

Global Initiative Korea University Business School

KUBS History



KUBS BESTS

- Faculty Size
85 full-time faculty (Largest in Korea in college level)
- Faculty Research
Ranked 88th at UT Dallas Rankings of Business Schools based on research contribution 2008-2012(1st in Korea for 3 years consecutively)
- Dual International Accreditations
First education in Korea accredited by both AACSB and EQUIS
- 2012 Financial Times Executive MBA Rankings
Ranked 12th worldwide



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- 2012 Financial Times Global MBA Rankings
Ranked 86th worldwide
- Ranked No.1 MBA in Korea for 6 consecutive years (2007-2012, Ministry of Education, Science & Technology)
- Ranked No.1 Business School in Korea for 6 consecutive years (2008-2013, Hankyung Business Survey of HR managers from top 200 companies)

KUBS Students Body

Programs		Target Segments	Total No. of Students	No. of International Students	
Undergraduate Degree (BBA)		Top-level High School Graduate (0.27%*)	1799	202	
Academic Graduate Degree Programs	MS	4 Year College Graduates	122	42	
	Ph D.	Master Graduates	36	20	
	MS & PH D.	Unified course of the master's and the doctor's	13	1	
Professional Graduate Degree Programs	Full-Time	S ³ Asia MBA	Middle Managers in Korea, China, and Singapore	65	23
		Global MBA	Mid-Level Managers	69	30
		Finance MBA	Prospective Finance Industry Experts	35	1
	Part-Time	Korea MBA	Part-Time (Evening) MBA	393	8
		Executive MBA	Senior Managers	96	-



STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Academic Year 2013-2014

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KUBS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Program		Term	Details	Language of Instruction
BBA		Semester	Fall: Sep ~ Mid-Dec Spring: March ~ Mid-June Summer School: July ~ Mid-August	English (65%) + Korean
MS		Semester	Fall: Sep ~ Mid-Dec Spring: March ~ Mid-June	English (50%) + Korean
MBA	Korea MBA	Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time Evening MBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The first traditional MBA Program in Korea (1965) – Classes scheduled during weekdays in the evening – 2-year semester system 	English + Korean
	S ³ Asia MBA	Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized in Asian business context • Full-time, Tri-semester system (18 months) • Tri-University Colloquium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Korea University + Fudan University + National University of Singapore • Dual-Degree Program 	English (100%)
	Global MBA	Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General MBA • Full-time, intensive 6 module system (12 months) • Diverse student composition in business and cultural backgrounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1/3 of students from foreign countries (13 nationalities) • Concentration option in Finance, Marketing or Strategy 	English (100%)
	Finance MBA	Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized in Finance area • Full-time, intensive 6 module system (12 months) • Concentration option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment Banking: Risk Mgt. / Financial Engineering – Asset Management: Risk Mgt. / Insurance 	English + Korean



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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar		Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Semester System	Module System (G/F-MBA) (Tentative schedule)		
2013 Spring Semester (March 4 ~ June 21)	Module 1 (Sep 1 – Oct 23)	Oct 31 st	Nov 30 th
	Module 2 (Oct 26 – Dec 21)		
Summer Break	Module 3 (Jan 4 – Feb 26)	-	
2013 Fall Semester (Sept. 2 ~ Dec. 20)	Module 4 (Mar 2 – Apr 23)	April 30 th	May 31 st
	Module 5 (May 3 – Jun 25)		
Winter Break	Module 6 (Jun 28 – Aug 6)	-	

* For Global MBA and Finance MBA, elective courses are usually offered during Module 4&5, thus, **MBA exchange students are strongly encouraged to apply for the spring semester term.** Module 1&2 are major core courses and there may be limited number of seats when enrolling.

- Admission Requirements: Exchange students have to be in good academic standing and officially nominated by the home university
- Language requirements: Minimum score of IBT 70
- **Application will be proceeded by Online.**
KUBS has newly launched an online application form. The access to the online application will be given to nominated students by email. Students must upload their required documents via online.
- **Requirements /Fulfillments**
 - 1) Online Application form
 - 2) Statement of Purpose (e.g. study plans)
 - 3)* Reference Letter (Recommendation Letter)
 - 4) *Academic Transcript



- 5) Copy of Valid Passport
- 6) Certificate of Health
- 7) Certificate of Overseas Insurance
- 8) Resume (Optional)
- 9) KU Buddy Application - KUBA (Optional)
- 10) Airport Pickup Form (Optional)

***Notice: material 3, 4 MUST be submitted in hardcopies via post by the deadline.**

Buddy Application / Airport Pickup Application Form:
Will be sent via email after application period is ended

Send the two materials (hardcopies of academic transcript & recommendation letter) via post to the following address:

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- Korea University Business School website: <http://biz2.korea.ac.kr>
 Korea University website: <http://www.korea.edu>
- Course Description website: http://korea.ac.kr/_2011edu/content/academics2_01.jsp
- Housing website: <http://reslife.korea.ac.kr>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2013

Month	Date	Day	Details
February	26~28	Tues ~ Thurs	Mandatory Orientation for Exchange Students
March	4	Mon	Spring Semester Begins
	4~8	Mon ~ Fri	Course Registration : Add & Drop Period
April	22~26	Mon ~ Fri	Mid-Term Exam
June	17~21	Mon ~ Fri	Final Exam
	24	Mon	Summer Vacation Begins



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July	June 24~July 19	Mon ~ Fri	Summer Session
August	26 ~ 28	Mon ~ Wed	Mandatory Orientation for Exchange Students (TBA)
	Sep. 2	Mon	Fall Semester Begins
September	2 ~ 6	Mon ~ Sat	Course Registration : Add & Drop Period
	13 ~ 14	Fri ~ Sat	Annual Korea –Yonsei Univ. Sports Match (TBA)
October	21 ~ 25	Mon ~ Fri	Mid-Term Exam
December	16~20	Mon ~ Fri	Final Exam
	23	Mon	Winter Vacation Begins
January	Dec 23~Jan 17	Mon ~ Fri	Winter Session

***Notice: MBA courses end LATER than the undergraduate courses, so please be aware of last day of class when you purchase a return ticket.**

CLASS INFORMATION

- Business Departments: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Logistics, Service & Operations Management (LSOM), Management, Marketing, MIS
 - Class Format: Lectures, seminars, discussions, presentations, case studies, projects
 - Participation: expected through discussions and presentations
 - Class size: 15~100 (Majority less than 35 students per class)
 - Examinations: Midterm exam, Final exam, presentations etc. (varies among classes)
 - Language of instruction: English and Korean
1. Undergraduate (BBA) and Graduate (MS) Courses: Currently 60% of undergraduate program courses and 50% of graduate program courses are conducted in English
 2. Global MBA and S³ Asia MBA Courses: 100% conducted in English.
 3. All business school exchange students are entitled to take any non-business classes. Exchange students' class request is mostly accommodated if pre-requisites are met and spaces are available.
 4. Exchange students must take a Korean language proficiency test (placement test) if they wish to take Korean language course.

* View all courses and details at <http://korea.edu>



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5. Undergraduate and MS students are not allowed to take MBA courses. Students who are currently enrolled in MBA program at his/her home institutes and have at least 2 years of work experience may be eligible to be enrolled in KUBS MBA courses.

- Grading Scale: **A+, A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D, F**

Alphabet Grade	100-point scale	Grade (maximum 4.5)
A+ to A	90-100	A+=4.5, A=4.0
B+ to B	80-89	B+=3.5, B=3.0
C+ to C	70-79	C+=2.5, C=2.0
D+ to D	60-69	D+=1.5, D=1.0
F	< 59	Fail

- Class load
 - ✓ Undergraduates: 12~19 credits (4~6 classes)
 - ✓ Graduate: 6~12 credits (2~6 classes)
- Credit System:
 - ✓ 3 credits= 3 hrs/wk, 16 wks/semester
 - ✓ 2 credits= 4 hrs/wk, 8 wks/module (G-MBA, F-MBA)
- Examinations: Midterm exam, Final exam, presentations etc. (varies among classes)
- Course Registration Period

Period	Spring Semester (March ~ Mid-June)	Fall Semester (September ~ Mid-December)
First Registration Period	Late February	Late August
Course Add & Drop Period	Early March	Early September
Final Drop Period	Late March	Late September

* Specific dates will depend upon each semester and module.

STUDENT LIFE

➤ **Housing**

- On-campus and off-campus housing available
- **On-campus housing:** <http://reslife.korea.ac.kr/v1/>
 - CJ International House
 KRW 2,000,000 (≒US\$ 2,000) for single, KRW 1,580,000 for double / semester (4 months)



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- Anam Dormitory - KRW 920,000 (≒US\$ 920) / semester (4 months)

- **Housing Deadline (TBD)**

- Fall Semester: Early July
- Spring Semester: Early December

- **Housing Application**

☞ please be aware that on-line application for housing is available only after the student submits his/her application form & required documents and receives a Korea University Student ID Number. Accommodation is limited and served on a first-come-first-served basis. A deposit payment of 200,000 KRW is required to complete your application; otherwise, the application will not be processed. Please read the application procedure carefully posted on the accommodation website before applying online.

➤ **Living Costs for Exchange Students**

- **Tuition fee** : Tuition waived at the host institution; paid only to the home institution
- **Off-Campus Accommodation**: KRW 450,000 (≒US\$450) ~ KRW 550,000(≒US\$ 550) per month
- **Meals**: Korea University doesn't provide students a meal plan. Instead, students can purchase meals everywhere on and off campus at about \$3~5/meal. Most students can eat adequately with a food budget of US \$ 300 per month
- **Textbooks**: Approximately 200,000 KRW per semester
- **Personal Expenses**: Approximately 200,000 KRW per month

➤ **International Student Insurance (Insurance for Overseas)**

- **All exchange students are required to purchase their own overseas health/travel insurance and submit a copy of insurance certificate before coming to Korea. The insurance must be effective until students return to their home countries.**

➤ **Facilities & Student Services**

- Each housing room and major buildings are equipped with wireless LAN for personal laptops. Computers in the international student lounge (dormitory), the central library, LG-POSCO Hall, and computer labs (in each college) are also available.
- Weight training room: 4.18 Memorial Hall
- Audio and Video Library: International Studies Hall
- Located on campus: Post Office, Bank, ATMs, Gift Shop, Hair Salon, Bookstore, Convenience Store, Restaurants (the newly opened Tiger Plaza adjacent to the International Studies Hall houses Starbucks, Provence (Italian Restaurant), Ministop,



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and a sports bar)

- **Korea University Buddy Assistance (KUBA):** KUBA is a buddy matching program that connects international students studying at KU with KU students on a one-to-one basis. Students studying at KU have the opportunity to experience and participate in KU's events and learn about Korean culture and the KU school spirit while building strong friendships with buddies.
 - Cultural Adjustment Programs & International Events: One-day Seoul City Tour for new Study Abroad & Exchange students, field trips to outskirts of Seoul (once every semester), monthly cultural events, annual international festival, Korea-Yonsei Sports games & festival, etc.
- **Internships**
- KUBS acquires internship opportunities from the local companies in Korea and Korean offices of MNC and supports for the international students to participate in the internship programs. Internship offerings are subject to availability due to the economic conditions of companies

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