

June 25, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Warm greetings from Korea University in Seoul, Korea.

Korea University, founded in 1905, is widely acknowledged as one of the country's oldest, largest and top-ranked universities. The university's academic breadth is extensive with 81 departments in 22 colleges and schools, 23 graduate schools, 141 research institutes, 32 auxiliary facilities, and medical facilities which include a teaching hospital. It has more than 1,696 full-time faculty members and 27,563 undergraduate and 9,450 graduate students in 2018.

KU was ranked 86th by QS World University Rankings in 2018. It has been recognized as one of the top 100 universities worldwide in art and humanities and social science and management. KU is now considered a world class research-oriented university. KU stands among the top 100 universities in 22 out of 48 subject areas evaluated.

QS releases world university rankings in 48 subjects (majors) within five academic disciplines—Arts & Humanities, Social Science & Management, Engineering & Technology, Life Science & Medicine, and Natural Science. QS University Rankings by Subject lists up to 500 rankings for each of 48 subjects. KU was ranked in the top 100 in 22 subjects (top 1-50 in seven subjects; top 51-100 in 15 subjects), placing itself in the top spot among Korea's comprehensive private universities.

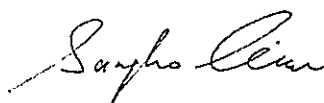
The colleges of Engineering and of Life Sciences and Biotechnology at KU are continuously expanding academic exchanges with notable Chinese universities as part of projects 211 and 985 (Chinese government funded programs). KU Business School is the first in Korea to be accredited by both AACSB and EQUIS, two prominent business school accreditation organizations.

Korea University offers advanced master's and doctoral degrees spanning the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering. These programs share a number of distinctive and desirable features: a high level of engagement between distinguished faculty members, outstanding students and a rich campus environment. Complementing and enriching these degree-granting programs are a wide range of interdisciplinary units that promote intellectual activities and research across departmental and divisional boundaries.

KU is constantly seeking to create an environment for advanced cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art education to become a global leader and academic pioneer. We aim to attract outstanding students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds with the qualities of character and potential to help build an intellectually stimulating environment for student learning.

We would kindly ask you to disseminate the enclosed poster and make this known to your students. If you have any students who are interested in Korea University's graduate school programs, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely yours,



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Korean Embassy Recommendation and Overseas Korean adoptees Recommendation

The timeline in this table is based on local time in South Korea.

Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Documents	Contact overseas Korean embassies	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Recommendation to KU	Contact overseas Korean embassies	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Selection of Application Documents by KU	Around May 2019	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Interview & Verification by KU (if needed)	Around May 2019	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country. * You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	June, 2019	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. (http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)
Taking a Korean language course	September 1, 2019 ~	
Expected Date of Beginning of Fall Semester 2020	September 1, 2020	

* Application for GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies) is only available by recommendation of Korean Embassy

* Where to submit your application : Korean Embassy in your home country

Applicants from China should submit their applications to the Ministry of Education in China

Applicants have to apply for this program via either an embassy or a designated university.

Dual applications are not accepted. Global MBA program is not included in KGSP.

* Benefit

Airfare : Round-trip economy class ticket

Monthly Allowance : 900,000(KRW) per month

Tuitions : All admissions fees are waived by the host institution(university). The tuition is paid by NIIED.

Medical Insurance : 20,000won(KRW) per month will be provided (limited coverage)

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University Recommendation

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Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Documents	Feb. ~ 1 st Week of March , 2019	<i>* Make sure to apply by the deadline. Application documents should be posted by DHL or FEDEX.</i>
Selection of Application Documents	Around March 2019	You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Interview & Verification (If needed)		
Recommendation to NIIED		
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	June, 2019	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. (http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)
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