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Important Application Notes

Please read the following information carefully before applying.

01 Applications must be submitted within the designated application period.

02 Some study-abroad agencies may provide inaccurate information about studying at the University. Please direct all admission-related questions to the University's International Exchange & Education Center.

03 The University does not operate a separate preliminary admission system.

04 Depending on the department, interviews by telephone, email or videoconference may be required in addition to document screening. Please enter your own email address and telephone number accurately in the online application.

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

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

07 Transfer applicants must check which departments accept transfers. If this is not specified in the admission guidelines, please confirm directly with the relevant department before applying.

08 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 regulations.

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

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

11 Specialized graduate schools offer master's programs, generally with evening classes. The duration of study, required credits and graduation requirements for thesis and non-thesis options are governed by each graduate school's regulations. Please check these requirements before applying.

12 Please consult the relevant graduate school and department about academic regulations and graduation requirements, including foreign language examinations, comprehensive examinations, required credits and theses or dissertations.

13 Students who do not meet the Korean proficiency requirements must complete Korean language education after admission in accordance with their program's requirements. Applicants to English-taught programs may be assessed for English proficiency and must meet the standards set by their program.

※ Students admitted without a TOPIK qualification must take Korean language classes offered by the International Exchange & Education Center after admission.

14 Applicants overseas must submit their bank balance certificate after acceptance. Applicants residing in Korea must submit it as instructed by the University when required for visa extension or change of status.

15 Acceptance or admission may be cancelled if false statements, forged or altered documents, failure to meet eligibility requirements, or other such issues are identified.

16 Admission does not guarantee issuance of a visa for the Republic of Korea. Visa issuance is subject to review by the relevant authorities. Tuition refunds are processed under applicable laws and University regulations.

17 Applicants must regularly check the University's official announcements. Matters not specified in the admission guidelines are governed by the University's regulations and the relevant authorities' guidelines.

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1 Admission Schedule

Item	Schedule	Remarks	
Application (KST = Korea Standard Time)	Oct. 26, 2026 (Mon) 09:00 KST ~ Nov. 4, 2026 (Wed) 18:00 KST	Online application via the Institute of International Education website (https://tkis.kunsan.ac.kr/generate/KSNU/index_intefm011.jsp) ※ The online application site closes at 18:00 on the deadline. Please observe the deadline strictly.	
		Application Fee	-KRW 50,000 deposited in the applicant's name -Jeonbuk Bank 567-13-0303677 (Kunsan National University) -Overseas remittance Swift Code: JEONKRSE *Applications may be cancelled if the fee is not paid during the application period.
Admission Review	Approx. 4 weeks after application	-Verification of documents and review of eligibility -Departments conduct document screening in principle, and decide admission by comprehensively evaluating academic ability, including previous degree grades, language proficiency and study plan. -Departments may conduct interviews if necessary (by phone or video).	
Announcement of Results	Early December 2026	-Posted on the Institute of International Education website -Individual notice by e-mail (successful applicants only)	
Registration (Tuition Fee)	January 2027	Any Jeonbuk Bank branch	
Issuance of Certificate of Admission Day	January 2027	-Issued first to applicants residing overseas (Applicants residing in Korea: issued in January 2027)	
Additional Documents	Feb. 19, 2027 (Fri)	-Expected graduates: degree certificate and academic verification documents -Completers of a Korean language program in Korea: certificate of completion	
Semester Begins	Mar. 2, 2027 (Tue)	Start of 2027 Spring Semester	

2 Eligibility

Category	Schedule
Common Requirements	A foreign national whose parents both hold foreign nationality, or a foreign national who, regardless of parents' nationality, completed elementary, middle and high school abroad and completed university (graduate) education in Korea or abroad ※ Korean nationals (including dual nationals) are not eligible. ※ For China, degrees obtained through continuing education (correspondence, online education, adult colleges, self-study examinations, etc.) are not recognized. (However, eligibility may be reviewed if a degree certificate issued by the university president and degree/academic verification from CHSI are submitted.)
Freshman Admission	**1. Master's / Integrated Master's-Ph.D.: Those who have completed a 4-year university program and hold or expect to obtain a bachelor's degree**

<table>
<tr><td></td><td>2. Ph.D.: Those who hold or expect to obtain a master's degree from a graduate school in Korea or abroad
※ Expected graduates must obtain their degree before Feb. 19, 2027 (Fri); otherwise admission will be cancelled.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transfer Admission</td><td>Applications are accepted only for departments that allow transfer. The maximum recognized credits by program are as follows:
(Credits earned at the previous institution must be recognized by the department, up to the amounts shown below.)
<table>
<tr><th>Master's</th><th>Ph.D.</th><th>Integrated</th></tr>
<tr><td>9 credits (enter 2nd semester)</td><td>9 credits (enter 2nd semester)
18 credits (enter 3rd semester)</td><td>9 credits (enter 2nd semester)
18 credits (enter 3rd semester)
27 credits (enter 4th semester)</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended Language Proficiency</td><td>1. Refer to each department's recommended language requirements.
2. Only official TOPIK scores obtained within the last 2 years and verifiable by NIIED are accepted.
3. Students admitted with TOPIK Level 3 or below (Level 2 or below for Arts & Physical Education) must take Korean language training at the Institute of International Education.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other</td><td>Applicants may apply to a master's or doctoral major even if it differs from their previous undergraduate (graduate) major.</td></tr>
</table>

3 Selection Procedure

(1) Eligibility review by the Institute of International Education (eligible/ineligible)

- Verification of eligibility, including nationality and period of study
- Verification of authenticity and completeness of submitted documents
- Verification of recommended admission requirements by program
- Verification of other eligibility requirements

(2) Department: review of academic ability and suitability for the major

① Departments with document screening

- Evaluation of final academic records and academic ability
- Verification of the Korean (or foreign) language proficiency required by the department
- Admission decided by comprehensive evaluation of study plan and suitability for the major

② Departments with interviews

- Remote interviews (phone or video) may be conducted
- The department will notify the interview date and method in advance
- Interviews are conducted according to department regulations

※ Applicants must check the interview notice and attend at the designated time and by the designated method. Applicants who miss the interview due to their own fault, such as incorrect contact details or failure to check notices, may be rejected.

(3) Admission Committee: final review

- The Institute of International Education compiles the eligibility review and department results and submits them to the Admission Committee, which decides final admission.

4 Departments Offered

※ The number of openings refers to the number of international students each department can accept, not the official quota; ○○ indicates an appropriate number for each program.

○ Open to international students × Not open to international students ⊠ Program not offered

(1) General Graduate School (daytime; Master's: 4+ semesters, 24 credits / Ph.D.: 4+ semesters, 36 credits)

Field	Department	Major	Degree			Interview	Transfer Accepted	Recommended Requirements	Number
			M	D	C				
Humanities & Social Sci.	Korean Lang. & Lit.	Korean Lang. & Lit.	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	5
	English Lang. & Lit.	English Lang. & Lit.	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4 (or iBT 91/IELTS 6.0/CET 6.0)	10
	Japanese Lang. & Lit.	Japanese Lang. & Lit.	○	⊠	⊠	○	○	TOPIK Level 4 (or JLPT N2	10
	History	Archaeology, History	○	⊠	⊠	-		TOPIK Level 4	○○
	Chinese Studies	Chinese Studies	○	○	○	-	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
	Media & Culture	Media & Culture	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
	Law	Public Law, Private Law	○	⊠	⊠	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	15
	Business Administration	Business Administration	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 3 or TOEIC 750 (or iBT 85)	10
	Accounting	Accounting	○	○	○		○	TOPIK Level 4	10
	International Trade	International Trade	○	⊠	⊠	○		TOPIK Level 4	4
	Public Administration	Public Administration	○	⊠	⊠	-	○	TOPIK Level 2	10
	Economics	Economics	○	⊠	⊠	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	○○
	Multicultural Studies	Multicultural Studies	⊠	○	⊠	○	-	TOPIK Level 3	3
	Global Entrepreneurship	Global Entrepreneurship	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
	International Logistics	International Logistics	○	○	○	-	○	TOPIK Level 4	○○
	Social Economy	Social Economy	○	⊠	⊠	○	-	TOPIK Level 4	○○
Natural Sciences	Mathematics	Mathematics	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4	10
	Physics	Physics (Master's) Solid-State, Theoretical Physics (Ph.D.)	○	○	○	-	-	-	10
	Chemistry	Chemistry	○	○	○	-	-	-	10
	Oceanography	Biological/Chemical, Physical/Geological Oceanography	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
	Marine Therapy	Marine Therapy	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 3	5
	Fisheries Science	Marine Production	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	5
		Marine Life Science	○	○	○	-	○	-	○○
		Aquatic Life Medicine	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 3	○○
		Marine Bioresources	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
	Child & Family Studies	Child & Family Studies	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4	2
	Food & Nutrition	Food & Nutrition	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 4	10
	Nursing	Nursing	○	⊠	⊠	-	-	TOPIK Level 5	2
	Coast Guard Studies	Police Science	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 4	5
Engineering	Electronic & Information Eng.	Electrical/Electronic Control, Information & Radio Communication	○	○	○	-	-	-	○○
	Mechanical Eng.	Mechanical Eng., Construction Machinery Eng.	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4 or able to take classes in English	○○
	Marine Industry Eng.	Power Machinery System Eng.	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4	10
		Ocean Construction Eng.	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 4	10
	Civil Eng., Environmental Eng.	Civil Eng., Environmental Eng.	○	○	○	-	-	-	5
	Chemical Eng.	Chemical Eng.	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 5 or able to take classes in English (TOEIC 600 or TOEFL iBT 70+)	3
	Architectural Eng.	Architectural Eng.	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	10
	Materials Science & Eng.	Materials Science & Eng.	○	○	○	○	○	TOPIK Level 2	2
	Computer Information Eng.	Computer Information Eng.	○	○	○	-	-		5
	AI Convergence	AI Convergence	○	○	○	-	-		○○

Field	Department	Major	Degree			Interview	Transfer Accepted	Recommended Requirements	Number
			M	D	C				
Engineering	Naval Architecture & Ocean Eng.	Naval Architecture & Ocean Eng.	○	○	○	-	-	-	○○
	Geoscience Eng.	Geoscience Eng.	○	○	○	-	-	-	10
	Software Convergence Eng.	Software Convergence Eng.	○	○	○	○	○	-	○○
	Food Eng.	Food Eng.	○	○	○	○	-	TOPIK Level 5	3
	Wind Energy	Wind Energy	○	○	○	○	-	Interview	10
	Spatial Design	Spatial Design	○			-	-	TOPIK Level 3	○○
Arts & PE	Physical Education	Physical Education	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 2	○○
	Fine Arts & Design	Contemporary Art	○	○	○	○	-	①TOPIK Level 3 + Portfolio②	20
		Design	○	○	○	○	○	①TOPIK Level 3 + Portfolio②	10
	Music	Music	○	○	○	-	○	①TOPIK Level 4 + Portfolio (mp3/mp4)②	15
Interdisciplinary Programs	East Asian Culture	East Asian Culture	○	○	○	-	-	TOPIK Level 4	○○
	Digital Convergence Technology	Digital Convergence Technology	○	○	○	-	-	-	○○
	Ocean Policy	Ocean Policy	○			-	-	-	○○
	Economics & Trade	Economics & Trade		○		-	-	TOPIK Level 4	3
	Judicial Administration	Judicial Administration		○		-	-	TOPIK Level 2	15
	Global Beauty	Global Beauty	○	○		-	-	TOPIK Level 3	00

(2) Special Graduate School (evening master's program; 5+ semesters, 24/30 credits)

Name	Department	Application Requirements		Number
Graduate School of Education	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language (Korean Lit.)	BA./MA. or Ph.D. holders	TOPIK Level 4	5
	Japanese Education (Japanese Lit.)		①TOPIK Level 4 or JLPT N2 (or equivalent JPT)②	10
	English Education (English Lit.)	BA./MA. or Ph.D. holders residing in Korea	TOPIK Level 3	10
	Physics Education (Physics)		TOPIK Level 4	
	Classical Chinese Education (Chinese Lit.)	BA. holders residing in Korea	-	3
	History Education (History)	BA./MA. or Ph.D. holders	TOPIK Level 4	○○
	Ethics Education (Philosophy)	BA. holders	TOPIK Level 3	3

Note: 1. Evening classes (after 18:00) 2. Minimum 5 semesters of registration 3. Degree requires 24 credits with thesis, or 30 credits with a GPA of B (B+ for the Graduate School of Education) or higher without thesis

❑ Graduation Requirements [Effective from Spring 2025. For details, please contact your department/major after admission.]

Common Requirements	(1) GPA of B (3.0) or higher (2) Foreign language exam (3) Comprehensive exam (4) Thesis [Special Graduate School students completing 30 credits in 5 semesters are exempt from thesis with a GPA of B+ (3.5) or higher] and (5) Korean proficiency	
Foreign Language Exam Exemption	(choose one of the following)	①Official English score [TOEFL 500/400, IELTS 5.5/4.0, TOEIC 650/550, TEPS 600/540] ②Completion of 25+ weeks of Korean language education (certificate required; courses offered by the Institute of International Education; TOPIK Level 4 also accepted) ③Documents proving current professorship at a foreign university recognized by the President of Kunsan National University
Korean Proficiency Requirements	(choose one of the following)	①TOPIK Level 4 or higher ②Completion of 25+ weeks of Korean language education (offered by the Institute of International Education) ③Writing and passing the thesis in English

※ No foreign language exam for master's programs

5 Required Documents

No.	Document	MA.	MA-Ph.D Combined	Ph.D.	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	University (Expected) Graduation Certificate or Bachelor's Degree Certificate	○	○	○	·Scan and upload ·Official TOPIK score reports must be valid (within 2 years) and verifiable by NIIED ·Translations of transcripts must be prepared in Excel ·Expected graduates must submit the diploma and academic verification by Feb. 19, 2027 (Fri) (admission cancelled if not submitted)
5	University Transcript	○	○	○	
6	Graduate School (Expected) Graduation Certificate or Master's Degree Certificate	-	-	○	
7	Graduate School Transcript	-	-	○	
8	TOPIK Score Report	△	△	△	
9	Degree / Academic Verification	○	○	○	· Scan and upload -Institutions in other countries (1)Consular confirmation by the Korean embassy in your country or your country's embassy in Korea (2)Apostille Confirmation -Institutions in China Submit academic/degree verification issued by the Ministry of Education (CHSI)
10	Government-issued Proof of Student-Parent Relationship	○	○	○	· Scan and upload -Japan: family register; China: household register (Hukou); other countries: birth certificate (issued within the last 6 months) -Chinese applicants whose Hukou is separate from their parents' must submit a proof of family relationship
11	Portfolio	○	○	○	Arts applicants only · Upload scanned file (.pdf) or performance file (mp4)
12	Passport and ID Card	○	○	○	· Scan and upload
13	Alien Registration Card	△	△	△	· Residents in Korea only; scan and upload
14	Original Proof of Financial Support **(mail original after admission)**	○	○	○	· Mail the original to the Institute of International Education after admission -Bank certificate proving a deposit of the amount below (only those issued within 1 month of the Certificate of Admission issuance date are accepted) ■ Applicants residing in Korea (D-2 or D-4 visa holders): USD 6,000 or more ■ Other applicants: USD 12,000 or more -The account holder must be the applicant or a family member; if not the applicant, submit supporting documents such as the holder's certificate of employment -If invited and financially supported by a KSNU professor, submit a financial support confirmation written by the professor and related documents
15	Health Certificate	○	○	○	·Scan and upload ·Required: tuberculosis test result and measles vaccination record
16	One Passport Photo	○	○	○	· Upload in JPG format to the online system -3.5 cm (W) × 4.5 cm (H) -Front-facing, white background, taken within 6 months
17	Letter of Recommendation from Head of Institution	△	△	△	- For applicants recommended by a partner university
18	Certificate of Employment	△	△	△	

※ Notes on Document Submission

- Consular confirmation: documents confirmed by the Korean consulate in the country concerned or that country's mission in Korea
- For Apostille Convention member states, issued by each country's Apostille authority
- Chinese academic/degree verification is available at http://www.chsi.com.cn
- The University may request additional documents for verification
- Applicants proceeding to a degree program after a Korean language program in Korea must submit attendance and grade records from the program and original final academic verification documents

6 Tuition

Graduate School	Field	Tuition (per semester, incl. admission fee, for new students)		
		KRW	USD	CNY
General Graduate School	Humanities & Social Sci.	2,498,000	1,746	12,789
	Arts (Fine Arts, Design)	3,275,000	2,276	16,675
	Arts (Music)	3,418,000	2,389	17,500
	Engineering	3,133,000	2,189	16,040
	Science (Mathematics)	2,513,000	1,756	12,866
	Science & PE	2,976,000	2,080	15,237
Special Graduate School	Graduate School of Education	1,996,000	1,312	10,219

※ Admission fee (first semester only): KRW 178,000

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

7 Scholarships

❖ **Scholarship amounts may change depending on this year's budget; the amounts below are tentative.**

❖ **Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) recipients are not eligible.**

(1) Period

General Graduate School	Up to 4 semesters for Master's/Ph.D., 6-7 semesters for Integrated
Special Graduate School	Up to 4-5 semesters

(2) Details

Scholarship		Amount (KRW)	Criteria	
Freshman Scholarship (General & Special Graduate Schools)		Full tuition excluding admission fee	New/transfer students each semester with TOPIK Level 4 or higher	Deducted from the tuition bill
		500,000	New/transfer students each semester with TOPIK Level 3	
		-	Below TOPIK Level 3 or no TOPIK	
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Eligibility for Academic Scholarship	1st year: TOPIK Level 3+; 2nd year and above: TOPIK Level 4+ ※ If below the TOPIK requirement, all conditions below must be met - Complete 300+ hours per semester of designated Korean classes at the Institute of International Education ※ Excludes departments that verify English proficiency at admission and teach 50% or more of the curriculum in English		
	Alumni Scholarship (GS)	600,000	Graduates of KSNU undergraduate or graduate programs	1.Paid from the 2nd semester 2.Based on the previous semester's GPA 3.Half amount for GPA 3.50-3.99; none below 3.50
	Academic Scholarship (GS)	500,000	Non-recipients of Alumni Scholarship	1.Paid from the 2nd semester 2.Based on the previous semester's GPA 3.Half amount for GPA 3.50-3.99; none below 3.50
	Academic Scholarship (GS)	400,000	Special Graduate School students	
TOPIK Scholarship (GS, GSSP)		300,000	TOPIK Level 4+ (only levels obtained after admission; paid once during enrollment)	Only one may be awarded
		Applicable amount	If TOPIK Level 4+ is obtained within 1 year of admission, a scholarship of 50% of tuition is awarded	

8 Other Information

Dormitory Information

Period		Amount			Remarks
		KRW	USD	CNY	
Semester	Only weekday meal (Mon-Fri)	1,236,200	856	6,200	-On campus housing and cafeteria will observe national holiday such as Chuseok and Seollnal -Facilities (including cafeteria) will close about 3 weeks during semester break for cleaning.
	Include weekend meal	1,376,200	960	6,900	
Semester Break		Approx. 1,200,000	877	6,300	

※It is based on the 1st semester of year 2025.

※Public utility fee will be charge separately. Per semester, student will pay 200,000 KRW. Dormitory will calculate usage of amount for each students and will remaining balance will return at the end of period.

※On-campus housing **does not offer the separate foods for the specific religious beliefs and no kitchen appliance is installed to prevent fire hazard. Meal fee cannot be separated from Housing fee. Please keep this in mind especially if you are from Islamic region.**

Korean Language Program (2027)

(1) Levels, Assessment and Completion

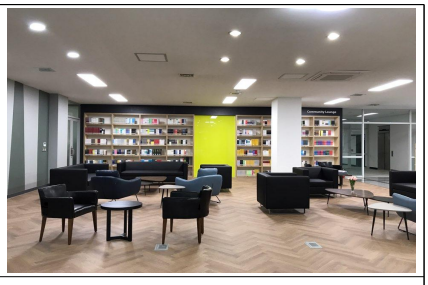
- Beginner (1, 2), Intermediate (1, 2), Advanced (1, 2)
- Assessed by midterm and final exams each semester
  (Midterm 40%, Final 40%, Attendance 10%, Assignments 10%)
- Mock TOPIK at the end of each semester
- Certificate issued for an average of 60+ and attendance of 80%+

(2) Class Schedule

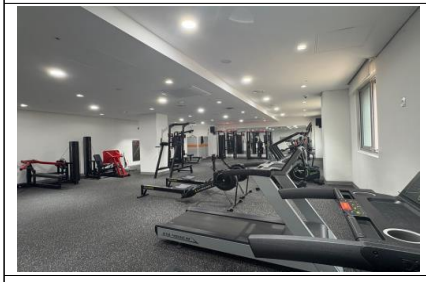
Term	Period	Class Hours	Course Details	Tuition (Degree students)
Term 1	2027.3.8.~5.20	09:00-12:50	- 10 weeks per term - 200 hours per term, 5 days a week, 4 hours a day	- Students from China/Japan: KRW 975,000 - Students from ODA countries: KRW 780,000
Term 2	2027.6.7.~8.17	09:00-12:50		
Term 3	2027.9.6.~11.19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

Library and Dormitory Facilities





Library





Dormitory

Contact Information for More Details

- ❖ Institute of International Affairs & Language Education (IALE) Office Address
  <558 Daehak-ro, Gunsan-si, Jeonbukdo 54150, Republic of Korea>
- ❖ Phone: +82-63-469-4936 (Int'l Admission Coordinator)
- ❖ E-mail address: inter_adm@kunsan.ac.kr
- ❖ Office Hours: Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 18:00 (Lunch time: 12:00-13:00)
- ❖ IALE Website: https://www.kunsan.ac.kr/inter/index.kunsan
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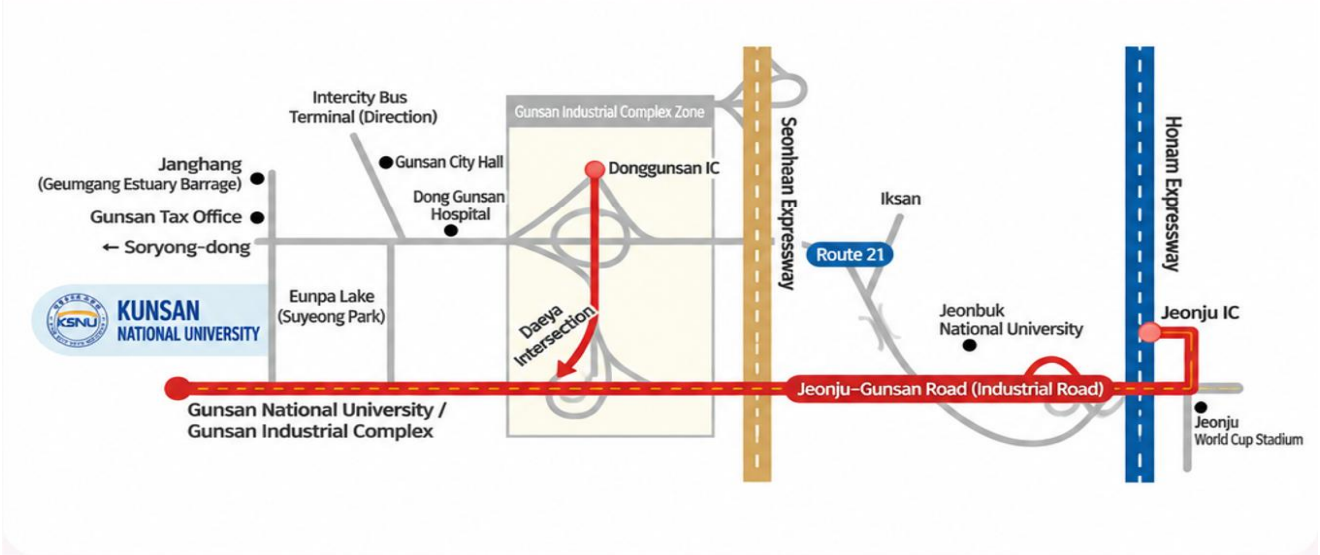
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