## Kookmin University Profile for partner universities

### Basic Information

| Full name of Partner University: | Kookmin University
국민대학교 (in Korean) |
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### Information about the Kookmin University

| Location: | Seoul, Republic of Korea |
| Housing: | Student dormitory: On-campus and Off-campus (subject to availability)
Off-campus housing: Private residences in city center |
| Level of Degrees offered (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD): | Bachelors, Masters, PhD
*(For exchange we encourage undergraduate students to apply)* |
| Program offered entirely in English: | Kookmin International Business School(KIBS) – Undergraduate
Global Business Innovation(GBI) – Masters |
| * KIBS, GBI: All courses are taught in English |
| Courses offered in English: | 15~20% of Undergraduate courses are offered in English
For further information, contact us. |
| Length of term (in weeks): | 16 weeks (including midterm and final exams) |
| Academic Calendar for 2018: | Aug. 8~20: Course registrations for Fall
Aug. 27: Beginning of Fall semester
Oct. 15~19: Mid-term exams
Oct. 18: KMU 72th anniversary
Dec. 3~14: Final exams & Make up classes
Dec. 17: Beginning of winter vacation
(May change without prior notice) |
Established in 1946 Kookmin University has grown to reflect South Korea’s progress throughout the decades. Among the Kookmin University’s esteemed distinctions are its world-class academic institutions including the College of Business Administration, College of Economics & Commerce and College of Design.

Kookmin University invites more than 200 exchange students each semester and offers diverse selection of courses taught in English. Exchange students are placed at one of the department/majors and can interact with Korean students as well. In addition, exchange students have the opportunity to apply for the University dormitory which is modern, clean and safe.

As the campus is close from downtown Seoul, exchange students are exposed to many of the cultural highlights which Seoul has to offer.

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| Date application opens: | Fall: Mar. 01  
                               Spring: Sep. 01 |
| Application type: | Paper application |
| Application deadlines: | Fall: Jun. 20  
                               Spring: Dec. 20 |
| List of required documents to accompany the application: | 1. Application form  
                                                            2. Statement of purpose  
                                                            3. Transcript from home university in English  
                                                            4. Copy of passport (color)  
                                                            5. Face photo in jpeg format (color)  
                                                            6. Design/Architecture/Fine Arts applicants: Portfolio |
| Who should files be sent to for Exchange Program Admission? | Name: Miji Lee  
                                                                  Email: cherish@kookmin.ac.kr |
| Date application decisions are made: | Fall: early July  
                                               Spring: early January |
| Estimated Living costs per month: | Housing  
                                             - Student dormitory: approx. US$700 per semester  
                                             - Off campus housing: approx. US$400 per month  
                                             Living cost: approx. US$300 per month  
                                             - public transportation: US$1.1 per ride  
                                             - meals on campus: US$3~$5 per meal  
                                             - meals off campus: US$5~$10 per meal |