

2026/2027 JEJU NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACTSHEET



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Name of University	Jeju National University (JNU)
Introduction of University	<p>Jeju National University (JNU) is the only state-designated Flagship Korean National University on Jeju, an island that has been awarded UNESCO's triple crown in the field of natural science and was dubbed a New Seven Wonders of Nature. Since its opening in 1952, JNU has worked to cultivate talent who will change the future under the vision of "a university faithful to the basics and a university prepared for the future."</p> <p>The nation's university assessment has named JNU as having the best educational environment in terms of the ratio of full-time professors to students and per capita educational expenses. This proves that JNU has advanced its educational environment to the next level. JNU runs 15 colleges, 1 graduate school, 3 professional graduate schools, and 6 specialized graduate schools. Particularly, it boasts of well-established teachers' colleges for potential primary and secondary teachers and a comprehensive medical education system that includes colleges specialized in medicine, pharmacy, nursing and veterinary medicine. To nurture global talent, JNU runs a customized curriculum that offers students all types of courses from foundational to advanced levels.</p> <p>Currently, JNU has 11,200 international students from nearly 48 countries and networks with an estimated 323 universities from more than 50 countries, including the United States. This network of global education has been fully established and students are encouraged to participate in its overseas internship program, intensive English education program, and student exchange program.</p>
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Website	University: (EN) https://jejunu.ac.kr/eng/index.htm (KR) https://jejunu.ac.kr/ Office of International Affairs: https://intl.jejunu.ac.kr Dormitory: https://dormitory.jejunu.ac.kr/
Exchange Student Quota	In accordance with the Agreement on Student Exchange between two universities (Should you wish to nominate additional students, we kindly request that you inform us in advance.)
Academic Schedule	<p>For 1st Semester (Spring): March 1st – Mid June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mid-term Exam: Third week of April ▪ Final Exam: Third week of June <p>For 2nd Semester (Fall): September 1st – Mid December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mid-term Exam: Fourth week of October ▪ Final Exam: Third week of December

Grading System	Grade	A ⁺	A ⁰	A ⁻	B ⁺	B ⁰	B ⁻	C ⁺	C ⁰	C ⁻	D ⁺	D ⁰	D ⁻	F
	GPA	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0(Fail)
	Score	100-97	96-94	93-90	89-87	86-84	83-80	79-77	76-74	73-70	69-67	66-64	63-60	59-0
Credit System	1 credit is given for 15 hours of class.													
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at their home university and will remain enrolled during the exchange period in JNU. ✔ Students who have a good academic record. (Above GPA 2.64/4.0 or 2.7/4.3 or 80/100) ✔ Students who can communicate in English or Korean. ✔ Students who are in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of exchange program. ✔ Students who have strong academic interest in Korean language and culture. 													
Nomination Deadline	For 1st Semester (Spring): October 31 For 2nd Semester (Fall): May 3													
Application Deadline (Online Application)	For 1st Semester (Spring): November 18 For 2nd Semester (Fall): May 18													
Send the application materials to office of international affairs	For 1st Semester (Spring): December 20 For 2nd Semester (Fall): June 20													
List of Required Documents	(Common)	1	Student Exchange Program Application Form (signed and with photo attached)											
		2	Study Plan											
		3	Letter of Recommendation(written by a professor of an affiliated department)											
		4	Certificate of Medical Examination - Spring Semester: signed and issued by a hospital after December 1st - Fall Semester: signed and issued by a hospital after April 1st *1st(spring) Semester application deadline is November 18; however, the Certificate of Medical Examination must be examined and issued after December 1, so please send the copy(the original document is not required)by January 20. (inbound@jejunu.ac.kr)											
		5	Certificate of Enrollment in English(officially issued by the Home university)											
		6	Official Transcript in English (officially issued by the Home university)											
		7	Copy of Valid Passport (page showing the student's photograph)											
		8	Proof of Language Proficiency (English or Korean) *if applicable											
		9	Digital ID photo file											
	* If applicable	10	① Proof of Financial Statements (This applies to students who are NOT from an OECD country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In accordance with the guidelines for issuing certificates of admission, universities are required to collect and retain financial statements. ▪ The statement must show that students intending to study for two semesters have at least 16 million KRW, while those planning to study for one semester must have at least 8 million KRW. ② Certificate of Enrollment(This applies to students who are NOT from an OECD country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be certified by APOSTILLE or the Korean Embassy. ▪ Officially issued by the Home University. 											

<p>Study Programs for Exchange Students (Undergraduate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Korean Language Program (KLP): Exchange students have the option to enroll in the Korean Language Program (KLP), a full-time language course lasting 15-17 weeks per semester. Exchange students can take up to 182 hours of classes, equivalent to 12 credits, over the course of a semester. Classes are typically held from 13:00 to 16:00, Monday to Thursday, though the schedule may be subject to change depending on the program’s timetable. ❖ Academic Classes (excluding Education, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy): Students who are fluent in Korean or have achieved TOPIK level 3 or higher can enroll in regular academic classes. However, some regular classes may require a higher level of Korean proficiency than TOPIK level 3. <p>* (Language of Instruction) Most undergraduate and classes operated by each department are conducted in Korean. However, some regular classes and Exchange Student Only Classes offered by the Office of International Affairs (OIA) are taught in English. These English-taught classes provide options for students who do not meet the Korean language proficiency requirements or prefer to study in English. (please see attachment)</p>
<p>Study Programs for Exchange Students (Graduate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Korean Language Program (KLP): Exchange students have the option to enroll in the Korean Language Program (KLP), a full-time language course lasting 15-17 weeks per semester. Exchange students can take up to 182 hours of classes, equivalent to 12 credits, over the course of a semester. Classes are typically held from 13:00 to 16:00, Monday to Thursday, though the schedule may be subject to change depending on the program’s timetable. ❖ Academic Classes(Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation): Graduate-level exchange students may only take courses at the Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation. Enrollment in the Korean-German Department is not permitted. For the Korean-English, Korean-Chinese, and Korean-Japanese Departments, applicants are required to hold TOPIK Level 5 or above. In addition, for the Korean-English Department, applicants must be either native English speakers (e.g., from the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand), from countries where English is an official or widely used second language (e.g., Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka), or, in other cases, obtain approval from the Department Chair of the Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation after an interview. ❖ Exchange Student Only Classes offered by the Office of International Affairs (OIA) are taught in English. These English-taught classes provide options for students who do not meet the Korean language proficiency requirements or prefer to study in English. (please see attachment)
<p>Maximum Credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 credits per semester for undergraduate students <p>*(Exceptions): The maximum credit limit may not apply to the Korean Language Program (KLP) and the OIA’s Exchange Student Only Classes.</p>
<p>Tuition Fee</p>	<p>According to the Agreement on Student Exchange between two universities, exchange students typically pay tuition fees at their home university and are exempt from paying tuition fees at the host university.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Accommodation (JNU Student Dormitory)</p>	<p>▶ Dormitory Website: https://cms.jejunu.ac.kr/dormitoryeng/index.htm ▶ Dormitory Location: https://dormitory.jejunu.ac.kr/dormitory/intro/location.htm Postal Code: 63243 Address: Student Dormitory Building (1, 4, 5, or 6), Jeju National University, 102 Jejudaehak-ro, Jeju-si, Jeju-do, Republic of Korea.</p>
	<p>Room Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange students are typically accommodated in double rooms with a bathroom. These rooms do not include a kitchen.
	<p>Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation in the Student Dormitory ranges from 800,000 to 890,000 KRW per semester, depending on the building. This cost does not cover the vacation period (Summer/Winter semester). <p>*No deposit is required for the dormitory accommodation.</p>
	<p>Bedding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are responsible for bringing their own bedding or purchasing it upon arrival.
	<p>Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment for the dormitory fee must be completed before students' arrival at Jeju National University. Payment is requested via international wire transfer. <p>Payment Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to complete the international wire transfer before their arrival. The invoice will be sent via email once the application is completed.
<p style="text-align: center;">Meal Plan (JNU Student Dormitory)</p>	<p>Students can purchase a meal plan if they want to use the dormitory cafeteria. Korean and International cuisine meals are provided in the school cafeterias. The rate varies depending on the plan.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Health Insurance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ As of March 1, 2021, all international students (holding D-2 visa) are mandated to subscribe to Korea's National Health Insurance. National Health Insurance subscription is automatically done after your foreign registration at Jeju immigration office, but it takes about 1 month. Bring your own overseas health insurance for at least from March to April OR (September to October). ❖ The monthly cost for international students' National Health Insurance is approximately 76,000 KRW. Students are required to pay their insurance fees for the next month on the 25th of the previous month. <p>*Students holding Japanese or French nationality are exempt from paying the Korean National Health Insurance premium if they submit their health insurance certificate from their home country.</p>

<p>General Procedure</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Nomination) Students must be officially nominated by their home university. 2. (Online Application) The student complete the online application via the link provided by email. 3. (Send Documents by Post) The home university sends the required documents to JNU via both email and postal mail. 4. (Document Screening Process) JNU reviews the submitted documents as part of the application process. 5. (Announcement of Admission Result) JNU informs the home university of the admission decision. 6. (Send Certificate of Admission) JNU sends the Certificate of Admission to either the home university or directly to the student. Information regarding the arrival date and the entry procedure will be provided at this stage. 7. (Apply for D-2-6 VISA) The student applies for the D-2-6 visa at the Korean Embassy in their home country. 8. (Send Arrival Information) The student informs JNU of their arrival details. 9. (Arrive in Jeju) The student arrives in Jeju to begin their studies at JNU. 	
<p>Scholarship Opportunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duo-Korea Fellowship Programme 	<p>https://www.asemduo.org/02_programs/programs_01.php</p>
<p>Buddy System 😊 (JNU E-Buddy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All international students may be assigned a "JNU E-buddy" to help them adjust smoothly to life and culture in Jeju. • Buddies typically meet exchange students at Jeju International Airport in South Korea and escort them to their accommodation. • The buddy system is operated by the Office of International Affairs. • Students will be matched with a buddy prior to their arrival at JNU by the Coordinator via email. 	
<p>Arrival Dates</p>	<p>Arrival Airport: Jeju International Airport Expected Arrival Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For the 1st Semester (Spring): In the last week of February ▪ For the 2nd Semester (Fall): In the last week of August <p>*We offer a airport pickup service(free of charge).</p>	