



KOREA UNIVERSITY  
Graduate School

November 25, 2019

*To whom it may concern:*

Warm greetings from Korea University in Seoul, Korea.

KU was ranked 83<sup>rd</sup> in the World University Ranking 2019 climbing 3 places from last year's, 12<sup>th</sup> in Asia and 1st among Korea's comprehensive private universities released by Quacquarelli Symonds(QS). KU is considered a world class research-oriented university and stands among the top 100 universities in 26 out of 48 subjects within five academic disciplines - Arts & Humanities, Social Science & Management, Engineering & Technology, Life Science & Medicine, and Natural Science areas evaluated. KU demonstrated a balanced placement in its entries, having 12 disciplines in the humanities and 14 in the sciences that placed in the top 100. It proved that the university succeeded in avoiding disproportionate developments in different subjects.

KU preparing *The Fourth Industrial Revolution* offers advanced Master's and Doctoral degrees spanning the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering. These programs share a number of distinctive and desirable features: a high level of engagement between distinguished faculty members, outstanding students and a rich campus environment. Complementing and enriching these degree-granting programs are a wide range of interdisciplinary units that promote intellectual activities and research across departmental and divisional boundaries. For example, KU is dedicated to fostering future creative intellectuals who will hold the key in the uncertain and ever-changing era of *The FIR* by making Korea's first AI graduate degree program. KU has also increased the number of scholarships for international students invited by the Korean government and reformed some of the scholarship systems created for its international students in Graduate School especially.

We would kindly ask you to disseminate the enclosed poster and make this known to your students. If you have any students who are interested in Korea University's Graduate School programs, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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# Global Korea Scholarship(GKS) Program

([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr))

Details will be announced on January 2020 by Korean Government (NIIED).

## Korean Embassy Recommendation and Overseas Korean adoptees Recommendation

The timeline in this table is based on local time in South Korea. (expected not fixed)

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* **Benefit** (expected not fixed)

**Airfare** : Round-trip economy class ticket

**Monthly Allowance** : 900,000(KRW) per month

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

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

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## University Recommendation

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Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Documents	Feb. ~ 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of March , 2020	* <i>Make sure to apply by the deadline. Application documents should be posted by DHL or FEDEX.</i>
Selection of Application Documents	Around March 2020	You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Interview & Verification (If needed)		
Recommendation to NIIED		Results of applicants recommended will be announced through email.
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	June, 2020	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. ( <a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a> )
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