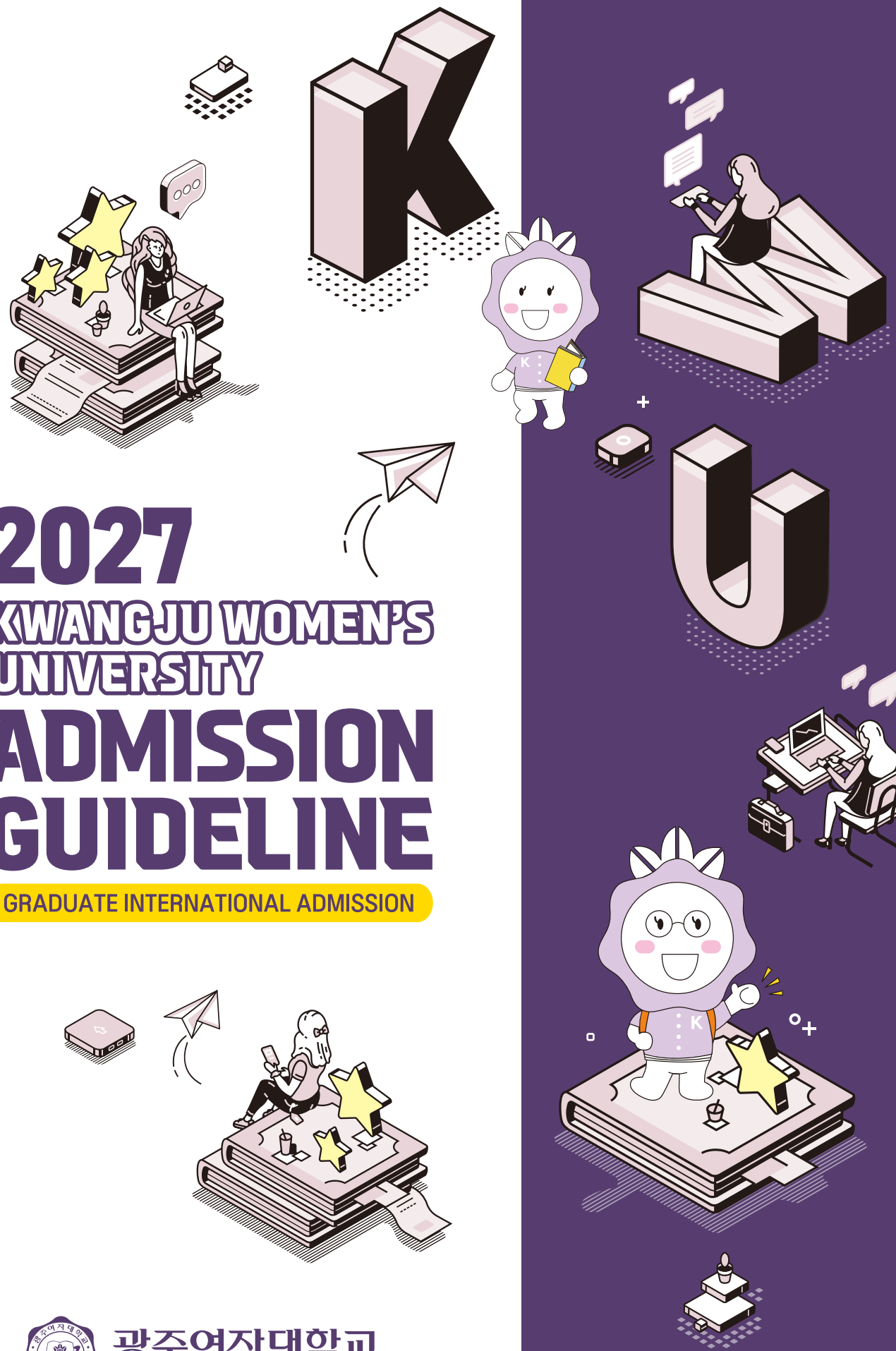
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1 Application Schedule

Spring

Category	Schedule		
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Period	November 2(Mon) – November 27(Fri), 2026	November 30(Mon) – December 11(Fri), 2026	December 14(Mon) 2026 – January 11(Mon), 2027
Interview	By December 4(Fri), 2026	By December 18(Fri), 2026	By January 15(Fri), 2027
Result Announcement	December 11(Fri), 2026	December 24(Fri), 2026	January 22(Fri), 2027
Tuition Payment	January 1(Fri) – January 11(Mon), 2027		February 5(Fri) – February 11(Thu), 2027

Fall

Category	Schedule		
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Period	May 3(Mon) – May 14(Fri), 2027	May 31(Mon) – June 11(Fri), 2027	June 28(Mon) – July 9(Fri), 2027
Interview	By May 21(Fri), 2027	By June 18(Fri), 2027	By July 16(Fri), 2027
Result Announcement	May 28(Fri), 2027	June 25(Fri), 2027	July 23(Fri), 2027
Tuition Payment	June 3(Thu) – June 14(Mon), 2027	July 1(Thu) – July 12(Mon), 2027	July 28(Wed) – August 9(Mon), 2027

※ For additional recruitment, the admission process will be conducted by the International Student Admission Committee.

2 Application Procedure

1 Application Procedure



Admission Inquiries and Document Submission | The Office of International Affairs

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2 Screening Process

Admission Units	Weighting Ratio
General Graduate School – Doctoral Program	Undergraduate GPA 20%, Master's GPA 40%, Interview 40%
General Graduate School – Master's Program	Undergraduate GPA 60%, Interview 40%
Social Development Graduate School	Undergraduate GPA 40%, Interview 60%

※ For expected graduates, the GPA will be calculated based on the academic records obtained up to the date of application submission.

3 Application Fee

Degree Programs	Admission Units	Application Fee	Payment Method	Bank Account
Master's & Doctoral Programs	All Units	KRW 50,000	Online Bank Transfer	Gwangju Bank 148-107-527690 (Account Holder: Kwangju Women's University)

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. Master's Program: Those who have completed (or are expected to complete) an entire education program equivalent to a bachelor's degree in Korea, either domestically or abroad. 2. Doctoral Program: Those who have completed (or are expected to complete) an entire education program equivalent to a master's degree in Korea, either domestically 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 – Applicants who graduated from a high school or higher-level institution where the medium of instruction is English may submit a graduation certificate in place of a language proficiency test score, with supporting documents required 2. Acquired an official English proficiency test score – IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT 73(New Band Scale 4) or higher, CEFR B2 or higher, TEPS 601(NEW TEPS 327) or higher

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

4 Required Documents

○ Required △ Conditional

No	Documents	Submission Status	Notes
1	Application Form	○	– Download the forms at Graduate school website – graduate.kwu.ac.kr → Admission → Application → Download Admission Application
2	Consent Form for Personal Information Collection and Use	○	
3	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)
4	Academic Certificate☆	○	Required to submit one of the following original documents ① Korean University (Expected) Graduation Certificate ② Academic documents authenticated by Apostille ③ Consular Authentication ④ CHSI *** Verification of Academic Certificate by Country** 1) Apostille Convention Country: Apostille – China, Mongolia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan etc. 2) Non-Apostille Convention Country: Consular authentication – Nepal, Malaysia, etc.
5	Certificate of Enrollment☆	△	– Original document in Korean or notarized English translation – For foreign universities: Apostille required ※ Originals (2) – University 1/ Embassy 1
6	Copy of Passport	○	
7	Copy of ID Card (Student and Parents)★☆	○	– Original document in Korean or notarized English translation
8	Bank Balance Certificate☆	○	– Original document is required (Applicants residing in Korea must submit a domestic bank account) **– D2 Visa: USD 13,000 or more (= KRW 16,000,000 or more)**
9	Copy of Bank statement for the past three months	△	– Required only for e-Visa applicants
10	Family Relations 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 Relations Certificate 2) Parents' Divorce: Family Relations Certificate, Divorce Certificate 3) Parents' Death: Death Certificate
11	Two ID Photos	○	– 3 X 4cm (White background, Passport photo: requirements: ears and eyebrows must be visible)
12	Official English Proficiency Test Score or TOPIK Score☆	○	– Original document
13	Copy of Residence Card	△	– Copy (front and back)

★ Applicants residing in Korea with a valid visa may omit document 7 and 10 when applying for graduate 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 Units

Degree	Type	Department	Korean Track	English Track	Class Type	Duration
Doctoral	General Graduate School	Beauty Science	○		Daytime	2 years
Master's	General Graduate School	Beauty Science	○		Daytime	
		Aviation Tourism	○			
	Social Development Graduate School	Korean Education	○			
		AI Convergence Contents	○		Evening	
		Police Law	○			
		Social Welfare	○			
		K-BEAUTY ●	○	○		
		TESOL ●		○	Daytime	

● English Track

6 Tuition

Unit: KRW

Degree	Type	Department	Freshmen			Total
			Admission Fee	Tuition	Application Fee	
Doctoral	General Graduate School	Beauty Science	600,000	5,139,000	50,000	5,789,000
Master's	General Graduate School	Beauty Science		4,040,000		4,690,000
		Aviation Tourism		3,390,000		4,040,000
	Social Development Graduate School	Korean Education		3,129,000		3,779,000
		AI Convergence Contents		3,360,000		4,010,000
		Police Law		3,129,000		3,779,000
		Social Welfare		3,129,000		3,779,000
		K-BEAUTY ●		3,360,000		4,010,000
		TESOL ●		3,129,000		3,779,000

● English Track

※ The above table is based on the 2027 academic year, and the amounts are subject to change based on the annual review results.

7 Department Introduction



1 Department of Beauty Science

- Objective: To cultivate competent educators and professionals in the field of beauty education through the integration of systematic theoretical instruction and beauty techniques.
- Areas of specialization: hair, skin, makeup, nail art
- Conducts industry-academia collaborative research and projects with beauty-related institutions, and provides beauty-related research and education through the beauty research institute and the clinical skin research institute.

2 Department of Aviation Tourism

- Objective: To cultivate talents with expertise and convergence research skills in aviation and tourism.
- Develops academic knowledge and interdisciplinary research capabilities to prepare students to respond to changes and challenges in the aviation industry and to lead future society.

3 Department of Korean Education

- Objective: To foster research and practice-oriented professionals capable of working in domestic and international Korean language education fields. The curriculum enables students to study Korean as a foreign or second language by covering key areas such as Korean linguistics, Korean language pedagogy and teaching methods, Korean culture and multicultural education, as well as educational practicum and research.
- Certification: Acquisition of the Level 2 Korean Language Teacher Certificate in accordance with the mandatory course requirements set by the National Institute of Korean Language under the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

4 Department of AI Convergence Contents

- Objective: To cultivate professionals who will lead digital innovation in future society based on the convergence of artificial intelligence (AI) technology and media content.
- Conducts socially innovative research that harmonizes technology and art, industry and the humanities, through the convergence of AI and media content.

※ Only applicants with an undergraduate major in IT are eligible to apply

5 Department of Police Law

- Objective: To foster professionals equipped with expertise and practical capabilities in the fields of police, VIP protection, and security.
- Provides specialized education focused on legal theory and practical knowledge to address crime, social issues, and security challenges.

6 Department of Social Welfare

- Objective: To cultivate professionals in social welfare dedicated to improving human well-being and the quality of life.
- Trains professional social welfare personnel through both social welfare theory and practical clinical training.

7 Department of TESOL

- Objective: To cultivate specialists in English education who can effectively teach English to non-native speakers.
- Covers approaches to English education, teaching procedures, instructional methods, various activities, and practical teaching strategies.

8 Department of K-Beauty

- Objective: To cultivate professionals with global competitiveness through specialized K-Beauty education.
- Areas of specialization: hair, skin care, makeup, nail art
- Provides practice-oriented education reflecting the latest trends in K-beauty and operates a customized global curriculum for international students.

8 Scholarships

1 Korean Track

Category	Scholarship	Criteria	Ratio	Remarks
Freshmen/ Transfer	TOPIK Scholarship	TOPIK Level 3 or below	40%	Available for the first semester only
		TOPIK Level 4	50%	
		TOPIK Level 5	60%	
		TOPIK Level 6	70%	
Enrolled Student	TOPIK Scholarship	TOPIK Level 3 or below	30%	-
		TOPIK Level 4	40%	
		TOPIK Level 5	50%	
		TOPIK Level 6	50%	

※ This table is based on the 2027 academic year and is subject to change

2 English Track

Category	Criteria	Ratio	Remarks
Freshmen/ Transfer	IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT 73(New Band Scale 4) or higher, CEFR B2 or higher, TEPS 601(NEW TEPS 327) or higher	40%	Available for the first semester only
	IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 87(New Band Scale 4.5) or higher, CEFR B2 or higher, TEPS 650(NEW TEPS 355) or higher	50%	
	IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 96(New Band Scale 5) or higher, CEFR B2/C1 or higher, TEPS 701(NEW TEPS 387) or higher	60%	
	IELTS 7.0, TOEFL iBT 108(New Band Scale 5.5) or higher, CEFR C1 or higher, TEPS 750(NEW TEPS 419) or higher	70%	
Enrolled Student	IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT 73(New Band Scale 4) or higher, CEFR B2 or higher, TEPS 601(NEW TEPS 327) or higher	30%	-
	IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 87(New Band Scale 4.5) or higher, CEFR B2 or higher, TEPS 650(NEW TEPS 355) or higher	40%	
	IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 96(New Band Scale 5) or higher, CEFR B2/C1 or higher, TEPS 701(NEW TEPS 387) or higher	50%	
	IELTS 7.0, TOEFL iBT 108(New Band Scale 5.5) or higher, CEFR C1 or higher, TEPS 750(NEW TEPS 419) or higher	50%	

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9 Dormitory (Female Only)





Unit: KRW

Room	Fee	Remarks
2-person room	798,000 / 16weeks	○ 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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10 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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