

Kumoh Exchange Program Fact Sheet

(Updated on July 2019)

General Information	
Name of Institution	Kumoh National Institute of Technology (국립금오공과대학교)
Location	Gumi, South Korea
Office involved with exchange	International Programs and Language Education Center
Mailing Address (for courier deliveries)	International Programs and Language Education Center Techno Building 4th floor, T458, Kumoh National Institute of Technology 61 Daehak-ro, Gumi, Gyeongbuk 39177, Korea
Institution's website	http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr

Academic Information	
Semester Begins	2020 Spring Semester: 2 March – 19 June (tentative)
Full-time workload	Students can enroll maximum 21 credits. Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester based on 3 credits per course.
Information on courses open to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIT offers English courses for international students. • The English course for the spring semester will be confirmed on February 2020. • The English course for the fall semester will be confirmed on July 2020. • The English Course List will be sent to the participants individually once it is finalized.
Academic Transcript	An original academic transcript will be mailed to the home university within 2 months after the semester ends. If students need to have an extra academic transcript, they should contact the International office.
Tuition Fee	Participants will get an exemption of tuition fees.

Application procedure

Nomination deadline	<p>Partner universities need to email the nominated students' information to KIT. The nomination form will be emailed to partner universities in February and August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Semester: 2 November 2019 • Fall Semester: 10 May 2020
Application deadline	<p>Nominated students should submit an application within in the deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange for Spring Semester: 16 November 2019 • Exchange for Fall Semester: 24 May 2020
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students must be nominated by the KIT's exchange partner university • Exchange students must be a full-time student in one of KIT's exchange partner universities and have completed at least 1 semester of study at their home university • Using Language: English or Korean (Moderate level of reading, writing and speaking)
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send the flowing documents by post. Only an original copy of the documents will be accepted. 1. Application Form and Self-Introduction Essay (Attached) 2. Latest Official transcript in English 3. Certificate of Enrollment 4. Copy of passport

Information on program

Services offered to exchange students	<p>Exchange students will also be offered the chance to participate in various extracurricular activities such as industrial tours and cultural experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation, welcome party, farewell ceremony - Cultural field trips, visit to global companies in Korea - Buddy program - Voluntary Activity 															
Information on Accommodation	<p>All incoming exchange students is registered for the on-campus housing.</p> <p>Housing Fee (KRW / 2019 Fall Semester standard)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Bedroom type</th> <th colspan="3">Spring/Fall semester</th> </tr> <tr> <th>No Meal</th> <th>5day Meal Plan</th> <th>7day Meal Plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2-person</td> <td>470,400</td> <td>961,710</td> <td>1,076,440</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-person</td> <td>392,000</td> <td>883,310</td> <td>998,040</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The housing fee will be changed depending on the number of days in the semester. • In dormitory cafeteria, no halal food will be served. • A kitchen for international students is available. <p>(You will need to pay a 10,000KRW deposit for an access card.)</p>	Bedroom type	Spring/Fall semester			No Meal	5day Meal Plan	7day Meal Plan	2-person	470,400	961,710	1,076,440	4-person	392,000	883,310	998,040
Bedroom type	Spring/Fall semester															
	No Meal	5day Meal Plan	7day Meal Plan													
2-person	470,400	961,710	1,076,440													
4-person	392,000	883,310	998,040													

Estimated costs for one semester stay	The Estimated Budget for one semester (15 weeks) at the KIT is :	
	Items	Fee (USD) / Semester (Approx.)
	On-campus Housing	\$400 (No meal option)
	Living Expenses (Meal etc.)	\$400*4 months = \$1,600
	Student Insurance	\$60
	Student support (Book, etc.)	\$300
	Total	\$2360
Visa requirements	Students need to obtain the D-2 Visa with the admission and the invitation letter which will be issued by KIT.	
Insurance requirements	We request Health Insurance for exchange students during staying in Korea. Students can purchase health insurance from their home countries, or they can purchase it through the International Office at KIT.	
Health Check-up	All students have been requested to submit TB Test result on orientation day. If you don't, you can go to the health center in Gumi with other international students and IO staff.	
Orientation	<p>All international students are required to attend the orientation. During the orientation, <u>important information such as academic schedule, alien registration, health insurance and tips for living in Korea will be introduced for students to prepare the stay in Korea.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Tentative) Orientation schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring semester 2020: 2 March 2020 - Fall semester 2020: 7 September 2020 	
Meals and Food	Students can buy various types of meals on and off-campus, and also cook some instant snacks in the shared kitchen of the dormitory. Students usually use the kitchen to cook noodles, toast, and small snacks or to keep their own food in the communal refrigerator. Normal meal prices range from 4,000 won to 6,000 won (approx. US\$ 4~6) per meal.	
Opening a bank account	If students would like to open a bank account in Korea, they will need to bring an Alien Registration Card and a passport with them to the bank.	

Voluntary Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One foreign student and one Korean student make a team • Foreign students may prepare a lecture regarding one's own country's culture, language and any possible stories of home country to school kids (elementary school, middle schools or high schools located in Gumi and Gyeongbuk). • Lecture can be 60 to 90 mins. You may teach at least one time for a month. • Each student will get paid an allowance as a reward. • Students will receive a certificate for volunteering at the end of semester.
--------------------	---



Contact information	
Eugene Park (Ms.)	<p>T. +82-(0)54-478-7223 E. eugenepark.kit@gmail.com, eugene@kumoh.ac.kr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate School Program for Int'l students - Undergraduate School program for Int'l students - Overall dormitory issue
Minah Kim (Ms.)	<p>T. +82-(0)54-478-7216 E. redsky130@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean Language Program for Int'l students - Undergraduate School program for Int'l students - Voluntary Activity
Soyeon Kim (Ms.)	<p>T. +82-(0)54-478-7215 E. soyeon@kumoh.ac.kr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student mobility program - English Education Program - Field trip, various activity for Int'l students - International Buddy Program