

# KWANGWOON UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SPRING 2027

### FACT SHEET



### 1. KWU Quick Overview

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| Foundation                | 1934                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |
| Motto                     | Veritas, Lux                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                              |
| Student Number            | <b>Undergraduate</b> : 8,414<br><b>Graduate</b> : 1,646<br><b>International</b> : 1,126                                                         |                                                                                                                              |
| Faculties/Departments     | <b>Undergraduate</b>                                                                                                                            | 9 Faculties, 34 Departments<br><a href="https://www.kw.ac.kr/ko/univ/glance.jsp">https://www.kw.ac.kr/ko/univ/glance.jsp</a> |
|                           | <b>Graduate</b>                                                                                                                                 | 29 Departments<br><a href="https://grad.kw.ac.kr/departement/all.php">https://grad.kw.ac.kr/departement/all.php</a>          |
| International Partnership | 27 Countries, 133 Institutions<br><a href="https://www.kw.ac.kr/ko/status/partner_univ.jsp">https://www.kw.ac.kr/ko/status/partner_univ.jsp</a> |                                                                                                                              |
| Website                   | <a href="https://oia.kw.ac.kr/exchange/inbound.php">https://oia.kw.ac.kr/exchange/inbound.php</a>                                               |                                                                                                                              |

### 2. Point of Contact

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### 3. Program Offered to Exchange Students

| <b>Program</b>                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange students can attend any of our undergraduate classes, including classes offered in English.</li> <li>Exchange students can also attend our major and elective classes offered only for international students.</li> <li>Students are recommended to apply for majors that match their own majors at their home university.</li> </ul>                                                                                             |        |      |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |              |                                |
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| <b>Grading System</b>                                                                                | <b>Grade Score</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A+ : 95 – 100</li> <li>- A0 : 90 - 94</li> <li>- B+ : 85 - 89</li> <li>- B0 : 80 - 84</li> <li>- C+ : 75 - 79</li> <li>- C0 : 70 - 74</li> <li>- D+ : 65 - 69</li> <li>- D0 : 60 - 64</li> <li>- F : Less than 60</li> <li>- P/NP : Pass/Fail</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                              |        |      |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |              |                                |
| <b>Credit System</b>                                                                                 | <b>Minimum credits required</b> : 12credits/Semester<br><b>Maximum credits allowed</b> : 19credits/Semester<br><b>Calculation of credit</b> : 1 credit corresponds to<br>1 hour of class per week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |      |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |              |                                |
| <b>Korean Language Course<br/>Offered at the<br/>undergraduate level<br/>(3 credits per subject)</b> | <b>Course A: Intermediate Level (equivalent to TOPIK 2-3)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean for College Study(대학한국어)</li> <li>• Basic Writing for Academic Purposes(글쓰기연습)</li> <li>• Reading for Korean Texts(한국어텍스트읽기)</li> </ul><br><b>Course B: Advanced Level (equivalent to TOPIK 4 or above)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and Discussion in Korean(발표와토론)</li> <li>• Academic Writing(논리적글쓰기)</li> </ul>                    |        |      |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |              |                                |

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| <b>Language of Instruction</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <u>Korean</u> (except for English-taught courses)</li> <li>· <u>English-Track</u>: Semiconductor System Engineering major</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Language Requirements</b>                | <p><b>Certificate of language proficiency</b></p> <p>Applicants must submit a certificate or official document demonstrating proficiency in either English or Korean by meeting <b>one of the following requirements</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English (Either TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 5.0)</li> <li>• TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Level 4</li> <li>• Proof of min. 2 Korean undergraduate courses completed</li> <li>• An official letter to verify the student's language proficiency is equivalent to one of above.</li> </ul> |
| <b>GPA Requirements</b>                     | None unless stated in the agreement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Course Details and Program Guideline</b> | <p>The course catalog will be distributed before the semester starts.</p> <p>* Latest course catalog and registration notice: <a href="#">click</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

#### 4. Application Procedure

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| <b>Criteria</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Applicants must be undergraduate students of partner institutions.</li> <li>· Applicants must be nominated by their home institution.</li> </ul>                                                        |                                                                                               |                               |
| <b>Semester</b>                    | Spring & Fall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                               |                               |
| <b>Schedule</b>                    | <b>Nomination Deadline</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Spring Semester</b><br>Nov 1                                                               | <b>Fall Semester</b><br>May 1 |
|                                    | <b>Application Deadline</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Nov 30                                                                                        | May 31                        |
|                                    | <b>Designated Arrival Date</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Mid to late Feb                                                                               | Mid to late August            |
|                                    | <b>Orientation Period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Early Feb                                                                                     | Early August                  |
|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | It is mandatory for new exchange students to attend a pre-departure online(Zoom) orientation. |                               |
|                                    | <b>Semester Period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mar 2 ~ Late Jun                                                                              | Sep 1 ~ Late Dec              |
| <b>Application Processing Time</b> | <p>Approximately 2 months from the nomination date</p> <p>*Tentative result announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Semester</b>: Mid to late June</li> <li>• <b>Fall Semester</b>: Mid to late December</li> </ul> |                                                                                               |                               |

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| <b>Application Documents</b> | ① Completed Application Form<br>② Certificate of Enrollment (in English)<br>③ Academic Transcript (in English)<br>④ Copy of Passport (information page)<br>⑤ Certificate of Language Proficiency (one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English (Either TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 5.0)</li> <li>TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Level 4</li> <li>Proof of min. 2 Korean undergraduate courses completed</li> <li>An official letter to verify the student's language proficiency is equivalent to one of the above</li> </ul> <b>⑥-1) For students from non-OECD countries excluding China:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apostille or consular authentication for the student's 'Enrollment Certificate of home university'</li> </ul> <b>⑥-2) For students from China:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHSI(学信网)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Visa Requirements</b>     | D-2-6 Visa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Period of Exchange</b>    | One semester or one academic year<br><br><i>* Changes to the study period may be considered only after obtaining prior approval from the student's home university. Final approval is subject to Kwangwoon University's review.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## 5. Fees & Expenses

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| <b>Tuition Fee</b>    | Students nominated by partner universities are exempt from regular semester tuition fees at Kwangwoon University and are required to pay tuition fees to their home universities.                                                                                                           |
| <b>Insurance fee</b>  | Students are required to enroll in the Korean National Health Insurance (NHI) system. The monthly insurance fee is approximately KRW 90,000 and may be adjusted annually.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Housing</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campus Dormitory: KRW 1,900,000 per semester</li> <li>Self-housing: Around KRW 600,000~700,000 per month</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Other Expenses</b> | Estimated Total Cost: KRW 900,000 / month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food: KRW 500,000 ~ 800,000 / month</li> <li>Public Transportation: KRW 60,000 / month</li> <li>Mobile Phone: KRW 40,000 ~ 60,000 / month</li> <li>Books, Stationery, etc.: KRW 100,000 / month</li> </ul> |

**\*Note:** Airfare, home-country insurance, and other personal expenses are not included.

## 6. Student Supports

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| <b>Housing</b>                           | <p>Exchange students can choose housing options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Staying in the university dormitory, or</li> <li>2) Arranging their own accommodation off campus.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Airport Pickup</b>                    | <p>Free airport pickup is available from Incheon or Gimpo Airports on designated dates. To use the airport pickup service, students must arrive at the airport by 12:00 PM on the designated dates.</p> <p><i>*The pickup dates and detailed information will be announced later along with the admission results.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Student Cafeteria</b>                 | <p>Student Cafeteria offers breakfast and lunch with a wide range of Korean meals in a reasonable price. Located at the Bokji Building.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Campus Facilities</b>                 | <p>International students have access to a variety of campus facilities and services, including the library, ice rink, basketball courts, computer labs, KLAS system, and more.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Buddy Program<br/>(1:1 Mentoring)</b> | <p>Exchange students who apply for the Buddy Program will be paired 1:1 with a Korean student. The program is designed to help exchange students adjust to campus life in Korea, interact with Korean students, and experience Korean culture.</p> <p><i>*Application details will be announced by email and through university notices 2–3 weeks before the semester begins. The buddy matching results will be announced around the beginning of the semester.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>International Students Program</b>    | <p>Various programs are offered for international students to enhance their experience during their stay in Korea.</p> <p>The main programs for international students include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1) KIF(Kwangwoon International Friends)</b> – KIF is a student association that organizes a variety of events and activities for international students throughout the year.</li> <li><b>2) Cultural Experience Program</b> – The program provides opportunities to experience Korean traditional and contemporary culture through interesting programs so that students can improve their Korean language skills, gain deep knowledge of Korean society and culture, and enjoy a satisfactory university life.</li> </ol> |

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| <b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b> | Students have opportunities to join various clubs (music, photography, hip-hop dance, ice hockey, football, basketball, table tennis, etc.) and experience the college annual festival in May with popular music and K-pop performances live on stage. |
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## 7. Dormitory

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| <b>Fee</b>               | Approximately KRW 1,900,000 per semester (including a KRW 100,000 deposit)<br>* Cash payment in Korean currency (KRW) only                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Meals</b>             | Not provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Students per Room</b> | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Facilities</b>        | 1) <u>In Room</u> : Bed, Bookcase, Desk, Chair, Wardrobe, Toilet, Shower, Internet, etc.<br>2) <u>Public facilities</u> : Laundry room, ironing room, fitness room, seminar room, communal cooking room, unmanned PO box, etc                                  |
| <b>Document</b>          | - TB Negative Test Result<br>- MMR (2-dose) Vaccination Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Note</b>              | - Bedding, including pillows and blankets, is not provided. Students are responsible for bringing or purchasing their own bedding.<br>- Students arriving before the recommended arrival date are responsible for arranging their own temporary accommodation. |
| <b>Pictures</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                            |

\* **Reference:** <https://kw.happydorm.or.kr>

## 8. Additional Information

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| <b>Visa</b> | D-2-6 Visa<br><br>✖ Please make sure to apply for a D-2-6 Student Visa in your home country before coming to Korea. |
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## 9. Useful Links for Getting Used to Seoul

- Visit Seoul, [Official Travel Guide](#)



- Living in Seoul (Multi-lingual) : [Living in Seoul Booklet](#)
- Immigration information : [HiKorea](#)
- National Health Insurance : [Guidance for foreigners](#)
- Public transportation : [Subway lines in Seoul](#)