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

1. Selection Plan

A. Participating Departments, Departmental Recruitment Quota, Department-Specific Eligibility, and Departmental Support

* Applicants must be current undergraduate students at Korea University.
* There are no restrictions on undergraduate majors. However, duplicate applications are not permitted.

※ Applicants must have at least one remaining semester in their undergraduate program at the time of application.

※ Applicants applying beyond the regular student quota are eligible, except for military-entrusted students as defined by Ministry of Education regulations and Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) recipients.

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 recruitment for the Business Analytics (BA) major
College of Liberal Arts (1)	Sociology	3.80	45	4	Applicants must have acquired a minimum of 21 credits in the Sociology major
School of Psychology (1)	Psychology	3.50	45	4	
College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology (2)	Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
	Life Sciences	3.50	45	4	
College of Political Science & Economics (4)	Political Science and International Relations	3.75	45	4	
	Economics	3.80	63	5	
	Statistics	3.80	63	5	Applicants must have obtained an A+ grade in at least two-thirds of their completed major courses in Statistics
	Public Administration	3.50	45	4	
College of Science (4)	Mathematics	3.50	45	4	No recruitment for the Mathematical Data Science (MDS) major
	Physics	3.50	45	4	
	Chemistry	3.50	45	4	
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	3.50	45	4	
College of Engineering (6)	Chemical and Biological Engineering	3.50	85	4	
	Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	4.00	85	6	Only undergraduate students in the School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering are eligible to apply
	Architecture	3.75	119	8	
	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	85	6	
	Materials Science and Engineering	3.5	45	4	Undergraduate students in Engineering and Natural Sciences
	Industrial Management Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	3.75	85	6	

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College of Education (1)	Education	3.50	45	4	BK scholarship will be additionally awarded to students with an excellent record for the first semester of the graduate program
College of Informatics (3)	Computer Science and Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Brain & Cognitive Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Artificial Intelligence	3.50	45	4	
College of Health Science (5)	Public Health Sciences	3.50	45	4	
	Integrated Biomedical and Life Sciences	3.50	45	4	
	Biomedical Engineering	3.50	45	4	Following consultation with their academic advisor, tuition support for each semester and a monthly stipend of KRW 1 million may be provided during the master's degree program, and additional research funds may be provided for the undergraduate program
	Health and Safety Convergence Science	3.50	45	4	
	Health Care Sciences	3.50	45	4	
School of Smart Security (1)	Cyber Security	3.50	45	4	
College of Science & 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	Eligibility is limited to students majoring in science and engineering disciplines A 100% assistant scholarship for one semester will be provided
	Applied Mathematics	3.50	45	4	
	Food Regulatory Science	3.50	45	4	
	Mobility Science and Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Digital Healthcare Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	AI Semiconductor Engineering	3.50	45	4	
Division of Smart Cities (1)	Urban Science	3.70	72	5	
Total 14 Colleges and 47 Departments					

B. Benefits for Students in the Combined Bachelor–Master–Doctoral Degree Programs

1) Reduction in the Required Period of Study

- The standard duration of the integrated master–doctoral program (eight semesters) may be reduced to five semesters (up to three semesters in total), provided that the student meets the university's academic requirements.

(Applies only if the student maintains a GPA of 4.0 or higher for their integrated master–doctoral degree program)

※ Students who graduate early from the undergraduate program may be eligible for an additional reduction of one undergraduate semester

2) Scholarship Benefits upon Entry into the Integrated Master-Doctoral Programs for Students in the Combined Bachelor–Master–Doctoral Degree Programs

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<tr><th></th><th colspan="2">Early Undergraduate Graduation</th><th>Regular Undergraduate Graduation</th></tr>
<tr><td>Eligibility</td><td colspan="3">Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 4.0 or higher (at the time of graduation)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Scholarship Amount</td><td>1st Semester</td><td>2nd to 5th Semesters</td><td>1st to 5th Semesters</td></tr>
<tr><td>Entrance fee and full tuition</td><td>50% of tuition</td><td>50% of tuition
(Entrance fee is not covered by the scholarship)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supported Period</td><td colspan="3">Maximum of 5 semesters</td></tr>
<tr><td>Notes</td><td colspan="3">1)The scholarship will be deposited into the student's personal bank account registered on the university portal after the start of the semester.(1st Semester: Around May/2nd Semester: Around November)
2)To maintain eligibility for the scholarship, students must achieve a graduate GPA of at least 4.0 each semester.
3)If the eligibility requirements are not met, the scholarship will be discontinued and will not be reinstated even if a GPA of 4.0 or higher is achieved in a subsequent semester.
4)Early Graduation:Regulations for early graduation follow the requirements set by the undergraduate school.
5)Scholarship refund for mid-program transition
- If a student changes to a master's degree track during the course of study or decides to graduate with a master's degree after completing five semesters, any scholarship funds provided beyond the third supported semester (i.e., scholarship funds for the fourth and fifth semesters) must be refunded.
- Even if the student re-enters the integrated master–doctoral degree program after changing to the master's degree track, the scholarship will not be reinstated.
6)Scholarship limit in cases of early transition to a master's degree track
- If a student changes to a master's degree track during the second semester of their Combined bachelor–master–doctoral degree program, scholarship funds will be provided for a maximum of three semesters.</td></tr>
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2. Application Documents

Apply online via the Korea University portal menu: "학적 – 학석박사통합연계과정 신청".

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

3. Evaluation

Document screening and oral interview (conducted by each department)

4. 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 - 학석박사통합연계과정신청".

C. Application Fee: KRW 80,000

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

(Depositor Information Example: 학석박통합홍길동국문; applicants must specify '학석박통합' + full name + their undergraduate department)

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

5. Evaluation Period and Release of Results

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

※ Applicants will be informed of the date of evaluation by the administration team of the relevant 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 team of the Graduate School.

6. Graduate School Course and Entry Requirements

A. Graduate School Course Requirements

1) Applicants who are successfully accepted to a Combined Bachelor–Master–Doctoral Degree Programs must acquire a total of six credits from graduate school courses, commencing from the first semester following the semester in which they are accepted to the program until their undergraduate graduation.

(These can be graduate school courses or combined bachelor–master degree program courses)

However, credits acquired from graduate school courses will only count toward credits required for graduation from the master's degree program and not toward credits required for undergraduate graduation.

※ 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–Doctoral Degree Programs established in the College of Engineering must acquire a total of six credits from graduate school courses commencing from the fourth year of their undergraduate study (fifth year for the Department of Architecture) until undergraduate graduation.

B. Entry Requirements

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 advance to a integrated master-doctoral degree program.

*Departments that have a separate GPA requirement

Department	Minimum GPA Required by the Semester Prior to Graduation for Advancement to a Master's Degree Program
Department of Sociology	**At least 3.80**

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

※ Students failing to obtain a recommendation letter from their prospective integrated master-doctoral's degree program academic advisor will be ineligible to advance to the integrated master-doctoral's degree program. Students applying for early graduation from their undergraduate program must submit an application for early graduation to the administration team of their affiliated college at the beginning of the seventh semester of their undergraduate study.

3) Admission to a Combined Bachelor–Master–Doctoral Degree Programs will be rescinded for students who defer the conferral of their bachelor's degree for more than one semester (i.e., defer graduation despite having satisfied all graduation requirements). Such students will be ineligible to matriculate into the Combined Bachelor–Master–Doctoral Degree Programs at the integrated master-doctoral's level.