

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)

- GKS-G Application Guide -

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I . Overview of the University

1. History

Period	Year	History
1398~1950	1398	Sungkyunkwan founded
	1475	Jongyeonggak, the first library, is established
	1895	Sungkyunkwan is reformed as a three-year institution
	1946	Receives accreditation from United States Army Military Government in Korea
1951~1960	1953	The Graduate School established, making SKKU a comprehensive university
	1954	The Main Building is constructed
	1957	First Science Hall is opened
	1958	The Central Library is opened
1961~1970	1962	The Administration Building and Faculty Hall are constructed
	1963	The College of Business Administration is established
	1965	The College of Sciences and Engineering is established
	1966	The School of Library Service and the Evening Graduate Schools are established
1971~1990	1978	The Natural Sciences Campus opens in Suwon
	1981	The Graduate School of Education is established
	1983	The Science Library Building is constructed
	1988	The Graduate School of Confucian Studies is established
1991~2000	1996	Samsung Group joins the University Foundation
	1999	Medical Building is constructed
	2000	600 th Anniversary Building is constructed
2001~2010	2004	SKK GSB established
	2005	The International House is constructed
	2008	Samsung Library is constructed
	2009	International Hall is constructed
2011~2022	2011	SKKU VISION 2020 declaration
	2018	Entered the top 100 in the World University evaluation
	2019	Shin Dong-ryeol appointed as the 21st president
	2021	SKKU VISION 2020 declaration
	2022	624 th anniversary of foundation

Sungkyunkwan University was founded at the beginning of the Joseon Dynasty in 1398 as the highest national educational institute in the early years of the Joseon Dynasty in Korea. As the oldest university in East Asia, it has fostered leaders of our society for over 600 years.

'SKKU's main ideology, 수기치인 (修己治人) pronounced 'Su-Gi-Chi-In', teaches that SKKU students strive to perfect themselves as leaders and contribute to our society. This ideology is the fundamental principle by which SKKU brought up leaders of our society for over 600 years, thus contributing to evolution of our society. Sungkyunkwan University, continuously strives to integrate its founding tradition philosophy with the modern technology in order with a view to cultivating global graduate's talents who will lead the 21st century. Old Sungkyunkwan was founded over 600 years ago by royal decree to promote education the scholarship in Confucianism. As nation's highest educational institution, Old Sungkyunkwan went through vicissitudes with the country it served over the centuries.

Though a long history alone cannot guarantee the excellence of an institution, the rich culture, which exudes from a long tradition, is surely a unique and valuable asset of the University. What the University has achieved in the past fifty years meets and exceeds that of the preceding history. We take pride in the University's innovative spirit; as a result of the long efforts to place natural sciences on an equal footing with our strong foundation in humanities, we now operate two campuses: the Humanities and Social Sciences Campus and the Natural Sciences Campus.

Based on a highly successful partnership with Samsung which has generously funded several core initiatives, the University has been rapidly developing and prospering since 1996.

2. Key Information

- Number of Faculty: 5,123 (Full time equivalent 1,496)
- Number of enrolled students : 25,288
 - Undergraduate: 17,146 (International Student 4,043)
 - Graduate: 8,142(International Student 2,520)
- World university ranking(2022)
 - QS world university: 97th
 - THE(Times Higher Education): 122nd



II. Academics

1-1. Academic Programs (General)

- ※ If TOPIK level is not stated in the remarks, the department requires TOPIK level 3 or above.
- ※ Students who submit valid TOPIK score for each department will be admitted to that department.
(Prior to the end of the Korean language course, students must obtain TOPIK scores according to the department standard to be admitted.)
- ※ Students who with TOPIK level 5 or higher be exempted from the Korean language course.

【Additional information for PhD course】

- ※ **Applicable for each department, regarding the academic courses and further information such as information of courses and completion of degree, please contact the department office directly.**
- ※ The period of coursework for all the PhD and Master courses is 2 years.
 - For PhD, after the completion of coursework(Normally is 2 years), PhD candidates need to continue 4 semesters of research semester.
However, if the PhD candidate is able to acquire the PhD degree before the 4th semester, he/she can be exempted from the remaining research semester.
 - In the case of PhD, the **period of scholarship is 3 years**. Within the period of scholarship, the tuition fee and living expenses of the GKS scholars are sponsored by NIIED. However, if the PhD candidates fail to acquire the PhD degree within the period of scholarship, the tuition fee (not including the living expenses) for the additional semester will be sponsored by SKKU.

○ Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)

Division	Department	Course / Period(years)				Remarks
		Master's		Doctoral		
Humanities	Confucian Studies, Eastern Philosophy and Korean Philosophy	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 4 or above Language:Korean/Chinese/English
Humanities	Korean Language and Literature	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 6 or above
Humanities	Russian Language and Literature	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 4 or above Language:Korean/English/Russian
Humanities	English Language and Literature	○	2	○	3	
Humanities	History	○	2	○	3	TOPIK Level 4 or above
Humanities	Chinese Language and Literature	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Humanities	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Humanities	East Asian Studies	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Humanities	Korean Language Education	○	2	X		-TOPIK level 6 or above -Applicants who wish to apply Ph.D in Korean Language Education are encouraged to apply to the Department of Korean Language and Literature, since this department has the specific major of Korean Language Education for Ph.D.
Humanities	Interdisciplinary Course of Comparative Culture	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Social Science	Political Science	○	2	X		TOPIK level 4 or above
Social Science	Media and Communication	○	2	X		TOPIK level 5 or above

Division	Department	Course / Period(years)				Remarks
		Master's		Doctoral		
Social Science	Psychology	O	2	X		1. Specific Major : Social Psychology, Industrial/Organization Psychology, Quantitative Psychology, Cognition&Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology 2. Language Proficiency - Korean: TOPIK level 6 or above and English: TOFEL 88, TOEIC 800, IELTS 6.0 or above (one of these). 3. Every applicant must specify on the study plan the major field they are applying for.
Social Science	Social Welfare	O	2	O	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Social Science	Child Psychology and Education	O	2	X		
Social Science	Fintech	O	2	X		TOPIK level 5 or above
Social Science	Economics	O	2	X		TOPIK level 5 or above
Social Science	Law	O	2	O	3	TOPIK level 5 or above
Social Science	Interaction Science	O	2	O	3	
Social Science	SKK GSB Full-Time MBA	O	1.5	X		1. English test score 1) Choose one among TOEFL, TOEIC, TEPS, IELTS, TOEIC speaking, OPIc (Exemptions: ① Native English speakers or ② Applicants who has completed his/her undergraduate degree in 100% fully English as the medium of instruction) 2. English Resume: no format * Duration of study: 1.5 years * Admitted every August (yearly) * GKS students can not apply for Study Abroad Program and Dual Degree Program. For more inquiries, please contact GSB Admission Officer: salang8912@skku.edu
Entertainment & Sports	Design	O	2	O	3	TOPIK level 6 or above
Entertainment & Sports	Fashion Design	O	2	O	3	TOPIK level 6 or above
Entertainment & Sports	Fine Art	O	2	X		TOPIK level 4 or above
Entertainment & Sports	Film, Television and Multimedia	O	2	O	3	TOPIK level 6 or above

O Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)

Division	Department	Course / Period(years)				Remarks
		Master's		Doctoral		
Natural Science	Biological Sciences	X		O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Natural Science	Physics	O	2	O	3	
Natural Science	Chemistry	X		O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Natural Science	Integrative Biotechnology	O	2	O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Natural Science	Energy Science	O	2	O	3	
Natural Science	Biophysics	X		O	3	
Natural Science	Forensics	O	2	X		TOPIK level 5 or above The campus may differ depending on the desired major - Digital Forensics: Humanities and Social Sciences Campus - Bioforensics: Natural Science Campus
Natural Science	Medicine (Biomedical Science)	O	2	O	3	[Specific Major] - Parasitology - Immunology - Anatomy & Cell Biology - Microbiology - Physiology - Molecular cell biology - Social Medicine - Pharmacology - Precision Medicine *Every applicant must specify the specific major in the first part of the application *Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form *Contact: biomedical@skku.edu
Enginee-ring	Electrical and Computer Engineering	O	2	X		Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee-ring	Computer Science and Engineering	O	2	X		Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee-ring	Chemical Engineering	O	2	O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee-ring	Advanced Materials Science and Engineering	O	2	O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee-ring	Polymer Science and Engineering	O	2	O	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee-ring	Industrial Engineering	O	2	O	3	Either TOPIK level 4 or above or Certificate of English Proficiency
Enginee-ring	Mechanical Engineering	O	2	O	3	
Enginee-ring	Civil, Architectural and Environmental System Engineering	O	2	O	3	
Enginee-ring	Landscape Architecture	O	2	O	3	
Enginee-ring	Nano Science and Technology	O	2	O	3	

Division	Department	Course / Period(years)				Remarks
		Master's		Doctoral		
Enginee -ring	Biomedical Engineering	○	2	○	3	
Enginee -ring	Architecture	○	2	○	3	Official English Test score (1) TOEFL iBT 71 or above / or (2) IELTS 5.5 or above (Exemptions:(1) Native English speakers or (2) Applicants who has completed his/her undergraduate degree in 100% fully English as the medium of instruction.) Regarding the requirement of language proficiency and further inquiries, please contact the department officer directly through email (doaskku@skku.edu).
Enginee -ring	Intelligent Precision Healthcare Convergence	○	2	○	3	
Enginee -ring	Global Smart City	○	2	○	3	Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Enginee -ring	Smart Fab. Technology	○	2	○	3	
Enginee -ring	Interdisciplinary Program in Photovoltaic System Engineering	○	2	X		Every applicant must select an advising professor in advance and mark the name on the application form
Entertai -nment & Sports	Sport Science	○	2	○	3	TOPIK level 4 or above

1-2. Academic Programs (R&D)

- ※ Students who submit valid TOPIK score for each department will be admitted to that department. (Prior to the end of the Korean language course, students must obtain TOPIK scores according to the department standard to be admitted.)
- ※ Students who with TOPIK level 5 or higher be exempted from the Korean language course.
- ※ Applicants for the GKS-R&D course will complete the Korean language course at Sungkyunkwan Language Institute(SLI) in SKKU.
- ※ English proficiency is required for study/research, and English proficiency is preferred.
- ※ It is necessary for all applicants to select an academic advisor for the relevant department, please find contact the professor in advance.

Colleges & Schools	Division	Department	Course / Period(years)			TOPIK Level	Remarks
			Master's		Doctoral		
School of medicine	Natural Science	Biomedical Science	○	2	X	3	Please select academic advisor in advance
Institute for Convergence	Natural Science	Intelligent Precision Healthcare Convergence	○	2	X	3	
Institute for Convergence	Natural Science	Biophysics	○	2	X	3	
Institute for Convergence	Engineering	Energy Science	○	2	X	3	
Institute for Convergence	Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	○	2	X	3	

2. Application

- Period: **Mar. 8.(Tue), 2022 ~ Apr. 8.(Fri), 2022**
- Submission of required document: All documents required for GKS-G selection
- ※ **Application form download** <https://admission-global.skku.edu/eng/graduate/kgsp.html>

3. Important Notes

- This admission is Sungkyunkwan University's 'GKS-G (consignment) University admissions', and you can apply for only one major in our University.
- Applicants for departments on the Natural Sciences Campus may receive preferential treatment when you get the recommendation from an academic advisor of the department (there is no specific recommendation form)

4. Further Notice

- **Dormitory Support for GKS student**
Up to 200,000 won per month will be provided for dormitory residence by SKKU.
(Home page: https://dorm.skku.edu/dorm_eng)
- **GKS Scholarship in SKKU**
SKKU provides a scholarship worth 500,000 won each semester to GKS Graduate school students whose grades score in the top 10% overall among all GKS students.

5. Contact

- Contact: Office of International Student Services +82)31-290-5028 / intlgrad@skku.edu
- Reception Address:
Office of Graduate school, (03063) 25-2, Sungkyunkwan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul , Korea
- Campus Guide

▶ Direction to SKKU, Campus Map
<https://www.skku.edu/eng/About/campusinfo/CampusMap.do>

6. Administration Contacts

【 Please contact the Administrative Office for inquiries regarding courses, curriculums, etc.】

Major	Administrative Office	Contact Number
Confucian Studies, Eastern Philosophy and Korean Philosophy, Korean Language&Literature	Office of Confucian Studies and Liberal Arts	82-2-760-0914
Korean Literature in Classical Chinese, English Language&Literature, Chinese Language&Literature, Russian Language&Literature, History, Comparative Culture ,Korean Language Education	Office of Confucian Studies and Liberal Arts	82-2-760-0914
Law, Forensics	Office of Law School	82-2-760-0924
Political Science, Media Communication, Psychology, Social Welfare, Child Psychology & Education,	Office of Social Sciences, and Art	82-2-760-0935
Fine Art, Design, Visual Arts(Film, Television and Multimedia), Fashion Design	Office of Social Sciences, and Art	82-2-760-0933
Economics	Office of Social Sciences, Economics and Art	82-2-760-0942
Fintech	Office of Fintech Convergence	82-2-760-0958/ 0736
East Asian Studies	Office of East Asian Studies	82-2-760-0775, 0777
Global Biomedical Engineering / Energy Science	Office of BME Office of Energy Science	82-31-299-4340 82-31-299-4272
Intelligent Precision Healthcare Convergence	Sungkyunk Convergence Office	82-31-299-4429
Biological Sciences, Physics, Chemistry	Office of Science / Biotechnology & Bioengineering	82-31-290-5804
Biophysics	Office of Biophysics	82-31-299-4790
Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Interdisciplinary Program in Photovoltaic System Engineering, Interaction science	- Electrical and Computer Engineering - Computer Science and Engineering, - Interdisciplinary Program in Photovoltaic Systems Engineering - Interaction science	82-31-290-5818/5868 82-31-290-5825 82-31-290-5818 82-2-740-1882/1855
Chemical Engineering, Advanced Materials Science&Engineering, Polymer Science&Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, Civil Architectural and Environmental System Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Industrial Engineering, Global Smart City Convergence Major, Intelligent Fab-Tech Convergence Major	Office of Engineering	82-31-290-5813
Integrative Biotechnology	Office of Science / Biotechnology & Bioengineering	82-31-290-5803
Sport Science	Office of Sport Science	82-31-290-5803
Nanoscience and Technology	Office of Sungkyun Convergence Institute	82-31-299-4115, 4113
SKK GSB Full-Time MBA	Office of SKK GSB Full-Time MBA	82-2-740-1530
Medicine (Biomedical Science)	Office of Medicine	82-2-2148-9913 82-31-299-6027

