

# 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

## ABOUT KOREA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Established	2000
Type	Public
Parent Organization	Korea Heritage Service
Academics	Bachelor, Master, Doctoral programs
Campus	Buyeo
Faculty	7
Professor	38
Students	930

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Application Open	April 18	September 22
Application Deadline	May 16	October 20
Nomination Announcement	May 23	October 31
Arrival Period(Tentative)	Aug 25 ~ 31	Feb 23 ~ 27
Class Begin	September 1	March 3
Class End	December 22	December 22

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## 1 Nomination

If you wish to become an exchange student at KNUCH, you need to be nominated by your home university before beginning your application process

### Eligibility

Student nominees are required to meet the following criteria:

- enrolled as a full-time student at one of our exchange partner institution
- completed at least 2 semester at their home university
- be in a good academic standing (no minimum GPA requirements)
- have a sufficient level of proficiency in English or Korean (proof is not required)
- be in good health physically and mentally

## 2 Application

Once you have been nominated by your home university, please submit the following documents through your university via email. *Do not send these documents directly to KNUCH:*

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Transcripts
- Study Plan
- ID Photo

## 3 Acceptance

After we receive all applications, we will begin the review process. Students can expect to receive the results of their applications within one month of the application deadline. Upon acceptance, students will receive a package that includes an official acceptance letter and a certificate of admission for visa purposes.

## 4 Visa

Students will need to visit the Korean embassy or consulate in their home country to obtain a student(D-2-6) visa. A student visa is required for all non-Korean students who wish to study in Korea. It is the responsibility of each student to contact the nearest Korean embassy or consulate general in a timely manner to arrange for their student visa. Please note that visa fees may apply.

## 5 Health Insurance

All incoming exchange students are required have a health insurance that covers the period of their stay in Korea. Students will need to purchase a health insurance in their home country on their own and submit the certificate before coming to Korea. The insurance policy should cover sickness, accident and death. Student should also make sure to know how the health insurance works if any medical problems occur.

Starting from March, 2021, all foreign students in Korea need to enroll in the national health insurance service. More details will be given at the stage of acceptance.

## 6 Arrival in Korea and transfer to Buyeo

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their plane tickets to Incheon Airport, Korea, well in advance of the semester start date. Upon their arrival at Incheon Airport, they can conveniently reach KNUCH by following this route:

1. Take a train from Incheon Airport to either Gongju Station or Nonsan Station. From Gongju or Nonsan Station, students can take a taxi to KNUCH
2. Take a direct intercity bus from Nambu Intercity Bus Terminal to KNUCH. There are two direct buses to KNUCH each day, departing at 6:30 AM and 10:30 AM



# ACADEMICS

## Course List

KNUCH consists of seven specialized departments dedicated to Korean traditional culture:

1. Department of Cultural Properties Management
2. Department of Traditional Arts and Crafts
3. Department of Intangible Cultural Heritage Studies
4. Department of Convergence Archaeology
5. Department of Traditional Architecture
6. Department of Traditional Landscape Architecture
7. Department of Conservation Science

KNUCH's degree programs are primarily conducted in Korean. However, in the case of practical classes, students with lower proficiency in Korean may be allowed to participate, depending on the discretion of the professor.

List of Courses :

<https://www.nuch.ac.kr/english/main.do>

## Course Selection

- Students are free to select courses from the available lists and combine courses from different departments, regardless of their major.
- There are no prerequisites for enrolling in courses at any year level. However, students should evaluate their own capabilities to manage these courses and make decisions based on their own judgment as well as the advice of the relevant departmental professors.
- Students can register for a maximum of 18 credits per semester. While there is no minimum course requirement for exchange students, it is recommended that they enroll in at least 12 credits.
- Exchange students are required to take a mandatory Korean language course (free of charge but non-credit). This course is designed to help international students network and adjust to life in Korea.



## ACCOMMODATION

- All incoming exchange students are strongly encouraged to live on campus.
- Students who wish to live on campus will be assigned to a double-occupancy room in the on-campus dormitory without needing to complete an additional application process.
- Each room is furnished with 2 single beds, desks, chairs, wardrobes, a telephone, internet connection, and bathroom(public and private). A variety of facilities are also available for students' convenience such as a coin operated laundry room, restaurant, fitness center, convenience store, etc.

### Arrival and Departure

	Spring 2025	Fall 2025
Move-in	February 28	August 31
Move-out	June 30	December 31

### Accommodation Fees - Free

Individuals are responsible for covering their own meal expenses.

## ESTIMATED COSTS OF LIVING

Tuition and University Fees	0 won	waived
On-campus Accommodation	0 won	waived
Meals & Personal Expenses	*2,000,000 won	for 4 months
Health Insurance	*300,000 won	for 4 months
Books & Supplies	*100,000 won	
*may vary depending on personal lifestyle		

In regards to food and living cost in Korea, we recommend you to do some research on your own as it varies depending on personal lifestyle. But here are some examples of what things cost:

- Restaurant : 5,000 won (on-campus) / 9,000-15,000 won (off-campus)
- Public Transportation to Seoul : approx. 18,700 won (one way)
- A bottle of water : 1,000 won
- Starbucks tall size Americano : 4,100 won
- McDonald's Big Mac set : 6,400 won
- Bread or buns in a bakery : 2,000-5,000won
- Movie at theater : 9,000won (varies depending on time/date)