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Spring 2027
Special Admission for International Students
Undergraduate Admission Guidelines

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Important Application Notes

Please read the following information carefully before applying.

01 Applicants must submit their applications within the designated application period.

02 Some study-abroad agencies may provide inaccurate information about studying at Kunsan National University. All admission-related questions must therefore be directed to the University's International Exchange & Education Center (inter_adm@kunsan.ac.kr).

03 Kunsan National University does not operate a preliminary admission system. All admission procedures are handled through the University's International Exchange & Education Center.

04 Depending on the department, a telephone or video interview may be required in addition to document screening. Enter your own email address and telephone number accurately in the online application.

05 Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must be accompanied by a Korean or English translation.

06 Personal details, including your name in English, date of birth and passport number, must match your passport. Enter your telephone number and email address accurately.

07 To make changes after submitting an online application, use the application-editing function rather than creating a new application. If multiple applications are submitted, only the most recently submitted application will be processed.

08 Transfer applicants must check the departments accepting transfer students listed in the admission guidelines. For any department not listed, confirm transfer availability directly with that department before applying.

09 In the online application, indicate whether you wish to apply for university housing and the Korean language program. Cancelling your housing placement after entering Korea may incur a penalty of approximately KRW 200,000 under the applicable rules.

10 Applicants currently residing in the Republic of Korea must enter their foreign resident registration number (if applicable) and status of stay in the online application.

11 The admission letter is issued only after the University's requirements have been met, including payment of first-semester tuition (or remittance of an equivalent amount accepted by the University) and submission of authenticated academic documents. Academic documents must meet the prescribed authentication requirements, such as an apostille, consular authentication by a Korean diplomatic mission abroad, or verification by an institution recognized by the University.

12 Applicants must complete Korean language education according to their TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) level at the time of admission, as specified below.

Korean Language Education Requirements

Applicant type	TOPIK at admission	Required coursework / training
New undergraduate	TOPIK Level 3 upon admission	Complete 10 Korean language general education courses during Year 1 (8 basic and 2 core courses).
New undergraduate	TOPIK Level 2 or below	Complete 10 Korean language general education courses during Year 1 (8 basic and 2 core courses). Within 6 months of admission, take at least 1 term of Korean language training offered by the International Exchange & Education Center.
Transfer undergraduate	TOPIK Level 3 or below	Within 6 months of admission, take at least 1 term of Korean language training offered by the International Exchange & Education Center. Required: 3 basic Korean language general education courses.

13 For bank balance certificates issued overseas, mail the original after acceptance. Applicants residing in Korea (including holders of D-category visas) must submit the certificate as instructed by the University when needed for an extension or change of their status of stay. Separate instructions will be provided to successful applicants.

14 Under Article 48 of the Kunsan National University Academic Regulations, undergraduate students may not take a leave of absence during their first semester.

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1 Admission Schedule

Item	Schedule	Remarks
Application Submission (KST: Korea tandard Time)	Oct. 26, 2026 (Mon.) KST 09:00 ~ Nov. 4 (Wed.) KST 18:00	Apply online via the International Exchange & Education Center website (https://tkis.kunsan.ac.kr/generate/KSNU/index_intefm011.jsp) ※ The application website closes at 18:00 on the deadline. Please submit on time. **Application Fee Payment**: ▪ Deposit KRW 50,000 in the applicant's name. ▪ Jeonbuk Bank 567-13-0303677 (Kunsan National University) ▪ International remittance SWIFT code: JEONKRSE * Failure to pay during the application period may result in cancellation.
Application Review	Approximately 4 weeks after application submission	- Verification of documents and assessment of eligibility - Departments primarily review documents and determine admission through a comprehensive assessment of academic ability, including previous academic results, language proficiency and future study plans. - Departments may conduct telephone or video interviews as needed.
Admission Results	Early December 2026	- Posted on the International Exchange & Education Center website - Individual email notification to successful applicants only
Enrollment of Successful Applicants	January 2027	All branches of Jeonbuk Bank
Issuance of Standard Admission Certificate	January 2027	- Priority issuance to applicants residing overseas (Applicants residing in Korea: issued in January 2027)
Additional Documents Submission	Feb. 19, 2027 (Fri.)	- Expected graduates: diploma and authenticated academic documents - Graduates of Korean language programs in Korea: completion certificate
Classes Begin	Mar. 2, 2027 (Tue.)	Start of the 2027 spring semester

2 Eligibility

Category	Details
Freshman Admission	①Foreign nationals whose parents are both foreign nationals, or ②foreign nationals who have completed their entire primary and secondary education of at least 12 years outside Korea, regardless of their parents' nationality. ※ Korean nationals, including dual nationals, are not eligible. ※ **Equivalency examinations, homeschooling and online education are not recognized as academic qualifications.**
Transfer Admission (Third-year entry)	Applicants must meet the freshman eligibility criteria and the following additional requirements. - Four-year universities: graduates or expected graduates who have completed at least 4 semesters and earned at least 65 credits. - Two-/three-year colleges: graduates or expected graduates who have completed the full program and earned at least 65 credits. - Five-year integrated high school/college programs: submit high school and college diplomas, transcripts and confirmation of the five-year program.
Freshman / Transfer Recommended Language Proficiency	1. Please refer to the recommended language requirements for each department. 2. Official TOPIK scores must be obtained within the last 2 years and verifiable by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED). 3. Students admitted with TOPIK Level 3 or below (Level 2 or below for arts/sports) must take the Korean language program offered by the International Exchange & Education Center. 4. For overseas Koreans residing in China, Russia, the Americas or Central Asia, hours completed in NIIED Korean language courses may be recognized.

3 Selection Procedure

(1) International Exchange & Education Center: eligibility screening (eligible / ineligible)

- Verify eligibility, including nationality and duration of education.
- Verify authenticity and adequacy of submitted documents.
- Check recommended freshman / transfer admission requirements for each department.
- Check other eligibility requirements.

(2) Applying department: academic ability and suitability for the major

① Departments using document screening

- Assess previous academic results and capacity for academic study.
- Check Korean (or other foreign language) proficiency required by the department.
- Determine admission through a comprehensive review of the study plan and suitability for the major.

② Departments conducting interviews

- Remote interviews, including telephone or video interviews, may be conducted.
- The applying department will provide the interview schedule and method in advance.
- Interviews are evaluated under departmental regulations.

※ Applicants must check interview notices and attend at the specified time and by the specified method. Failure to attend due to incorrect contact details, failure to check notices or other applicant-related reasons may result in rejection.

(3) Admissions Committee: final review

- The Center compiles eligibility screening and departmental selection results for submission to the Admissions Committee, which determines final admission after deliberation.

4 Departments Accepting Applicants

※ The stated numbers indicate the foreign freshmen each department can accommodate, not the official admission quota. ○○ indicates an appropriate number determined by the department.

○ Undergraduate Freshman Admission

College	Field	Department	Interview	Recommended Language Requirements	Admission Places
College of Social Sciences	Humanities / Social Sciences	Law and Police Studies	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Public Administration	-	TOPIK Level 2	10
College of AI and Advanced Studies	Eng.	Smart Ocean Mobility Engineering	○	TOPIK Level 3	5
		Smart City Studies	-	TOPIK Level 3	30

※ For the 2027 academic year, undergraduate freshman admission under the special admission process for international students is limited to the departments listed above. Applicants interested in other departments or majors are encouraged to consult with the Institute of International Affairs & Language Education (IALE) in advance.

○ Undergraduate Transfer Admission

College	Field	Department (Specialization)	Interview	Recommended Language Requirements	Admission Places
Humanities and Content Convergence	Humanities / Social Sciences	Korean Lang. & Lit.	-	TOPIK Level 3	5
		English Lang. & Lit.	○	TOPIK Level 3	5
		Japanese Lang. & Lit.	○	TOPIK Level 5 + JLPT Level 2 or higher (or equivalent JPT); Japanese nationals exempt	10
		Chinese Lang. & Lit.	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		History	-	TOPIK Level 4	○○
		Philosophy	-	TOPIK Level 3	5
		Media and Culture	○	TOPIK Level 3	5
	N/A	Liberal Studies	○	TOPIK Level 3	70
Social Sciences	Humanities / Social Sciences	Law and Police Science	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Public Administration	○	TOPIK Level 2	10
		Business Administration	○	TOPIK Level 3	10
		International Logistics	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		International Trade	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Accounting (Accounting; Tax Administration)	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Finance and Real Estate Economics		TOPIK Level 3	○○
	Engineering	Venture Startup	-	TOPIK Level 2	○○
AI and Advanced Technology	Engineering	Computer Information Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Software Science & Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		AI Convergence	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Embedded Software Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		AX Convergence Communication Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Smart Ocean Mobility Engineering	○	TOPIK Level 3	5
		Dept. of Smart City	-	TOPIK Level 3	30
		Naval Architecture and Ocean Eng.	-	TOPIK Level 2	○○
Ocean Science	Natural Sciences	Aquaculture and Aquatic Science	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Marine Biology	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Aquatic Life Medicine	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Food and Nutrition	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Biological Science	○	TOPIK Level 2	5
		Food and Nutrition	○	TOPIK Level 3	10
		Maritime Police	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Environmental Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 2	5
		Coastal Construction Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 4	10

College	Field	Department (Specialization)	Interview	Recommended Language Requirements	Admission Places
Engineering	Engineering	Electronic Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Electrical Eng.	-	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Materials Science and Eng.	-	TOPIK Level 2	3
		Chemical Eng.	-	TOPIK Level 3	5
		Civil Eng.	-	TOPIK Level 2	○○
		Mechanical Eng.(Automotive Engineering; Mechanical Design Engineering; Mechanical Engineering)	-	TOPIK Level 4 or iBT 80	15
		Architectural Eng.	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Spatial Design Convergence Technology	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
Natural Sciences and Arts	Natural Sciences	Mathematics	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Advanced Science and Technology	-	-	10
	Arts / Sports	Sports Science	-	TOPIK Level 2	5
	Natural Sciences	Clothing and Textiles	-	TOPIK Level 3	10
	Arts / Sports	Industrial Design	-	TOPIK Level 3 + portfolio	3
		Fine Arts	-	TOPIK Level 3 + portfolio	30
		Music (Piano, Vocal, Composition, Orchestra)	-	TOPIK Level 3 + portfolio (MP4 file)	15

* School of Undeclared Majors: students may change to another department after admission.

Change of Major · FREE Transfer System

Students may freely change their department or major according to their interests and academic aptitude.

First Semester

Assigned Department / Undeclared Majors
Korean, general education and exploration of interests and majors

→

From Semester 2

Apply to Change to Your Preferred Department
Departmental consultation and TOPIK requirements apply

3 NO Limits
Greater freedom to choose a major

- **No year-level limit**
- **No departmental applicant limit** ※ Except Nursing
- **Changes of department No limit on frequency**

Eligibility Enrolled students and students on leave eligible to return next semester

Capacity No limit on applicants or departments **(except School of Nursing)**

How to Apply Apply online on a rolling basis → Consult an Academic Advisor
→ Receive major / career guidance, then proceed with the change of department

Graduation Requirements · Korean Proficiency

TOPIK Level 4+	All departments except those listed below under TOPIK Level 3
TOPIK Level 3+	Arts / Sports, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Marine Biological Resources, School of Software

5 Required Documents

No.	Document	Freshman	Transfer	Remarks
1	Application Form	○	○	· Complete in the online application system.
2	Personal Statement and Study Plan	○	○	
3	Consent to Collection and Use of Personal Information	○	○	· Sign by hand, scan and upload.
4	TOPIK Score Report	△	△	· Scan and upload. · Official TOPIK score reports must be within the 2-year validity period and verifiable by NIIED. · Translated transcripts must be prepared and submitted in Excel format. · Applicant who is expected to graduate should obtain a degree no later than **Feb. 19(Fri), 2027.** **※ Failure will cause cancellation of your acceptance**
5	High school graduation / expected graduation certificate and high school transcript	○	×	
6	Previous college graduation / expected graduation certificate and transcripts for all years	×	○	
7	Academic Authentication	○	○	· Scan and upload. · Institutions outside China (1) Consular authentication by the Korean embassy in the home country / home-country embassy in Korea, or (2) apostille. · Institutions in China (1) General high schools: academic / degree verification issued by the Ministry of Education (CHSI). (2) Vocational high schools: - Graduation certificate issued by a provincial education authority (Korean embassy consular authentication required). - School-issued graduation certificate (provincial education authority authentication and apostille required).
8	Applicant's/Parents' Proof of Citizenship and Family Relationship Document issued by Government	○	○	· Scan and upload. - Japan: family register; China: household register; other countries: birth certificate. (Issued within the last 6 months) - Chinese applicants whose household register is separate from their parents' must submit proof of their family relationship.
9	Portfolio	○	○	Arts applicants only · Upload scanned files (.pdf) or performance files (mp4).
10	Passport and Home-country ID	○	○	· Scan and upload.
11	Foreign Resident Registration Card	△	△	· Applicants residing in Korea only: scan and upload.
12	Original Copy of Certificate of Deposit	○	○	· After acceptance, mail the original to the International Exchange & Education Center. - Bank-issued certificate verifying the deposit amounts below.**(Only certificates issued within 1 month before issuance of the Standard Admission Certificate are accepted.)** ■ Applicants residing in Korea (D-2 or D-4 visa holders): USD 6,000 or more ■ Other applicants: at least USD 12,000 - The account holder must be the applicant or a family member. If not the applicant, submit supporting documents such as the holder's employment certificate. - Applicants invited and financially supported by a university professor must submit the professor's financial support statement and related documents.
13	Health Certificate	○	○	· Scan and upload (*may be emailed after acceptance). · Required: tuberculosis test results and measles vaccination certificate.
14	One copy of passport photo (3.5×4.5cm)	○	○	· Upload in JPG format via the online system. - Width 3.5 cm × height 4.5 cm - Front-facing photograph on a white background, taken within 6 months
15	Recommendation Letter	△	△	- Only applicants who are recommended by universities which our university has an exchange agreement with.

※ Notes on Document Submission

- Consular authentication: verification by a Korean consulate in the relevant country or that country's diplomatic mission in Korea.
- For parties to the Apostille Convention (Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents), obtain an apostille from the designated authority.
- Chinese academic / degree verification is available at (*http://www.chsi.com.cn*).
- The University may request additional documents for verification.
- Applicants progressing to degree programs after completing Korean language training in Korea must submit **proof of attendance and grades during the language program and original authentication of their highest academic qualification.**
- Among successful applicants, **expected graduates must submit original graduation and academic authentication documents (including apostille) by Feb. 19, 2027 (Fri.). Failure to do so may result in cancellation of admission**.

6 Tuition Fees

Field	Departments	Tuition		
		KRW	USD	CNY
Humanities / Social Sciences	Korean Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, Chinese Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, Media and Culture, Law and Police Studies, Public Administration, Business Administration, International Logistics, International Trade, School of Accounting, Finance, Real Estate and Economics, Counseling Psychology	2,209,000	1,546	11,287
Arts (Fine Arts, Design)	Fine Arts, School of Industrial Design	2,891,000	2,023	14,773
Arts (Music)	Music	3,023,000	2,115	15,447
Engineering	Venture Entrepreneurship, Computer and Information Engineering, Software, AI Convergence, Embedded Software, AX Convergence Communication Engineering, Secondary Batteries and Energy, Smart Ocean Mobility Engineering, Smart City Studies, Naval Architecture Engineering, Marine Engineering, Food Science and Biotechnology, Environmental Engineering, Ocean Construction Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Spatial Design Convergence Technology	2,771,000	1,939	14,159
Mathematics	Mathematics	2,222,000	1,555	11,354
Science / Physical Education	Marine and Fisheries Public Service, Marine Life Science, Marine Biological Resources, Aquatic Life Medicine, Food and Nutrition, Marine Police Studies, Life Science, School of Physical Education, Clothing and Textiles	2,634,000	1,843	13,459
Unclassified	School of Undeclared Majors	2,567,000	1,796	13,117

※ Amounts above are based on the 2026 spring semester.

※ Tuition is based on the 2026 academic year; USD and CNY amounts may vary with exchange rates.

7 Scholarships

Scholarship		Amount (KRW)	Eligibility / Criteria	
New Student Scholarship		Full first-semester tuition	Freshmen / transfers with TOPIK Level 4 or above	Deducted from the tuition bill at payment
		500,000	Freshmen / transfers with TOPIK Level 3	
		-	TOPIK below Level 3 or no TOPIK score	
Academic Merit Scholarship	Academic Merit Scholarship Conditions	Year 1: TOPIK Level 3 or above; Year 2 and above: Level 4 or above (Level 3 for arts/sports). ※ If the TOPIK threshold is not met, all conditions below must be fulfilled. - Within 6 months of admission, complete at least 300 hours per term of Korean language classes designated by the International Exchange & Education Center. ※ Excludes departments that verify English proficiency at admission and teach at least 50% of the curriculum in English.		
	Excellence Scholarship (A)	800,000	GPA 4.00 or above	1. Awarded from the second semester after admission 2. Based on the previous semester's GPA 3. Deducted before tuition payment each semester
	Merit Scholarship (B)	500,000	GPA 3.50–3.99	
	Encouragement Scholarship (C)	400,000	GPA 3.00–3.49	
TOPIK Scholarship		300,000	TOPIK Level 4 or above (**only levels attained after admission; awarded once during enrollment**)	Only one of these benefits may be awarded
		Applicable amount	If TOPIK Level 4 or above is attained within 1 year of admission, **a scholarship equal to 50% of Tuition Fee II** will be awarded.	

※ Awarded for up to 8 semesters (4 semesters for transfer students).

※ Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) recipients are excluded.

※ Award amounts and payment methods may change depending on the budget.

8 Other Information

University Housing Guide

Period		Amount			Remarks
		Korea KRW	USA USD	China CNY	
During Semester	Weekday Meals	1,236,200	856	6,200	Housing may close or dining service may stop for Korean holidays (Seollal / Chuseok) and approximately 3 weeks during summer / winter breaks.
	Weekend Meals Included	1,376,200	960	6,900	
During Vacation		Approx. 1,200,000	877	6,300	

※ Amounts are based on 2026 and subject to change.

※ Tuition is based on the 2026 academic year; USD and CNY amounts may vary with exchange rates.

※ **University housing does not provide special meals for religious requirements, has no kitchens and does not separate housing and meal charges; students from Muslim countries may have difficulty finding suitable food..**

Korean Language Program Guide (2027)

(1) Levels, Assessment and Completion Criteria

- Beginner (1, 2), Intermediate (1, 2), Advanced (1, 2)
- Midterm and final examinations each term
  (Assessment: midterm 40%, final 40%, attendance 10%, assignments 10%)
- Mock TOPIK at the end of each term
- Completion certificate issued for an average score of at least 60 and attendance of at least 80%.

(2) Course Schedule

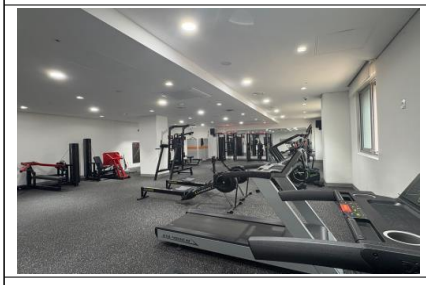
Term	Period	Class Hours	Course Details	Course Fee (Degree Students)
Term 1	2027.3.8.~5.20	09:00-12:50	- 10 weeks of classes per term - 200 hours per term; 5 days per week; 4 hours per day	Students from China / Japan: KRW 975,000 per term Students from ODA countries: KRW 780,000 per term
Term 2	2027.6.7.~8.17	09:00-12:50		
Term 3	2027.9.6.~11.19	09:00-12:50		
Term 4	2027.12.6.~2.17	09:00-12:50		

Library and Dormitory Facilities





Library





Dormitory

Admission Inquiries and Document Submission

- ❖ Administrative Office, 3F, International Exchange & Education Center, Kunsan National University, 558 Daehak-ro, Gunsan-si, Jeonbuk State 54150, Republic of Korea
- ❖ Tel.: +82-63-469-4936 (International Admissions Officer)
- ❖ Email: inter_adm@kunsan.ac.kr
- ❖ Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 09:00–18:00 (lunch 12:00–13:00; closed on public holidays)
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- ❖ I.A.L.E. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kunsannu.iale.1
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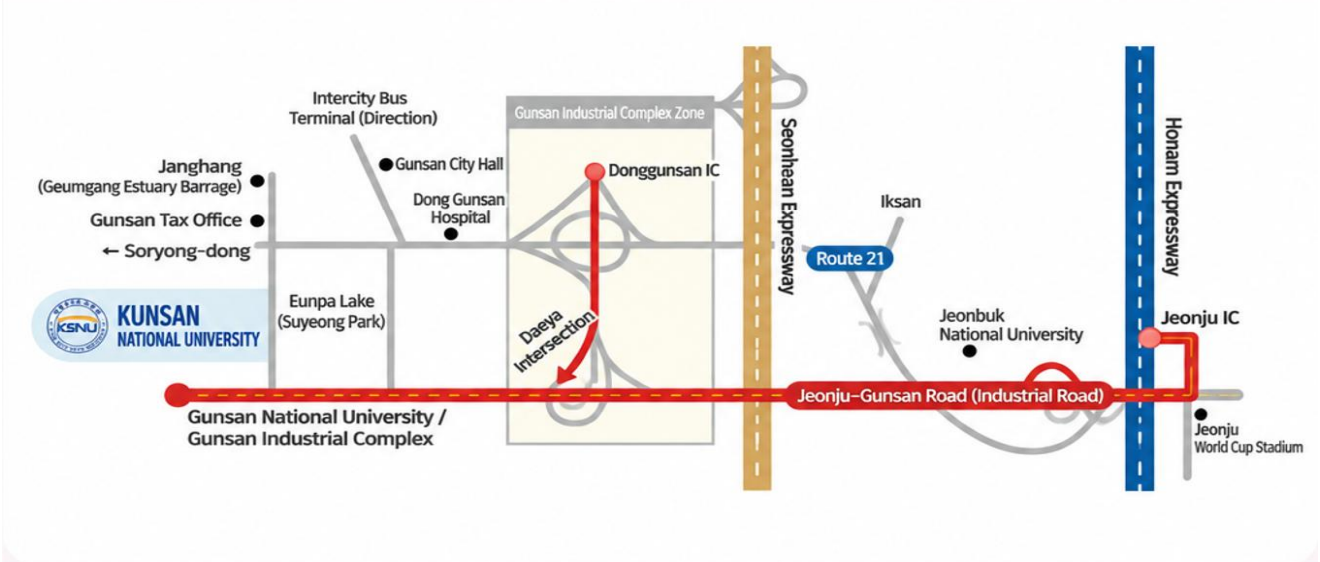
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