksapply@pusan.ac.kr
55	A	Sejong University	Admissions Team	2-6935-2645	intadmission@sejong.ac.kr
56	B	Semyung University	Office of International Affairs	43-649-1182	intl@semyung.ac.kr
57	A	Seokyeong University	GKS Center	2-940-2958	skugks@skuniv.ac.kr
58	A	Seoul National University	Office of Admissions	2-880-6971	snuadmit2@snu.ac.kr
59	A	Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech)	International Affairs	2-970-9223	admission@seoultech.ac.kr
60	B	Silla University	Office of International Affairs	51-999-5516	interpro2@silla.ac.kr
61	A	Sogang University	General Graduate School	2-705-8168, 8169	gradsch@sogang.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-705-8756	gsisapply@sogang.ac.kr
62	A	Sookmyung Women's University	GKS Graduate Admissions	2-710-9817	admission@sookmyung.ac.kr

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone(+82)	E-mail
63	B	Soonchunhyang University	Global Support Team	41-530-1177, 1180	gradu.gs@sch.ac.kr
64	A	Soongsil University	Graduate School	2-820-0255	grad@ssu.ac.kr
					sunlim@ssu.ac.kr
65	B	Sun Moon University	International Support Team	41-530-2073, 2074	istudent@sunmoon.ac.kr
66	B	Sunchon National University	Office of International Affairs and Education	61-750-3147	411024@scnu.ac.kr
67	A	Sungkyunkwan University	Office of International Student Services	2-760-0014	intlgrad@skku.edu
68	A	Sungshin Women's University	Office of Graduate School	2-920-7058	gras@sungshin.ac.kr
69	A	The Graduate School of Korean Studies, The Academy of Korean Studies	Office of Academic and Student Affairs	31-730-8183, 8187	admission_intl@aks.ac.kr
70	B	Tongmyong University	Office of International Affairs	51-629-3018	chaepari@tu.ac.kr
71	A	UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)	UNIST Graduate Admissions Team	52-217-1190	adm-c@unist.ac.kr
72	A	University of Seoul	International Admissions Team (GKS Graduate Program)	2-6490-6662, 6654	uosgks@uos.ac.kr
73	B	University of Ulsan	International Office	52-220-5953	uouinternational@naver.com
74	B	Wonkwang University	Office of International Affairs	63-850-5752, 5843	bon5752@wku.ac.kr
75	B	Yeungnam University	International Student Services Team	53-810-7883	yuiiss@yu.ac.kr
76	A	Yonsei University	The Office of Academic Affairs	2-2123-8458	ysgrad@yonsei.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-2123-8484	gsis@yonsei.ac.kr

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2	R&D	Cheongju University	International Affairs	43-299-7425	Korea@cju.ac.kr
3	R&D	Chonnam National University	Office of International Affairs	62-530-1277	cnugks@jnu.ac.kr
4	R&D	Dong-A University	Office of International Affairs	51-200-6442	bk1016@dau.ac.kr
5	R&D	Ewha Womans University	Graduate School	2-3277-6988	rachel.law@ewha.ac.kr

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone (+82)	E-mail
6	R&D	Gyeongsang National University	Office of International & External Cooperation	55-772-0273	jina0925@gnu.ac.kr
7	R&D	Hannam University	Graduate School Academic Affairs Team	42-629-7221	hnugra@hnu.kr
8	R&D	Incheon University	Graduate School Office	32-835-8014	gradinu@inu.ac.kr
9	R&D	Inje University	Office of International Affairs	55-320-3605	gksapply@inje.ac.kr
10	R&D	Jeju National University	Office of International Affairs	64-754-2198	intl1@jejunu.ac.kr
11	R&D	Keimyung University	Graduate School Office	53-580-6254	cyy@kmu.ac.kr
12	R&D	Konkuk University	Center for International Student Services	2-2049-6224	kgsp@konkuk.ac.kr
13	R&D	Kookmin University	Global Center	2-910-5835	enterkmu@kookmin.ac.kr
14	R&D	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	Graduate Admissions Team	42-350-2357	advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr
15	R&D	Korea University of Technology and Education (KoreaTech)	GEC External Affairs Team	41-560-1022	inter@koreatech.ac.kr lim9901@koreatech.ac.kr
16	R&D	KUNSAN National University	IALE Office	63-469-4928	ksnugks@kunsan.ac.kr
17	R&D	Kyungpook National University	Office of International Affairs	53-950-2436	gks2000@knu.ac.kr
18	R&D	Pukyong National University	GKS Team	51-629-6846	gks-admission@pknu.ac.kr
19	R&D	Pusan National University	Office of International Affairs	-	gksapply@pusan.ac.kr
20	R&D	Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech)	Office of International Affairs	2-970-9223	admission@seoultech.ac.kr
21	R&D	Seoul Theological University	Graduate Academic Affairs Office	32-340-9266	gsstu@stu.ac.kr
22	R&D	Sogang University	General Graduate School	2-705-8168, 8169	gradsch@sogang.ac.kr
23	R&D	Sunchon National University	Office of International Affairs and Education	61-750-3147	411024@scnu.ac.kr
24	R&D	Yeungnam University	International Student Support Team	53-810-7883	yuiiss@yu.ac.kr
25	R&D	Yonsei University	Graduate School Office (GKS Program)	2-2123-8458	ysgrad@yonsei.ac.kr
26	Global Network	Ajou University	Office of Graduate School of International Studies	31-219-1551	gsis_admission@ajou.ac.kr

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27	Global Network	Gyeongbuk National University	International Cooperation Office	54-820-7101	anuglobal@gknu.ac.kr
28	Global Network	Hongik University	Graduate School (Seoul campus)	2-320-1253	gradsch@hongik.ac.kr
29	Global Network	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Admissions Office	44-550-1175	gksadm@kdischool.ac.kr
30	Global Network	Pusan National University	Office of International Affairs	-	gksapply@pusan.ac.kr
31	Global Network	Seoul National University	GMPA Office	2-880-9272	snugmpa@gmail.com

APPENDIX E. 2026 GKS-G APPLICATION FAQs

<Eligibility 지원자격 요건>

Nationality 국적

Q. Should I submit my parents' passport copy?

A. It is necessary to submit an official document (i.e., the applicant's birth certificate or family register) that proves you and your parents' relationship. If the document does not include you and your parents' citizenship information, then you should submit additional documents (i.e., a passport copy or other government-issued document that indicates citizenship information) for proof of citizenship. Please note that birthplace or ethnic group information on a birth certificate or current residency in the submitted documents will not be accepted as proof of citizenship.

문. 부모님의 여권 사본을 반드시 제출해야 하나요?

답. 지원자와 부모님 간 가족관계를 증명할 수 있는 지원자의 출생증명서 혹은 가족관계증명서와 같은 공식 문서는 반드시 제출해야 합니다. 해당 서류에 국적 정보가 포함되어 있지 않다면 지원자/부모님의 국적을 증빙할 수 있는 자료(국적 정보가 명시되어 있는 여권 사본 혹은 기타 정부 발급 문서)를 추가로 제출해야 합니다. 출생증명서 상의 출생지나 민족 정보, 혹은 제출 서류상의 현재 거주지 정보는 국적 증빙자료로 인정되지 않음을 유의해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. My father deceased a long time ago, and I cannot provide his proof of citizenship.

A. If you are not able to issue your parent(s)' proof of citizenship due to your parent(s)' absence (e.g., divorced, deceased, etc.), then please provide supplementary documents that explain the reason for not submitting their proof of citizenship. (e.g., divorce certificate or death certificate).

문. 오래전 돌아가신 아버지의 국적 증빙자료를 발급받기가 어려운 상황입니다.

답. 부모님의 부재(예. 이혼, 사망 등)로 부모님의 국적 증빙 문서 제출이 어려운 경우에는 이혼증명서, 사망증명서 등의 추가 자료를 제출하셔서 국적 증빙을 제출하지 못하는 사유를 설명해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. My parents and I hold different citizenships. Am I eligible to apply for the program?

A. Yes, you may. As long as you and your parent(s) do not hold Korean citizenship, and if you have citizenship of the country that is invited to the GKS degree program, you are eligible to apply.

문. 저와 부모님은 서로 다른 국적을 소지하고 있는데 이 경우에도 프로그램 지원이 가능한가요?

답. 네, 가능합니다. 지원자와 부모님 모두 한국 국적을 소지하고 있지 않고, 지원자가 초청국 국적자라면 프로그램 지원이 가능합니다.

Q. My country is not listed in the 2026 GKS-G program. Can I apply for the program?

A. The quota allocation is decided based on mutual agreements on cultural and educational cooperation between Korea and the participating countries. All applicants must hold citizenship of the GKS partner country except for the R&D, Global Network, and International Organization programs. These programs are open to all countries around the world. Applicants for R&D, Global Network, or International Organization programs must directly apply to their designated universities since the program is only available under a university track.

문. 우리나라는 2026 GKS 대학원 프로그램 초청국 명단에 없습니다. 지원이 가능한가요?

답. 국가별 배정인원은 한국과 초청국 간의 문화·교육 협력에 관한 상호 합의에 기반하여 결정됩니다. 모든 지원자들은 초청국 국적을 보유해야 합니다. (R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 예외) R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 전세계 모든 국가에서 지원이 가능합니다. R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 대학전형으로만 지원이 가능하므로, 관심 있는 지원자들은 대학으로 직접 지원해주시기 바랍니다.

Degree 학력

Q. I am expected to graduate from my degree program in March 2026. Am I eligible to apply for this program?

A. Yes. Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2026, can also apply for the program with a certificate of expected graduation. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to the GKS Center, NIIED, by July 31, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

문. 2026 년 3 월 졸업예정입니다. 프로그램 지원이 가능한가요?

답. 가능합니다. 지원자들은 지원 시점에 이미 직전 학위를 취득하여 공식적으로 졸업을 완료한 상태이거나, 2026 년 7 월 31 일까지 공식 졸업(학위) 증명서를 제출할 수 있어야 합니다. 인정 가능한 학위 취득(또는 졸업) 기준일은 2026 년 7 월 31 일입니다. 졸업예정자는 2025 년 7 월 31 일까지 반드시 최종 성적증명서와 졸업증명서를 제출하여야 하며, 제출하지 않을 경우 합격이 취소됩니다.

Q. It takes one year in my country to get a diploma after my graduation. Can I apply with my provisional graduation certificate (or provisional degree certificate)?

A. No. Only an official (final) graduation certificate, degree certificate, or diploma is acceptable. The graduation certificate must clearly indicate the date (or at least the month) of official graduation. A provisional certificate is not accepted as a graduation certificate in the GKS degree program even if it is acknowledged as an official graduation certificate in your home country.

문. 우리나라에서는 졸업을 하였더라도 임시증명서만 발급해주고 공식 학위증명서는 1년 후에 발급이 됩니다. 임시증명서로 지원이 가능할까요?

답. 불가능합니다. 공식(최종) 졸업증명서, 학위증명서 혹은 학위증만 인정됩니다. 졸업증명서에는 공식 졸업일(적어도 졸업월)이 명확히 표기되어 있어야 합니다. 임시증명서는 본국에서 해당 서류가 공식 졸업증명서로 인정된다고 하더라도 본 프로그램에서는 졸업증명서로 인정되지 않습니다.

Q. I have a master's degree. Can I apply for a master's degree program in a different major? Which degree certificate should I submit?

A. You can apply for a master's program while holding another master's degree. If you are applying to a master's degree program, you should submit a degree certificate and academic transcript of your bachelor's degree. In this case, your CGPA for your bachelor's degree should meet the grade requirement in the application guidelines. Providing your master's degree certificate and academic transcript is optional.

문. 저는 이미 석사 학위를 가지고 있습니다. 다른 학과의 석사 학위 프로그램에 다시 지원할 수 있을까요? 이 경우, 어떤 학위증명을 제출해야 할까요?

답. 이미 석사 학위를 소지한 사람도 GKS 석사 학위 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니다. 석사학위 프로그램에 지원하는 지원자는 학사학위 증명서와 학사성적을 제출해야 하고, 학사학위의 성적이 모집요강의 자격 요건에 맞아야 합니다. 석사 학위 증명과 석사 성적은 원하시는 경우 참고용으로 제출하실 수 있습니다.

Q. I am currently in my master's degree program at a university in Korea. Am I eligible to apply for the master's degree program at another university?

A. If you have graduated from a Korean high school or a Korean university, or if you are currently enrolled in the final year of your degree curriculum (or if you are about to obtain a degree) at a Korean university, you cannot apply for the GKS degree program. If you are not near the graduation, you may apply for the program. However, if you are selected as our GKS scholar, you must drop out of the Korean university you are currently enrolled at and start the degree program under GKS as a first-year. Transfer credits from your previous university will not be accepted. Applicants currently residing in Korea may be required to return to their home country to obtain a new visa. In such cases, the cost of entry airfare to Korea will not be provided.

문. 한국 대학에서 석사 과정 중인 학생입니다. GKS 석사 과정에 다시 지원할 수 있습니까?

답. 한국 고등학교 혹은 대학교를 졸업했거나 마지막 학년에 재학 중인 (한국에서 학위를 취득 예정인) 학생들은 지원할 수 없습니다. 졸업을 앞두고 있지 않다면 프로그램에 지원할 수 있으나 GKS 장학생으로 선발될 경우, 기존에 다니고 있던 한국에서의 학위 과정은 모두 포기하고 1 학년부터 새로 학위 과정을 시작해야 합니다. 기존에 이수한 학점은 인정되지 않습니다. 한국 거주 중인 지원자는 어학연수/학위 비자의 재발급을 위해 다시 본국으로 돌아가야 할 수도 있으며, 이 경우에는 입국 항공료가 지원되지 않습니다.

Grades 성적

Q. The grades in my transcript are different from the GPA scales in the guidelines. How should I submit my CGPA? Can I use the scores I converted from a grade conversion website?

A. If your grades do not belong to any of the GPA scales we accept (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100-point scale), you must submit a converted grade confirmed by the university. If applicants convert their grades through a grade conversion tool such as scholaro.com, the converted CGPA must provide official institutional proof that the converted CGPA is recognized by their university. Please submit an official certificate or at least a testimonial issued by your university that confirms the converted CGPA. This supplementary document does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed but must be submitted as an original document with the university's authentication. The screening committee will determine whether your CGPA is eligible for the program or not based on the information you provide.

문. 제 성적은 모집요강에서 인정하는 GPA 와 체계가 다릅니다. 제 종합평균평점을 어떻게 기입해야 하나요? 성적변환사이트에서 변환한 성적을 사용해도 될까요?

답. 모집요강에서 인정하는 성적 체계(4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 혹은 백분율 만점)가 아닌 경우, 출신 대학으로부터 확인받은 변환성적을 추가로 제출해야 합니다. Scholaro.com 과 같은 성적변환 서비스를 이용하여 성적을 변환하였다면, 출신대학에서 변환성적을 인정한다는 확인을 해 주어야 합니다. 변환 점수를 인정하는 증명서(혹은 성명서)를 대학으로부터 발급받아 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 이 추가 증명서(혹은 성명서)는 아포스티유나 영사확인을 받을 필요는 없지만 대학의 관인이 찍힌 원본 서류로 제출해야 합니다. 제출된 자료들을 토대로 심사위원회에서 해당 성적이 성적 요건에 부합하는지를 심사하게 됩니다.

Q. My CGPA is below 80%. Am I still eligible to apply?

A. Yes, but only if you meet the class rank requirement. If your score percentile is below 80%, you remain eligible only if you are ranked within the top 20% of your class. In this case, you must submit an official certificate or a formal letter issued by your university explicitly stating your class rank. Without this official documentation, your transcript alone will not be sufficient for eligibility.

문. 제 종합평균평점 성적은 80% 이하입니다. 프로그램 지원은 불가능한가요?

답. 백분율 환산 점수가 80% 이하라고 하더라도 석차 상위 20% 이내에 해당한다면 지원 자격은 갖추게 됩니다.

출신 대학으로부터 지원자가 석차 상위 20% 이내에 해당한다는 증명서나 공식 서한을 발급받아 공식 성적표와 함께 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. My transcript only shows a final CGPA and does not list GPA by semester. How should I fill out the application form?

A. If your transcript does not provide a GPA for each individual semester or year, you may leave those specific boxes blank. However, you must provide your Final CGPA and the Score Percentile for your entire degree. If your transcript does not show a score percentile, you must use the "GPA Conversion Table" in the Appendix to convert your CGPA into a 100-point scale.

문. 제 성적표에는 종합평균 평점만 적혀 있고 성적이 학기별/학년별로 구분되어 있지 않습니다. 지원서 성적 작성란을 어떻게 작성해야 하나요?

답. 성적표에 학기/학년별 성적이 구분되어 있지 않다면 지원서의 학기/학년별 성적 작성란은 공란으로 두시면 됩니다. 다만, 직전 학위과정 전체 기간의 종합평균 평점은 기입해야 하며, 특히 백분율 환산 점수는 반드시 기입하셔야 합니다. 성적표상에 백분율 환산 점수가 나오지 않았다면, 모집요강 부록의 ‘GPA 환산표’를 참고하셔서 작성해주시기 바랍니다.

Q. I am applying for a doctoral degree program. Should I also submit a CGPA of my bachelor's degree?

A. Applicants for a doctoral degree program should put the CGPA of their previous degree (master's degree) on the application form. Doctoral degree program applicants should submit the graduation certificate and official academic transcript of both bachelor's and master's degrees. The CGPA required in the application is of the master's degree.

문. 박사 과정에 지원하려고 합니다. 학사 과정의 종합평균 평점도 제출해야 하나요?

답. 박사 과정 지원자는 지원서에 직전 학위(석사과정)의 종합평균 평점만 기재하면 됩니다. 박사 과정 지원자들은 학사와 석사의 졸업증명 및 성적증명을 모두 제출해야 하지만, 지원서의 성적 작성란에는 석사과정 성적만 기입합니다.

Q. I am a transfer student, and my current transcript does not show the GPA from my previous university. How should I submit my records?

A. Please submit an official academic transcript issued by the university you graduated from. If the transcript does not indicate your grades for the entire degree curriculum, please submit your academic records from the previous university as a supplementary document as reference material. The CGPA required in the application should be the one shown on the official academic transcript from the university you have graduated from.

문. 저는 편입을 했는데, 졸업한 대학에서 발급한 성적증명서에는 편입 전 학교의 성적이 나오지 않습니다. 성적증명을 어떻게 제출해야 하나요?

답. 졸업한 대학에서 발급받은 공식 성적증명서를 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 해당 증명서에 학위과정 전체 기간의 성적이 표기되어 있지 않다면, 편입 전 대학에서 받은 성적 자료를 보충 자료로 추가 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 지원서의 성적 작성란에는 졸업한 대학에서 발급한 성적증명서상의 점수를 그대로 기입합니다.

Other Eligibility 기타 자격요건

Q. I meet all the application requirements listed in the application guideline. Does this mean that I am qualified to apply to all GKS partner universities?

A. Not necessarily. The application requirements we have indicated in the application guideline are the minimum requirements to apply for the GKS program. Some universities and departments may have additional requirements, such as a certain level of language proficiency. Therefore, we ask all prospective applicants to check the “University information” files posted with the application guideline to find required qualifications set by each university/department. If a university requests additional material (e.g., a portfolio) beyond NIIED’s required documents, you should submit those materials directly to the university.

문. 모집요강에 나온 기본 지원자격 요건을 모두 갖추었다면 모든 GKS 수학대학에 지원 가능하나요?

답. 반드시 그렇지만은 않습니다. 모집요강에서 안내한 지원 자격요건은 GKS 장학프로그램에서 요구하는 최소한의 지원자격 요건입니다.

특정 대학이나 학과의 경우, 별도의 어학성적 등 추가 자격을 요구하는 경우도 있으므로, 반드시 모집요강과 함께 게재된 “University Information” 파일을 통해 본인이 지원하고자 하는 대학 및 학과의 지원 자격요건을 확인하신 후 지원하시기 바랍니다. 또한 국립국제교육원이 요구한 제출 서류 목록 외에, 지원하려는 대학에서 포트폴리오 등 추가 서류를 요구하는 경우에는 해당 자료들을 대학으로 별도 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. I am currently living in Korea. Can I apply for this program?

A. Yes, you may apply for the program while residing in a different country. Applicants must apply either through a Korean embassy where they hold citizenship (embassy track) or through a Korean university (university track). Embassy Track applicants who are applying from a third country must check the method of application submission or interview process with the embassy.

Successful candidates who are currently residing in Korea or enter Korea from a third country will not be provided with the entry airfare. Please be advised that obtaining mandatory authentications such as Apostille, consular confirmation, or certified translations for documents issued abroad may require significant time. Applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare these documents well in advance.

문. 저는 현재 한국에 살고 있습니다. 이 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니까?

답. 네, 제 3 국에서 체류 중이라도 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니다. 모든 지원자는 국적 국가의 한국 대사관을 통해 지원하거나 (공관 전형) 한국 내 대학으로 지원 (대학 전형)할 수 있습니다. 제 3 국에서 지원하는 공관전형 지원자들은 서류 접수나 면접 방식 등에 관해 대사관과 확인해 주시기 바랍니다.

현재 한국 거주 중이거나 제 3 국에서 입국하는 합격자들은 입국 항공료 지원 대상에서 제외됩니다. 제 3 국에서 지원하는 지원자들은 필수제출 서류들의 공증 (아포스티유, 영사확인, 번역공증 등)을 위해 더 많은 시간과 노력이 필요할 수 있습니다.

<Application Submission 지원서류 제출>

Submission Method and Deadline 제출 방법 및 시기

Q. Can I submit my application documents directly to NIIED?

A. No, NIIED does not accept applications directly from individual applicants. Any documents mistakenly sent to NIIED will be excluded from the screening process and will not be returned. Instead, you must follow the specific submission process for your chosen track.

Starting in 2026, Embassy Track applicants are required to submit their online application and all scanned documents through the Study in Korea website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) between 11 am on February 12 and 6 pm on February 25 (KST). Conversely, University Track applicants cannot use the Study in Korea website for their applications; they must submit their materials directly to their target university according to that specific institution's unique instructions and deadlines.

문. 지원자가 국립국제교육원으로 직접 지원 서류를 제출하는 것이 가능합니까?

답. 아닙니다. 지원서는 반드시 지원하는 공관 혹은 대학으로 제출해야 합니다. 국립국제교육원은 1 차 선발 기관(공관/대학)의 추천 공문을 통해서만 지원 서류를 받으며, 개별 지원자가 제출하는 서류는 받지 않습니다. 교육원으로 잘못 보내진 문서는 심사에서 제외되며 반환되지 않습니다. 2026 부터 공관 전형 지원자는 한국유학종합시스템 (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)에 접속하여 지원서 및 증빙서류를 제출하여야 합니다. 2.12. 오전 11 시부터 2.25. 오후 6 시까지 한국유학종합시스템으로 지원하여야 합니다. (일시는 한국(서울)기준)

대학전형의 경우, 한국유학종합시스템으로 온라인 지원 신청을 받지 않으니, 반드시 대학에 지원서류 제출 방법 등을 확인하시기 바랍니다.

Q. When is the application deadline?

A. The deadline depends on the application track you choose.

For the Embassy Track, applications must be submitted via the Study in Korea website between 11 am on February 12 and 6 pm on February 25, 2026 (KST). Please note that these times are strictly based on Seoul time.

For the university application, the submission deadline varies by university. Please contact each university for application deadline information.

Each embassy or university has its own application submission guidelines. For inquiries related to the application process, please contact the relevant institution.

문. 지원서류 접수 마감일이 언제인가요?

답. 공관전형은 2.12. 오전 11 시부터 2.25. 오후 6 시까지 한국유학종합시스템으로 지원신청이 가능합니다. (일시는 한국(서울)기준)

대학전형의 경우, 서류 제출기한은 각 대학별로 다릅니다. 접수마감일은 각 대학의 홈페이지 안내를 참고해주시기 바랍니다.

각 공관 또는 대학마다 지원서류 접수에 대한 안내를 별도로 하고 있으므로, 지원과 관련한 사항은 해당기관으로 문의하시기 바랍니다.

Q. I am a citizen of China/ the Czech Republic. In the application guidelines, there is quota only assigned in the embassy track for the Chinese/ the Czech citizens. Does that mean that I must apply to the Korean Embassy in my country?

A. No. While your quota is categorized under the Embassy Track, you must submit your application to your local government agency rather than the Korean Embassy. Based on mutual agreements between governments, Chinese citizens must apply through the China Scholarship Council (CSC) under the Ministry of Education in China. Similarly, Czech citizens must submit their applications directly to the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic. Please ensure you follow the specific application instructions and deadlines provided by these respective national institutions.

문. 저는 중국/체코 국적의 지원자입니다. 중국/체코의 경우는 공관전형에만 배정이 되어있는데, 우리나라의 한국대사관으로만 지원이 가능하다는 의미인가요?

답. 중국은 한국과의 협정에 의해 한국 대사관이 아닌 중국 교육부 산하 국가유학기금관리위원회 (China Scholarship Council)에서 서류를 접수합니다. 마찬가지로, 체코도 양국 간 협정에 의거하여 체코 교육부에서 1 차 심사 서류를 접수하고 있습니다.

Q. I am a U.S. citizen living in Los Angeles. If I apply through the Embassy Track, can I submit my application to the Korean Consulate in L.A. instead of the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C.?

A. Yes. Applicants from the United States and Vietnam are permitted to submit their applications to their nearest Korean Consulate. For U.S. applicants, the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the Korean Consulate in Los Angeles cooperate to conduct the first round of selection.

Similarly, applicants in Vietnam may submit their documents to the Korean Embassy/ Consulate in Hanoi, Da Nang or Ho Chi Minh City.

문. 저는 미국 LA에 거주하고 있는 미국 시민입니다. 공관전형으로 지원하고 싶은데, 지원 서류를 워싱턴의 한국 대사관으로 제출해야 하나요?

답. 미국과 베트남의 지원자들은 가까운 한국 영사관으로 지원서를 제출할 수 있습니다. 워싱턴의 한국 대사관과 LA의 한국 영사관이 함께 협업하여 1차 심사를 진행하게 됩니다. 자세한 내용은 대사관으로 문의해 주시기 바랍니다.

베트남의 공관전형 지원자들도 하노이, 다낭, 호치민의 대사관/영사관에서 서류를 공동 접수하고 있습니다.

Apostille or Consular Confirmation 아포스티유 및 영사확인

Q. For the legalization on “Required certificates”, can I choose between apostille or consular confirmation?

A. Countries that are parties to the Apostille Convention must obtain an apostille. Applicants from countries not party to the Convention, or in cases where documents cannot be apostilled, must obtain consular confirmation from the Korean embassy or consulate in their country.

문. 필수제출 서류에 필요한 확인으로 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인 중 하나를 선택할 수 있습니까?

답. 아포스티유 협약 가입국은 아포스티유 발급만 가능합니다. 아포스티유 협약에 가입되지 않은 국가의 지원자들은 필수 제출 서류에 한국 공관의 영사확인을 받아야 합니다. 본인의 국가가 아포스티유 협약에 가입되어 있지 않거나 해당 서류에 아포스티유 발급이 불가능한 경우에는 한국 대사관이나 영사관에서 영사확인을 받아 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. Can I submit an original degree certificate and academic transcript without apostille/consular confirmation?

A. The “Required certificates” must be submitted with an apostille or consular confirmation. Original documents without additional authentication, notarized documents certified by only a notary public, or certified documents confirmed by the other government agencies will not be accepted. (Exception: certificate issued by Korean government or institutions should be submitted in their original version without additional authentication.)

문. 아포스티유/영사확인 없이 학위증명과 성적증명서 원본을 제출할 수는 없나요?

답. “필수제출 서류”로 분류된 증명서들은 반드시 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인을 받아 제출해야 합니다. 원본 그대로 제출하거나, 일반 공증만 받아 제출하거나, 기타 정부기관의 확인만 받아 제출된 서류는 인정하지 않습니다. (예외: 한국 정부나 기관에서 발급한 증명서류들은 발급받은 원본 그대로 제출)

Q. I obtained an apostille on my graduation certificate in the past. Can I submit a copy of this document?

A. It will not be accepted, as the document will be considered a simple photocopy. It does not matter whether it is photocopied in color or black and white. Your document will be accepted only if the government agency that initially issued the apostille issues a certified true copy, or if you obtain a certified true copy (등본인증) of your document from a Korean embassy.

문. 저는 예전에 졸업증명서에 아포스티유를 받아 놓았습니다. 이 문서의 사본을 제출해도 될까요?

답. 이는 단순복사본으로 간주되어 인정되지 않습니다. 사본이 컬러인지 흑백인지 여부는 중요하지 않습니다. 해당 아포스티유 서류를 발급해준 기관에서 원본 대조필 된 서류를 받아 제출하거나 한국 대사관으로부터 “등본 인증”을 받아 제출하는 경우에만 인정됩니다.

Q. How should I submit the documents with translation?

A. All application documents that are not written in Korean or English must be accompanied by a certified translation. For “Required certificates,” apostille or consular confirmation is only required either on original documents or certified translations. If the document is written in both languages (original language and English), it does not need to be translated again.

문. 번역된 서류를 제출하는 방법에 대해 알려주세요.

답. 한국어나 영어로 작성되지 않은 모든 서류는 번역공증본을 추가로 함께 제출해야 합니다. “필수제출서류”의 경우 원본 혹은 번역공증본 둘 중 하나에만 아포스티유/영사확인을 받아 제출하면 됩니다. 현지어와 영어가 병기된 서류는 별도로 번역공증을 받을 필요가 없습니다.

Q. I will submit my original graduation certificate with an apostille, but it cannot be re-issued any more. Can it be returned?

A. All application materials submitted to NIIED WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Applicants are strongly advised to submit an apostilled or consular-confirmed certified copy instead of the original document. If an applicant does not pass the first round of selection, the embassy or university may or may not return the submitted documents in accordance with its internal policy.

Please note that the graduation certificate submitted at the time of application is used only for the selection process. Therefore, selected GKS scholars must prepare additional graduation certificates with an apostille or consular confirmation for future procedures, such as visa application (embassy), issuance of a standard admission letter (university), or visa status change (Korean immigration office).

문. 지원 당시 재발급이 불가능한 원본 졸업증명서를 제출했는데, 돌려받을 수 있을까요?

답. 국립국제교육원으로 제출된 모든 지원서류는 어떤 경우에도 반환되지 않습니다. 서류 재발급이 불가능한 경우에는 공증사본에 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인을 받아 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 1 차 심사에서 탈락한 지원자들의 지원서류는 1 차 심사기관(공관/대학)의 규정에 따라 반환이 가능할 수도 있습니다.

지원 당시 제출하는 졸업증명서는 선발 심사를 위한 자료로만 활용됩니다. 그렇기 때문에 선발된 장학생들은 비자 발급 신청이나(대사관) 대학의 입학허가서 발급 신청(대학), 추후 한국에서의 체류자격 변경을(한국 출입국사무소) 위해 각 기관에 아포스티유/영사확인 받은 졸업증명서를 추가로 제출할 수 있도록 준비해야 합니다.

Q. What is the validity period of authenticated documents? Can I submit a graduation certificate apostilled last year?

A. If an apostilled or consular confirmed document specifies an expiration date, its validity will be determined based on that date. If no expiration date is indicated, the document will be accepted if it is submitted within two years from the date of authentication.

문. 공증받는 서류들의 유효기간에 대해 궁금합니다. 작년에 발급받은 아포스티유 졸업증명 서류를 제출해도 될까요?

답. 아포스티유 확인 또는 영사 확인 서류의 유효기간은 서류에 기재된 공증 유효기간으로 하되, 기재되어 있지 않은 경우 발급일 기준 2 년 이내의 서류를 인정합니다.

Q. I have graduated from another country. Therefore, I cannot obtain an apostille on my certificates from my government or apply for a consular confirmation from the Korean embassy in my country. How should I submit my graduation certificate and academic transcript that were issued by another country?

A. If your documents were issued from the university or from a government abroad, you should obtain an apostille if the relevant country is a member of the Apostille Convention. If you are not able to obtain an apostille from abroad, please check if you can obtain a consular confirmation from the embassy/consulate of the relevant country.

문. 저는 다른 나라에서 학위를 취득했기 때문에 증명서류에 우리나라에서 아포스티유나 영사확인을 받을 수 없습니다. 해외에서 발급받은 학위/성적 증명서류를 어떻게 제출해야 하나요?

답. 해외 정부기관이나 대학에서 발급한 서류들은 해당 국가가 아포스티유 협약국에 속하는 경우에는 아포스티유를 받아 제출해야 합니다. 만약 해외에서 아포스티유 발급이 어렵다면, 자국에 소재한 해당 국가의 대사관/영사관에서 영사확인을 받을 수 있는지 알아보시기 바랍니다.

Selection of University/Departments 대학/학과 선택

Q. How many departments and universities can I apply to?

A. If you apply through the University Track, you may choose only ONE university and ONE department.

If you apply through the Embassy Track, you may choose up to THREE universities under Type A and Type B, and at least one of your choices must be from a Type B university.

You may select the same department for all three universities, however, you may not choose multiple departments within a single university.

문. 몇 개의 대학과 전공에 지원할 수 있습니까?

답. 대학전형 지원자는 하나의 대학과 하나의 학과로만 지원할 수 있습니다.

공관전형 지원자는 A 유형과 B 유형 대학 중 최대 3 개의 대학을 선택할 수 있습니다. 단, 반드시 최소 한 개의 대학은 B 유형 대학 중에서 선택해야 합니다. 유의할 점은, 세 개의 다른 대학에서 동일한 학과를 선택할 수는 있지만 하나의 대학을 반복 선택하여 세 개의 다른 학과로 지원할 수는 없습니다.

Q. Are there any tips for choosing three universities?

A. Embassy Track applicants should understand that passing the second round of selection does not guarantee admission to the universities they have chosen. Applicants who select only highly competitive universities may fail to receive admission from all three universities in the third round of selection.

As each Korean university is recognized for different academic fields and has its own strengths, applicants are advised to conduct thorough research to identify leading institutions in their intended field of study.

Applicants should also consider that the cost of living for students at universities located in metropolitan areas is generally higher than that of non-metropolitan universities. For reference, GKS scholars are required to cover their accommodation expenses using the monthly stipend they receive.

문. 대학을 선택하는 데 있어서 조언을 구할 수 있을까요?

답. 공관전형 지원자는 2 차 선발 심사에서 합격했다고 하여 대학의 입학허가를 보장받는 것이 아님을 기억해야 합니다. 3 개 지망대학 모두를 경쟁률이 높은 대학으로만 선택하는 경우, 3 차 심사에서 3 개 대학 모두 불합격할 수도 있습니다.

한국의 모든 대학은 각자의 강점과 특성화 분야가 있습니다. 관심 있는 대학이 강점을 갖고 있는 분야가 무엇인지 알아보시고, 본인이 수학하고자 하는 분야에서 우수한 실적을 보이는 대학을 찾아보는 것을 추천합니다.

수도권 지역의 대학에서 유학하는 학생들의 생활비는 비수도권 지역의 대학보다 대체로 높다는 사실 역시 고려해야 합니다. 참고로, GKS 장학생들은 매달 지급되는 생활비로 기숙사비 등 숙식비를 부담합니다.

Recommendation Letter 추천서

Q. Who should I obtain a letter of recommendation from?

A. We recommend you receive your recommendation letter from someone who can provide thorough assessment of your academic abilities such as a professor or a dean of the department at your previous university.

Applicants recommended by International Organizations such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) or the World Bank (WB) must submit a letter of recommendation issued by a partner university, and refugee applicants must submit a letter of recommendation issued by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

The recommendation letter must be dated within one year of the application deadline. Applicants who have prepared their letters in advance may submit the previous year's (2025) letter of recommendation form. While only one letter of recommendation is required, up to two may be submitted if necessary.

문. 추천서는 누구에게 받아야 하나요?

답. 지원자의 수학 능력을 자세히 평가할 수 있는 출신 대학의 교수님 또는 학과장님 등으로부터 추천서를 받는 것을 권장합니다. 국제기구 중 아시아개발은행 (ADB), 세계은행 (WB)의 추천 지원자의 경우, 국제기구 협력대학에서 발급받은 추천서를 제출해야 하며, 난민지원자의 경우 유엔난민기구(UNHCR)에서 발급한 추천서를 제출해야 합니다.

추천서는 지원서류 제출마감일을 기준으로 1 년 이내에 작성된 것이어야 합니다. 미리 추천서를 준비한 지원자들은 작년(2025 년) 추천서 양식을 제출해도 괜찮습니다. 추천서는 하나만 제출하는 것이 원칙이나, 필요하다면 최대 두 개까지 제출할 수 있습니다.

Q. How do I submit a letter of recommendation through the Study in Korea website?

A. You may download the Letter of Recommendation form from the Study in Korea online application system or use Form 5 provided in the GKS Notice on the Study in Korea website. Applicants must obtain both the Recommender Information and the Letter of Recommendation completed by their recommender.

Embassy Track applicants must scan and upload the letter to the online system. University Track applicants must submit the letter in a sealed envelope, signed across the back flap by the recommender, to the recommending university.

문. 한국유학종합시스템으로 추천서는 어떻게 제출하나요?

답. 한국유학종합시스템 지원 신청에서 “추천서” 서식을 다운받거나 한국유학종합시스템 GKS 공지사항에 게시된 지원서식 (FORM 5.)을 활용할 수 있습니다.

지원자는 “추천자 정보” 추천내용이 명시된 “추천서”를 모두 추천자에게 작성해서 받아야 합니다. 공관전형 지원자는 이 추천서를 스캔하여, 온라인 시스템에 업로드해야 하며, 대학전형 지원자는 추천서를 봉투에 넣어 봉인한 후 봉투 뒷면에 추천자 서명을 받고 봉인된 상태 그대로 추천 기관(대학)에 제출해야 합니다.

Certificate of Language Proficiency 공인언어성적

Q. Must I submit certificates of language proficiency (English or Korean)?

A. Language proficiency certificates (English: TOEFL iBT, IELTS/ Korean: TOPIK, TOPIK IBT) are optional, and applicants may apply for GKS without them. However, some universities or departments may require a minimum level of language proficiency. Submitting supporting documents that demonstrate your language ability is recommended.

Proof that English was used as the medium of instruction cannot replace an official English proficiency test certificate.

문. 공인어학증명서(영어, 한국어)는 반드시 제출해야 하나요?

답. 공인어학증명서 (영어: TOEFL iBT, IELTS/한국어: TOPIK, TOPIK IBT)는 GKS 지원에 필요한 필수제출 서류가 아니므로 어학시험 성적이 없어도 지원이 가능합니다. 다만, 일부 대학이나 학과에서는 일정 점수 이상의 언어능력을 요구할 수 있습니다. 어학능력을 포함하여 본인의 능력을 증명하는 서류를 제출하는 것은 선발에 도움이 될 수 있습니다.

졸업한 과정이 영어로 진행되었다는 증명은 영어공인성적으로 대체할 수 없습니다.

Other Document Submission Inquiries 기타 서류제출 관련 문의

Q. Should I include a detailed research proposal in the Study Plan?

A. Yes. You must at least describe the general direction and outlines of your study plans, if not in full detail. Please elaborate on your study objectives in Korea and tangible plans during and after you complete the degree program.

문. 학업 계획서(Study Plan)에 구체적인 학업계획을 포함해야 합니까?

답. 구체적인 학업계획은 아니더라도 전체적인 학업계획은 제시해야 합니다. 한국에서의 학업 목표와 계획, 그리고 학업 후 계획 등을 제시하면 됩니다.

Q. I am planning to apply through a university track. Can I submit my application to multiple universities?

A. University track applicants can only apply to ONE university and ONE department. If an applicant is found to have applied to more than two universities, his/her application document will be excluded from the next round of evaluation. Even after the announcement of qualified applicants, scholarships may be canceled.

Embassy track applicants whose application have not passed the first round may apply to a university track once more. However, applicants cannot apply for both tracks at once.

문. 대학전형으로 지원할 예정입니다. 여러 곳의 대학으로 지원서를 접수해도 되나요?

답. 대학 전형 지원자들은 오직 하나의 대학과 하나의 학과로만 지원할 수 있습니다. 복수의 대학에 지원한 사실이 확인되면 1 차 심사에서 선발되었더라도 2 차 심사 대상에서 제외됩니다. 합격이 되더라도 복수 지원 사실이 추후 발견된다면 합격이 취소됩니다.

공관전형의 1 차 심사에서 불합격한 지원자는 대학전형으로 재지원이 가능합니다. 그러나 동시에 공관, 대학전형으로 중복 지원할 수는 없습니다.

Q. My name on my birth certificate is different from the one on my graduation certificate. What should I do when the names are different on the documents?

A. Applicant must apply with the name on their passport. If the name on your passport is different from other documents, please provide a supplementary document issued by your government that explains the discrepancy.

문. 출생증명서의 제 이름은 졸업증명서에 적힌 이름과 조금 다릅니다. 서류 간 이름이 서로 다른 경우에는 어떻게 해야 하나요?

답. 지원자들은 여권 상 이름으로 지원해야 합니다. 제출 서류에 적힌 이름과 여권 이름이 서로 다른 경우에는 이름이 서로 다른 이유를 설명할 수 있는 정부발급 서류를 추가로 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

<Selection Results 심사 결과>

Q. How will I know if I have been accepted?

A. Each embassy and university will individually announce the results of the first round of selection. The results of the first round of selection for the Embassy Track will be announced by March 16th. The results of the second round and the list of final successful applicants will be announced on the Study in Korea GKS Notice Board. All important announcements for applicants will be posted on the Study in Korea GKS notice board, so please check the board regularly during the selection period.

문. 저의 합격 여부에 대해 어떻게 알 수 있습니까?

답. 1 차 심사 결과는 각 공관과 대학이 개별적으로 발표합니다. 공관전형 1 차 심사결과는 3 월 16 일까지 발표될 예정입니다. 2 차 심사 결과 및 최종합격자 명단은 스터디인코리아 GKS 공지사항을 통해 공지됩니다. 전체 지원자를 대상으로 하는 중요 공지사항은 모두 스터디인코리아 GKS 공지사항 게시판을 통해 발표되므로, 선발 기간 동안 각 지원자는 게시판을 잘 확인해주시기 바랍니다.

<Korean Language Program 한국어 연수>

Q. Is it mandatory for all GKS scholars to pass at least Level 3 in TOPIK after one year of the Korean Language Program?

A. Yes. Every GKS scholar must achieve at least Level 3 on TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) within a yearlong Korean language program to proceed to his or her degree program (except scholars in a research program, global network program, IRTS Korean Language Program graduates, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, or R&D Program applicants to 100% English-taught program).

In addition, certain universities or departments require students to submit a valid TOPIK certificate of level 4 or higher. Scholars who applied to such a department may not enter their degree program if they fail to achieve the required TOPIK certificate during a yearlong Korean language program.

문. 최종 선발된 모든 GKS 장학생은 한국어 연수 후에 반드시 TOPIK 3 급 이상을 취득해야 합니까?

답. 네, 필수 사항입니다. (연구과정, 글로벌네트워크, 국제재건인재 한국어연수과정 수료, 100% 영어학과 지원 현직교수 중 한국어면제 신청 장학생, R&D 과정 영어트랙학과 장학생을 제외한) 모든 GKS 장학생들은 1 년의 한국어 연수 기간 중 TOPIK 3 급 이상을 취득해야만 학위과정에 진학할 수 있습니다.

추가적으로, 각 대학 또는 학과 별로 입학 을 위해 TOPIK 4 급 이상의 성적표 제출을 요구하기도 합니다. 해당 학과로 지원한 학생들은 1 년 간의 한국어 연수 기간을 통해서도 입학요건을 충족하지 못하는 경우 학위과정 입학이 불가능합니다.

Q. If I become a GKS scholar, will I be assigned to a Korean language institution in a different region of my degree university?

A. No. As of 2023, all GKS scholars will take their Korean language program at the same university where they will conduct their degree program.

※ Exception: DGIST, KAIST, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, National Cancer Center Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy, POSTECH, The Academy of Korean Studies and UNIST will designate another university for a Korean language program.

During the language program, scholars are required to live on campus. In general, scholars are assigned to a dormitory with roommate(s). Each institution has different facilities. If an independent kitchen or a bathroom is mandatory for religious reasons, etc., please check with the university of your interest.

문. 최종합격자들은 수학대학과 다른 지역의 한국어 연수기관으로 배정이 되나요?

답. 그렇지 않습니다. 2023 년부터 모든 GKS 장학생들은 수학대학과 동일한 기관에서 한국어 연수를 받게 됩니다.

(*예외: KAIST, UNIST, DGIST, KDI 국제정책대학원, 포항공과대학교, 국립암센터국제암대학원대학교, 한국학중앙연구원 은 대학이 자체 지정한 타 어학기관에서 한국어 연수)

한국어 연수기간 동안에는 기숙사 생활을 원칙으로 하며 대부분의 장학생들은 룸메이트(들)과 함께 기숙사 방을 배정받습니다. 각 기관별로 기숙사 시설이 다르기 때문에 종교적인 이유 등으로 별도의 조리 시설 등이 필요하거나 공동화장실을 사용하지 못하는 경우 지원하기 전 대학에 필요한 내용을 확인해 주시기 바랍니다.

Q. The degree program I applied to is taught in English only. May I be exempt from the Korean Language Program?

A. A yearlong Korean language program is an important part of the GKS program. All GKS scholars must take a Korean language program regardless of the curriculum of the degree program.

However, if you have already attained an advanced level (Level 5 or 6) on TOPIK when applying for the program, you must submit your valid TOPIK certificate to be exempt from the Korean language program. You will directly start your degree program in September 2026.

Applicants who attained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after the initial application deadline must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED by June 12, 2026. (*Acceptable TOPIK certificates: the 93rd ~ the 105th test and TOPIK IBT certificates: the 1st ~ the 12th test)

If you attain TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first six months of the Korean language program, you will be exempt from the remaining six months and must begin your degree program in the following semester (March 2027).

문. 제가 지원한 학위 과정 수업은 100% 영어로 진행됩니다. 한국어 연수를 면제받을 수도 있나요?

답. 1 년 간의 한국어연수는 GKS 프로그램의 중요한 부분입니다. GKS 장학생들은 학위과정의 성격과 관계없이 모두 한국어연수 과정을 이수해야 합니다.

단, 지원 당시 이미 유효한 TOPIK 5 급 혹은 6 급 성적을 소지하고 있는 경우에는 반드시 TOPIK 성적표를 제출하고 한국어 연수를 면제받아 2026 년 9 월에 학위 과정에 진학해야 합니다. 1 차 심사서류 접수마감일 이후 취득한 TOPIK 5 급 혹은 6 급 성적이 있다면 성적표를 6 월 12 일까지 국립국제교육원으로 제출하고 9 월에 학위 과정으로 조기 진학해야 합니다. (TOPIK 93 회~105 회 및 TOPIK IBT 1 회~12 회 시험 결과만 인정)

또한, 한국어 연수 시작 후 6 개월 안에 TOPIK 5 급 이상을 취득한 경우에도 남은 6 개월 간의 한국어 연수를 면제받아 2027 년 3 월 학기에 학위 과정으로 조기 진학하게 됩니다.

Q. May I change my final university choice during my Korean language program or degree program?

A. No. Changing or transferring to another university is NOT PERMITTED under any circumstances.

문. 한국어 연수 혹은 학위 과정 중에 대학을 변경할 수 있습니까?

답. 최종 선택한 대학을 변경하거나 다른 학교로 편입하는 것은 절대 불가능합니다.

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