KAC Degree Requirements by the Year of Admission

1. Degree Requirements By the Year of Admission (2007~)

Students have to complete both regular curriculum and non-regular curriculum requirements as follows:

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<tr><th rowspan="2">Year of Admission</th><th rowspan="2">Major</th><th colspan="2" rowspan="2">Liberal Arts</th><th rowspan="2">Major</th><th rowspan="2">Others</th><th rowspan="2">① Total</th><th rowspan="2">② English</th><th rowspan="2">③ 2nd Foreign Language</th></tr>
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<tr><td>2007</td><td>IB/IR</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="3">More than 12 Credits from the courses of Common liberal arts, Basic in Major liberal arts, Balanced liberal arts, and Basic courses in Major
(Chapel (1), (2)-required)</td><td rowspan="2">Minimum of 69 credits, including: at least 45 credits in the first major, including all required major courses</td><td rowspan="3">39</td><td rowspan="3">120</td><td>○</td><td>X</td></tr>
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At least 54 credits in the first major.
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~</td><td>IB, IR</td><td>12</td><td>More than 18 credits from the courses of Balanced Liberal Arts and General Liberal Arts</td><td>Minimum of 69 credits from the first major including required courses</td><td>21</td><td>120</td><td>○</td><td>○</td></tr>
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★ Regarding the category 'Others', students can acquire credits regardless of the course's classification.

[Completion of Regular Curriculum (Credits)]

① Graduation credits

1) Common Liberal Arts

International students must complete **12 credits including at least two Korean language courses** from the designate courses below. Remaining common liberal arts course credits may be obtained with balanced or general liberal arts courses.

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Title	Course Code	Credits
시사한국어 CURRENT KOREAN	25105	3	TOPIK읽기 TOPIK READING	33862	3
한국어작문 KOREAN COMPOSITION	25615	3	실용한국어회화 PRACTICAL KOREAN CONVERSATION	25150	3
비즈니스한국어(1) BUSINESS KOREAN(1)	33863	3	한국어 독해 READING KOREAN TEXT	25609	3
문화한국어 LEARNING KOREAN THROUGH CULTURE	37072	3	한국어 작문 KOREAN COMPOSITION	25615	3
TOPIK쓰기 TOPIK WRITING	33861	3	아카데믹한국어 ACADEMIC KOREAN	35844	3
TOPIK듣기 TOPIK LISTENING	33860	3	NCS 한국어 KOREAN BASED ON NATIONAL COPETENCY STANDARDS	46258	3

*Tip: The Korean courses listed above are designed for international students with an intermediate level Korean proficiency.
Before taking theses courses, KAC international students are strongly encouraged to take "Korean Language Practice"(Course Code: 10350, 4 credits). This course counts towards the general liberal arts requirement but does not satisfy the two-course Korean language requirement above.

2) Courses offered outside of KAC are recognized towards graduation credits only if they meet under the following conditions:

a. Maximum of 7 courses (21 credits) earned from English-taught courses offered outside of KAC during your period of attendance in KAC.
- Until 2024 academic year: earned from courses pre-approved by the KAC

b. Second Language Courses (Courses in the student's native language is not accepted.)

c. Community Service Courses (사회봉사, up to 2 subjects)

d. Courses related with Career/Self-development/Launching a Start-up (진로선택/자기계발/창업 영역) among Balanced Liberal Arts courses (up to 2 subjects)

e. Recognized credits from the university's special program (up to 12 credits)
- Credits approved with TOPIK certificates is only for the students entered before 2019.

[Completion of Non-Regular Curriculum]

② English Language Proficiency

Students must submit their English test score by the final exam period of their 8th semester at KAC. The minimum score requirement for each test is as follows:

TOEIC	TOEFL IBT	TEPS	TOEIC SPEAKING Lv.6	OPIC	IELTS
850	97	750	140	IM3	7.0.

③ Second Foreign Language

International students may fulfill the requirement by completing either of the following:

1) Obtaining TOPIK Level 2 or higher

2) Earning at least 8 credits in Korean language courses, with a grade of C0 or higher or a Pass.

2. Mandatory Courses

1) Balance Liberal Arts

* Students who were admitted from 2014 to 2023 must take minimum of 15 credits from the courses listed below.

Year	Serial Numbers	Course Numbers	Field	Names of Courses	Credits	No longer offered/ Category changed
2014 ~ 2023	1	27796	Global Leadership	ACADEMIC WRITING I (KAC)	3	
	2	27798		COMMUNICATION SKILLS I (KAC)	3	
	3	29997		LISTENING SKILLS	3	
	4	30626/30627		INTEGRATED ENGLISH SKILLS (1) or (2)	3	
	5	25801		CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3	
	6	27263	Literature & Art	THESIS WRITING	3	
	7	27752	Philosophy & History	WORLD HISTORY	3	
	8	29770	Science &Technology	CALCULUS	3	
	9	38458		FUTURE TRENDS	3	
	10	27753	Society & Culture	WORLD RELIGION & CULTURE	3	√
	11	23044		WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3	
	12	31028		LAW AND CIVILIZATION	3	
	13	25800		BUSINESS APPLICATION	3	

*** KAC Balanced Liberal Arts (2024~)**

- Students who were admitted from 2024 must complete at least 18 credits from the KAC balanced liberal arts courses (listed below) or general liberal arts courses.

Year	Serial Numbers	Course Numbers	Field	Names of Courses	Credits	No longer offered/ Category changed
2024 ~	1	27796	Global Leadership	ACADEMIC WRITING I (KAC)	3	
	2	27798		COMMUNICATION SKILLS I (KAC)	3	
	3	29997		LISTENING SKILLS	3	
	4	30626		INTEGRATED ENGLISH SKILLS (1)	3	
	5	30627		INTEGRATED ENGLISH SKILLS (2)	3	
	6	25801		CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3	
	7	27263	Literature & Art	THESIS WRITING	3	
	8	27752	Philosophy & History	WORLD HISTORY	3	
	9	44657		HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT	3	
	10	29770	Science &Technology	CALCULUS	3	
	11	38458		FUTURE TRENDS	3	
	12	23044	Society & Culture	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3	
	13	31028		LAW AND CIVILIZATION	3	
	14	25800		BUSINESS APPLICATION	3	
	15	45743		COMMUNICATION MASTERY IN THE DIGITAL AGE	3	

2) Basic Major courses (2015~2022)

* Students must take the following course as stated in the table below.

Year	Serial Numbers	Course Numbers	Names of Courses	Credits	No longer offered/Category changed
2014	1	26503	FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	√
	2	27673	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3	√
	3	26504	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3	√
	4	26924	MICROECONOMICS	3	√
	5	27254	MACROECONOMICS	3	√
2015 ~2022	1	26504	PROBABILITY&STATISTICS	3	√

3) Required Major Courses (2007 ~)

* In the event of a required course being abolished or its classification changed, students do not need to take that particular course.

■ IB Major

Year of Admission	Nr.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	No Longer Offered/ Category Changed
2007	1	26103	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	3	√
	2	26104	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT	3	√

	3	27268	INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	3	√
	4	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2008	1	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	2	26926	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	3	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	4	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	5	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2009	1	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	2	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	3	26101	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3	√
	4	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	5	26926	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	6	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	7	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2010	1	25800	BUSINESS APPLICATION	2	√
	2	26922	SURVIVING KAC	1	√
	3	26923	CHRISTIAN ETHICS & GLOBALIZATION	3	√
	4	27747	ETHICS OF GLOBAL LEADERS	3	√
	5	27797	ACADEMIC WRITING II(KAC)	2	√
	6	27799	COMMUNICATION SKILLS II(KAC)	2	√
	7	27804	PROFESSIONAL READING II(KAC)	2	√
	8	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	9	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	10	26101	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3	√
	11	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	12	26926	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	13	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	14	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2011	1	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	2	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	3	26101	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3	√
	4	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	5	26926	PRINCIPLE OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	6	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	7	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2012	1	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√

2013 2014	2	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	3	26101	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3	√
	4	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	5	26926	PRINCIPLE OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	6	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	7	27981	OPERATION AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	3	√
	8	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2015 2016 2017 2018	1	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	2	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	3	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	4	26926	PRINCIPLE OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	5	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	6	27981	OPERATION AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	3	√
	7	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
	8	34243	취창업과자기계발	1	√
2019 2020	1	10378	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	2	26100	PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	√
	3	26925	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3	√
	4	26926	PRINCIPLE OF MANAGEMENT	3	√
	5	26927	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3	√
	6	27981	OPERATION AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	3	√
	7	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2021 2023	1	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2024	1	31961	DESIGNING UNIVERSITY LIFE AND CAREER	1	
	2	26504	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3	
	3	34982	FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANACE	3	
	4	26926	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	
	5	44482	BASIC ACCOUNTING	3	
	6	30880	THESIS(IB)	0	√
2025 ~	1	31961	DESIGNING UNIVERSITY LIFE AND CAREER	1	
	2	26504	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3	
	3	34982	FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANACE	3	
	4	26926	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	
	5	44482	BASIC ACCOUNTING	3	

■ IR Major

Year of Admission	Nr.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	No Longer Offered/ Category Changed
2007	1	26508	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	2	26511	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	3	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2008	1	26121	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICIES	3	√
	2	26508	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	3	26511	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	4	26928	RESEARCH METHOD	3	√
	5	27259	QUANTITATIVE METHOD	3	√
	6	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	7	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	8	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2009	1	26511	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	2	27820	POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	3	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	4	27808	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	√
	5	27818	KOREAN GOVERNMENT&POLITICS	3	√
	6	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	7	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	8	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2010	1	25800	BUSINESS APPLICATION	2	√
	2	26922	SURVIVING KAC	1	√
	3	26923	CHRISTIAN ETHICS & GLOBALIZATION	3	√
	4	27747	ETHICS OF GLOBAL LEADERS	3	√
	5	27797	ACADEMIC WRITING II(KAC)	2	√
	6	27799	COMMUNICATION SKILLS II(KAC)	2	√
	7	27804	PROFESSIONAL READING II(KAC)	2	√
	8	26511	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	9	27820	POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	10	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	11	27808	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	√
	12	27818	KOREAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	3	√

	13	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	14	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	15	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2011	1	26511	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	2	27820	POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	3	27808	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	√
	4	27818	KOREAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	3	√
	5	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	6	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	7	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	8	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2012 2013 2014	1	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	2	27808	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	√
	3	27818	KOREAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	3	√
	4	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	5	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	6	27964	INTERNATIONAL LAW	3	√
	7	31018	POLITICAL THEORY	3	√
	8	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2015	1	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	2	27808	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	√
	3	27818	KOREAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	3	√
	4	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	5	27260	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3	√
	6	27964	INTERNATIONAL LAW	3	√
	7	31018	POLITICAL THEORY	3	√
	8	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
	9	34243	취창업과자기계발	1	√
2016 2017	1	26935	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	√
	2	27821	QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY	3	√
	3	27964	INTERNATIONAL LAW	3	√
	4	31018	POLITICAL THEORY	3	√

	5	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
	6	34243	취창업과자기계발	1	√
2018	1	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
	2	34243	취창업과자기계발	1	√
2019 ~ 2023	1	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2024	1	31960	DESIGNING UNIVERSITY LIFE AND CAREER	1	
	2	26504	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3	
	3	30881	THESIS(IR)	0	√
2025 ~	1	31960	DESIGNING UNIVERSITY LIFE AND CAREER	1	
	2	26504	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3	