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ADMISSION GUIDELINE

UNDERGRAUDATE INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION

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Creating a More Beautiful World

KWANGJU WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Employment-Focused Education & Industry Collaboration Program

Selected as a Leading University for Employment Linkage for 10 consecutive years

2016-2025

Korean University Evaluation

Accredited as a "Three-Cycle Accredited Institution"

2024-2028

University Innovation Support Project

Selected as a General Financial Support University

2025-2027

Gwangju Metropolitan City Selection

Selected for the Regional Innovation System & Education (RISE) Project

2025-2029

Ministry of Education Selection

Designated as an Institution for Character-Based Professional Education

2021-2024

2026 Fall Semester
Undergraduate Admission Guidelines



1 Application Schedule

Category	Dates and Times (Korean Standard)			
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Application Submission	May 4 (Mon) – May 18 (Mon), 2026	May 26 (Tue) – June 8 (Mon), 2026	June 22 (Mon) – July 6 (Mon), 2026	July 13 (Mon) – July 22 (Wed), 2026
Interview	By May 22 (Fri), 2026	By June 12 (Fri), 2026	By July 10 (Fri), 2026	By July 29 (Wed), 2026
Result Announcement	May 27 (Wed), 2026	June 16 (Tue), 2026	July 14 (Tue), 2026	July 31 (Fri), 2026
Tuition Payment	May 29 (Fri) – June 5 (Fri), 2026	June 18 (Thu) – June 26 (Fri), 2026	July 15 (Wed) – July 21 (Tue), 2026	August 3 (Mon) – August 10 (Mon), 2026

※ The schedule is subject to change depending on the situation.

2 Application Procedure

1 Application Procedure

Step 1 Application Submission → Step 2 Documents Submission → Step 3 Interview → Step 4 Result Announcement → Step 5 Tuition Payment → Step 6 Beginning of Semester

Admission Inquiries and Document Submission | Office of International Affairs

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2 Screening Process

Classification	Document Screening	Interview	Total
Percentage	90	10	100

- Document Screening Criteria: Comprehensive review of the application form, official language proficiency test score, and other supporting documents
- Interview Criteria: Evaluation of character·personal values and communication abilities
- Admission Criteria: Minimum 70 points in document screening and 7 points in interview
- Applicants deemed to lack sufficient academic ability may not be accepted

3 Eligibility

1 General

Category	Eligibility
Freshmen	1. Both the parents and the student are foreign nationals 2. Completed a curriculum equivalent to Korea's primary and secondary education in Korea or abroad and have graduated (or expected to graduate) from high school
Transfer	1. Both parents and the student are foreign nationals 2. **[3rd Year Transfer]** Completed (or expected to complete) at least 2nd year or more at a 4-year regular university, or graduated (or expected to graduate) from a 2-year college, in Korea or abroad

2 Qualification

Category	Eligibility
Korean Track	1. Acquired Level 3 or higher in TOPIK (TOPIK iBT Level 3) administered by the National Institute for International Education, or Level 3 or higher in KWU-TOPIK administered by our university 2. Completed Level 3 or higher of the Korea Immigration and Integration Program, or obtained a score of 61 or above on the pre-evaluation test 3. Completed King Sejong Institute's Intermediate Korean 1 or higher
English Track	1. From a country where English is a native language - Eligible countries: United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, South Africa - For students who have graduated from a school where classes are taught in English, a certificate of graduation from the school (acceptable only for high school or higher) can substitute a language proficiency test (supporting documentation required) 2. Acquired an official English proficiency test score - TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 601(NEW TEPS 327) or higher

※ Applicants who meet at least one of the eligibility requirements for the relevant track

4 Requried Documents

○ Required △ Conditional

No	Documents	Freshmen	Transfer	Notes
1	Application Form	○	○	- Download the forms at website - globalgate.kwu.ac.kr → [Admission] → [Recruitment Guidelines/Application] - Application form includes Study Plan and a Financial Guarantee Statement
2	Study Plan	○	○	
3	Financial Guarantee Statement	○	○	
4	Consent Form for Personal Information Collection and Use	○	○	
5	Graduation Certificate and Transcript of Final Academic Institution☆	○	○	- Original document in Korean or notarized English translation ※ Originals (2) - University 1 / Embassy 1 - Apostille or Consular Authentication required - In case of discrepancies in the transcript: Submit an original explanatory letter from the school (with official seal)

No	Documents	Freshmen	Transfer	Notes
6	Academic Certificate	○	○	Required to submit one of the following original documents ① Korean High School(Expected) Graduation Certificate ② Apostille ③ Consular Authentication ④ CHSI *** Verification of Academic Certificate by Country** 1) Apostille Convention Country: Apostille – China, Mongolia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, etc. 2) Non-Apostille Convention Country: Consular authentication 3) China: Academic certificate report issued by CHSI ※ Exception – Secondary Specialized/Vocational/Technical High School (choose one) i) Graduation certificate issued by the local education authority → Apostille required ii) Graduation certificate issued by the school: Authentication of province (Provincial Department of Education)+Apostille iii) Online verification from the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security + Confirmation from the Korean Consulate in China – Other schools recognized as equivalent to high school: Graduation certificate issued by the school + Apostille
7	Certificate of Enrollment☆		△	– Original document in Korean or notarized English translation – Apostille or consular authentication required ※ Originals (2) – University 1 / Embassy 1
8	Copy of Passport	○	○	
9	Copy of ID Card (Student and Parents)★☆	○	○	– Original document in Korean or notarized English translation
10	Bank Balance Certificate	○	○	– Original document required (Applicants residing in Korea must submit a domestic bank account) – **D2 Visa: USD 13,000 or more (= KRW 16,000,000 or more)**
11	Family Relationship Certificate or Birth Certificate★☆	△	△	– Original document in Korean or notarized English translation 1) When the household register is separated into two and the applicant is not listed in the same register as the parents: Family Relationship Certificate or Birth Certificate 2) Parents' Divorce: Family Relationship Certificate or Birth Certificate, Divorce Certificate 3) Parents' Death: Death Certificate
12	Two ID Photos	○	○	– 3x4cm (White background, passport photo requirements: ears and eyebrows must be visible)
13	Official English Proficiency Test Score or TOPIK Score☆	○	○	– Original document
14	Copy of Residence Card	△	△	– Copy (front and back)

★ Applicants residing in Korea with a valid visa may omit document 9 and 11 when applying for undergraduate admission.
☆ If it is difficult to obtain additional copies of the required original document, the original will be returned after thorough verification against the photocopy, and the applicant may submit the certified copy

5 Admissions Unit

Unit: KRW

Track	Field	Department		Freshmen	Transfers	Tuition
Korean Track	Humanities and Social Sciences	Airline Service		○	○	2,967,000
		Police Administration		○	○	2,967,000
		Social Welfare		○	○	2,967,000
		Counseling Psychology		○	○	2,967,000
		Korean Education		○		2,967,000
		Division of International Studies	Korean Education		○	2,967,000
			Global English Education		○	2,967,000
			Business Administration		○	2,967,000
	Natural Sciences	Beauty Science		○		3,916,000
		Division of Beauty Science	Beauty		○	3,916,000
			Cosmetics		○	3,916,000
		Cosmetic Science		○		3,510,000
		Food Contents		○		3,510,000
		AI Media Contents		○	○	3,510,000
	Arts & Physical Education	Interior Architecture Design		○	○	3,510,000
		Sports Rehabilitation		○		3,510,000
		Sports Science			○	3,510,000
English Track	Humanities and Social Sciences	Division of Global Convergence ● [Department for International Students]	Global Business	○		2,967,000
			TESOL	○		2,967,000
	Natural Sciences		IT	○		2,967,000
			K-Beauty	○		2,967,000

※ This table is based on the 2026 academic year and is subject to change

● Common curriculum in the first year, with major selection in the second year



6 Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of Airline Service

The program aims to cultivate outstanding professionals who will lead the global aviation service industry, equipped with specialized aviation knowledge, strong foreign language communication skills, and a global mindset. In particular, its systematic and specialized curriculum has consistently produced the highest number of successful flight attendant placements in domestic and international airlines each year.





| Key Features |

- A total of 460 successful candidates placed as cabin crew in domestic and international airlines
- Enhancement of global competencies through overseas language training, exchange programs, international internships, short-term language programs, and global field trips
- MOUs established with T'way Air, Jeju Air, Air Seoul, JW Marriott, Hyatt, etc.

| Career Paths |

- Cabin crew for domestic and international airlines
- Ground staff at domestic and international airports
- Train and cruise service crew
- Careers in luxury hotels, resorts, and public enterprises

Department of Police Administration

The program aims to cultivate competent female police officers equipped with a strong sense of duty, professional knowledge, and effective practical response skills. As the only Department of Police Administration at a four-year women's university in Korea, it has been producing female police officers nationwide.





| Key Features |

- Specialized curriculum designed for training female police officers
- Career competency enhancement programs, including field training, mock physical fitness and interview tests for police recruitment, and field visits
- Academic and career guidance through a dedicated faculty advisor system

| Career Paths |

- Police officer
- Legal and administrative professional

Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of Social Welfare

Through specialized learning and field-oriented career support programs, the department achieved an employment rate of 90.0% in 2019 and 71.9% in 2023. It focuses on strengthening the core competencies required of social workers, while encouraging active participation in major-related clubs and external volunteer activities, fostering a collaborative relationship with the local community.





| Key Features |

- Volunteer fairs and volunteer activity competitions
- Club activities with Good Neighbors and ChildFund Korea
- Visits to domestic social welfare institutions and overseas field trips to social welfare organizations

| Career Paths |

- Social worker
- Healthy family specialist
- Integrated care professional

Department of Counseling Psychology

This department aims to train psychological professionals who provide counseling and support for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly experiencing psychological difficulties, helping them achieve personal growth. In particular, students can become certified school counselors by completing a teacher training program accredited by the Ministry of Education, and the program actively supports the acquisition of promising professional certifications in the counseling field.





| Key Features |

- The only department in the Gwangju area offering a teacher training program for certified school counselors
- Opportunities to work as counselors in local education offices and multicultural centers
- Eligibility to obtain certifications such as Youth Counselor, Youth Leader, and Certified School Counselor

| Career Paths |

- Counseling professional
- Youth leader
- Certified school counselor
- Career counselor

Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of Korean Education

This department aims to cultivate professionals in Korean language education by providing knowledge of Korean as a second language, along with training and practicum in teaching methodologies. It also prepares specialists who promote the Korean language and culture globally through the study of Korean literature, culture, and related teaching methods.





| Key Features |

- Training global female professionals contributing to the internationalization of Korean language and culture
- Eligibility to obtain the Korean Language Teacher Certification (Level 2)
- Expanded global programs linked to the major, including overseas language training, exchange programs, international internships, and global field trips

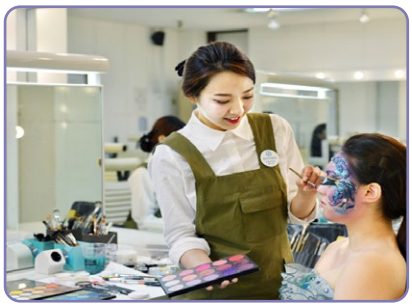
| Career Paths |

- Korean Language Instructor
- Interpreter/Translator
- Cultural Content Specialist
- Language Institute Staff

Department of Beauty Science

As the first four-year university beauty program in Korea, this department covers major fields including hair, makeup, nail, and skincare. After admission, students receive specialized training in their chosen field starting from the second year. The program also fosters future-oriented beauty professionals through courses incorporating advanced technologies related to the Fourth Industrial Revolution.





| Key Features |

- Korea's first four-year beauty program offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees
- Eligibility to obtain comprehensive licenses (hair, makeup, nail, skincare)
- Advanced training facilities tailored to each specialization

| Career Paths |

- Beauty industry professional
- Beauty education specialist
- Beauty content creator
- Makeup artist for broadcasting and film
- Scalp and hair loss care specialist
- Therapist

Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of Cosmetic Science

The program aims to cultivate creative leaders who will lead the global K-beauty cosmetics industry, offering a systematic curriculum linked to industry practice—from cosmetic ingredient development and formulation research to product planning, efficacy evaluation, and quality control.





| Key Features |

- The only practice-oriented program in Gwangju specialized in cosmetic R&D
- Focused on developing core professionals across the entire cosmetics industry value chain
- Hands-on training and field-oriented education supported by advanced facilities

| Career Paths |

- Cosmetic research and development (R&D)
- Cosmetic quality control (QC/QA)
- Cosmetic clinical evaluation
- Product planning and marketing

Department of Food Content

The program aims to cultivate professionals such as licensed sanitarians, food industry engineers, and food technologists, while also training experts in food culture content equipped with SNS expertise, content creation skills, and food marketing capabilities.





| Key Features |

- Practice-oriented professional training for sanitarians, food industry engineers, and food technologists
- Opportunities to obtain certifications in fermented foods, barista skills, pastry and baking, and pet food
- Training in food service industry and K-food SNS activities, fostering YouTubers and content creators

| Career Paths |

- Quality control manager in food companies
- Food service industry manager
- Pastry and bakery specialist

Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of Interior Architecture Design

As the first interior and architectural design program established in the Honam region, this department cultivates professional spatial designers through both theoretical and practical training in architectural design, interior design, and visual/media design.





| Key Features |

- Training convergent total designers in spatial design (architecture, interior, environment) and media design (digital graphic-based spatial presentation)
- Annual awards in nationwide design competitions
- Talent-sharing volunteer activities organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

| Career Paths |

- Certified interior architect/industrial engineer
- Certified architect/industrial engineer
- Certified colorist/industrial engineer
- Graphic designer

Department of Sports Rehabilitation

Through convergent education in sports rehabilitation therapy and coaching, the program aims to cultivate professionals in sports rehabilitation, health, and the sports industry who contribute to improving modern individuals' health and quality of life.





| Key Features |

- A prestigious sports university that has produced Olympic archery gold medalists Ki Bo-bae, Choi Mi-sun, and An San
- Strengthening competencies in designing personalized sports rehabilitation programs and exercise prescriptions based on scientific analysis
- Practice-oriented curriculum specialized in sports rehabilitation, coaching, and the sports industry

| Career Paths |

- Sports rehabilitation and health specialist
- Sports coaching and industry professional
- Sports safety manager
- Exercise specialist

Department Introduction [Korean Track]

Department of AI Media Content

The program aims to cultivate future-oriented technical artist professionals who will lead the Fourth Industrial Revolution, offering a curriculum designed to develop convergent talents in artificial intelligence (AI) and immersive content.





| Key Features |

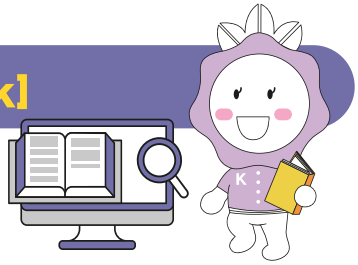
- Training AI convergence specialists capable of utilizing artificial intelligence, including generative AI
- Cultivating experts in immersive media and art (AR, VR, MR, XR), including AI-based webtoons, animation, and projection mapping content
- Fast-track employment opportunities through internships with partner companies

| Career Paths |

- AI convergence specialist
- Data scientist
- Immersive content specialist
- AI media content creator



Department Introduction [English Track]



Division of Global Convergence





Common Information

Students complete the common curriculum in the first year and select a specific major beginning in the second year.

| Key Features |

- A differentiated English-based curriculum integrating theory and practice
- Synergistic team-teaching by Korean and native English-speaking faculty
- Personalized learning environment supported by advanced multimedia-based educational content
- Academic support through various scholarships and student support programs

IT Major

- Cultivating IT professionals capable of integrating the latest technologies in computer engineering.
- Career Paths: Software/application developer, AI and machine learning engineer, information security specialist

Global Business Major

- Cultivating practice-oriented business professionals required by domestic and global companies.
- Career Paths: Business Data Analyst, Global Marketing Strategist, Customer Experience (CX) Strategy Specialist, Global Business Manager

TESOL Major

- Cultivating professionals in international English education.
- Career Paths: English kindergarten teacher, English education program developer, English interpreter/translator
- Eligible to obtain TESOL, CETS-TESOL, and English Reading Instructor Certificate

K-Beauty Major

- Cultivating global beauty leaders through Korean beauty technology and professional expertise.
- Career Paths: Hair salon professional, skincare specialist, nail technician, scalp and hair-loss care specialist, wedding shop professional, cosmetics researcher, perfumer, cosmetics brand manager

7 Scholarships

Scholarships



1 Korean Track

Category	Scholarship	Criteria	Ratio	Remarks
Freshmen/ Transfer	TOPIK Scholarship	Below TOPIK Level 3 or KWU-TOPIK	30%	First semester of admission only
		TOPIK Level 3	35%	
		TOPIK Level 4	50%	
		TOPIK Level 5	60%	
		TOPIK Level 6	70%	
Enrolled Student	TOPIK Scholarship	Below TOPIK Level 3 or KWU-TOPIK	20%	GPA of 2.5 or higher in the previous semester
		TOPIK Level 3	30%	
		TOPIK Level 4	50%	
		TOPIK Level 5	60%	
		TOPIK Level 6	70%	

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2 English Track

1. Students admitted to the English Track with an official English proficiency test score

Category	Criteria	Ratio	Remarks
Freshmen/ Transfer	TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 601(NEW TEPS 327) or higher	60%	First semester of admission only
	Students from countries where English is the native language (English test score not required)		
Enrolled Student	IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), TEPS 601 (NEW TEPS 327)	40%	GPA of 2.5 or higher in the previous semester
	IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 560(CBT 220, iBT 85), TEPS 650(NEW TEPS 355)	50%	
	IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 570(CBT 230, iBT 90) TEPS 701(NEW TEPS 387)	60%	
	IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 585(CBT 250, iBT 100), TEPS 750(NEW TEPS 419)	70%	

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2. Students from countries where English is the native language: Semesters 2-8

GPA	Ratio
3.0 or higher but below 3.5	40%
3.5 or higher but below 4.0	45%
4.0 or higher but below 4.2	50%
4.2 or higher but below 4.5	60%
4.5	70%

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Other Scholarships

1 Additional Benefits (Applicable to both Korean and English Tracks)

- Support for accident insurance: 1-year premium covered
- Support for dormitory fee: Waived for the first semester (16 weeks) for new and transfer students (based on 4-person room)

2 Language Scholarship: Support for TOPIK application fee and scholarship for achieved level

Unit: KRW

Type	TOPIK Ⅰ		TOPIK Ⅱ			
Application Fee Support	20,000		27,000			
Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Scholarship	-	30,000	100,000	120,000	120,000	150,000

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8 Campus Facilities Guide

Dormitory(Female Only)





Unit: KRW

Room	Fee	Remarks
2-person room	798,000 / 16 weeks	○ Blankets and pillows must be prepared individually - Additional cost will be charged if requested from the university ○ Meals are not included in the dormitory fee - Meal tickets must be purchased separately
4-person room	483,000 / 16 weeks	

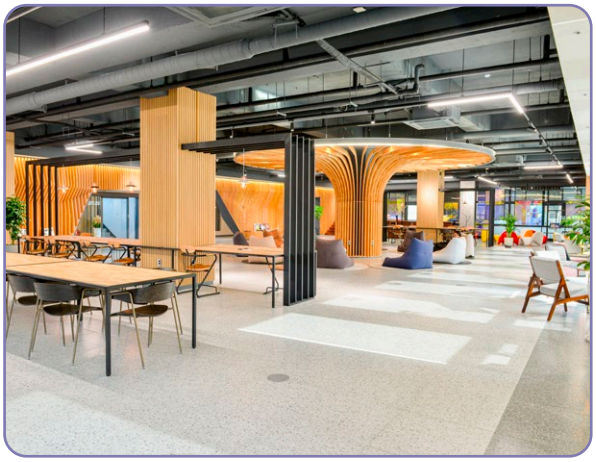
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THE FLAVOR SPOT (Shared Kitchen for International Students)



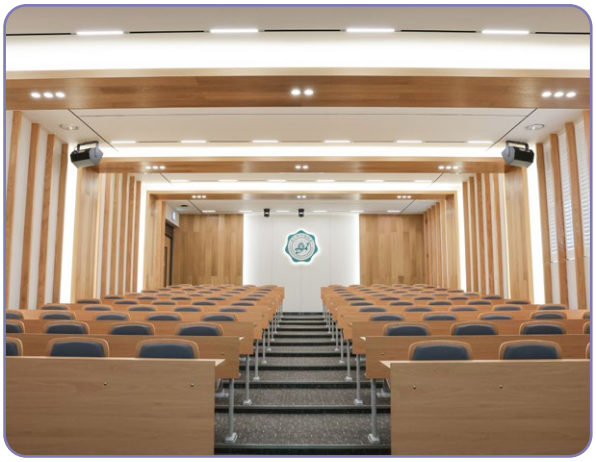


Library





Seminar Room





Amenities





9 Notes to Applicants

- Applicants must carefully review this admission guide to avoid any mistakes in application or screening. Any matters not specified in this guide shall be subject to the university's regulations and policies.
- If it is discovered that an applicant has been admitted through falsification or alteration of application documents, the admission will be canceled. All records must be completed accurately, and the applicant will be responsible for any disadvantages arising from inaccuracies.
- Applicants with incomplete documents or who do not meet the eligibility requirements will be disqualified.
- **Submitted documents will not be returned, and additional documents may be requested if necessary.**
- **Once submitted, the application cannot be modified or canceled.**
- Final successful applicants must pay the tuition within the designated period. In the event of withdrawal after payment, tuition may be refunded in accordance with the University's refund policy.
- For admitted applicants, admission may be canceled if the issuance of a visa for entry into Korea is denied.



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