

KIMPO UNIVERSITY

2027

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS GUIDE

교육부 고등직업교육품질인증대학
국가서비스대상 대학 'K-Culture 특성화' 대상
경기도 RISE(지역혁신중심 대학지원체계) 사업 선정
교육부 혁신지원사업 수행대학 선정

Customized Language
& Cultural Education

- Level-based Korean and English Language Programs
- Various Korean Cultural Experience Programs

Departments Dedicated to
International Students

AI Convergence Division

Nursing Care

Future Technology Convergence

New International
Student Scholarship

First Semester

30% to 50%
Tuition Scholarship



김포대학교
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VISION HOPE 2030

A Global University Nurturing Future Talent Through Innovative Education

Kimpo University provides a wide range of programs designed to help students develop global competencies, offering the best possible support for their growth into global leaders who communicate with the world and make a meaningful impact on society.

Since its establishment in 1996, Kimpo University has expanded partnerships with overseas educational institutions and industries, strengthening students' global capabilities and fostering internationally minded professionals equipped to thrive in a global environment.



- Promoting International Exchange and Cooperation Programs

- Operating Long-Term and Short-Term Global Programs and K-Culture Programs

- Supporting Korean and Foreign Language Education

- Delivering Academic Guidance and Career Pathways for International Students

- Operating Global Competency Enhancement Programs

- Domestic & Global Employment Placement (Support for Certificate Acquisition)

○ A Driving Force Connecting the World: Kimpo University's International Exchange Network



School	Department	Program Length (Years)	Language of Instruction
School of Future Convergence	Music★◆	3	Korean
	Public Health Administration★	3	Korean
	Game Contents Design	3	Korean
	Micro-degree	3	Korean
School of Creative Convergence	Dance★◆	2	Korean
	Leisure Sports★◆	2	Korean
	Taekwondo Convergence★◆	2	Korean
	Police & Security Services◆	2	Korean
	Dramatic Performance◆	2	Korean
	Youtube Creator◆	2	Korean
	Interdisciplinary and Micro-degree Studies	2	Korean/English
	AI Convergence Division★●	2	English
School of Innovative Convergence	Beauty Art	2	Korean
	Baking & Pastry	2	Korean
	Police Administration	2	Korean
	Railway Management	2	Korean
	Real Estate	2	Korean
	Social Welfare	2	Korean
	Senior Welfare	2	Korean
	Interdisciplinary Studies	2	Korean/English
School of Global Convergence	Future Technology Convergence●	2	English
	Nursing Care●	2	English

※ ★ : Departments offering 4-year Bachelor's Degree Programs / ● : Departments Dedicated to International Students /

◆ : Departments Requiring a Practical Skills Examination

※ Kimpo University does not discriminate on the basis of disability, physical or mental condition, or race in any admission track.

Recommended Academic Departments

We support the academic success and career development of international students from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Through intensive English and Korean language programs tailored to students' needs, cultural education, personalized one-on-one academic and student support, and specialized major programs, we enhance educational quality and student satisfaction while strengthening our competitiveness as a global university.

| Department of AI Convergence Division

The AI Convergence Division aims to cultivate global talent in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), one of the key drivers of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. To meet the growing industry demand for professionals in AI and big data, the division offers interdisciplinary curricula through the AI & Robotics and AI Business Management tracks, fostering AI specialists with creative problem-solving skills and practical industry competencies. Students may also pursue a bachelor's degree through an advanced major program upon completion of their associate degree, and graduates can pursue various career opportunities in the AI industry.

Specializations:

- AI Business Management, AI & Robotics, Computer Science

Career Opportunities:

- AI Engineer: AI model development and AI product design
- AI Industry Specialist: AI applications in smart factories, healthcare, and logistics
- Research & Development (R&D) Assistant: Entry-level positions in research teams and technology companies
- International Students: Eligibility to apply for the E-7-2 work visa after graduation in Korea

| Department of Future Technology Convergence

The Department of Future Technology Convergence is dedicated to cultivating professional technicians in the future automotive industry in response to the demands of local communities and industry partners. Students develop specialized competencies in automotive maintenance, diagnostics, painting, and welding, backed by hands-on practical skills and Korean language proficiency. Upon graduation, students can transition to an E-7-2 visa, empowering them to grow into professional technical talents in the future automotive sector.

Career Opportunities:

- Automotive technician at domestic and imported vehicle service centers and electric vehicle maintenance shops
- Body repair and automotive painting specialist at comprehensive repair centers and special-purpose vehicle manufacturing companies
- Production and quality control engineer at automotive parts suppliers
- Overseas sales, automotive parts import/export, and technical sales

| Department of Nursing Care

The Department of Nursing Care is a two-year associate degree program designed for international students, aiming to cultivate professionals with specialized knowledge and practical skills in Korea's care services sector. Students can prepare for certifications as caregivers and care assistants during their studies, while benefiting from various educational and support programs for obtaining national certifications and pursuing global career development. Upon graduation, students may work in Korea's care and welfare sectors through E-7-2 visa conversion.

Career Opportunities:

- Caregiver at long-term care hospitals, general hospitals, welfare centers, and nursing homes
- Healthcare service specialist at rehabilitation centers, wellness centers, and healthcare companies
- Career opportunities in care-related organizations both in Korea and abroad
- Operation of personal care service businesses or related centers in the nursing and healthcare fields
- Employment in public institutions and government-supported sectors related to elderly welfare after obtaining caregiver and care assistant certifications

| Department of Interdisciplinary and Micro-degree Studies

The Department of Interdisciplinary and Micro-degree Studies cultivates practice-oriented professionals equipped with the skills required in today's industries through the Global Food Major and Automotive Maintenance Major. Students develop culinary and menu development skills based on Korean and international food cultures in the Global Food Major, while acquiring specialized practical skills in automotive maintenance and tire management through the Automotive Maintenance Major. In addition, students strengthen their hands-on competencies through practice-based education.

Specializations:

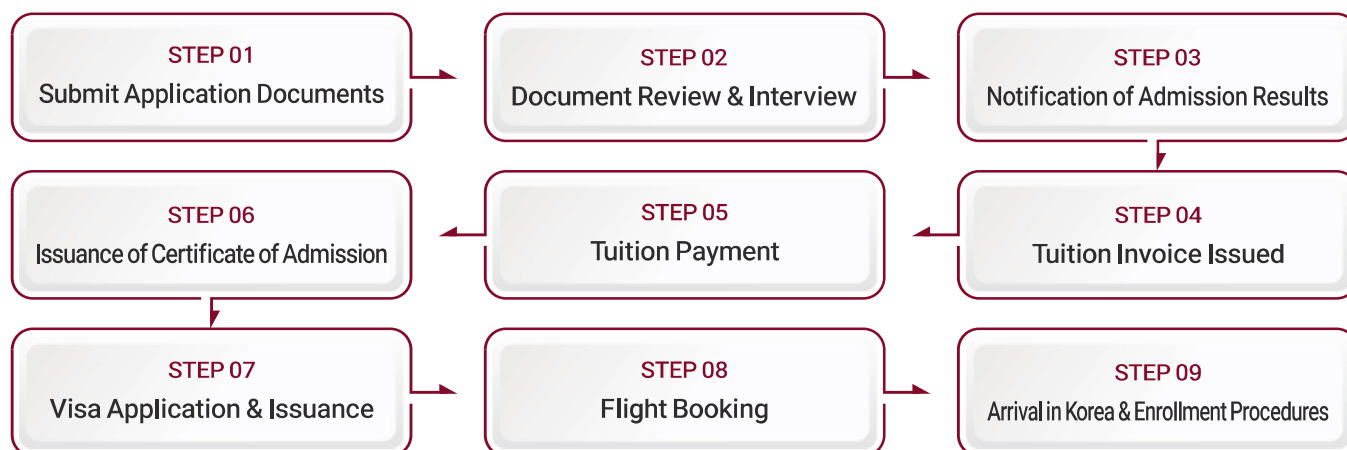
- Global Food, Automotive Maintenance, etc.

Career Opportunities:

- Global Food Major: Culinary Arts and Food Service Industries
- Automotive Maintenance Major: Automotive Maintenance and Tire Management Fields
- Technical positions at automotive repair shops and related industries

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Admission Procedures



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Admission Schedule

No.	Admission Stage	Schedule / Deadline	Details
1	Submit Application Documents	Spring Semester: Late December 2026 Fall Semester: Late June 2027 (Applications must arrive by 5:00 PM on the deadline date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee: KRW 50,000 (Applications will be rejected if the fee is not paid by the deadline, and the fee is non-refundable) • Submission Office: Office of International Affairs (in person, by email, or by mail) • Address: Office of International Affairs, Global Campus, Kimpo University, 10 Modamgongwon-ro, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do 10078, Republic of Korea
2	Document Evaluation & Interview (K-TOPIK Examination)	Individually Notified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document screening is mandatory; interviews are conducted as needed • K-TOPIK administered via partner institutions if required
3	Notification of Admission Results	Spring Semester: Late January 2027 Fall Semester: Late July 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results will be individually notified
4	Tuition Invoice Issued	Sequentially issued after the announcement of admission results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual tuition invoices will be sent to admitted applicants
5	Tuition Payment	Within 14 days of receiving the tuition invoice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition must be paid after confirming the invoice details
6	Issuance of Certificate of Admission	Within 14 days after tuition payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon the applicant's request, Kimpo University (Office of International Affairs) will issue the standard Certificate of Admission and related supporting documents
7	Visa Application & Issuance	Processed individually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must visit the Embassy or Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in their country of residence
8	Flight Booking	Prior to arrival in Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scanned copy of the flight ticket must be submitted via email to kukje@kimpo.ac.kr
9	Arrival in Korea & Enrollment Procedures	Spring Semester Begins: March 2, 2027 Fall Semester Begins: August 30, 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Entry and Admission Procedures (Fully supported by Kimpo University)

※ Additional admission rounds may be conducted if necessary

※ The above schedule is subject to change in accordance with the University's academic calendar

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Eligibility Requirements

Category	Eligibility Requirements
Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the applicant and their parents must be non-Korean nationals Applicants holding dual citizenship that includes Korean nationality are not eligible to apply
Educational Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have graduated from, or be expected to graduate from, a high school in Korea or abroad
Language Proficiency	<p>Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following requirements</p> <p>[Korean Language]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Level 2 or higher (※ Graduation Requirement: Students must obtain TOPIK Level 3 or higher before graduation) Completion of the Kimpo University Global Language Program (Korean Language Level 4 or higher) Passing the Kimpo University Korean Proficiency Test (K-TOPIK) for admission Completion of at least two years of middle school and/or high school education in Korea (excluding international schools) <p>[English Language]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Achievement of at least one of the following recognized English proficiency scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL PBT: 530 or above TOEFL iBT: 71 or above IELTS: 5.5 or above CEFR: B2 or above TEPS: 600 or above (NEW TEPS: 326 or above) Graduation from, or expected graduation from, a high school where English is the primary language of instruction

Submission Address		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail: Office of International Affairs, Global Campus, Kimpo University, 10 Modamgongwon-ro, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do 10078, Republic of Korea • Email: kukje@kimpo.ac.kr
No.	Required Documents	Details
1	Application Form	Download the form from the Kimpo University Office of International Affairs website (Appendix 1)
2	Affidavit of Financial Support	Download the form from the Kimpo University Office of International Affairs website
3	Consent Form for Collection and Use of Personal Information	Download the form from the Kimpo University Office of International Affairs website
4	Personal Statement	Download the form from the Kimpo University Office of International Affairs website (Appendix 2)
5	High School Graduation Certificate (or Expected Graduation Certificate)	Submit the original document and a notarized translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostille member countries: Apostille certification required • Non-Apostille countries: Applicants must visit the Embassy or Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in their country of residence
6	High School Academic Transcript	Submit the original document and a notarized translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates: Submit the final academic transcript with notarized translation • Expected graduates: Submit a notarized translated transcript showing grades for all completed semesters to date • After final admission, applicants must submit the final transcript authenticated by Apostille or consular legalization within the designated deadline • Grades for all years of high school education must be included ※ Failure to submit the final authenticated transcript by the designated deadline may result in cancellation of admission and non-issuance of the Certificate of Admission
7	Official Korean or English Language Proficiency Test Score Report	Required only for applicable applicants
8	Passport-size Photo	2 copies (3 cm × 4 cm, white background)
9	Copy of Passport	1 copy
10	Copy of Parent's ID Card or Passport	1 copy for each parent
11	Family Relationship Certificate	Official document such as a birth certificate or family register <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese nationals: Copy of Household Register (Hukou) and Certificate of Family Relationship (submitted in Chinese with an English or Korean notarized translation) ※ If a parent is divorced or deceased, submit a notarized translation of the divorce certificate or death certificate
12	Proof of Financial Capacity	Original Bank Balance Certificate (Applicant or Parent) — Min. KRW 20,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without expiration date: Issued within 30 days of the application date • With expiration date: Issued within up to 6 months of the application date ※ If using a parent's bank statement, an English notarized Family Relationship Certificate is required.
13	Copy of Residence Card (formerly Alien Registration Card, ARC)	Required only for applicants currently residing in Korea and holding an Alien Registration Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ Submit copies of both the front and back sides

※ All documents issued in languages other than Korean or English must be accompanied by a notarized translation

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Tuition Fees

Application Fee	KRW 50,000 (one-time payment)
Tuition Fee	KRW 3,700,000 (per semester)
Student Activity Fee	KRW 20,000 (per semester) ※ The Student Activity Fee is collected together with the initial tuition payment

※ The same tuition and fees apply to all departments

※ In the event of any revision to tuition fees, the updated amount will apply

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Scholarships

Category	Scholarship Type		Eligibility	Scholarship Benefit
New Students	Kimpo University Global Language Center Scholarship		Completion of three or more semesters at the Kimpo University Global Language Center	50% Tuition Fee Reduction for the First Semester
	Special Scholarship for International Students		Applicants Recommended by Partner Institutions	30%–50% Tuition Fee Reduction for the First Semester
	Bachelor's Degree Advancement Program Scholarship		Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree Advancement Program	30% tuition reduction each semester
Current Students	Academic Excellence Scholarship		GPA of 3.0 or higher in the previous semester	30% tuition reduction
Common	Additional Language Proficiency Scholarship	TOPIK Scholarship	TOPIK Level 3	KRW 300,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			TOPIK Level 4	KRW 400,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			TOPIK Level 5	KRW 500,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			TOPIK Level 6	KRW 600,000 tuition deduction or cash award
		Social Integration Program Scholarship	Completion of Level 3 (Pre-assessment score of 61 or above)	KRW 300,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			Completion of Level 4 (Pre-assessment score of 81 or above)	KRW 400,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			Completion of Level 5	KRW 500,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			Completion of Level 6	KRW 600,000 tuition deduction or cash award
		King Sejong Institute Scholarship	Completion of Intermediate 1	KRW 300,000 tuition deduction or cash award
			Completion of Intermediate 2	KRW 400,000 tuition deduction or cash award

※ Detailed scholarship criteria are subject to change in accordance with University policies

※ Scholarships will be awarded only to students who submit the required supporting documents within the designated scholarship application period

※ Scholarship benefits for each proficiency level may be awarded only once during the student's entire period of enrollment (except in cases where a higher-level certificate is subsequently obtained and submitted)

※ All language proficiency scholarships for newly admitted students are granted only for certificates that remain valid as of the first day of the semester

This employment-linked program supports international students in establishing stable careers and maintaining legal residency in Korea through specialized training programs that prepare them to obtain employment-related certifications and qualifications.

Industry-Academia Cooperative Internship Program for International Students (Sample)

Eligible Departments (Programs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Nursing Care (Caregiver Certification, Long-Term Care Worker Certification, etc.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Future Technology Convergence (Automotive Maintenance Certification, Welding Certification, Automotive Painting Certification, etc.)
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates of a Korean junior college (associate degree program) or a four-year university • Holders of a D-10 Visa (extendable for up to one year) • Holders of TOPIK Level 3 or higher
Program Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site training and intensive group-based training programs • Support for E-7 Visa acquisition • Enhancement of major-related competencies through theoretical and practical training • Career planning, employment, and student life counseling services

Expansion and Introduction of Visa Programs in the Nursing Care Sector

Expansion of the E-7-2 (Specified Activities) Visa	The Korean government is considering expanding the scope of the E-7-2 (Specified Activities) Visa for skilled foreign workers to include occupations in the nursing care and long-term care sectors
Introduction of a Dedicated Caregiver Visa (Tentatively designated as E-7-9 or a similar category)	The government is pursuing the establishment of a new visa category specifically for caregiving and long-term care occupations, allowing eligible foreign workers to reside and work legally in Korea
Expansion of the E-9 (Non-Professional Employment) Visa	The government is also reviewing the expansion of industries eligible under the E-9 (Non-Professional Employment) Visa, extending coverage beyond the manufacturing and construction sectors to include nursing care and long-term care occupations

Appendix 1



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Admissions for Foreign Students

Kimpo University Application Form

Test identification number is assigned
by the university

Test ID Number	
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Applicant Information

Name	(Korean)	(English)
Classification	Nationality	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Alien Registration Number		Passport Number
Korean Language Proficiency	☐ TOPIK certification level ____	
	☐ _____ Korean Language Academy Level _____ Completion	
	☐ Apply for K-TOPIK (no TOPIK certificate, no experience in Korean language study)	
Address	Tel.:	Cell Phone:
	E-mail:	
	Home Country	
	Korea	

Application

Department to Apply	Type Classification	☐ Absolute Foreigners, ☐ Overseas Koreans, ☐ Defectors
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Study Period

Nation	School Year	School Name
	MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY	High School Graduated . Expected . Attending
	MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY	University Graduated . Expected . Attending

Guardian Contact Information

Name	Date of Birth	MM/DD/YYYY
Nationality	Relationship with the Applicant	
Address		
Contact	Tel.	Cell Phone
A recommender Category	A recommender name	

The above person is applying for admission to the University with the required documents and consents to the use of the applicant's personal information (online and offline). Date Applicant : (Signature) To the President of Kimpo University	Application fee 50,000 won
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순수외국인 학위과정
자기소개 및 학업계획서
(Personal Statement)

영문 이름 (English Name)		한국 이름 (Korean Name)	
※ 한국어 작성을 원칙으로 하나 한국어를 전혀 사용할 수 없는 경우, 영어로 작성 허용. ※ In principle, if you can't write in Korean at all, write in English is allowed.			
1. 성장배경 · 가정환경 (Family background)			
2. 교육배경 (Educational background)			
3. 김포대학교 지원동기 (Purpose in studying in Korea / at Kimpo University)			
4. 학위과정 수학 계획 (Study plan for Associate Degree)			
5. 대학 진학 계획 (Study plan for undergraduate)			



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학사학위(전공심화)과정 입학원서

Advanced Major Course (4-year Bachelor's Degree)

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A P P L I C A N T	Name	(Last/Family)	(Given)	(Middle)
	Classification	Nationality		Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
	Alien Registration Number			Passport Number
	Language Proficiency	☐ TOPIK certification level ____ ☐ _____ Korean Language Academy Level _____ Completion ☐ APPLY for K-TOPIK (no TOPIK certificate, no experience in Korean language study)		
	Address			
Department to apply		Type Classification		☐ Absolute Foreigners, ☐ Overseas Koreans, ☐ Defectors

S T U D Y		School Name (Department)	Enrollment Period		Accreditation Status
	High School		MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY		
	University		Admission: Graduation:	☐ Graduated, ☐ Expected to Graduate, ☐ Completed Program, ☐ Expected to Complete Program	
	Previous Department (Major)				
	University Academic Records	Total Average Score (out of 100)	Total Earned Credits	Major Credits Earned	Remarks

G U A R D I A N	Name	Date of Birth		MM/DD/YYYY
	Nationality	Relationship with the Applicant		
	Address			
	Contact	Tel.	Cell Phone	

C O N T A C T	Applicant	Tel. :	Cell Phone :	E-mail :
	Address	Home		
		Korea		

The above person is applying for admission to the University with the required documents and consents to the use of the applicant's personal information (online and offline) Date Applicant : (Signature)		Application fee KRW 50,000
To the President of Kimpo University		