

Gwangju University

2026 September Semester Admission Guideline

For International Students



1. Admission Units

2026 Freshman Admission				
College	Department/Division	Korean Track	English Track	Tution(KRW)
College of Health Welfare	Health Administration	○		3,744,000
	Social Welfare	○		3,167,000
	Food Science & Nutrition	○		3,744,000
	Pet Health Industry	○		3,744,000
College of Cultural Industry	Sports Science	○		3,744,000
	Taekwondo	○		3,744,000
	Visual & Media Design	○		3,744,000
	Industrial Design	○		3,744,000
	Interior Design	○		3,744,000
	Fashion & Jewelry	○		3,744,000
	Beauty Science	○		3,744,000
	Photography, Image & Media	○		3,744,000
	Creative Writing	○		3,167,000
	Airline Service	○		3,167,000
	Hotel Culinary & Baking Arts	○		3,744,000
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	Youth Counseling · Lifelong Education	○		3,167,000
	Psychology	○		3,744,000
	Police Administration	○		3,167,000
	Fire Administration	○		3,167,000
	Library & Information Sciences	○		3,167,000
	Business Administration	○	○	3,167,000
	Accounting & Tax	○		3,167,000
	Trade & Distribution	○		3,167,000
	Urban · Real Estate	○		3,167,000
College of Engineering	Architecture(5-year program)	○		3,744,000
	Architectural Engineering(4-year program)	○		3,744,000
	Computer Engineering	○	○	3,744,000
	Electrical Engineering	○		3,744,000
	Civil Engineering	○		3,744,000
	Mechanical & Automotive Engineering	○		3,744,000
College of Entrepreneurship	Global Contents	○		3,167,000

2026 Transfer Admission						
College	Department/Division	Korean Track		Chinese Track		Tution(KRW)
		3rd Year	4th Year	3rd Year	4th Year	
College of Health Welfare	Social Welfare	○	○			3,167,000
	Speech-Language Therapy	○	○			3,744,000
	Food Science & Nutrition	○	○			3,744,000
	Health Administration	○	○			3,744,000
	Paramedicine	○	○			3,744,000
College of Culture Industry	Sports Science	○	○	○	○	3,744,000
	Visual & Media Design	○	○	○	○	3,744,000
	Industrial Design	○	○			3,744,000
	Interior Design	○	○			3,744,000
	Fashion•Jewelry Design	○	○			3,744,000
	Beauty Science	○	○	○	○	3,744,000
	Photography & Image	○	○			3,744,000
	Creative Writing	○	○			3,167,000
	Hotel & Tourism Business Management	○	○			3,167,000
	Airline Service	○	○	○	○	3,167,000
	Hotel & Food Service Culinary Arts	○	○	○	○	3,744,000
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	Youth Counseling & Lifelong Education	○	○	○	○	3,167,000
	Psychology	○	○			3,744,000
	Police Administration	○	○			3,167,000
	Fire Administration	○	○			3,167,000
	Cyber Security & Police	○	○			3,394,000
	Library & Information Sciences	○	○			3,167,000
	Business Administration	○	○	○	○	3,167,000
	Accounting & Tax	○	○			3,167,000
	Trade & Distribution	○	○	○	○	3,167,000
	Urban•Real Estate	○	○			3,167,000
College of Engineering	Architecture	○	○			3,744,000
	Computer Engineering	○	○	○	○	3,744,000
	AI Software	○	○			3,744,000
	Electrical Engineering	○	○			3,744,000
	Civil Engineering	○	○			3,744,000
	Mechanical & Automotive Engineering	○	○	○	○	3,744,000

2. Application Schedule

Round	Submission of Documents	Result Announcement	Tuition Payment
1	June 1 - June 10, 2026	Before June 24, 2026	July 20 - July 24, 2026
2	June 22 - July 1, 2026	Before July 15, 2026	July 20 - July 24, 2026

3. Evaluation

Type	Document Screening	Remarks
Freshman Transfer	100%	Comprehensive evaluation of academic ability, language proficiency, etc.

※ Additional in-person or online interviews may be conducted if necessary

4. Eligibility

All		- Applicants whose both parents are non-Korean nationals - Dual nationals and stateless persons are not recognized as foreign applicants
Freshman		- Applicants who completed(or are expected to complete) primary and secondary education equivalent to Korean schooling
Transfer	2nd year	- Applicants who have completed(or are expected to complete) at least one year at a 4-year accredited university in Korea or abroad
	3rd year	- Applicants who have completed(or are expected to complete) at least two years at a 4-year accredited university in Korea or abroad, or who have graduated(or are expected to graduate) from a junior college
	4th year	- Applicants who have graduated(or are expected to graduate) from a 3-year junior college program in Korea or abroad in a related field of study



5. Language Proficiency

Freshman	Korean Track	TOPIK Level 3 or higher, or an equivalent qualification (Level 2 or higher for Arts and Physical Education majors)
	English Track	TOEFL iBT 59, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600, NEW TEPS 202, or equivalent qualification
Transfer	Korean Track	TOPIK Level 3 or higher, or an equivalent qualification (Level 2 or higher for Arts and Physical Education majors)
	Chinese Track	No language proficiency requirement (Must complete 200 hours of Korean language training after admission)
Graduation	Korean Track	TOPIK Level 4 or higher, or GU TOPIK Level 4 or higher (Level 3 or higher for Arts and Physical Education majors)
	Chinese Track	TOPIK Level 4 or higher, or GU TOPIK Level 4 or higher (Level 3 or higher for Arts and Physical Education majors)

6. Required Documents

Documents	Note
- Application forms(GU format)	- Including study plan, self-introduction, financial affidavit for study, consent form for collection, use, and provision of personal information
- Copy of passport and two passport-sized photos	
- Copy of applicant's and parents' ID cards	
- Certificate of family relationship	- English version of the Certificate of Family Relationship
- Alien Registration Card in Korea	- if applicable
Certificate of graduation and academic transcript from the most recently attended school - Freshman: high school diploma and academic transcript - Transfer: certificate of degree(or certificate of completion) from a junior college or higher, and academic transcript	Verification of Academic Credentials - Original Apostille or Consular Authentication issued by the Korean Embassy/Consulate - Academic Credential Verification Report(if applicable)
- Financial Guarantee Documents	- KRW 16,000,000
- Certificate of Employment and Income Statement of the applicant's parents	
- Certificate of TOPIK or English proficiency test score	

※ Documents not in Korean or English must be accompanied by an official Korean or English translation.





7. Student Support

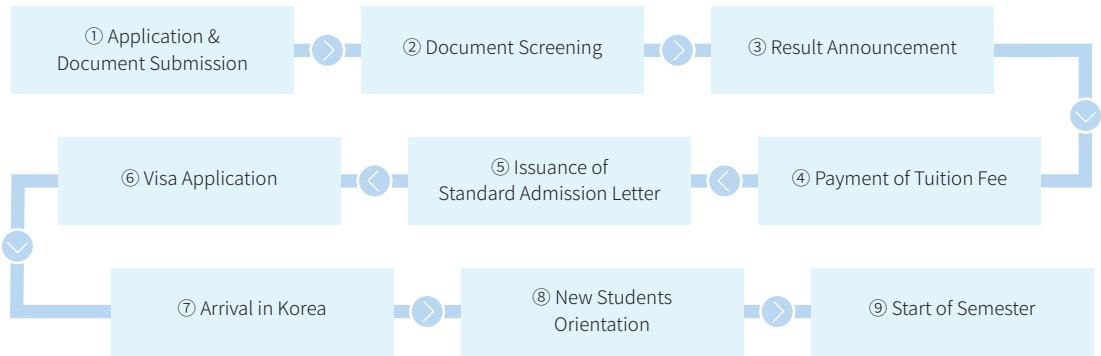
Scholarships					
Korean Track Chinese Track	Level	Scholarship	English Track	Level	Scholarship
	TOPIK Level 3	40% waiver		IELTS 5.5, TOEFL (PBT 530, IBT 80, CBT 210) TEPS 600 (NEW TEPS 330)	50% waiver
	TOPIK Level 4	100% waiver			
	TOPIK Level 5	100% waiver			
	TOPIK Level 6	100% waiver			

※ Awarded once in the first semester of admission
 ※ Only TOPIK scores valid within 2 years of the tuition invoice date will be accepted

Room			Meals		
Type	Period	Fee(KRW)	Type	Period	Fee(KRW)
4-person	August 31 - February 26, 2027	889,200	3 meals	Same as the dormitory residence period, excluding weekends and public holidays.	1,650,600
3-person		1,087,200	2 meals		1,100,400
2-person		1,269,000	1 meals		550,200

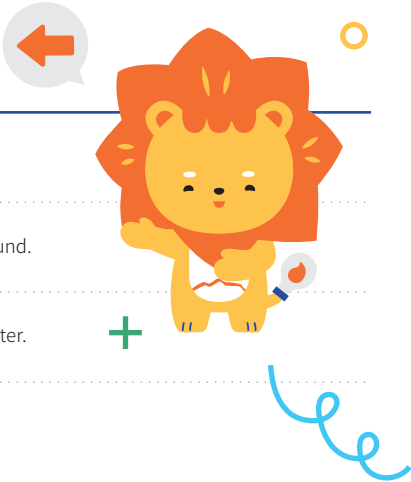
Insurance	Mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance (approx. KRW 130,000/month, paid by the student)
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8. Admission Process



9. Additional Information

- ① Applicants are not allowed to apply for more than one department or division.
- ② Admission will be revoked if any falsified documents or fraudulent methods are found.
- ③ Freshman students are not permitted to take a leave of absence in their first semester.
- ④ Admitted students must pay the tuition fee within the designated period; failure to do so may result in cancellation of admission.
- ⑤ All students are required to enroll in the National Health Insurance of Korea.
- ⑥ Tuition and scholarships are subject to the university's regulations.



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