

2017 KGSP(Korean Government Scholarship Program) Admission Guideline for **Undergraduate Degree** **(Applying through University of Ulsan)**

*** University of Ulsan belongs to 'Regional University', thus could recommend 3 students to NIIED.**

*** Applicants are only allowed to apply for this program via either an overseas Korean Embassy or a Korean University. (Dual application is NOT accepted)**

I. Admission Guideline

1. Admission Process

1) 1st Round of Admission (by University of Ulsan)

- 3 applicants are selected based on document screening and interview (skype or phone).
- Up to 2 applicants can be selected from each country.
- Successful 3 applicants are recommended to NIIED for the 2nd round of admission.

2) 2nd Round of Admission (by NIIED)

- 25 students are finally selected by the NIIED Selection Committee.

(Among around 100 applicants recommended by 34 designated universities in Korea)

***Applicants who are recommended by a Korean Embassy and pass the 2nd round of admission successfully will be evaluated for admission by the 3 universities they applied. A student has to gain an admission from University of Ulsan and choose her as the final destination to be admitted to University of Ulsan finally.**

***Only those who hold citizenship of the countries below are eligible to apply.**

Afghanistan	Congo(DRC)	Iran	Mozambique	Rwanda	Turkey
Angola	Dominican Republic	Iraq	Myanmar	Senegal	Turkmenistan
Azerbaijan	Ecuador	Japan	Nepal	Singapore	Uganda
Bangladesh	Egypt	Jordan	Nigeria	Sri Lanka	Ukraine
Bolivia	El Salvador	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Sudan	Uruguay
Brazil	Ethiopia	Kenya	Panama	Sweden	Uzbekistan
Bulgaria	Gabon	Kyrgyzstan	Paraguay	Tajikistan	Venezuela
Bhutan	Ghana	Laos	Peru	Tanzania	Vietnam
Cambodia	Guatemala	Malaysia	Philippines	Thailand	
Chile	India	Mexico	Poland	Timor-Este	
Colombia	Indonesia	Mongolia	Russia	Trinidad and Tobago	

2. Course (Scholarship) Duration

: 1 March 2017 ~ 28 February 2022: 1 year of Korean language and 4 years of degree study

*(Important) NO extension of scholarship period available (including the Korean language)

*Korean language course is conducted for one year at universities designated by NIIED, and only those who receive a TOPIK Level 3 or above can move to the degree course of University of Ulsan. Those who cannot receive a TOPIK Level 3 after the one-year Korean language course will be disqualified from the scholarship. (NO extension of scholarship period available)

*In case a student possesses TOPIK Level 5 or above, he or she must be exempted from the Korean language course and start the degree course directly from 1 March 2017 (The exempted period will be deducted from the total scholarship period; thus 4 years of degree course)

3. Available Majors

Area	Major	Remark
Natural Sciences	Mathematics	
	Physics	
	Chemistry	
	Biological Science	Collaborate with Medical College
	Sports Science	
	Child & Family Welfare	
	Housing & Interior Design	
	Food & Nutrition	
	Clothing & Textiles	
Engineering	Mechanical & Automotive Engineering	Supported by Hyundai Heavy Industries
	Aerospace Engineering	
	Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering	Supported by Hyundai Heavy Industries
	Industrial Management Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Supported by Hyundai Heavy Industries
	IT Convergence	
	Medical Engineering	
	Chemical Engineering	Supported by KCC
	Materials Science Engineering	
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	Architectural Engineering	

4. Application Eligibility

1) CITIZENSHIP

- An applicant and the parents must be citizens of the country where this scholarship is offered.

**(Important) Neither the applicant nor the parents should hold the Korean citizenship.*

2) AGE

- An applicant must be under 25 years of age as of 1 March 2017 (Should be born after 1 March 1992)

3) HEALTH

- An applicant must be in good health, both physically and mentally.

- Those with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply.

- Those with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.

4) LEVEL OF EDUCATION

- An applicant must have graduated or be expected to graduate from a high school as of 1 March 2017

- Those who have already achieved a Bachelor's degree or a higher degree are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.

- Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a high school in Korea are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.

5) GRADES

- An applicant must either have the cumulative grade point average (C.G.P.A.) of 80% (out of 100%), or be ranked within the top 20% throughout the entire high school period.

- C.G.P.A. should be 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5, 3.23/5.0 or higher [see Appendix 2]

- If an applicant's high school has an evaluation system different from the above scales, see 6-9).

6) An applicant should never have been awarded with any scholarship programs from Korea for an undergraduate degree program.

7) An applicant must have no limitations in travelling abroad

8) Applicants who have proficiency in the Korean or English language will be given preference.

9) An applicant is restricted to apply either for the Embassy Track or for the Regional University Track. Applicants who apply for both tracks will be automatically disqualified and their applications will be eliminated.

**(Important) The applicants in the Regional University track must apply for ONLY ONE University. Applicants who apply for more than one university will be automatically disqualified and their applications will be eliminated.*

5. Required Documents (1 set of original documents below)

***(Important) Submit only one set of officially attested documents.**

***(Important) Documents not in English or Korean must be accompanied by a complete English or Korean translation authenticated by the issuing institution or notarized by a notary's office.**

- 1) Completed Application Form (Form 1)
- 2) NIIED Pledge (Form 2)
- 3) Personal Statement (Form 3)
- 4) Study Plan (Form 4)
- 5) Two Recommendation Letters (Form 5)
 - Must be from two separate recommenders.
 - The letters must be written by someone who can give in-depth assessment on the applicant's abilities, including a high school teacher, principal, or academic advisor.
- 6) Completed Self Medical Assessment (Form 6)
- 7) Graduation Certificate of High School
 - Those expected to graduate may submit a provisional graduation certificate of high school.
- 8) High School Grade Transcript (including a description of the school's grading system)
- 9) Certificates of Citizenship of the Applicant and Parents (Examples: a birth certificate, a government-issued certificate indicating the parent-child relationship, a family register, or parents' passport copies)
- 10) Official Test Results on Korean or English Proficiency (Optional)
 - Only TOPIK results will be accepted for the Korean language proficiency.
- 11) Certificate of Health (Form 7, only for candidates successfully pass 2nd round of selection)
 - The certificate of health must be completed and signed by a doctor.
- 12) Copy of Applicant's Passport (only for candidates successfully pass 2nd round of selection)

6. Important Notes to the document submission

- 1) 1 set of the original documents should be placed in a single envelope. Recommendation letters sealed by the recommenders and submitted with the seals unbroken.
- 2) Original documents should be submitted. However, should they not be available, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution, confirming that they are the same with the originals.
- 3) The applicant's name on the application form **MUST** be identical to the applicant's passport name.
- 4) If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted documents, further evidential document must be submitted as verification.
- 5) Any applicant, who submits a provisional graduation certificate at the time of applying, must submit his or her official graduation certificate of high school upon arrival in Korea, no later than 1 March 2017.
- 6) The application documents must be arranged in the same order as written on the "Checklist" in the FORM 1. Each document may be stapled. However, **DO NOT** staple the entire application documents altogether, or put each document in a separate folder.

7) Application form and all other materials should be filled out either in Korean or in English. Any document issued in languages other than Korean or English MUST include official notarized translations.

8) All documents submitted must be A4 sized. If the document is smaller, attach it to A4 sized paper; if bigger, fold it to make it A4 sized.

9) The high school grade transcript must contain a description of the school's grading system. In case the transcript does not have information on the applicant's rank or percentile score, an applicant must submit an additional official certificate issued by the high school, confirming that the applicant's academic achievement meets the requirement written on 4-5) above.

10) All documents must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner. (Example. ⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School)

11) Mailing address should be stated in full including the postal-code.

12) Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. The applicants are advised to make their own copies of all application documents.

13) Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in the disqualification of an applicant.

II. Admission Schedule

1. 1st Round of Admission (by University of Ulsan)

1) Submission of documents: 1 September ~ 21 October 2016

2) Document screening & Interview: 24 October ~ 28 October 2016

3) Announcement of 1st round admission result: 31 October 2016 (by email)

4) Recommending the successful applicants to NIIED for the 2nd Round: 2 November 2016

***(Important) Any applicant who is recommended to NIIED by more than one university will be disqualified from the admission process.**

2. 2nd Round of Admission (by NIIED)

1) Selection process: 7 November ~ 16 November 2016 (by NIIED Selection Committee)

2) Announcement of 2nd round admission result: 18 November 2016 (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

3) Further documents submission for successful applicants: by 7 December 2016 (to NIIED)

- Certificate of Health (Form 7)

- Applicant's passport

4) Announcement of final successful applicants: 6 January 2017 (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

3. Procedure after the admission

1) Visa issuance and flight ticket purchase: Early January ~ Middle February

2) Entry into Korea: 20 February ~ 21 February 2017

3) NIIED Orientation: 22 February ~ 24 February 2017 (3 days)

4) Beginning of Korean language course: 2 March 2017

*Those with TOPIK Level 5 or above must start their degree program from 2 March 2017.

III. Scholarship Details

1. Period: Same as the course duration

2. Amount

1) Airplane Ticket or Airfare: The scholarship covers an economy class flight with the shortest route between a scholar's country and Korea. A one-way ticket to Korea will be offered to each scholar at the beginning of the scholarship program; another one-way ticket from Korea will be offered for those who complete their studies under the scholarship program.

2) Monthly Stipend: 800,000 KRW per month

3) Tuition: The tuition fee up to 5 million KRW is covered by NIIED. In case the tuition is higher than 5 million KRW, the exceeding amount is covered by the host university. The university entrance fee is covered by the host university.

4) Settlement Allowance: 200,000 KRW upon arrival

5) Scholarship Completion Grants: 100,000 KRW upon completion of studies

6) Korean Language Training: The full cost for the 1 year is covered by NIIED and the language institution.

7) Medical Insurance: Scholars are covered by health insurance for major accidents and illnesses during their scholarship period.

8) Korean Proficiency Grants: Scholars with level 5 or 6 on TOPIK will receive 100,000 KRW won per month during the degree program.

3. Important Notes for Scholarship

1) NIIED does not cover the expenses for the domestic travel both in a scholar's home country and in Korea.

2) Airfare for entry into Korea will not be provided to a grantee that has been staying in Korea as of the date of announcement of successful candidates

3) NIIED does not cover the expenses for traveler's insurance.

4) The medical fee is to be reimbursed through the insurance company to a scholar after he or she pays first. However, the expense for dental care or chronic disease will not be covered.

5) In case a scholar withdraws from the scholarship program within the first 3 months after entering Korea, he or she must return all scholarship benefits offered, which includes the entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, tuition, language training fees, Korean proficiency grants, and medical insurance.

6) The return flight ticket and the Scholarship Completion Grants will not be offered for those who withdraw from the scholarship program.

IV. Contacts

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2. NIIED

Website: www.studyinkorea.go.kr (Scholarship > Government Scholarship > GKS Notice)
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[Appendix A] GPA Conversion Table

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4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97~4.00	4.26~4.30	4.46~4.50	4.95~5.00	100
3.92~3.96	4.22~4.25	4.41~4.45	4.90~4.94	99
3.88~3.91	4.17~4.21	4.36~4.40	4.84~4.89	98
3.84~3.87	4.12~4.16	4.31~4.35	4.79~4.83	97
3.80~3.83	4.08~4.11	4.26~4.30	4.73~4.78	96
3.75~3.79	4.03~4.07	4.21~4.25	4.68~4.72	95
3.71~3.74	3.98~4.02	4.16~4.20	4.62~4.67	94
3.67~3.70	3.93~3.97	4.11~4.15	4.57~4.61	93
3.62~3.66	3.89~3.92	4.06~4.10	4.51~4.56	92
3.58~3.61	3.84~3.88	4.01~4.05	4.45~4.50	91
3.49~3.57	3.75~3.83	3.91~4.00	4.34~4.44	90
3.41~3.48	3.65~3.74	3.81~3.90	4.23~4.33	89
3.32~3.40	3.56~3.64	3.71~3.80	4.12~4.22	88
3.24~3.31	3.46~3.55	3.61~3.70	4.01~4.11	87
3.15~3.23	3.37~3.45	3.51~3.60	3.90~4.00	86
3.07~3.14	3.27~3.36	3.41~3.50	3.79~3.89	85
2.98~3.06	3.18~3.26	3.31~3.40	3.68~3.78	84
2.90~2.97	3.09~3.17	3.21~3.30	3.57~3.67	83
2.81~2.89	2.99~3.08	3.11~3.20	3.45~3.56	82
2.72~2.80	2.90~2.98	3.01~3.10	3.34~3.44	81
2.61~2.71	2.80~2.89	2.91~3.00	3.23~3.33	80