

Application Process

Major Application Process

First-year Global Open Major

First-year tailored foundational education for international students before major assignment

When to Choose Your First Major

Upon completing your second semester of your first academic year

• Major is assigned to departments available based on Korean or English proficiency.

Majors you can apply to

Depending on your language ability, the majors you can apply differ. The list of majors will be updated on our homepage.

English homepage

https://int.korea.edu/kuis/under/NA_GOMD.do

Korean homepage

https://int.korea.ac.kr/kuis_ko/under/maor_GOMD.do



Admission Timeline (Planned)

Online Application

Spring (August)
Fall (February)

Document Submission

Spring (August)
Fall (February)

Notice of Acceptance

Spring (November)
Fall (June)

Registration

Spring (January)
Fall (July)



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KOREA UNIVERSITY GLOBAL OPEN MAJOR

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KU Global Open Major

New Division Designed for International Students

- Ground your studies through foundational courses designed specifically for first-year international students
- Choose your major from a wide variety of disciplines, ranging from liberal arts and social sciences to natural sciences and engineering, upon the completion of the first-year foundational courses

You Will Be

- Experienced with working in multicultural work environments
- Equipped with a profound understanding of the rapidly changing global environment and have the capacity to address global issues using inclusive and creative approaches
- Prepared to proactively engage with problems affecting the international community based on your academic expertise



What is special about the ‘Global Open Major’

-  Tailored foundational education for international students in their first year, followed to select a major that aligns with their interests
-  Select from a wide range of majors, including business(management, economics, statistics, etc.), engineering(computer science and engineering, data science, etc.), and humanities and social sciences(health policy and management, international studies, Korean studies, etc.)
-  Before entering Year 2, a specific major will be determined at the end of the freshmen year based on the student's Korean or English ability in Year 1 (Depending on your language ability, the majors you can apply differ)
-  Korean Language Courses available for various levels for the first year before choosing your major
-  Intensive Korean Writing training offered to students to facilitate successful completion of their major
-  Major Exploration Program available as part of the First-Year Foundational Courses to help students identify the right major
-  Tailored administrative services for international students in the first year before selecting a major, as part of the Global Open Major Division
-  Networking with students from the College of International Studies (First-year Global Open Major students belong to the Global Open Major Division, where the proportion of international students is high)



Why Korea? Why Korea Univ.?

Why Korea?



Why Korea University?



Specialized Academic Curriculum

- Beginner I-II, Intermediate I-II, Advanced I Korean are offered as elective courses for students whose proficiency in the Korean language is equivalent to TOPIK Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Korean writing courses for various levels, intensive Korean reading courses covering various topics and major - specific Korean language courses (humanities/social sciences or natural sciences/engineering) are all offered
- Exploration courses are offered so students can get a taste of majors of interest before making a final decision
- Freshman Seminars are offered to facilitate interaction between faculty members and students, thereby helping students hit the ground running in their university life