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Country : Republic of Korea

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Location of Studies

Seokgwan-dong Campus Drama, Film/TV/Multimedia, Visual Arts, Korean Traditional Arts
Seocho-dong Campus Music, Dance

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (2nd Sem.) Sept 1 ~ December 20, 2025
Orientation for International Students: Aug. 2025

Spring Semester (1st Sem.) March 4~ June 23, 2025

- *Academic Calendar is subject to change depending on the circumstances.*
- *Please also check the website www.karts.ac.kr/en/karts/aca_cal.do for exact dates of the respective academic year.*

Academic Credits

Credits allowed to register per semester:

- Maximum 19 credits for Undergrad. / 12 credits for Grad. Program

- 18 Korean credits equals 30 ECTS
- Available courses taught in English are as follows:
<Korean Language courses (*Beginning & Intermediate level*)>
<History of Korean Art>
※ **Korean language courses are mandatory for the non-Korean speaking students during the whole exchange semester.**
- You can choose courses with the worth of up to 30 ECTS / 18 US credits per semester.
- Most courses are worth 5 ECTS or 3 US credits
- 1 credit represents at least 15 hours of study per semester

Study Areas :

School	Majors	Additional requirement
Music	Vocal	
	Instrumental	
	Composition	
	Conducting	
	Musicology	
	Music Technology (M.A)	
Dance	Performance	
	Choreography	
	Dance Theory	
	Art Management	
Drama	Acting	Intermediate or advanced Korean skills (TOPIK level4)
	Directing	
	Stage Design	
	Playwright	
	Theatre Studies	
Film, TV, Multi-media	Filmmaking	Intermediate or advanced Korean skills (TOPIK level4)
	Broadcasting	
	Multimedia	
	Animation	Only accept student in Spring semester.
	Cinema Studies	
Visual Arts	Fine Arts	
	Design	Intermediate or advanced Korean skills (TOPIK level4)
	Architecture	
	Art Theory	
Korean Traditional Arts	Korean Traditional Arts Theory	
	Korean Traditional Music	
	Korean Traditional Dance	
	Korean Traditional Dramatic Performing Arts	

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Application for Exchange**Procedure****Application Deadline****2025 Fall :****Apr. 30th, 2025****2025 Spring :****Oct. 31st, 2025****Required Documents**Application Form (*given format*)

Study Plan

Academic Official Transcript (*only in Korean or English*)Certificate of Enrolment (*only in Korean or English*)2 Recommendation Letters (*only in Korean or English*)

Copy of Photograph (Jpeg or printed format)

Copy of Passport

Portfolio (*no given format*)

Language certificate (Korean or English)

- ★ **Design, Filmmaking, Broadcasting major must submit Korean proficiency test result. (TOPIK or any alternative certificates)**

※ Application can be submitted both in original or soft copy: exchange@karts.ac.kr

Language

Requirement Korean (intermediate to advanced) or/and English (above TOEFL79)
It is advised to have some notions of Korean upon arrival.
English assistance will be given when necessary.

Language of Instruction Korean

※ In majors such as Design, Acting, Directing, Filmmaking, Broadcasting, Theoretical studies, intermediate level or above Korean skills are essential.

※ Korean Language courses (*Beginning & Intermediate level*) and History of Korean Art (*run in English*) are available as credit courses.

※ Korean language courses are mandatory for the non-Korean speaking students during the whole exchange semester.

Class Sign-up

One or two weeks before the beginning of semester:

Will be done individually upon arrival at Nuri System (<http://nuri.karts.ac.kr>),

※ The updated and full list of courses are available only 3~4 weeks before the semester begins.

Accommodation

On-campus housing is available to the accepted international students.

- A guaranteed dormitory room is available for exchange students who apply before the deadline.
- Housing Application Form will be offered after the acceptance is confirmed.

** K-Arts has two dormitory buildings one in Seokgwan Campus where School of Film, TV & Multimedia, School of Drama, School of Visual Arts and School of Korean Traditional Arts are located; and one off-campus. Please carefully check the location especially when applying for Shingilgwan, the off-campus dormitory.*

*** K-Arts dormitory will be closed starting from July 2025 till July 2026 for remodeling. .*

- **Cheonjanggwan**, in-campus dormitory located in Seokgwan Campus (HQ Campus)

✓ Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/NTib1tJdXPgy62vN7>

✓ Room: 2 students share one room.

✓ Cost: **842,000 KRW for the 2024 Spring semester (Electricity+gas+water bills included)**

- **Shingilgwan**, off-campus dormitory located in south-western part of Seoul

✓ Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/2NzVUPYu5BP6YfXH8>

✓ Room: 2 students share one room, studio type room equipped with mini kitchen and laundry machine.

- ✓ Cost: **784,870 KRW for the fall semester**
 - + 200,000 KRW for deposit (To be Returned after semester is finished) **and** monthly extra bills based on usage.
- ✓ Electrical+gas+water bills **excluded: pay per use.**
- ✓ Contract based on each full / no daily rate calculation
- Students who want to stay in the K-Arts dormitory have to submit the result of TB and Hepatitis B test, to the dormitory office, issued by the medical/healthcare system both in your home country and Korea. To go through this test in Korea, you should visit the clinic after the quarantine and before the dorm check-in. K-Arts will introduce students the nearest clinic or community health center if needed.

Health Insurance

National Health Insurance is subscribed mandatory by Korean government when students are registered as foreigner after arrival in Korea. Approximately 70,000KRW (54 Euro or 55 USD) will be imposed monthly. However, please check if your country is exempted from this mandatory subscription as there are a few exceptional countries. (ex. France)

Services available for International Students

Airport pick-up taxi booking: fees to be paid by students (80 USD)
On-campus Housing (Off-campus housing services are not available)
Buddy Program : Will help students adjust in new environment
Exchange Farewell Party
Korean Culture Day

Average living costs per month (food, transportation, etc.)

Living expense in Seoul, Korea is quite high and average students spend about \$600~\$700 per month except housing. For more information, visit ; www.studyinkorea.go.kr and www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Seoul
K-Arts Meal ticket for canteen is around 3USD (3,500KRW) per meal, but the average simple meal outside university would cost 6~8USD.
Basic fare for single transport by subway/city bus in Seoul is slightly more than 1USD (1,350KRW). Discount is applicable depending on transportation cards.
For more information, visit www.visitkorea.or.kr.