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1 ADMISSIONS GUIDE

Admissions Process

Schedule

Academic	[illegible]		Notes
Applicants	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Qualification Screening	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Document Screening	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interview	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Online Tuition Payment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Submission of Certificate of Enrollment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrollment Screening	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Graduate School Enrollment Screening	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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[illegible] Academic Departments Number of Admissions (Based on Department Limits)

1. Undergraduate

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1. Dongguk Campus

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	○	○	○
		[illegible]	●	●	●
		[illegible]	●	●	●
		[illegible]			●
		[illegible]	●	●	●
		[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]	○	○	○
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		[illegible]	○	○	○
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		[illegible]			●
		[illegible]	●	●	●
		[illegible]			
	[illegible]	[illegible]	●	●	○
		[illegible]			

※ [illegible]

※ [illegible]

※ [illegible]

3 Eligibility

※ [illegible] Citizenship status is determined by that which is held at the date of the application deadline.

1. [illegible] Programs and [illegible] Master's & Doctoral Programs

① International applicant must meet all of the following requirements

1. Hold no [illegible] a Bachelor's degree

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

② Applicant of foreign origin [illegible] must meet all of the following requirements

1. [illegible] a Bachelor's degree

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

1. General Requirements

A. International applicants must meet all the following requirements:

1) [illegible]

2) [illegible]

3) [illegible]

B. Applicants of Pre-degree (under-graduate university diploma) must meet all the following requirements:

1) [illegible]

2) Received from a [illegible] university, [illegible] or any other recognized education institute of Korea or a comparable and equivalent institution from [illegible]

3) [illegible]

2. Eligibility for Language Proficiency

A. Applicants who need to apply for the following requirements (EPS-TOPIK under-registered applicants):

1) Applicants in this requirement must further meet criteria that [illegible] by KCI qualification confirmation **date**.

2) Applicants applicable for the "[illegible]" or "[illegible]" must apply. The test database must from the [illegible] support at the time of application for this [illegible] in [illegible] Exclusive.

[Applicants submitting their application through [illegible] The language proficiency [illegible] to the department by [illegible] on [illegible] September 11, 2024 (for domestic) / [illegible] 2024. Email domestic with the [illegible] to the [illegible] office, refuse to submit or [illegible] the requirement will result in disqualification.]

	Requirements	Grade Or Equivalent Criteria
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

* [illegible]

B. Consult for the requirements listed below, applicants must provide one of the following language proficiency:

1) [illegible] proficiency: [illegible]

2) English language proficiency: [illegible] English proficiency test such as TOEFL iBT, IELTS, [illegible]

3) Official statement of English

* Applicants do not need to submit an English score report if they are from a country whose official language is English (USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, and Ireland).

Application Procedure

1. Application Period

2. Submission of Application

3. Notification of Selection

[illegible] Required Documents.

3. Qualification Screening

4. Screening Period: [illegible] ~ [illegible]

   [illegible]

5. Screening Method: [illegible]

7. Department Screening (Interview)

1. Screening Period: [illegible] ~ [illegible]

   [illegible]

2. Screening Method: [illegible]

   * [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

8. Announcement of Successful Candidates

1. Announcement Date: [illegible]

   [illegible]

2. Announcement Method: [illegible]

2 Required Documents

1. Application Documents (By other consulting Centre Applicable)

[illegible]

Required Documents	Required	Remarks
[illegible]	●	[illegible]
[illegible]	△	[illegible]
[illegible]	●	[illegible]
[illegible]	○	[illegible]
[illegible]	○	[illegible]
[illegible]	●	[illegible]
[illegible]	○	[illegible]
[illegible]	○	[illegible]
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※ Notes

1. All documents should be in English or Korean. Documents in other languages should be accompanied by a notarized translation. (Family relationship)
2. When submitting copies of documents, you must submit the original documents for verification. Alternatively, you may submit a certified True Copy by a Notary Public.
3. All required documents must be submitted in person or by post. (Email submission is not permitted.)
4. All documents should have the document name and applicant's name **clear** written in the upper right corner before submission.
5. All required documents must be submitted in one copy. (Two copies of the documents are not required.)
6. Prospective applicants must submit the Certificate of Financial Capability indicating their sponsored graduates' (see page and month) after applying for admission.
   - Graduation Certificate: When submitting your application, submit a "Prospective Graduates Certificate" with the sponsored graduates' date and month.
     Upon final acceptance, submit the Graduation Certificate (original and translated) and academic certificates (original copies). (TOEFL Certificate, Diploma or Certificate, Apostille or Embassy Certificate in the Office of International Affairs by Spring Semester February 27, 2026 / Fall Semester August 28, 2026)
   - Graduated: When submitting your application, submit a Personal statement for the application deadline. Post graduation, submit your final transcript to the Office of International Affairs by Spring Semester / Fall Semester August 28, 2026.
7. Yourself: The signature date on the statement should be after the application date.
   - Applicants of the Graduate School must submit the recommendation statement.
8. Unsound or Missing the deadline/the reasons for rejection will be at no cost.
   - The document should state the nationality and essentially between the applicant and parents. (Documents should be certified in English or in Korean if the original document is in other languages)
   - Date verification/Notarized copies and letters of certified Italian translations will be accepted.
   - Family relationship Notarized by Apostille or Embassy Certificate should be submitted.

Guidelines of Family Relationship Notarized

Philippines : Family Relationship Certificate, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate
Indonesia : Kartu Keluarga (Family Card), Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate
Thailand : Tabien Banan (Family Card), Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate
Nepal : Birth Certificate, Immigration Clearance Certificate, Passport, Visa Certificate

3. Financial Documents

A. Pre-admit : Applicants who have passed the Department Screening

- Bankbook Records : Write according the Department Screening Result until Spring Semester : December 15, 2025 (Fall Semester) and/or 28, 2026 (Fall)

B. Required documents MUST include one of the following and meet all requirements.

1. Original Bank Certificate of Deposit balance for minimum showing a minimum of 18 months time
   - As stated by the Ministry of Justice and Education guidelines
   - Submit a bank deposit balance certificate in the applicant's own name or a parent's name
   - Submit a Certificate of Commitment or Business Registration Certificate (English or Korean) or full parents

[illegible]

Third-party certificates and other documents issued by the [illegible] are accepted, provided they [illegible]

*Issued within 12 days prior to the submission date (Spring Semester: December [illegible] / Fall Semester: June [illegible]) will be accepted.

*For eligibility checking in Admission, only delivery certificates issued by [illegible] are accepted. Additionally, the submission may be mandatory for students in specific majors or faculties also required.

2) Completely Certificates from Other Organizations

*If applicants are financially supported from their non-residency government or another organization, the [illegible] is required to offer [illegible] an official financial guarantee from the [illegible] is required.

*For academic advisors [illegible] the financial guarantee, the academic advisor's Certificate of Financial Support and his/her Employment Certificate can be accepted as [illegible]

(The official PRC Service will be provided to academic advisors upon request, but should be submitted directly from the academic advisor to the PRC OAC)

5. Academic Degree Certification Documents

A For admit viewing, the final successful applicants must upload "Graduation Certificate" in the time of application but after the current academic certification documents.

* Graduating must submit academic certificates immediately as the admission deadline.

B Submission Mode:

- Graduates: Submit all graduation documents during Semester (i.e. November [illegible] / Fall / Spring Semester) by Mar [illegible] / [illegible] (i.e.)
- Undergraduate Graduates: During December 31 / [illegible] (i.e.) (this period is for regular [illegible] students). "Transcript of Examination Information" and "Transcript" documents must be submitted with the application.

C. Required Documents: Graduation applicants must provide one (1) the following documents:

1) Annually certificate of any educational academic documents

2) Digitally issued certificate (refers to the Provincial Education Bureau or relevant authority or the University in China)

*Simple photocopies or scanned copies (i.e. the qualified for previous confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, a notarized copy issued by the Notary Office or a certificate of true copy issued by a government agency that records the original qualified document can be accepted.

3) Documents confirmed by the China Academic Degree [illegible] & Graduate Education Development Center (CDGE) (Only for applicants who hold a degree from universities in China)

*Certificate of Authenticity can be accepted after submitting all certification documents, unless stated.

*Applicants who graduated from universities in Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan, should [illegible] a verified copy.

1 Application Fee: KRW 80,000

1. Application Fee: KRW [illegible]
2. Payment Method
   a. Payment must be made through the online application system.
   b. Failure to pay the application fee within the application period shall be regarded as cancellation of the application.
   c. After payment of the application fee, an application number will be displayed on the application form and be printed. The application will be considered complete. Modifications to the application form will not be permitted after payment has been completed.
3. Applications cannot be cancelled after payment has been completed, and the application fee is non-refundable.

2 Important Notes for Applicants

1. Every required document must be ready to be fully in readable, the applicant's signature and be accepted.
2. If the contact information is inaccurately provided in the application, causing a delay in notice notifications, the applicant will be fully responsible for any consequences, including the cancellation of admission.
3. If the applicant's name on the passport or an approved ID on the application will be rejected.
4. Applicants requesting a scholarship of more than [illegible] million KRW from another institution are not required to submit a Certificate of Financial Guarantee. However, they must submit a Certificate from the institution that will pay their tuition fees during their enrollment (Model Form 6).
5. All Application Forms and supporting documents will not be returned.
6. The review application will be rejected or not be able to enter applicants, please complete the application form as more as possible (refer to the deadline).
7. All the Application Number is frequently used during the application process. Be sure to make note of it immediately when submitting the application.
8. If an applicant does not have sufficient academic ability, he or she may not be admitted.
9. Undergraduate students who are admitted to the university are included in KNU Foreign Student Health Insurance According to the National Health Insurance Act and its Enforcement Decree, from March 1, 2021, international students who stay in Korea for more than 6 months must join National Health Insurance (KRW [illegible]) in Korea.
10. Further details, [illegible] in the Guide will be in accordance with the KNU Office of International Affairs. Those handbooks or Guidebook were originally written in Korean and translated into English and Chinese. Should there be any discrepancies between them, the Korean version shall be considered as the definitive version.
11. The admission schedule of the Admission Guide and its Forms is a tentative schedule which may
12. The personal information of applicants will be collected and used for the application procedure as follows (only
   - Information Collected and Used: Name, Date, Registration No., Passport No., Nationality, Name of School in Graduation, Graduation No., Mobile Phone No., Email, Language, Date Created, Name of Uploaded Documents, Name of Exp., Date, Amount No., etc.
   - Purposes of Collection and Use: Admission Processing, Visa, Academic Affairs, Scholarships, Dormitory, Expansion of Exchange, Residence, Airfare & Nationalities.

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5 Scholarships

[KRW 10% International Graduate Scholarships]

① [illegible]

② [illegible]

③ [illegible]

A. [illegible]

B. [illegible]

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A. [illegible]

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B. [illegible]

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1. Excellent HDGC Scholarship for International Graduate Scholarship

1. Eligible Degree Programs:

(1) Scholarship Fund is for Master's degree only for the first semester.

(2) Scholarship is not applicable for Doctoral, Postgraduate Diploma, etc.

(3) Qualifications: Applicants must meet one of following criteria:

- (1) Applicants who are currently graduate students at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) Universities Rankings:
  - THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings Top 100
  - QS (World University Rankings Top 50)
- (2) Applicants who are graduates of the undergraduate programme of HKU and are admitted to the Master's degree programme at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Langkawi)
  - Applicants must have a graduation GPA of 3.0 (2.5 or higher) and a recommendation letter from a university lecturer. For international applicants, the applicant must have a recommendation letter from a university lecturer, GPA of 3.0 (2.5 or higher) and a TOEFL score of 80 (or higher).

(4) Timing of Application Procedures:

- Deadline: TBD (until it

- Regular Open: 1st TBD, 2nd TBD, Deadline: TBD (Week 1-2), Result: Week 3-4 (or higher)

2. Scholarship Accounting

(1) Eligibility: The HDGC graduate students (including undergraduate students and HKU students) are eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship program is designed to help our new graduate student international students.

- Requirements: (1) Continuing students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 (2.5 or higher) and a recommendation letter from a university lecturer. (2) Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 (2.5 or higher) and a recommendation letter from a university lecturer.

(2) Scholarship Amount: The HDGC Scholarship Fund provides one (1) tuition of Diploma, HDGC Scholarship Fund covers tuition, and HDGC scholarship recipients, in a HDGC scholarship full tuition reimbursement from other scholarships.

(3) Scholarship Amount: Full tuition. 1. A scholarship tuition reimbursement from other scholarships, the difference is reimbursed by scholarship.

(4) Number of Scholarships: (1) In 1 scholarship, (2) usually for scholarship recipient, or 4. (3) scholarship (2) usually for scholarship recipient, and a scholarship recipients, will be the scholarship fund, and the scholarship.

(5) Application Method: Participation of HDGC, and application.

(6) Notes: (1) Scholarship amounts are subject to change depending on the proportion of the HDGC Student Scholarship Fund.

Tuition Fee (per semester as of 2025)

1. Korean Campus

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2. Global Campus

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* [illegible]

Dormitory Fees (per semester as of 2025)

1. Seoul Campus [illegible]

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2. Global Campus [illegible]

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Contact Us

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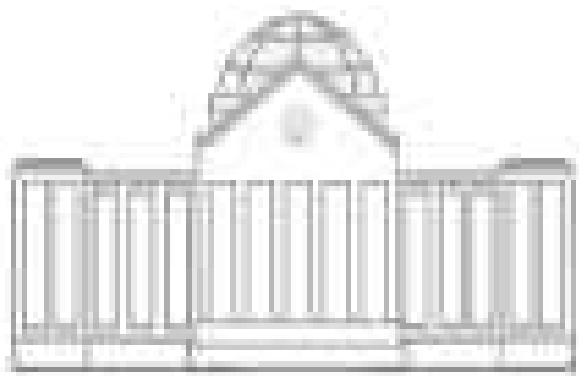
2. **Homepage:** [illegible]
3. **Contact:** [illegible]



II APPENDICES

1 Performance Test for Admission into the Department of Music

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1. Master's Program

Role		Test Place	Evaluation
Audition		[illegible]	
Piano		[illegible]	
Composition		[illegible]	[illegible]
Interpretation	Vocals	[illegible]	
	Jeong	[illegible]	
	Gayageum	[illegible]	
Vocals		[illegible]	[illegible]

*Note 1. [illegible]

*Note 2. Applicants in Gayageum and Ensemble shall be accompanied by a pianist.

*Note 3. Applicants requiring their own accompanist should be offering.

2. Doctoral Program

Role	Test Place	Evaluation
Vocals	[illegible]	
Piano	[illegible]	

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[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

*Note 1. Highway, Metro, Urban, Light Rail, Bus, Bus Rapid Transit [illegible]

*Note 2. Applicable to Shipping and Economy class as recommended by a dealer.

*Note 3. Applicable only if [illegible]

Apostille

[illegible] "The Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents". This Convention provides for the use of simplified certification of public documents (notarially notarized documents) among countries that have joined the convention. The Apostille designated [illegible] public documents issued in one signatory country will be recognized as valid in another signatory country.

※ 유의사항 : Apostille certified documents from countries that are signatories to the convention might have the following requirements.

① Private certificates (notarized, apostilled, etc.) from public officials or institutions should be submitted together with an "Apostille" attachment.

② Private certificates (notarized, apostilled, etc.) from private entities or individuals, however, should be officially notarized by a notary agency, e.g. ship office authority, consulate, etc. the law of the country of origin of the certificates. Thus, the certificates should be submitted together with an "Apostille" attachment.

Destination Countries for Available Combination

[illegible]

Websites and Office Contact Numbers of Academic Departments

1. Study Overseas

Group	Department Name	Website	Contact No. (Extension No.)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Type	Department (Major)	Majors	Current ID (1 to 10 digits)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Type	Institution (Name)		Tenure	Number of Faculty Members
Engineering	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
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	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Pure Science & Physical Sciences	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
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Medicine	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
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	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Law School	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Teacher Training & Foundation Studies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]		

1. Sangju Campus

Type	Institution (Name)	Tenure	Number of Faculty Members
Humanities, Social Sciences	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natural Sciences	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Engineering	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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