
Keimyung University Admission Guidelines for International Students(2025 Spring)



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※ If there is a conflict between the guidelines in English and Korean, the guidelines in Korean has the priority

2025 Admission

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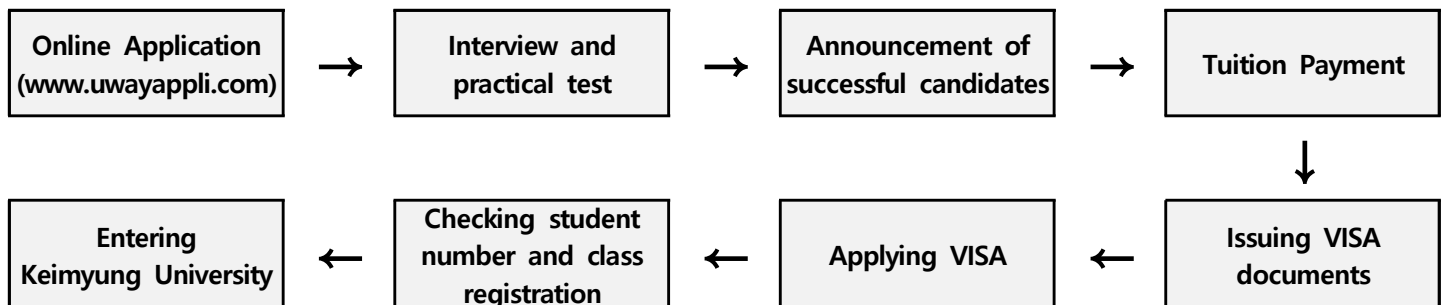


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Schedule

Division	2025 Spring Intake(First Period) [Begins from 2025 March]	2025 Spring Intake(Second Period) [Begins from 2024 March]
Application Period	2024. 10. 21.(Mon) ~ 11. 29.(Fri)	2025. 1. 6.(Mon) ~ 1. 10.(Fri)
Document Submission Period	2024. 10. 21.(Mon) ~ 12. 6.(Fri)	2025. 1. 6.(Mon) ~ 1. 17.(Fri)
Keimyung Korean Proficiency Test	2024. 12. 6.(Fri) ※ KKPT application should be submitted 11. 29.(Fri)	2025. 1. 17.(Fri) ※ KKPT application should be submitted 1. 10.(Fri)
Interview and practical test	2024. 12. 13.(Fri)	2025. 1. 24.(Fri)
Announcement of Successful Candidates	Before 2024. 12. 18.(Wed)	Before 2025. 2. 3.(Mon)
Tuition Payment	2024. 12. 19.(Thu) ~ 12. 20.(Fri)	2025. 2. 5.(Wed) ~ 2. 7.(Fri)
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application should be submitted via online (Application assistance contact: ☎1588-8988) ▶ Your application fee has to be paid during the application period ▶ You can check the tuition fee billing and application number on <ibsi.kmu.ac.kr> ▶ The TOPIK score has to be submitted by the end of document submission period ▶ The schedule of KKPT is subject to change. 	

Admission Process



Contact Information

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- ▶ Keimyung University manages all admission process based on the government(Ministry of Education, Regional Office) policy. If there is a situation such as COVID-19, the method of Interview and practical test is subject to change.
- ▶ Changes will be announced via webpage of International Cooperation Team. (Address: inco.kmu.ac.kr)



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Available Departments

College	Department	College	Department	College	Department	
Humanities and International Studies	Korean Language and Literature	Keimyung Adams College	Social Welfare	Engineering	Advanced Materials Engineering	
	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language		Law		Industrial Engineering	
	English Language and Literature		Police Administration		Biomedical Engineering	
	German and European Studies	International Business	Environmental Engineering			
	Chinese Language and China Studies	Natural Science	International Relations	Nursing	Nursing	
	Japanese Language and Japan Studies		Mathematics	Music & Performance	♣ Orchestral Instruments	
	Russian and Central Asian Studies		Statistics		Vocal Music	
	Spanish and Latin American Studies		Chemistry		♣ Piano	
	History		Biological Sciences		♣ Drama and Musical Theatre	
	Christian Studies		Public Health		Dance	
	Philosophy		Food Science and Technology		♣ Applied Music and Sound	
	Creative Writing		Food Science and Nutrition	Painting		
	Business Administration		Business Administration	Engineering	Civil Engineering	Fine Arts
Tourism Management			Architecture(5 Year)		Industrial Design	
Accounting		Architectural Engineering	Fashion Design			
Taxation		Electronic Engineering	Textile Design			
Management Information Systems		Electrical Energy Engineering	Fashion Marketing			
Management Big Data		Computer Engineering	Photography and Related Media			
Social Science		Economics and Finance	Game Software		Physical Education	
	International Commerce	DigiPen Game Engineering	Visual Communication Design			
	Public Administration	Transportation Engineering	Webtoon			
	Politics and International Relations	Urban Planning	Kinesiology			
	Journalism and Visual Communication	Landscape Architecture	Sport and Leisure Studies			
	Advertising and Public Relations	Mechanical Engineering	Silver Sports and Welfare			
	Sociology	Automotive Engineering	Taekwondo			
	Psychology	Robot Engineering	Sport Marketing			
	Library and Information Science	Smart Manufacturing	Pharmacy			Innovative Drug Discovery and Development
		Chemical Engineering				

Specific majors marked as '♣'

Departments	Specific Majors
Orchestral Instruments	[String] Violin, Viola, Cello, Classic Guitar, Double Base, Harp [Wind] Flute, Oboe, Clarinet(Bass/A/Bb), Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone(Tenor/Base), Saxophone, Tuba/Euphonium, Percussion
Piano	Piano, Composition
Drama and Musical Theatre	Practical Test(Actor), Interview(Production, Staff)
Applied Music and Sound	Vocal, Jazz Piano, Guitar, Base, Drum, Applied Composition, Sound Art

※ Transfer is not available for nursing and DigiPen game mobile engineering

※ DigiPen game engineering is available only for Fall Intake.

※ 2nd year transfer to Smart Manufacturing, Webtoon and Silver Sports and Welfare is available from 2024, and 3rd year transfer will be open from 2025

※ 2nd year transfer to Innovative Drug Discovery and Development is available from 2025, and 3rd year transfer will be open from 2026.



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Qualification

Basic requirements

Type	Qualification	Requirement
Freshman Admission	Parents have foreign citizenship	Foreign Applicants whose parents both have foreign citizenship
Transfer Admission	2nd year Transfer	Those who have completed (or expect to complete) at least one year (two semesters) in a degree program at a four-year university or another Bachelor's degree program with satisfying conditions of Freshman Admission.
	3rd year Transfer	Those who have completed (or expect to complete) at least two years (four semesters) in a degree program at a four-year university or another Bachelor's degree program with satisfying conditions of Freshman Admission.
	4rd year Transfer	Those who have completed (or expect to complete) three years associate degree from the college with satisfying conditions of Freshman Admission.

※ In case of holding multiple nationalities, this admission is not available.

Language Proficiency Qualification(Should satisfy one of the requirements)

Department	Requirements
Humanities & International Studies, Business Administration, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering(Exclude Digipen Game), Pharmacy Silver Sports and Welfare, Sport Marketing, Fashion Marketing, Innovative Drug Discovery and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ TOPIK Level 3 and above ▶ Passed Keimyung Korean Proficiency Test(KKPT) ▶ Complete Keimyung Korean Language Program(Level 3 or above) ▶ Complete high school or undergraduate education in Korean
Physical Education, Music and Performing Arts, Fine Arts (Exclude Silver Sports and Welfare, Sport Marketing, Fashion Marketing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ TOPIK Level 2 and above ▶ Passed Keimyung Korean Proficiency Test(KKPT) ▶ Complete Keimyung Korean Language Program(Level 3 or above) ▶ Complete high school or undergraduate education in Korean
International Business, International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ TOEFL(iBT) 80 or IELTS 5.5 or above ▶ Complete high school or undergraduate education in English
Digipen Game Engineering	▶ TOEFL(iBT) 61 or IELTS 5.0 or TOIEC 600 above

※ For whom submitting lower than TOPIK level 2(including KKPT pass and completion of Korean Language Course) you must take compulsory Korean class for your first year(300 hours)

※ For whom complete high school or undergraduate course in English or Korean, you must issue official letter from your previous school.(The letter has to contain stamp of school or signature of person in charge)

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Evaluation

Departments	How to evaluate	Criteria Evaluation								
Humanities & International Studies, Business Administration, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering(Exclude Digipen Game), Silver Sports and Welfare, Sport Marketing, Fashion Marketing, Innovative Drug Discovery and Development	Interview in Korean 100%	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Basic</td> <td>Personality, Sociability, Value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academy</td> <td>Motive, Plan after the graduation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major</td> <td>Basic knowledge of major</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overall</td> <td>Educational Background, and study plan</td> </tr> </table>	Basic	Personality, Sociability, Value	Academy	Motive, Plan after the graduation	Major	Basic knowledge of major	Overall	Educational Background, and study plan
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Academy	Motive, Plan after the graduation									
Major	Basic knowledge of major									
Overall	Educational Background, and study plan									
International Business, International Relations, Digipen Game Engineering	Interview in English 100%									
Physical Education, Music and Performing Arts, Fine Arts (Exclude Silver Sports and Welfare, Sport Marketing, Fashion Marketing)	Practical Test 100%									



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Interview and practical test

※ Interview: Earn 40% higher to pass / Practical test: Earn 60% higher to pass

※ For the applicants who are living outside of Korea, online interview will be conducted.

■ Evaluation Criteria

Departments	Factors	Contents	Ratio
All departments (Except for the department taking practical test)	Basic	Personality, Sociability, Value	25%
	Academy	Motive, Plan after the graduation	25%
	Major	Basic knowledge of major	25%
	Overall	Educational Background, and Study plan	25%

■ Practical Test for College of Music & Performance

Departments	Subject	Contents	Ratio	
Orchestral Instruments	One song of free theme	Applicants are able to choose the subjects freely, and the interview will be conducted if it is necessary	100	
Vocal Music	One song of German or Italian			
Piano	Piano			One song of free theme
	Composition			Portfolio submission
Drama and Musical Theatre	Interview	Performance would be asked if necessary		
Dance	Interview	Performance would be asked if necessary		
Applied Music and Sound	Playing or singing one song of free theme	Bring MR if necessary (USB)		

■ Practical Test for College of Fine Art & Design

Departments	Subject	Size	Contents	Submission	Duration of Evaluation	Ratio
Painting	Examining portfolio and interview	A3 (297mm×420mm)	No regulation on topic, however applicants have to present their passion and creativity via drawing and sketching	Portfolio consists of 5 pages A3	Within 25 minutes	100
Craft Design						
Industrial Design						
Fashion Design						
Textile Design						
Webtoon						
Video and Animation						
Visual Communication Design						
Photography and Related Media	Portfolio	8 inch ×10 inch	Examination of artwork and interview	Portfolio consists of 5 pages		

■ Practical Test for College of Physical Education

Departments	Subject	Ratio
Kinesiology	In-depth interview	100
Sport and Leisure Studies		
Taekwondo		



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Required Documents

Division	Documents	O / X	Original/Copy	비고
Freshman Admission	① Application Form		Original	Forms are given
	② Consent for Release Personal Information Form		Original	Forms are given
	③ ID card of applicant(ARC and Passport) ※ For whom staying in outside of Korea could submit Passport only		Copy	
	④ Official certificate of high school graduation with Apostille or authentication by the Embassy of Korea in applicant's home country ★		(Notarization) Original	
	⑤ Official transcripts of high school with apostille or authentication by the Embassy of Korea in applicant's home country ★		(Notarization) Original	
	⑥ Family record book issued by government of applicant's home country		(Notarization) Original	
	⑦ ID card of parents issued by government of applicant's home country(Residence card / Passport)		Copy	
	⑧ ARC of applicant's parents		Copy	Only for whom holding the ARC
	⑨ Financial Proof Documents ◦ Employment Certificate of Financial Supporter ◦ Income Certificate of Financial Supporter ◦ Bank Balance Sheet of Financial Supporter (Balance of KRW 16,000,000 above more than 1 month) ※ In case of completing Korean Language course of Keimyung University, KRW 8,000,000 is the minimum amount		Original	Bank balance sheet has to be submitted, while other documents are optional
	⑩ Language Proficiency Proof ◦ TOPIK transcript ◦ Passing KKPT(Keimyung Korean Proficiency Test) or Level 3 certificate from Korean Language Center at Keimyung University ※ Level 3 Certificate must be issued before the first day of accepted semester ◦ English Proficiency Transcript: IB, IR, Digipen Game Engineering		Original	
	⑪ Copy of Korean bank booklet		Copy	Only for whom holding Korean bank account
Transfer Admission	All documents for freshmen(Except for ⑤)		Same as above	
	① Official certificate of graduation(or completion) from previous university with apostille or authentication by the Embassy of Korea in applicant's home country ★		(Notary) Original	
	② Official transcript from previous university with apostille or authentication by the Embassy of Korea in applicant's home country ★		(Notary) Original	
	③ Graduation Certificate / Certificate of Completion ★		Original	
	④ Degree Verification Request		Original	Forms are given

- All required documents must be original and documents written not in Korean or English must get sworn notary.
- '★' Documents must be apostile or you must submit Certificates of Authentication issued by the Korean Embassy or Consulate in your home country.

※ Documents not in Korean (or English) should be translated into Korea (or English) and notarized.



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Important Notes for documentation

- Applicants should submit original copies, and we do not return the documents.
- If you turned in expected graduation or completion certificate, you must submit the final documents before the last day of February. If the documents cannot be submitted by the time, your admission will be canceled. ※ In case of the applicants who are completing high school or university in Japan, you are able to send us the final documents within 8 weeks from the beginning of the semester.
- Keimyung University is able to ask additional documents which are not on the list if it is necessary.
- The contact information has to be accurate since we are delivering important messages regarding the admission.

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Selection process

- We do not reveal the evaluation specifics.
- The students below will be rejected
 - ▶ Who cannot satisfy the requirements, and fail to submit the documents
 - ▶ Who cannot earn higher than 40% from the interview or 60% from practical test
 - ▶ Who cannot attend the interview or practical test.
- If there is any problem which is not written on the guidelines, the admission will be decided based on the school regulation.

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Application Fee

- Application fee and refund rate

Departments	Application Fee	Refund amount for disqualified applicants
College of Humanities and International Studies, Business Administration, Social Science, Keimyung Adams College, Natural Science, Engineering, Nursing Department of Silver Sports and Welfare, Sport Marketing, and Fashion Marketing	75,000	15,000
College of Music & Performance, Fine Arts, and Physical Education (Except for department of Silver Sports and Welfare, Fashion Marketing, Sport Marketing)	105,000	30,000

※ Make sure that you make application fee payment while you are applying through online



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How to apply and notice

- Please double check the desiring department exactly
- Please download the form at the webpage taking QR code
- Please attach profile picture(3cm×4cm) on your application form
- By submitting application form, documents and fee, your application process is completed.
- For whom gets admission as international students, they cannot apply for regular admission.
- For whom fail to get the VISA and cannot come to Korea, the admission might be canceled
- If there are any false documents, the school is able to cancel your admission



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Dormitory

- **Capacity:** 2,932
- **Application:** Filling out the application form for admission
- **Selection:** International students will get priority to enter the dormitory
- **Fee**(As of 2023 Spring, Staying during vacation is not included)

Division	General (Male and Female)	Bangsa(Male)	Hyupruk(Female)	Shinchuk (Male and Female)
Management Fee	610,000	1,188,000	1,188,000	1,543,000

- **Notice**

- The dormitory locates at Seongseo campus
- General hall shares bathroom and restroom as public, otherwise the bathroom and restroom are in the room
- Please prepare tuberculosis examination paper on the first day of dormitory entry



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Scholarship

■ Scholarship for new students(One time scholarship for the first semester)

Type	Eligibility	Benefit
A	Applicants who acquired TOPIK level 5 or higher	100% Wavier of Tuition Fee
B	Applicants who acquired TOPIK level 4	70% Wavier of Tuition Fee
C	1. Applicants who have TOPIK level 3 2. Applicants who have TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 5.5 or above (Only Applicable to KAC)	50% Wavier of Tuition Fee

※ For Overseas Koreans who achieved TOPIK level 5 higher will benefit Type B

※ For the students applying for Digipen game engineering, the scholarship will be applied depending on the school rule

※ If there is any change on the scholarship information it will be informed accordingly

■ Scholarship for enrolled students

Type	Eligibility		Benefit
Jinri	Earn GPA 4.2 higher without grade F, achieving 15 credits higher		100% Wavier of Tuition Fee
Jeongeu	Earn GPA 3.0 higher without grade F, achieving 15 credits higher		50% Wavier of Tuition Fee
Sarang	Earn GPA 2.0 higher without grade F, achieving 3 credits higher		30% Wavier of Tuition Fee
Foreign Language	For all departments (Except for KAC)	Achieving TOPIK level 4 higher after addmission (TOPIK level 3 higher for field of art, music and physical education)	KRW 500,000 (One time scholarship during academic years)
	KAC	TOEFL CBT 213, TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 5.5 higher	

※ If there are any changes on the scholarship information it will be informed accordingly

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Tuition Fee

Division	Tuition for 1 st semester	Tuition from 2 nd semester on	Tuition for 1 st semester applying scholarship		
			A	B	C
Humanities and social science	3,239,000	3,099,000	-	972,000	1,619,000
Natural science and physical education	4,152,000	4,012,000	-	1,246,500	2,076,000
Engineering	4,460,000	4,320,000	-	1,338,000	2,230,000
Art and music	4,771,000	4,631,000	-	1,431,000	2,385,000
Keimyung Adams College	4,709,000	4,569,000	Non applicable	Non applicable	2,354,000

※ The tuition fee is set as of 2024

