

KIT Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet

(Updated in July 2025)

General Information	
Name of Institution	Kumoh National Institute of Technology (국립금오공과대학교)
Location	Gumi, South Korea
Office in charge of student mobility program	International Programs and Language Education Center
Mailing Address (for courier deliveries)	International Programs and Language Education Center #103, International Education Building, Kumoh National Institute of Technology 61 Daehak-ro, Gumi, Gyeongbuk 39177, South Korea
Institution's website	https://eng.kumoh.ac.kr

Academic Information	
Semester Begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Semester (1st semester): March 1st till the middle of June • Fall Semester (2nd semester): September 1st till the middle of December
Full-time Workload	<p>Students can enroll in a maximum of 18 credits. Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester based on 3 credits per course.</p>
Information on Courses Open to Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English courses for the spring semester will be confirmed in February. • English courses for the fall semester will be confirmed in August. • English Course List will be sent to the participants and partner school individually once finalized. • KIT offers English courses only for the faculty listed below. Please see attached ★Available Fields of Study for Student Exchange Program. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) School of Electronic Engineering 2) School of Industrial Engineering 3) Business Administration • Students whose majors are unrelated to one of the above departments can also apply for the KIT exchange program. However, they might not be able to take major courses for credit transfer; only selective courses will be available.
Academic Transcript	<p>An original academic transcript will be mailed to the home university within two months of the semester ending. Students who need an extra academic transcript should contact the KIT International office.</p>
Tuition Fee	<p>According to the mutual student exchange agreement, participants from KIT partner universities will be exempt from tuition fees.</p>

Application Procedure	
Nomination Deadline	<p>Partner universities need to email the nominated students' information to KIT. The nomination form is attached.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Semester (1st semester): Oct 31 • Fall Semester (2nd semester): April 30
Application Deadline	<p>Nominated students should submit an application within the deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Semester (1st semester): Nov 16 • Fall Semester (2nd semester): May 18
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The KIT's exchange partner university must nominate exchange students • Exchange students must be a full-time student at one of KIT's exchange partner universities and have completed at least one 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 following documents via email. The original copy could be required in case of need <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [form 1] Application Form and Self-Introduction Essay 2. [form 2] KIT_Personal Information Collection and Usage Agreement 3. Latest Official transcript in English 4. Certificate of Enrollment in English 5. Valid Copy of passport 6. Photocopy (jpg, gif format only)

Program Information												
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, visits to global companies in Korea - Buddy program 											
Information on Accommodation	<p>All incoming exchange students are eligible for on-campus housing.</p> <p>On-campus Housing Fee (KRW / approximate)</p> <table border="1"> <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>Double room</td> <td>800,000</td> <td>1,500,000</td> <td>1,600,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The housing fee might be changeable depending on the dormitory regulation. • In the dormitory cafeteria, only Korean food will be served. • Kitchen is NOT available. • Dormitory does not provide a blanket and pillow. Each student should bring/buy one's blanket and pillow. 	Bedroom type	Spring/Fall semester			No Meal	5day Meal Plan	7day Meal Plan	Double room	800,000	1,500,000	1,600,000
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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	\$700 (No meal option)
	Living Expenses (Meal etc.)	\$700*4 months = \$2,800
	National Health Insurance	\$70*4 months = \$280
	Student support (Book, etc.)	\$400
	Total	\$4,180
Visa Requirements	Students need to obtain the D-2-6 Visa with the admission and the invitation letter, which will be issued by KIT.	
Insurance Requirements	International students staying in Korea are subject to a mandatory subscription to National health insurance starting in March 2021. Monthly contributions for international students would be around KRW75,000.	
Health Check-up (TB test result)	All students are required to submit their TB test results when they check in at the KIT dormitory.	
Orientation	All international students are required to attend the orientation. During the orientation, important information such as academic schedule, alien registration, health insurance and tips for living in Korea will be introduced for students to prepare for their stay in Korea. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Tentative) Orientation Schedule - Spring semester: March 4 - Fall semester: September 1 	
Meals and Food	Students can purchase various types of meals on and off-campus. There is no kitchen available in the on-campus dormitory. Normal meal prices range from 6,000 KRW to 15,000 KRW (approx. US\$5~12) 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 to the bank.	
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