

2027 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate Degree Program

Application Checklist

☐ Embassy Track (공관전형) ☐ University Track (대학전형)

Name of Institution Receiving Application (공관/대학명): _____

Applicant's Full Name (성명): (Family, Given, Middle) _____

Country of Citizenship (국적): _____

Checklist (List of Documents to submit) Please check each box (T) for the documents you are submitting.

Type	No.	Application Documents	Requirement	Check
Documents to complete	1	(FORM 1) Application Form	Required	☐
	2	(FORM 2) Personal Statement	Required	☐
	3	(FORM 3) Study Plan	Required	☐
	4	(FORM 4) ONE (1) Letter of Recommendation	Required	☐
	5	(FORM 5) GKS Applicant Agreement	Required	☐
	6	(FORM 6) Personal Medical Assessment	Required	☐
	7	(FORM 7) Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information	Required	☐
Certificates Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed	8	Documents Proving the Applicant's and Parent(s)' Citizenship and Family Relationship	Required	☐
	9	High School Graduation Certificate (or Certificate of Expected Graduation)	Required	☐
	10	Academic Transcript of High school Curriculum	Required	☐
	11	Graduation Certificate (or Certificate of Expected Graduation) of Associate Degree program	Required if applicable	☐
	12	Academic Transcript of Associate Degree Program	Required if applicable	☐
	13	Documents Proving Overseas Korean Status / Korean Adoptee Status	Required if applicable	☐
	14	Documents Proving Renunciation of Korean Citizenship by the Applicant and/or Parent(s)	Required if applicable	☐
Other documents	15	Documents Proving Descendant Status of Korean War Veteran	Required if applicable	☐
	16	Score Report of Valid TOPIK PBT / TOPIK IBT (Original) or English Proficiency Test (Copy)	Required if applicable	☐
	17	Awards and Other Certificates, etc. (Copy) * up to FIVE (5) Supporting Documents	Optional	☐
	18	Applicant's Passport (Copy)	Optional	☐

FORM 1. 2027 Global Korea Scholarship Application

Items marked in the **red box** are **required** for all applicants. Please delete all pink-colored sample text before submitting your application. All information in this form must be typed in **English ONLY**.

Click the box(☐) to check or uncheck.

1. Application Track and Program 지원 전형 및 프로그램

Track 지원 전형	Program 프로그램
☐ Embassy Track 공관전형	Select only ONE Program ☐ General 일반 ☐ Overseas Koreans/Adoptee 재외동포 및 입양인 ☐ R-GKS 지방대
☐ University Track 대학전형	Select only ONE Program ☐ UIC 산학협력과정 ☐ Associate Degree 전문학사

2. Degree Program to Apply 지원 학위 과정

Select only ONE Program	
☐ Bachelor's Degree 학사	☐ Associate Degree 전문학사

3. Desired Field of Study (Division) 희망계열 * Please refer to the "University Information" file

You can select multiple fields		
☐ Humanities 인문	☐ Social Sciences 사회	☐ Natural Sciences 자연과학
☐ Arts and Sports 예체능	☐ Education 교육	☐ Medicine 의학
☐ Engineering 공학	☐ Artificial Intelligence (AI) 인공지능(AI)	

4. Applicant Information 지원자 정보

Full Name 성명	Family, Given, Middle			Photo 사진 Size: 3cm x 4 cm * Recent, identifiable photo
*Please write your full name as indicated on your passport or official documents				
Date of Birth 생년월일	(YYYY-MM-DD) e.g., 1990-03-27	Gender 성별	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Country of Citizenship 국적				
Korean Citizenship 한국국적 여부	Applicant ☐ Yes ☐ No		Applicant's Parent(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No (If either of your parents holds Korean Citizenship, check 'YES')	
Contact Information 지원자 본인 연락처	Current Address (Zip Code:)			
* Please provide your	Phone (Country Code:) e.g., +82-2-000-0000			

own contact information	Email Address ※ Please provide an accurate and active personal email address that you currently use. (Avoiding your school mail) This email address will be used to send invitation letters and important notices regarding the selection process.
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5. Choice of University and Department (Major) 지원대학 및 학과

♦ Please refer to “University Information” file posted with the application guidelines. If necessary, copy and paste. ♦ Field of Study (Division) and Department should match the information provided in the “University Information” file • Embassy Track - General and Overseas Korean: Type A and Type B universities/Up to THREE (3) universities ※ At least one Type B university must be included. - R-GKS: Type B universities only/Up to TWO (2) universities. • University Track - University Track applicants must choose ONE (1) university. ※ After final selection, transferring to a different Field of Study (Division) is strictly prohibited during the scholarship period.

Application Track 지원전형	University 대학	Field of Study (Division) 계열	Department 학과	Major (if applicable) 기타 (세부전공 등)
☐ Embassy Track	Choice 1	Type B University only.		
		e.g., ABC University	e.g., Humanities	e.g., Korean Studies
	Choice 2	Type A or Type B university (For R-GKS, only Type B is available)		
	Choice 3	Type A or Type B university (No additional choice for R-GKS)		
☐ University Track				

6. Academic Information 학력 정보

Have you ever obtained a bachelor's degree in the past? 학사 학위 취득 여부	☐ Yes ☐ No
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※ Please note that applicants who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply for the GKS-U program.

■ High School (Required for all applicants) 고등학교

High School 고등학교	High School Name 학교명	
	Location (Country/Region) 소재국/지역	
	Period of Attendance 재학 기간	e.g., 2019-2021 (9 th ~ 11 th grade)
	Date of graduation 졸업일	Date indicated in your graduation certificate (YYYY-MM-DD)
	Date of expected graduation 졸업예정일	Date indicated in your certificate of expected graduation (required for relevant applicants) (YYYY-MM-DD)

■ Associate Degree (Required for relevant applicants) 전문학사

University/ Institution	University Name 학교명	
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전문학사/ 기관	Location (Country/Region) 소재국/지역	
	Major 전공	
	Degree awarded date 학위 수여일	Date indicated in your diploma. It may or may not be the same as your graduation date. (YYYY-MM-DD)
	Date of expected graduation 졸업예정일	Date indicated in your certificate of expected graduation (required for relevant applicants) (YYYY-MM-DD)

7. Information on Academic Transcript/ Grades (Required for all applicants) 성적 정보

- All applicants must submit their high school graduation certificate and transcript.
 - If you choose to be evaluated based on your associate degree academic record, you must submit both the associate degree certificate and transcript, and fill out the corresponding academic record below.

■ Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of Previous Program 직전 교육과정 평균평점

CGPA 최종 평균 평점	Percentile Score 백분율 환산 점수
Cumulative GPA (CGPA) as Indicated on Your Original Academic Transcript e.g., 18.3/20	<i>If your transcript does not have percentile score, refer to Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table to convert your CGPA into percentile score.</i> /100
Converted CGPA (in 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 scale only) e.g., 4.15/5.0 ※ MUST be confirmed by the school/university ☐ Yes ☐ No	
• If your original CGPA is based on one of the accepted GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100), no conversion is required. • If your original CGPA is based on a different scale, please provide either a Converted CGPA or a score on a 100-point scale. • Converted grades must be officially confirmed by the school or institution.	

■ GPA indicated on your original academic transcript 성적표 상 표기된 학기별/학년별 평점

Year	1 st year			2 nd year			3 rd year			4 th year					
Semester/Term	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3			
GPA/Grade/Rank as shown on the transcript	3.95 /5.0														

※ If your academic transcript only indicates CGPA and does not provide GPA per semester, then you may leave this table empty.

8. Language Proficiency (Required for relevant applicants) 어학 능력

- Official language proficiency test certificates are not required for all GKS applicants.
 - However, Korean language proficiency test score reports (TOPIK) or officially recognized English language proficiency test score reports may be taken into consideration during the evaluation if submitted as supporting documents.

Korean Language Proficiency Test Score 한국어능력시험 성적					English Proficiency Test Scores 영어공인시험 성적			
TOPIK Level			Test Held	Test Date	Test	Score	Test Date	Valid Until
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6	e.g., 78 th			e.g., 2021-10-16	☐ TOEFL			
					☐ IELTS			

9. Previous or Current Study in Korea (if any) 한국에서의 수학 정보(해당자만)

Have you ever studied in Korea? 한국에서의 수학 여부 (If yes, please provide the following information.)			☐ Yes ☐ No
Program of Study 수학 프로그램명	Period 수학 기간	Affiliated Institution 기관명	Visa Type 비자 종류
e.g., Korean language study	e.g., 2020. March-July	e.g., ABC University	e.g., D-4

9-2. Previous Scholarships Received from Korean Government or Institutions (if any) 한국 장학금 수혜사실(해당자만)

Have you ever received a scholarship while studying in Korea? 장학금 수혜 여부 (If yes, please provide the following information.)		☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of Scholarship 장학금명	Sponsor 지원기관	Period 수혜기간
e.g., GKS Non-degree program for foreign exchange students	e.g., NIIED	e.g., 2020. March-July

10. Recommender Information (Required for all applicants) 추천인 정보

※ Please provide accurate information, as the recommender information you provide may be used for verification purposes if necessary.

Recommender's Name 추천인 성명	
Position/Title 직위 및 직급	
Institution/University 소속 기관 및 대학	
Institution(University) Address 소속대학 및 기관주소	(Zip-code:)
Email Address 이메일	
Phone 전화번호	(Country code:)

THE ANSWERS I HAVE GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF MY ANSWERS CONTAIN ANY KIND OF FALSEHOOD, I WILL TAKE ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

_____ Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	_____ Applicant's Full Name	_____ Signature
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FORM 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Instructions: Please write your personal statement in English or Korean. The personal statement must not exceed **THREE (3)** Pages. Your personal statement may include, but is not limited to, the following:*

- ♦ *Motivations with which you apply for this program*
- ♦ *Educational background*
- ♦ *Significant experiences and achievements*
- ♦ *Awards received, publications, or skills acquired (if applicable)*
- ♦ *Other relevant activities (e.g., extracurricular activities, community service, work experience)*

❖ Supporting Documents (Optional)

- *Supporting documents should relate to activities or achievements from high school onward.*
- *You may submit up to FIVE (5) supporting documents.*
- *Please number each document.*
- *Submit them under "Other Documents."*
- *Simple photocopies are acceptable; consular authentication or Apostille is not required.*

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature

FORM 3. STUDY PLAN

*Instructions: Please write your study plan in English or Korean. The study plan must not exceed **THREE (3)** Pages.*

Your Study Plan may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- ♦ *Language Study Plan(Plans to improve your Korean and/or English language proficiency, as required for pursuing your degree program prior to and after arrival in Korea)*
- ♦ *Study Goals and Detailed Study Plan (Your academic goals and specific study plans during the degree program)*
- ♦ *Future Plan after Completion of the GKS Program (Your future plans in Korea or abroad after completing the GKS Program)*

❖ Supporting Documents (Optional)

- *Supporting documents should relate to activities or achievements from high school onward.*
- *You may submit up to FIVE (5) supporting documents.*
- *Please number each document.*
- *Submit them under "Other Documents."*
- *Simple photocopies are acceptable; consular authentication or Apostille is not required.*

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature

FORM 4. RECOMMENDATION LETTER

SECTION 1: To Be Completed by Applicant

Instructions for applicants: Please complete Section 1 and provide this form to your recommender.

- **Applicant's Name:**
- **Program applying for:** ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Associate Degree
- **Intended Major:**

SECTION 2: To Be Completed by Recommender

Instructions for recommender: You may delete this section after reading.

- ◆ *Please write the recommendation in English or Korean in the space below, or attach your own recommendation letter to this form.*
- ◆ *After completing the recommendation letter, please add the date and your signature at the bottom.*
- ◆ *Please return the completed recommendation letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the back flap.*
- ◆ *Electronic recommendation letters are not accepted.*

Please address the following qualities in your evaluation of the applicant, where applicable:

- ◆ *Ability to work independently or as part of a team*
- ◆ *Intellectual ability*
- ◆ *Academic aptitude and personal attitude*
- ◆ *Potential*
- ◆ *Potential for future contribution*
- ◆ *Ability to adapt to a different culture*

- **Recommender's Name:**
- **Affiliated Institution:**
- **Position / Title:**
- **Email address:**
- **Phone:** (Country Code:)

Please type the recommendation below

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Recommender's Signature

FORM 5. GKS APPLICANT AGREEMENT

As an applicant for the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) program, I agree to comply with the following conditions:

1. I confirm that all information provided in this application form is true and accurate, and that all documents I have submitted to the National Institute for International Education (hereinafter referred to as "NIIED") are genuine.	☐
2. I understand that all the documents submitted to NIIED for the GKS program will not be returned regardless of the final outcome of the selection process.	☐
3. I will comply with all laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea.	☐
4. I will respect and uphold the values of Korean culture and society.	☐
5. I will fulfill my responsibilities as a GKS scholar to the best of my ability.	☐
6. I will not participate in any form of political activities (such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing political articles or declarations, or participating in political demonstrations).	☐
7. I will maintain financial integrity in my personal affairs.	☐
8. I will not engage in any profit-making activities by using my status or position as a GKS scholar during the scholarship period.	☐
9. I will accept NIIED's decisions regarding the operation and administration of the degree program and Korean language program.	☐
10. I understand that, once selected as a GKS scholar, I am not permitted to change my assigned university or Korean language institution.	☐
11. I understand that, once selected as a GKS scholar, I am not permitted to change my assigned university or Korean language institution.	☐
12. I understand that if I have any dependents who will accompany me to Korea, I am responsible for all matters concerning those dependents, such as visa issuance, and that NIIED will not provide any extra financial or administrative support for my dependents.	☐
13. I hereby authorize NIIED to verify the information provided in this application form and the documents required for the GKS program, as well as to collect any additional information deemed necessary by NIIED to determine my suitability as an applicant from any institution, organization or individual that has issued such information and/or documentation. This includes, but is not limited to, contacting recommenders or previous employers.	☐
14. I understand that all information provided to NIIED will be stored on secure servers, and access will be limited to the GKS team and its affiliated parties. I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidential and sensitive information. By submitting this application, I agree to these terms.	☐
15. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above statements may result in the cancellation of my scholarship offer.	☐

I confirm that I read all of the above conditions. I also understand that the violation of any one of the above might result in a warning or cancellation of the scholarship.

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature

FORM 6. PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

Instructions: This form is just a personal medical assessment and applicants do not need to obtain a comprehensive medical examination at this stage

Question	Yes	No	If Yes, please explain
1. Have you ever had an infectious disease that poses a risk to public health? (e.g. tuberculosis)	☐	☐	
2. Do you have allergies?	☐	☐	
3. Do you have hypertension (high blood pressure)?	☐	☐	
4. Do you have diabetes?	☐	☐	
5. Do you have any type of hepatitis?	☐	☐	
6. Have you ever been diagnosed with or received treatment for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If yes, please explain and attach an official medical report.)	☐	☐	
7. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol?	☐	☐	
8. Have you ever used narcotics, stimulants, hallucinogens, or other substances, whether legal or illegal?	☐	☐	
9. Have you been hospitalized in the past two (2) years?	☐	☐	
10. Have you had any serious injury, illness, or medical condition within the past five (5) years?	☐	☐	
11. Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?	☐	☐	
12. Do you have any physical disabilities?	☐	☐	
13. Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?	☐	☐	
14. Are you taking any prescribed medication?	☐	☐	
15. Are you on a special diet?	☐	☐	

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature

FORM 7. CONSENT TO COLLECT AND USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

- A. Any information used for identifying individuals that is acquired by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED) will be stored, used and/or analyzed only within the scope of NIIED activities, and in accordance with NIIED's policy and regulations.
- B. NIIED may provide and disclose the collected information aforesaid to a third party in accordance with NIIED's policy and regulations, with the relevant laws of Korea, or upon the request from the Government of Korea.
- C. NIIED reserves the right to use all the documents or products produced by participants for the purpose of the GKS Program including their duplication, translation, distribution, and/or posting on websites (NIIED's website and/or other websites related to Korean ODA).
- D. NIIED takes measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information.
- E. You have the right to refuse to consent to the above conditions. However, please be informed that such refusal may prevent you from applying for or participating in the GKS Program.

■ Agreement on the Collection and Use of Personal Information

Pursuant to Article 15 of the Personal Information Protection Act of the Republic of Korea, NIIED collects and uses applicants' personal information in accordance with its applicable policies and regulations.

Personal Information Collected	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, phone number, e-mail address, home address, TOPIK level, TOPIK level acquisition date, university, language institution, academic records, degree, department, major, field of study, start date and end date of scholarship period, current country of residence, employment status (job category, relation to Korea, workplace information, relation to major), previous degree
Purpose	Applicants review and selection for the GKS program, Implementation and promotion of the GKS Program, Management of GKS scholars and alumni identification of participants, record keeping, supporting NIIED's activities, on/offline alumni database management, operation of alumni website, etc.
Retention Period	• Soft copy: 20 years • Hard copy: 5 years • Online application data: Until March 26, 2027

※ You may refuse to consent to the collection, use and provision of your personal information. However, please be informed that failure to provide such consent may result in your inability to apply for or participate in the GKS Program.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

■ Agreement on the Collection and Use of Sensitive Information

Health-related Information Collected	Medical history, illness, allergies, infectious disease, disabilities and prescribed medications
Purpose	Applicants review and selection for the GKS program, online application process
Retention Period	• Soft copy: 20 years • Hard copy: 5 years • Online application data: Until March 26, 2027

※ You may refuse to consent to the collection, use and provision of your personal information. However, please be informed that failure to provide such consent may result in your inability to apply for or participate in the GKS Program.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

■ **Agreement on the Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information**

Personally Identifiable Information Collected	Passport information and identification card information
Purpose	Applicants review and selection for the GKS program, online application process
Retention Period	• Soft copy: 20 years • Hard copy: 5 years • Online application data: Until March 26, 2027

※ You may refuse to consent to the collection, use and provision of your Personal Identifiable Information. However, please be informed that failure to provide such consent may result in your inability to apply for or participate in the GKS Program.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

■ **Agreement on Provision of Personal Information to a Third Party**

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Personal Information Protection Act of the Republic of Korea, NIIED may provide applicants' personal information to third parties in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regulations.

Personal Information Collected	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, phone number, e-mail address, home address, TOPIK level, TOPIK level acquisition date, university, language institution, academic records, degree, department, major, field of study, start date and end date of scholarship period, current country of residence, employment status (job category, relation to Korea, workplace information, relation to major), previous degree
Purpose	Management of student information, Visa issuance, Implementation and promotion of the GKS program, Alumni activity support and alumni database management (including newsletter service), Strengthening partnerships between Korea and partner countries, online application process
Third Parties	Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its Overseas Missions, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science & ICT, Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism, Korean Culture & Information Service, Ministry of Personnel Management, Overseas Korean diplomatic missions, GKS universities, etc.
Retention Period	• Soft copy: 20 years • Hard copy: 5 years • Online application data: Until March 26, 2027

※ You may refuse to consent to the provision of your personal information to a third party. However, please be informed that failure to provide such consent may result in your inability to apply for or participate in the GKS Program.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Applicant's Full Name

Signature