

# **2025 Global Korea Scholarship**

## **Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees**

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## 1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea in pursuit of academic degrees, which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Korea and participating countries

## 2. PROGRAMS AND UNIVERSITIES

### ■ Degree Programs

Program	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Period	1 year of Korean language program + 2 years of degree program	1 year of Korean language program + 3 years of degree program

### ■ Application Tracks

Quota											
Embassy Track				University Track						Total	
				General			Specialization		[New] International Organization (ADB-ROK) (WB-ROK)		Sub total
General	Overseas Korean	IRTS*	Sub total	General	R-GKS	Research	R&D	Global Network			
669	11	40*	720	150	465	5	300	80	100 (WB-ROK 50)	1,100	1,820

\* IRTS: International Reconstruction Talent Scholarship for Ukrainian applicants  
(Including 1 Overseas Korean of Ukraine in Embassy Track)

- The Global Network Programs in the University Track are selected by each university based on their own scholarship selection guidelines and admission criteria.

※ For details on the selection process, please contact the respective university of the Global Network program.

## ■ Available Fields of Study and Universities

### ◆ Available Fields of Study

- All academic fields established by the GKS participating universities
- Academic programs offered during evenings (night school), short-term programs, online and distant-learning programs are not applicable in this scholarship program.
- Applicants can only apply to the universities and departments that are listed in the 'University Information' file attached under the GKS Notice post in Study in Korea website. ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr) > K-Scholarship > GKS Notice)

### ◆ Available Universities by Type

Classification	Available Universities
<b>Type A</b>  (33 institutions)	Academy of Korean Studies, Ajou University, Chung-Ang University, Dankook University, Dongguk University, Duksung Women's University, Ewha Womans University, GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Hanyang University (ERICA), Hanyang University (Seoul), Hongik University, Incheon National University, Inha University, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, Korea University, Kyung Hee University, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), Seokyeong University, Seoul National University, SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology), Sogang University, Sookmyung Women's University, Soongsil University, Sungkyunkwan University, Sungshin Women's University, Tech University of Korea, UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), University of Seoul, Yonsei University
<b>Type B</b>  (41 institutions)	Busan University of Foreign Studies, Changwon National University, Cheongju University, Chonnam National University, Chosun University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu Catholic University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-A University, Dongseo University, Gangneung-Wonju National University, Gyeongguk National University (Andong National University), Gyeongsang National University, Hannam University, Hoseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kumoh National Institute of Technology, Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Kyungsung University, Mokwon University, National Korea Maritime & Ocean University, Pai Chai University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Silla University, Soonchunhyang University, Sun Moon University, Sunchon National University, University of Ulsan, Yeungnam University

## ◆ Available Universities by Application Track

### – Embassy Track

Program	Available Universities
General	Type A or Type B
IRTS	
Overseas Korean*	

\* Overseas Koreans refer to ethnic Korean without Korean citizenship. Overseas Koreans include offspring of Korean diaspora or Korean immigrants who live in countries out of the Korean peninsula

※ **Embassy Track** applicant may choose up to **THREE different universities** from Type A and B and **MUST apply to at least one of the universities from Type B**

### – University Track

Program		Available Universities
General	General	Type A or Type B
	R-GKS	Type B
	Research	Type A or Type B
Specialization	R&D (21 institutions)	Ajou University, Chonnam National University, Chungnam National University, Gyeongsang National University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Keimyung University, Kookmin University, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Seoultech (Seoul University of Science and Technology), Soonchunhyang University, Sunchon National University, Sungkyunkwan University, University of Ulsan, Yonsei University
	Global Network (5 institutions)	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Pusan National University, Seoul National University, Yonsei University
International Organization <b>(WB-ROK)</b>		Type A or Type B ※ Applicants may apply to any department within the General or Specialization programs (degree programs only) under the University Track.

### 3. PROGRAM QUOTA

#### ■ Embassy Track

◆ General: 669 scholars from 146 countries or regions

No.	Country/Region	Quota	No.	Country/Region	Quota
1	Afghanistan	4	75	Laos	10
2	Albania	1	76	Latvia	1
3	Algeria	3	77	Lebanon	3
4	Angola	1	78	Libya	2
5	Antigua and Barbuda	1	79	Macedonia	1
6	Argentina	4	80	Madagascar	3
7	Armenia	2	81	Malawi	1
8	Australia	1	82	Malaysia	20
9	Austria	1	83	Mauritius	1
10	Azerbaijan	5	84	Mexico	5
11	Bahamas	1	85	Mongolia	12
12	Bahrain	3	86	Montenegro	1
13	Bangladesh	6	87	Morocco	6
14	Barbados	2	88	Mozambique	4
15	Belarus	2	89	Myanmar	15
16	Belgium	2	90	Nepal	4
17	Belize	2	91	Netherlands	1
18	Benin	1	92	New Zealand	1
19	Bolivia	2	93	Nicaragua	2
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	94	Niger	1
21	Botswana	2	95	Nigeria	6
22	Brazil	7	96	Norway	1
23	Brunei	4	97	Oman	4
24	Bulgaria	7	98	Pakistan	6
25	Burkina Faso	1	99	Palestine	3
26	Burundi	2	100	Panama	4
27	Cabo Verde	1	101	Paraguay	4
28	Cambodia	11	102	Peru	7
29	Canada	3	103	Philippines	18
30	Canada (Montreal)	1	104	Poland	3
31	Chile	4	105	Portugal	1
32	China	34	106	Romania	4
33	Colombia	5	107	Russia	15
34	Costa Rica	4	108	Rwanda	4
35	Cote d'Ivoire	4	109	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
36	Croatia	1	110	Saint Lucia	1
37	Czech Republic	4	111	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1
38	Denmark	1	112	Sao Tome and Principe	1
39	Dominica	1	113	Saudi Arabia	3
40	Dominican Republic	4	114	Senegal	4
41	DR Congo	1	115	Serbia	4
42	Ecuador	7	116	Singapore	8

No.	Country/Region	Quota	No.	Country/Region	Quota
43	Egypt	4	117	Slovakia	1
44	El Salvador	4	118	Slovenia	1
45	Equatorial Guinea	1	119	Somalia	2
46	Estonia	1	120	South Africa	2
47	Ethiopia	7	121	Spain	2
48	Fiji	2	122	Sri Lanka	6
49	Finland	3	123	Suriname	1
50	France	4	124	Sweden	1
51	Gabon	2	125	Switzerland	1
52	Gambia	1	126	Syria	2
53	Georgia	4	127	Taiwan	4
54	Germany	4	128	Tajikistan	5
55	Ghana	6	129	Tanzania	6
56	Greece	2	130	Thailand	15
57	Grenada	1	131	Timor-Leste	3
58	Guatemala	1	132	Togo	1
59	Guyana	2	133	Trinidad and Tobago	3
60	Honduras	4	134	Tunisia	6
61	Hong Kong	2	135	Turkiye	8
62	Hungary	4	136	Turkmenistan	6
63	India	25	137	Uganda	6
64	Indonesia	30	138	United Arab Emirates	2
65	Iran	5	139	United Kingdom	4
66	Iraq	4	140	United States of America	15
67	Ireland	1	141	Uruguay	1
68	Israel	3	142	Uzbekistan	12
69	Italy	7	143	Venezuela	2
70	Jamaica	3	144	Vietnam	30
71	Jordan	4	145	Zambia	2
72	Kazakhstan	12	146	Zimbabwe	1
73	Kenya	6	<b>Total</b>		<b>669</b>
74	Kyrgyzstan	8			

◆ **Overseas Korean: 11 scholars from 7 countries or regions**

No.	Country/Region	Quota	No.	Country/Region	Quota
1	Canada	1	5	Norway	1
2	Cuba	1	6	Russia	1
3	Kazakhstan	3	7	Uzbekistan	3
4	Kyrgyzstan	1	<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

◆ **IRTS: 40 Ukrainian scholars**

(Including 1 Overseas Korean of Ukraine in Embassy Track)

## ■ University Track

◆ **General:** 150 scholars from 55 countries or regions/

**R-GKS:** 465 scholars from 56 countries or regions

No.	Country /Region	Quota			No.	Country /Region	Quota			
		General	R-GKS	Total			General	R-GKS	Total	
1	Algeria	1	3	4	33	Mexico	1	13	14	
2	Armenia	1	1	2	34	Moldova	1	1	2	
3	Azerbaijan	2	1	3	35	Mongolia	5	36	41	
4	Bangladesh	3	16	19	36	Morocco	-	2	2	
5	Belarus	1	1	2	37	Myanmar	7	35	42	
6	Brazil	1	5	6	38	Nepal	4	2	6	
7	Brunei	1	2	3	39	Nigeria	1	4	5	
8	Bulgaria	1	-	1	40	Pakistan	1	13	14	
9	Cambodia	5	20	25	41	Peru	3	1	4	
10	Cameroon	1	8	9	42	Philippines	16	42	58	
11	Central African Republic	1	-	1	43	Poland	1	3	4	
12	Colombia	1	7	8	44	Romania	1	1	2	
13	Costa Rica	1	1	2	45	Russia	5	16	21	
14	Egypt	3	5	8	46	Rwanda	1	4	5	
15	Ethiopia	-	13	13	47	Sierra Leone	1	-	1	
16	Georgia	1	1	2	48	Singapore	2	4	6	
17	Germany	1	1	2	49	Slovakia	1	-	1	
18	Ghana	-	5	5	50	Sri Lanka	3	7	10	
19	Hungary	1	1	2	51	Sudan	1	1	2	
20	India	4	40	44	52	Taiwan	-	1	1	
21	Indonesia	9	59	68	53	Tajikistan	2	2	4	
22	Iran	1	5	6	54	Tanzania	1	4	5	
23	Italy	1	1	2	55	Thailand	6	11	17	
24	Kazakhstan	5	17	22	56	Turkiye	1	5	6	
25	Kenya	1	1	2	57	Turkmenistan	-	3	3	
26	Kuwait	1	-	1	58	Uganda	1	1	2	
27	Kyrgyzstan	7	3	10	59	United States of America	-	4	4	
28	Laos	4	3	7	60	United Arab Emirates	-	1	1	
29	Liberia	1	-	1	61	Uzbekistan	5	5	10	
30	Lithuania	1	1	2	62	Vietnam	10	12	22	
31	Malaysia	7	9	16	Total			150	465	615
32	Mauritania	1	1	2						



◆ **R&D: 300 scholars from all countries around the world**

No.	University	Quota	No.	University	Quota
1	Ajou University	15	12	Kunsan National University	16
2	Chonnam National University	11	13	Kyungpook National University	20
3	Chungnam National University	8	14	Pukyong National University	9
4	Gyeongsang National University	22	15	Pusan National University	12
5	Inje University	19	16	Seoultech (Seoul University of Science and Technology)	11
6	Jeju National University	17	17	Soonchunhyang University	12
7	Jeonbuk National University	16	18	Sunchon National University	17
8	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)	12	19	Sungkyunkwan University	8
9	Keimyung University	15	20	University of Ulsan	20
10	Kookmin University	16	21	Yonsei University	8
11	KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education)	16	<b>Total</b>		<b>300</b>

◆ **Global Network: 80 scholars from all countries around the world**

No.	University	Quota
1	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) – Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy – Graduate School of Global Digital Innovation	5 10
2	KDI School of Public Policy and Management – Global Cooperation program	11
3	Pusan National University – International Trade – International Logistics & Port Management	11 11
4	Seoul National University – Public Administration(Global Public Administration Major) – International Studies	11 11
5	Yonsei University – Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development	10

※ As the university selection system has changed this year, please check with each university for details on application requirements, including qualifications.

**◆ WB-ROK Scholarship: 50 scholars from WB Partner Universities**

- ※ Applicants may apply to any department within GKS-General program, R-GKS program, R&D program or Global Network program.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

### ■ Eligibility

#### ◆ Nationality

- All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program

- Applicants' parents (or legal guardians) must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea. If applicants or their parent hold dual citizenship (one who has both Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), such applicant is NOT eligible to apply
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation issued by the Korean government that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship
- If an applicant's citizenship is changed during the selection process, he or she will be excluded from the evaluation. (Not applicable to R&D, International Organization program)

※ Applicants from all countries around the world can apply to R&D, International Organization program

#### ◆ Level of Education

- All applicants must have obtained the required degree (as specified below) or must be expected to graduate by July 31, 2025

Program		Minimum Level of Education	Notes
Degree	Master's	Bachelor's Degree	
	Doctoral	Master's Degree	
Research	Post-Doc	Doctoral Degree	
	Exchange Professor	Master's Degree	Must be a current academic professor
	Program for Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation Professionals	Master's Degree	Must be a professional in a field of Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation

- Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2025 can also apply for the program with a **certificate of expected graduation and grades for all completed semesters at the time of application**. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance

## ◆ Grades

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the entire curriculum from the previous degree program\* must meet one of the conditions below;

\* For example, previous degree for a doctoral degree program applicant is a master's degree program

① Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked in the top 20% of one's class

② CGPA must be equal to or above 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5 or 3.23/5.0

- Applicants must submit an academic transcript with CGPA or ranking information
- If a transcript does not provide CGPA in any one of the accepted GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit a transcript converted into one of the above GPA scales as a supplementary document
- Applicants who are expected to graduate must submit their grades for all completed semesters at the time of application

## ◆ Age

- Must be under 40 years of age (born after September 1, 1985)
- Current academic professors in one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients\* who are under 45 years of age (born after September 1, 1980) are eligible to apply.

\* DAC List of ODA Recipients on 2024 and 2025 flows ([www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org))

## ◆ Language ability

- Applicants who are expected to complete the IRTS Korean language program by August 2025 are eligible to apply if they have achieved a TOPIK, TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher.

※ Accepted certificates include TOPIK results from the 87th to the 100th exams and TOPIK IBT results from the 1st to the 7th exams. (Applicants who have not yet obtained a valid TOPIK certificate at the time of application may still apply.)

## ◆ Health

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.

## ■ Restriction

◆ **A person who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean high school (including international schools) or a Korean university\* is NOT eligible to apply**

\* In accordance with Article 29 of the Higher Education Act, both undergraduate and graduate programs are included.

- A person who has graduated from an online curriculum from a Korean high school or a Korean university cannot apply
- A person who is currently in his/her final year at a Korean university cannot apply

◆ **A person who has previously received a scholarship from the Korean government is NOT eligible to apply**

- A person who had previously enrolled at a degree program through a Korean government sponsored scholarship program other than the NIIED administered scholarship program cannot apply
- A GKS scholar whose scholarship was canceled after beginning a degree program (including the one-year Korean language course) or the IRTS Korean language program
- A former GKS scholar who had enrolled in a degree or research program

- ‘Cancellation of Scholarship’ means a GKS scholar either withdrew from the program or his/her scholarship was forfeited due to cumulative warnings, etc. during their scholarship period
- A former GKS scholar who had received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for exchange students and IRTS Korean language program CAN apply

◆ **Final successful candidates of the GKS degree program from the past three years who have withdrawn from the program or was disqualified from the program prior to enrollment cannot apply**

## ◆ Duplicate Submission

- Embassy track candidates (including reserve candidates) who passed the first round of selection cannot apply again through a university track
- Embassy track applicants must apply to only one program among General, IRTS, and Overseas Korean program

- University track applicants must apply to only one program among General, R-GKS, Research, R&D or Global Network program

※ However, applicants recommended by International Organization may apply to only one program General, R-GKS, Research, R&D, or Global Network under the University track, excluding the research program

- University track applicants (including a recommender from the International Organization) must apply to one university and one department

※ Duplicate submissions will be disregarded in the evaluation. If found afterwards, scholarship will be canceled even after the evaluation is completed.

#### **<Applicants must check additional restrictions or eligibility set by each university>**

- **Please check if there is any additional eligibility set by each university/ department**

- All GKS scholars should achieve TOPIK level 3 to proceed to their degree program. However, some department of degree universities may have additional requirements (e.g., TOPIK level 4) for enrollment. Please be mindful about these requirements set by each university/department. If you do not meet these requirements and fail to enroll in the university, your scholarship will be canceled

- **Please check the enrollment period set by each degree university/ department**

- Scholars whose Korean language program is delayed (e.g., return after a leave of absence) must check if their degree program is only available to start at a certain period of time. For example, if a specific department or major only allows students to start their first semester in September, relevant scholars may not be able to enroll in the degree program in March

## 5. DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

### ■ List of Documents to Submit

Type	No.	Application Documents	Master's	Doctoral	Research
<b>Documents to complete (Required)</b>	1	(Form 1) Application Form	Required	Required	Required
	2	(Form 2) Personal Statement	Required	Required	Required
	3	(Form 3) Study Plan	Required	Required	
	4	(Form 4) Research Proposal - only applicable for research program applicants			Required
	5	(Form 5) ONE Letter of Recommendation	Required	Required	Required
	6	(Form 6) Letter of Invitation (issued by the research program university)			Required
	7	(Form 7) Korean Language Program Exemption Application - only applicable for current academic professor applicants	Optional	Optional	
	8	(Form 8) GKS Applicant Agreement	Required	Required	Required
	9	(Form 9) Personal Medical Assessment	Required	Required	Required
	10	(Form 10) Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information	Required	Required	Required
<b>Certificates (Required)</b>  <b>Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed</b>	11	Applicant's/Parent(s)' Proof of Citizenship and family relationship Document	Required	Required	Required
	12	Bachelor's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)	Required	Required	Required
	12'	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	Required	Required	Required
	13	Master's Graduation Certificate (or Diploma)		Required	Required
	13'	Master's Degree Transcript		Required	Required
	14	Doctoral Graduation Certificate (or Diploma) - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants			Required
	14'	Doctoral Degree Transcript - only applicable for postdoctoral research program applicants			Required
	15	Certificate of Employment - only applicable for E.S.C.I. professionals under research program			Required
	16*	Proof of Overseas Korean Document/Proof of Korean Adoptee Document	Optional	Optional	Optional
	17*	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document - applicant and his/her parent(s)	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Other documents (Optional)</b>	18*	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	Optional	Optional	Optional
	19*	Certificate of Employment or certificate of Experience (e.g., faculty members of the International Organization partner university)	Optional	Optional	
	20	Score report of valid TOPIK/TOPIK IBT (Original) or English Proficiency Test (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional
	21	Awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional
	22	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Optional	Optional	Optional

## ■ Documentation Requirements

### ◆ Documents to be submitted by Evaluation Stage

#### – Application documents for the FIRST round of selection (embassy/university)

##### Documents to complete\* and Required certificates\*\*

- **Submission requirements:** set by each embassy/university (e.g., whether they accept photocopies, electronic files, documents without certified translation for the first round of selection)

- **Number of documents to submit:** set by each embassy/university

\* **Documents to complete:** Application form, Personal Statement, Study Plan, Research Proposal, Letter of Recommendation, Letter of Invitation, Applicant Agreement, Personal Medical Assessment, Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information (Form 1~10)

\*\* **Required certificates:** Graduation certificate, academic transcript, proof of citizenship, proof of overseas Koreans, etc.

- ※ All application documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements for the second round described in the following box

#### – Application documents for the SECOND round of selection (NIIED)

##### Documents to complete

- **Submission requirements:** All forms must be filled in English or Korean with applicant's original handwritten signature

- ※ No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed

- **Number of documents to submit**

- Embassy Track: ONE set of original documents + THREE sets of additional simple photocopies
- University Track: ONE set of original documents

##### Required certificates

- **Submission requirements**

- Documents written in English or Korean: must be apostilled or consular confirmed
- Documents written in other languages: ① documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted together with a certified translation ② obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either original document or certified translation

- ※ If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the Apostille Convention, submit your 'required certificates' with apostille.



– **Number of documents to submit**

- Embassy Track: ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents + THREE sets of additional simple photocopies
- University Track: ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents

◆ **Things to note when submitting application documents**

– **Application documents for the FIRST round of selection**

- All documents must be submitted in English or Korean
- Each embassy/university may add or simplify documentation requirements at their own discretion\*

\* Applicants should check with the embassy/university for detailed information on application submission

- The letter of recommendation must be signed and sealed by one recommender who can evaluate the applicant's academic abilities. This letter must be submitted along with the required documents in the first round of selection (embassy or university).

※ Examples of recommenders include a supervising professor, department head, or specialist in the applicant's field of study. However, applicants recommended by International Organizations, however, must obtain a letter of recommendation from the partner university affiliated with the International Organization.

– **Application documents for the SECOND round of selection**

- Successful candidates of the first round **must meet the submission requirements for the second round**
- If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant's signature, his or her application documents may be excluded from evaluation
- All application materials submitted to NIIED will NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE
- If a **university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio)**, applicants must submit those materials **directly to the university**

## ◆ Requirements for each submitted document

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
<b>Proof of Citizenship and Family relationship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official certificates such as <b>birth certificate</b> or <b>family register</b> issued by a government that proves ① family relationship between an applicant and his/her parents and ② their citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If one cannot submit necessary documents due to an absence of their parent(s) –e.g., divorced or deceased – please provide additional documents (e.g., divorce certificate or death certificate) that explains the reason for not submitting their proof of citizenship</li> <li>✂ Chinese applicants must submit a household register or a certificate of kinship. If the document is in Chinese, it must be apostilled and accompanied by a certified translation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- If applicants' or their parents' citizenship information is not indicated in the above documents, then submit valid passport copies (do not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed) as supplementary documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethnic group, birth place, or current residency in the submitted documents are not accepted as a citizenship information</li> <li>• If passport is not available, please submit another government issued document (needs to be apostilled or consular confirmed) or a copy of an ID card that clearly indicates citizenship information (does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed) as supplementary document</li> <li>✂ If supplementary documents submitted in addition to a birth certificate or a family register are not reliable, such application may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Graduation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Submit a graduation certificate, degree certificate or a diploma that indicates the date of graduation (or degree acquisition date).</u></li> <li>- Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2025 can also apply for the program with a certificate of expected graduation including a date of graduation. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance. (A certificate of attendance is not valid as proof of graduation.)</li> <li>- Temporary certificates (such as temporary graduation certificates, completion certificates, graduation examination records, or passing certificates) are not considered valid or accepted as official documents.</li> </ul>

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
	<p>✘ Applicants who graduated from a university in China must submit an English copy of the degree certification report issued by CHIS (<a href="http://www.chsi.com.cn">www.chsi.com.cn</a>) and an official graduation certificate or degree certificate (Chinese documents must be translated and notarized and submitted with an apostille.)</p>
<b>Academic Transcript</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit an academic transcript officially issued by the graduated university</li> <li>- Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2025 must submit a transcript that includes all semester grades up to the time of application. In addition, they must submit their final academic transcript to the GKS Center, NIIED, by July 31, 2025, after acceptance. The final transcript must be apostilled or consular-confirmed. Failure to submit the final transcript by the required deadline will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.</li> <li>- If the CGPA is not indicated in one of the acknowledged GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), submit a transcript converted into one of the above GPA scales as a supplementary document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A converted transcript is only valid when the relevant university officially confirmed the document (this supplementary document does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed, but should be submitted in an original document with university's authentication)</li> <li>• A transcript converted with a conversion tool such as scholaro.com or wes.org is only acceptable when the relevant university officially confirms the document (does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed, but should be authenticated by the university)</li> </ul> </li> <li>✘ Application without converted transcript may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation</li> <li>- Transcript indicated with a CGPA for the entire academic curriculum will be accepted even if it does not have GPA per semester/year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In such case, please put CGPA only and leave the GPA section empty in the application form</li> </ul> </li> <li>✘ Academic transcript without a CGPA or without ranking information may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation</li> <li>- If a transcript of a transferred student that does not include the grades of the previous semester(s), submit an academic record of the previous university as a supplementary document (need to be apostilled or consular confirmed)</li> </ul>
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The recommendation should come from professors, department heads, or other relevant individuals at the applicant's university.</li> </ul>

Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
	<p>(The recommendation letter should be dated within one year of the application deadline.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (WB-ROK Scholarship) Applicants recommended by the International Organization program must submit a recommendation letter from the WB partner university</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Overseas Korean or Adoptee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate that proves family relationship between an applicant and his/her lineal ascendant</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit supporting document issued by the Korean government that indicates details on the definite loss of Korean citizenship and its date. An application or a receipt for renunciation of Korean citizenship is not accepted</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate that are officially issued by the government that certifies the lineal ascendant of an applicant was a veteran who participated in the Korean War as a foreign military</li> <li>- Submit supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate that proves family relationship between an applicant and his/her lineal ascendant</li> </ul>
<b>Score Report of Korean or English Proficiency Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit if necessary (optional)</li> <li>- Korean: TOPIK/ TOPIK IBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOPIK certificates from the 87th to the 99th and TOPIK IBT certificate from 1st to 6th exam will be recognized as valid certificates</li> <li>• Submit an original printed copy of TOPIK score report from the official website (topik.go.kr)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- English: TOEFL, IELTS (the expiration date of the certificate must be February 28, 2025 or later) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit an original printed copy of the test score report from the official website</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Other Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit if necessary (optional)</li> <li>- Submit materials such as an award that can prove the applicant's activities described in the personal statement and study plan. Submit in photocopied documents. (Do not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed)</li> </ul>

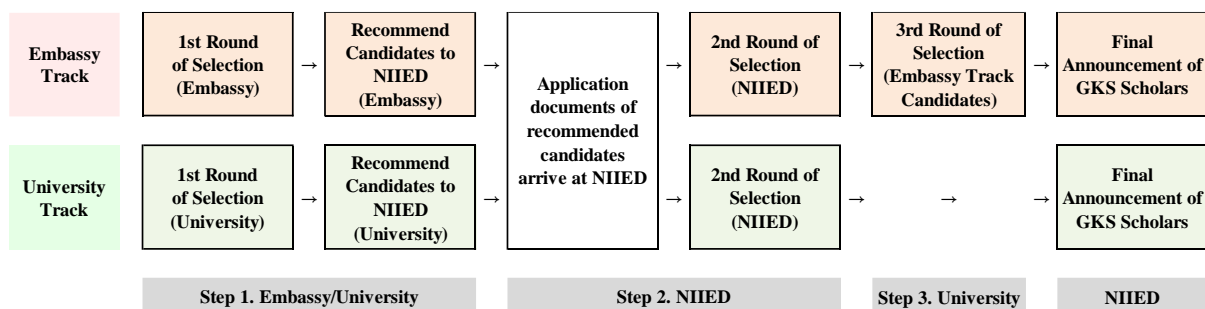
Documents to Submit	Submission Requirement
Passport Copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit if necessary (optional)</li> <li>- Submit a passport copy as a supplementary document if the proof of citizenship (family register, birth certificate, etc.) does not clearly indicate citizenship information</li> </ul>

### < Items to Note on Apostille (or Consular Confirmation) >

- **Required Certificates (refer to ‘List of Documents to Submit’ section) must be apostilled (or consular confirmed)**
- **If your document is unable to be re-issued, please keep the original** and obtain an apostille (or consular confirmation) on a notarized copy
- Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, **a certified true copy (등본 인증) issued by a Korean embassy or a government agency that initially issued the original apostille document are accepted**
- ※ If the document cannot be apostilled or consular confirmed (e.g., because the type of document is not subject to apostille), applicants must obtain a certified true copy (등본 인증) from the apostille issuing government authority or from the Korean embassy on a notarized copy. If the authenticity of the submitted document is unclear, such application may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation
- **If an applicant graduated from a third country, he or she may obtain a consular confirmation from the embassy of the relevant country on the graduation certificate and academic transcript**
- **Required certificates that are issued in digital format must also be apostilled (or consular confirmed)**
- **If there is an expiration date on an apostilled or consular confirmed document, the validity of the document will be judged based on the date indicated on the authentication. If there is no specific date indicated, the document will be accepted if it was submitted within 2 years from the date of authentication**

## 6. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE

### ■ Selection Procedure



### ■ Selection Schedule

#### ◆ Selection Timeline

Application Track	1st Round of Selection	Recommend to NIIED	2nd Round of Selection	3rd Round of Selection	Announcement of Final Successful Candidates
Embassy Track	February ~March	~early April	late April	~late May	late June
University Track	February ~April	~late April	late May	N/A	

#### ◆ Selection Timeline with important dates and deadlines

<b>Announcement of Application Guidelines</b> (NIIED)	Application Guidelines announced on “Study in Korea” website ( <a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a> > K-Scholarship > GKS Notice)
<b>Announcement of 1st Round Selection Schedule</b> (Embassies, Universities)	Announced by each Korean embassy/university - Each embassy/university establishes its own selection plan and schedule
<b>Application Submission</b> (Embassies, Universities)	Application deadline are set by each embassy/university - Please check the website of each institution
<b>1st Round of Selection</b> (Embassies, Universities)	Result Announcement of the first round of selection - Embassy: by March 21 - University: set by each university
<b>Recommend Successful Candidates to NIIED</b> (Embassies, Universities → NIIED)	Successful candidates’ applications and related documents arrive at NIIED - Embassy Track: by April 1 - University Track: by May 1

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Selection</b> (NIIED)	Announcement of successful candidates of the 2nd round ( <a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a> > K-Scholarship > GKS Notice) - Embassy Track: early May - University Track: early June
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Selection</b> (Universities)	Embassy Track applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection will be reviewed by three universities which they initially applied to - Result Announcement: by June 5
<b>Notify Applicant's Choice of University</b> (Successful Candidates → NIIED)	Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED via email - Notification deadline: by June 13
<b>Announcement of 2025 GKS-G Scholars</b> (NIIED)	The final successful candidates will be announced ( <a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a> > K-Scholarship > GKS Notice) - Expected announcement date: late June - NIIED informs the final result to Embassies and Universities through official documents

※ It is each applicant's responsibility to check important notices posted on "Study in Korea" website.  
NIIED do not inform applicants individually of each round of selection results

## 7. APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

### ■ Application

#### ◆ Application Period

– Please check the website of each embassy/university

※ **Applicants who did not pass the first round of embassy track\* may apply to a university track\*\***

\* Successful candidates (including reserve candidate) of the embassy track cannot reapply to a university track

\*\* Such applicants must check if they can meet the application deadline at the desired university

#### ◆ Items to Note when filling out the Application Form

##### [Both Embassy Track and University Track]

– Applicants must put the **official name of the university/department** they are applying to

※ Applicants can only apply among the universities and departments listed in the “University Information” file. If an incorrect department is written on an application, such application may be disqualified in the evaluation

– Applicant’s English name **MUST match the name on their passport**

※ Any discrepancy in applicant’s name (family, given, middle name) will cause a delay in visa processing

– Applicants must check the **completeness** and **authenticity** of all application documents

– Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist.” which itself should be the front cover of each set of application documents. Please number and label each document on the top right corner

(e.g.)	11. Bachelor’s Graduation Certificate (Consular confirmed)
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– All documents should be submitted as a **A4 sized (or letter sized) documents**

※ If a document is smaller than A4 sized (or letter sized) document, attach it on a blank A4 sized paper.  
If a document is larger than a A4 size document, fold the document into a A4 size

### **[Embassy Track]**

– Embassy track applicants must check **the following when filling in desired universities**

- Applicants can **select up to THREE different universities**

※ Applicants cannot choose three different departments from a single university

- **At least one of the selected universities must be from the Type B universities**

※ If applicants fill out a Type A university in a Type B section, their application may be excluded from evaluation

– Please be reminded that if applicants select all three universities among **highly competitive universities**, even if they pass the second round of selection, **some can fail\* from all three universities** in their final round of selection

\* 2019(39), 2020(52), 2021(53), 2022(57), 2023(52), 2024(86 candidates)

### **[University Track]**

– University track applicants should list **ONE university** on their application



## ■ Evaluation

### ◆ Main Points of Evaluation

- **Review of Qualification:** Selection committee will conduct document examination (citizenship, level of education, academic grades, etc.) and verify whether an applicant is qualified for the program
- **Review of Competency:** Selection committee will evaluate each applicant's competency through document examination and oral interview\*

\* There is no oral interview in the second round of selection at NIIED

- **Vacancies:** In both embassy and university track, if vacancies occur in the second round of selection at NIIED due to insufficient number of recommended candidates or due to the candidate's ineligibility, candidates from other countries may fill the vacancy
- **Authenticity Check:** If necessary, NIIED may inquire about the facts within the application materials to the relevant governments and universities

### ◆ Additional Points

- Applicants who hold a TOPIK, TOPIK IBT level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points)
- Direct descendants of Korean War veterans who participated in the Korean War as a foreign military will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points)
- Applicants to science and engineering departments will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points)

<Points per Language Proficiency Test >

Points \ Test	TOPIK/TOPIK IBT	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
100% of total score*	Level 5, 6	-	-
90% of total score	Level 4	114 and above	8.0 and above
80% of total score	Level 3	95 and above	7.0 and above
70% of total score	Level 2	72 and above	6.0 and above
60% of total score	Level 1	42 and above	5.0 and above

\* The total score is based on the language proficiency score distribution criteria used by each institution.

※ If you submit two or more score reports, only the highest score will be recognized.

## ◆ Evaluation Preference

- Overseas Koreans
- Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background
- Applicants who applied for a natural science and engineering department in a Regional (Type B) university.
- Applicants who are current academic professors in a natural science and engineering department or in an ODA recipient country listed in APPENDIX B.
- Applicants who submit a high score of English proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS)
- Postdoctoral Research Program applicant in a natural science and engineering department.

## 8. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### ■ Final Announcement

#### ◆ Announcement of Final Successful Candidates

- Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED via email by June 13, 2025

※ One cannot revise the university after the final decision is made

※ If a candidate disqualifies from all three universities in the third round of selection, he or she will be excluded from the final selection

- Among the successful candidates of the second round (university track) or the third round (embassy track), those who newly achieved TOPIK level 5 or 6 should send their TOPIK certificate to NIIED via email by June 13, 2025

- NIIED will classify those who have obtained TOPIK level 5~6\* as those who enter degree program. All other successful candidates will take the Korean language program

\* TOPIK certificates from the 87th to the 99th and TOPIK IBT certificate from the 1st and 6th exam will be recognized as valid certificates

- NIIED will notify the list of final successful candidates to embassies and universities and post the final announcement on the Study in Korea website ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)) by late June
- Final Successful Candidates will receive invitation letters and guidance on entry from NIIED

## ■ Important Notes for Successful Candidates

### ◆ Final Successful Candidates' withdrawal

- If a final successful candidate wishes to withdraw from the program after the final announcement, he or she should **submit a signed letter of scholarship renunciation (free form)** to the recommending organization (embassy/university)
- Once a scholarship is renounced, it cannot be reversed. Final Successful Candidates who renounce their scholarship before the enrollment cannot reapply for the GKS program for the next three years.

※ The repeated case of renunciation will cause a decrease in the number of country quota in the future

### ◆ Graduation Certificate

- **Applicants who submitted the expected to graduate, such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.**

#### < Submission location >

GKS Center (Selection Dept. of 2025 GKS-G)

191 Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, 13557, Republic of Korea

※ Indicate your specific information (nationality, track, university, etc.) next to your name.

- Selected GKS scholars should **prepare multiple copies of apostilled or consular confirmed graduation certificate before their entry to Korea**. Scholars need to submit their authenticated certificate to the degree university (**for an issuance of Standard Admission Letter**), to the embassy (**for visa issuance**), and to the Korean immigration office (for a renewal or an update of their status of residence in Korea)
- GKS scholars who wish to proceed to their degree program after the Korean language program may need to return to their home country for a certificate reissuance if the required documents are not prepared in advance.
- All application materials submitted to NIIED will NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE. (Application documents must be archived at NIIED for a minimum of 5 years)

### ◆ Final Successful Candidates residing in Korea

- Final successful candidates who have Korean residence visa (D-4, D-2, etc.) may not be able to receive a new visa for their Korean language program or degree program in Korea\*

\* To avoid any visa related issues, after the final announcement, final successful candidates who are residing in Korea should contact the Immigration office immediately to inquire about a new visa. Your inquiry should entail the necessary procedure and required documents in obtaining a new visa

- Entry airfare will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who are residing in Korea at the time of the final announcement

## ◆ Check applicable Laws and Regulations

- Final successful candidates must fully familiarize themselves with immigration and residency laws, academic regulations of NIIED and each academic institution

<b>Academic regulations of each University</b>	Refer to university website
<b>Visa and Immigration</b>	<a href="http://www.immigration.go.kr">www.immigration.go.kr</a>
	<a href="http://www.hikorea.go.kr">www.hikorea.go.kr</a>

## ◆ Entry Support to Korea

- Each university will purchase economy class one-way flight tickets on behalf of the selected scholars
- If a scholar purchases the flight ticket due to unavoidable circumstances, the airfare will be reimbursed by the university after entering Korea
- Travel expenses for entry-related transportation other than air travel, either within the Republic of Korea or the recipient's home country, are not covered
- Insurance premiums related to the process of entering the Republic of Korea are not covered
- Entry expenses or visa application support will NOT be provided to scholars entering Korea from a country other than the scholar's country of citizenship
- The round-trip airfare will not be provided to GKS scholars selected in China and Czech Republic in accordance with the agreement made between Korean government and the governments of two countries

## 9. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### ■ Scholarship Period

#### ◆ Master's Degree Program: 3 years

- 1 year of Korean language program + 2 years of degree program

#### ◆ Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years

- 1 year of Korean language program + 3 years of degree program

#### ◆ Global Network Program: Master's degree within 2 years

#### ◆ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period

- Research Program, Global Network Program, scholars who have obtained TOPIK level 5 or 6, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, as well as IRTS Korean Language Program scholars who achieve TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher will be exempt from the Korean language program
- Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language program and must start their degree program in the following semester (March 2026)

### ■ Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship	Airfare	Tuition	Korean Language Training Fees	Monthly Allowance
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)	Up to 5 million KRW (Admission fee is covered by the university.)	5.2 million KRW (Four quarters)	Korean language Program: 14,160,000 KRW per year
				Degree Program: 15,720,000 KRW per year
				Research Program: 19,800,000 KRW per year

- ※ GKS Scholars who will be initially exempted from the Korean language program with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be given Korean Proficiency Grants. However, this does not apply to GKS scholars in the Global Network Program, Research Program, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, or IRTS Korean Language Program scholars who achieve TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher

### **◆ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits**

- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after the enrollment to their university, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as a GKS scholar (entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, tuition, etc.)
- Even if 3 months have passed since entering Korea, if the scholarship status changes, part of the already paid scholarship can be refunded or can be deducted from the next payment
- Korean language training fees are not provided to GKS scholars in Global Network Program
- Korean language training fee are not provided to current academic professors who apply for an exemption from Korean language training in a 100% English-taught program

## **10. OTHER NOTES**

**◆ Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages caused by errors in the application or submitted documents, including mistakes in completing the application form or missing required documents.**

**◆ The reasons for passing or failing at each stage of the screening process will not be disclosed.**

**◆ The student is solely responsible for any visa rejection. If the visa is not issued within the designated entry period, the acceptance may be canceled.**

**◆ Announcements for each selection round will be posted on the GKS Notice board of the Study in Korea website and will not be communicated individually to applicants.**

- However, recommending organizations (embassies or universities), NIIED, or other relevant parties may contact applicants directly for confirmation or guidance. Therefore, please check your email regularly.

## 11. CONTACT INFORMATION

◆ **Korean Embassies: Refer to Appendix C**

◆ **Korean Universities: Refer to Appendix D**

◆ **GKS Center at NIIED: [gksniied@korea.kr](mailto:gksniied@korea.kr)**

◆ **Other Useful Websites**

<b>Korean Language Education</b>	<a href="http://www.sejonghakdang.org">www.sejonghakdang.org</a>
<b>Korea government portal</b>	<a href="http://www.korea.net">www.korea.net</a>
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>	<a href="http://www.mofa.go.kr">www.mofa.go.kr</a>
<b>Visa and Immigration</b>	<a href="http://www.immigration.go.kr">www.immigration.go.kr</a> <a href="http://www.hikorea.go.kr">www.hikorea.go.kr</a>
<b>Higher Education in Korea</b>	<a href="http://www.academyinfo.go.kr">www.academyinfo.go.kr</a>

## APPENDIX A. GPA CONVERSION TABLE

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3	4.46 ~ 4.5	4.95 ~ 5.00	100
3.92 ~ 3.96	4.22 ~ 4.25	4.41 ~ 4.45	4.90 ~ 4.94	99
3.88 ~ 3.91	4.17 ~ 4.21	4.36 ~ 4.40	4.84 ~ 4.89	98
3.84 ~ 3.87	4.12 ~ 4.16	4.31 ~ 4.35	4.79 ~ 4.83	97
3.80 ~ 3.83	4.08 ~ 4.11	4.26 ~ 4.30	4.73 ~ 4.78	96
3.75 ~ 3.79	4.03 ~ 4.07	4.21 ~ 4.25	4.68 ~ 4.72	95
3.71 ~ 3.74	3.98 ~ 4.02	4.16 ~ 4.20	4.62 ~ 4.67	94
3.67 ~ 3.70	3.93 ~ 3.97	4.11 ~ 4.15	4.57 ~ 4.61	93
3.62 ~ 3.66	3.89 ~ 3.92	4.06 ~ 4.10	4.51 ~ 4.56	92
3.58 ~ 3.61	3.84 ~ 3.88	4.01 ~ 4.05	4.45 ~ 4.50	91
3.49 ~ 3.57	3.75 ~ 3.83	3.91 ~ 4.00	4.34 ~ 4.44	90
3.41 ~ 3.48	3.65 ~ 3.74	3.81 ~ 3.90	4.23 ~ 4.33	89
3.32 ~ 3.40	3.56 ~ 3.64	3.71 ~ 3.80	4.12 ~ 4.22	88
3.24 ~ 3.31	3.46 ~ 3.55	3.61 ~ 3.70	4.01 ~ 4.11	87
3.15 ~ 3.23	3.37 ~ 3.45	3.51 ~ 3.60	3.90 ~ 4.00	86
3.07 ~ 3.14	3.27 ~ 3.36	3.41 ~ 3.50	3.79 ~ 3.89	85
2.98 ~ 3.06	3.18 ~ 3.26	3.31 ~ 3.40	3.68 ~ 3.78	84
2.90 ~ 2.97	3.09 ~ 3.17	3.21 ~ 3.30	3.57 ~ 3.67	83
2.81 ~ 2.89	2.99 ~ 3.08	3.11 ~ 3.20	3.45 ~ 3.56	82
2.72 ~ 2.80	2.90 ~ 2.98	3.01 ~ 3.10	3.34 ~ 3.44	81
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89	2.91 ~ 3.00	3.23 ~ 3.33	80



## APPENDIX B. DAC LIST OF ODA RECIPIENTS ON 2024 AND 2025 FLOWS

	Least Developed Countries (LDC)	Low income countries which are not LDCs (per capita GNI ≤ \$1,135 in 2022)	Lower middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$1,136 - \$4,465 in 2022)	Upper middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$4,466 - \$13,845 in 2022)
<b>Asia</b>	Afghanistan Bangladesh Cambodia Laos Myanmar Nepal Timor-Leste	North Korea	Bhutan India Mongolia Pakistan Philippines Sri Lanka Vietnam	China (People's Republic of) Indonesia Maldives Malaysia Thailand
<b>Africa</b>	Angola Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Central African Republic Chad Comoros DR Congo Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia Guinea Guinea-Bissau Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Mauritania Mozambique Niger Rwanda Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone Somalia South Sudan Sudan Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia		Algeria Cabo Verde Cameroon Congo Cote d'Ivoire Egypt Eswatini Ghana Kenya Morocco Nigeria Tunisia Zimbabwe	Botswana Equatorial Guinea Gabon Libya Mauritius Namibia Saint Helena South Africa
<b>Latin America</b>	Haiti		Bolivia Honduras Nicaragua	Argentina Belize Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Cuba

	Least Developed Countries (LDC)	Low income countries which are not LDCs (per capita GNI ≤ \$1,135 in 2022)	Lower middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$1,136 - \$4,465 in 2022)	Upper middle income countries and territories which are not LDCs (per capita GNI \$4,466 - \$13,845 in 2022)
				Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Jamaica Mexico Montserrat Panama Paraguay Peru Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Venezuela
Middle East / CIS	Yemen	Syrian Arab Republic	Iran Jordan Kyrgyzstan Lebanon Tajikistan Ukraine Uzbekistan	Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Georgia Iraq Kazakhstan Kosovo Moldova Montenegro North Macedonia Serbia Turkiye Turkmenistan West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)
Oceania	Kiribati Solomon Islands Tuvalu		Micronesia Papua New Guinea Samoa Tokelau Vanuatu	Fiji Marshall Islands Nauru Niue Palau Tonga Wallis and Futuna
Total	140 countries			

## APPENDIX C. CONTACTS OF KOREAN EMBASSIES

No.	Country/Region	Office	Phone	Fax	E-mail
1	Afghanistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Afghanistan	974-4463-9555		kabul@mofa.go.kr
2	Albania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Greece	30-210-698-4080	30-210-698-4082	gremb@mofa.go.kr
3	Algeria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Algeria	213-21-54-65-55	213-21-54-60-70	koemal@mofa.go.kr
4	Angola	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Angola	244-222-006-067	244-222-006-066	korembassy_angola@mofagokr
5	Antigua and Barbuda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
6	Argentina	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Argentina	54-11-4802-8062	54-11-4803-6993	argentina@mofa.go.kr
7	Armenia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Russia	7-495-783-2727	7-495-783-2777; 2797	embru@mofa.go.kr
8	Australia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Australia	61-2-6270-4100	61-2-6273-4839	australia@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Sydney	61-2-9210-0200 61-2-9261-8033	61-2-9210-0202 61-2-9261-8444	consyd@mofa.go.kr consyd7@gmail.com
9	Austria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Austria	43-1-478-1991	43-1-478-1013	mail@koreaemb.at
10	Azerbaijan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Azerbaijan	994-12-596-7901	994-12-596-7904	azeremb@mofa.go.kr
11	Bahamas	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
12	Bahrain	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bahrain	973-1753-1120	973-1753-1140, 0577	koreanembassy.bahrain@gmail.com
13	Bangladesh	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bangladesh	880-2-881-2088~90	880-2-882-3871	embdhaka@mofa.go.kr
14	Barbados	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr koremb.tt@gmail.com
15	Belarus	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Belarus	375-17-306-0147~9	375-17-306-0160	belemb@mofa.go.kr

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16	Belgium	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Belgium	32-2-675-5777	32-2-675-5221	eukorea@mofa.go.kr
17	Belize	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in El Salvador	503-2263-9145	503-2263-0783	embcorea@mofa.go.kr
18	Benin	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
19	Bolivia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bolivia	591-2-211-0361~3	591-2-211-0365	coreabolivia@mofa.go.kr
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Croatia	385-1-4821-282	385-1-482-1274	croatia@mofa.go.kr
21	Botswana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in South Africa	27-12-460-2508	27-12-460-1158	embsa@mofa.go.kr
22	Brazil	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Brazil	55-61-3321-2500	55-61-3321-2508	emb-br@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Sao Paulo	55-11-3141-1278 55-11-3229-4877	55-11-3141-1279	cscoreia@mofa.go.kr keisp@daum.net
23	Brunei	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Brunei	673-233-0248	673-233-0254	brunei@mofa.go.kr
24	Bulgaria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bulgaria	359-2-971-2181	359-2-971-3388	korean-embassy@mofa.go.kr
25	Burkina Faso	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701;6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
26	Burundi	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rwanda	250-252-577-577	250-252-572-127	koremb-rwanda@hotmail.com
27	Cabo Verde	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-06-72	221-33-824-06-95	senegal@mofa.go.kr
28	Cambodia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cambodia	855-23-211-900	855-23-219 200	cambodia@mofa.go.kr
29	Cameroon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cameroon	237-222-203-891		cameroon@mofa.go.kr
30	Canada	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Canada	1-613-244-5010	1-613-244-5034	canada@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto	1-416-920-3809	1-416-924-7305	toronto@mofa.go.kr koreducation@gmail.com
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Montreal	1-514-845-2555	1-514-845-1119	montreal@mofa.go.kr

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31	Central African Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cameroon	237-222-203-891		cameroon@mofa.go.kr
32	Chile	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Chile	56-2-2228-4214	56-2-2206-2355	embajadadecoreenchile@gmail.com
33	China	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China	86-10-8531-0700	86-10-8531-0726	chinaconsul@mofa.go.kr
34	Colombia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Colombia	571-616-7200	571-610-0338	embacorea@mofa.go.kr
35	Common Wealth of Dominica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
36	Costa Rica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Costa Rica	506-2220-3160	506-2220-3168	koco@mofa.go.kr
37	Cote d'Ivoire	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701; 6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
38	Croatia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Croatia	385-1-4821-282	385-1-482-1274	croatia@mofa.go.kr
39	Cuba	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mexico	52-55-5202-9866	52-55-5540-7446	embcoreamx@mofa.go.kr
40	Czech Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Czech Republic	420-234-090-411	420-234-090-450	czech@mofa.go.kr
41	Denmark	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Denmark	45-39-46-04-00	45-39-46-04-22	korembdk@mofa.go.kr
42	Dominican Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
43	DR Congo	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in DR Congo	243-1-503-5001~4	243-1-505-0005	amb-congo@mofa.go.kr
44	Ecuador	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ecuador	593-2-290-9227 ~ 9229	593-2250-1190	ecuador@mofa.go.kr
45	Egypt	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Egypt	20-2-3761-1234~7	20-2-3761-1238	egypt@mofa.go.kr
46	El Salvador	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in El Salvador	503-2263-9145	503-2263-0783	embcorea@mofa.go.kr
47	Equatorial Guinea	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Equatorial Guinea	240-333-090-775		malabo@mofa.go.kr

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48	Estonia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Finland	358-9-251-5000	358-9-2515-0055	korembfi@mofa.go.kr
49	Ethiopia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ethiopia	251-11-3-72-81-11~14	251-11-3-72-81-15	ethiopia@mofa.go.kr
50	Fiji	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Fiji	679-330-0977	679-330-8059	korembfj@mofa.go.kr
51	Finland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Finland	358-9-251-5000	358-9-2515-0055	korembfi@mofa.go.kr
52	France	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in France	33-01-4753-0101	33-1-47-53-01-78	con-fr@mofa.go.kr
53	Gabon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Gabon	241-0173-4000	241-0173-9905	gabon-ambcoree@mofa.go.kr
54	Gambia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-0672	221-33-824-0695	senegal@mofa.go.kr
55	Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Georgia	995-32-297-03-18; 20	995-32-242-74-40	georgia@mofa.go.kr
56	Germany	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Frankfurt	49-69-9567-5231	49-69-5600-3987	keid@mofa.or.kr
57	Ghana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
58	Greece	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Greece	30-210-698-4080	30-210-698-4082	gremb@mofa.go.kr
59	Grenada	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr
60	Guatemala	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Guatemala	502-2382-4051	502-2382-4057	korembsy@mofa.go.kr, embcor.gt@mofa.go.kr
61	Guyana	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
62	Honduras	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Honduras	504-2235-5561~3	504-2235-5564	coreaembajada@mofa.go.kr
63	Hong Kong	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong	852-2529-4141	852-2861-3699	hkg-info@mofa.go.kr
64	Hungary	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Hungary	36-1-462-3080	36-1-351-1182	hungary@mofa.go.kr

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65	India	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in India	91-11-4200-7000	91-11-2688-4840	india@mofa.go.kr
66	Indonesia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Indonesia	62-21-2967-2555	62-21-2967-2556, 2557	koremb_in@mofa.go.kr
67	Iran	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Iran	98-21-8805-4900~4	98-21-8805-4899	emb-ir@mofa.go.kr
68	Iraq	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Iraq	964-77-0725-2006		kembiraq@mofa.go.kr
69	Ireland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ireland	353-1-660 8800	353-1-660-8716	irekoremb@mofa.go.kr
70	Israel	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Israel	972-9-951-0318	972-9-956-9853	israel@mofa.go.kr
71	Italy	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Italy	39-06-8024-61	39-06-8024-6259	consul-it@mofa.go.kr
72	Jamaica	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Jamaica	1-876-924-2731	1-876-924-7325	jamaica@mofa.go.kr
73	Jordan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Jordan	962-6-593-0745~6	962-6-593-0280	jordan@mofa.go.kr
74	Kazakhstan	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Almaty	7-727-291-0490	7-727-291-0399	almakorea@mofa.go.kr
75	Kenya	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kenya	254-20-361-5000	254-20-374-1337	emb-ke@mofa.go.kr
76	Kyrgyz Republic	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kyrgyz Republic	996-312-579-771	996-312-579-774	korea.kg@gmail.com
77	Laos	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Laos	856-21-352-031~3	856-21-352-035	laos@mofa.go.kr
78	Latvia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Latvia	371-6732-4274	371-6780-9190	koremb.lv@mofa.go.kr
79	Lebanon	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Lebanon	961-5-953-167~9	961-5-953-170	lbkor@mofa.go.kr
80	Liberia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
81	Libya	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Libya	218-21-483-1322/1323/	218-21-483-1324	libya@mofa.go.kr
82	Lithuania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Poland	48-22-559-2900~04	48-22-559-2905	koremb_waw@mofa.go.kr

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83	Macedonia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bulgaria	359-2-971-2181	359-2-971-3388	korean-embassy@mofa.go.kr
84	Madagascar	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Madagascar	261-20-222-2933	261-20-224-9970	ambcoreemg@mofa.go.kr
85	Malawi	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	admirok@zol.co.zw
86	Malaysia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Malaysia	603-4251-2336	603-4252-1425	korem-my@mofa.go.kr
87	Mauritania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Morocco	212-537-75-1767	212-537-75-0189	morocco@mofa.go.kr
88	Mauritius	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Madagascar	261-20-222-2933	261-20-224-9970	ambcoreemg@mofa.go.kr
89	Mexico	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mexico	52-55-5202-9866	52-55-5540-7446	embcoreamx@mofa.go.kr
90	Moldova	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ukraine	380-44-246-3759; 61	380-44-246-3757	koremb@mofa.go.kr
91	Mongolia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mongolia	976-7007-1020	976-7007-1021	kormg@mofa.go.kr
92	Montenegro	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Serbia	381-11-3674-225	381-11-3674-229	koreanembsb@hotmail.co.kr
93	Morocco	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Morocco	212-537-75-1767	212-537-75-0189	morocco@mofa.go.kr
94	Mozambique	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Mozambique	258-21-495-625	258-21-495-638	embassy_mz@mofa.go.kr
95	Myanmar	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Myanmar	95-1-527-142	95-1-513-286	myanmar@mofa.go.kr
96	Nepal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nepal	977-1-427-0172	977-1-427-2041	konepemb@mofa.go.kr
97	Netherlands	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Netherlands	31-70-740-0200	31-70-350-4712	koreanembassynl@mofa.go.kr
98	New Zealand	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Zealand	64-4-473-9073~4	64-4-472-3865	info-nz@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate of the Republic of Korea in Auckland	64-9-379-0818 64-9-303-2625	64-9-373-3340	auckland@mofa.go.kr nzkoreanedu@gmail.com
99	Nicaragua	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nicaragua	505-2267-6777	505-2254-8131	nicaragua@mofa.go.kr



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100	Niger	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Cote d'Ivoire	225-2248-6701; 6703	225-2248-6757	ambcoabj@mofa.go.kr
101	Nigeria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
102	Norway	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Norway	47-2254-7090	47-2256-1411	kornor@mofa.go.kr
103	Oman	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Oman	968-2469-1490~2	968-2469-1495	emboman@mofa.go.kr
104	Pakistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Pakistan	92-51-227-9380~1; 5~7	92-51-227-9391	pakistan@mofa.go.kr
105	Palestine	Korean Mission in Palestine	972-2-240-2846~7	972-2-240-2848	palestine@mofa.go.kr
106	Panama	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Panama	507-264-8203; 8360	507-264-8825	panama@mofa.go.kr
107	Paraguay	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Paraguay	595-21-605-606; 401; 419	595-21-601-376	paraguay@mofa.go.kr
108	Peru	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Peru	51-1-632-5000	51-1-632-5010	peru@mofa.go.kr
109	Philippines	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Philippines	63-2-856-9210	63-2-856-9008	philippines@mofa.go.kr
110	Poland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Poland	48-22-559-2900~04	48-22-559-2905	koremb_waw@mofa.go.kr
111	Portugal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Portugal	351-21-793-7200~3	351-21-797-7176	embpt@mofa.go.kr
112	Romania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Romania	40-21-230-7198	40-21-230-7629	romania@mofa.go.kr
113	Russia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Russia	7-495-783-2727	7-495-783-2777; 2797	embru@mofa.go.kr
114	Rwanda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rwanda	250-252-577-577	250-252-572-127	koremb-rwanda@hotmail.com
115	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dominican Republic	1-809-482-6505	1-809-482-6504	embcod@mofa.go.kr
116	Saint Lucia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr

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117	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr
118	Sao Tome Principe	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Gabon	241-0173-4000	241-0173-9905	gabon-ambcoree@mofa.go.kr
119	Saudi Arabia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Saudi Arabia	966-11-488-2211	966-11-488-1317	emsau@mofa.go.kr
120	Senegal	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Senegal	221-33-824-0672	221-33-824-0695	senegal@mofa.go.kr
121	Serbia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Serbia	381-11-3674-225	381-11-3674-229	koreanembsb@hotmail.co.kr
122	Sierra Leone	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nigeria	234-9- 461-2701	234-9- 461-2702	emb-ng@mofa.go.kr
123	Singapore	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Singapore	65-6256-1188	65-6254-3191	korembsg@mofa.go.kr
124	Slovakia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Slovakia	421-2-3307-0711	421-2-3307-0730	admin2@rokembassy.sk
125	Slovenia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Austria	43-1-478-1991	43-1-478-1013	mail@koreaemb.at
126	Somalia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Kenya	254-20-361-5000	254-20-374-1337	emb-ke@mofa.go.kr
127	South Africa	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in South Africa	27-12-460-2508	27-12-460-1158	embsa@mofa.go.kr
128	Spain	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Spain	34-91-353-2000	91-353-2001	embspain.adm@mofa.go.kr
129	Sri Lanka	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sri Lanka	94-11-269-9036~8	94-11-269-6699	korembsl@mofa.go.kr
130	Sudan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sudan	20-2-2754-7340~1,3	20-2-2754-7342	sudan@mofa.go.kr
131	Suriname	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270; 1006; 1139	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
132	Sweden	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sweden	46-8-5458-9400	46-8-660-2818	koremb.sweden@mofa.go.kr
133	Switzerland	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Switzerland	41-31-356-2444	41-31-356-2450	swiss@mofa.go.kr
134	Syria	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Lebanon	961-5-922-846	961-5-953-170	lbkor@mofa.go.kr

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135	Taiwan	Korean Mission in Taipei	886-2-2758-8320~5	886-2-2757-7006	taipei@mofa.go.kr
136	Tajikistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tajikistan	992-44-600-2114; 9116	992-37-224-6142	tajik@mofa.go.kr
137	Tanzania	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tanzania	255-22-211-6086~8	255-22-211-6099	embassy-tz@mofa.go.kr
138	Thailand	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Thailand	662-247-7537~9	662-247-7535	koembth@mofa.go.kr
139	Timor-Leste	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Timor-Leste	670-332-1635	670-332-1636	koreadili@mofa.go.kr
140	Togo	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ghana	233-30-277-6157	233-30-277-2313	ghana@mofa.go.kr
141	Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Trinidad and Tobago	1-868-622-9081; 1069	1-868-628-8745	trinidad@mofa.go.kr koremb.tt@gmail.com
142	Tunisia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Tunisia	216-71-799-905	216-71-791-923	tunisie@mofa.go.kr
143	Turkiye	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Türkiye	90-312-468-4822	90-312-468-2279	turkey@mofa.go.kr
144	Turkmenistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Turkmenistan	993-12-94-72-86~8	993-12-94-72-89	korembtm@mofa.go.kr
145	Uganda	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uganda	256-414-500-197~8	256-414-500-199 256-781-354-605	emb.kampala@mofa.go.kr
146	UK	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in UK	44-20-7227-5500	44-20-7227-5503	koreanembinuk@mofa.go.kr
147	Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ukraine	380-44-246-3759; 61	380-44-246-3757	koremb@mofa.go.kr
148	United Arab Emirates	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in United Arab Emirates	971-2-441-1520	971-2-641-6380	uae@mofa.go.kr
149	Uruguay	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uruguay	598-2628-9374~5	598-2628-9376	koemur@mofa.go.kr
150	U.S.A.	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA	202-939-5600	202-797-0595	-
		Chicago Korean Education Center	847-777-8830		kec.chicago@gmail.com
		Houston Korean Education Center	713-961-4104	713-961-4135	hkecsec@gmail.com

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		Korean Education Center in L.A.	213-386-3112~3	213-386-3138	kecla3112@gmail.com
		Korean Education Center of New York	646-674-6051	646-674-6055	edu@koreanconsulate.org
		Korean Education Center in San Francisco	415-590-4058	415-921-5946	sfkcgedu@mofa.go.kr
		Korean Education Center in Washington D.C.	202-939-5681	202-265-2127	education.office@mofa.go.kr
		Korean Education Center in Atlanta	470-375-7186	-	educenteratl2017@gmail.com
151	Uzbekistan	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Uzbekistan	998-71-252-3151~3	998-71-140-0248	uzkoremb@mofa.go.kr
152	Venezuela	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Venezuela	58-212-954-1270; 1006; 1139	58-212-954-0619	venezuela@mofa.go.kr
153	Vietnam	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Vietnam	84-4-3831-5110~6	84-4-3831-5117	korembviet@mofa.go.kr
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Ho Chi Minh City	84-28-3824-2593 84-28-3920-1274	84-28-3829-1207	hcm02@mofa.go.kr klechhcm@gmail.com
		Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Danang	84-23-6356-6100	84-23-6356-6105	danang@mofa.go.kr
154	Zambia	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	zim@mofa.go.kr
155	Zimbabwe	Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Zimbabwe	263-4-756-541~4	263-4-756-554	zim@mofa.go.kr

## APPENDIX D. CONTACTS OF UNIVERSITIES

No.	Type	University	Department	Phone(+82)	E-mail
1	A	Ajou University	Graduate School of International Studies	31-219-1551	gsis_admission@ajou.ac.kr
			General Graduate School	31-219-2304	grad@ajou.ac.kr
2	B	Busan University of Foreign Studies	International Affairs Office	051-509-5241	shzon@bufs.ac.kr
3	B	Changwon National University	International Affairs	55-213-2633	admission@changwon.ac.kr
4	B	Cheongju University	International Affairs Team	43-229-8815	heawon3026@cju.ac.kr
5	B	Chonnam National University	Office of International Affairs	62-530-1277	cnugks@jnu.ac.kr
6	B	Chosun University	International Affairs Team	62-230-6955	hrkang99@chosun.ac.kr
7	A	Chung-Ang University	Office of International Affairs	2-820-6574	gsadmin@cau.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-820-6477	gsis@cau.ac.kr
8	B	Chungbuk National University	Office of International Affairs	43-249-1869	hyl0603@cbnu.ac.kr
9	B	Chungnam National University	Office of International Affairs	42-821-8823	cnugks@cnu.ac.kr
10	B	Daegu Catholic University	Graduate Administration Office	053-850-3582	jeongjaeho@cu.ac.kr
11	B	Daegu University	Office of Graduate School	53-850-5037 53-850-5038	grad@daegu.ac.kr
12	B	Daejeon University	International Relations Office	42-280-2182	iamsam@dju.kr
13	A	Dankook University	Administration Office of Graduate School	31-8005-2210	dkugrad@dankook.ac.kr
14	B	Dong-A University	Office of International Affairs	51-200-6442	bk1016@dau.ac.kr
15	A	Dongguk University	Office of International Students	2-2260-3440	kgsp@dongguk.edu
16	B	Dongseo University	International Exchange Center	51-320-2093	jihyeback@gdsu.dongseo.ac.kr
17	A	Duksung Women's University	Graduate School	2-991-8149	graduate@duksung.ac.kr
18	A	Ewha Womans University	The Graduate School of International Studies	2-3277-3652	gsis@ewha.ac.kr
			International Student Affairs Team	2-3277-6988	rachel.law@ewha.ac.kr
19	B	Gangneung-Wonju National University	Office of International Affairs	33-640-2766	j123@korea.kr
20	A	GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology)	Section of Admissions	62-715-3951	admis@gist.ac.kr
21	B	Gyeongbuk National University (Andong National University)	International Cooperation Office	54-820-7101	anuglobal@anu.ac.kr
22	B	Gyeongsang National University	Department of International & External Cooperation	55-772-0273	gnugks@gnu.ac.kr

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23	A	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Graduate School of International and Area Studies	2-2173-2449	gks_gsias@hufs.ac.kr
			Graduate School	2-2173-2387	kgsp_gs@hufs.ac.kr
24	B	Hannam University	International Dept.	42-629-7221	hnugra@hnu.kr
25	A	Hanyang University	Office of International Admission	2-2220-2845	gksadmission@hanyang.ac.kr
26	A	Hanyang University ERICA	Office of International Affairs	31-400-4920	hmlee3@hanyang.ac.kr
27	A	Hongik University	Academic Affairs, Graduate School	2-320-1253	gradsch@hongik.ac.kr
28	B	Hoseo University	International Affairs Team	41-540-9522	jihyekim@hoseo.edu
29	A	Incheon National University	Graduate School Office	32-835-8014	khb11@inu.ac.kr
30	A	Inha University	Logistics Administration	32-860-8225	jeongeun59@inha.ac.kr
			International Admission Team	32-860-8603	graduate@inha.ac.kr
31	B	Inje University	Office of International Affairs	55-320-3605	gksapply@inje.ac.kr
32	B	Jeju National University	Office of International Affairs	64-754-8280	intl1@jejunu.ac.kr
33	B	Jeonbuk National University	International Affairs	63-270-4757	gratia@jbnu.ac.kr
34	A	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)	Graduate Admissions Team	42-350-2352, 42-350-2357	advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr
35	B	Kangwon National University (Samcheok · Dogye Campus)	Office of International Affairs	33-570-6891	applyknu@kangwon.ac.kr
		Kangwon National University (Chuncheon Campus)	Office of International Affairs	33-250-7194	intn1947@kangwon.ac.kr
36	A	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Admissions Division	44-550-1263	hj_kim@kdischool.ac.kr
37	B	Keimyung University	Graduate School Administration Team	53-580-6254	lee.yuna@kmu.ac.kr
38	B	Kongju National University	Office of International Affairs	41-850-8055	gks_oia@kongju.ac.kr
39	A	Konkuk University	Center for International Student Services, Office of International Affairs	2-2049-6224	kgsp@konkuk.ac.kr
40	B	Konyang University	International Affairs	41-730-5136	kyuintl@konyang.ac.kr
41	A	Kookmin University	International Affairs Division	2-910-5835	gksa@kookmin.ac.kr
42	A	Korea University	Graduate School Administration Office	2-3290-1358	graduate1@korea.ac.kr
43	B	KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education)	External Affairs Team	41-560-2505	inter@koreatech.ac.kr
44	B	Kumoh National Institute of Technology	International Programs and Language Education Center	54-478-7221	eugene@kumoh.ac.kr

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45	B	Kunsan National University	Institute of International Affairs & Language Education	63-469-4928	401915@kunsan.ac.kr
46	A	KyungHee University	Global admission team	2-961-9286~7, 31-201-3961~4	gks_adm@khu.ac.kr ciss_gc@khu.ac.kr
47	B	Kyungpook National University	Office of International Affairs	53-950-2436	eunhpark223@knu.ac.kr
48	B	Kyungsung University	The office of International Programs	51-663-4062	ksb08@ks.ac.kr
49	B	Mokwon University	International Cooperation	42-829-7132	clem90@mokwon.ac.kr
50	B	National Korea Maritime & Ocean University	Graduate School Office	51-410-5120	graduate@kmou.ac.kr
51	B	Pai Chai University	Office of Academic Affairs	42-520-5262	ichido@pcu.ac.kr
52	A	POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)	Admissions	54-279-3783	dyahn@postech.ac.kr
53	B	Pukyong National University	Office of International Affairs	51-629-6846	gks-admission@pknu.ac.kr
54	B	Pusan National University	PNU International	51-510-3856	gksapply@pusan.ac.kr
55	B	Semyung University	International Affairs	43-649-1182	intl@semyung.ac.kr
56	A	Seokyeong University	GKS Office	2-940-2958	skugks@skuniv.ac.kr
57	A	Seoul National University	Office of Admissions	2-880-6971	snuadmit2@snu.ac.kr
58	A	SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology)	International Affairs	2-970-9223	admission@seoultech.ac.kr
59	B	Silla University	Office of International Affairs	51-999-5512	interpro@silla.ac.kr
60	A	Sogang University	General Graduate School	2-705-8168	gradsch@sogang.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-705-8756	gsisapply@sogang.ac.kr
61	A	Sookmyung Women's University	Office of International Affairs	2-710-9817	admission@sookmyung.ac.kr
62	B	Soonchunhyang University	Global support team	41-530-1177, 41-530-1180	gradu.gs@sch.ac.kr
63	A	Soongsil University	Graduate School	2-820-0255	sunlim@ssu.ac.kr
64	B	Sun Moon University	International Support Team	41-530-2073	istudent@sunmoon.ac.kr
65	B	Sunchon National University	Department of International Affairs and Education	61-750-3147	411024@scnu.ac.kr
66	A	Sungkyunkwan University	Office of International Student Services	2-760-0025	seunghye@skku.edu
67	A	Sungshin Women's University	Graduate School Team of Academic Affairs	2-920-7062, 7064	gras@sungshin.ac.kr
68	A	Tech University of Korea	International Education Center	31-8041-0795	hyunjune5@tukorea.ac.kr
69	A	The Graduate School of Korean Studies, The Academy of Korean Studies	Office of Academic and Student Affairs	31-730-8183	admission_intl@aks.ac.kr

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70	A	UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)	Admissions Team	52-217-1182	adm-c@unist.ac.kr
71	A	University of Seoul	Office of International Affairs	2-6490-6662	uosgks@uos.ac.kr
72	B	University of Ulsan	Office of International Affairs and Education	052-220-5953	mjjsongg@ulsan.ac.kr
73	B	Yeungnam University	International Student Services Team	53-810-7887	leemin@yu.ac.kr
74	A	Yonsei University	The Office of Academic Affairs	2-2123-8458	ysgrad@yonsei.ac.kr
			Graduate School of International Studies	2-2123-3293	gsis@yonsei.ac.kr



## APPENDIX E. 2025 GKS-G APPLICATION FAQs

### <Eligibility 지원자격 요건>

#### Nationality 국적

**Q. Should I submit my parents' passport copy?**

A. It is necessary to submit an official document (i.e., applicant's birth certificate or family register) that proves you and your parents' relationship. If the document does not include you and your parents' citizenship information, then you should submit additional documents (i.e., passport copy or other government issued document that indicates citizenship information) for proof of citizenship. Please note that a birth place or ethnic group information on a birth certificate or current residency in the submitted documents will not be accepted as a proof of citizenship.

**부모님의 여권 사본을 반드시 제출해야 하나요?**

지원자와 부모님 간 가족관계를 증명할 수 있는 지원자의 출생증명서 혹은 가족관계증명서와 같은 공식 문서는 반드시 제출해야 합니다. 해당 서류에 국적 정보가 포함되어 있지 않다면 지원자/부모님의 국적을 증빙할 수 있는 자료(국적 정보가 명시되어 있는 여권 사본 혹은 기타 정부 발급 문서)를 추가로 제출해야 합니다. 출생증명서 상의 출생지나 민족 정보, 혹은 제출 서류상의 현재 거주지 정보는 국적 증빙자료로 인정되지 않음을 유의해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. My father has deceased long time ago, and I cannot provide his proof of citizenship.**

A. If you are not able to issue your parent(s)' proof of citizenship due to your parent(s)' absence (e.g., divorced, deceased, etc.), then please provide supplementary documents that explains the reason for not submitting their proof of citizenship. (e.g., divorce certificate or death certificate).

**오래전 돌아가신 아버지의 국적 증빙자료를 발급받기가 어려운 상황입니다.**

부모님의 부재(예. 이혼, 사망 등)로 부모님의 국적 증빙 문서 제출이 어려운 경우에는 이혼증명서, 사망증명서 등의 추가 자료를 제출하셔서 국적 증빙을 제출하지 못하는 사유를 설명해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. My parents and I hold different citizenship. Am I eligible to apply for the program?**

A. Yes you may. As long as you and your parent(s) do not hold Korean citizenship, and if you have a citizenship of the country that is invited to the GKS degree program, you are eligible to apply.

**저와 부모님은 서로 다른 국적을 소지하고 있는데 이 경우에도 프로그램 지원이 가능한가요?**

네 가능합니다. 지원자와 부모님 모두 한국 국적을 소지하고 있지 않고, 지원자가 초청국 국적자라면 프로그램 지원이 가능합니다.

**Q. My country is not listed in the 2025 GSK-G program. Can I apply for the program?**

A. The quota allocation is decided based on mutual agreements on cultural and educational cooperation between Korea and the participating countries. All applicants must hold a citizenship of the GKS partner country except for the R&D, Global Network and International Organization programs. These programs are open to all countries around the world. Applicants for R&D, Global Network or International Organization programs must directly apply to their designated universities since the program is only available under a university track.

**우리나라는 2025 GKS 대학원 프로그램 초청국 명단에 없습니다. 지원이 가능한가요?**

국가별 배정인원은 한국과 초청국 간의 문화·교육 협력에 관한 상호 합의에 기반하여 결정됩니다. 모든 지원자들은 초청국 국적을 보유해야 합니다. (R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 예외) R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 전세계 모든 국가에서 지원이 가능합니다. R&D, 글로벌네트워크, 국제기구 프로그램은 대학전형으로만 지원이 가능하므로, 관심 있는 지원자들은 대학으로 직접 지원해주시기 바랍니다.

## **Degree 학력**

**Q. I am expected to graduate from my degree program in March 2025. Am I eligible to apply for this program?**

A. Yes. Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2025, can also apply for the program with a certificate of expected graduation. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

**2025 년 3 월 졸업예정입니다. 프로그램 지원이 가능한가요?**

가능합니다. 지원자들은 지원 시점에 이미 직전 학위를 취득하여 공식적으로 졸업을 완료한 상태이거나, 2025 년 7 월 31 일까지 공식 졸업(학위) 증명서를 제출할 수 있어야 합니다. 인정 가능한 학위 취득(또는 졸업) 기준일은 2025 년 7 월 31 일입니다. 졸업예정자는 2025 년 7 월 31 일까지 반드시 최종 성적증명서와 졸업증명서를 제출하여야 하며, 제출하지 않을 경우 합격이 취소됩니다.

**Q. It takes one year in my country to get a diploma after my graduation. Can I apply with my provisional graduation certificate (or provisional degree certificate)?**

A. No. Only an official (final) graduation certificate, degree certificate or diploma is acceptable. The graduation certificate must clearly indicate the date (or at least the month) of official graduation. Provisional certificate is not accepted as a graduation certificate in the GKS degree program even if it is acknowledged as an official graduation certificate in your own country.

**우리나라에서는 졸업을 하였더라도 임시증명서만 발급해주고 공식 학위증명서는 1 년 후에 발급이 됩니다. 임시증명서로 지원이 가능할까요?**

불가능합니다. 공식(최종) 졸업증명서, 학위증명서 혹은 학위증만 인정됩니다. 졸업증명서에는 공식 졸업일(적어도 졸업월)이 명확히 표기되어 있어야 합니다. 임시증명서는 본국에서 해당 서류가 공식 졸업증명서로 인정된다고 하더라도 본 프로그램에서는 졸업증명서로 인정되지 않습니다.

**Q. I have a master's degree. Can I apply for a master's degree program in a different major? Which degree certificate should I submit?**

A. You can apply for a master's program while holding another master's degree. If you are applying to a master's degree program, you should submit a degree certificate and academic transcript of your bachelor's degree. In this case, your CGPA of your bachelor's degree should meet the grade requirement in the application guidelines. Providing your master's degree certificate and academic transcript is optional.

**저는 이미 석사 학위를 가지고 있습니다. 다른 학과의 석사 학위 프로그램에 다시 지원할 수 있을까요? 이 경우, 어떤 학위증명을 제출해야 할까요?**

이미 석사 학위를 소지한 사람도 GKS 석사 학위 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니다. 석사학위 프로그램에 지원하는 지원자는 학사학위 증명서와 학사성적을 제출해야 하고, 학사학위의 성적이 모집요강의 자격 요건에 맞아야 합니다. 석사 학위 증명과 석사 성적은 원하시는 경우 참고용으로 제출하실 수 있습니다.

**Q. I am currently in my master's degree program at a university in Korea. Am I eligible to apply for the master's degree program at another university?**

A. If you have graduated from a Korean high school or a Korean university, or if are currently enrolled in the final year of your degree curriculum (or if you are about to obtain a degree) at a Korean University, you cannot apply for the GKS degree program. If you are not near the graduation, you may apply for the program. However, if you are selected as our GKS scholar, you must drop out of the Korean university you are currently enrolled at and start the degree program under GKS as a first year. Transfer credits from your previous university will not be accepted. Applicants who are residing in Korea may need to return to their own country in order to issue a new visa for their Korean language program/degree program. In this case, their entry airfare will not be provided.

**한국 대학에서 석사 과정 중인 학생입니다. GKS 석사 과정에 다시 지원할 수 있습니까?**

한국 고등학교 혹은 대학교를 졸업했거나 마지막 학년에 재학 중인 (한국에서 학위를 취득 예정인) 학생들은 지원할 수 없습니다. 졸업을 앞두고 있지 않다면 프로그램에 지원할 수 있으나 GKS 장학생으로 선발될 경우, 기존에 다니고 있던 한국에서의 학위 과정은 모두 포기하고 1 학년부터 새로 학위 과정을 시작해야 합니다. 기존에 이수한 학점은 인정되지 않습니다. 한국 거주 중인 지원자는 어학연수/학위 비자의 재발급을 위해 다시 본국으로 돌아가야 할 수도 있으며, 이 경우에는 입국 항공료가 지원되지 않습니다.

## Grades 성적

**Q. The grades in my transcript are different from the GPA scales in the guidelines. How should I submit my CGPA? Can I use the scores I converted from a grade conversion website?**

A. If your grades do not belong to any of the GPA scales we accept (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), you must submit a converted grade confirmed by the university. If applicants convert their grades through a grade conversion tool such as scholaro.com, the converted CGPA must be officially acknowledged by the relevant university. Please submit an official certificate or at least a testimonial issued by your university that confirms the converted CGPA. This supplementary document does not need to be apostilled or consular confirmed but must be submitted in an original document with the university's authentication. The screening committee will determine whether your CGPA is eligible for the program or not based on the information you provide.

**제 성적은 모집요강에서 인정하는 GPA 와 체계가 다릅니다. 제 종합평균평점을 어떻게 기입해야 하나요? 성적변환사이트에서 변환한 성적을 사용해도 될까요?**

모집요강에서 인정하는 성적 체계(4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 혹은 백분율 만점)가 아닌 경우, 출신 대학으로부터 확인받은 변환성적을 추가로 제출해야 합니다. Scholaro.com 과 같은 성적변환 서비스를 이용하여 성적을 변환하였다면, 출신대학에서 변환성적을 인정한다는 확인을 해 주어야 합니다. 변환 점수를 인정하는 증명서(혹은 성명서)를 대학으로부터 발급받아 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 이 추가 증명서(혹은 성명서)는 아포스티유나 영사확인을 받을 필요는 없지만 대학의 관인이 찍힌 원본 서류로 제출해야 합니다. 제출된 자료들을 토대로 심사위원회에서 해당 성적이 성적 요건에 부합하는지를 심사하게 됩니다.

**Q. My CGPA is below 80%. Am I not eligible to apply for the program?**

A. You are eligible to apply if you are ranked within the top 20% of your class even if your score percentile is below 80%. Along with your original transcript, please submit an official certificate or a letter from your university that your grade stands within the top 20% of your class.

**제 종합평균평점 성적은 80% 이하입니다. 프로그램 지원은 불가능한가요?**

백분율 환산 점수가 80% 이하라고 하더라도 석차 상위 20% 이내에 해당한다면 지원 자격은 갖추게 됩니다.

출신 대학으로부터 지원자가 석차 상위 20% 이내에 해당한다는 증명서나 공식 서한을 발급받아 공식 성적표와 함께 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. My academic transcript only indicates CGPA and does not offer GPA by semester. What should I put in the application form?**

A. If your transcript does not provide GPA of each semester/year, you do not need to fill in the box for each semester/year. However, you must put your CGPA AND a score percentile of the entire degree curriculum. If your transcript does not provide a score percentile, refer to Appendix “GPA Conversion Table” to convert your CGPA into a 100 point scale.

**제 성적표에는 종합평균 평점만 적혀 있고 성적이 학기별/학년별로 구분되어 있지 않습니다. 지원서 성적란을 어떻게 작성해야 하나요?**

성적표에 학기/학년별 성적이 구분되어 있지 않다면 지원서의 학기/학년별 성적란은 공란으로 두시면 됩니다. 다만, 직전 학위과정 전체 기간의 종합평균 평점은 기입해야 하며, 특히 백분율 환산 점수는 반드시 기입하셔야 합니다. 성적표상에 백분율 환산 점수가 나오지 않았다면, 모집요강 부록의 ‘GPA 환산표’를 참고하셔서 작성해주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. I am applying for a doctoral degree program. Should I also submit a CGPA of my bachelor's degree?**

A. Applicants for a doctoral degree program should put a CGPA of their previous degree (master's degree) on the application form. Doctoral degree program applicants should submit the graduation certificate and official academic transcript of both bachelor's and master's degree. The CGPA required in the application is of the master's degree.

**박사 과정에 지원하려고 합니다. 학사 과정의 종합평균 평점도 제출해야 하나요?**

박사 과정 지원자는 지원서에 직전 학위(석사과정)의 종합평균 평점만 기재하면 됩니다. 박사 과정 지원자들은 학사와 석사의 졸업증명 및 성적증명을 모두 제출해야 하지만, 지원서의 성적란에는 석사과정 성적만 기입합니다.

**Q. I transferred to my university, but the official academic transcript issued by my university does not indicate the GPA of my previous university. How should I submit my academic record?**

A. Please submit an official academic transcript issued by the university you graduated from. If the transcript does not indicate your grades of the entire degree curriculum, please submit your academic records of the previous university as a supplementary document as a reference material. The CGPA required in the application should be the one shown on the official academic transcript from the university you have graduated from.

**저는 편입을 했는데, 졸업한 대학에서 발급한 성적증명서에는 편입 전 학교의 성적이 나오지 않습니다. 성적증명을 어떻게 제출해야 하나요?**

졸업한 대학에서 발급받은 공식 성적증명서를 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 해당 증명서에 학위과정 전체 기간의 성적이 표기되어 있지 않다면, 편입 전 대학에서 받은 성적 자료를 보충 자료로 추가 제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 지원서의 성적란에는 졸업한 대학에서 발급한 성적증명서상의 점수를 그대로 기입합니다.

## **Other Eligibility 기타 자격요건**

**Q. I meet all the application requirements listed in the application guideline. Does this mean that I am qualified to apply to all GKS partner universities?**

A. Not necessarily. The application requirements we have indicated in the application guideline are the minimum requirements to apply for the GKS program. Some universities and departments may have additional requirements such as certain level of language proficiency. Therefore, we ask all prospective applicants to check the "University information" files posted with the application guideline to find required qualifications set by each university/department. If a university requests

additional material (e.g., portfolio) beyond NIIED's required documents, you should submit those materials directly to the university.

**모집요강에 나온 기본 지원자격 요건을 모두 갖추었다면 모든 GKS 수확대학에 지원 가능합니까?**

반드시 그렇지만은 않습니다. 모집요강에서 안내한 지원 자격요건은 GKS 장학프로그램에서 요구하는 최소한의 지원자격 요건입니다. 특정 대학이나 학과의 경우, 별도의 어학성적 등 추가 자격을 요구하는 경우도 있으므로, 반드시 모집요강과 함께 게재된 “University Information” 파일을 통해 본인이 지원하고자 하는 대학 및 학과의 지원 자격요건을 확인하신 후 지원하시기 바랍니다. 또한 국립국제교육원이 요구한 제출 서류 목록 외에, 지원하려는 대학에서 포트폴리오 등 추가 서류를 요구하는 경우에는 해당 자료들을 대학으로 별도 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. I am currently living in Korea. Can I apply for this program?**

A. Yes, you may apply for the program while residing in a different country. Applicants must apply either through a Korean embassy where they hold citizenship (embassy track) or through a Korean university (university track). Embassy track applicants who are applying from a third country must check the method of application submission or interview process with the embassy.

Successful candidates who are currently residing in Korea or enter Korea from a third country will not be provided with the entry airfare. Please be noted that it may take more time and effort to obtain necessary authentications (apostille, consular confirmation, certified translation, etc.) on required documents from abroad.

**저는 현재 한국에 살고 있습니다. 이 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니까?**

네, 제 3 국에서 체류 중이라도 프로그램에 지원할 수 있습니다. 모든 지원자는 국적 국가의 한국 대사관을 통해 지원하거나(공관 전형) 한국 내 대학으로 지원(대학 전형)할 수 있습니다. 제 3 국에서 지원하는 공관전형 지원자들은 서류 접수나 면접 방식 등에 관해 대사관과 확인해 주시기 바랍니다.

현재 한국 거주 중이거나 제 3 국에서 입국하는 합격자들은 입국 항공료 지원 대상에서 제외됩니다. 제 3 국에서 지원하는 지원자들은 필수제출 서류들의 공증(아포스티유, 영사확인, 번역공증 등)을 위해 더 많은 시간과 노력이 필요할 수 있습니다.

## <Application Submission 지원서류 제출>

### Submission Method and Deadline 제출 방법 및 시기

**Q. May I apply for the program by submitting my application to NIIED directly?**

A. No, you may not. Applicants must submit their application documents to the GKS selection department at a Korean embassy or a university they are applying to. NIIED only accepts applications from embassies or universities through official documents and does not accept applications from individual applicants. Any documents mistakenly sent to NIIED will be excluded from the screening and will not be returned.

**지원자가 국립국제교육원으로 직접 지원 서류를 제출하는 것이 가능합니까?**

아닙니다. 지원서는 반드시 지원하는 공관 혹은 대학으로 제출해야 합니다. 국립국제교육원은 1 차 선발 기관(공관/대학)의 추천 공문을 통해서만 지원서류를 받으며, 개별 지원자가 제출하는 서류는 받지 않습니다. 교육원으로 잘못 보내진 문서는 심사에서 제외되며 반환되지 않습니다.

**Q. When is the deadline for the application?**

A. Each embassy/university has different application period. Please check the website of each institution to find out the application deadline. Embassies and universities that conduct the first round of selection have different application submission guidelines, so please check with the embassy/university regarding any submission related inquiries such as application deadline, submission method, etc.

**지원서류 접수 마감일이 언제인가요?**

지원서류 제출기한은 각 공관/대학별로 다릅니다. 접수 마감일은 각 공관/대학의 홈페이지 안내를 참고해주시기 바랍니다. 1 차 심사를 진행하는 각 공관과 대학마다 지원접수 안내를 달리하고 있으므로, 지원서류 접수 마감일이나 제출 방법 등을 포함한 지원서류 제출 관련 문의는 해당 기관으로 해주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. I am a citizen of China/Czech Republic. In the application guidelines, there is quota only assigned in the embassy track for the Chinese/Czech citizens. Does that mean that I must apply to the Korean Embassy in my country?**

A. If you are a Chinese citizen, you should submit your applications to China Scholarship Council (CSC) under the Ministry of Education in China instead of the Korean Embassy in China. This is based on the mutual agreement between Korean and China. Likewise, a Czech citizen must also submit the application to the Ministry of Education in Czech Republic, in accordance with the mutual agreement between the governments of Korea and Czech Republic.



저는 중국/체코 국적의 지원자입니다. 중국/체코의 경우는 공관전형에만 배정이 되어있는데, 우리나라의 한국대사관으로만 지원이 가능하다는 의미인가요?

중국은 한국과의 협정에 의해 한국 대사관이 아닌 중국 교육부 산하 국가유학기금관리위원회(China Scholarship Council)에서 서류를 접수합니다. 마찬가지로, 체코도 양국 간 협정에 의거하여 체코 교육부에서 1 차 심사 서류를 접수하고 있습니다.

**Q. I am a U.S. citizen living in Los Angeles. I am going to apply through an embassy track. Can I submit my application to the Korean Consulate in L.A. instead of the Korean Embassy in Washington D.C.?**

A. Applicants from the United States of America and Vietnam can submit their application to the nearby Korean consulate. Korean embassy in Washington and Korean consulate in L.A. will cooperate to conduct the first round of selection. Please contact the Korean embassy for further information.

Embassy track applicants in Vietnam can also submit their application documents to embassy/consulate in Hanoi, Danang, or Ho Chi Minh.

저는 미국 LA 에 거주하고 있는 미국 시민입니다. 공관전형으로 지원하고 싶은데, 지원 서류를 워싱턴의 한국 대사관으로 제출해야 합니까?

미국과 베트남의 지원자들은 가까운 한국 영사관으로 지원서를 제출할 수 있습니다. 워싱턴의 한국 대사관과 LA 의 한국 영사관이 함께 협업하여 1 차 심사를 진행하게 됩니다. 자세한 내용은 대사관으로 문의해 주시기 바랍니다.

베트남의 공관전형 지원자들도 하노이, 다낭, 호치민의 대사관/영사관에서 서류를 공동 접수하고 있습니다.

## **Apostille or Consular Confirmation 아포스티유 및 영사확인**

**Q. For the legalization on “Required certificates”, can I choose between apostille or consular confirmation?**

A. Countries that have joined the Apostille Convention, can only issue an apostille. For the rest of the countries, you should obtain consular confirmation from the Korean embassy/consulate in your country. If your country does not belong to the Apostille Convention or if the document cannot be apostilled, please obtain a consular confirmation from the Korean embassy /consulate.

필수제출 서류에 필요한 확인으로 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인 중 하나를 선택할 수 있습니까?

아포스티유 협약 가입국은 아포스티유 발급만 가능합니다. 아포스티유 협약에 가입되지 않은 국가의 지원자들은 필수 제출 서류에 한국 공관의 영사확인을 받아야 합니다. 본인의 국가가 아포스티유 협약에 가입되어 있지 않거나 해당 서류에 아포스티유 발급이 불가능한 경우에는 한국 대사관이나 영사관에서 영사확인을 받아 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. Can I submit an original degree certificate and academic transcript without apostille/consular confirmation?**

A. 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.)

**아포스티유/영사확인 없이 학위증명과 성적증명서 원본을 제출할 수는 없나요?**

“필수제출 서류”로 분류된 증명서들은 반드시 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인을 받아 제출해야 합니다. 원본 그대로 제출하거나, 일반 공증만 받아 제출하거나, 기타 정부기관의 확인만 받아 제출된 서류는 인정하지 않습니다. (예외: 한국 정부나 기관에서 발급한 증명서류들은 발급 받은 원본 그대로 제출)

**Q. [Embassy track applicant] Should I apostille my birth certificate four times?**

A. Embassy track applicants should submit ONE set of original application documents (that includes apostilled/consular-confirmed documents) and THREE sets of photocopied application documents. Therefore, embassy track applicants do not need to have their certificates authenticated four times.

**[공관 전형 지원자] 출생증명서를 네 번 아포스티유 받아 제출해야 하나요?**

공관 전형 지원자는 (아포스티유/영사확인된 증명서들을 포함한) 원본 지원서류 한 부와 이를 단순 복사한 사본 지원서류 세 부를 제출합니다. 공관전형 지원자라고 해서 아포스티유를 네 번 받을 필요는 없습니다.

**Q. I obtained an apostille on my graduation certificate in the past. Can I submit a copy of this document?**

A. It will not be accepted as the document will be considered as a simple photocopy. It does not matter whether it is photocopied in color or black and white. Your document will be accepted only

if the government agency that initially issued the apostille issues a certified true copy or if you obtain a certified true copy (등본인증) of your document from a Korean embassy.

**저는 예전에 졸업증명서에 아포스티유를 받아 놓았습니다. 이 문서의 사본을 제출해도 될까요?**

이는 단순복사본으로 간주되어 인정되지 않습니다. 사본이 컬러인지 흑백인지 여부는 중요하지 않습니다. 해당 아포스티유 서류를 발급해준 기관에서 원본 대조필 된 서류를 받아 제출하거나 한국 대사관으로부터 “등본 인증”을 받아 제출하는 경우에만 인정됩니다.

**Q. How should I submit the documents with translation?**

A. All application documents that are not written in Korean or English must be accompanied with a certified translation. For “Required certificates”, apostille or consular confirmation is only required either on original documents or on certified translations. If the document is written in both languages (original language and English), it does not need to be translated again.

**번역된 서류를 제출하는 방법에 대해 알려주세요.**

한국어나 영어로 작성되지 않은 모든 서류는 번역공증본을 추가로 함께 제출해야 합니다. “필수제출서류”의 경우 원본 혹은 번역공증본 둘 중 하나에만 아포스티유/영사확인을 받아 제출하면 됩니다. 현지어와 영어가 병기된 서류는 별도로 번역공증을 받을 필요가 없습니다.

**Q. I will submit my original graduation certificate with an apostille but it cannot be re-issued any more. Can it be returned?**

A. All application materials submitted to NIIED WILL NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE. Please obtain an apostille or consular confirmation on a certified copy. If you do not pass the first round of selection, the embassy/university may (or may not) return your documents based on their policy.

Please note that the graduation certificate submitted at the time of application will only be used for the selection procedure. Therefore, selected GKS scholars should prepare additional graduation certificates with an apostille/consular confirmation so they can submit it to different institutions to apply for a visa (embassy), to apply for a standard admission letter (university), or to change visa type (Korean immigration office) in the future.

**지원 당시 재발급이 불가능한 원본 졸업증명서를 제출했는데, 돌려받을 수 있을까요?**

국립국제교육원으로 제출된 모든 지원서류는 어떤 경우에도 반환되지 않습니다. 서류 재발급이 불가능한 경우에는 공증사본에 아포스티유 혹은 영사확인을 받아

제출해 주시기 바랍니다. 1 차 심사에서 탈락한 지원자들의 지원서류는 1 차 심사기관(공관/대학)의 규정에 따라 반환이 가능할 수도 있습니다.

지원 당시 제출하는 졸업증명서는 선발 심사를 위한 자료로만 활용됩니다. 그렇기 때문에 선발된 장학생들은 비자 발급 신청이나(대사관) 대학의 입학허가서 발급 신청(대학), 추후 한국에서의 체류자격 변경을(한국 출입국사무소) 위해 각 기관에 아포스티유/영사확인 받은 졸업증명서를 추가로 제출할 수 있도록 준비해야 합니다.

**Q. I am curious about the validity of the authenticated documents. Can I submit my graduation certificate that was apostilled last year?**

A. If there is an expiration date on an apostilled or consular confirmed document, the validity of the document will be judged based on the date indicated on the authentication. If there is no specific date indicated, the document will be accepted if it was submitted within 2 years from the date of authentication.

**공증받는 서류들의 유효기간에 대해 궁금합니다. 작년에 발급 받은 아포스티유 졸업증명 서류를 제출해도 될까요?**

아포스티유 확인 또는 영사 확인 서류의 유효기간은 서류에 기재된 공증 유효기간으로 하되, 기재되어 있지 않은 경우 발급일 기준 2 년 이내의 서류를 인정합니다.

**Q. I have graduated from another country. Therefore, I cannot obtain an apostille on my certificates from my government or apply for a consular confirmation from the Korean embassy in my country. How should I submit my graduation certificate and academic transcript that were issued from another country?**

A. If your documents were issued from the university or from a government abroad, you should obtain an apostille if the relevant country is a member of the Apostille Convention. If you are not able to obtain an apostille from abroad, please check if you can obtain a consular confirmation from the embassy/consulate of the relevant country.

**저는 다른 나라에서 학위를 취득했기 때문에 증명서류에 우리나라에서 아포스티유나 영사확인을 받을 수 없습니다. 해외에서 발급 받은 학위/성적 증명서류를 어떻게 제출해야 하나요?**

해외 정부기관이나 대학에서 발급한 서류들은 해당 국가가 아포스티유 협약국에 속하는 경우에는 아포스티유를 받아 제출해야 합니다. 만약 해외에서 아포스티유 발급이 어렵다면, 자국에 소재한 해당 국가의 대사관/영사관에서 영사확인을 받을 수 있는지 알아보시기 바랍니다.

## Selection of University/Departments 대학/학과 선택

### Q. How many departments and universities can I apply for admission?

A. If you apply through a university track, you may choose only ONE university and ONE department.

If you apply through an embassy track, you may choose up to THREE universities under Type A and B. Please remember that at least one of your choices must be from Type B universities.

Please note that you may choose the same department for all three universities, but cannot choose three different departments from a single university.

### 몇 개의 대학과 전공에 지원할 수 있습니까?

대학전형 지원자는 하나의 대학과 하나의 학과로만 지원할 수 있습니다.

공관전형 지원자는 A 유형과 B 유형 대학 중 최대 3 개의 대학을 선택할 수 있습니다. 단, 반드시 최소 한 개의 대학은 B 유형 대학 중에서 선택해야 합니다. 유의할 점은, 세 개의 다른 대학에서 동일한 학과를 선택할 수는 있지만 하나의 대학을 반복 선택하여 세 개의 다른 학과로 지원할 수는 없습니다.

### Q. Are there tips on choosing three universities?

A. Embassy track applicants should understand that passing the second round of selection will not guarantee an admission to the university that you have chosen. Embassy track applicants who only choose highly competitive universities can fail from all three universities in the third round of selection.

Each Korean university has recognition for variety of fields and has its own strength. Please conduct your own research to find out which university is the leading institution in the field of study you would like to pursue.

Please also consider the fact that the cost of living for students at universities in the metropolitan area is higher than those in non-metropolitan universities. For your reference, GKS scholars pay for their accommodation within the stipend they receive each month.

### 대학을 선택하는 데 있어서 조언을 구할 수 있을까요?

공관전형 지원자는 2 차 선발 심사에서 합격했다고 하여 대학의 입학허가를 보장받는 것이 아님을 기억해야 합니다. 3 개 지방대학 모두를 경쟁률이 높은 대학으로만 선택하는 경우, 3 차 심사에서 3 개 대학 모두 불합격할 수도 있습니다.

한국의 모든 대학은 각자의 강점과 특성화 분야가 있습니다. 관심 있는 대학이 강점을 갖고 있는 분야가 무엇인지 알아보고, 본인이 수학하고자 하는 분야에서 우수한 실적을 보이는 대학을 찾아보는 것을 추천합니다.

수도권 지역의 대학에서 유학하는 학생들의 생활비는 비수도권 지역의 대학보다 대체로 높다는 사실 역시 고려해야 합니다. 참고로, GKS 장학생들은 매달 지급되는 생활비로 기숙사비 등 숙식비를 부담합니다.

## Recommendation Letter 추천서

### Q. Who should I obtain my recommendation letter from?

A. We recommend you receive your recommendation letter from someone who can provide thorough assessment of your academic abilities such as a professor or a dean of the department at your previous university. For applicants recommended by the International Organization program must submit a recommendation letter from a partner university affiliated with the International Organization. The recommendation letter should be dated within a year from the last date of the application deadline. Applicants who prepared their recommendation letter in advance may use the previous year's (2024) recommendation letter form. Only one recommendation letter is required, but applicants may submit up to two recommendation letters if necessary.

### 추천서는 누구에게 받아야 하나요?

지원자의 수학 능력을 자세히 평가할 수 있는 출신 대학의 교수님 또는 학과장님 등으로부터 추천서를 받는 것을 권장합니다. 국제기구 추천 지원자의 경우, 국제기구 협력대학에서 발급받은 추천서를 제출해야 합니다. 추천서는 지원서류 제출마감일을 기준으로 1 년 이내에 작성된 것이어야 합니다. 미리 추천서를 준비한 지원자들은 작년(2024 년) 추천서 양식을 제출해도 괜찮습니다. 추천서는 하나만 제출하는 것이 원칙이나, 필요하다면 최대 두 개까지 제출할 수 있습니다.

## Certificate of Language Proficiency 공인언어성적

### Q. Must I submit the certificates of language proficiency (English or Korean)?

A. The certificate of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS) or Korean proficiency (TOPIK/TOPIK IBT) is optional, which means you may apply for GKS without it. However, some universities or departments may request applicants with certain level of language proficiency. It is helpful to provide supporting documentation that proves your abilities, including language skills.

A proof that English was used as a medium of instruction cannot be a substitute for an English proficiency test certificate.

**공인 언어능력시험 증명서(영어, 한국어)는 반드시 제출해야 하나요?**

공인 영어능력시험 성적(TOEFL, IELTS)과 한국어능력시험 성적(TOPIK/TOPIK IBT)은 GKS 지원에 필요한 필수제출 서류가 아니므로 언어능력시험 성적이 없어도 지원이 가능합니다. 다만, 일부 대학이나 학과에서는 일정 점수 이상의 언어능력을 요구할 수 있습니다. 어학능력을 포함하여 본인의 능력을 증명하는 서류를 제출하는 것은 선발에 도움이 될 수 있습니다.

졸업한 과정이 영어로 진행되었다는 증명은 영어공인성적으로 대체할 수 없습니다.

**Other Document Submission Inquiries 기타 서류제출 관련 문의**

**Q. Should I include a detailed research proposal in the Study Plan?**

A. Yes. You must at least describe the general direction and outlines of your study plans, if not in full detail. Please elaborate on your study objectives in Korea, tangible plans during and after you complete the degree program.

**학업 계획서(Study Plan)에 구체적인 학업계획을 포함해야 하나요?**

예, 구체적인 학업계획은 아니더라도 전체적인 학업계획은 제시해야 합니다. 한국에서의 학업 목표와 계획, 그리고 학업 후 계획 등을 제시하면 됩니다.

**Q. I am planning to apply through a university track. Can I submit my application to multiple universities?**

A. University track applicants can only apply to one university and one department. If an applicant is found to have applied to more than two universities, his/her application document will be excluded from the next round of evaluation. Even after the announcement of qualified applicants, scholarships may be canceled.

Embassy track applicants whose application have not passed the first round may apply to a university track once more. However, applicants cannot apply for both tracks at once.

**대학전형으로 지원할 예정입니다. 여러 곳의 대학으로 지원서를 접수해도 되나요?**

대학 전형 지원자들은 오직 하나의 대학과 하나의 학과로만 지원할 수 있습니다. 복수의 대학에 지원한 사실이 확인되면 1 차 심사에서 선발되었더라도 2 차 심사 대상에서 제외됩니다. 합격이 되더라도 복수 지원 사실이 추후 발견된다면 합격이 취소됩니다.

공관전형의 1 차 심사에서 불합격한 지원자는 대학전형으로 재지원이 가능합니다. 그러나 동시에 공관, 대학전형으로 중복 지원할 수는 없습니다.

**Q. My name on my birth certificate is different from the one on my graduation certificate. What should I do when the names are different on the documents?**

A. Applicant must apply with the name on their passport. If the name on your passport is different from other documents, please provide a supplementary document issued by your government that explains the discrepancy.

**출생증명서의 제 이름은 졸업증명서에 적힌 이름과 조금 다릅니다. 서류 간 이름이 서로 다른 경우에는 어떻게 해야 하나요?**

지원자들은 여권 상 이름으로 지원해야 합니다. 제출 서류에 적힌 이름과 여권 이름이 서로 다른 경우에는 이름이 서로 다른 이유를 설명할 수 있는 정부발급 서류를 추가로 제출해 주시기 바랍니다.

### <Selection Results 심사 결과>

**Q. How will I know if I have passed each assessment?**

A. Result of the first round of selection will be announced by each embassy and university. Result of the second round and the list of final successful candidates will be announced on the GKS Notice board at [studyinkorea.go.kr](http://studyinkorea.go.kr) website. Important notices for all applicants will be released on the GKS Notice board, so all applicants must check the website during the selection period.

**저의 합격 여부에 대해 어떻게 알 수 있습니까?**

1 차 심사 결과는 각 공관과 대학이 개별적으로 발표합니다. 2 차 심사 결과 및 최종합격자 명단은 스터디인코리아 GKS 공지사항을 통해 공지됩니다. 전체 지원자를 대상으로 하는 중요 공지사항은 모두 스터디인코리아 GKS 공지사항 게시판을 통해 발표되므로, 선발 기간 동안 각 지원자는 게시판을 잘 확인해주시기 바랍니다.

### <Korean Language Program 한국어 연수>

**Q. Is it mandatory for all GKS scholars to pass at least Level 3 in TOPIK after one year of Korean Language Program?**

A. Yes. Every GKS scholar must achieve at least Level 3 on TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) within a yearlong Korean language program to proceed to his or her degree program (except scholars in a research program, global network program, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program with the submission of a Korean Language Exemption Application, or IRTS Korean Language Program scholars who achieve TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher).



In addition, certain university or department requires students to submit a valid TOPIK certificate of level 4 or higher. Scholars who applied to such department may not enter their degree program if they fail to achieve the required TOPIK certificate during a yearlong Korean language program.

**최종 선발된 모든 GKS 장학생은 한국어 연수 후에 반드시 TOPIK 3 급 이상을 취득해야 합니까?**

네, 필수 사항입니다. (연구과정, 글로벌네트워크, 국제재건인재 한국어연수과정 수료, 100% 영어학과 지원 현직교수 중 한국어면제 신청 장학생을 제외한) 모든 GKS 장학생들은 1 년의 한국어 연수 기간 중 TOPIK 3 급 이상을 취득해야만 학위과정에 진학할 수 있습니다.

추가적으로, 각 대학 또는 학과 별로 입학에 위해 TOPIK 4 급 이상의 성적표 제출을 요구하기도 합니다. 해당 학과로 지원한 학생들은 1 년 간의 한국어 연수 기간을 통해서도 입학요건을 충족하지 못하는 경우 학위과정 입학이 불가능합니다.

**Q. If I become a GKS scholar, will I be assigned to a Korean language institution at a different region of my degree university?**

A. No. From 2023, all GKS scholars will take their Korean language program at the same university where they will conduct their degree program.

※ Exception: KAIST, UNIST, GIST, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, POSTECH will designate another university for a Korean language program.

During the language program, scholars are required to live on-campus. In general, scholars are assigned to a dormitory with roommate(s). Each institution has different facilities. If an independent kitchen or a bathroom is mandatory for religious reasons, etc., please check with the university of your interest.

**최종합격자들은 수학대학과 다른 지역의 한국어 연수기관으로 배정이 되나요?**

그렇지 않습니다. 2023 년부터 모든 GKS 장학생들은 수학대학과 동일한 기관에서 한국어 연수를 받게 됩니다. (※ 예외: KAIST, UNIST, GIST, KDI 국제정책대학원, 포항공과대학교는 대학이 자체 지정한 타 어학기관에서 한국어 연수)

한국어 연수기간 동안에는 기숙사 생활을 원칙으로 하며 대부분의 장학생들은 룸메이트(들)과 함께 기숙사 방을 배정받습니다. 각 기관별로 기숙사 시설이 다르기 때문에 종교적인 이유 등으로 별도의 조리 시설 등이 필요하거나 공동화장실을 사용하지 못하는 경우 지원하기 전 대학에 필요한 내용을 확인해 주시기 바랍니다.

**Q. The degree program I applied to is taught in English only. May I be exempt from the Korean Language Program?**

A. A yearlong Korean language program is an important part of the GKS program. All GKS scholars must take a Korean language program regardless of the curriculum of the degree program.

However, if you have already attained advanced level (Level 5 or 6) on TOPIK when applying for the program, you must submit your valid TOPIK certificate to be exempt from Korean language program. You will directly start your degree program from September 2025.

Applicants who attained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after the initial application deadline must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED by June 13, 2025. (\*Acceptable TOPIK certificates from the 87th to the 99th and TOPIK IBT certificate from 1st to 6th)

If you attain TOPIK level 5 or 6 during the first 6 months of Korean language program, you will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language program, and you must start your degree program in the following semester (March, 2026).

**제가 지원한 학위 과정 수업은 100% 영어로 진행됩니다. 한국어 연수를 면제받을 수도 있나요?**

1 년 간의 한국어연수는 GKS 프로그램의 중요한 부분입니다. GKS 장학생들은 학위과정의 성격과 관계없이 모두 한국어연수 과정을 이수해야 합니다.

단, 지원 당시 이미 유효한 TOPIK 5 급 혹은 6 급 성적을 소지하고 있는 경우에는 반드시 TOPIK 성적표를 제출하고 한국어 연수를 면제받아 2025 년 9 월에 학위 과정에 진학해야 합니다. 1차 심사서류 접수마감일 이후 취득한 TOPIK 5급 혹은 6급 성적이 있다면 성적표를 6 월 13 일까지 국립국제교육원으로 제출하고 9 월에 학위 과정으로 조기 진학해야 합니다. (TOPIK 87 회~99 회 및 TOPIK IBT 1 회~6 회 시험 결과만 인정)

또한, 한국어 연수 시작 후 6 개월 안에 TOPIK 5 급 이상을 취득한 경우에도 남은 6 개월 간의 한국어 연수를 면제받아 2026 년 3 월 학기에 학위 과정으로 조기 진학하게 됩니다.

**Q. May I change my final university choice during my Korean language program or during a degree program?**

A. No, you cannot. Changing the university or transferring to another university is NOT PERMITTED under any circumstances.

**한국어 연수 혹은 학위 과정 중에 대학을 변경할 수 있습니까?**

최종 선택한 대학을 변경하거나 다른 학교로 편입하는 것은 절대 불가능합니다.

*THANK YOU for your interest in Global Korea Scholarship Graduate Degrees Program*

*GKS Center, NIIED*