Exchange Program at KSNU

Host University	Kunsan National University (K.S.N.U.)
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Location	558, Daehak-ro, Gunsan City, Jeonbuk State, South Korea 54150
Application Period	**2027 Spring Semester: November 23-27, 2026**

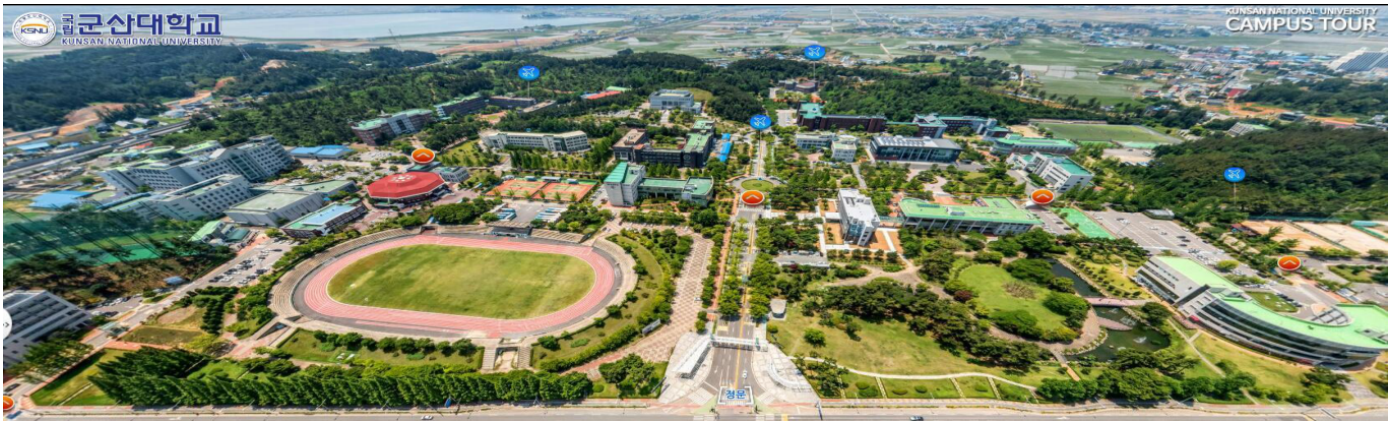
Application Procedures

Applications must be consulted and processed between designated staff members at the home and host institutions, not on an individual basis. Nominated students must apply online and upload the following documents by the application deadline.

https://tkis.kunsan.ac.kr/generate/KSNU/index_inteei010.jsp

1. Agreement for Using and Collecting Personal Information (download at the I.A.L.E. website)
2. Official transcript of the home university
3. Current enrollment certificate of the home university
4. Health certificate
5. Copy of passport & ID card
6. Bank deposit certificate: USD 4,000 for one semester; USD 8,000 for two semesters
7. Scanned photo file
8. Letter of recommendation from the home university
9. TOPIK score report
10. Apostille or consular confirmation at the Korean embassy in your country or your country's embassy in Korea. Chinese applicants must submit College Scholastic Ability Test Records as a certified report in English issued by CHSI.

Campus



Campus virtual tour: http://www.kunsan.ac.kr/vrtour/miryong/index.html

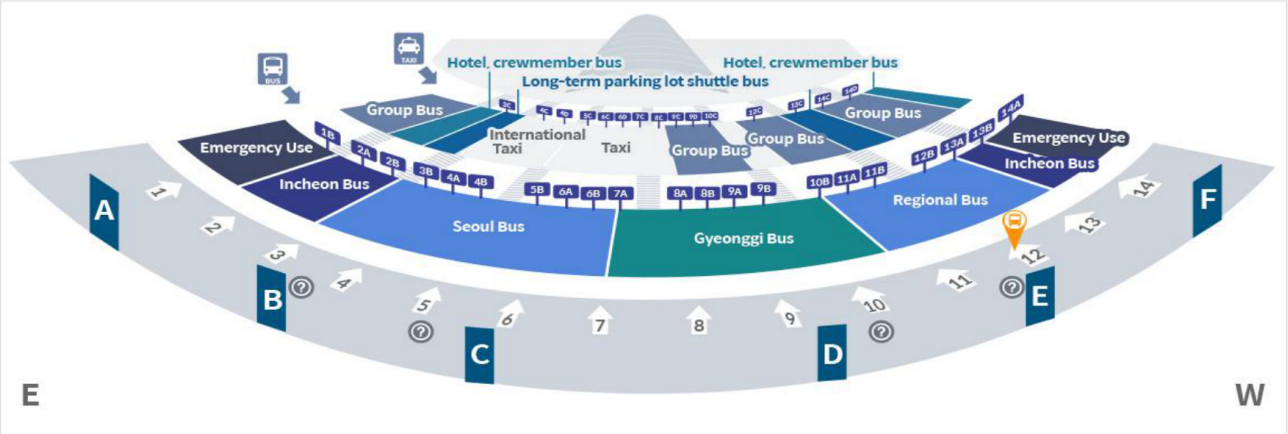
Arrival & Living Information

Airport Pick-up

Airport Pickup Service

- Scheduled pick-up: 12 pm-2 pm on March 1, 2027.
- At airport Terminal 1, meet between Gates 12 and 13.
- Students who cannot arrive on time must travel to K.S.N.U. independently; pick-up cannot be provided outside this time.

Terminal 1 Bus stop location (1 Floor 12No.)



How to get to K.S.N.U. from the airport

- Buy a bus ticket to Gunsan and go to Gate 12B, under the “Regional Province” sign.
- At Gunsan Regional Province Terminal, take a taxi across from the bus terminal. The journey takes about 20 minutes and costs around KRW 10,000.
- Find the I.A.L.E. building; the office is on the 3rd floor.



- From Gunsan Bus Terminal by city bus: Nos. 11-19 (approximately 30 minutes).
- From Palma Square (Terminal) by city bus: Nos. 21-89 (approximately 30 minutes).
- From Gunsan Bus Terminal by taxi: approximately KRW 6,000 (20 minutes).
- From Gunsan Station by city bus: Nos. 11-19, 72 or 83; get off at the rear gate of KSNU (approximately 1 hour).
- From Gunsan Station by taxi: approximately 25 minutes.

Students arriving independently should contact us after purchasing their flight tickets for guidance on bus transportation.

Dormitory	A double room is provided (2 students per room). Three meals a day are included. **Dormitory fee: approximately KRW 1,300,000 per semester.**
Insurance	**One semester:** Buy private insurance in Korea or submit a copy of overseas travel insurance purchased in your home country. **One year:** Buy Korea’s National Health Insurance (NHI). Monthly contribution: approximately KRW 60,000.
Korean Language Course	March-May 2027; Monday-Friday, 10 weeks, 4 hours/day (200 hours). Fee: KRW 975,000 (25% off KRW 1,300,000). Textbooks: approx. KRW 100,000.
Living Expenses	Minimum estimated living expenses: approximately KRW 300,000 per month for meals and miscellaneous expenses.

Academics & Course Registration

1. Admission Units

College	Field	Department specialization	TOPIK
Humanities and Content Convergence	Humanities / Social Sciences	Korean Lang. & Lit.	Level 3
		English Lang. & Lit.	Level 3
		Japanese Lang. & Lit.	Level 5
		Chinese Lang. & Lit.	Level 3
	N/A	Liberal Studies	Level 3
Social Sciences	Humanities / Social Sciences	International Logistics	Level 3
		International Trade	Level 4
		Accounting	Level 3
	Engineering	Venture Startup	Level 2
AI and Advanced Technology	Engineering	Computer Information Eng.	Level 3
		Software Science & Eng.	Level 3
		AI Convergence	Level 3
		Embedded Software Eng.	Level 3
		AX Convergence Communication Eng.	Level 3
		Dept. of Smart City	Level 3
Ocean Science	Natural Sciences	Aquaculture and Aquatic Science	Level 4
		Marine Biology	Level 3
		Aquatic Life Medicine	Level 3
Natural Sciences and Arts	Arts / Sports	Sports Science	Level 2
		Industrial Design	Level 3
		Fine Arts	Level 3
		Music	Level 3

Note: These are recommended language requirements. Students who do not meet departmental Korean proficiency requirements may primarily register for Korean language courses for international students, and access to some major courses may be restricted.

2. Course Registration

Important Notes on Course Registration

- Certain courses, including those requiring prerequisites and field placement courses, are not open to exchange students. Detailed instructions will be provided separately once semester course offerings are finalized.
- One-on-one private lessons are generally unavailable in arts, music and physical education. If needed, consult a professor specializing in the relevant field within your department.

Korean Language Courses for International Students

Course category: Foundational General Education

Beginner Korean Speaking and Listening for International Students	2 credits
Beginner Korean Writing for International Students	2 credits
Beginner Korean Vocabulary and Grammar for International Students	2 credits
Beginner Korean Reading for International Students	2 credits
Intermediate Korean Speaking and Listening for International Students	2 credits
Intermediate Korean Vocabulary and Grammar for International Students	2 credits
Intermediate Korean Reading for International Students	2 credits
Understanding the Korean Language and Korea	3 credits

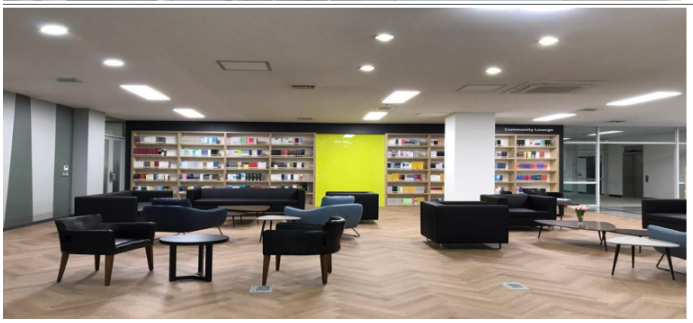
Campus Facilities

1. Library

- A collection of 770,000 books and approximately 230,000 electronic resources.
- Diverse information spaces, including an Interdisciplinary Education Resource Center and specialized resource rooms.
- Learning and research support through course support services and tailored library instruction.

2. Key Library Facilities






3. KSNU Dormitory