Guidelines for 2027 Spring Admission for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs

1. Applicable Departments

Academic Affairs Administered by	Department	Inter-Departmental Cooperative Program
School of Law	Law	
Business School	Business Administration	
College of Liberal Arts	Sociology / English Language and Literature	
School of Psychology	Psychology	
College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Food and Resource Economics / Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering / Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Plant Biotechnology	
College of Political Science & Economics	Political Science and International Relations / Public Administration / Economics / Statistics	
College of Science	Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry / Earth and Environmental Sciences	
College of Engineering	Chemical and Biological Engineering / Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering / Architecture / Mechanical Engineering / Materials Science and Engineering / Electrical and Computer Engineering / Industrial and Management Engineering / Semiconductor Systems Engineering(Contracted Department)	Micro-Nano System / Smart Urban Regeneration / Biomicro System Technology
College of Medicine	Medicine / Biomedical Sciences/ Biomedical Informatics	Public Health
College of Nursing	Nursing	
College of Education	Geography / Education / Physical Education	
College of Informatics	Brain and Cognitive Engineering / Computer Science and Engineering / Artificial Intelligence	
College of Health Science	Public Health Sciences / Integrated Biomedical and Life Sciences / Bioengineering / Health and Safety Convergence Science / Health Care Sciences	

Academic Affairs Administered by	Department	Inter-Departmental Cooperative Program
College of Science & Technology	Applied Physics / Advanced Materials Chemistry / Control and Instrumentation Engineering / Environmental Engineering / Food and Biotechnology / Biotechnology and Bioinformatics / Accelerator Science / Computer Science and Software Engineering / Electronics and Information Engineering/ Food Regulatory Science / AI Cyber Security/ AI Semiconductor Engineering	
College of Pharmacy	Pharmacy	
College of Global Business	Department of Corporate Management	
Total 16 Colleges/Graduate Schools	**55 Departments**	**4 Inter-Departmental Cooperative Programs**

2. Admission Quota

The admission quota was determined within the number of vacancies in doctoral degree programs that had arisen due to non-selection, withdrawal, and mid-course cancellation from integrated master-doctoral degree programs for the 2025 and 2026 academic years.

3. Eligibility

A. **Applicants expected to enter the third semester of an integrated program:** eligible applicants must be enrolled in a master's degree program offered by the Korea University Graduate School, and have completed (or are expected to complete) two semesters (including the acknowledged semesters for transfer student) and acquired (or are expected to acquire) at least 12 credits with a GPA of at least 3.5.

B. **Applicants expected to enter the fourth semester of an integrated program:** eligible applicants must be enrolled in a master's degree program offered by the Korea University Graduate School, and have completed (or are expected to complete) three semesters (including the acknowledged semester for transfer student) and acquired (or are expected to acquire) at least 18 credits with a GPA of at least 3.5

※ However, master's degree candidates or prospective master's degree candidates are ineligible to apply

Applicants falling within either A or B above either

must have acquired a GPA of at least 4.0 in order to apply for an integrated program established by the Department of Sociology, Department of Political Science and International Relations, and Department of Education, or

must have acquired a GPA of at least 3.8 in order to apply for an integrated program established by the Department of Biotechnology, Department of Life Sciences, Department of Plant Biotechnology, Department of Integrated Biomedical and Life Science, and Department of Physical Education

C. Applicants who are a full-time master's degree student (students in an academic-research-industrial cooperative program are also eligible to apply)

D. Applicants who are recommended by their academic advisor

E. The admission will be revoked if applicants falling within either A or B above fail to complete the required number of semesters or acquire the required credits or GPA upon completion of the semester in which they made the application.

※ Note

(1) Eligible applicants for an integrated program established by the Department of Education must meet all of the requirements specified in A–D above and have an official TOEFL iBT score of at least 81.

(2) Applicants can only apply for the major that is identical to the one they had studied or are currently registered for that is established by the same department except master program has only one major in the department. In addition, **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.**

(3) As the Department of International Business was integrated into the International Business major under the Department of Business Administration, applications for the Business Analytics major program are no longer accepted.

4. Application Documents

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

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 ① undergraduate and ②graduate degree academic transcripts

(including academic transcript for two semesters from the master's degree program)

※ In case of the Department of Economics and Department of Statistics, only a copy of graduate degree academic transcript is required.

C. Research plan

D. A recommendation letter from the academic advisor

E. Copy of certificate of research paper and a certificate of research accomplishment

F. Copy of foreign language proficiency test score from an accredited institution (*upon submission, applicants must bring the original copy of the certificate for verification)

※ Note

① **Mandatory documents: Documents specified in A–D**

However, applicants for an integrated program established by the Department of Education must submit an official TOEFL iBT score.

② E and F are optional.

5. Evaluation

: Document screening and oral interview

However, applicants for an integrated program established by the Department of Sociology must undertake a written examination instead of an oral interview, and applicants for an integrated program established by the Department of Economics, Department of Statistics, and Department of Mathematics will be took only document screening.

6. 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 - 석박사통합과정진입신청".

C. Application Fee: KRW 80,000

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

(Depositor Information Example: 홍길동경영; applicants must specify their name + name of their graduate school department)

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

7. Date of Admission Screening (differs from each college)

: **Dec 10(Thu) - 11(Fri), 2026 (TBC)**

※ The date of admission screening will be announced in the admission guidelines and provided by the Administration Office of each college when applicants submit their application documents.

8. 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 each college.

9. Please contact the Administration Office of the relevant college for further information.

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