

KOREA MARITIME & OCEAN UNIVERSITY

Incoming Exchange Student Program 2027 AY

About the Program

Study at KMOU – Your Gateway to Global Maritime Excellence

The KMOU Incoming Exchange Student Program offers students from our partner universities an exciting opportunity to study in Korea's maritime capital, Busan, for one or two semesters. Immerse yourself in a dynamic academic environment, gain global perspectives, and experience vibrant Korean culture—all while earning credits that seamlessly transfer back to your home university.

Begin your journey at KMOU through an official nomination from your home institution and take the first step toward becoming a global maritime leader.

Note

This program is primary intended for undergraduate exchange students. Student interested in pursuing exchange studies at the master's or doctoral level should contact the KMOU Office of International Affairs (OIA) separately for further information.

Study Period for 2027 AY

1. Spring 2027: March 2nd 2027 to the middle of June 2027 (4 months)
2. Spring & Fall 2027: March 2nd 2027 to the middle of December 2027 (10 months)

Note 1) Applicants should choose one period between 1 & 2.

Note 2) Summer Vacation: Middle of June 2027 to August 31st 2027

Eligibility for Application

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled at their home university.
2. Applicants must have completed at least two semesters at their home university.
3. Applicants are recommended to have a minimum cumulative GPA as follows:
 - 2.91 on a 4.50 scale, or 2.80 on a 4.30 scale, or 2.64 on a 4.00 scale

4. Applicants are expected to have sufficient proficiency in either Korean or English to successfully complete coursework at KMOU.

- Submission of official language test scores is not mandatory; however, scores are highly preferred.

- Accepted tests: (For Korean) TOPIK (For English) TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, IELTS, CEFR

5. Applicants must be in good physical and mental health to participate in the program.

Academics

1. Applicants are required to select one primary academic department/major based on their academic background or field of study at their home university.

- With prior consultation and approval from the KMOU Office of International Affairs (OIA), students may also enroll in courses offered by other departments.

※ For the list of available academic departments/majors, please refer to the separately attached document.

2. KMOU offers Korean language courses (3 credits per course), and students may choose a class level according to their proficiency: Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced.

Application Procedure

1. The home university nominates eligible candidates to the KMOU Office of International Affairs (OIA).

2. The home university submits the required application documents to KMOU OIA.

3. KMOU OIA finalizes admissions following an internal review in consultation with the relevant academic departments.

※ Please note: Admission is not guaranteed for all applicants and is subject to the evaluation results of each academic department.

Application Timeline

1. Submission of Nomination Sheet: before November 6th, 2026 (by email)

2. Submission of Required Documents: before November 13th, 2026 (by email)

3. Final Result Announcement: November 23rd, 2026 (expected)

Application Documents

1. Nomination Data Sheet (Form 1)
2. Application Form (Form 2)
3. Statement of Purpose (Form 3)
4. Certificate of Enrollment
5. Official Academic Transcript
6. Copy of Passport (Biographical Page-Valid for the entire study period at KMOU)

※ All documents must be submitted in either English or Korean.

※ Please complete all application forms using the provided templates. Do not modify the original format, structure, or contents of the templates

Accommodation

Incoming exchange students are given priority for on-campus housing, providing a safe, convenient, and immersive campus living experience.

KMOU operates three dormitory buildings equipped with essential facilities to support student life, including furnished rooms, study areas, common lounges, laundry rooms, and internet access. Room assignments are made randomly.

Dormitory fees are affordable and vary depending on the type of room and duration of stay. Meal plans may be included or available depending on the dormitory, offering convenient access to nutritious meals on campus.

Living in the dormitory allows students to fully engage in campus life, interact with fellow students from diverse backgrounds, and enjoy a vibrant community atmosphere.

Contact Information

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