

# 2025 Global Korea Scholarship

## Application Guidelines for Undergraduate Degrees

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### 1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea in pursuit of academic degrees, which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Korea and participating countries
- ※ As Korean Government Scholarship Programs have been integrated and branded as Global Korea Scholarship in 2010, the name has been changed to GKS (Global Korea Scholarship)

### 2. PROGRAMS AND UNIVERSITIES

#### ◆ Degree Programs

Category	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Period	1 year of Korean language program + 2~3 years of degree program	1 year of Korean language program + 4~6 years of degree program

#### ◆ Available Universities and Fields of Study

- Available Fields of Study
  - All fields of study offered by GKS participating universities
  - Academic programs offered during evenings (night school), short-term programs, online and distant-learning programs are not applicable in this scholarship program
  - Applicants can only apply to the universities and departments that are listed in the ‘University Information’ file attached under the GKS Notice post in Study in Korea website ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr) > K-Scholarship > GKS Notice)

◆ **Available Universities and Fields of Study (Divisions)**

○ **Available Field of Study**

– **Embassy Track**

Program	Classification	Available Universities	Quota
<b>General, Overseas Koreans, IRTS</b>	<b>Type A</b> (29 institutions)	Ajou University, Chung-Ang University, Dankook University, Dongguk University, Duksung Women's University, Ewha Womans University, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Hansung University, Hanyang University, Hongik University, Incheon National University, Inha University, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, Korea University, Kyung Hee University, Myongji University, Seokyeong University, Seoul National University, SeoulTech (Seoul National University of Science and Technology), Shinhan University, Sogang University, Sookmyung Women's University, Sungkyunkwan University, Sungshin Women's University, Tech University of Korea, UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), University of Seoul, Yonsei University	87 scholars (Bachelor's degree)
	<b>Type B</b> (39 institutions)	Andong National University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Cheongju University, Chonnam National University, Chosun University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu Catholic University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-A University, Dongseo University, Gyeongsang National University, Hannam University, Hoseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, Korea Maritime & Ocean University, Korea University Sejong Campus, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Kyungsung University, Mokwon University, Pai Chai University, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Sila University, Sun Moon University, Sunchon National University, University of Ulsan, Yeungnam University	

※ Embassy Track applicant may choose up to THREE different universities from Type A and B and MUST apply to at least one of the universities listed under Type B

– University Track

Program	Available Universities	Quota
<b>UIC</b> (8 institutions)	<p><b>[Bachelor's Degree]</b> Ajou University, Konyang University, Kookmin University, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Pusan National University, Tech University of Korea</p> <p><b>[Associate Degree]</b> Kyungbok University, Yeungjin University</p>	100 scholars (Bachelor's/ Associate degree)
<b>R-GKS</b> (39 institutions)	Andong National University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Cheongju University, Chonnam National University, Chosun University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu Catholic University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-A University, Dongseo University, Gyeongsang National University, Hannam University, Hoseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, Korea Maritime & Ocean University, Korea University Sejong Campus, KOREATECH (Korea University of Technology and Education), Kunsan National University, Kyungpook National University, Kyungsung University, Mokwon University, Pai Chai University, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Sila University, Sun Moon University, Sunchon National University, University of Ulsan, Yeungnam University	80 scholars (Bachelor's)
<b>Associate</b> (9 institutions)	Dong-Eui Institute of Technology, Gumi University, Hanyang Women's University, Hosan University, Korea University of Media Arts, Kyungbok University, Osan University, Vision College of Jeonju, Yeungjin University	100 scholars (Associate)

※ The UIC Program under University Track provides customized curriculum and field experience through industry-university cooperation focused on the fields of natural science and engineering

### 3. PROGRAM QUOTA

#### ◆ Embassy Track

- General: 71 scholars from 68 countries
- Overseas Koreans: 7 scholars from 7 countries
- IRTS: 9 Ukrainian scholars

No.	Country	General	Overseas Korean	IRTS	Total	No.	Country	General	Overseas Korean	IRTS	Total
1	Afghanistan	1			1	36	Mexico	1	1		2
2	Angola	2			2	37	Mongolia	2			2
3	Azerbaijan	1			1	38	Morocco	1			1
4	Bangladesh	1			1	39	Mozambique	1			1
5	Bhutan	1			1	40	Myanmar	1			1
6	Bolivia	1			1	41	Nepal	1			1
7	Brazil	1	1		2	42	Nigeria	1			1
8	Brunei	1			1	43	Pakistan	1			1
9	Bulgaria	1			1	44	Panama	1			1
10	Burundi	1			1	45	Paraguay	1			1
11	Cambodia	1			1	46	<b>Peru</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
12	Canada	1			1	47	Philippines	1			1
13	Chile	1			1	48	Poland	1			1
14	Colombia	1			1	49	Russia	1	1		2
15	Dominican Republic	1			1	50	Rwanda	1			1
16	DR Congo	1			1	51	Saudi Arabia	1			1
17	Ecuador	1			1	52	Singapore	1			1
18	Egypt	1			1	53	Sri Lanka	1			1
19	El Salvador	1			1	54	Sweden	1			1
20	Equatorial Guinea	1			1	55	Tajikistan	1			1
21	Ethiopia	1			1	56	Tanzania	1			1
22	Fiji	1			1	57	Thailand	1			1
23	Gabon	1			1	58	Timor-Leste	1			1
24	Ghana	1			1	59	Trinidad and Tobago	1			1
25	Grenada	1			1	60	Türkiye	1			1
26	Guatemala	1			1	61	Turkmenistan	1			1
27	India	1			1	62	Uganda	1			1
28	Indonesia	1			1	63	Ukraine	0	1	9	10
29	Iran	1			1	64	Uruguay	1			1
30	Jordan	1			1	65	Uzbekistan	1	1		2
31	Kazakhstan	1	1		2	66	Venezuela	1			1
32	Kenya	1			1	67	Vietnam	2			2
33	Kyrgyzstan	1	1		2	68	Yemen	1			1
34	Laos	1			1	69	Zimbabwe	1			1
35	Malaysia	1			1	<b>Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>87</b>

※ Depending on local circumstances, the Korean embassy in the inviting country may choose not to recommend the candidate.

## ◆ University Track

○ University Industry Cooperation (UIC) Program: 100 scholars

※ UIC Program is open to all countries around the world

Category	University	Department		Quota
Bachelor's Degree (8 institutions)	Ajou University	Software Engineering		100
	Konyang University	Smart Security		
	Kookmin University	College of Computer Science	Software	
			Artificial Intelligence	
	KOREATECH	Mechanical Engineering		
Computer Science and Engineering				

	Pusan National University	Mechanical Engineering	
		Industrial Engineering	
		Computer Science and Engineering	
		Nanoenergy Engineering	
		Nanomechatronics Engineering	
		Optics and Mechatronics Engineering	
		Biological Sciences	
	Tech University of Korea	Mechatronics Engineering	
Associate Degree (2 institutions)	Kyungbok University	Big Data	
	Yeungjin University	Division of Computer Information	
		AI Convergence Mechanical Engineering	
<b>Total (8 institutions)</b>			<b>100</b>

- **R-GKS:** 80 scholars from 6 Regions
- **Associate Degree:** 100 scholars from 74 countries (No regional or country-specific quotas. Applications are open within the 74 invited countries.)

Region (No. of countries)	Country	Quota for 2025	
		R-GKS	Associate
Southeast Asia (11)	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam	22	100
Northeast Asia (1)	Mongolia	7	
Southwest Asia (7)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	27	
Central Asia (5)	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	11	
The Americas, Europe, the Pacific (28)	Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela/ Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Turkiye/ Fiji	5	
	The Middle East, Africa (22)	Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen/ Angola, Burundi, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	
<b>Total (74 countries)</b>		<b>80</b>	

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

### ◆ Eligibility

#### ○ Nationality

- All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program

- **Applicants' parents (or legal guardians) must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea.** If applicants or their parent hold dual citizenship (one who has both Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), such applicant is NOT eligible to apply
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation issued by the Korean government that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship
- If an applicant's citizenship is changed during the selection process, he or she will be excluded from the evaluation. (Not applicable to UIC applicants)

#### ○ Level of Education

- Bachelor's degree program is for applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a high school or from an associate degree program
- Associate degree program is for applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a high school

- Applicants who have a bachelor's degree cannot apply. Applicants who have associate degree can only apply to a bachelor's program
- Applicants who are expected to graduate (as of December 31, 2024) must first submit a certificate of expected graduation at the time of application. If such applicants pass the first round of selection, they must submit a graduation certificate (or a degree certificate) by December 31, 2024. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.
- **Applicants who submit their provisional graduation certificate will be considered as applicants who are expected to graduate**

#### ○ Grades

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** of the entire curriculum from the previous (degree) program must meet one of the two conditions below;
  - ① Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked within the top 20% within one's class
  - ② CGPA must be equal to or above 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5 or 3.23/5.0



- ※ Previous degree program for Associate degree program applicants: high school program
- ※ Previous degree program for Bachelor's degree program applicants: high school program or associate degree program

- If an applicant holds a transcript that does not provide CGPA information or is unable to convert his or her grades into any one of the accepted GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 point scale), then the applicant **must submit additional documents** officially issued by their respective school/university describing the institution's grading system
- Applicants who are expected to graduate should calculate the most recent CGPA at the time of application

○ **Age**

- Must be under 25 years of age (born after March 1, 2000)

○ **All applicants must have no grounds for disqualification (e.g., criminal history) for overseas travel**

○ **Health**

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program

◆ **Restriction**

- A person who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean high school (including international schools) or who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean associate degree program is NOT eligible to apply

- A person who graduated from an online curriculum arranged by a Korean school/university cannot apply
- A person who is currently in their final year at a Korean high school or Korean university cannot apply

- A person who had previously received a scholarship for a degree program from the Korean government is NOT eligible to apply

- A previous GKS scholar who has received a scholarship for a degree program
- A previous GKS scholar whose scholarship was cancelled after their enrollment

- A person who had previously received a scholarship for their degree program from another Korean government agency other than NIIED

- A previous GKS scholar who has received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for exchange students CAN apply

- ‘Cancellation of scholarship’ means a GKS scholar either withdraws from the program or his/her scholarship was forfeited during their scholarship period

- Former GKS degree program applicants who has withdrawn from the program or was disqualified from the scholarship after being selected as GKS scholars in recent three years cannot apply

- Duplicate Applicants

- Embassy track applicants who passed the first round of selection (including backup candidates) cannot apply again through a university track
- Embassy track applicants must apply to only one program: 'General', 'Overseas Koreans' or the 'IRTS' program
- University track applicants must apply to only one program among UIC, Regional University, and Associate Degree programs. Each applicant must apply to ONE university and single department

- If an applicant applied to more than one track/program/university, his or her application will be disregarded in the evaluation and the scholarship will be cancelled if found afterward

- **Applicants must check additional restrictions or eligibility set by each degree university**

- Please check if there is any additional eligibility set by each university/department

- All GKS scholars should achieve TOPIK level 3 to proceed to their degree program. However, some department of degree universities may have additional requirements (e.g., TOPIK level 4) for enrollment. Please be mindful about these requirements set by each university/department. If you do not meet these requirements and fail to enroll in the university, your scholarship will be cancelled

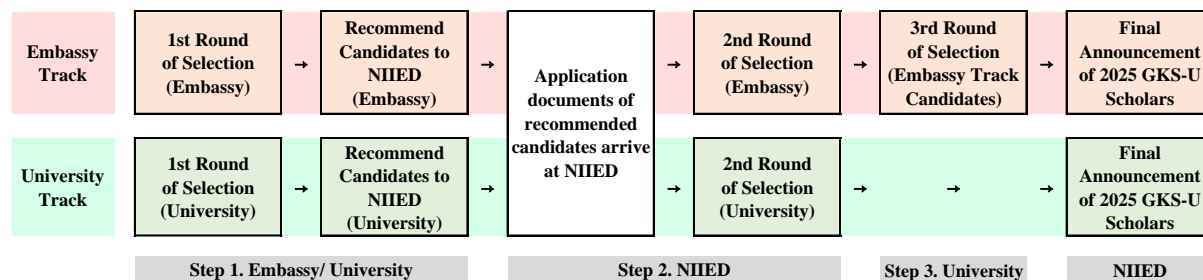
- Please check for any specific enrollment period set by each degree university/department

- Scholars whose Korean language program is delayed (e.g., return after a leave of absence) must check if their degree program is only available to start at a certain period of time. For example, if a specific department or major only allows students to start their first semester in March, relevant scholars may not enroll in the degree program in September

## 5. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

### ◆ Selection Procedure

#### ○ Selection Procedure



#### ○ Selection Schedule

Track	1st Round of Selection			2nd Round of Selection		3rd Round of Selection	Final Successful Candidates
	Application Submission	Document Examination	Oral Interview	Document Examination			
Embassy Track	Application Deadline <b>(September 24th)</b>	Result Announcement <b>(By October 8th)</b>	Result Announcement <b>(By October 11th)</b>	Applications arrive at NIIED (By November 1)	Result Announcement (By late November)	Result Announcement (By December 20)	Final Announcement (Expected by January 3, 2025)
University Track	Application Deadline <b>(Close after October 25)</b>	Result Announcement (Set by each university)	Result Announcement (By November 15)	Applications arrive at NIIED (By November 15)	Result Announcement (By mid-December)	-	

#### ○ Selection Timeline

<b>Announcement of Application Guidelines</b> (NIIED)	▶ Application Guidelines are announced on “Study in Korea” website ( <a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a> )
<b>Announcement of 1st Round of Selection Schedule</b> (Embassies, Universities)	▶ Announced by each Korean embassy and university - Each embassy/ university will release their 1st round selection schedule and application details on their website by mid-September
<b>Application Submission</b> (Embassies, Universities)	▶ Deadline will be set by each Korean embassy and university - Embassy: set by each embassy - <b>University: deadline after October 25</b>

<p><b>1st Round of Selection</b> - <b>Document Examination</b> (Embassies, Universities)</p>	<p>▶ Result Announcement of document examination - <b>Embassy: announced by October 8<sup>th</sup></b> * Applicant who failed to pass the embassy track may apply again through a university track (except for IRTS) - University: set by each university</p>
<p><b>1st Round of Selection</b> - <b>Oral Interview</b> (Embassies, Universities)</p>	<p>▶ Result Announcement of the 1st round of selection - Embassy: conduct oral interview and announce the result by <b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b> - University: conduct oral interview and announce the result by November 15</p>
<p><b>Successful Candidates of the 1st Round</b> (Embassies, Universities → NIIED)</p>	<p>▶ Successful candidates' applications and related documents will arrive at NIIED - Embassy Track: by November 1 - University Track: by November 15</p>
<p><b>2nd Round of Selection</b> (NIIED)</p>	<p>▶ Successful candidates of the 2nd round will be announced on "Study in Korea" website - Embassy Track: by late November - University Track: by mid-December</p>
<p><b>3rd Round of Selection</b> (Universities)</p>	<p>▶ Embassy Track applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection will be reviewed by three universities which they initially applied to ▶ <b>Result will be announced by December 20</b> - Universities will inform the list of successful candidates to NIIED - University will inform the result to successful candidates individually</p>
<p><b>Notify Applicant's Choice of University</b> (Successful Candidates → NIIED)</p>	<p>▶ Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED via email - <b>Notification Deadline: by December 27</b></p>
<p><b>Announcement of 2025 GKS-U Scholars</b> (NIIED)</p>	<p>▶ The final successful candidates will be announced on "Study in Korea" website - <b>Expected announcement date: January 3, 2025</b> - NIIED informs final results to Embassies and Universities through official documents</p>

※ It is each applicant's responsibility to check important notices posted on "Study in Korea" website. NIIED do not inform applicants individually of each round of selection results.

## ◆ Documents to Submit

### ○ List of documents to submit

Type	No.	Application Documents	Note
<b>Documents to complete</b>	1	(Form 1) Application Form	Required
	2	(Form 2) Personal Statement	
	3	(Form 3) Study Plan	
	4	(Form 4) ONE letter of Recommendation	
	5	(Form 5) GKS Applicant Agreement	
	6	(Form 6) Personal Medical Assessment	
<b>Required certificates</b>  * Submit with apostille/ consular confirmation	7	Proof of citizenship (applicant and parents) and proof of family relationship	Required
	8	High School Graduation Certificate (or certificate of expected graduation)	
	9	Academic transcript of high school curriculum	
	10	Graduation certificate (or certificate of expected graduation) of associate degree program	Required for relevant applicants
	11	Academic transcript of associate degree	
	12	Proof of Overseas Korean Document	
	13	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document	
14	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant		
<b>Other documents</b>	15	Score report of valid TOPIK (original) or English Proficiency Test (copy)	Optional
	16	Copy of awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Optional
	17	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Required for relevant applicants

### ○ Document preparation for application

#### – Application documents for the FIRST round of selection (embassy/university)

#### [Documents to complete \* & Required certificates \*\*]

– **Submission requirements:** set by each embassy/university (e.g., whether they accept photocopy, electronic file, documents without certified translation, etc. for the first round of selection)

– **Number of documents to submit:** set by each embassy/university

\* **Documents to complete:** Application, Personal statement, Study plan, Recommendation letter, Application agreement, Personal medical assessment (form 1~6)

\*\* **Required certificates:** Certificate of (expected) graduation, academic transcript, proof of citizenship, proof of Overseas Koreans, etc.

※ All applicant documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements for the second round of selection

– **Application documents for the SECOND round of selection (NIIED)**

**[Documents to complete]**

– **Submission requirements:** All forms must be filled in English or Korean with applicant's original handwritten signature

※ No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed

– **Number of documents to submit**

- Embassy Track: ONE original document + THREE additional simple photocopies
- University Track: ONE original document

**[Required certificates]**

– **Submission requirements**

- Documents written in English or Korean: must be apostilled or consular confirmed
- Documents written in other languages: ① documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted with a certified translation ② obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either the original document or the certified translation

※ If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the Apostille Convention, submit your '**required certificates**' with apostille. However, high school graduation certificate and academic transcript can be submitted with consular confirmation

– **Number of documents to submit**

- Embassy Track: ONE apostilled/consular confirmed document + THREE additional simple photocopies
- University Track: ONE apostilled/consular confirmed document

○ **Things to note when preparing application documents**

– **Application documents for the FIRST round of selection**

- Please follow the submission guidelines set by each Korean embassy/university
- Each embassy/university may simplify the submission of documents based on their selection procedure. Check with the embassy/university prior to submission

- Application documents of the successful candidates of the first round must meet the submission requirements for the second round of selection upon arrival to NIIED

– **Application documents for the SECOND round of selection**

- If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant's signature, his or her application documents may be excluded from evaluation
- If your document is unable to be re-issued, please keep the original and obtain an apostille (or consular confirmation) on a notarized copy
  - ※ All application submitted to NIIED will not be returned in any case. (NIIED stores the original application for a period of more than 5 years)
- Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, a certified true copy (등본 인증) issued by a Korean embassy or a certified true copy issued by a government agency that issued the original apostille document will be accepted
- If an applicant graduated from a third country, he or she can submit graduation certificate and academic transcript with consular confirmation issued by an embassy of the relevant country
- Required certificates that are issued online must also be apostilled (or consular confirmed)
- If there is an expiration date on an apostilled or consular confirmed document, the validity of the document will be judged based on the date indicated on the authentication. If there is no specific date indicated, the document will be accepted if it was submitted within 2 years from the date of authentication
- If a university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio), applicants must submit those materials directly to the university

○ **Things to check when submitting application documents**

**[Both Embassy and University Track]**

- Applicants must put the **official name** of the university/department they are applying to
  - ※ Applicants can only apply among the universities and departments listed in the “University Information” file. If an incorrect department is written on an application, such application may be disqualified in the evaluation
- **Applicant’s English name MUST match the name on their passport**
  - (Attention!) Any discrepancy in applicant’s name (family, given, **middle name**) will cause a delay in visa processing
- Applicants must check the completeness of all application documents
- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist.” which itself should be the front cover of each set of application documents
- Please number and label each document on the top right corner

(e.g.) confirmed)	8. High School Graduation Certificate (Consular confirmed)
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- All documents should be submitted as a A4 sized (or letter sized) documents
  - If a document is smaller than A4 sized (or letter sized) document, attach it on a blank A4 sized paper. If a document is larger than a A4 size document, fold the document into a A4 size

**[Embassy Track]**

- Embassy track applicants must check the requirements when filling in desired universities
  - Applicants can choose up to **THREE different** universities
    - ※ Applicants cannot choose three different departments from a single university
  - Of the chosen universities, **at least one university must be from Type B universities**
    - ※ If applicants fill out a Type A university in a Type B section, their application may be excluded from evaluation
- Please be reminded that if applicants choose all three universities among highly competitive universities, even if they pass the second round of selection, some can fail from all three universities in their final round of selection

**[University Track]**

- University track applicants should fill in ONE university in their application



## ◆ Evaluation

### ○ Main Points of Evaluation

- Review of **Qualification**: Selection committee will conduct document examination (citizenship, level of education, academic grades, etc.) and verify whether an applicant is **qualified** for the program
- Review of **Competency**: Selection committee will evaluate each applicant's competency through document examination and an oral interview

### ○ Additional Points

- Applicants who hold a TOPIK level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points)
- Direct descendants of Korean War veterans who participated in the Korean War as a foreign military will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points)
- **(New) Applicants to science and engineering departments will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points)**

**(Prior Notice)** The notice below is effective starting from **2024 GKS Selection** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds)

- Applicants will receive additional points based on language proficiency in Korean and English
  - Korean: points will be given to applicants with valid TOPIK certificate based on their TOPIK level
  - English: points will be given to applicants with valid English proficiency certificate based on their test scores (TOEFL, IELTS)

### < Points per (for) Language Proficiency Test >

Points \ Test	TOPIK	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
100%	Level 5, 6	-	-
90%	Level 4	114 and above	8.0 and above
80%	Level 3	95 and above	7.0 and above
70%	Level 2	72 and above	6.0 and above
60%	Level 1	42 and above	5.0 and above

※ Using ETS Conversion table

※ If there is no submission of the language proficiency tests above, a personal statement and study plan will be reviewed instead.

※ If you submit two or more score reports, only the highest score will be recognized.

○ **Evaluation Preference**

- Overseas Koreans
- Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background
- Applicants who submit a high score of English proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS)
- Applicants who applied for a science and engineering departments
- (Relevant to associate degree applicants) Winner of a national level competition on technical skills

## 6. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### ◆ **Period of Scholarship**

○ **Bachelor’s Degree Program: 5~7 years**

- 1 year of Korean language training + 4~6 years of degree program

○ **Associate Degree Program: 3~4 years**

- 1 year of Korean language training + 2~3 years of degree program

○ **Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period**

- Applicants who submitted TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be exempt from a Korean language program
- Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language program and must start their degree program in the following semester (September 2024)

### ◆ **Scholarship Benefits**

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Scholarship	Tuition	Korean Language Training Fee	Airfare	Study Incentive
<b>Recipient</b>	GKS Scholars in Degree Program	GKS Scholars in Korean language Program	All GKS Scholars	All GKS Scholars
<b>Benefits</b>	NIIED: up to 5 million KRW University: amount that exceeds 5 million KRW, Admission fee	5.2 million KRW (four quarters)	Economy class flight ticket (Actual expense)	Korean language program: 12,800,000 KRW per year Degree program: 13,600,000 KRW per year
<b>Process</b>	NIIED → Universities		NIIED → Universities → GKS Scholars	

※ Study Incentive: All-inclusive subsidy of Settlement Allowance, Monthly Allowance, Research Allowance, Korean Proficiency Grants, TOPIK Application Fee, Degree Completion Grants, Medical Insurance, and

Publication Printing Fee

※ GKS Scholars who will be initially exempted the Korean language program with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be given Korean Proficiency Grants automatically.

○ **Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits**

- Entry airfare will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who are residing in Korea at the time of final announcement. Any domestic travel fees within a scholar's home country and any international travel insurance for the trip to Korea will NOT be covered
- Entry airfare or visa application support will NOT be provided to scholars who enter Korea from a country other than the scholar's own country of citizenship
- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after the enrollment to their university, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as a GKS scholar

## 7. CONTACT INFORMATION

○ **Korean Universities** for 2024 GKS-U Program: Refer to **Appendix C**

○ **Global Korea Scholarship Center, NIIED:** [gksniied@korea.kr](mailto:gksniied@korea.kr)

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○ **Other useful websites**

<b>Learning Korean</b>	<a href="http://www.sejonghakdang.org">www.sejonghakdang.org</a>
<b>Korean Portal</b>	<a href="http://www.korea.net">www.korea.net</a>
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>	<a href="http://www.mofa.go.kr">www.mofa.go.kr</a>
<b>Visa and Immigration</b>	<a href="http://www.immigration.go.kr">www.immigration.go.kr</a>
	<a href="http://www.hikorea.go.kr">www.hikorea.go.kr</a>
<b>Higher Education in Korea</b>	<a href="http://www.academyinfo.go.kr">www.academyinfo.go.kr</a>

## Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3	4.46 ~ 4.5	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
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89	2.91 ~ 3.00	3.23 ~ 3.33	80