

Dear International Students,

Hello, everyone!

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation.

As the weather is exceptionally hot this year, please take extra care of your health and stay safe during the summer.

We would like to inform you of some changes regarding scholarships. As these changes are important to your studies and university life, we kindly ask you to carefully review the information below.

The school has frozen tuition and scholarship rates for the past 10 years. However, due to financial difficulties arising from this, we had no choice but to change the tuition and scholarship ratios for all students. The final decision regarding the scholarship changes was made on July 30, and we apologize for not having had sufficient time to inform the students.

I also made suggestions on behalf of international students several times, but given the school's situation and the current circumstances, we had no choice but to agree to this decision as we had to overcome these difficulties together. We ask for your understanding.

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① English Track – Students from English Native-Speaking or English Official Language Countries

Category	Eligibility	Scholarship Rate	Remarks
New • Transfer Students	Students from countries where English is the native or an official language	60% of tuition	
Current Students	Based on the cumulative GPA from the previous semester (1st and 3rd semesters)	GPA 4.5: 70% GPA 4.2 or higher but below 4.5: 60% GPA 4.0 or higher but below 4.2: 50% GPA 3.5 or higher but below 4.0: 45% GPA 3.0 or higher but below 3.5: 40%	

② English Track – Students from Non-English Native/Official Language Countries

Category	Eligibility	Scholarship Rate	Remarks
New • Transfer Students	Applicants who submit valid English proficiency test scores upon admission	IELTS 5.5+, TOEFL iBT 73+ TOEIC Speaking Level 4+ TEPS 601+ (NEW TEPS 327+) : 60%	
Current Students	Students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the previous semester (1st and 3rd semesters) who submit valid English proficiency test scores	IELTS 7.0+, TOEFL iBT 108+, TOEIC Speaking Level 5.5+, TEPS 750+ (NEW TEPS 419+) : 70%	
		IELTS 6.5+, TOEFL iBT 96+, TOEIC Speaking Level 5+, TEPS 701+ (NEW TEPS 387+): 50%	
		IELTS 6.0+, TOEFL iBT 87+, TOEIC Speaking Level 4.5+, TEPS 650+ (NEW TEPS 355+): 40%	
		IELTS 5.5+, TOEFL iBT 73+, TOEIC Speaking Level 4+, TEPS 601+ (NEW TEPS 327+): 30%	

③ International Students in Non-English Track Programs

Category	Eligibility	Scholarship Rate	Remarks
New • Transfer Students Scholarship	Applicants who submit a valid TOPIK score upon admission	Below TOPIK Level 3: 30% TOPIK Level 3: 35% TOPIK Level 4: 50% TOPIK Level 5: 60% TOPIK Level 6: 70%	
Current Students Scholarship	Students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the previous semester (1st and 3rd semesters) who submit a valid TOPIK score	Below TOPIK Level 3: 0% TOPIK Level 3: 30% TOPIK Level 4: 40% TOPIK Level 5: 50% TOPIK Level 6: 70%	

Notice.

These regulations apply to students admitted from the first semester of the 2020 academic year onward.

※ “Below TOPIK Level 3” refers to students who have either:

- obtained a TOPIK certificate issued by the university (regardless of level), or
- achieved TOPIK Level 1 or Level 2 on the official TOPIK test administered by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED).