Guidelines for 2027 Spring Admission for Combined Bachelor-Master Degree Programs

1. Applicable Departments and Eligibility

*Eligible applicants: students enrolled in an undergraduate program offered by Korea University/ Restriction on departments and majors available for admission have been abolished **(however, duplicate applications are not allowed)**

※ Eligible applicants for a combined bachelor-master degree program must have at least one semester remaining to complete the required registration period of the program.

※ Applicants who are an "applicant beyond the student quota" are eligible to apply, except for military-entrusted students, as defined in the relevant ordinance of the Ministry of Education, and Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) students.

Academic Affairs Administration Body	Department	Eligibility for Application			Additional Requirements/ Departmental Support
		Minimum GPA	Minimum Acquired Credits	Minimum Registered Semesters	
School of Law(1)	Law	3.50	45	4	
Business School(1)	Business Administration	3.50	45	4	NO recruit for BA(Business Analytics) major
College of Liberal Arts(12)	Philosophy	3.50	45	4	
	Sociology	3.80	45	5	Department of Sociology: applicants must have acquired a minimum of 21 credits
	German Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	Assistant scholarship for at least one semester
	French Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Chinese&Japanese Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	Applicants for the Chinese Literature and Chinese Linguistics major must have acquired the Chinese proficiency score of New HSK Level 6 or above.
	Russian Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Spanish Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Korean Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	English Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Historical Studies	3.50	45	4	
	Linguistics	3.50	45	4	
	Classics Translation	3.50	45	4	
School of Psychology(1)	Psychology	3.50	45	4	
College of Life Sciences and Biotchnology(5)	Food and Resource Economics	4.00	45	4	
	Environmental Science & Ecological Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
	Life Sciences	3.50	45	4	
	Plant Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	

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College of Political Science and Economics(4)	Political Science and International Relations	3.75	45	4	
	Economics	3.80	63	5	
	Statistics	3.50	45	4	
	Public Administration	3.50	45	4	
College Media and Communication (1)	Media and Communication	3.50	45	4	
College of Science(4)	Mathematics	3.50	45	4	NO recruit for MDS major
	Physics	3.50	45	4	
	Chemistry	3.50	45	4	
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	3.50	45	4	
College of Engineering(7)	Civil,Environmental and Architectural Engineering	4.00	85	6	Only undergraduate students from the School of "Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering" can apply
	Architecture	3.75	119	8	
	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	85	6	
	Industrial and Management Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Micro/Nano Systems	4.00	85	6	
	Smart Urban Regeneration	4.00	85	6	For applicants for the Cooperative Program in Urban Regeneration who are students in the Department of Architecture, separate standards and requirements of the Department of Architecture apply.
College of Informatics(3)	Computer Science and Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Brain and Cognitive Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Artificial Intelligence	3.50	45	4	
College of Education(5)	Geography	3.50	45	4	
	Education	3.50	45	4	BK scholarship will be additionally awarded to students with an excellent record for the first semester of the master's degree program
	Korean Language Education	3.50	45	4	
	Human Ecology	3.50	45	4	
	Physical Education	3.50	45	4	
College of Health Science(4)	Public Health Sciences	3.80	45	4	
	Integrated Biomedical and Life Sciences	3.50	45	4	
	Bioengineering	3.50	45	4	Upon academic advisor decision tuition for every semester and KRW 1 million per month of the master's degree program / additional research fund for the undergraduate program available
	Health and Safety Convergence Science	3.50	45	4	

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School of Smart Security(1)	Cyber Security	3.50	45	4	
College of Science and Technology(15)	Applied Physics	3.50	45	4	
	Computer Science and Software Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Advanced Materials Chemistry	3.50	45	4	
	Electronics and Information Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	3.50	45	4	
	Food and Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
	Environmental Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Control and Instrumentation Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	AI Cyber Security	3.50	45	4	
	Accelerator Science	3.50	45	4	Applicants whose major is science and engineering can apply ONLY 100% assistant scholarship for one semester
	Applied Mathematics	3.50	45	4	
	Food Regulatory Science	3.50	45	4	
	AI Semiconductor Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Mobility Science and Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Digital Healthcare Engineering	3.50	45	4	
College of Pharmacy(1)	Pharmacy	3.50	111	8	
College of Culture and Sports(3)	Sport Convergence	3.50	45	4	
	Cultural Contents	3.50	85	6	Mandatory consultation with the department chair of the master's degree program of the Department of Culture Contents before application
	Creative Writing	3.50	45	4	50% assistant scholarship for one semester
College of Public Policy(4)	Social Welfare	3.50	45	4	
	Economics and Statistics	3.50	45	4	
	Big Data Science	3.50	45	4	
	North Korean Studies	3.50	45	5	
College of Global Business(3)	Digital Management	3.50	45	4	
	Corporate Management	3.50	45	4	
	Converging Technology Systems and Standardization	3.50	85	6	One of English proficiency test score from an accredited institution must be submitted At least KRW 1 million (personnel expenses) after registration as a researcher
Total 18 Colleges, 71 Departments, and 4 Inter-Departmental Cooperative Programs					

2. Benefits

A. Reduction in Required Registration Period

: Graduate School 4 semesters → shortened to 3 semesters

(Only in case students are maintaining their GPA 4.0 or higher)

※ In case of early graduation from the undergraduate school, the one semester of the undergraduate school can be shortened.

B. Scholarship

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<tr><th></th><th colspan="2">Early-graduation</th><th>(General) Graduation</th></tr>
<tr><td>Eligibility</td><td colspan="3">CGPA 4.0 or above (Undergraduate graduation grades)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Benefits</td><td>1st Semester</td><td>2nd to 3rd semesters</td><td>1st to 3rd semesters</td></tr>
<tr><td>100% of tuition fee and entrance fee</td><td>50% of tuition fee</td><td>50% of tuition fee
(Not included the entrance fee)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Beneficiary semester</td><td colspan="3">Max 3 semesters</td></tr>
<tr><td>Notes</td><td colspan="3">1) The scholarship will be transferred to the student's account which is registered in the KU Portal
(Spring : Around May, Fall : Around November)
2) The students should maintain their GPA 4.0 or higher.
3) The early-graduation requirements follow the graduation requirements of the Korea University's
Undergraduate School</td></tr>
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C. Priority Recommendation for Students Applying to Enter an Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Program

: In case of the College of Engineering, priority recommendation will be provided after the students admitted the master's degree program when they apply for the integrated master-doctoral degree program.

3. Application Documents

Apply online via the Korea University portal menu: "학적 - 학석사연계과정신청".

The following documents must be uploaded as scanned files.

A. Application form**(After completing the application on the portal, save it as a PDF)**

B. Copy of Academic Transcript

C. Research plan

4. Evaluation

Document screening and oral interview (conducted by each department)

5. Application Period

A. **Date and Time: Dec. 1(Tue) – 3(Thu), 2026, 09:00~17:00 (TBC)**

B. Apply online via the Korea University portal menu: "학적 - 학석사연계과정신청".

C. Application Fee: KRW 80,000

D. **Bank Account: Hana Bank 391-910010-71604 [고려대학교]**

(Depositor Information Example: 학석사홍길동국문; applicants must specify Bachelor Master + full name + name of their undergraduate school department)

E. When uploading scanned files of applicant-submitted documents, please attach the payment receipt as well.

6. Evaluation Period and Result Release

A. **Document Screening Period: Dec 10(Thu) - 11(Fri), 2026 (TBC)**

※ Applicants will be informed of the date of admission screening by the Administration Office of each college when they submit their application documents.

B. **Announcement of Acceptance : Jan. 29(Fri), 2027 (TBC)**

※ The list of accepted applicants will be announced on the website of the Graduate School and the bulletin board of the Administration Office of the Graduate School.

7. Taking of Graduate School Courses and Requirements for Entry

A. Taking of Graduate School Courses

1) Applicants who are successfully accepted to a combined bachelor-master degree program must acquire a total of six credits from the graduate school from their first semester following the semester in which they are accepted to the combined program until their undergraduate school graduation.
(Taking the graduate school courses or BA-MA related courses in advance)
However, the acquired credits from the graduate school courses (including BA-MA related courses) will only count toward credits required for master program graduation. Those credits are not allowed to count toward required graduation credits for the undergraduate school.

※ Registration for graduate school courses must be conducted following consultation with the academic advisor and in accordance with the application procedures of each college. Courses available to undergraduate students may be registered directly through the undergraduate course registration system using the "Register

by courses offered" function. For courses that cannot be registered directly, applicants must contact the relevant college (i.e., the department offering the course) to complete the registration process.

2) Students accepted to a combined bachelor-master degree program established in the College of Engineering must acquire a total of six credits of graduate school courses from the four-year (in case of the Department of Architecture, the five-year) of their undergraduate studying before they graduate.

B. Requirements for Entry

1) Students **with a GPA of at least 3.50** who have met all undergraduate graduation requirements and additional requirements set by the relevant department may be admitted to a master's degree program.

*Departments that have a separate GPA requirement

Department	Minimum GPA Required to admit to a Master's Degree Program (must be acquired before graduation)
Department of Sociology	**At least 3.80**

2) Students intending to enter a master's degree program must submit a "letter of recommendation for entry into a master's degree" to the Administration Office of their affiliated college no later than 20 days before the commencement of the semester immediately preceding the first semester of the master's degree program (i.e., the last semester of their undergraduate program).

※ Students failing to acquire a recommendation letter from their prospective master's degree program academic advisor will be ineligible to admit to the master's degree program. Students applying for early graduation from their undergraduate program must submit an application for early graduation to the Administration Office of their affiliated department at the beginning of the seventh semester of their undergraduate study.

3) Applicants who have deferred their bachelor's degree graduation for more than one semester (*a system that allows postponing graduation after fulfilling all graduation requirements) will have their acceptance to the Integrated Bachelor-Master's Program cancelled and will not be allowed to enter the master's program.

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