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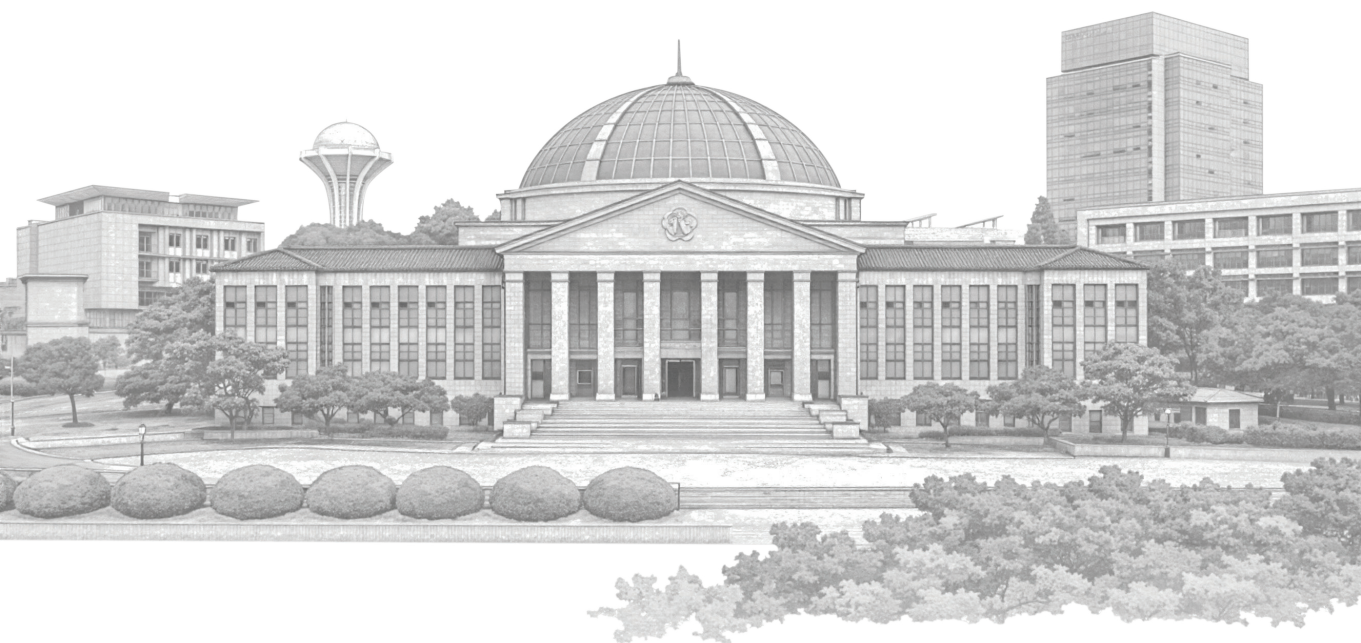
2026

KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

An Infographic Overview



KNU 경북대학교
KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY





A Recognition University

1 No.1 Among National Universities

2025 THE World University Impact Rankings

Worldwide


3rd

In Korea

1st




Flagship National University

- 2025 THE World University Rankings 
- 2025 THE Asia University Rankings
- 2025 Shanghai Ranking's Academic Ranking of World Universities(ARWU)
- 2025 Center for World University Rankings(CWUR)
- 2025 JoongAng Ilbo University Rankings
- 2025 INUE-Korea Economic Daily University Evaluation
- 2025 The Korea Times K-universities Global Excellence Rankings

- 2025 QS World University Rankings 
- 2025 QS Asia University Rankings
- 2025 U.S. News & World Report University Rankings

National University

- Nine laboratories designated as Outstanding Safety Management Research Labs by the Ministry of Science and ICT in 2025 (for the second consecutive year) 

2 Major Government & Local Government-Funded Projects

National University Development Project ('21.~'25.)

KRW

103.4 billion



Glocal University Project Government-Funded ('24.9.~'29.2.)

KRW

100 billion



Stage 4 BK21 Graduate School Innovation Support Project ('20.9.~'27.8.)

KRW

54.1 billion



RISE Project (Regional Innovation System & Education) ('25.3.~'30.2.)

KRW

167.8 billion



Includes the Daegu and Sangju Campus RISE Projects and the Medical School Education Innovation Support Project

3 High Ranking in Preference of Companies & Number of CEOs Produced

2025 Brand Reputation Index Korea - University Brand Reputation Ranking



7th

2025 JoongAng Ilbo Most Preferred University Among High School Students



11th

2025 CEO of Top 1,000 Companies



19 CEOs

2025 JoongAng Ilbo Societal Influence of Alumni by Field

Politics & Public Administration

Business & Economy

4th

9th

Academia

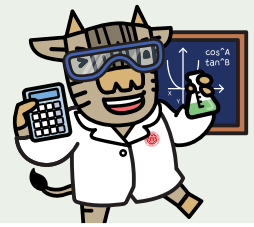
Legal Profession

4th

8th



A University That Cultivates Creative Convergence Talent



1 5-Step Action Plan for Improving Student Employment Rate

Action Plan



1st Year



Career Exploration

2nd Year



Career Planning

3rd Year



Career Management

4th Year



Job Preparation

Graduate school



Advanced Competency Development

Career Coaching, Counseling, Application Document Clinics, Mock Interviews, and Employment Workshops

2 Operation of the Data Science Graduate School

Operation of the K-DS Convergence Talent Training Program

* Student Academic and Research Support, etc.



Integration of Various Domain Disciplines with AI and Big Data

Establishment of a Ph.D. Program in Data Science Graduate School for 2025

Operation of the LG Innotek Data Science Industry-University Research Center

Development of Expertise in Data Analysis and Utilization through Convergent Education

Selected for Stage 4 BK21 Innovative Talent Training Project in AI

* Joint Degree Program with Pusan National University

Selected as a University ICT Research
(Data-Driven Intelligent Mobility Research Center)

3 Systematic Student Career & Psychological Counseling

Student Counseling Center

Personality Assessments for Incoming Freshmen and Psychological Counseling Support



Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, and Mental Health Promotion Programs

Student Affairs Division

KNUCUBE System

Student Counseling Faculty Advisor System



4 Establishment of the Advanced Technology Convergence College

2026 Freshmen Admitted Without Declared Majors

250 students

Open Major Track 1 **160** students,
Open Major Track 2 **90** students



Students Select a Department Upon Entering the Second Year

Open Major Track 1

Smart Mobility Engineering, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, Robot Engineering

Open Major Track 2

Innovative Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology

2026 Academic Year Graduate Programs

Smart Mobility Engineering, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, Biomedical Convergence Science & Technology, Robot Engineering, Innovative Pharmaceutical Sciences

5 Providing Customized Academic Information through Academic Counseling

Academic Counseling

Cheomseongin Mirae Hall **1st Floor**



- **New Student Academic Consulting Program**
- **Dropout Prevention Program**
- **Visiting Academic Briefings Program**
- **International Student Academic Adjustment Program**
- **Academic Adaptation Program for Transfer and Major-Changing Students**



A University That Fulfills Dreams of Employment and Startup

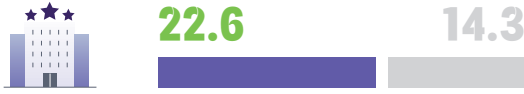
1 2024 Graduate Employment Sector Distribution

KNU vs. Other Korean Universities

(Source: 2026, Korean Educational Development Institute)

■ KNU ■ Others

Large Corporations



National & Local Government



Public Institutions & Public Corporations



3 Employment and Recruitment Status

Total Number of Students Who Passed the Grade 7 Civil Service Exam

104

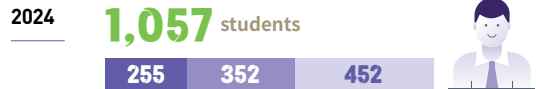
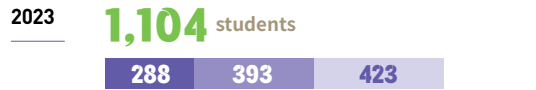
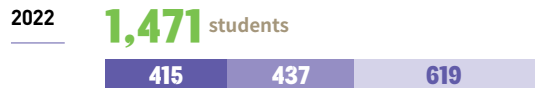
 students

Over the Past Three Years

(2022~2024)

(Unit: students)

■ Public Institutions & Public Corporations
■ National & Local Government ■ Large Corporations

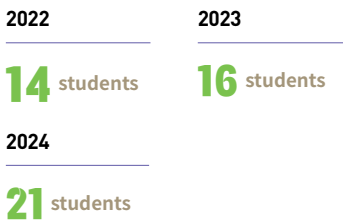


2 Startup-Friendly Educational Environment

Number of Student Entrepreneurs

(2022~2024)

51

 students

4 Startup Incubators

Support for Startup Incubation, Startup Assistance, Business Planning, Marketing, and Mentoring

Start-up



Start up Center

1st floor, Global Plaza

Start up Square

1st floor, Global Plaza

Start up Village

Dormitory Building D

Startup Hub Center

IT Convergence Engineering Building

SME Growth Support Center

Buk-gu Youth Playground / Startup Playground

5 Various National Examination Pass Rates

2025 Grade 5 Open Competitive Examination Administration / Technical

2

 students / **2** students

2025 prosecutors / Judicial Researchers

5

 students / **9** students

2025 (7th consecutive year) Department of Nursing National Examination

100

 %

2025 (4th consecutive year) Department of Dental Hygiene National Examination

100

 %

A University Conducting World-Class Research



1 World-Class Faculty Research Capabilities

Highly Cited Researchers (HCR) Designations

Professor

Park Chang-Min



(2025)

Professor

Lee In-Jung



(2023~2024)

Professor

Jung Sung-Hwa



(2018~2022)

Professor

Lee Sang-Moon



(2018~2020)

2 Outstanding Faculty Academic Research Achievement

JCR* Top 1%

27 paper



*JCR: A Database Metric Used to Assess the Impact of Academic Journals
(2024 Academic Research Incentive Criteria for Faculty Members)

■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024

Top 1%

21 32 21 27

Top 5%

148 129 179 228

Top 10%

184 190 203 232

3 Research & Learning Support Programs

Implementation of Research Trend Analysis Service

Annual research trend analysis reports and monthly thematic research trend reports, providing customized research trend analysis services

Development of the 'KNU Research Trend' Dashboard Page

A library website service that visually presents key indicators-research productivity, impact, collaboration, and journal analysis-allowing users to quickly understand the university's research performance

Development and Provision of Stage-Specific Research Guides

Library resource search, data collection, data analysis and visualization, journal information and research performance analysis, research ethics, EndNote, plagiarism prevention (Turnitin), academic writing

Provision of Academic Writing Support Services

Support for customized research methodologies, recommendations for top international academic journals, assistance with submissions to prestigious journals

Regular Training and Special Lectures on Writing Academic and Thesis Papers

Undergraduate Course-Linked Education

(In-Class Face-to-Face Education)



LMS Courses for Extracurricular Programs

13 courses offered, including fundamentals of information retrieval, and use of Turnitin and EndNote

4 Significant Increase in Full-Time Faculty Quota

Full-Time Faculty Members

(2025)

1,299 members

2022 1,237 | 2023 1,243 | 2024 1,251



5 Highest SCI-Level Publication Output Among National Universities

SCI-Level Publications

(2025)

913 articles

University A 888 | University B 685 | University C 638 |
University D 638 | University E 477

※ Based on 2025 information disclosure data
(comparison among national universities with 1,000 or more full-time faculty)



6 Increase in Faculty Job Invention Patent Applications and Registrations

Domestic and International Patent Applications / Registrations

(2021~2025)

3,810 cases / **1,727** cases

2021 706 / 342 | 2022 723 / 286 | 2023 766 / 317
2024 800 / 344 | 2025 815 / 438



Technology Transfer Overview

(2021~2025)

KRW
153 billion

(Unit: KRW, billion)

2021 3.3 | 2022 3.7 | 2023 3.2 | 2024 3.0 | 2025 2.1



7 Establishment of an Industry-Academia Collaboration Platform

KNU-ETRI Industry-Academia Collaboration Platform (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute)

Mutual collaboration that leverages the university's strengths in fundamental research and talent development, along with the research institute's applied research, technology commercialization, and infrastructure.

Advancing Regional Science & Technology Innovation Capabilities

Revitalizing a Virtuous Cycle Ecosystem for Regional Development

Cultivating Science and Technology Professionals who Settle in the Region

Achievement Status(Phase 1, 2023-2025)

551 cases

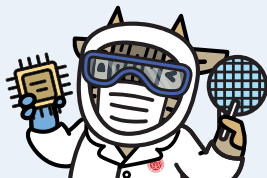
■ Mandatory ■ Voluntary ■ Breaking Barriers in Academic-Industry Research

427

71

53





A University Invested in by the Government

1 Campus Innovation Park Urban High-Tech Industrial Complex

KNU Campus Approved

(Public Notice by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

(2022 ~ project completion)

KRW

58.5

 billion

Integrated with Company Tenants, Startup Support, Residential, and Cultural Facilities
Location: **Small Athletic Field**

2 National Financial Support Project Funding at the Highest Level Among National Universities

Glocal University Project

National Funding

(2024~2028)

KRW

100

 billion

Glocal University Project

(2024~2025)

KRW

13.2

 billion

- Full Tuition Support for Approximately **1,300** Full-Time Doctoral Students
- **300** JA Professors from Government-Funded Research Institutes
- **300** Global Matching Labs
- Cumulative Conversion of **250** Undergraduate Admission Slots to Graduate Programs

RISE Project

(Regional Innovation System & Education)

(2025.3.~2030.2.)

Regional Industry-Academia-Linked University Education Innovation (KRW 36.1 billion): University Structural Reform, Operation of Leading Research Institutes, and Shared Campus Initiatives

Cultivating Innovative Talent in Five Future Industries (KRW 39.3 billion): Developing Regional Talent by Field through D5 Future Industry Education

University-Industry collaboration Linked to Employment and Entrepreneurship (KRW 63.5 billion): Operation of Field Campuses and Establishment of Employment and Entrepreneurship Support Systems

Creating Settlement Conditions and Community Innovation (KRW 18.3 billion): Enhancing Settlement Rates by Fostering Regional Living Environments

Daegu Campus: KRW 157 billion / Sangju Campus: KRW 7.5 billion / Medical School Education Innovation Support: KRW 3.3 billion

Largest RISE Project Funding Secured Nationwide

3 Securing KRW 198 Billion in National Funding for New Facility Projects

Central Library Remodeling and Archive Expansion

KRW

47.8

 billion

Convergence Research Building Construction Project

KRW

46.4

 billion

IT Building No. 2 Reconstruction

KRW

39.9

 billion

Veterinary Teaching Hospital Facility Improvement BTL Project

KRW

41.1

 billion

Semiconductor Joint Research Center Construction

KRW

22.8

 billion

4 Stage 4 Brain Korea 21(BK21) Project

Talent Development Project

KRW

195

 billion

Research Scholarships for Participating Graduate Students

Approximately

1,000

 per semester

Approximately KRW

15.6

 billion annually

Participating Personnel

541 faculty members / **40** early-career researchers / approximately **1,700** graduate students



Selected as an Excellent Graduate School for 4 Consecutive Years and Budget Increase

(+ KRW **519** million in Year 6)

5 Securement of Large-Scale Research and Development Projects

(Unit: KRW 1 Billion)

Securing Large-Scale R&D Projects



Approximately KRW

42

 projects /

672.3

 billion

Semiconductor Specialized University Support Project

32.9



LAMP Project (Leading Advanced Mobility Platform)

31.6



Fabless Inspection and Verification Support Project for High-Reliability Semiconductor Commercialization

14.4



Industrial Technology Research Infrastructure Development Project

42.0



MRC Leading Research Center

38.1



Industry-Academia-Research Collaboration Leading University Development Project

37.6



Materials, Parts, and Equipment Future Innovation Infrastructure Development Project

10.0



Industrial Technology Alchemist Project

20.8



ERC Leading Research Center

15.8



Data Science Convergence Talent Development Project

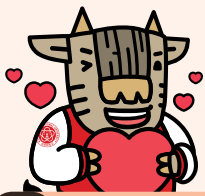
33.8



Humanities Korea 3.0 (HK 3.0) Project (Hub Type)

4.8





A University Engaged with the Local Community

1 Social Responsibility Center

Operation of the **Dongseong-ro Open Campus to Revitalize Dongseong-ro**

* Dongseong-ro Social Living Lab * Dongseong-ro Open Campus ESG Forum

Operation of the **Dalgubeol Good Life Council**

Operation of the Charity Platform **Photo Booth Cherry**

(Locations: 1st floor of Global Plaza and 2nd floor of the Student Welfare Center)

Programs to **Promote Youth-Led Inclusive Social and Cultural Engagement** * Slow Learner Mentoring Project

Collaborative Projects for University-Led Regional Solidarity and the Realization of Social Value

* KNU Green Life Festa * Community Living Lab Project



5 Programs for the Local Community

Sports Promotion Center Free Athletic Instruction Programs

Annually **910** participants

(2025)

Main Campus_ 563 [Session 1 402 | Session 2 161]
Branch Campus_ 347 [Session 1 145 | Session 2 202]

New Year's Concert (January), **Cherry Blossom Street Festival** (March)

Library Outside Program

* 12 activities including Bookcnic, Stamp Tours, and Independent Bookstore Experience Booths

Art Museum Intergenerational Connection & Community Recovery Program

* 4 sessions / 24 KNU students, 21 elementary school students, 12 residents of single-room housing at Haengbok Nanum House

Invited Lectures by Renowned Authors and KNU Alumni Writers

(Jang Dong-seon, Oh Byeong-ryang, Lee Ha-jin, etc.)



2 Building an AI-Based Multinational Online Learning Environment

AI Real-time Interpretation and Translation Service

(Fall Semester 2025 ~)

Available for all regular and non-regular courses, as well as seminars and events

272 sessions / **152** hours

AI Video Subtitle Service LMS (Learning Management System) **Usage Rate**

185 hours **84** %



3 Ongoing Coal Briquette Sharing Volunteer Activities

Coal Briquettes Donated

12,100 pieces

(2025)

Households Served **Volunteer Participants**

40 households **118** students



4 High-Quality Lifelong Education Center

Curriculum Satisfaction Rate

97 %



Government-University Partnership Programs

3 municipalities **16** projects

Daegu City 6 | Goryeong-gun 1 | Gunwi-gun 9

University-Developed Curricula

92 programs

Self-Development, Languages, Health, Arts, etc.



6 Volunteer Service & Mentoring Overview

2025 Total Budget

KRW

3.014 billion

(2025)

Multicultural Mentoring 120 students | Youth Education Support 698 students | Talent Volunteering 130 students | H-JUMP Mentoring 40 students

Annually

10 participants complete the program

Field visits to major domestic cultural heritage sites



7 University Academic Resource Open Access & Sharing Programs

Art Museum Exhibitions & Affiliated Programs

3 exhibitions / **6** programs

(2025)

Joint exhibition by Kyungpook National University, Kunsan National University, and Jeju National University <Who is Your Family?>, among others Programs including <Create Your Own Postcards & Calendars>, <Reconnection Project: Together! Building a Lively Village>, etc.



Lectures in Partnership with Independent Bookstores

Exhibitions (Library)

New Semester Special Exhibition, Cultural Diversity Book Exhibition, Independent Bookstore Special Exhibition, Book Exhibitions from Five Daegu Independent Bookstores (Geurin Eagle-egg, Traveler's Book, Hana-ui Siseon, Maeumbom, Sasooan Chaekbang)

NewBooks Production

(Video introductions of publications by KNU professors who have authored books within the past two years)

AIQ-UP Relay Lectures (4 sessions)

KNU Faculty Academic Lecture Series (2 sessions)



KNU MORE ACTION+ Campaign for the 80th Anniversary

Inquiries : KNU Foundation Secretariat (053-950-6079)

The KNU MORE ACTION+ Campaign is a development fund fundraising campaign designed to mark the 80th anniversary of Kyungpook National University. It aims to ensure the stable execution of the university's key priority projects and to encourage donations that lead to sustained participation rather than one-time contributions.

Donations raised through the campaign will be used to advance the university's key priority projects as Kyungpook National University opens a new vision for the next 100 years, including the establishment of the KNU Future Convergence Fund, scholarships for regional innovation talent and global young researchers, and the expansion of the Central Library.

Details on campaign participation and donor recognition can be found on the Development Fund website (<http://fund.knu.ac.kr>)



A Student-Centered University



1 Scholarship Benefits 69%, ₩90.6 Billion

Scholarship Recipients

(Undergraduate 72.7% | Graduate 57.0%)

(2024)

36,389 students

University-funded scholarships: KRW **22.8** billion
External scholarships: KRW **67.8** billion



6 Studying Abroad at Prestigious Universities like Yale

Fully Funded by KNU

(2025)

24 students / **323** million

209 students dispatched from 2019 to 2025



2 Improved Dormitory Accommodations

Construction of New BTL Dormitory / Accommodation Rate

(2025)

23.72 %

2025 **6,169** students | 2026 **6,988** students(Expected)



3 Creating a Safe & Pleasant Campus Environment

Replacement of Aging Facilities

(HVAC systems, transformers, windows, elevators, etc.)

KRW

212 billion



Campus Environment Improvement

KRW

60 billion

Accessible Elevators

KRW

24 billion

Asbestos Removal

KRW

15 billion



4 Cultivating Next-Generation Global Talent

Student Exchange with Overseas Universities

(2021 ~ 2025)

2,505 students

2025 **15** dual-degree | **442** exchange
151 seasonal program | **29** internship



Agreements with Overseas Universities

586 agreements



Americas **91** | Asia-Pacific **294** | Europe **184** | Middle East & Africa **17**

5 Integrated Student Mobile Application

KNUPIA

- Used by **85%** of enrolled students
- Features include **QR code access** to campus facilities
- Campus **announcements**
- Coupon** issuance
- Mobile student ID**
- Electronic voting**



7 A Healthy and Safe Campus Life

Establishment of the University Safety Management Council

Student Medical Mutual Aid Program

* Medical expense support during enrollment, free health screenings, and vaccination cost coverage

Mental Health Care through Consultations with Psychiatry Professors

On-Campus Physician for Professional, Immediate Healthcare Services

* COVID-19 & influenza testing, IV treatment, 10 types of vaccinations, etc.

First **MORE ACTION KNU Lab Safety Festival** with 600 Participants

* Awards presented for eight entries in the Lab Safety In-Person Education case competition



8 Integrated Management System for Extracurricular Programs

KNUCUBE



Includes functions for extracurricular program **management, counseling, and alumni mentoring**

An integrated platform **offering approximately 1,000 extracurricular programs, providing tailored services for each student**

Supports career exploration, competency development, employment assistance, counseling, and portfolio management

9 Overseas Volunteer Service and Cultural Experiences

Overseas Volunteer Programs

Vacation

2 sessions / **60** participants



2024 Summer Laos **20** students
Winter Laos **20** students | Vietnam **20** students

2025 Summer Mongolia **20** students
Winter Laos **20** students | Vietnam **20** students

Global Challenge (Undergraduate) Recruitment announcement every March, dispatch during summer vacation



Challenge Korea Ecological exploration of Korean territory including Dokdo, Ulleungdo, and Busan

Domestic Tourism Tours of the Dokdo and Ulleungdo areas



Museum & Cultural Heritage Field Trips Yearly **2** sessions / **60** participants