

Konkuk University

Fact Sheet for Partner Institutions



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Useful Links	Konkuk University Official Website Incoming Exchange/Visiting Programme International Summer School International Winter School Exchange/Visiting Student Guidebook Promotional Page (Factsheet, Courselist)
Semester Dates	Spring Semester: MAR – JUN (16 weeks) Fall Semester: SEP – DEC (16 weeks)
Exam Week	Mid-term: 8 th week of each semester Final: 16 th week of each semester
Application/Nomination Deadlines	Nominations (Partners)
	Spring Semester: 18 th of October Fall Semester: 18 th of April
	Applications (Students)
	Spring Semester: 10 th of November Fall Semester: 10 th of May



Nomination Procedure

We do not accept nominations by email. Konkuk will send a Contact Information Survey to initiate nomination process. Please contact us if you have not received the contact information survey link after signing the exchange agreement.

Application Procedure

Nominated students will receive a link to the online application system. After completing the online application, they will receive their admission package on the designated dates. (Spring Semester: December 1, Fall Semester: June 1, or the closest business day)

Language Requirements

Konkuk does not require any language test scores. However, students should be comfortable taking courses in English or Korean. The recommended proficiency level is CEFR B2 in English or TOPIK level 3 in Korean.

Courses and Credits

Exchange students may take courses across departments. However, some courses have restrictions based on student's major or year of study. These restrictions are indicated in the course list. Students can take up to 17* credits based on their major at Konkuk.

* 18 Credits for students majoring in Engineering, Science, Art&Design

Transcript

A scanned copy of the official transcript of records will be sent to each student. This can take up to 8 weeks after the final exam week.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
Percentile	≥96	91-95	86-90	81-85	76-80	71-75	66-70	61-65	≤60
GPA	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0



Accommodation

Konkuk offers accommodation in its on-campus dormitory, subject to availability. Students will receive final call in late December (Spring Semester) or June (Fall Semester).

We do not accept single room requests without any medical conditions and official requests from home universities. Only double room with a roommate is available for students without any conditions. As Konkuk provides on-campus accommodation, we do not assist students in finding off-campus housing.

Visa and Registration

Konkuk does not issue the Visa Issuance Certificate (사증발급인정서). Upon receiving the admission package, students may apply for a D-2-6 (Exchange) or D-2-8 (Visiting) visa at their nearby Korean Visa Application Centre (KVAC) or Korean Embassy/Consulate. All internationals staying more than 90 days in Korea must register with the immigration office and obtain a Residence Card (RC). The study visa is a single-entry visa, students must not leave Korea before receiving their RC.

Insurance

All international students must maintain valid health insurance throughout their exchange period. In accordance with Korean Law, students will be automatically enrolled in the Korean National Health Insurance System (NHIS), after completing their registration. Students who have eligible international health insurance may apply for an exemption. Even if students intend to enroll in NHIS, they are strongly advised to obtain insurance coverage for at least the first 90 days after arrival.

Estimated Living Cost per Month

The actual cost depends on the lifestyle of each student. However, we normally consider between 400 USD to 600 USD (or 350 EUR to 530 EUR) except for housing.