# FACT SHEET 2021/2022

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## Academic Calendar
- **Fall Semester**: early September to late December
- **Spring Semester**: early March to late June

An orientation is held the week before courses start and attendance is compulsory: students receive welcome kits, university-related and practical information, information on applying for the residence permit from the Korean Immigration Office, and student Buddies help exchange students and offer campus tours.

## Expected Arrival Date
- **Nomination**: Fall: Oct 15, Spring: Apr 15
- **Application**: Fall: May 15, Spring: Nov 15
- **Acceptance**: Late December, Late June

## Nomination and Application Deadlines

## Application Information
To learn about the procedure, please consult [http://en.knu.ac.kr](http://en.knu.ac.kr)

## Entry Requirements
### BA students
1 course is typically 3 Korean Credits, but some courses are 1 or 2 credits.

### MA students
BA students can take a maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) per semester, including internships which are 3 credits. The minimum criteria is 6 credits (2 courses). Some faculties allow students to take up to 21 credits per semester.

MA students can take a maximum of 9 Korean credits which is usually 3 courses, including internships. There is a system to allow more credits for MA students if needed.

## Application Documents
1) Online application through [http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm](http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm)
2) Letter of nomination from applicant’s home university
3) Official transcripts from applicant’s home university (out of a 100-point scale)
4) Copy of valid passport face page
5) Color ID photo
6) BA diploma (if any)

## Course Registration
Course list: [http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08](http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08)
Students will need to register online for courses during the Add/Drop period before courses start. The procedure is explained in the orientation and included in the semester guidebook.

## Visa and Alien Registration
Once accepted, the Office of International Affairs at KNU will start the procedure for issuing a certificate of admission and the student can arrange for visa application at any Korean embassy or consulate after receiving the certificate. The Office of International Affairs is not involved in the visa application process. In order to obtain a visa/residence permit, the Korean embassy will check whether students have sufficient financial resources to support themselves during their stay in Korea. As an estimate: the Korean embassy and Immigration Office consider about US$9,000 per semester (about US$18,000 per year) sufficient. More information should be confirmed through the website of the Korean embassy in one’s country of residence. Alien Registration is applied for once a student arrives in Korea, following guidelines given at the orientation.

## Housing (Dormitory)
Students can apply to the on-campus dorms and will be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester varies depending on the requested meal plan and can range from around US$600 to US$1,000. The application will be completed separately before starting the semester.
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| All Students | Nomination by Home University  
https://forms.gle/cZo8Mektypbb9Tzk8 (for the fall 2021)  
https://forms.gle/Nu5xEVwHhdekCztxKA (for the spring 2022) | Apr 15 (for Fall)  
Oct 15 (for Spring) |
| All Students | Online Application at Kyungpook National University  
http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm | May 1 (for Fall)  
Nov 1 (for Spring) |
| All Students | Upload Required Documents  
http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm  
Online application, nomination letter, official transcript, passport copy, color ID photo, BA diploma (for MA student) | May 15 (for Fall)  
Nov 15 (for Spring) |
| All Students | Visa (Student Visa; D-2) Issuance  
Once the certificate of admission and acceptance letter from KNU are received, students must apply for a student visa (D-2) at a Korean embassy or consulate. It must be received before departure. | Late Jul (for Fall)  
Late Jan (for Spring) |
| All Students | Apply for On-campus Accommodation (Dormitory)  
On-campus dormitories are available for approximately US$600-1,000 per semester and all exchange students are guaranteed housing if they apply. Rooms are shared with a roommate. | Mid Jul (for Fall)  
Mid Jan (for Spring) |
| All Students | Buddy Matching  
A KNU Buddy will be matched with every incoming student to help and provide useful information on campus and in Korea. | Late Jul (for Fall)  
Late Jan (for Spring) |
| All Students | Student Number and Student ID Card  
A student number will be assigned and emailed to the student before the beginning of the semester. Students can use a mobile student ID card by downloading the application “KNUPIA” and logging in with their student number. | Mid Aug (for Fall)  
Mid Feb (for Spring) |
| All Students | Medical Insurance  
Students must obtain an insurance policy either from the home country or from a Korean insurance company and submit it to the OIA. | Late Aug (for Fall)  
Late Feb (for Spring) |
| Dorm Applicants | Tuberculosis Test  
Tuberculosis test results (in English) should be prepared from home country before coming to Korea and submitted to the KNU housing office at the check-in time. | Late Aug (for Fall)  
Late Feb (for Spring) |
| All Students | Course List and Registration  
The course list for the semester will be finalized in mid-January on our website, and students should check the course list to prepare to make one’s course registration between the given period in early-February. | Late Jul (for Fall)  
Late Jan (for Spring) |
| All Students | Orientation  
Usually a couple of days before the semester starts or on the first day of the semester. Attendance is mandatory for every student. | Semester Start |
| All Students | Start your Courses  
Attendance is taken seriously at KNU. Make sure you attend your classes to avoid absence-related penalties. | Sep 1 (for Fall)  
Mar 2 (for Spring) |
| All Students | End of Semester  
Late-December will be the end of the semester and the certificate of completion will be issued to every exiting student. | Dec 17 (for Fall)  
Jun 17 (for Spring) |
| All Students | Receive your Transcript  
We will email student transcripts. Student can find their transcripts at http://certp.knu.ac.kr. | Late July |