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Fall semester of 2020

AUG	3(Mon)~25(Tue)	Application for Leave of/Return from Absence
	3(Mon)~11(Tue)	Application for Fall 2020 Foreign Language (Secondary Foreign Language and Korean Language) Exam ※ For MA (Korean Studies) & PhD
	3(Mon)~14(Fri)	Application for Re-Admission for Fall 2020
	5(Wed)~7(Fri)	Application for the Waiver Exam of Core Courses for Fall 2020 New Students ※ For Master's Degree
	12(Wed)	The Waiver Exam of Core Courses for Fall 2020
	15(Sat)	Liberation Day (National Holiday)
	19(Wed)	Results Release for the Waiver Exam for Core Courses: Fall 2020
	19(Wed)~21(Fri)	Course Registration for Fall 2020: 8/19~21 Current Students, 8/20~21 New Students
	21(Fri)~28(Fri)	Enrollment for Fall 2020

Leave of/Return from Absence 휴·복학

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◆ Leave of Absence

- [KUPID](#) → [Registration/Graduation](#) → [\[University Registration\] Application for Leave of Absence/Return](#)
- Students can take off maximum of 2 consecutive semesters at a time and the total numbers cannot exceed 3 semesters.
- The period of 'Leave of Absence' is included in the term of years for thesis submission.
- Contact the GSIS Administration Office for the special reasons - such as maternity leave, military leave, etc.
- **International Students** Your D-2 visa will be expired on the very day of applying for 'Leave of Absence.' Therefore, you need to prepare your own visa if you keep staying in Korea and when you return to KU GSIS, you should notify the GSIS Administration Office and request a new Certificate of Admission (COA) in order to apply for new D-2 visa. If you want to know more information on your visa issue, please contact the Seoul Immigration Office.

◆ Return from Absence

- [KUPID](#) → [Registration/Graduation](#) → [\[University Registration\] Application for Leave of Absence/Return](#)
- MUST register courses during the Course Registration Period.
- MUST pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period.
- If you do not register for 'Return from Absence' after the period is expired, you will be **expulsed**.

Scholarships

The screenshot shows the Korea University website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'LOGIN', 'SNS', and '한국어'. Below this is the Korea University logo and name, followed by 'Division of International Studies' and 'Graduate School of International Studies'. A main navigation menu includes 'About', 'Undergraduate Program', 'Graduate Program', 'Global Research Institute', and 'Community'. A large banner image features the text 'KOREA UNIVERSITY' and 'DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Graduate Program', listing 'Why study at KU GSIS?', 'Degree Programs', 'Admissions', 'Scholarships', 'Special Programs', 'Dual Degree & Exchange', 'Academic Calendar', 'Forms', and 'Executive Program'. The 'Scholarships' option is highlighted with a yellow box. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Graduate Program' with sub-items: 'Why study at KU GSIS?', 'Degree Programs', 'Admissions', 'Scholarships', 'Special Programs', 'Dual Degree & Exchange', 'Academic Calendar', 'Forms', and 'Executive Program'. The 'Scholarships' item in the sidebar is also highlighted with a yellow box. The main content area displays the 'Scholarships' page with a 'Tuition Fee' section containing a table and a note about fees for the Spring Semester of 2020.

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Tuition Fee

	Tuition Fee	Admission Fee
Master's	KRW 6,352,000	KRW 1,234,000
Doctoral	KRW 6,352,000	KRW 1,234,000

• As of Spring Semester, 2020. Fees are subject to change.

Scholarships

GSIS students may pursue scholarships and funds provided under the auspices of the central and local governments as well as the private sector. GSIS also extends partial financial support to students in selective cases to meet costs of extramural intensive academic training and internship programs. In GSIS, many international students will be awarded scholarships (50 to 100 percent of tuition fee) based on their academic performance. In addition, the school also offers a special international scholarship sponsored by other institutions such as POSCO, one of the world's leading steel companies. Korean students, on the other hand, can be granted research/ teaching assistantships or KIEP scholarships awarded through our school's Graduate Program in Area Studies (GPAS). Please contact the admissions officer for details.

Registration/Tuition Payment 등록/등록금납부

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◆ Registration/Tuition Payment

- o MUST check the tuition bill during the Print Tuition Billing Period.
- o MUST pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period.
- o If you do not pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period , you will be **expulsed**.

◆ Tuition Payment in 4 Installments

- o MUST apply and pay the tuition at a designated time period.

◆ Tuition Reduction for Extra Semesters

- o Eligible Applicants: 5th (or later) semester who register for 3 credits or less

Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education

인권과 성평등 법정·의무교육

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KU has provided Human Rights and Gender Equality Education to all members of KU since 2017 to enhance human rights sensitivity and the perception of gender equality.

Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education is available on Black Board <http://kulms.korea.ac.kr>.

All students MUST take the Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education

※ Please complete this course at least once while you are attending KU GSIS.

→ It applies to students who were admitted **from the Spring 2020 semester.**

Degree Programs Master's Degree

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General Information

KU GSIS students can choose among five MA programs, i.e. International Commerce, International Development & Cooperation, International Peace & Security, Area Studies, and Korean Studies. Students engage an all-English curriculum that offers a mixture of theoretical frameworks for defining the pressing issues facing firms, cities, nations, regions, and the globe and the practical tools required to formulate policies and strategies to address those issues.

After two years of study, students are being awarded one of the following degrees depending on their choice:

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Commerce)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Development & Cooperation)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Peace & Security)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (Area Studies)

Master's Degree International Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3
	IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹⁾	3
	Subtotal		6
CORE Common Electives <i>Choose 3</i>	IRC020	International Business	3
	IRC030	International Economics	3
	IRC040	World Politics	3
	IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3
	Subtotal		9
Major Courses ²⁾	IIC IDC IPS IAS xxx	Major Courses	15
	Subtotal		15
Area Studies ³⁾	IAS xxx	IAS Courses for IC, IDC, IPS Major	6
	IIC IDC IPS xxx	IIC, IDC or IPS Courses for Area Studies Major	
	Subtotal		6
General Elective ⁴⁾	Any additional course(s) below - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Internship, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/ other GSIS in Korea, etc.		3
	Subtotal		3
Total			39

Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable *before* the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 39 Credits
- Research Proposal Presentation
- Pass (or Exempt) Qualification Exam
 - General Exam
 - Thesis Submission

¹⁾ Must take Thesis Research I in your 3rd Semester.

²⁾ International Commerce Course Code → IICxxx
 International Development & Cooperation Course Code → IDCxxx
 International Peace & Security Course Code → IPSxxx
 Area Studies Course Code → IASxxx
 ※ The List of KU GSIS Master's Major Courses for Cross-Major Recognition is *available* on the KU GSIS Homepage.

³⁾ IC, IDC or IPS Major: Must take Area Studies Courses.
 Area Studies Major: Must take IIC, IDC or IPS Courses.
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⁴⁾ For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation, students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **General Exam**.

Students who want to be exempted from the General Exam should

1) meet all following requirements and then **2) meet exemption conditions**.

1) Requirements for the General Exam

- ① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 6 years of admission.
- ② At least 33 credits completed by the end of the 3rd Semester.
- ③ Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ④ Completed all CORE Courses.

* If you do not meet any of requirements above, you are not eligible for the General Exam and Thesis Submission until you meet all the requirements above.

* You can take the General Exam from the 4th Semester within 6 years from enrollment.

2) Exemption Conditions for the General Exam

a. Meet all the Requirements for the General Exam above.

b. Accumulative average **GPA of 3.3 or higher** after completion of the 3rd Semester

◆ **General Exam Subjects** **No limits on retakes**

o **1 CORE** (Common Electives) + **1 MAJOR** (Your Major) = **Total 2 Subjects**

Select 1	Your Major
World Politics	International Commerce
International Business	International Development and Cooperation
International Economics	International Peace and Security
Introduction to IDC	Area Studies (East Asia, Europe)

Master's Degree International Studies Thesis Track Example

1st Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 2 Core (6 Credits)
- 2 Major (6 Credits)

2nd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 2 Core (6 Credits)
- 2 Major (6 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses except Thesis Research I until the 2nd Semester.**

3rd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- Thesis Research I (3 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 2 Area Studies (6 Credits)

- Check *graduation requirements* before the course registration period.

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
: Thesis Track/Major/Thesis Advisor Application for Declaration

- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
: Research Proposal Application

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
: Research Proposal

4th Semester

- **3 Credits**
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
: General Exam Application

- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
: General Exam Thesis Application

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
: Thesis Defense

Master's Degree International Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements ¹⁾	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3
	Subtotal		3
CORE Common Electives <i>Choose 3</i>	IRC020	International Business	3
	IRC030	International Economics	3
	IRC040	World Politics	3
	IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3
Subtotal		9	
Major Courses ²⁾	IIC IDC IPS IAS xxx	Major Courses	21
	Subtotal		21
Area Studies ³⁾	IAS xxx	IAS Courses for IC, IDC, IPS Major	6
	IIC IDC IPS xxx	IIC, IDC or IPS Courses for Area Studies Major	6
	Subtotal		6
General Elective ⁴⁾	Any additional course(s) below - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Internship, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/ other GSIS in Korea, etc.		3
	Subtotal		3
Total			42

¹⁾ Must NOT take Thesis Research I.

²⁾ **International Commerce** Course Code → IICxxx
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International Peace & Security Course Code → IPSxxx
Area Studies Course Code → IASxxx
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³⁾ **IC, IDC or IPS Major:** Must take **Area Studies** Courses.
Area Studies Major: Must take **IIC, IDC or IPS** Courses.
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⁴⁾ For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

Non-Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable *before* the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters**
within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 42 Credits**
- Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher**

Master's Degree International Studies Non-Thesis Track Example

1st Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 2 Core (6 Credits)
- 2 Major (6 Credits)

2nd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 2 Core (6 Credits)
- 2 Major (6 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses**
until the 2nd Semester.

3rd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 2 Major (6 Credits)
- 2 Area Studies (6 Credits)

- Check *graduation requirements*
before the course registration
period.

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
: **Non-Thesis Track/Major/Thesis Advisor**
Application for Declaration

- Non-Thesis Track **CANNOT TAKE**
Thesis Research I.

4th Semester

- **6 Credits**
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- Non-Thesis Track will
automatically graduate *after*
finishing all the required
coursework (Accumulative
average GPA of 3.0 or higher).

Master's Degree Korean Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits	
CORE Common Requirements	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3	
	IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹⁾	3	
	IRC050	Modern History of Korea	3	
	IRC053	Korean Language I Korean Language II Korean Language III } ²⁾	9	
	IRC052			
	IRC051			
	IRC060	Contemporary Korean Society	3	
		Subtotal	21	
Major Courses ³⁾	IKS xxx	Major Courses	9	
			Subtotal	9
General Elective ⁴⁾	Any additional course(s) below - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Internship, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/ other GSIS in Korea, etc.		9	
			Subtotal	9
			Total	39

1) Must take Thesis Research I in your 3rd Semester.

2) The Waiver Conditions of Korean Language

- Lower level Korean Language courses can be waived if students achieve 'A' or above on upper level courses.

<LEVEL> (Lower) Korean Language I → II → III → Readings → Advanced readings (Upper)

e.g. a. If you get an A in Korean Language III → Korean Language I, II can be waived.

b. If you get an A in Readings or Advanced readings in Korean → Korean Language I, II, III can be waived.

- If you are exempted from the following courses, you need to take IKS courses for the remaining credits.

- To gain approval of other major courses instead of IKS to substitute credits, the course **MUST** be related to Korean Studies.

3) Some of International Studies Major Course (Course Code IIC, IDC, IPS and IAS) are acceptable as IKS Major courses.

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4) For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable *before* the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters**
within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 39 Credits**
- Research Proposal Presentation**
- Pass (or Exempt) Qualification Exam**
 - Korean Language Exam
 - General Exam
- Thesis Submission**

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation, students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **Korean Language Exam**.

Students who want to be exempted from the Korean Language Exam should be in the 2nd or later semester.

1) Exemption Conditions for the Korean Language Exam

a. Students who have taken one of three courses with grade 'A' or higher

IRC051 Korean Language III
IKS421 Readings in Korean
IKS420 Advanced Readings in Korean

b. Korean students who major in Korean Studies

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation, students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **General Exam**.

Students who want to be exempted from the General Exam should

1) meet all following requirements and then **2) meet exemption conditions**.

1) Requirements for the General Exam

- ① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 6 years of admission.
- ② At least 33 credits completed by the end of the 3rd Semester.
- ③ Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ④ Completed all CORE Courses.

* If you do not meet any of requirements above, you are not eligible for the General Exam and Thesis Submission until you meet all the requirements above.

* You can take the General Exam from the 4th Semester within 6 years from enrollment.

2) Exemption Conditions for the General Exam

- a. Meet all the Requirements for the General Exam above.
- b. Accumulative average **GPA of 3.3 or higher** after completion of the 3rd Semester

◆ **General Exam Subjects** **No limits on retakes**

o Total 2 Subjects

Korean Economy and Business
Korean Law and Politics
Korean Society and Culture

Master's Degree Korean Studies Thesis Track Example

1st Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 2 Core (6 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)

2nd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 1 Core (3 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

3rd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- Thesis Research I (3 Credits)
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses**
until the 3rd Semester.

- Check *graduation requirements*
before the course registration
period.

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
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- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
: Research Proposal Application

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
: Research Proposal

4th Semester

- **3 Credits**
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- February (Spring) | August (Fall)
: Korean Language Exam
Application

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
: Korean Language Exam
General Exam Application

- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
: General Exam
Thesis Application

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
: Thesis Defense

Master's Degree Korean Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits	
CORE ¹⁾ Common Requirements	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3	
	IRC050	Modern History of Korea	3	
	IRC053	Korean Language I Korean Language II Korean Language III } ²⁾	9	
	IRC052			
	IRC051			
	IRC060	Contemporary Korean Society	3	
		Subtotal	18	
Major Courses ³⁾	IKS xxx	Major Courses	15	
			Subtotal	15
General Elective ⁴⁾	Any additional course(s) below - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Internship, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/ other GSIS in Korea, etc.		9	
			Subtotal	9
			Total	42

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 b. If you get an A in Readings or Advanced readings in Korean → Korean Language I, II, III can be waived.
 - If you are exempted from the following courses, you need to take IKS courses for the remaining credits.
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within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 42 Credits**
- Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher**

Master's Degree Korean Studies Non-Thesis Track Example

1st Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 1 Core (3 Credits)
- 2 Major (6 Credits)

2nd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 1 Core (3 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

3rd Semester

- **12 Credits**
- 1 Korean (3 Credits)
- 1 Core (3 Credits)
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses**
until the 3rd Semester.

- Check *graduation requirements*
before the course registration
period.

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
: **Non-Thesis Track/Major/Thesis Advisor**
Application for Declaration

- Non-Thesis Track **CANNOT TAKE**
Thesis Research I.

4th Semester

- **6 Credits**
- 1 Major (3 Credits)
- 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- Non-Thesis Track will
automatically graduate *after*
finishing all the required
coursework (Accumulative
average GPA of 3.0 or higher).

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International Commerce

This program targets young scholars interested in the field of International Commerce. The miraculous development of Korea can be largely attributed to its success in international business and trade. As such, GSIS has particular expertise in trade and FDI as well as specializing in both macro and micro-approaches to aid young scholars in conducting cutting-edge research. Possible research topics in International Commerce include Multilateral & Regional Trade Relations, Foreign Direct Investment, Strategic Management, and Electronic Commerce.

International Cooperation

Being the prime example of rapid economic growth and development as well as the world's first recipient-turned-donor country, the Republic of Korea is a leader of development studies as well as a hub for international relations in Asia. This program targets young scholars interested in cutting-edge research in the field of International Development & Cooperation. From global macro issues to carefully-

Doctoral Degree International Commerce/Cooperation

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements	IAC701	Independent Study I (2 nd Semester) ¹⁾	3
	IAC702	Independent Study II (3 rd Semester)	3
	IRC012	Thesis Research II (4 th Semester) ²⁾	3
	Subtotal		9
Major Required	IAC801/802	Advanced Research Methods	3
	IIC or IDC/IPS xxx	Major Courses ³⁾	6
	Subtotal		9
Major Elective	IAC xxx	Advances Seminars	12
	Subtotal		12
General Elective ⁴⁾	Any additional course(s) below - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) - Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Short-term Program, Internship, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.		6
	Subtotal		6
Total			36

Graduation Requirements

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters within 10 years of admission
- Minimum of 36 Credits
- Pass Qualification Exam
 - Language Exams
 - General Exam
- Research Proposal Presentation
- Dissertation Submission

¹⁾ Must submit the Major/Thesis Advisor Form in your 2nd Semester.

²⁾ Must submit the Thesis Research II Form in your 4th Semester.

³⁾ **International Commerce** Course Code → IICxxx
International Development & Cooperation Course Code → IDCxxx
International Peace & Security Course Code → IPSxxx
Area Studies Course Code → IASxxx
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Qualification Exam 박사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation, students **MUST pass** the Qualification Exam: **General Exam**.

◆ You have **3 chances in total** to take the General Exam.

1) Requirements for the General Exam

- ① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 10 years of admission.
- ② At least 27 credits completed by the end of the 3rd Semester.
- ③ Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ④ Completed all CORE Courses.

* If you do not meet any of requirements above, you are not be eligible to take the General Exam and submit your thesis until you meet all requirements above. You will automatically be extending to an extra semester.

◆ General Exam Subjects

o International Commerce

1 Core Course	2 Adv. Seminars
International Commerce	Select 2 IAC courses that you have already taken

o International Cooperation

1 Core Course	2 Adv. Seminars
International Cooperation	Select 2 IAC courses that you have already taken

Qualification Exam 박사학위 청구논문자격시험

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation, students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **Language (English & 2nd Foreign Language) Exams.**

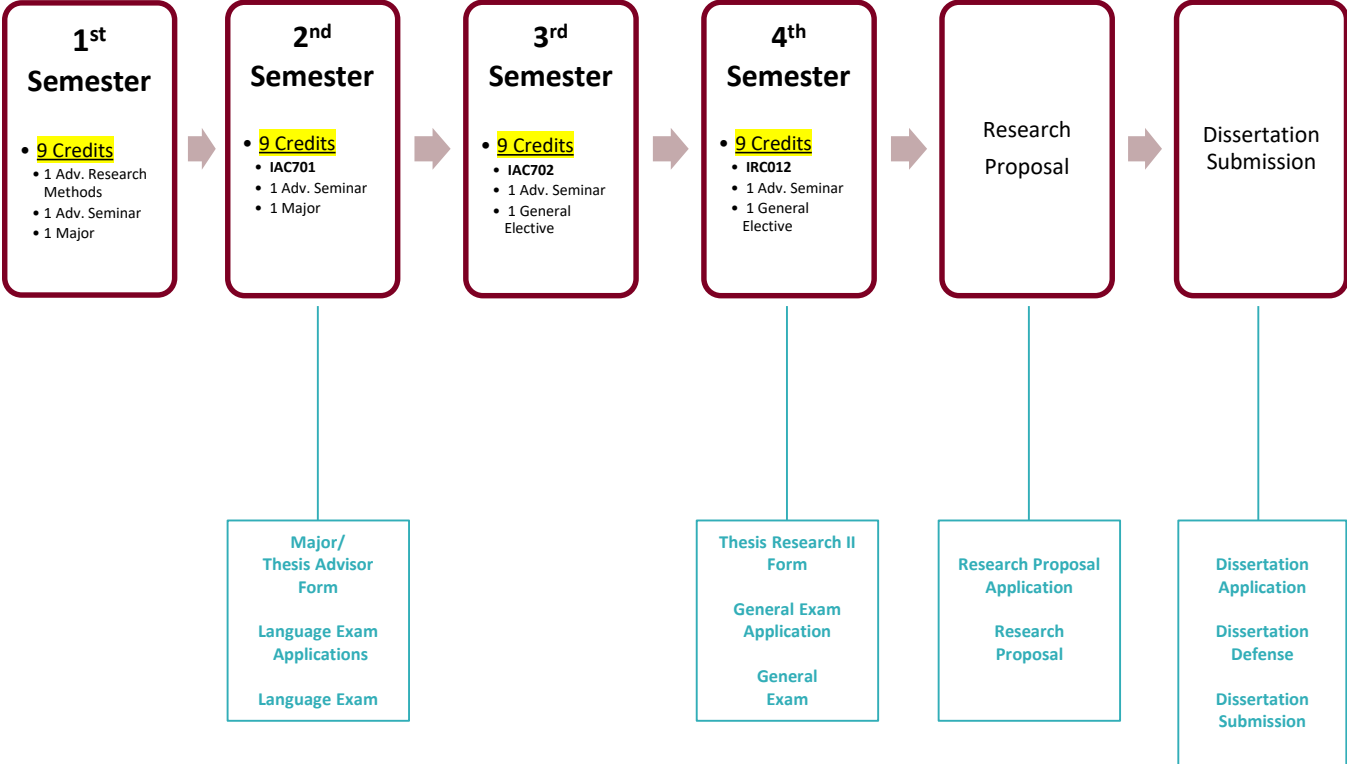
1) Exemption conditions from English Exam

- ① TOEFL score 237 (CBT) or above *within* 2 years
- ② MA degree abroad (or GSIS in Korea) that all courses were conducted in English
 - ※ Take [KU IFLS \(Institute of Foreign Language Studies\) Courses](#) for Graduate School English Credit and earn a grade over B.
 - ※ Take KU English Exam for Graduation held by KU IFLS.

2) Exemption conditions from 2nd Foreign Language Exam

- ① [Authorized transcript standards for foreign language examination waiver](#)
- ② Take [KU IFLS \(Institute of Foreign Language Studies\) Courses](#) for Graduate School 2nd Foreign Language Credit and earn a grade over B.
- ③ If you received your BA or MA degree abroad, the language of the country that you earn your degree from will be accepted as your 2nd Foreign Language.
 - * For International Students: Native language cannot meet the 2nd Foreign Language requirement, but you can choose 'Korean' or other languages as 2nd Foreign Language.
 - ※ Take KU 2nd Foreign Language Exam held by KU General Graduate School.

Doctoral Degree Example



General Electives 일반선택

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◆ Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS – for Master's

- o Accepted as General Elective (Some courses can be transferred to Major courses)
- o Requirements: Enrolled for 3rd or later Semester & Accumulative GPA of 4.0 or above OR Professor's approval
- o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

◆ Courses from KU General Graduate School (ONLY ENGLISH COURSES)

- o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from General Graduate School will be accepted as General Elective.
- o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

◆ Other GSIS in Korea (ONLY ENGLISH COURSES)

- o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from other GSIS in Korea will be accepted as General Elective.
 - (1) Seoul National University, (2) Yonsei University, (3) Ewha Woman's University, (4) Kyung Hee University (Suwon Campus), (5) Sogang University, (6) Chung-ang University, (7) Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, (8) Hanyang University
- o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

◆ Internship

- o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office before starting internship.

Classification	Course	Conditions			Credit Approval	Max. Credits	Required Documents
		Working Hours	Location	Enrollment			
International Internship	Int'l Internship I-II	320 Hrs	Domestic /Overseas	Not Required	Each 3 Credits	Total 6 Credits	1) Internship Result Report
	Int'l Internship III	640 Hrs	Domestic /Overseas	Not Required	6 Credits		
International Organization Internship	Int'l Org. Internship I-II	320 Hrs	Domestic	Not Required	Each 3 Credits	Total 6 Credits	2) Certificate of Internship
	Int'l Org. Internship III	640 Hrs	Domestic	Not Required	6 Credits		
	Int'l Org. Internship IV	640 Hrs	Overseas ONLY	Required	9 Credits	Total 9 Credits	1) Request for International Organization Internship Credit 2) Personal Performance Report 3) Evaluation by Agency

Degree Programs Graduation Requirements

The screenshot shows the website for the Graduate School of International Studies at Korea University. The navigation menu includes 'About', 'Undergraduate Program', 'Graduate Program', 'Global Research Institute', and 'Community'. The 'Graduate Program' menu is open, listing options such as 'Why study at KU GSIS?', 'Degree Programs', 'Admissions', 'Scholarships', 'Special Programs', 'Dual Degree & Exchange', 'Academic Calendar', 'Forms', and 'Executive Program'. The 'Degree Programs' option is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Graduation Requirements'. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining that students must meet requirements based on their track and year of entry. It then lists requirements for the Master in International Studies, including Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Commerce), International Development & Cooperation, International Peace & Security, Area Studies, and Korean Studies. Each requirement is accompanied by a 'Download' button with a download icon. The 'Graduation requirements for the Master in International Studies' section is highlighted with a blue underline. The 'Graduation requirements for the PhD in International Studies' section is also highlighted with a blue underline. The left sidebar contains a 'Graduate Program' section with a yellow box around the 'Degree Programs' link, which is further highlighted with a blue arrow. Below this, there are links for 'Admissions', 'Scholarships', 'Special Programs', 'Dual Degree & Exchange', 'Academic Calendar', 'Forms', and 'Executive Program'.

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Graduation Requirements

In order to fulfill all the requirements for graduation at the Graduate School of International Studies, students must meet the following requirements. Requirements differ depending on the track and year of entry into GSIS. For further details, download the respective files below.

Graduation requirements for the Master in International Studies

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Commerce): [Download](#)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Development & Cooperation): [Download](#)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (International Peace & Security): [Download](#)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Studies (Area Studies): [Download](#)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Korean Studies: [Download](#)

Graduation requirements for the PhD in International Studies

- PhD in International Studies (International Commerce): [Download](#)
- PhD in International Studies (International Cooperation): [Download](#)

List of KU GSIS Courses <https://sugang.korea.ac.kr/graduate>

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Course Code Section Course Name

- Graduate school and department will be disregarded when searching by course number, course title or professor is underway.
- Click the course number to view the course syllabus.

Course Code	Section	Classification	Course Name	Professor	Credit (Period)	Period/Building-Room No.	Exchange Student	Flexible Semester
IA743	00	Major electives	ADVANCED SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCEII(English)	Do Won Kwak	3.0(3.0)	Thu(9-11) 138-324	✓	
IDC114	00	Major requirement	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION IV(English)	Kyuwon Kang	3.0(3.0)	Thu(1-2) 138-225	✓	
IDC296	00	Major electives	PUBLIC FINANCE(English)	John M. Kim	3.0(3.0)	Thu(1-2) 138-218	✓	
IDC315	00	Major requirement	HUMAN RIGHTS IN GLOBAL AND REGIONAL CONTEXT(English)	Jimwon Lee	3.0(3.0)	Fri(1-2) 138-217	✓	
IDC318	00	Major electives	BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS(English)		3.0(3.0)	Mon(1-2) 138-324	✓	
IDC510	00	Major requirement	MULTILATERAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT(English)	Kang, Moonsung	3.0(3.0)	Tue(5-6) 138-218	✓	
IDC515	00	Major electives	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND PROJECT(English)	Kyuwon Kang	3.0(3.0)	Wed(5-6) 138-225	✓	
IDC521	00	Major electives	MAINSTREAMING RISK MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT(English)	James William Potter	3.0(3.0)	Fri(5-6) 131-201	✓	
IA782	00	Major electives	ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES II (English)	Lee, Jae-Seung	3.0(3.0)	Mon(9-11) 138-324	✓	
II210	00	Major requirement	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE(English)	Rhee, Dong-Eun	3.0(3.0)	Tue(5-6) 138-423	✓	
II412	00	Major requirement	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE II(English)	Robert Rudolf	3.0(3.0)	Tue(5-6) 138-114	✓	
II418	00	Major requirement	CURRENT ISSUES IN INTL COMMERCE(English)	Kyunglim Shin	3.0(3.0)	Mon(1-2) 138-423	✓	
II421	00	Major requirement	INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY(English)	Sung-Hoon Park	3.0(3.0)	Fri(5-6) 138-322	✓	
IPS116	00	Major requirement	SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS(English)	Park In Kook	3.0(3.0)	Wed(5-6) 138-115	✓	
IPS120	00	Major requirement	GLOBALIZATION AND GLOBAL ISSUES(English)	KIM, Andrew	3.0(3.0)	Tue(1-2) 138-115	✓	
IPS211	00	Major requirement	APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE(English)	SON, Key-young	3.0(3.0)	Wed(1-2) 138-216	✓	
IPS311	00	Major requirement	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT(English)	KIM SEOK JOON	3.0(3.0)	Thu(5-6) 138-114	✓	

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◆ Grades

Grade	Grade Points
A+	4.50
A	4.00
B+	3.50
B	3.00
C+	2.50
C	2.00
F (Fail)	0.00
P	N/A (Pass)
S	Satisfactory
I *	N/A (Incomplete)

* I (Incomplete) will be converted to F (Fail) after a certain period of time.

o You can check your grade of the semester after course evaluation.

- Course Evaluation: KUPID → Registration & Graduation → [Grade Inquiries] Course Evaluation

- Grade Review before Grade Confirmation: <http://record.korea.ac.kr>

o You can check the cumulated grade after the Grade Confirmation.

- Cumulated Grade: KUPID → Registration & Graduation → [Grade Inquiries] Transcript of Courses Completed

◆ Important Notes

o Make sure of **Degree Program Master's/Doctoral Degree & Graduation Requirements** *before* course registration.

- All the responsibilities belong to students regarding the graduation requirements.

o Maximum credits per semester are **15 credits (Master)**, **12 credits (PhD)**.

o **CANNOT DROP** a course after the Course Add/Drop Period.

o **CANNOT RETAKE/REPEAT** a course to replace the grade *except F (Fail)*.

o Each course will only be recognized once.


- Check the List of KU GSIS Major (Elective) Courses for Cross-Major Recognition from GSIS Notice.

o A course will be cancelled if *fewer than 3 (1 or 2) students* register for the course.


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	<p>1. 수강신청 및 정정 기간</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 재학생 수강신청 기간: 2020년 8월 19일(수) 10:00 ~ 8월 21일(금) 17:00○ 신입생 수강신청 기간: 2020년 8월 20일(목) 10:00 ~ 8월 21일(금) 17:00 <p>○ 2020학년도 2학기 개강일: 2020년 9월 1일(화)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 재학생/신입생 수강신청 정정 기간: 2020년 9월 7일(월) 10:00 ~ 9월 9일(수) 17:00
	<p>2. 개설과목 및 강의계획서 확인</p> <p>※ 상황에 따라 개설과목과 강의계획안은 변경될 수 있습니다.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 고려대 대학원생 수강신청 전용 URL(http://sugang.korea.ac.kr/graduate)에서▶ 과목조회 - 대학원 과목조회 클릭▶ 2020 2학기 서울 국제대학원 국제대학원 설정 후 [조회]

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1. Access to exclusive URL for course registration, and then choose 'Graduate School' and '1st Semester' correctly.
2. Registration Period: [August 19, 2020 10:00 ~ August 21, 2020 17:00]
3. Note: Guidance of Research should be chosen every semester

< Division of 'Guidance of Research' >

- Current Students: DKKS500-division (Title: Guidance of Research)
- Graduate Students in KIST Academy Research Industry Collaboration Program, Program in Biomicrosystem Engineering, and those who are in the 2nd or above semester of Science and Technology Studies : DKKS10 for Research of Guidance 1, and DKKS20 for Research of Guidance 2, 1 credit per each
- Completed research graduate students: DKK-600 (Title: Tutorial Research after Completion of Course Work)
 - ※ Except for Guidance of Research credits, students who completed course works are not allowed to take other courses
 - ※ A completed research student is required to register every semester complying with the academic schedule until he or she acquires the degree.
- 4. Comprehensive Exam
 - Visit <http://graduate.korea.ac.kr/bbs/list.jsp?bi=SYNTHESIZE>

▶ PASSWORD

- KU portal users: input your KUPID Password
- Non-KU portal users: input your existing intranet password
- New students/non-KU students: input the last 7 digits of your resident registration number.

▶ If you forgot your password

- visit your college/division academic office or the One-Stop Service Center with an official identification card. Your password will be released upon verification of ID.
- ▶ For optimal viewing of the course registration system, use Internet Explorer version 10 or later and a screen resolution of 1920*1080 pixels.

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Course Registration Manual (2) <https://sugang.korea.ac.kr/graduate>

3. Once you click the **second** box, you will see the page below.

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BIO907	00	기초공통	연구윤리및논문작성법(영강)	박은영	2(2)		삭제
DKK500	EQ	연구지도	연구지도	송권화	2(0)		삭제
LAB515	00	전공	분자신호전달학(영강)	김형기	3(3)		삭제
LAB767	00	전공	DNA바코드및응용(영강)	정철희	3(3)		삭제

4. Fill in the relevant information in the **Course Code** and **Section** of the course and click [**신청**].

5. Check your registered course list which is mentioned below the [**수강신청 내역**].

Black Board Manual


Blackboard is the platform your professors will use for posting notices and documents related to the course. It's also used for:

- syllabus and readings;
- assignment submission;
- grade postings;
- class forum chats/posts.

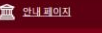
Access Blackboard at kulms.korea.ac.kr with your KUPID ID and password;

It will only be available a few days after you make your KUPID account!


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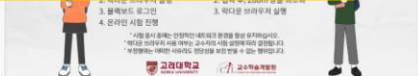

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