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1 Application Schedule

Stage	2026 Fall 1st Round	2026 Fall 2nd Round	Remarks
Online Application	Apr 27, 2026 (Mon) 09:00 – May 15, 2026 (Fri) 18:00	May 18, 2026 (Mon) – Jun 12, 2026 (Fri)	• Apply online through the designated website: ※ www.jinhakapply.com ※ https://enter.jinhakapply.com/ Notice/3016101/A
Document Submission (by postmark)	Postmarked by May 22, 2026 (Fri)	Postmarked by Jun 19, 2026 (Fri)	• Submit required documents according to eligibility type • Application with missing or late documents will be disqualified • Submission methods: postal mail(registered or express), or in-person submission (weekdays only)
Interview Schedule Announcement	Jun 10, 2026 (Wed)	Jul 8, 2026 (Wed)	• Individual notification of interview date and venue
Interview	Jun 15, 2026 (Mon) – Jun 19, 2026 (Fri)	Jul 13, 2026 (Mon) – Jul 17, 2026 (Fri)	• Interviews conducted on designated dates by department / major • Applicants must bring a valid ID • Schedule subject to change
Final Admission Results	Jul 3, 2026 (Fri) 14:00	Jul 31, 2026 (Fri) 14:00	• Admission certificates, tuition payment notices, and instrucions will be availabe online • Results will NOT be individually notified • Check Results on the Admission Website ※ ipsi.hknu.ac.kr / global.hknu.ac.kr
Tuition Payment Preiod	Jul 3, 2026 (Fri) 14:00 – Jul 9, 2026 (Thu) 16:00	Jul 31, 2026 (Fri) 14:00 – Aug 6, 2026 (Thu) 16:00	• Print the tuition invoice from the admissions website and transfer payment to the designated virtual account.

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Eligibility Criteria

Nationaltity

→ The applicant and both parents must be non-Korean nationals.

→ Applicants holding dual nationality (Korean + foreign) or whose parents hold Korean nationality are not eligible to apply.

Academic Background(Eligibility)

→ **[Undergraduate Admission]** Graduates (or expected graduates by August 2026) of a regular high school in Korean or abroad.

→ **[Transfer Admission]** Graduates (or expected graduates by August 2026) from a college/ university (associate degree or higher) in Korea or abroad, or those who have completed at least two academic years (minimum 65 credits) at a 4-year university.

※ 1.High School Equivalency Tests (GED), homeschooling, or online learning programs are not recognized as equivalent academic qualifications.
2. If the applicant and parents obtained foreign nationality before starting a program equivalent to a Korean high school, eligibility is recognized.

Language Proficiency Requirements

All language certificates must be valid as of the admission date

→ Korean Language Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions:

TOPIK Level 3 or higher
- TOPIK Level 4 required for: School of law & business Administration (Business Administration Major)
- Conditional admission with Level 3 (plus 200-hour Korean course) for: School of Humanities and Public Leadership (English language & Culture Major)
- Applicants who took TOPIK (102nd or 103rd) may apply with an exam slip but must submit a valid Level 3 certificate before enrollment; failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission.

HKNU Korean Language Program completion
- Completion of Level 4 or higher (must be completed before the document submission deadline)
- Even if Level 4 is already completed, the applicant must remain registered in the Korean Language Program until the final semester before admission (e.g., Summer term for September admission)

Korea Immigration and Immigration and Integration Program(KIIP) Completion of Level 3 or higher, or pre-assessemtn score of 61 or higher

King Sejong Institute Completion of Intermediate Level 1 or higher

→ English Language Requirements (for English Track)

Applicants must meet one of the following standards:

Standards 1	Standards 2
IELTS 5.5 or higher	TOEFL PBT 530 (CBT 197, iBT 71) or higher
Standards 3	**Standards 4**
CEFR B2 or higher	TEPS 601 points or higher (New TEPS 327+)

3 Tuition

Unit: KRW

Schools and majors		Per Semester
School of Global Leadership	Global Sports Management, Global Business Management	1,802,320
School of applied Humanities & Public Service	Creative Writing, Media Content & Public Relations, English Language & Culture, Public Administration	1,802,320
School of Law and Business Administration	Law, Business Administration	1,802,320
School of Wellness Industry & Convergence	Clothing Industry, Welfare Counseling, Food and Nutrition	1,983,720
School of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture	Plant Life and Environment, Landscape Architecture	1,983,720
School of Animal Life Convergence Science	Animal Life Sciences, Animal Applied Science	1,983,720
School of Biotechnology	Horticultural Biotechnology, Applied Biotechnology	1,983,720
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering, Environment Engineering	2,074,420
School of Social Safety System Engineering	Safety engineering, Regional Resource Systems Engineering	2,074,420
School of Food Biotechnology & Applied Mathematics	Food and Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering	2,074,420
School of Computer Engineering & Applied Mathematics	Software & Service Computing, Software Convergence(SC), Information Security, Applied Mathematics	2,074,420
School of ICT, Robotics & Mechanical Engineering	ICT Robotics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering	2,074,420
School of Electronic & Electrical Engineering	Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering	2,074,420
School of Architecture and Architectural Engineering	Architecture(5-year Program), Architectural Engineering	2,074,420
School of Creative Arts	Sports Science, Visual Image Design, Product Space Design, Applied Musicology, Precious Metals and Jewelry Crafts	2,165,020
School of Welfare Convergence	Social Welfare, Korean Sign Language Education, Early Childhood Special Education,	1,802,320
	Medical Rehabilitation Engineering	1,983,720
School of Integrated Social Sciences	Public Administration, Counseling Psychology Education,	1,802,320
	Special Physical Education	2,165,020
School of AI Convergence	AI Semiconductor Convergence	2,074,420
School of HK Liberal Studies		1,983,720

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Scholarship

Admission Scholarship

The admission scholarship will be distributed after the end of the semester, and the amount for each student will be determined by dividing the total scholarship budget for the semester by the number of newly admitted and transfer students.

International Student Scholarship

GPA 3.5 or above	GPA 3.0 or above	GPA 2.6 or above
100% tuition waiver	50% tuition waiver	20% tuition reduction

※ Separate criteria apply to the School of Global Leadership.
※ The above scholarship amounts and criteria are subject to change.

TOPIK Scholarship

The TOPIK scholarship will be awarded only once during the period of enrollment, based on the highest level obtained. If a student later obtains a higher TOPIK level, only the difference in scholarship amount will be paid. The scholarship amounts are subject to change depending on the available budget.

Unit: KRW

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000

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Student Dormitory

Students may apply for on-campus dormitory accommodation; however, availability may be limited in the Fall semester due to institutional circumstances. The estimated cost is approximately KRW 1,400,000-1,600,000 per semester (about 110 days), based on a double room with two meals per day.

https://dormitory.hknu.ac.kr/bbs/board.php?bo_table=notice&wr_id=1372&h_flag=1&kiosk=

한국어 모집요강   English 모집요강