

2024 Global Korea Scholarship (Graduate Program)



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KEIMYUNG UNIVERSITY

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▣ Program Objective

The Korean Government Scholarship Program is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

▣ Eligibility

1. The applicant and his/her parents must have foreign citizenships. And all applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program.
※ Applicants who hold Korean citizenship are not permitted to apply for this program.
2. Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of Sep. 1st, 2024 (born after Sep. 1st, 1984).
3. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's (For Master's program) or Master's degree (For the Doctoral program) or a diploma that is equivalent as of July 31st 2024.
4. An applicants who have completed a degree in Korea are not eligible to apply.
(*Exception: Overseas Korean Adoptees and GKS scholars)
5. Applicants must maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of at least 2.64 on a 4.0 scale, 2.80 on a 4.3 scale, 2.91 on a 4.5 scale, or grades/marks/score of 80% or higher from the previously attended institution.

▣ Selection Procedure

1st Selection: Each 1st selection institution (Korean Embassies or designated universities) will select and recommend the best applicants according to its respective standards.

2nd Selection: The NIIED Selection Committee will select the most successful candidates from the pool of applicants recommended by the 1st selection institutions. Applicants who were recommended by a designated university will automatically be granted admission to the university that recommended them, upon the condition they are selected as a successful candidate in the 2nd Selection.

3rd Selection: Only the candidates who were recommended by a Korean embassy and passed the 2nd selection successfully will be evaluated for admission by the 3 universities to which they applied; each candidate has to gain admission from at least one university.

▣ Scholarship

1. Duration of Scholarship:

- Master's (01.09.2024 ~ 31.08.2027) : 1 yr. of Korean language + 2 yrs of Master program
- Doctoral(01.09.2024 ~ 31.08.2028) : 1 yr. of Korean language + 3 yrs of Doctoral program

*** NOTE!**

- After the Korean language course, the scholarship period of degree course can not be extended beyond the designated duration.
- In the case that a scholar possesses a TOPIK Level 5 or 6, he or she must be exempted from the Korean language course and must start his/her academic course of Master or Doctoral.

2. Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship	Airfare	Tuition	Korean Language Training Fee	Study Incentive
Recipient	All GKS Scholars	GKS Scholars in Degree Program	GKS Scholars in Korean language Program	All GKS Scholars
Benefits	Economy class flight ticket (actual expense)	NIIED: up to 5 million KRW University: amount that exceeds 5 million KRW, Admission fee	5.2 million KRW (four semesters)	Korean language program: 14,100,000 KRW per year Graduate Degree program: 15,700,000 KRW per year Research Program: 19,800,000 KRW per year

※ Study Incentive : All-inclusive subsidy of Settlement Allowance, Monthly Allowance, Research Allowance, Korean Proficiency Grants, TOPIK Application Fee, Degree Completion Grants, Medical Insurance, and Publication Printing Fee

※ GKS Scholars who will be exempted the Korean language program with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be given Korean Proficiency Grants automatically.

▣ Admission Schedule

Procedure	Dates	Note
Application Submission Period	February 26 ~April 2, 2024	By Post or In Person
Application Screening & Interview	April 3 ~ 24, 2024	By E-mail and Call
1 st Selection Result Announcement (by Keimyung University)	May 1, 2024	By E-mail
2 nd Selection Result Announcement (by NIIED Selection Committee)	End of June, 2024	On NIIED website

▣ Fields of Study

Area	Department	Program		Majors
		M.A.	Ph.D.	
Humanities and Social Science	Korean Language and Literature	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Language • Korean Literature
	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language • Korean Studies
	Early Childhood Education	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education

Humanities and Social Science	Education	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Management and Leadership • Educational Psychology • Educational Technology • Educational Counselling • Educational Statistics and Evaluation
	Theology	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic Theology • Biblical Theology • Church History • Christian Ethics
	Business Administration	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation and Service Management • HRM & Organizational Behavior • Marketing • Financial Management • International Business Administration
	Tourism Management	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Management
	Social Welfare	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Welfare
	Psychology	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental and Cognitive Psychology • Clinical Psychology • Counseling Psychology • Industrial Psychology
	Public Administration	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration
	Philosophy	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy • Ethics
	Library and Information Science	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library and Information Science
	International Trade	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Theory • International Trade Laws and Practices
	Sociology	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology
	Chinese Studies	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies
	English Education	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Education
	Interpretation and Translation	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Interpretation and Translation • Chinese Interpretation and Translation
Fashion Business	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Marketing 	
Natural Sciences	Statistics	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biostatistics • Big Data Analytics • Applied Statistics
	Environmental Science	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science • Environmental Planning • Environmental Energy
	Public Health	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health

Natural Sciences	Food Science and Technology	○	○	• Food Science and Technology • Bio-health convergence
	Food Science and Nutrition	○	○	• Nutrition
	Nursing	○	○	• Adult and Emergency Nursing • Maternal Children and Psychiatric Nursing • Community Nursing and Nursing Management
	Pharmacy(R&D only)	○	○	• Pharmacy
Engineering	Chemical Engineering	○	○	• Chemical Engineering • Industrial Chemistry
	Computer Engineering	○	○	• Artificial Intelligence • Computer Systems
	Civil Engineering	○	○	• Structural Engineering • Water Resource Engineering • Environmental Engineering • Geo-Technical and Construction Engineering
	Robot Systems Engineering	○	-	• Robot Systems Engineering
	Biomedical Engineering	○	○	• Biomedical Engineering
Music and Performing Arts	Physical Education	○	○	• Physical Education
	Art Therapy	○	○	• Music Therapy • Convergence Arts Therapy • Art Therapy

※ "○" indicates the course is open for admission

▣ Selection Criterion

All documents including transcript, self-introduction, study plan, certificate of language proficiency (Korean and English), recommendations, published papers and awards, etc., will be evaluated

▣ Required Documents

1. Required Documents: **One original document (Copied documents could not accepted)**
2. Documents not in English or Korean must be accompanied by a complete English or Korean translation authenticated by the issuing institution or notarized by a notary's office.

No.	Check List for Application Documents	Master's	Doctoral
1	Applicant Form (Form 1)	Required	Required
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)	Required	Required
3	Study Plan (Form 3)	Required	Required
4	ONE letters of Recommendation (Form 5)	Required	Required

5	GSK Applicant Agreement (Form 7)	Required	Required
6	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)	Required	Required
7	Consent to collect and use personal information (Form 9)	Required	Required
8	Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diploma (Original)	Required	Required
9	Bachelor's degree Transcript (Original)	Required	Required
10	Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma (Original)		Required
11	Master's degree Transcript (Original)		Required
12	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required
13	Applicant's Parent's Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required
14	Proof of Overseas Korean Document * ONLY for overseas Korean	*	*
14	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document * ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders	*	*
15	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document * ONLY for Korean adoptees	*	*
16	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	Optional	Optional
17	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	Optional	Optional
18	Published Papers, Research papers, and etc.	Optional	Optional
19	Awards	Optional	Optional

▣ Important Notes

- **Dual applications are not accepted. Applicants must apply for this program via only one institution.**
- Documents should be presented in their original form.
- Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.
- **The "Required certificates" must be submitted with an apostille or consular confirmation.** Original documents without additional authentication, notarized documents certified by only a notary public, or certified documents confirmed by the other government agencies will not be accepted. (Exception: certificate issued by Korean government or institutions should be submitted in their original version without additional authentication.)
- Incomplete or incorrect documents may lead to application rejection or failure in the Selection Committee, and scholarship revocation even after entry into Korea.
- Applicants must accurately complete the health checklist truthfully. All successful candidates must take a comprehensive medical exam when its' orientation. The candidates who are judged to be physically unfit for this program will not be accepted.
- **Transferring to a different university and different department after confirming the host university is not permitted in any cases**

▣ Accommodation

1. Priority to enter on-campus residence halls are given to GKS scholars and the university supports 50% of dormitory maintenance fee.
2. Facilities in the residence halls: internet zone, study room, praying room, laundry room, fitness center, table tennis courts, multi-purpose outdoor playground for soccer and basketball, etc.

3. Discounted Dormitory Fees (for GKS Scholars)

Including Meal Plan	Excluding Meal Plan
1,401,000KRW per semester	600,000KRW per semester

- * The above costs are based in the spring semester of 2023 and are subject to change in the future.
- * Meal plan includes breakfast and dinner during weekdays and 3 meals during weekends and holidays.
- * The student will pay the above amount excluded the university support amount(50% of dormitory maintenance fee, 300,000KRW)

▣ Campus Life

1. Campus Facilities

- 1) International lounge where international students can participate in inter-cultural events and meet new friends.
- 2) Meditation room (Praying room)
- 3) Korean Language Institute, Dongsan Library, Hengso Museum, Keimyung Art Center, Keimyung Hankakchon (Korean cultural village) and an on-campus clinic
- 4) Reading room for graduate students

2. Cultural Programs for International Students

- 1) Field trip to historical sites held once a semester
- 2) Korean Cultural Experience class held once a week: tea ceremony, calligraphy, craft, etc.
- 3) International students' festival, temple stay, etc.

3. Counseling Service

- 1) Monthly counseling session
- 2) Orientation for new students: academic matters, campus life, visas, extracurricular programs for international students, etc.

▣ Contact for Admission Counseling

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