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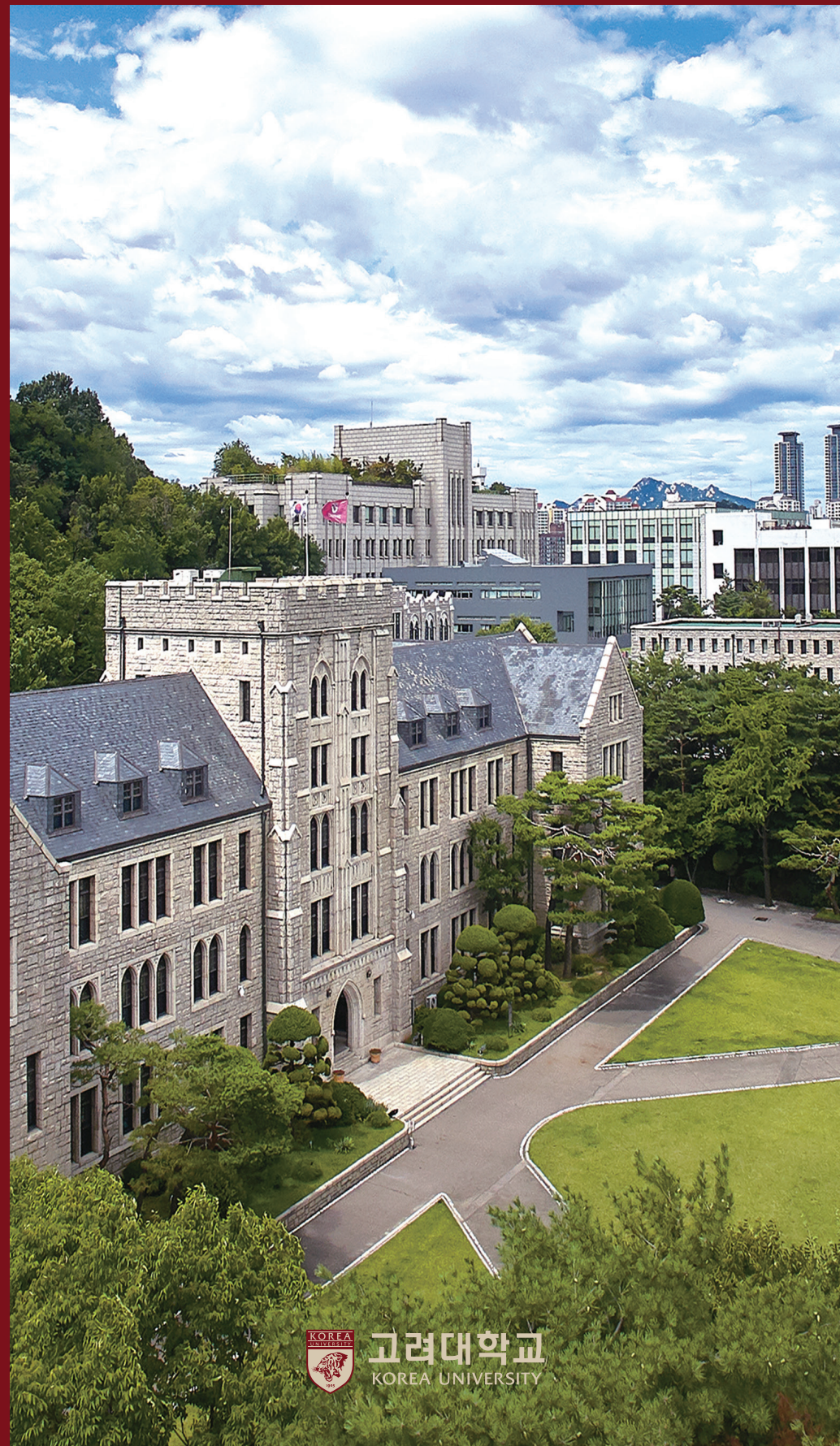
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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT KOREA UNIVERSITY

Established in 1991, the Graduate School of International Studies at Korea University(KU GSIS) is a leading academic institution in educating and nurturing young experts in International Commerce, International Development & Cooperation, International Peace & Security, Area Studies, and Korean Studies. KU GSIS is also a full member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIDA) to offer an educational program of the highest quality.

The GSIS of Korea University has been operating the KU GSIS BK21 Program of Global Studies since September 2020, supported by the Brain Korea 21 (BK21) under the Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea.

Since its inception, GSIS has been committed to conducting cutting-edge research and educating specialists who are equipped with a comprehensive understanding of crucial theoretical tools and current economic, political, social, developmental & environmental issues. GSIS welcomes high caliber candidates from all over the world.

Degree Program

Master's Degree

Department	Major	Degree Offered
International Studies	International Commerce	MA in International Studies (International Commerce)
	International Development & Cooperation	MA in International Studies (International Development & Cooperation)
	International Peace & Security	MA in International Studies (International Peace & Security)
	Area Studies East Asian Region	MA in International Studies (East Asian Area)
	Area Studies European Region	MA in International Studies (European Area)
	Korean Studies	MA in International Studies (Korean Studies)

Doctoral Degree

Department	Major	Degree Offered
International Studies	International Commerce	PhD in International Commerce
	International Relations	PhD in International Relations
	International Development	PhD in International Development
	Korean Studies	PhD in Korean Studies

Eligibility

International & Korean Applicants

Degree Program	Eligibility
Master's Degree	Applicants holding a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university or being expected to hold prior to entering KU GSIS
Doctoral Degree	Applicants holding a master's degree or higher from an accredited university or being expected to hold prior to entering KU GSIS

International Applicants must meet either of the following conditions:

- An applicant holding foreign citizenship whose parents are foreign (non-Korean) citizens
- An applicant who completed the entire 16-year more education from elementary school to University in foreign countries (not Korea)

Admission Timeline

Procedure	Fall Semester (Sep-Dec)	Spring Semester (Mar-Jun)
Online Application & Documents Submission	April	October
Interview *	May	November
Admission Decision Notification	June	December
Tuition Payment	July	January
Orientation & Course Registration	August	February
Beginning of Classes	First Week of September	First Week of March

* **International Applicants'** interview will be conducted only if necessary and the KU GSIS will contact each interviewee individually.

Requirements

* Prior to document submission, please read the admission guideline on the KU GSIS website (<http://int.korea.edu>).

- A Printout of On-line Application Form
- Master Applicants**
Certificate of Bachelor's degree (or certificate of expected graduation) & official transcript
- Doctoral Applicants**
Certificate of Bachelor's & Master's degree (or certificate of expected graduation) & official transcript
- Proof of English Language Proficiency**
International Students Official TOEFL or IELTS Score Report within the validity period
Korean Students Official TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC Score Report within the validity period
- Application Fee** (KRW 85,000)
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)**
+ Additional Documents for International Applicants
- One Letter of Recommendation**
- Proof of Financial Capability**
 - Bank Statement (a minimum of KRW 20 million or equivalent in currency) issued within 1 month
 - Official Scholarship Certificate (by accredited scholarship foundation)
- A Copy of Applicant's Passport and/or Alien Registration Card (ARC)**
- Copies of Both Parents' Passports**
- Chinese applicants** must additionally submit the required documents for the Chinese citizenship holders.

Tuition

	Tuition Fee	Admission Fee
Master's Degree	KRW 6,454,000	KRW 1,234,000
Doctoral Degree	KRW 6,454,000	KRW 1,234,000

* Please note that fees are subject to change.

Scholarship

International Students	Korean Students
Admission Scholarship (Tuition Fee + Admission Fee) International Organization Internship Scholarship Merit Scholarship BK21 Scholarship	Admission Scholarship CAMPUS Asia Scholarship International Organization Internship Scholarship KIEP GPAS Scholarship Merit Scholarship Teaching/Research Assistant Scholarship BK21 Scholarship

Special Program

- BK(Brain Korea)21 Program of Global Studies
- Collective Action for Mobility Program of University Students in Asia (CAMPUS Asia)
- Certificates on Europe, Korea, Southeast Asia & Human Rights
- Global Human Rights Professional (GHRP) Program
- International Organization/NGO, Public/Private Sector Internship
- KIEP Graduate Program for Area Studies (GPAS) on Southeast Asia & Europe
- KOICA Master's Program
- KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre Program

Study Abroad Program

Dual Degree & Exchange Program

- School of International Service, American University, USA
- Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan
- School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China
- School of Finance and Management, University of London SOAS, UK
- Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria
- Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Japan

Summer/Winter Program

- EFRI Summer Schools, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- International & European Studies, University of Tubingen, Germany
- European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria

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