

NOTICE FOR 2ND ROUND SELECTED CANDIDATES (2026 GKS-G Embassy Track)

Dear Selected Candidates of the 2026 Global Korea Scholarship Graduate Degree Program,

Huge congratulations to you all for making it to the final round of the 2026 GKS-G!

We ask all selected candidates of the 2nd round whose names are included in the attached result to carefully read the following information and take appropriate actions for the final round selection process.

1. Third Round of Selection at each University – by June 5 (Only for Embassy Track Applicants)

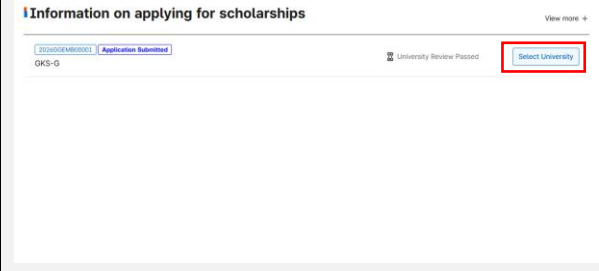
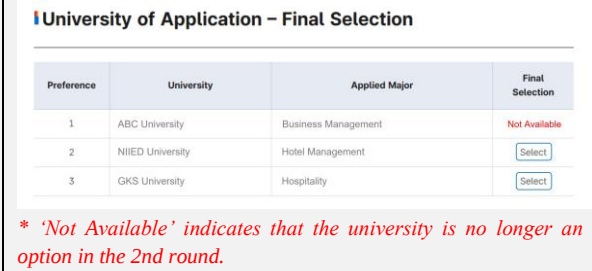
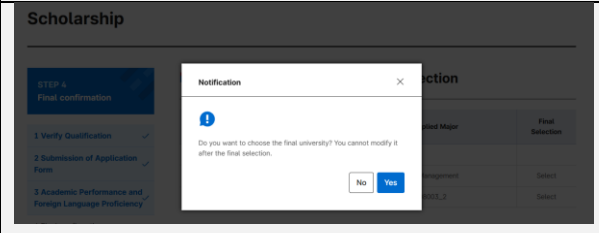
Each university will conduct its evaluation and notify both candidates and NIIED of the results **by June 5**. Candidates can also check the results on their “My Page” on the Study in Korea website. If you do not receive the result from the universities **by June 5**, you must contact the universities to check the result. During this period, please check your emails frequently and make yourselves available to answer any phone calls from the universities. In case the university requests additional documents, please submit them directly to the university.

2. Final Choice of University – Due June 12 (Only for Embassy Track Applicants)

Once you receive the results from all three universities (either successful or unsuccessful), you must make your final choice on one university on the Study in Korea website **by Friday, June 12**.

○ How to Make Your Final University Selection

① Log in to the Study in Korea website	② Go to My Page

	 * 'Not Available' indicates that the university is no longer an option in the 2nd round.
③ Click “Select University” under Information on applying for scholarships	④ Choose one available university for your final selection
	
⑤ Confirm your selection <i>* Once you click “Yes”, your selection cannot be changed. Please decide carefully.</i>	⑥ Your final choice university will be marked as “Selection Completed”

- **Final selections cannot be changed after confirmation.**
- Applicants whose three university choices are all marked as “**Not Available**” will not pass the third round of selection.
- If you do not wish to proceed with the scholarship program or if you have not passed the third round of selection from all three universities, please let us know about your case. (gksselection@korea.kr)
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, June 12, 2026 (Korea Standard Time)**

3. Exemption from Korean Language Program – Due June 12

All 2026 GKS-G scholars who pass the final round will take one-year mandatory Korean language program from early September 2026. **From 2025, the Korean language program and the degree program will be conducted at the same university, except for seven institutions*.**

* GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology),
 KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology),
 KDI School (KDI School of Public Policy and Management),
 NCC-GCSP (National Cancer Center Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy),
 POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology),
 The Graduate School of Korean Studies, The Academy of Korean Studies,
 UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)
 Above mentioned institutions will operate Korean language programs for GKS scholars at separate institutions.
 Please contact the relevant institution for further information.

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GKS scholars who have valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be exempt from the language training program and start their degree program in September 2026. If you have attained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after you have submitted your applications or if you have already received TOPIK level 5 or 6 but did not report us of your score, please inform us by submitting the scanned copy of your TOPIK certificate to NIIED.

* The **TOPIK 105th** and **TOPIK IBT 12th** are the final test scores that can be submitted to NIIED for exemption from the Korean language program. Applicants who achieved TOPIK level 5 or 6 after application deadline must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED **by June 12**. If you have already submitted your TOPIK certificate at the time of application and if there is no change to your TOPIK level, you do not have to re-send the certificate.

- How to submit
 - Save a scanned copy of your TOPIK certificate as a PDF file named **[Your Candidate ID]-TOPIK**. (e.g. **[2026GGEMB12345]-TOPIK**). The file size must be less than 5MB.
- Where to submit: gksselection@korea.kr
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, June 12, 2026 (Korea Standard Time)**

Important Notes on gksselection@korea.kr account

This is a receive-only email account for document submission. You will not receive any response to your inquiries regarding the program or application. Should you have inquiries that require response, please send an email to gksniied@korea.kr

You will not receive confirmation email after your submission. If there is an issue with your submitted email or if we do not receive your email until the due date, then we will contact those candidates individually. If you do not reply to our email on time, it will be regarded as withdrawal from the program, so please check your inbox frequently.

Due to security reasons, we cannot open files that are sent via google drive, dropbox, one drive or any internet-linked files. We only accept files that are attached in an email.

Note: We will announce the final results in late June or early July. However, even after a candidate was announced as a final successful scholar, we may cancel the scholarship at any time if a scholar is found to be disqualified or an application document of a scholar is discovered to be a fraud.

※ Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

※ For applicants from countries (Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria) affected by conflict in the Middle East, the submission of apostilled or consular-confirmed original documents must be submitted to the embassy after the announcement of the final successful candidates and before the university issues the Certificate of Admission.

※ NIIED will contact GKS scholars to the email account submitted in their application. If scholars need to change their contact information before their enrollment to the university/Korean language institution, please let us know about the updates via email (both gksniied@korea.kr and gksselection@korea.kr)

We thank you in advance for your full cooperation.

Sincerely,
GKS Team, NIIED

May 4, 2026