

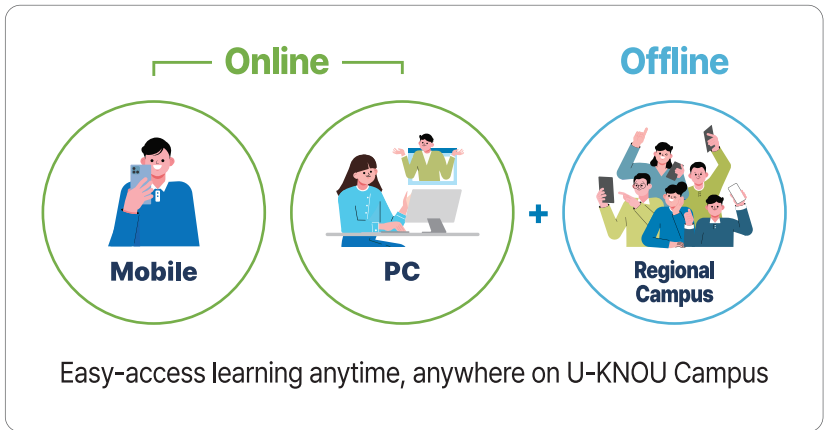
Learning Support Services

KNOU supports your studies through a variety of learning support systems to ensure a smooth learning experience.

Tutoring	Mentoring
Library Computer Lab	Operation of the Student Integrated Service Center

Blended Learning

KNOU provides high-quality education through both online and offline classes.



Graduation Criteria

Major	1st year	51 credits or more	Complete a minimum 130 credits in total
	2nd year transfer students	60 credits or more	
	3rd year transfer students	69 credits or more	
Liberal Arts	For all	24 credits or more	

* For some departments, students must pass the graduation assessment and meet all of the above conditions.

* Note: The credit requirements differ for students who entered or transferred before the 2009 academic year.

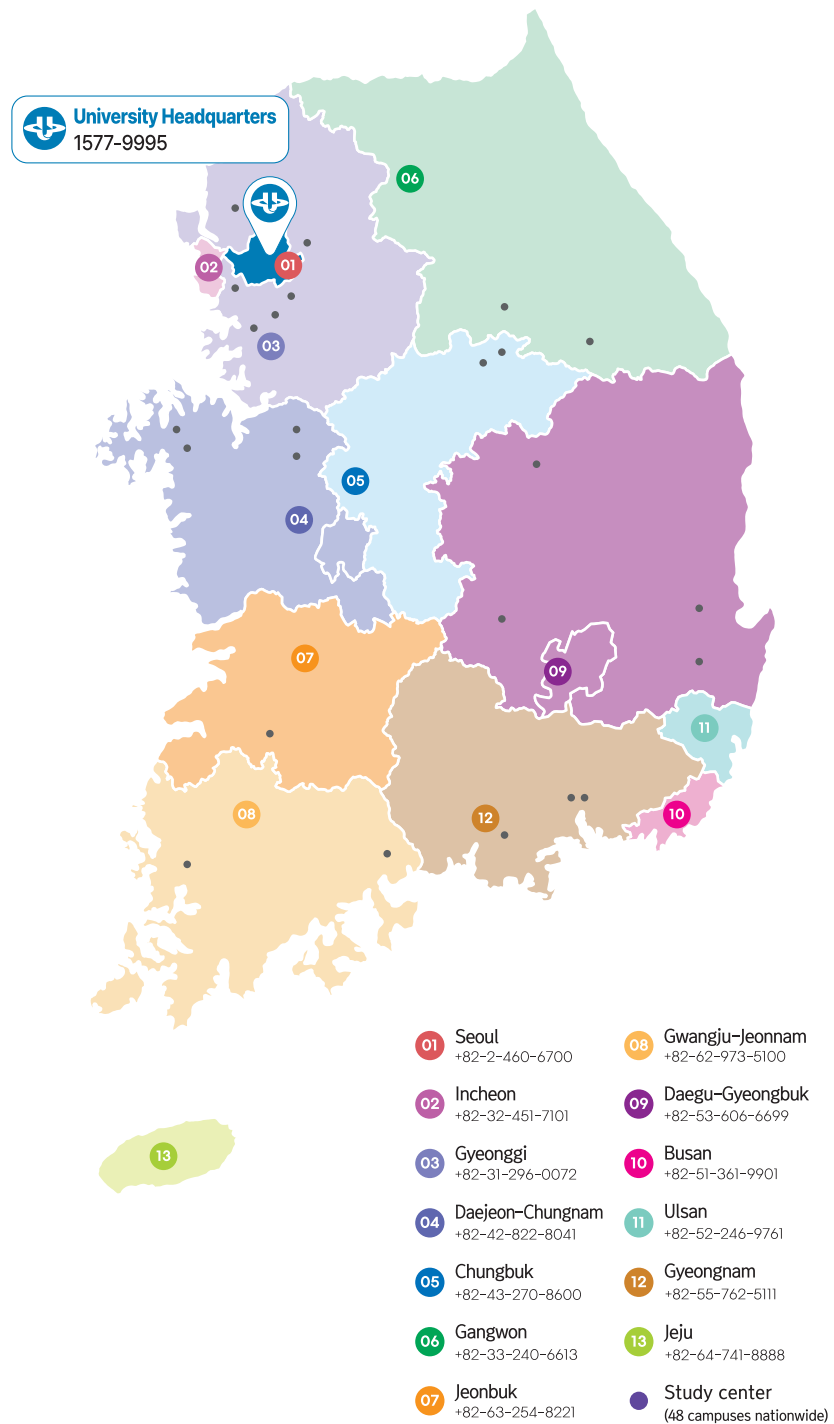
2025 Key changes



Category	Item	2025
Admission	Admission process	Changes to eligibility for the Division of Human Ecology, Food and Nutrition Major: (Removal of major-related eligibility restrictions) Additional departments recruiting overseas students: Sports for All
	Local university (Overseas Students)	Establishment of a new 'Seoul Regional University (Overseas Students)', among local universities
	Change of department name	Department of Tourism, Department of Environmental Health and Safety, Department of Youth Education Welfare & Counseling
Micro Degree	Eligibility, type, etc.	Establishment of "Micro Degree" program * Operating from the first semester Of the 2025 academic year
Credit Recognition for Social Service Activities	Application and Credit Recognition (Recognized social service organization)	(On-campus) Mentoring, Regional University Student Council Volunteer Group, Library Docent (Central Library), Production of Alternative Materials for Visually Impaired Students (Central Library)
Tuition Refund	Consultation Case	Guidance for those who withdraw after receiving a national scholarship
Scholarship	Eligibility & Benefits	National Scholarship Support Levels 1-9 ♦
	Consultation Case	Added national scholarship information
Academic Withdrawal	Consultation Case	Guidance for those who withdraw after receiving a national scholarship
Scholarship Foundation Scholarship (Off-campus scholarship)	How to apply	Log into the school website (www.knou.ac.kr) – Academic Information – MyKNOU Academic Information – Scholarship – Off-campus scholarships – (University Development Fund/Publishing Culture Center/ Asia Development Foundation/Continuing Education) Selection – Application
Course Registration	Course Eligibility	Removal of grade requirements ★ (One may apply for courses that have previously been taken among the courses offered during the regular semester)
Scope of	Broadcast Lecture Access	Available during the enrolled semester And the following semester after receiving a grade (including F)
Mentoring Program	School support for mentors	Issuance of 'Special Library Membership Cards', to Graduate Mentors

Regional Campuses

The Seoul General Student Council and clubs are located at the Seoul Regional Campus



SNS Channels



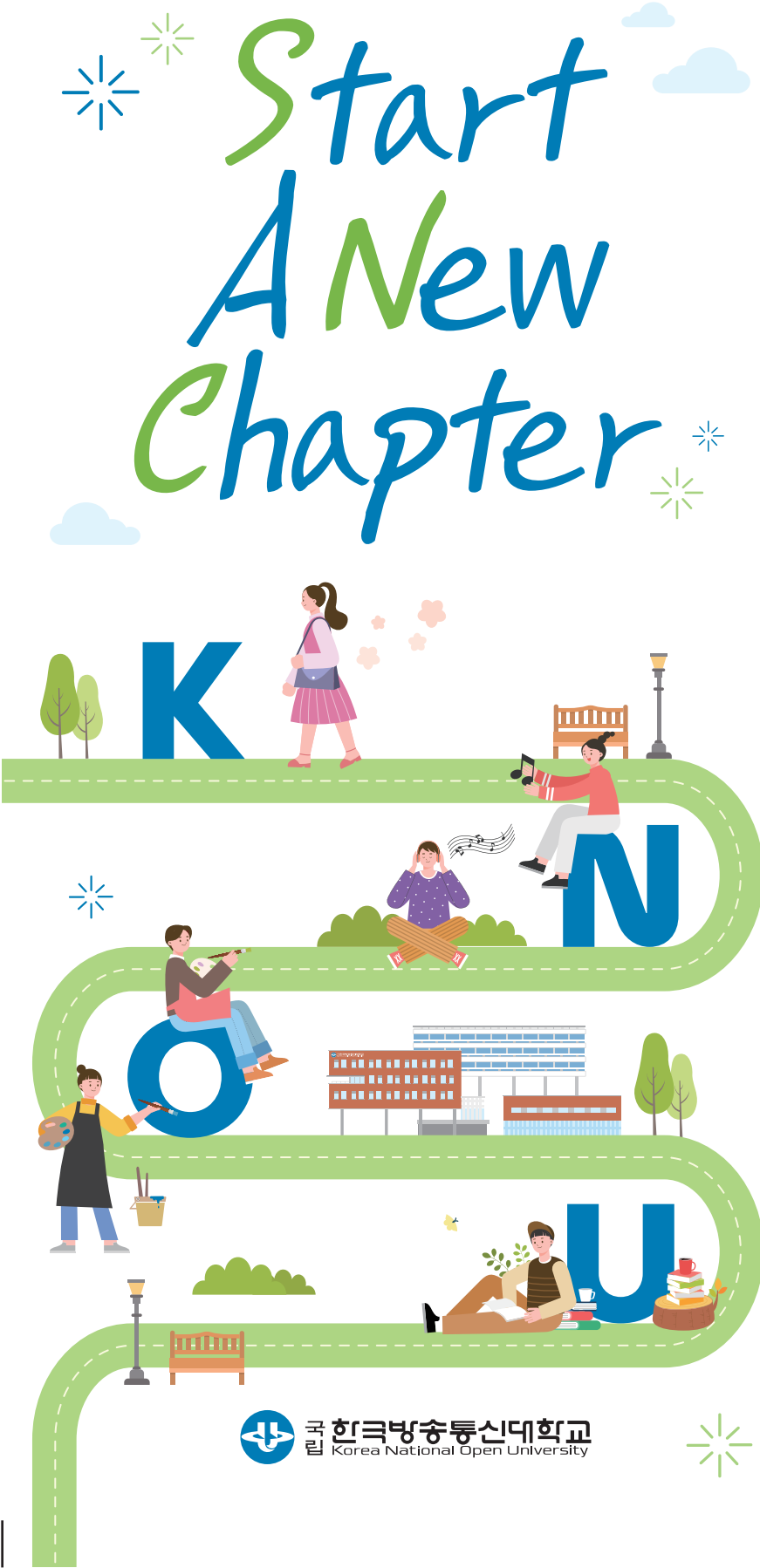
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Development fund: 10,000 KRW / person Donation Relay Campaign

Development Fund Homepage

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About KNOU

Korea National Open University plays a key role in the lifelong education system by offering university-level programs in various fields through distance education to all citizens.



KNOU VISION 2032

VISION	Success platform for a better tomorrow, Korea National Open University				
CORE VALUES	Innovation Open Education Contribution Self-Esteem				
STRATEGIC DIRECTION	Innovation in Higher Education Based on Digital Transformation Digital Conversion	Advancing the Open Education System Realization of Higher Education	Promoting Distance Higher Education Based on Scalability Expansion of University Education	Innovating KNOU's Brand Value Enhancement of Brand Competitiveness	Establishing Infrastructure for Strategic Implementation Securing Capabilities and Foundations

History

NOW~ 2001	2024. 03.	Established new facilities (Education Innovation Center, Teacher Training Support Center)
	2022. 09.	Opened Human Rights Center
	2021. 07.	Enacted the 'Act on the Establishment and Operation of Korea National Open University,' and its enforcement decree
	2020. 10.	Established the Department of Sports for All
	2019. 10.	Established the Department of Social Welfare at the Graduate School and the Department of Data Convergence Engineering at Prime College
	2017. 11.	Established the Department of Social Welfare at the undergraduate level
	2013. 10.	Established two departments at Prime College (Finance and Service, Advanced Engineering)
	2012. 08.	Established the Graduate School of Business Administration
	2012. 03.	Established Dongsung College (now Prime College)
2000~ 1970	2011. 08.	Renamed the Graduate School of Lifelong Education to the Graduate School
	2001. 09.	Opened the Graduate School of Lifelong Education

1996. 09.	Launched Broadcasting University TV (QUN, Channel 47)
1991. 12.	Reorganized from a Five-year Bachelor's Program to a Four-year Bachelor's Program
1982. 02.	Separated and became independent from Seoul National University
1981. 02.	Reorganized from a junior college program to a five-year Bachelor's program
1972. 03.	Established Korea National Open University as an affiliated institution of Seoul National University

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Prime College	Bachelor's Degree Program	(02)3668-4435~6
	Comprehensive Education and Training Institute for Lifelong Education Programs	(02)3668-4433~4
Under graduate	Student ID/Certificate Issuance	(02)3668-4337
	Leave of Absence/Withdrawal/Academic Records Management/Re-admission/Graduation/Double Majors/Interdisciplinary Majors/Micro Degree	(02)3668-4197~8
	Scholarship/Awards/Volunteer Activity Credit Recognition/Government-Guaranteed Student Loans	(02)3668-4171~2
	Tuition Fees	(02)3668-4241~2
	Course Registration/Summer and Winter Sessions	(02)3668-4143~4
	Central Library	(02)3668-4390

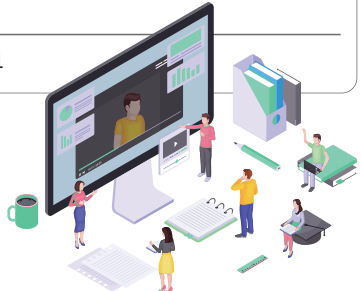
Undergraduate/Graduate School/Prime College

Under-graduate 24 departments	Graduate School 19 departments	Graduate School of Business 7 majors	Prime College 5 majors
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Under-graduate	College of Liberal Arts 5 departments Dept. of Korean Language & Literature, Dept. of English Language & Literature, Dept. of Chinese Language & Literature, Dept. of French Language & Culture, Dept. of Japanese Studies
	College of Social Sciences 8 departments Dept. of Law, Dept. of Public Administration, Dept. of Economics, Dept. of Management, Dept. of International Trade, Dept. of Media Arts & Sciences, Dept. of Tourism, Dept. of Social Welfare
	College of Natural Sciences 6 departments Dept. of Agricultural Science, Division of Human Ecology, Dept. of Computer Science, Dept. of Statistics and Data Science, Dept. of Environmental Health and Safety, Dept. of Nursing
Prime College	College of Educational Sciences 5 departments Dept. of Education, Dept. of Youth Education Welfare & Counseling, Dept. of Early Childhood Education, Dept. of Culture and Liberal Arts, Dept. of Sports for All
	Division of Finance & Service Management majors Accounting and Finance Major, Service Management Major
	Division of Advanced Engineering 3 majors Industrial Engineering Major, Mechatronics Engineering Major, Engineering on Data Convergence Major
Graduate School	Graduate School 19 departments Dept. of Creative Writing & Literary Contents, Dept. of Practical English, Dept. of Practical Chinese, Dept. of Africa and Francophonie, Dept. of Japanese Language and Culture, Dept. of Law, Dept. of Public Administration, Dept. of Media Arts and Cultural Contents, Dept. of Social Welfare, Dept. of Agriculture and Life Science, Dept. of Human Ecology, Dept. of Computer Science, Dept. of EduTech, Dept. of Bioinformatics and Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Health Systems, Dept. of Nursing, Dept. of Lifelong Education, Dept. of Youth Education, Dept. of Early Childhood Education
	Graduate School of Business 7 majors Human Resource Consulting Major, General Management Major, Techno Management Major, Marketing Major, Accounting and Finance Major, Economic Policy Major, International Trade Major

Status of Current Students

Undergraduates	90,856	Graduate School	2,445
College of Humanities	15,131	College of Humanities	573
College of Social Sciences	28,735	College of Social Sciences	453
College of Natural Sciences	28,864	College of Natural Sciences	984
College of Educational Sciences	18,126	College of Educational Sciences	435
Prime College		Graduate School of Business	553
Department of Convergence Management		1,364	
Department of Advanced Engineering		2,584	



Status of Graduated Students

Total cumulative number of graduates in 2024
Undergraduate : 833,727 / Prime : 2,944



Tuition Fees

Undergraduate (per semester)	343,800 KRW ~ 378,800 KRW
Prime College (based on 18 credits per semester)	1,107,000 KRW
Part-time (based on 3 credits)	202,580 KRW ~ 216,330 KRW
Graduate School (per semester)	1,303,000 KRW
Graduate School of Business (per semester)	1,918,000 KRW

Scholarship Distribution

Year	Undergraduate		Prime College	
	Number of Recipients	Amount (thousand KRW)	Number of Recipients	Amount (thousand KRW)
2020	89,353	21,405,613	2,883	1,631,041
2021	98,001	23,131,235	2,826	1,551,342
2022	88,048	21,242,232	2,897	1,338,540
2023	68,925	14,882,322	3,499	1,087,976
2024	69,778	15,157,827	1,564	1,167,275

Year	Graduate School		Graduate School of Business	
	Number of Recipients	Amount (thousand KRW)	Number of Recipients	Amount (thousand KRW)
2020	513	323,969	43	37,149
2021	539	346,070	57	48,369
2022	549	360,035	68	63,073
2023	560	373,842	73	72,278
2024	576	387,840	74	72,565