

2017 Fall Admission Schedule

1) Online application submission: April 3rd(MON) 10:00 ~ May 4th(THU) 17:00

2) Supporting document submission: April 3rd(MON) 10:00 ~ May 12th(FRI) 17:00

*** Late delivery of supporting documents will be accepted ONLY with postmark stamped within the submission period.**

3) Admission Result Announcement through Email: Around June 9th

Application Documents and inquiries should be directed to:

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Majors and Degree Programs

- **Master's Degree Program:** 1) International Studies 2) Korean Studies

1) International Studies

(International Peace and Security, International Development and Cooperation,
International Commerce and Area Studies)

2) Korean Studies

* Students pursuing the International Studies track will choose their major on their 3rd semester.

Please specify a major you wish to focus on and describe your academic plan, goals etc.
in your Statement of Purpose.

- **Doctoral Degree Program:** 1) International Commerce 2) International Cooperation

Online application submission

- Early October ~ Late October (for commencing spring semester)
- Early April ~ Late April (for commencing fall semester)

Evaluation

- November 15~early December (for commencing spring semester)
 - May 15~early June (for commencing fall semester)
 - Document Screening by KUGSIS admission committee
 - Telephone Interview by KUGSIS admission committee
- (for POSCO Scholarship/KOICA SP/some of Doctoral Degree Program applicants only)

Admission Result Announcement through email

- Around December 15 (for commencing spring semester)
- Around June 15 (for commencing fall semester)
- Letter of Admission
- Offer Acceptance Form with Scholarship Award

Offer Accept Submission and Tuition Payment

- Until early January (for commencing spring semester)
- Until early July (for commencing fall semester)
- Decide whether to accept KUGSIS offer and send us the Offer Accept form
- Pay the tuition fee: the payment period will be announced later.

Housing

- Arrange your housing (Apply for on-campus/off-campus housing on your own)
- Dormitory information/inquiry (for foreign students)
- Websites: <https://reslife.korea.ac.kr:5008/v1/index.html>
<https://dorm.korea.ac.kr:42305/src/main/main.php>
- E-mail: bellamy@korea.ac.kr
- Tel: +82-2-02-3290-1552

Apply for Visa Issuance

- Mid January ~ February (for commencing spring semester)
- Mid July ~ August (for commencing fall semester)
- Visa(D2) document: KUGSIS issues the Certificate of Admission(표준입학허가서) and sends by post.
- Apply for Visa Issuance: Korean consulate in your country by yourself

Orientation

- Last week of February (for commencing spring semester)
- Last week of August (for commencing fall semester)
- Orientation session held one week before the semester begins
- Course registration and orientation about KUGSIS and course requirements

Scholarships for KUGSIS International Students

	KU GSIS Int'l Students Scholarship A/B	POSCO Asian Fellow sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation
Eligibility	International students	Any Asian nationality
Program	Master/Doctor	Master
Number of Fellow	Int'l students who are admitted to KUGSIS Master/Doctor program (Subject to change)	Four students per year
Semester	Every semester (Please refer to the application period)	Every commencing Fall Semester (Please refer to the application period)
Application process	No separate application required: International applicants for KU GSIS are automatically considered as a candidate for International Students Scholarship A/B.	No separate application required: Any Asian students who will be ranked top four of the admission score will be automatically considered as a POSCO Asian Fellow.
Selection Process	Scholarship award for the first semester will be decided according to the admission score ranked by KU GSIS Admission Committee and announced upon the notice of the admission result, in Dec 15(June 15).	Apply for KU GSIS Master Program → KU Admission committee review and recommend the candidates to POSCO foundation → POSCO foundation select the fellow → Notify fellow in June 15.
Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KU GSIS Int'l Students Scholarship A (Top 25% ranked, outstanding grades among KUGSIS Int'l Students) : 100% of the tuition (including Admission Fee) • KU GSIS Int'l Students Scholarship B (Top 26% ~ 75% ranked, outstanding grades among KUGSIS Int'l Students) : 50% of the tuition (including Admission Fee) 	<p>During four semesters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% of the tuition (including Admission Fee) - KRW 1,000,000 per month as a living expense
Conditions for Scholarship renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain GPA 3.75 or above every semester (effective for those who enter into KUGSIS from the Spring semester 2016) - Cannot take Leave of Absence from school during whole program • As for the consecutive semester, scholarship type (A/B) will be decided based on the previous semester GPA's ranking among KUGSIS int'l students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain GPA 3.5 or above - Submit activity report and thesis to POSCO foundation - Participate in any POSCO events

Scholarships for KUGSIS International Students

Scholarship Title	Number of Fellow	Award/Semester	Eligibility	Selection Process
NIIED Scholarship (Korean Government Scholarship)	Decided by NIIED, every year	Full Scholarship and Monthly Stipend on a semester basis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign students 2. Academic grades from the last educational institute attended must be within the top 20%. 	NIIED selects recipients through Korean Consulate offices overseas.
KOICA Scholarship	20 per year	Full Tuition fee, Monthly Stipend, and Round trip airfare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign students who are a government official or employee in the public sector or researcher in a state institute working in his/her home country with a Bachelor's Degree or higher 2. Be nominated by his or her Government 	KOICA (Korea International Agency) selects recipients through KOICA offices overseas.