2026 Fall
Graduate School
International Student
Admission Guide



한국항공대학교

Korea Aerospace University

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1. Admission Schedule

Schedule	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Application	Apr 6 (Mon) – Apr 10 (Fri), 2026	May 11 (Mon) – May 15 (Fri), 2026	Jun 22 (Mon) – Jun 26 (Fri), 2026	Jul 15 (Wed) – Jul 17 (Fri), 2026
Documents Submission	Apr 13 (Mon), 2026	May 18 (Mon), 2026	Jun 29 (Mon), 2026	Jul 20 (Mon), 2026
Interview	Apr 20 (Mon) – Apr 21 (Tue), 2026	May 26 (Tue) – May 27 (Wed), 2026	Jul 6 (Mon) – Jul 7 (Tue), 2026	Jul 22 (Wed) – Jul 23 (Thu), 2026
Result	May 8 (Fri), 2026	Jun 12 (Fri), 2026	Jul 24 (Fri), 2026	Aug 5 (Wed), 2026
Registration	May 18 (Mon) – May 22 (Fri), 2026	Jun 22 (Mon) – Jun 26 (Fri), 2026	Jul 27 (Mon) – Jul 31 (Fri), 2026	Aug 5 (Wed) – Aug 7 (Fri), 2026

* 3rd Round is conducted only for international departments
(Service Management, Aviation Management, and Global Service Management).
4th Round is open only to the Service Management and Global Service Management departments.

※ Applications must be submitted online only via Jinhak Apply (http://www.jinhakapply.com).
※ All required documents must be submitted to the Graduate School Administration Office by the document submission deadline (by post or in person).
- Address: Room 111, Main Building, 76 Hanggongdaehak-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

※ If copies are submitted by email in advance, the original documents must be submitted at a later date.
※ The above schedule is subject to change.
※ The interview schedule and venue for each department can be confirmed on the application slip after completing the online application via Jinhak Apply.
* mail address : 76 Hanggongdaehang-ro, Deokyang-gu,
Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, 10540
Office of Graduate School of Korea Aerospace University

※ The registration period for international students may be adjusted according to the detailed schedule.

2. Evaluation

a. **Documentation Evaluation:** Evaluation is based on undergraduate academic records, graduate academic records (for doctoral applicants only), study and research plan, and letters of recommendation. (Additional evaluation criteria may be applied by each department.)
b. **Interview:** An interview may be conducted by each department if deemed necessary (either in-person or online).

3. Eligibility and Quota

a. Eligibility

(1) Master's Program and Integrated Master's–Doctoral Program

① The applicant and both parents must be foreign nationals.

② Applicants must have obtained (or be expected to obtain) a bachelor's degree from a domestic or overseas university.

③ Applicants recognized as having an equivalent or higher level of education in accordance with relevant laws and regulations are also eligible.

(2) Doctoral Program

① The applicant and both parents must be foreign nationals.

② Applicants must have obtained (or be expected to obtain) a master's degree from a domestic or overseas university.

③ Applicants recognized as having an equivalent or higher level of education in accordance with relevant laws and regulations are also eligible.

b. Quota: There is no fixed limit on the number of applicants.

4. Language Proficiency Criteria and Field of Admission

a. Please **check** the Language Proficiency Criteria for each department in advance before submitting applications, and **submit one of the mandatory language transcripts**.

b. **TOPIK(Test of Proficiency in Korean) is mandatory(LV3 or above).** The score is required for **all** international students. Certified English Transcripts may be accepted, but varies with departments.

c. In case of applicant's Language Proficiency Criteria does not meet the requirements, applicant can be exempted from Language Proficiency Criteria by written document, "Admission Recommendation"

<**Admission Recommendation**>

▶It should be filled and signed by both **KAU Professor and Head Professor** from each department.

▶ Enrolled students who submitted "Admission Recommendation" MUST meet Language Proficiency Criteria for each department by **submitting its transcripts before the evaluation of thesis**

▶ In case of Service Management major, four semesters (one year) of Korean Class by KAU KLEC are required for one year after entering the school(Only if the applicants don't have TOPIK LV3 or more)

▶In case of Global Service Management who do not submit a TOPIK LV 3 or above must complete both the 200-hour online Korean language course and the 75-hour Korean language course at KAU before admission. If not completed prior to enrollment, these courses must be completed after admission.

▶Its designated form can be found via our website(http://grad.kau.ac.kr/admission/guide_f.php)

Course	Field	Department	Major	Language Proficiency Criteria
Master	Engineering	Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering	Thermal and Fluids Engineering, Structure and Materials Engineering, Production and System Engineering, Control and Dynamics	TOPIK(LV3 or above), Certificate of Korean Class by KAU KLEC (Intermediate or above)[1], TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above MUST be submitted**
		Electronic and Information Engineering	Avionics and Control Systems, Communication Systems and Multimedia, Microwave and Integrated Circuits Computer Information Systems and Network, Semiconductor and Display	
		Computer Engineering	Computer Systems, System Software, Application Software, Aerospace Software	
		Materials Science and Engineering	Lightweight Metals, Semiconductor Materials, Photonic and Display Materials, Eco-Friendly Materials	
		Smart Air Mobility	Drone Dynamics Control, Drone Structural Design, Drone Propulsion System, Drone Operation Management, Drone Materials and Components	
		Artificial Intelligence	AI modeling, AI system design, AI application	
		Semiconductors	Elements, Processes, Circuits, Materials.	
	Natural Science	Air Operations Management	Air Operations Management	TOPIK(LV4 or above), Certificate of Korean Class by KAU KLEC (Advance or above)[1] **One in above MUST be submitted** TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above can be optionally submitted**
		Air Transport, Transportation and Logistics	Air Transport, Transportation, Logistics	TOPIK(LV3 or above), Certificate of Korean Class by KAU KLEC (Intermediate or above)[1], TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above MUST be submitted**
		Future Air Transportation	Future Air Mobility	
	Humanities and Social Science	Business Administration	Marketing Management, Financial Management, Accounting, Operation Management, International Business, Strategies Management, Organization /Human Resource Management, Management Science, Aviation Business Administration, Information Management (MIS)	
		Service Management	Flight Attendant Service, Service Management	TOPIK(LV3 or above) Certificate of Korean Test by KAU KLEC (LV4 or above), TOEFL(above61), IELTS(above4.5) **One in above MUST be submitted**
		Aviation Management	Aviation Management	TOPIK(LV3 or above), TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above MUST be submitted**
		Global Service Management*	Flight Attendant Service, Service Management	TOPIK(LV3 or above) or completion of the online Korean language course before admission*

Course	Field	Department	Major	Language Proficiency Criteria
Doctor & Joint Master	Engineering	Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering	Thermal and Fluids Engineering, Structure and Materials Engineering, Production and System Engineering, Control and Dynamics	TOPIK(LV3 or above), Certificate of Korean Class by KAU KLEC (Intermediate or above)[1], TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above MUST be submitted**
		Electronic and Information Engineering	Avionics and Control Systems, Communication Systems and Multimedia Microwave and Integrated Circuits Computer Information Systems and Network Semiconductor and Display	
		Computer Engineering	Computer Systems, System Software, Application Software, Aerospace Software	
		Materials Science and Engineering	Lightweight Metals, Semiconductor Materials, Photonic and Display Materials, Eco-Friendly Materials	
		Smart Air Mobility	Drone Dynamics Control, Drone Structural Design, Drone Propulsion System, Drone Operation Management, Drone Materials and Components	
		Semiconductors	Elements, Processes, Circuits, Materials.	
	Natural Science	Air Operations Management	Air Operations Management Air & Space Law	TOPIK(LV4 or above), Certificate of Korean Class by KAU KLEC (Advance or above)[1] **One in above MUST be submitted** TOEFL(above83), IELTS(above5.5), TEPS(above601), New TEPS(above327), TOEIC(above700), OPIC(above IM2), TOEIC Speaking(above140) **One in above can be optionally submitted**
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1) KAU KLEC: Korea Aerospace University Korean Language Education Center

5. Application Procedure

Submit application(Online) and required documents ▶ Interview(if necessary) ▶
The Committee decides candidates' acceptance ▶ Result announcement ▶ Register ▶
Issue Admission Certificate ▶ Enroll

6. Admission Fee : KRW 100,000 (including KRW 5,000 online processing fee)

* Payment is made on the Internet application site
* Refund only can be made within the application period

7. Required Document

Required Documents		Course		
		MA	Joint	Ph.D
Bachelor's degree diploma (or certification of expected graduation)	certificate of degree with apostille or confirmed document by the Korean Consul in applicants' nation	○	○	○
	Original Copy *Issued by your alma mater (Returnable)	○	○	○
Master's degree diploma (or certification of expected graduation)	certificate of degree with apostille or confirmed document by the Korean Consul in applicants' nation			○
	Original Copy *Issued by your alma mater (Returnable)			○
Official Transcript from Undergraduate School[1)]	certificate of degree with apostille or confirmed document by the Korean Consul in applicants' nation	○	○	○
	Original Copy *Issued by your alma mater (Returnable)	○	○	○
Official Transcript from graduate School[1)]	certificate of degree with apostille or confirmed document by the Korean Consul in applicants' nation			○
	Original Copy *Issued by your alma mater (Returnable)			○
Education Record Request Form[2)]		○	○	○
Release of Information Consent Form[2)]		○	○	○
Completed Application Form[2)] **with 1 photo**		○	○	○
Recommendation letter from the academic adviser or the department Chair at graduated school, or, recommendation letter from the academic adviser at Korea Aerospace University		○	○	○
Copy of the applicant's and each parent's passports		○	○	○
Health & Medical Clearance Form[2)]		○	○	○
Certificate of applicant's or applicant's parent's bank balance with at least USD 20,000/ RMB 130,000/23,000,000KRW *money must remain the same in account until enrollment)		○	○	○
Certified language transcript complying with applying department		○	○	○
Admission Recommendation Form[2)] *See '4. Language Proficiency Criteria and Field of Admission' for details		Only for those who does not meet Language Proficiency Criteria		

1) In cases where no total average GPA of the applicant and maximum score of grading system is listed on the transcript, please submit its proof with.
2) KAU Designated Form: can be found on our Website-Admission-Admission Guide(Foreigners only)

※ Those who graduated from overseas schools should submit their certificate of graduation with an Apostille or an official endorsement from the Korean consulate (or embassy) in the applicant's home country(Chinese: must submit Chinese additional document as below).

※ The transcript must be notarized in Korean or English including grading system.

■ **Additional Document <Chinese Only>**

Required Document	Course			Remarks
	MA	Joint	Ph.d	
1. A copy of the applicant's and both parent's Chinese ID Card(居民身分證)	○	○	○	English or Korean notarized
2. Hokoubu(公证处) or Family Relations Certificate(亲属关系证明材料) in case of parents are not written in Hokobu	○	○	○	English or Korean notarized
3. Education certificate (教育部學位與研究生教育發展中心)	○	○	○	Original copy from China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center (http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn/ or CHSI(http://www.chsi.com.cn). Please make it notarized and translated into English.

8. Issuance of Admission Certificate

a. Students who have received the admission notice will proceed with the issuance of the standard Certificate of Admission using the following documents:

(1) Passport and Alien Registration Card

(2) Bank statement showing a balance of at least USD 20,000, RMB 13,000, or KRW 23,000,000 in the name of the applicant, a parent, or a financial guarantor (the balance must be maintained until enrollment)

(3) Original certificate of the highest degree obtained and transcript; for graduates from Chinese universities, the original verification certificate of degree

(4) Notarized English copy of the household register listing all family members, or notarized certificate of family relations

(5) Proof of tuition payment, etc.

※ The required documents may vary depending on individual circumstances.

[Guide Regarding Apostille and Consular Authentication]

1. Submission Guide for Educational Background Verification Documents from Overseas Schools

Applicants must obtain one of the following verifications (A to C) for their graduation and academic transcript (enrollment) certificates issued abroad and submit them during the document submission period.
(However, documents issued by Korean schools abroad authorized by the Ministry of Education do not require consular authentication.)

A. Academic documents (graduation and transcript) verified by Apostille.
B. Academic documents (graduation and transcript) verified by the Korean Consulate in the host country.
A 'Confirmation of Overseas Educational Institution' can be submitted instead of consular authentication.
C. Academic and Degree Verification Reports issued by the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (www.chsi.com.cn). Only for those who obtained their academic background within China.

2. Information Regarding the Apostille Convention

A. Apostille Convention

1) Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Effective in South Korea since July 14, 2007)
2) It abolishes the consular authentication process for public documents between member countries for smoother mutual authentication; instead, the issuing country confirms the document's validity.
3) Documents verified by an Apostille from a member country have the same legal effect as consular authentication from an overseas diplomatic mission.
4) When applying for a visa issuance certificate, documents requiring consular authentication are also recognized if they have undergone existing consular authentication (for non-member countries) or Apostille verification.

B. Latest information on relevant organizations by country can be checked in the Apostille Section of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) website (www.hcch.net).

3. Apostille Issuance Process

A. Public Documents (National/Public schools, etc.)

Document Issuance ⇒ Visit Issuing Office ⇒ Apostille Application ⇒ Apostille Review by Issuing Authority ⇒ Issuance

B. Private Documents (Private schools, etc.)

Document Issuance ⇒ Notarization by a Notary Office ⇒ Visit Issuing Office ⇒ Apostille Application ⇒ Apostille Review by Issuing Authority ⇒ Issuance

* For private documents, procedures may vary based on the host country's notary and lawyer laws, but they can generally be verified after being notarized in that country.

4. Apostille Signatory Countries Status (As of July 10, 2012; 103 countries)

지역	계	가입국
Asia & Oceania	**22**	China, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Australia, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Brunei, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Kazakhstan, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Seychelles, Tonga, Niue, Georgia, Oman, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu
Europe	**47**	Albania, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, UK, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Liechtenstein, Moldova, San Marino, Montenegro
North/ Latin America	**25**	USA, Peru, Dominican Republic, Argentina, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Honduras, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Nicaragua
Africa	**10**	Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Liberia, Namibia, Swaziland, Malawi, Mauritius

9. Other Remarks

a. To help students pursue and achieve their academic and professional aspirations, **all applicants must consult with the head of department on assignment of an academic advisor before application.**

b. Application can be made by online, and all the required documents must be submitted or candidate can be rejected.

c. Any modification cannot be made after application, and admission fee cannot be refunded after the period of application

d. The acceptance will be revoked if candidate's documents are found to be false or counterfeit, and revealed to be admitted improperly

e. All required documents must be original(Except for passport or residence card).
If copies are submitted due to certain conditions, applicant must submit original document before Enrollment.

f. The documents written in foreign languages, except Korean or English, must be submitted along with publicly notarized copies translated in Korean or English.

g. Admission results will be notified individually.

h. if applicant does not make a tuition payment within the period of registration, one's acceptance will be nullified

i. if applicant name does not match with submitted documents, a proof of identical person issued by applicant nation's court should be submitted.

j. if applicant is an expected graduate candidate at the point of application, applicant must submit a diploma after graduation

k. it is applicants' full responsibility to read the admission guide, and graduate school does not take any responsibility from not acknowledging any information.

l. Unwritten information regarding admission complies with the Committed of Graduate School

m. All students should comply with all the Graduate School Laws and Regulations after enrollment.

10. Scholarships

Scholarships	Amount	Eligibility
Special Scholarship for foreigner	50% of Tuition Fee	• For international students *Not applicable to Service Management and Aviation Management students
Teaching Assistant Scholarship	20% of Tuition Fee	• Assigned by department office
Researching Assistant Scholarship	40% of Tuition Fee	
Scholarship for Service Management/Aviation Management	30% of Tuition Fee	• For international students of Service Management/ Aviation Management

※ Details regarding scholarships are subject to change in the future.

※ Eligibility for Scholarship: Must be a full-time student with a GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous semester (except for freshmen).

※ **Students applying to the Service Management or Aviation Management should refer to the separate admission guidelines for scholarship information.**

- **Service Management Admission Guideline : 일반대학원 홈페이지-입학안내-입학전형(서비스경영학과) 안내**
- **Aviation Management Admission Guideline : 일반대학원 홈페이지-입학안내-입학전형(항공경영학과)안내**

11. Tuition(KRW)

Field	Entrance Fee	Tuition	Total(Entrance+Tuition)
Engineering	804,000	6,829,000	7,633,000
Natural Science	804,000	6,254,000	7,058,000
Humanities & Society	804,000	5,277,000	6,081,000
Global Service Management	781,000	8,709,000	9,490,100

※ **All fees must be paid in KRW**

※ **If the tuition fee increases, the increased amount may be payed additionally.**

12. Academic Information

a. Academic Calendar

1) Class weeks per Semester: 15 weeks
2) Summer Vacation: Mid June ~ End of August
3) Winter Vacation: Mid December - End of February(Upcoming year)

b. Insurance(Mandatory)

1) Health insurance is obligatory for all international students who are accepted
2) Contact : International Office (02-300-0358/ studyabroad@kau.ac.kr)

13. Contact Information

a. Contact : +82-2-300-0304 (grad@kau.ac.kr)

b. Address : 76 Hanggongdaehang-ro, Deokyang-gu,
Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, 10540
Office of Graduate School of Korea Aerospace University

c. Campus Map

