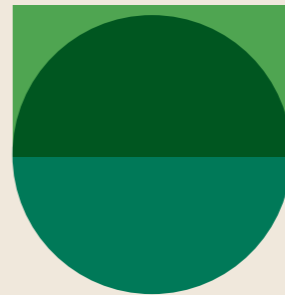
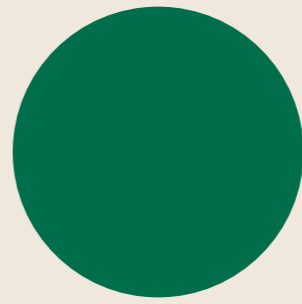


KONKUK UNIVERSITY



A history
of leadership



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Konkuk University strives toward becoming a world-leading prestigious university. KU cultivates creative future leaders by strengthening its education and research capacities and promoting creative educational environments.

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Together, we shall move forward towards KU's centennial anniversary with our new vision



Konkuk University is a historical private school that originated from the Central Clinic of the Community that was founded by Dr. Yoo Seok-chang (Pen Name: Sanghuh), who wanted to spread the spirit of “providing decent medical care to underprivileged Koreans” and “returning the favor to the country” during the Japanese occupation of Korea in 1931. KU has been contributing to Korea’s development and teaching talents with global leadership under its three foundational tenets: Sincerity, fidelity, and righteousness.

Konkuk University has established stable support for educational financing through its successful and efficient project management. For the last two decades, KU has not only achieved its tangible development with more than three times its total assets but also strengthened its internal sustainability and ethical management through the operation of an independent audit committee.

In 2021, Konkuk University established the ESG Committee as a first in Korea, declaring its ESG management. It has therefore built the Konkuk Partnership Company (KPC) to create jobs for the disabled and has been spreading ESG values through the project’s sustainable expansion.

As Konkuk University has its centenary year ahead in 2031, KU has declared its new vision, stating, “We shall make Konkuk University’s honor shine brighter with its centenary year,” and KU has determined its management philosophy as “righteous,” “responsible,” and “profitable,” also including “customer satisfaction” management. To inherit and develop the founder’s spirit and educational ideology, KU will move forward together with our students. Please give your keen interest and encouragement to Konkuk University and its centenary year in 2031.

Chairperson, Konkuk University Foundation **Jaeun Yoo**

KU prepares for another 100 years of history with the spirits of creation and coexistence



Konkuk University is a prestigious private institute that has long been part of Korea's history. For its centennial history, KU has realized the founding philosophy: "Nation-building through education." In addition, KU's history was that of a fighter who never hesitated to confront any challenges in the past and a giver who was devoted to the community. As president, I hope to embrace "Sanghuh's spirit" of challenge and commitment and make the utmost efforts to realize the recreation of Konkuk University under the founder's philosophy of communication and coexistence.

Konkuk University fosters global leaders who will lead future societies through creative ideas, thinking outside the box based on a "creativity-centered education." We, Konkuk University, lead Korea's educational innovation in the era that demands hyper-connection, hyper-intelligence, and hyper-convergence through creativity training programs in which students may create new things by converging various educational experiences. While preparing for future global societies, KU is developing its innovative educational infrastructures that introduce Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies.

The KU community exerts the "Power of Konkuk" so that KU can constantly grow into a world-class university. Konkuk University will prepare for the next centenary year as a "university that leads the future with creative innovations" in the spirit of creation and coexistence.

President, Konkuk University Jeon Young Jae



From the university built for the nation to the university playing a central role in the world

FOUNDER

Dr. Yoo Seok-chang (Pen name: Sanghuh)



Dr. Yoo Seok-chang, the founder of Konkuk University, is one of the 13 private school founders in the history of 100 years of Korea's modern private schools. He was a true intellectual who had a strong conviction of restoring the deprived sovereignty, and building a welfare and cultural nation. As seen in his pen name "Sanghuh," which means always thinking of the country first and emptying one's mind for the prosperity of the country, he devoted his entire life to his country.

After graduating from Gyeongseong Medical College in 1928, he began his medical career for people. Specifically, he founded Central Clinic of the Community in 1931 to provide modern medical care to people suffering from poverty and disease. Immediately after liberation, he opened a private school named "Geonguk Uisuk" in the Seobuk-Hakhoe Building (currently Konkuk University Museum) located in Nakwon-dong to foster capable persons essential to rebuilding the nation. The noble life and philosophy of Dr. Yoo Seok-chang—who spent his life as a national pioneer, an educator involved in the opening of a new history of Korea's private schools, and a real physician for people—have been the foundation and the biggest driving force for the existence of today's Konkuk University and Konkuk University Medical Center.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Sincerity (誠), Fidelity (信), Righteousness (義)

誠 Sincerity

- Rational, creative, and with good judgment
- Sincere, positive, and trustworthy

信 Fidelity

- Knowledgeable and competent in professional field
- Responsible with broad perspective

義 Righteousness

- Showing unity toward nation and community
- Devoted to the common good

Preparing for “Konkuk’s Centennial” by balancing tradition and innovation

SEOUL Campus

12 colleges 62 departments (divisions) 13 graduate schools

Total undergraduates students
22,765

SEOUL Campus 15,751
GLOCAL Campus 7,014

GLOCAL Campus (Chung Ju)

6 colleges 39 departments (divisions) 4 graduate schools

Total faculty
2,889

SEOUL Campus 4,547
GLOCAL Campus 409

2000-2020

Stands tall as a global prestigious university

1930-1969

A new chapter opens for education

- 1931. 05 Founded Central Clinic of the Community and Bokeon Sibō (a public health newsletter)
- 1934. 05 Renamed Central Clinic of the Community to Public Hospital of the Community
- 1946. 05 Opened Chosun School of Politics
- 1948. 05 Received an approval for the foundation of Chosun Institute of Politics and Chosun College of Politics
- 1949. 09 Received an approval for the foundation of School of Politics and College of Politics
- 1949. 11 Dr. Yoo Seok-chang inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation; Mr. Oh Ha-yeong inaugurated as its first president
- 1951. 09 Opened an interim office for the College of Political Science in Busan during the Korean War
- 1951. 11 Mr. Shin Tae-soo inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1955. 03 Received an approval for the launching of night class
- 1956. 10 Relocated the college (day class) to a newly built building in Mojin-dong, Seongdong-gu, Seoul (its current location)
- 1959. 03 Dr. Yoo Seok-chang inaugurated as the first president
- 1961. 11 Dr. Yoo Seok-chang inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1962. 01 Dr. Jeong Dae-wee inaugurated as the second president
- 1967. 12 Established Konkuk University Middle School
- 1968. 11 Dr. Moon Hee-seok inaugurated as the fourth president
- 1969. 06 Reorganized as 113 Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)
- 1969. 11 Completed the construction of the stadium

1970-1999

Bringing about changes

- 1971. 01 Dr. Kwak Jong-won inaugurated as the fifth president
- 1971. 05 Set up the ox statue
- 1972. 01 Dr. Yoo Seok-chang, the founder of Konkuk University, passed away (public funeral); Mr. Yoo Il-yun inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation; Opened the gymnasium
- 1973. 06 Received an approval for Seoul International School
- 1973. 09 Opened Seoul International School
- 1974. 01 Set up a statue of Dr. Yoo Seok-chang, the founder of Konkuk University
- 1975. 02 Incorporated the Buramsan Mountain site of 270,000 pyeong in Junggye-dong into a basic property for education
- 1976. 08 Completed the Administration Building
- 1977. 05 Completed the new building of Seoul International School
- 1978. 01 Mr. Yoo Il-yun, the chairperson of University Foundation, passed away; Mr. Yoo Seung-yoon inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1979. 05 Completed Student Union Building
- 1980. 01 Received an approval for the foundation of Chungju Campus (branch school) in Chungju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do
- 1980. 02 Received an approval for the foundation of Konkuk University High School
- 1980. 03 Dr. Jo Il-mun inaugurated as the eighth president
- 1981. 02 Completed Konkuk University High School
- 1981. 03 Integrated Nagwondong Evening College into Konkuk University
- 1981. 09 Expanded the College of Engineering; extended the Liberal Arts Building of Chungju Campus (branch school) (currently Media Communication College)
- 1982. 02 Began the construction of the Liberal Arts Building, the dormitory called Seonggwang, and the Humanities and Social Science Building of Chungju Campus (branch school)
- 1982. 03 Received an approval for 113 Reserve Officers Training Corps Chungju Division
- 1982. 06 Ms. Kim Kye-ok inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1982. 09 Completed the Humanities and Social Science Building of Chungju Campus (branch school) (currently Social Science)
- 1982. 10 Completed the Liberal Arts Building and the dormitory
- 1983. 03 Dr. Kwon Young-chan inaugurated as the ninth president

- 1983. 12 Ms. Kim Kye-ok, the chairperson of University Foundation, passed away; Mr. Yoo Seung-yoon inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1984. 01 Completed the Natural Science Building of Chungju Campus
- 1984. 10 Completed the on-campus housing for athletes
- 1984. 12 Completed the Student Welfare Union Building of Chungju Campus (currently an on-campus housing for men)
- 1985. 05 Relocated Seoul International School in Seongnam
- 1985. 09 Completed the school gate of Chungju Campus
- 1985. 11 Completed Sanghuh Memorial Museum
- 1986. 08 Completed the Social Science Building
- 1986. 11 Received an approval for the foundation of the College of Medicine of Chungju Campus
- 1987. 05 Completed the Joongwon Library of Chungju Campus
- 1988. 02 Completed Iluhun (High Civil Service Examination Study Hall)
- 1988. 08 Dr. Kim Yong-han inaugurated as the 11th president; completed the College of Medicine Building of Chungju Campus
- 1988. 10 Installed stone tablets that bear the inscriptions of major literary works around the world
- 1988. 12 Relocated and completed the Arts and Craft Building of the College of Living Culture
- 1989. 03 Completed Sanghuh Memorial Library; built Sanghuh Cultural Foundation; opened Korean Studies Institute; completed Gangneung Training Institute
- 1989. 05 Established Sanghuh Cultural Foundation
- 1989. 07 Completed the Student Union Building of Chungju Campus
- 1989. 12 Relocated and completed the greenhouse of the College of Agriculture / opened the Konkuk food establishment
- 1990. 05 Completed the laboratory and control office of Konkuk University Geosan Forests
- 1990. 07 Received an approval for change to articles of association (changed the name of Konkuk Graduate School into Konkuk University)
- 1990. 08 Mr. Yoo Seung-yoon, the chairperson of University Foundation, inaugurated as the chairperson of Silla Hospital in Chungju

- 1990. 09 Extended the cafeteria on the basement floor of the Student Union Building; completed the dormitory for women in Gwangju Forests of the College of Agriculture
- 1990. 10 Opened a language training center (expanded and reorganized the audiovisual education center)
- 1991. 01 Extended the College of Animal Husbandry Building
- 1991. 03 Dr. An Yong-gyo inaugurated as the 12th president
- 1991. 05 Completed the sculpture of the main gate (southern gate) and an outdoor theater
- 1991. 08 Extended the College of Engineering
- 1992. 05 Completed the Mosirae Building, a dormitory for women, of Chungju Campus
- 1992. 08 Extended College of Art of the Chungju Campus
- 1992. 10 Extended the Yeoju experimental farm of the College of Agriculture
- 1993. 02 Dr. Jeong Ho-gwon inaugurated as the 13th president
- 1993. 05 Dr. Hyun Seung-jong inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 1993. 10 Completed the Comprehensive Lecture Hall of Chungju Campus
- 1994. 09 Dr. Yun Hyeong-seop inaugurated as the 14th president
- 1994. 12 Extended the Joongwon Library of Chungju Campus
- 1996. 01 Completed a dormitory in Singwan building
- 1996. 05 Completed a building of the Graduate School of Architecture
- 1997. 01 Extended Mosirae Building B, a dormitory for women, of Chungju Campus
- 1997. 12 Completed the Science Building
- 1998. 04 Extended the Comprehensive Lecture Hall of Chungju Campus; completed the Laboratory Building of the Continuous Process Research Center
- 1998. 07 Completed the social education institution of Chungju Campus
- 1998. 09 Dr. Maeng Won-jae inaugurated as the 15th president
- 1999. 07 Dr. Lee Jung-geun inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation; completed the Administration Building of Chungju Campus
- 1999. 08 Completed the Konkuk gymnasium of Chungju Campus
- 1999. 10 Completed the central square of Chungju Campus
- 1999. 11 Launched the Professional Graduate School of Architecture

- 2000. 04 Completed the New Millennium Hall and the Liberal Arts Faculty Building
- 2000. 08 Constructed the new Heavy Machinery Laboratory Building of the College of Engineering
- 2001. 01 Ms. Kim Kyung-hee inaugurated as the chairperson of University Foundation
- 2002. 02 Extended the Mosirae Building, a dormitory for women, of Chungju Campus; confirmation of switching to the Professional Graduate School of Medicine
- 2002. 04 Completed the College of Veterinary Medicine and its affiliate Veterinary Hospital
- 2002. 06 Developed the southern site into Star City; received permission from the Ministry of Education Human Resources Development
- 2002. 09 Dr. Jeong Gil-saeng inaugurated as the 16th president
- 2002. 12 Completed the meat processing place of the College of Animal Husbandry
- 2003. 01 Received a permission for developing the southern site into Star City (commercial area) from Seoul government
- 2003. 02 Completed the international house; received permission for developing the southern site into Star City (quasi-residential area) from Seoul government
- 2003. 05 Received an approval for selling Star City (quasi-residential area) in the southern site from the Gwangjin-gu Office
- 2003. 11 Opened KU Golf Pavilion
- 2004. 04 Completed the 2nd Student Union Building
- 2004. 06 Completed the renovation of the outdoor theater of Chungju Campus
- 2005. 02 Completed the Sanghuh Laboratory Building and the Complex Practice Building of Chungju Campus
- 2005. 02 Completed the Industry–University Cooperation Building
- 2005. 05 Completed a greenhouse
- 2005. 07 Completed Konkuk University Sport Science Town (Icheon, Gyeonggi-do)
- 2005. 08 Opened a new Konkuk University hospital
- 2005. 09 Opened Icheon Sports Science Town
- 2006. 01 Extended the College of Veterinary Medicine and its affiliate Veterinary Hospital
- 2006. 05 Extended the building of the College of Law
- 2006. 06 Built Integrated Information Systems, Konkuk’s portal
- 2006. 07 Extended the building of the College of Law (currently Konkuk Law School)
- 2006. 08 Completed the Sanghuh Hall and the Haeoreum Building of Chungju Campus
- 2006. 09 Dr. Oh Myung inaugurated as the 17th president
- 2006. 11 Completed KU:L House through an induced private investment—Vision Hall, Frontier Hall, and Dream Hall

- 2007. 01 Completed the Star City buildings for sales
- 2007. 02 Completed the Arts and Culture Building
- 2007. 03 Completed the Biomedical Science Laboratory Building
- 2008. 02 Completed the Faculty Building and Reserve Officers Training Corps Building of Chungju Campus
- 2008. 03 Completed the second Life Science Building (Animal Life Science Building)
- 2008. 08 Completed Global Hall, a residence exclusive to foreigners
- 2008. 09 Received an approval for the law school
- 2008. 10 Opened the Admissions and Information Technology Building
- 2009. 06 Opened The Classic 500 Senior Town
- 2009. 07 Completed the RIC Pilot Production Building of Chungju Campus
- 2009. 10 Received an approval for the launching of the Graduate School of Business (MBA)
- 2010. 01 Completed the golf driving range of Chungju Campus; completed KU:L House through an induced private investment—Lake Hall
- 2010. 04 Completed the Young Zone Building in Neungdongno
- 2010. 05 Created a poultry farm in Chungju
- 2010. 07 Completed the Asset Management Building of Chungju Campus
- 2010. 09 Dr. Kim Jin-gyu inaugurated as the 18th president; completed the Star City Sales Facility Building
- 2011. 04 Changed the name of Chungju Campus into GLOCAL Campus
- 2011. 11 Opened KU Golf Pavilion
- 2012. 05 Opened The Classic 500 Pentaz Hotel
- 2012. 08 Completed a new middle school attached to the College of Education
- 2012. 09 Dr. Song Hee-young inaugurated as the 19th president
- 2012. 11 Completed the Business Incubation Center of GLOCAL Campus
- 2014. 08 Completed the Innovation Building
- 2015. 01 Completed the Haebong Building for real estate studies
- 2016. 04 Opened KU Sports Square
- 2016. 05 Completed the GLOCAL Lecture Building of GLOCAL Campus
- 2016. 05 Set up the second ox statue
- 2016. 08 Completed the New Engineering Building
- 2016. 09 Dr. Min Sang-gi inaugurated as the 20th president
- 2017. 05 Yoo Ja-eun inaugurated as the 26th chairperson
- 2017. 05 KU Smart Factory completed
- 2018. 04 Kreative Cube (K-Cube) created
- 2020. 09 Dr. Jeon Young-jae gi inaugurated as the 21st president
- 2021. 03 Established the startup lounge and startup studio
- 2021. 05 The 90th Founding Anniversary of Konkuk University and the 75th Anniversary of the school’s opening
- 2021. 08 Opened the KU Animal Cancer Center under Konkuk University Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
- 2021. 09 Established the KU Kreative Hub
- 2022. 08 Opened the KU I’M DOgNOR Blood Donation Center under the same abovementioned hospital

Konkuk University Foundation It stands tall because of its sound financial footing

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2021

Total amount of assets

2,234 million USD

KU's assets increased by over the past 19 years

1,497 million USD

Total amount of assets

680 million USD

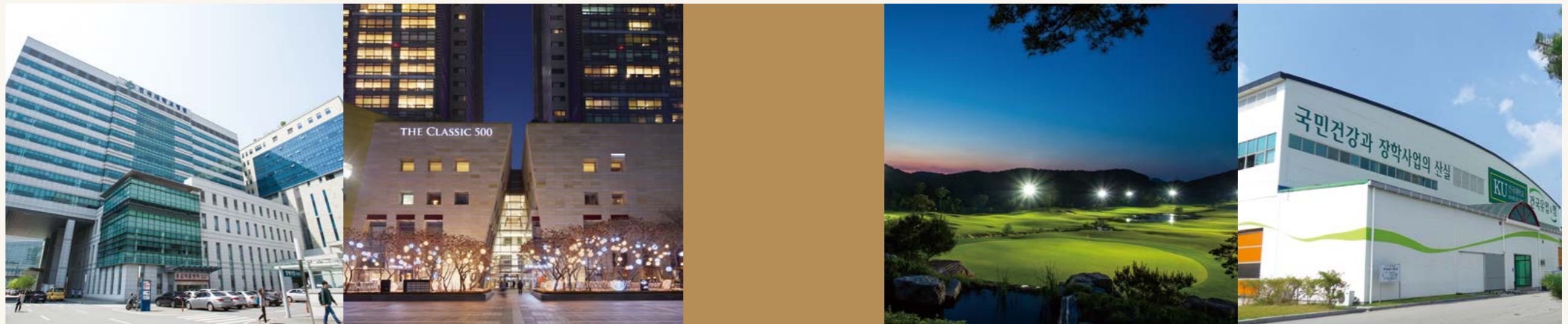
2001

The most
financially stable
university across
the nation



KU Foundation's solid financial footing serves as a stepping stone for innovation of higher education

The university's excellent financial standing, boasting KRW 2,4025 trillion of assets with 7,832 employees, serves as a solid stepping-stone for its development. To obtain finance needed for developing the university, the KU Foundation has undertaken and run an array of profitable projects such as the Starcity development project through which the university could bring in revenue and change Seoul through development of the region. By managing the finance of the university successfully, The KU Foundation has given full support to growth of the university by investing in educational facilities and hiring top-notch faculty.



Konkuk University Medical Centers (Konkuk University Medical Center / Konkuk University Chungju Hospital)

Konkuk University Medical Center, which was established as the People's Hospital in 1931, was first certified as a Health-Promoting Hospital by the World Health Organization among Korean private university hospitals. In 2012, it was uniquely designated as an advanced general hospital in the Seoul metropolitan area. In 2013, it was rated as Class I in light of 12 items, including colorectal cancer and breast cancer, and ranked 7th in the comprehensive evaluation by the Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service, both of which are evidence of its top-notch medical treatment of major diseases including cancer. Marking the 10th anniversary of the foundation of its new hospital in 2015, Konkuk University Medical Center introduced senior-friendly clinic systems for the first time in Korea and has provided superb medical services by conducting continuous projects such as strengthening communication with and services for senior patients, and improving safety facilities. Along with this medical center, Konkuk University Chungju Hospital has also fulfilled its roles not only as a teaching hospital for cultivating future health professionals but also as an important local hospital.

The Classic 500 / Pentaz Hotel / Konkuk AMC

Since its opening in 2009, The Classic 500, the senior town in Star City, was awarded a prize in the division of senior's residence service of the Korea Prestige Brand Awards in 2010. As a mixed-used urban cultural and residential complex, it is benchmarked by internal and external governments as well as globally renowned companies such as the regional council chairman and vice-chairman, and the medical service innovation delegation of Demark; Japan Medical Association; Groupe Renault, a French multinational automobile manufacturer, and others. It consists of 380 households, the occupancy agreements of which have already been completed. This shows that it is recognized as the best facility for active senior citizens. Moreover, Konkuk University Medical Center, Star City, and Lotte Department Store are located within a radius of 500m, so the residents can enjoy one-stop medical care and shopping. As seen above, The Classic 500 is making a new history across the housing culture and the living culture. The Classic 500 Pentaz Hotel was opened in 2012 and was rated as a five-star hotel in 2014. It has been rooted as a major luxury hotel. Konkuk AMC was successfully developed and has operated Star City, one of Seoul's representative major shopping malls.

Smart KU Golf Pavilion

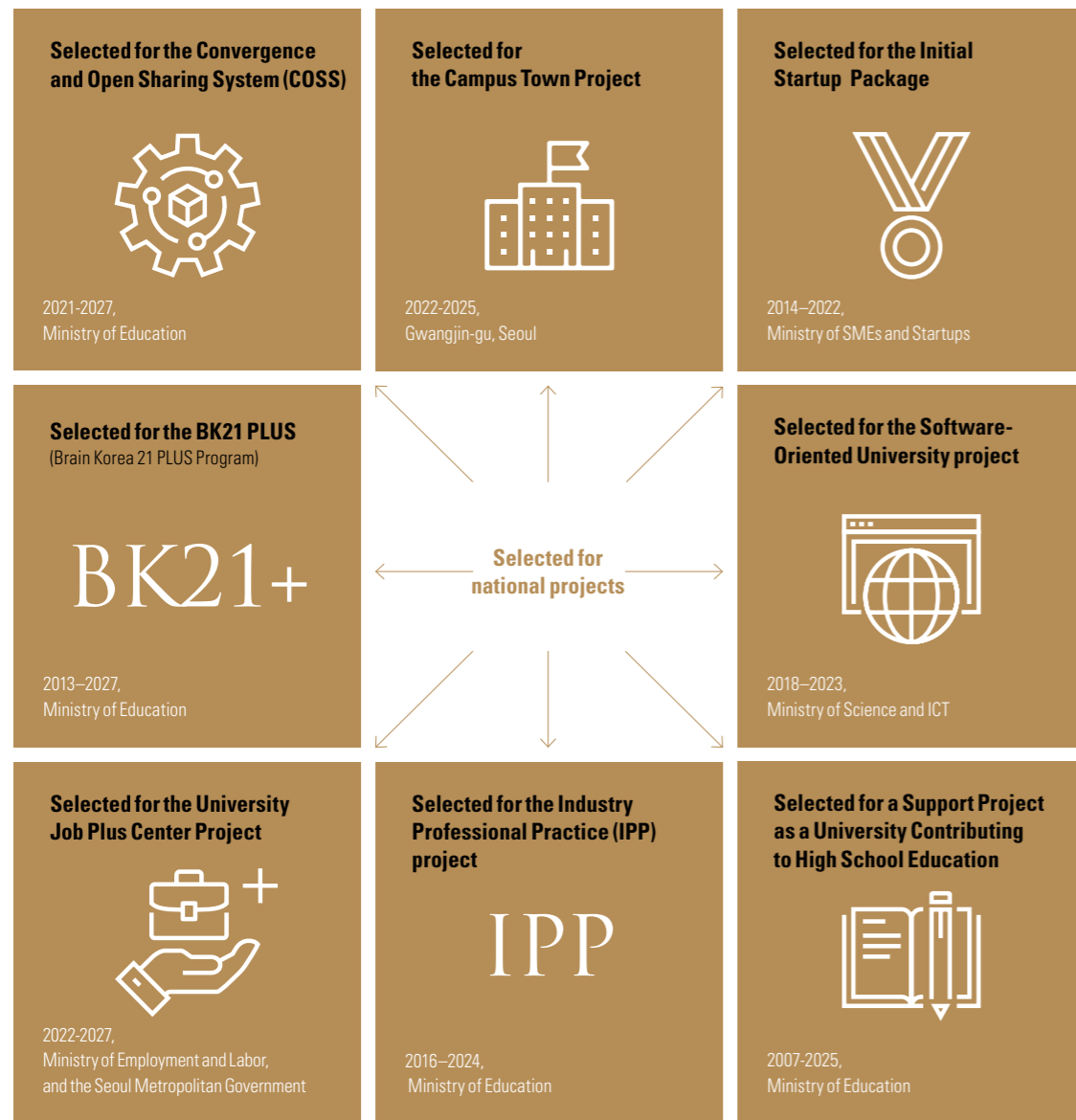
Located at the foot of Geumbyeongsan in Beobwon-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do, KU Golf Pavilion was originally the Paju practice place of Konkuk University's College of Animal Husbandry, a cornerstone for the progress of the Korean livestock and dairy industries. To increase the value of the asset as well as secure a long-term and stable finance for the growth of the university, KU Foundation began developing the place into a golf course in 2007. Consequently, KU Golf Pavilion, Korea's first golf club run by a university, opened in 2011. It consists of 3 courses and 27 holes as well as features a convenient access because it is within the vicinity of Seoul downtown. Currently, the average reservation rate exceeds 90%, which is a clear evidence of its high popularity.

Konkuk Dairy & Ham Industry

Konkuk Dairy & Ham Industry ("Milk That Rebuilds the Nation") was established in 1964 based on Konkuk University's College of Animal Husbandry with 60 years of tradition, which can be called the mecca of the Korean livestock industry. It discharges its social responsibility as a nonprofit university foundation intended to foster competent persons. Specifically, it has funded its entire profits as a scholarship for the last 50 years along with the development of the domestic milk processing industry. In addition, to achieve sustainable growth and development, Konkuk Dairy & Ham Industry selected and nurtured four key business areas: dairy products, meat products, health functional food, and food service. Based on them, it aims to grow as a world-class food company by 2020.

KU's leadership is enhancing national competitiveness.

Future leaders are progressive and creative talents who can think outside the box, unrestricted by old frameworks. KU, a sanctuary of learning, nurture talents with the spirit of creativity and challenge in changing the world.



TOP 10

Ranked 15th in South Korea in the THE World University Rankings 2021
 Times Higher Education

Ranked 93rd in the THE Asia University Rankings 2021
 Times Higher Education

Selected as one of Asia Pacific's Most Innovative Universities 2016-2017
 Thomson Reuters

Ranked fourth for the number of papers published in international journals
 JoongAng Ilbo, 2021

Ranked ninth for the number of citations by paper in international journals
 JoongAng Ilbo, 2021

Ranked eighth for the number of graduates who served as CEOs in the top 500 companies
 Ceo Score, 2020

Ranked ninth for the number of Public Administration Examination passers
 The Law Journal, 2020

Ranked eighth in the satisfaction level of private university students National Customer Satisfaction Index (NCSI)
 2020

WORLD

Opened the "KU I'M DOgNOR" Pet Blood Donation Center as a first in Asia
 2022

Selected as the Seoul City Best Fire Safety Model
 Grand Prize Award 2022

Selected as the best (in the architecture, civil engineering, and machinery fields) in the Evaluation of University Education on the Perspective of Industry
 Ministry of Education, 2017

Accredited by the Korean Association of Business Education Accreditation
 KABEA

NO.1

Awarded by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups for Startup Promotion
 2021

Selected as the "Best" in the performance assessment of the Early-Stage Startup Package Project
 2021

Produced 80 student startups (ranked first nationwide)
 2022

Included 163 startup clubs
 2022

BEST

START-UP

EDUCATION INNOVATION



Selected for the 2nd University
Innovation Support Project
2022-2024

15 million USD

Selected for the Convergence and
Open Sharing System (COSS)
2021-2026

5.9 million USD

Konkuk cultivates creative talent through an interdisciplinary approach

The solutions to discover talents suitable for the society in this era lie in the education of Konkuk University. Konkuk University, which has been at the forefront of a paradigm shift of higher education, has been cultivating convergence-based creative talents who will lead the Fourth Industrial Revolution through ceaseless changes and innovation.

Digital technology-based customized education for KU students

Konkuk University has been carrying out the Program for Industrial Needs-Matched Education (PRIME) project and the 1st University Innovation Support Project in the last six years. Afterwards, KU is selected for the 2nd University Innovation Support Project, which will run for the next three years from 2022, establishing digital-based educational platforms and a customized support system for students. Particularly, KU built a high-tech educational platform, which is flexibly available online and offline, and developed "Dr. KU," an AI tutor for basic learning that provides student-customized solutions on a basic level, creating a university education of high standard. In addition, KU makes the utmost efforts to educate creative talents with the BK21 FOUR Program that will run until 2027.

Dream Semester System, a learner- centered, self-designed semester program

The "Dream Semester System" is one of the innovative education systems introduced by KU in which students earn credits by fulfilling self-directed creative activities instead of classes. Different from the traditional school system, this system encourages students to design their curriculum by opening relevant programs as regular subjects. It allows students to earn from 3 up to 12 credits through self-designed studies, ultimately enabling them to have confidence in and direction for their careers.

"Modular Curriculum," the convergence- based education for talents

Konkuk University strives to find new academic fields and develop them as standardized curricula to meet the social demands of the rapidly changing industries and societies in the wake of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Especially, promising fields of new technologies will be developed and run as modular curricula. The "modular curriculum" allows every student to freely take classes regardless of their major so they can learn new technologies based on their major through a short-term and focused curriculum. KU started with the online AI modular curriculum and is expanding into other fields of new technologies, such as ESG and future automobiles.



RESEARCH COOPERATION



KU benefits granted through its financial support projects
Ministry of Education, etc.,
2018–2020

536.4 million USD

Ranked first in the number of studies by the humanities faculty
JoongAng Ilbo, 2022

TOP-TIER

Konkuk creates the future of mankind through its world-class research and industry-university cooperation

Konkuk takes into consideration the future of humans and industries through its world-class research. We at Konkuk dream of the era of the humane Fourth Industrial Revolution, where universities and communities live in harmony. Konkuk's convergence-based industry-university cooperation creates a new tomorrow for humans.

Pioneering studies as a leader in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Konkuk University has been leading the way in exploring academic fields and developing new technologies for which demands are expected to increase in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Specifically, KU has conducted a wide range of studies in cooperation with professional companies in the fields deemed to be pivotal, such as AI, cloud computing, big data, biotechnology, aerospace, and environmental technology, securing its future driving force. Currently, KU's research teams—such as the Konkuk Aerospace Design-Airworthiness Research Institute, Artificial Intelligence Cloud Computing Center, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, and Humanized Pig Research Center—are devoted to joint R&D through industry-university research cooperation.

Quality enhancement of faculty research support systems

Konkuk University, oriented toward becoming a global research-centered university, has further strengthened internal research funding systems to provide more benefits to researchers who have steadily accumulated research achievements. Taking into account “highly cited excellent papers” in industry-university cooperation and studies, KU plans to reorganize its internal research funding systems to expand rewards for qualitatively remarkable research achievements and thereby secure research achievements at the global level. In addition, KU will be equipped with “research competitiveness in leading the future of humanity” through various industry-university cooperation studies.

Establishing a cooperative body for new technologies and fostering talents

Konkuk University was selected as the supervisor of the Convergence and Open Sharing System (COSS) project in 2021, having been a leader in the inter-university cooperation system to develop education for immersive media technology and foster talents. The “microdegree” is a prominent example of interdisciplinary convergence. KU has established 20 courses, including XR contents, realistic games, XR startups, and 3D design, and hence, anyone can take such courses even if they are not students. Especially, immersive media technologies may be connected and expanded to various industries due to their nature. Thus, KU has established the industry-university cooperative body with various industries and academic bodies, such as local administration agencies and foreign investment companies, expanding its impact throughout society.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



Rate of international students
Information Disclosure System, 2022

9.6%

No. of students studying abroad

2022

765

No. of institutions that have signed a student exchange agreement

652 in 69 countries

Konkuk fosters global leaders who keep up and communicate with the world

Konkuk has made efforts to stand tall as a global prestigious university in the age of globalization until now. We see an infinite potential for tomorrow from Konkuk students traveling across the world and broadening their horizons.

Education systems based on student participation

Konkuk University has prioritized its "campus globalization" to train global talents, increase its competitiveness, and allow students from different countries to freely communicate with KU students. KU students will be the "i-Buddy" to help foreign exchange or visiting students get used to Korean life during their stay. Students will share their knowledge about the language and culture as they participate in the "K-Lab Project" to explore social issues and solutions through real-time online meetings with European university students, becoming true global leaders who understand the world.

Conclusion of exchange agreements with world-renowned universities

The exchange agreements with overseas partner universities that Konkuk University has signed provide more diverse opportunities for KU students to grow as global leaders. Currently, such curricula as the Exchange Student Program, dual degree system, international internship program, and language training program are jointly in operation through a wide range of exchanges with 645 universities and research centers from 68 countries. Recently, along with the increasing number of exchange students from Europe, such as from the United Kingdom and France, as well as from the United States, outstanding talents from all over the world are pursuing knowledge at Konkuk University, and many KU students are sent to every corner of the world, showcasing their capabilities.

Programs to cultivate global talents

Facing the era of globalization, Konkuk University operates various global programs for its students to develop world-class competitiveness and leadership. The KU New Frontier, one of its notable overseas exploration programs, provides opportunities for students to broaden their horizons in overseas cultures, thus growing as future-oriented persons equipped with a globally competitive and progressive spirit. The "Language Exchange Program," in which a foreign student and KU student become partners to learn each other's language, allows both students to experience real language learning while being freed from exams, enhancing the learning levels of participants.



BUSINESS INCUBATOR



**KU's benefits from startup
support projects**
2014-2022

20.6 million USD

**Investment attraction
of the 26 companies
supported by KU
through the Early-Stage
Startup Package**
2021

14.5 million USD

Konkuk nurtures future talent possessing skills needed for employment and start-up

From future talents who meet the changes of this age and are good at practical business tailored to social needs to start-ups who seek a new potential with their brilliant ideas Konkuk is dedicated to increasing professionalism and efficiency to support students' careers and dreams.

Know-how-based general services for career and employment

Konkuk University was selected for the University Job Plus Center project in 2022 and will run the Youth Employment Support project worth KRW 3.75 billion for the next five years. KU has signed an agreement with the Ministry of Employment and Labor and the Seoul Metropolitan Government and has been operating its job support center since 2016, accumulating much know-how to be evaluated as the "highest-rated" for four consecutive years. Currently, KU provides general career and employment support services for not only KU students but also local young people based on services and infrastructures of the highest standard, such as career and employment support programs and counseling, job matching service, and the self-study space for students.

Cultivating capable persons equipped with practical ability tailored to social needs

Since selected as the operator of the Senior College IPP-Type Work-Learning Dual System by the Ministry of Employment and Labor, Konkuk University has run the Industry Professional Practice (IPP) Center to support students in their junior and senior years in receiving systematic on-the-job training from companies related to their majors. In addition, it strengthens work-based practical competence through creative design-oriented subjects, business practice-linked subjects, and long-term field placements in conjunction with the renovation of its undergraduate programs. In addition, Konkuk University operates the professional consultant system by major and college to improve students' competence in employment.

The successful model of a leading K-Startup university

Since Konkuk University was selected for the K-Startup project in 2014, KU has actively carried out startup education and startup funding support for KU students and the general public. Since 2019, KU has also established its life cycle startup support system in connection with the "Pre-Startup Package." In 2021, KU was selected as one of the "Laboratory-Specialized Startup Leading Universities," creating synergetic effects throughout the startup field, such as facilitating the industrialization of laboratory-based startups and technologies. As a result, KU was given a merit award by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups for promoting startups and was appraised as the "Best" startup leading university for the early-stage startup package project, having been recognized for its contribution in vitalizing an innovative startup environment.

VOLUNTEER & SCHOLARSHIP



Annual scholarship per person
Information Disclosure System,
2020, including national and local
government scholarships

2,858^{USD}

Scholarship ratio
Information Disclosure System,
2019, including national and local
government scholarships

42.5%

Konkuk University walks the right path in education, instilling its foundational spirit of sincerity(誠), fidelity(信), and righteousness(義) in its students

A hope for tomorrow is found in KU students who are willing to share and give their talents as well as warmly look at the world. Konkuk supports their dreams by bringing them a wide range of scholarship benefits.

Fostering leaders for community development

Konkuk University supports its students to discover, hone, and utilize their potential as they contribute to society. Most of all, KU runs various voluntary service programs so that KU students can become catalysts who understand a world different from theirs through many experiences. It is at the forefront of lending and sharing talents in different fields—such as medicine, art, economy, and science—and of realizing a warmhearted community in addition to the operation of KUmbrella volunteers which is composed of students, faculty members, and staff members, and the global volunteer group called Konkuk University Volunteers that was formed to build housing and exchange cultures along with providing education.

Offering courses for building the character of students

Konkuk University requires its students to perform voluntary services as support for the local community, to realize the virtues of KU's foundational philosophy—sincerity, fidelity, and righteousness—providing a holistic personal education, cultivating a community-based mindset, and making their contribution to the community. Regardless of school years and departments (majors), these curricula target all students and help them to be reborn as genuine intellectuals equipped with honorable character in our society.

KU Global Leader Scholarship that benefits undergraduates and graduates

Konkuk University, which runs a variety of scholarship systems composed of 125 types of scholarships (including those from external scholarship foundations), provides a wide range of scholarship benefits for KU students so that they can venture into the unknown to make their dreams come true. In particular, the KU Global Leader Scholarship is a system that covers the entire costs of tuition for the next four years for students who achieve high scores on the College Scholastic Ability Test, and if they go to a graduate school, it also covers the entire costs of tuition in master's and doctoral courses. This contributes to successfully attracting excellent students. Moreover, the Scholarship Counseling System is in operation for the purpose of supporting student-customized scholarships through counseling with each student.



CAMPUS THE BEST



Dormitory capacity
2021

18.9%

KU Smart Factory, South
Korea's largest makerspace

GREAT

Konkuk, with a high-tech campus in nature, creates top-notch educational environments

Konkuk's campus boasts of a beautiful nature, with an extensive forest and a lake stretching out, in conjunction with advanced facilities that have become stepping stones for increasing the capacity for research and education. The phenomenal and convenient campus where humans, nature, and high technology are in harmony is in the arms of Konkuk University.

Laying a foundation for practical convergence education

Konkuk has established optimized environments to improve its competence in research and education by extensively creating 22 educational and research facilities for the last 10 years. The New Engineering Building built with approximately 37 million USD has a gross floor area of 25,196m² and has high-tech facilities comparable to any global university including the SMART Factory, which features a cutting-edge space for creative engineering education and practices. Moreover, this building has 23 seminar-type lecture rooms with state-of-the-art equipment—such as LED screens, electronic blackboards, and projectors—so that students can feel free to have a class discussion.

Comfortable and convenient surroundings

The surroundings of Konkuk University are recognized as one of Seoul's representative culture streets along with Daehangno and Hongik University Entrance. Star City Street, which was created in 2007, forms a unique street culture in harmony with Konkuk University Food Street and Rodeo Street. In addition, Konkuk University Station, where Seoul Subway Lines 2 and 7 meet, features good accessibility to Gangnam, Gangbuk, and Gyeonggi-do, assuring students of convenient commuting environments. Also, thanks to the different amenities—including department stores and shopping malls, cinemas, and performance places—within the vicinity of Konkuk University, its surroundings are very popular with not only students but also the general public as the best business district.

Eco-friendly campus with a forest and a lake

With respect to the Konkuk Campus, benches and walking trails are unfolded along the broad lake, and the greensward and the trails of the dense forest present gorgeous landscapes all year around. Its flower garden that teems with various wildflowers and the Ilgamho Lake that features the excellent preservation of natural ecosystems provide a beautiful and relaxing place for residents in its surrounding areas as well as KU students. An eco-friendly campus where humans and nature coexist is another pride of Konkuk University.

POWER ALUMNI

230,000 KU alumni play a pivotal role across the world

KU alumni are well known as upright, diligent and highly faithful in the society. Because of their character traits, similar to perseverance of the ox, they are actively working in the fields of politics, law and art and culture.



Politics, Civil Service, and Law

Several major public officials from KU actively serve as National Assembly members and high-level public officials in central government agencies in specialized fields, such as politics, the judiciary, public administration, and diplomacy. They all contribute to national development, including Supreme Court Justice Ahn Chul-sang (Law '76), former Justice of the Constitutional Court and current KU Chair Professor Cho Yong-ho (Law '73), Chungcheongnam-do Governor Kim Tae-heum (International Trade '82), Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Eo Myeong-so (Public Administration '85).

Economy, Finance, and Media

KU produces professional executives, such as corporate CEOs and financial executives. Leading the economic change are various KU alumni, including Celltrion Chairman Seo Jung-jin (Industrial Engineering '77), Seegene CEO Chun Jong-yoon (Agriculture '78), Chairman of Daekyo Group Kang Young-joong (Agriculture '68), CEO of CJ Foodville Kim Chan-ho (Agriculture '89), Vice Chairman/Co-CEO of Lotte Corporation Lee Dong-woo (Business Administration '80). In the media industry, tens of thousands of notable alumni, such as Korea Communications Commission Commissioner Kim Chang-yong (Dairy Science '78) and Korea News Agency Commission Chairman Kang Gi-seok, lead Korea's media industry.

Culture & Art and Academia

Culture & Art and Academia

KU produces alumni that lead the academic, cultural, and artistic fields. KU fosters global leaders living out the KU spirit abroad, such as Harvard Medical School Professor Kim Young-bum (Feed Science '80) and Yale School of Medicine Professor Lee Sang-won (Chemistry '90). Others include Jazz Singer Na Yoon-sun (French Language and Literature '88), who received the Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres for her contribution to the cultural exchange between South Korea and France; Animal behaviorist and Veterinarian Seol Chae-hyeon (Veterinary '04); Conductor Ham Shin-ik (Music Education '77), the first Korean professor at Yale University; Film Director Kim Han-yeol (Movie '07); and Poet Kim Hye-soon (Korean Literature '74).

Sports and Popular Culture

Sports and Popular Culture

KU graduates constantly strive toward new goals and are thus prominent in the fields of sports and popular culture, including BTS member Kim Seok-jin (Film '11), who leads popular culture with his remarkable performances. Many are also actively engaged in sports. These pertain not only to Professional Golfer Lim Hee-jeong (Golf Industry '20) with a tireless spirit of challenge but also to Football Coach Hwang Sun-hong (Economics '87) and Gangwon Football Club CEO Lee Young-pyo (Political Science '96), both of whom once played a wonderful game as members of the national team at the 2002 World Cup.

CONVERGENCE OF TALENT

College

- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
 - COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
 - COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
 - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
 - COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
 - COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
 - SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF REAL ESTATE
 - KONKUK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 - COLLEGE OF SANG-HUH LIFE SCIENCES
 - COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
 - COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
 - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
 - COLLEGE OF SANG-HUH LIBERAL ARTS
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College of Liberal Arts

Department of Korean Language & Literature
 Department of English Language & Literature
 Department of Chinese Language & Literature
 Department of Philosophy
 Department of History
 Department of Media & Communication
 Department of Digital Culture & Contents
 Department of Geography

The College of Liberal Arts is intended to be oriented toward the fundamental exploration of humans and their lives. Unwaveringly defending this intent, we aggressively seek not only interdisciplinary communication and consilience with cognitive science, culture and arts, and media studies but also methods for a realistic/cultural contribution to cultural content, schooling, lifelong education, and the arts field. This is based on our belief that we need to go back to the basics and have a passionate enthusiasm toward pleasant humanities, aiming to enjoy happy lives together. To achieve that, we systematically cooperate with each department. Furthermore, we form networks in many diverse quarters with academic research institutes, such as the Humanities Research Institute, Institute of Body and Culture, Epic and Literary Therapy Research Institute, Research Institute of Glocal Culture Strategy, and the KU Institute of Communication Studies, and contents expert training groups, to solve social issues involving the BK21 FOUR cultural contents industry and its consumers. In addition, the College of Liberal Arts elevates its prestige by setting a new record as the first in rank for three consecutive years in the number of studies by the humanities faculty proclaimed in JoongAng Ilbo's comprehensive university rankings in 2022.

Creativity and artistic talent of persons are cultivated in the fertile soil of humanities



College of Sciences

Department of Mathematics
 Department of School of Physics
 Department of Chemistry

The College of Science consists of the Department of Mathematics, School of Physics, and Department of Chemistry, which are the core of basic science. After attempting to characterize research by department (division) and fuse them with other fields of science, we have successfully won large-scale research projects such as BK21, World Class University (WCU), NRL, BRL, Solar Cell Research Center, and SSK. The results of the research we carried out were published in top-notch journals including Science. The talented students fostered by professors at the College of Science based on such enthusiasm and efforts have entered every level of the domains in the society and have played a pivotal role as a driving force to increase the competitiveness of Korea's basic science.

We embark on a new chapter in advanced science to expand the base of research



College of Architecture

College of Architecture

The College of Architecture is designed to foster architecture professionals, not only skilled engineers, in a wide range of fields needed in society based on an abundance of experiences in humanities and liberal arts education. Since 2016, we have contributed to strengthening KU's uniqueness by integrating detailed majors, architectural design, architectural engineering, and the residential environment into the College of Architecture, broadening the range of disciplines and reinforcing their linkages. A part of KU's outstanding assets is ascribed to its faculty who specialize in different majors, the comfortable environment of the independent Architecture Building, and the 4,500 graduates who are active in various fields of architecture.

Our priority is to deliver education about sustainable architecture and creation of a city environment



College of Engineering

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
 Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
 Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
 Division of Chemical Engineering
 Division of Computer Science and Engineering
 Department of Industrial Engineering
 Department of Advanced Industry Fusion
 Department of Microbial Engineering
 Department of K-Beauty Industry Fusion

The College of Engineering provides high-quality education through the New Engineering Building equipped with high-tech facilities. Moreover, we help students increase their competitiveness by developing them to the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) caliber through a more consolidated accreditation of engineering education. In addition, we have fused NT/BT/IT in the field of research; established support systems for brilliant research groups to secure original technologies in the eco-friendly/energy and materials fields, which are the key areas of the new growth engine industry; and laid the foundation for practical disciplines by attracting company R&D centers. In particular, we are evolving into a more powerful new growth engine for Korea's future industry through software integration. We also provide a more reinforced ICT curriculum and business-centered educational programs by offering ICT-related education and technical assistance.

We lead the future industry with our unparalleled materials and equipment, and excellent new technologies



College of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science
 Department of Economics
 Department of Public Administration
 Department of International Trade
 Department of Applied Statistics
 Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
 Department of Global Business

The purpose of the College of Social Science is to cultivate convergence talents equipped with comprehensive insights in response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. To create a synergistic effect of the fusion of social sciences, we integrated the seven departments of three existing colleges: College of Politics, College of Commerce & Economics, and College of Global Integrated Studies. The bachelor's curriculum includes new majors such as Political Science Major, Economics Major, Public Administration Major, International Trade Major, Applied Statistics Major, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, and Global Business Major. Each major is also operated as a degree course of the graduate school. As you are well aware, this is the era of convergence where AI-based software systems as well as voluminous and complex data are processed in an integrated manner. This society demands interdisciplinary talents with synthetic thinking ability. Based on this social demand, we at the College of Social Science explore the convergence disciplines of diverse majors to produce global professionals armed with global vision and a challenging spirit.

We foster talents who can take on the Fourth Industrial Revolution era of convergence



College of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration
 Department of Management of Technology
 Department of Real Estate Studies

The purpose of the College of Business Administration is to cultivate global leaders armed with the knowledge, skills, values, and morality needed to assure national development and secure corporate competitiveness as well as to contribute to national advancement through research innovation. The faculty and students make utmost efforts to do so under the educational goals of globalization, practicality, leadership, and ethics. In addition, missions and a vision have been set up to be accredited by AACSB, which provides an internationally recognized accreditation, and infrastructure have been improved through the continued re-organization of curricula and the remodeling of the Management Building in accordance with newly established development strategies. Moreover, we do our best to provide world-class business administration education by increasing the levels of research and curricula through securing capable full-time professors and lecturers, which will serve as a foundation for cultivating brilliant future managers equipped with global competence.

We contribute to national management by cultivating global management leaders

College of Real Estate

Department of Real Estate Studies

KU's Science Institute of Real Estate has been regarded as the "First" and the "Best" in real estate education. Since the 1970s, three full-time degree programs in the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels, as well as two part-time programs (one for CEOs and the other offering a professional master's graduate degree), have been offered at KU. As such, the history of KU's real estate programs reflects the Korean real estate education. The rigorous pedagogy and well-structured curriculum not only allow students at the College of Real Estate to acquire legal knowledge on real estate and expertise in relevant fields, including economy and policy, business management, and finance, but also encourage their participation in diverse global exchange programs to enhance their competitiveness and foster global-minded leadership. Most of the graduates have been vigorously engaged in the entire real estate industry, even forming the extensive "Real Estate Alumni Network."

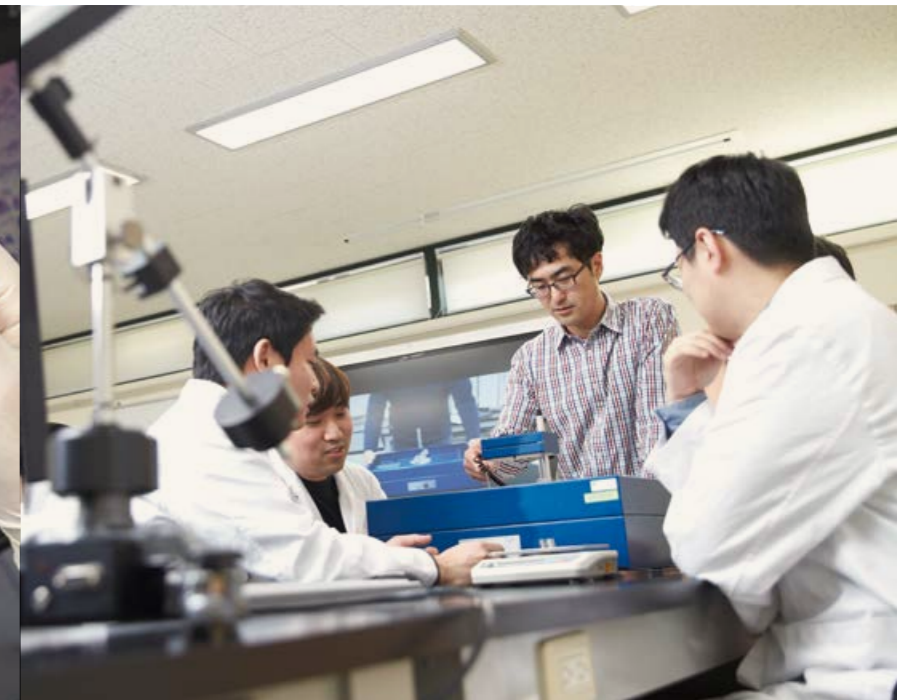
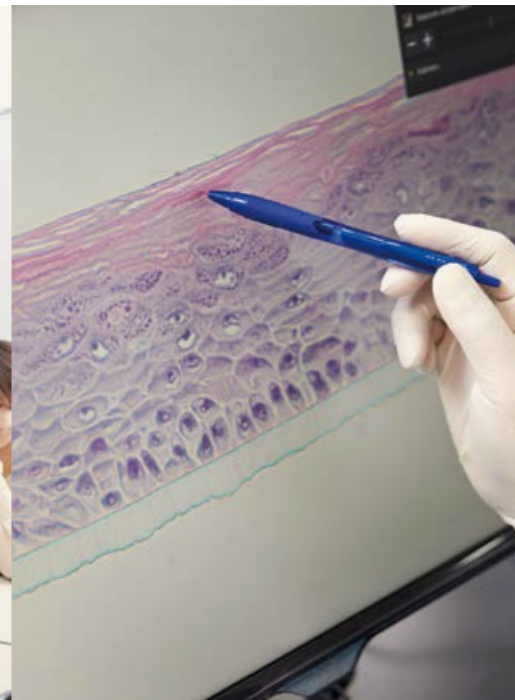
We represent education and research on real estate in South Korea

Department of Energy Engineering
Department of Smart Vehicle Engineering
Department of Smart ICT Convergence
Department of Cosmetics Engineering
Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology
Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering
Department of Systems Biotechnology
Department of Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology

Konkuk Institute of Technology

Konkuk Institute of Technology, which was newly established to foster convergence technology—customized talents who can lead industrial change, consists of PRIME leading departments centered on biotechnology/bioengineering and convergence engineering fields. PRIME stands for PProgram for Industrial needs-Matched Education. These departments have relevance to such industries as leading-edge automobiles, intelligent robots, and wearable devices, the industrial demands of which are expected to increase in response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Konkuk University operates the 4+1 semester system, a bachelor's–master's course, which connects undergraduates with graduate schools for the purpose of nurturing professional workforce in those fields.

We foster future talent with skills required by the industries who will take the lead in change in fast-paced and transforming industries in the 21st century



College of Sang-Huh Life Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Animal Science and Technology
Department of Crop Science
Department of Food Science and Biotechnology of Animal Resources
Department of Food Marketing and Technology
Department of Environmental Health Science
Department of Forestry and Landscape Architecture

Sang-Huh College of Life Sciences was established to honor Dr. Yoo Seok-chang, the founder of Konkuk University, who made a great contribution to the agricultural, forestry, and livestock industries and life science in Korea. Composed of 7 departments with 50 full-time professors, it has achieved educational innovation as Korea's largest college of life science. Sang-Huh College of Life Sciences deals with an extensive coverage of life science in terms of its depth and width. Specifically, it handles DNA that carries genetic instructions to organisms in terms of its depth, and covers animals and plants, microorganisms, food distribution and food resources, environmental health and forestry, and landscape architecture in terms of its width. Through these, it is opening a new chapter in unprecedented convergence-based academic studies that range from basic science to applied science to industrialization.

We culture high-caliber talent in the field of life science by offering our quality bioscience courses



KU COLLEGE

College of Veterinary Medicine

Department of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine began as the Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Animal Husbandry, and elevated as a college in 1998. Its focus is on education, research, and service for the health and welfare of mankind and animals. Based on this, it provides a systematic and in-depth curriculum composed of theories, experimental practices, clinical practices, and placements in conjunction with graduate education. Our students can deepen their knowledge of basic, preventive, and clinical veterinary medicine through these systematic learning courses, and can acquire the latest knowledge using advanced materials and equipment, and medical devices. In particular, along with our faculty members, who are top-notch leaders in each discipline, we offer high-quality education and cultivate not only future clinical veterinarians qualified to treat pets and industrial animals but also professional veterinarians involved in the fields of life science such as basic medicine, pharmacy, public health engineering, epidemiology, pathology, and laboratory animal medicine. In addition, aiming at nurturing 21st-century persons of talent in response to the era of globalization, we also provide graduation education by discipline to produce prospective professionals in a variety of fields, thus making a contribution to the nation and the human society.

We contribute to the people around the world by nurturing professional clinicians, researchers and quarantine veterinarians possessing skills needed in the 21st century



College of Art & Design

Department of Communication Design
Department of Industrial Design
Department of Apparel Design
Department of Living Design
Department of Contemporary Arts
Department of Image and Film

The College of Art & Design features the study of art and design, and consists of the Department of Communication Design, Department of Industrial Design, Department of Apparel Design, Department of Living Design, Department of Contemporary Arts, and Department of Image and Film. We aim to foster capable artists and designers who can take leading roles in the rapidly advancing and changing societies. To respond to social change and demand, we allow students to appropriately learn theories and practices in a learning environment equipped with cutting-edge materials and equipment and provide more dynamic experience-oriented educational programs aimed to fulfill what the future society demands.

We support promising artists and designers in developing their creativity along with self-improvement



KU COLLEGE

Department of Japanese Language Education
Department of Mathematics Education
Department of Physical Education
Department of Music Education
Department of Educational Technology
Department of English Education

College of Education

The College of Education, which was established to foster outstanding secondary school teachers who are knowledgeable and proficient at teaching, has made a great contribution to the development of Korean education by producing 6,000 excellent teachers to this day. We are the highest ranked in terms of the number of students who passed the teacher certification examination, which is positive evidence that we play a leading role as a teacher training institute. Currently, 700 students major in Japanese education, mathematics education, physical education, music education, education technology, and English education. They strive to realize their dream of becoming educators under the guidance of our faculty members who have a wide range of expertise and teaching capabilities. Our students will be reborn as brilliant educators who can develop their academic and educational abilities, understand school settings and schooling, and love their very own learners.

We foster secondary school teachers who will lead the knowledge-based society



College of Sang-Huh Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts Education Center
Research Evaluation Center
Volunteer Center
International Studies

Sanghuh College is an organization dedicated to liberal arts education for undergraduates. It aims to enhance the quality of education by innovating undergraduate education, strengthening liberal arts education, developing student talents, and expanding career programs. Konkuk University has drastically reorganized the liberal arts curriculum to cultivate talents who exhibit creativity, character, global citizenship, and extensive thinking. Our students are becoming talents with convergence-based capabilities through the programs of liberal arts education designed to allow students to attend lectures including Chinese/English, employment/startup, software, and others, and to strengthen liberal arts literacy as well as the capabilities of reading and writing creatively and speaking foreign languages.

We develop a convergence-based education system to enhance KU students' creative capabilities as pioneers



THE BEST SCHOLAR

Graduate School

GRADUATE SCHOOL

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL

LIBRARY & AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

We broaden our students' academic horizons by honing their unique perspectives and intelligence.

Graduate School

Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Korean Language and Literature, Department of English Language and Literature, Department of Japanese Culture and Language, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Department of Philosophy, Department of History, Department of Geography, Department of Education, Department of Educational Technology, Department of Political Diplomacy, Department of Law, Department of Public Administration, Department of Economics, Department of Business Administration, Department of Business Intelligence, Department of Management of Technology, Department of International Trade, Department of International Trade & Business, Department of Applied Statistics, Department of Livestock Management and Marketing Economics, Department of Real Estate Science, Department of Consumer Information Science, Department of Advanced Industry Fusion, Department of Urban Regeneration, and Department of Employment Relations

Natural Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Department of Physics, Department of Mathematics, Department of Environmental Health Science, Department of Stem

Cell Regenerative Biotechnology, Department of Advanced Translational Medicine, Department of Crop Science, Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Department of Mathematics Education, Department of Clothing, Department of KONKUK-KIST Bio-medical Science and Technology, Department of Forestry and Landscape Architecture, Department of Bio and Healing Convergence, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology of Animal Resources

Engineering

Department of Chemical Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, Department of Electronic, Information and Communication Engineering, Department of Organic and Nano System Engineering, Department of Architecture, Department of Civil and Environmental Plant Engineering, Department of Infrastructure System Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering, Department of Biological Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Department of Machine Design, Department of Aerospace Information System Engineering, Department of Technologi-

cal Fusion Engineering, Department of Smart Vehicle Engineering, Department of Cosmetics Engineering, Department of IT Convergence Information Protection, Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering, Department of Energy Engineering, Department of Smart ICT Convergence, and Department of Artificial Intelligence

Arts & Physical Education

Department of Chemical Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering, Department of Electronic, Information and Communication Engineering, Department of Organic and Nano System Engineering, Department of Architecture, Department of Civil and Environmental Plant Engineering, Department of Infrastructure System Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering, Department of Biological Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Department of Machine Design, Department of Aerospace Information System Engineering, Department of Technological Fusion Engineering, Department of Smart Vehicle Engineering, Department of Cosmetics Engineering, Department of IT Convergence Information Protection, Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering, Department of Energy Engineering, Department of Smart ICT Convergence, and Department of Artificial Intelligence

Medicine

Department of Medicine, and Department of Veterinary Medicine

Interdepartmental Cooperation

Department of Cultural Contents and Communications, Department of World Heritage, Department of Unification Humanities, Department of Security and Disaster Management, Department of Human Image, Department of Data Science, and Department of Culture and Art Psychotherapy



On-the-job training and creativity combined ensure our excellence.

Professional Graduate School

Graduate School of Public Administration

Department of Policy / Governance (General Administration Major, Policy Science Major, Local Self-Government Major, and Public Disaster Management Major), Department of Social Welfare (Social Welfare Major and Infant Care Major), Department of Taxation / Public Administration (Taxation / Public Administration Major, Taxation / Accounting Major, and Taxation Policy Major), Department of National Intelligence Studies (Information Science Major, Political Leadership Major, and Public Culture Leadership Major), Department of Legal Affairs (Legal Affairs Major), Department of Urban and Regional Planning (Urban and Regional Planning Major and Urban Culture and Arts Content Major), and Department of Medical Administration (Medical Administration Major, Health Policy Major, and International Health Major)

Graduate School of Education

Department of Education (Pedagogy Major, Educational Administration Major, Creativity and Gifted Education Major, Unification Education Major, Educational Data Consulting Major, and AI Convergence Education Major) Department of Curriculum and Instruction (Korean Education Major, English Education Major, Japanese Education Major, Mathematics Education Major, History Education Major, Physical Education Major, Music Education Major, Fine Arts Education Major, Information and Computer Education Major, Nutrition Education Major, and Beauty Education Major), Department of Counseling (Counseling Psychology Education Major, Career and Further Education Guidance Major, and Multicultural Communication Education Major), and Department of Early Childhood Education (Early Childhood Education Major)

Graduate School of Engineering

Department of Biological Engineering (Biological Engineering Major, Fermentative Production and Food Major, and Zymology Major), Department of Cosmetic Science (Cosmetology Major and Cosmetics Industry and Brand Management Major), Department of Defense Acquisition (Defense Acquisition Major), Department of Golf Industry (Golf Teaching Major, and Golf Club Management Major), Department of Convergent Medical Physics (Convergent Medical Physics Major), Department of Image Industry (Image Consulting Major and Beauty Image Major), and Department of Smart Automotive Engineering (Automotive Engineering Major)

Graduate School of Agriculture and Animal Science

Department of Biofood Engineering (Biofood Engineering Major and Meat Industrial Engineering Major), Department of Animal Science (Animal Science Major), Department of Food Marketing Economics (Food Marketing Economics Major), Department of Applied Veterinary Medicine (Applied Veterinary Medicine Major), Department of Biology Engineering (Biology Engineering Major), Department of Forestry and Landscape Architecture (Forestry and Landscape Architecture Major), and Department of Animal-Assisted Therapy (Animal-Assisted Therapy Major)

Graduate School of Mass Communication & Public Relations

Department of Digital Journalism (Convergence Journalism Major and Digital Publication / Magazine Major), Department of Broadcasting and Communications Convergence (Broadcasting Image and Communications Major and Broadcast Hosting / Speech Major), and Department of Advertising and

Public Relations (Advertising / Public Relations Major and Performing Arts Management Major)

Graduate School of Information and Telecommunications

Department of Information Security (Blockchain Major and Information Security Major), Department of Convergence Information Technology (IoT Major and Artificial Intelligence Major), Department of Expert Startup (Professional Career-based Startup Major)

Graduate School of Art & Design

Department of Fashion Industry (Fashion Design Major and Fashion Marketing Major), Department of Visual Information Design (Visual Information Design Major), Department of Space Experience Design (Interior & Environment Design Major and Space Display Design Major), Department of Beauty Design (Beauty Design Major), Department of Art Therapy (Art Therapy Major), Department of Film Acting (Film Acting Major), Department of Performing Arts (Performing Arts Major)

Graduate School of Real Estate Studies

Real Estate Business Management Major, Real Estate Construction and Development Major, Real Estate Financial Investment Major, Global PropTech Major

Graduate School of Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection

Department of Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection/Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection Major

Graduate School of Creative Convergence

Business Administration Major, Social Welfare Major, Golf Industrial Management Major, and Department of Counseling Psychology (Counseling Psychology Major)



We pave the way toward the future with in-depth expertise.

Professional Graduate School

Graduate School of Architecture

The Graduate School of Architecture features its two- and three-year curricula, which focus on a specialized architectural design for students with degrees in architecture or interior architecture, as well as for those with backgrounds in other disciplines. Through this program, students can have an opportunity to take academic and professional training courses that comply with international standards. Moreover, our "4+2" program combines four-year undergraduate coursework with two-year graduate level studies, giving students more advantages than the five-year architectural program. We at the Graduate School of Architecture ensure that our program thrives on enrichment, diversity, and adaptability, aiming to nurture and produce architectural professionals equipped with both the synthetic cognition of different physical environments and professional business skills.

Konkuk Law School

Konkuk Law School is the birthplace of young lawyers who pursue practicality, communicate with all, and prepare for the future. It aims at three academic traditions: realizing a student-centered curriculum, nurturing talents equipped with practical and theoretical capabilities, and cultivating a progressive mindset toward the world. To this end, we secured an excellent and competent faculty, the latest library, and optimal facilities for students. In addition, educational and research programs are also supported by our administrative systems and crafted with the best expertise.

KU MBA

(Master of Business Administration)

Konkuk MBA is South Korea's top-notch global standard MBA program accredited in 2015 by Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), an international accreditation body for schools of business in the United States. The best faculty provides the highest quality MBA content and teaching methods tailored to global standards. Moreover, our excellent scholarship benefits and advantages are provided to meet consumer needs, allowing students to start and successfully complete the MBA program in more comfortable environments and conditions, free from time or financial restraint.

Graduate School of Medicine

The Graduate School of Medicine was first established as the College of Medicine in 1986 for the purpose of inheriting and developing the noble volition of the late Dr. Yoo Seok-chang, the founder of Konkuk University, called Guryojemin that means providing decent medical care to unprivileged people. In August 2005, it was changed into the Graduate School of Medicine. In August of that year, Konkuk University Medical Center, which has 870 sickbeds, opened. Since then, all the members involved have been devoted to the dramatic development of the center, aiming to establish a second center. We at the Graduate School of Medicine have produced top-notch doctors and medical scientists who will lead domestic and global medical worlds, under the goal of selecting capable people in different fields to foster considerate, creative, and competent doctors with leadership.



From a hall of learning to a futuristic convergence space

Library & K-CUBE

Sanghuh Memorial Library

Launched as a new library in March 1989, Sanghuh Memorial Library has one basement level and six stories above the ground, featuring a building area of 1,300 pyeong with a gross floor area of 7,000 pyeong. It houses a collection of more than 1 million books and consists of 6 reading rooms, study rooms only for laptop computer users, rooms only for students who are preparing for national examinations, a student lounge, and more.

KU Law Library

The KU Law Library opened in August 2006. It has one basement level and five stories above the ground with a gross floor area of 7,055m², featuring a capacity for housing 150,000 books and seating 336 people. Cur-

rently, it has a collection of 66,000 books and aims to become Korea's top library in terms of law-related materials by possessing 150,000 books in the future.

K-CUBE

Throughout KU campuses are K-Cubes, spaces for creative and convergence learning that resemble comfortable learning lounges. K-Cube is an open space, allowing students to develop their creativity through free discussions. Apart from electronic blackboards, wireless screen-sharing devices, portable beam projectors, camcorders, cameras, lighting fixtures, notebooks, and tablet PCs, K-CUBE also has a one-person media shooting facility, serving as the sanctuary of students who dream of becoming single-person media creators.



Different partners for metro KU

Affiliated Organizations

Konkuk University Museum Konkuk University Museum displays Korean artifacts. Today, its collection includes more than 5,300 items including not only prehistoric artifacts from the Paleolithic Age to the Early Iron Age but also earthenware, ceramics, wooden and metal crafts, paintings, books, and pagodas that date from the Three Kingdoms of Korea to the Joseon Dynasty. In addition, articles left by the late Dr. Yoo Seok-chang and KU history materials are on display.

University Press The University Press is responsible for publishing textbooks, educational books, journals, and professors' writings. In addition, it has proceeded with the project for publishing academic literature. Furthermore, it was awarded because of a series of "Understanding and Appreciation of Literature" at the Korea Book Awards established by Hankook Ilbo.

KU:L House KU:L House is Korea's largest high-tech dormitory that features 1 basement level and 12 stories above the ground, consisting of 5 buildings that can house 3,070 students. It has cutting-edge lecture rooms, language laboratories, study rooms, and seminar rooms, and operates the dormitory scholarship system, language classes, PE classes, and others.

Iluhun The High Civil Service Examination Study Hall called Iluhun is a seat of learning that was designed to provide space for research as well as a room and board for undergraduates and graduates who are prepared for the Highest Civil Service and Public Administration Examinations, the CPA examination, and technology examinations. It has research rooms and the latest books. Capable professors and successful examinees deliver special lectures, and a mock test is carried out every month to measure the possibility of passing the examinations.

KU Media Konkuk University Media consists of the Konkuk University Newspaper, which aims to report news that occurs inside and outside the campus promptly and accurately; Konkuk's English newspaper, which is intended to improve English skills and provide news reports about university culture in English; and Konkuk's Academic Broadcasting System (ABS) which provides regular audio broadcasts scheduled in the morning and lunchtime as well as video streaming programs on the Internet.

KU Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Since its opening in 1958, KU Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital has pioneered new fields of veterinary medicine. It not only cultivates able veterinarians but also aims at becoming a veterinary hospital oriented toward the welfare of pet animals and their protectors, based on the noble will of the late Dr. Yoo

Seok-chang—the founder of Konkuk University—called "Guryojemin (the spirit of providing decent medical care to underprivileged Koreans)." Especially, to cure diseases that are difficult for regional animal clinics to treat, we have continued to develop and distribute new technologies along with ceaseless research. In addition, we opened the "KU Animal Cancer Center," which aims to focus on the disease treatment for tumors, that is, oncology, in August 2021; and then Asia's first pet blood donation center, the "KU I'M DOgNOR Blood Donation Center," in August 2022, leading Asia's healthy pet culture.

Konkuk Language Institute Konkuk Language Institute aims to educate global talents through efficient foreign language education programs run by excellent native professors. The institute has been operating the Korean language curricula for foreign students since 1998, providing them with the best educational environment to study the Korean language.

Continuing Education Center The Continuing Education Center is dedicated to promoting comprehensive education and training policies to develop lifelong learning and career ability by selecting specialized fields by domain. In addition, it makes a big contribution to increasing the quality of Korea's lifelong learning through programs that connect employment, start-up, and reeducation by means of a variety of adult education and training.

Institute for Innovative Education The Institute for Innovative Education, which aims to implement a leading innovative model of educating school parents, has strived to develop spreadable innovative systems for educating school parents. To create world-class, high-quality parent education, we make efforts to manage the quality of education by establishing project strategies for the organization, workforce, budget, and systems.

We open a new future with analytical skills and expertise.

Research Institutes

Research Support Centers

Institute of Biomedical Science and Technology, Konkuk Research Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies, Institute of Humanities, KU Institute for International Development Cooperation, Research Institute of Advanced Regenerative Science, KU Academy of Mobility Humanities, KU Research Institute on the Society of Healthy Ageing

President-Designated KU Institute

Institute of Body and Culture, KU China Institute, Konkuk Aerospace Design-Airworthiness Research Institute, Migration and Social-Integration Research Center

KU Affiliate Institutions

Animal Resources Research Center, Education

Research Institute, Research of Social Science, The Academy of Applied Science and Technology, Research Institute of Life and Environment, Institute of Legal Studies, Veterinary Science Research Institute, Research Institute of Basic Sciences, Konkuk Institute of Business Research

Special Research Institutes

Institute of Public Affairs, Food Biotechnology Research Institute, Institute for Advanced Physics, Liquid Crystals Research Center, Software and Security Research Center, Bio / Molecular Informatics Center, Research Center for Innovation Electricity Market Technology, Natural Science Farming Research Institute, Center for Emerging Wireless Transmission Technology, Artificial Muscle Research Center, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Human-

Center Smart Infrastructure Institute, Flexible Display Roll-to-Roll Research Center, Asia Infrastructure Research Center, KU Climate Research Institute, Asia Infrastructure Research Center, The Academy of Korea Horse Industry (TAKHI), Korea Hemp Institute, Institute of SK-KU Biomaterials, Epic and Literary Therapy Research Institute, Institute of Ubiquitous Information Technology and Application (UbITA), Konkuk Research Institute for Multilingualism and Multiculturalism, Center for Asia and Diaspora Studies, Research Center for Livestock Industry of North Korea, Cancer and Metabolism Institute, KU Music Education Research, Institute for the 3Rs, Global Agriculture Development Cooperation Center, Research Institute for Bioactive Metabolome Network, International Climate and Environmental Research

Center, KU Institute Communication Studies, Research Institute of Global Culture Strategy, Center for Emerging Market Global Companies, Institute of KU Biotechnology, Social Eco-Tech Institute (SETI), One Health Research Institute, Quantum Institute for Emerging Technologies, Institute for Ecology-based Society, Physical Activity and Performance Institute (PAPI), Center for Molecular Control of Nervous System, Institute of GLOCAL Disease Control, Livestock Export Institute, Research Institute for Molecular-Targeted Drugs, Big Data Research Institute, Asia Contents Institute, Monogastric Animal Feed Research Institute, Institute of Educational Technology, Education Community Research Institute for Character and Citizenship, Security and Disaster Safety Convergence Institute, Human and Eco Care Center (HECC),

KU Wellness Integrative Therapy Research Institute, Asian Culture and Politics Research Institute, Konkuk Institute of Convergence Poiesis, KU Sustainable Urban Regeneration Institute, World Heritage Research Institute, Character Education Research Institute, Statistics Institute, KU Regulation Research Institute, Neuroscience Research Institute, Research Institute for Meat Science and Culture (RIMSC), Center for Civic Politics Research, Institute for Future Energy Engineering, Research Center for Psychoanalysis of Korean Society, Human ICT Research Institute, Future Work Research Center, Literature and Art Psychotherapy Institute, KU Center for Animal Blood Medical Science, Konkuk University Zoonotic Diseases Research Center, Green Infrastructure Center, 3D Tissue Culture Research Center





A history of ————— leadership

The history of KU has been a history of facing the times' difficulties while upholding dedication to the community.

We will make great strides in creating a new history of KU based on the spirits of challenge and commitment, combined with the philosophy of communication and coexistence.