

KOICA-KNU Master's Degree Program in Agricultural Economics

August 9, 2019–December 29, 2020

Chuncheon & Seongnam, Korea



Korea International Cooperation Agency



Kangwon National University

****Participants are strongly advised to thoroughly read and follow the provided instructions in the Program Information.****

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I . PROGRAM OVERVIEW

▣ **Program Title:** KOICA-KNU Master's Degree Program in Agricultural Economics

▣ **Duration**

- **Stay duration:** August 9, 2019—December 29, 2020 (17 months including KOICA Orientation and 2 weeks of KNU SP pre-course)

During 17 months in Kangwon National University, participants are strongly recommended to complete their thesis.

- **Academic duration:** September 2, 2019—December 24, 2020 (16 months)

In accordance to the university regulations, the diploma will be issued after February 22, 2021

▣ **Degree:** Master of Arts in Economics

▣ **Objectives**

- 1) To provide young leaders from developing countries in the agricultural sector with graduate education in order to enhance their comprehensive competency in agricultural economics.
- 2) To share Korea's experience in agricultural development and to help developing countries apply it to their agricultural industry
- 3) To help developing nations achieve socio-economic development through the Human Resources Development in the agricultural sector.

▣ **Training Institute:** Kangwon National University

▣ **Number of Participants:** 20 Government Officials

▣ **Language:** English fluency that requires no translation

▣ **Accommodations:** Dormitories at Kangwon National University, Double-Occupancy

(Global Dorm, BTL)

II. PROGRAM CONTENTS

1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Session	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Contents/ Remarks
Preparatory Session	2019.08.09 – 2019.08.13	Arrival, KOICA Orientation Extra-Curricular Activity Medical Check-up
	2019.08.14	KNU SP Orientation
Pre-Course	2019.08.14 – 2019.08.31	2 weeks
Fall Semester (1st semester)	2019.09.02 – 2019.12.20	15 weeks
Winter Session (2nd semester)	2019.12.28 – 2020.01.18	3 weeks
Winter Break	2020.01.19 – 2020.03.03	10 weeks (with supplementary session)
Spring Semester (3rd semester)	2020.03.04 – 2020.06.21	15 weeks
Summer Session (4th semester)	2020.06.24 – 2020.07.18	3 weeks
Summer Break	2020.07.19 – 2020.09.01	10 weeks (with supplementary session)
Fall Semester (5th semester)	2020.09.02 – 2020.12.26	15 weeks
Wrap-up Session	2020.11.28	Final Oral Defense Presentation
	2020.12.25	Graduation Ceremony
	2020.12.29	Departure

*The above schedule is subject to change.

**A detailed Program Schedule will be provided upon arrival.

2. CURRICULUM

1) Curriculum & Credits

- The total number of credits required to complete the Master's program: 30 credits

Type	Type	Course Title
Pre-Course (0)	Required (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Korean Language, Korea History and Culture • Basic Statistics Course
Foundation Courses (19)	Required (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Economics (3) • Economic Statistics and Practice (3) • Seminar (1) • Basic Korean 1 (0)
	Electives (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Economics (3) • Farm Management (3) • Agricultural Marketing (3) • Micro Economics (3)
Field Practicum (5.5)	Required (2.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide on Thesis I (1) • Rural Survey and Practices (1.5) • Korean Conversation 1 (0)
	Electives (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematical Economics (3)
Specialty Courses (16)	Required (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Policy (3) • Seminar (1) • Basic Korean 2 (0)
	Electives (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agribusiness (3) • Macro Economics (3) • Food Economics (3) • International Agricultural Trade (3)
Field Practicum (5.5)	Required (2.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide on Thesis II (1) • Rural Survey and Practices (1.5) • Korean Conversation 2 (0)
	Electives (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Economics (3)
Specialty Courses (16)	Required (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar (1) • Intermediate Korean (0)
	Electives (15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Sociology (3) • Rural Development (3) • Econometrics and Practices (3) • Agricultural Cooperatives (3) • Resource and Environmental Economics (3)

* The above curriculum is subject to change.

2) Graduation Requirements.

- In order to graduate, students must take 30 credits, earn a GPA higher than 3.0 (higher than B), and submit a thesis. (The thesis must be approved by the majority of thesis committee members.)

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE)

1) Field trip



During the program, participants have plenty of chances to visit relevant institutes: Korean Rural Economic Institute, Rural Development Administration, National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, 6th Industry Village, and relevant Ministries of Korea.

2) Workshop & Conference



Participants are strongly encouraged to participate in or make a presentation at conferences. Workshop/conference information in the relevant field will be given to the participant during the whole period of the scholarship program.

3) Fellowship Event



Beside academic events, the scholarship program also offer monthly fellowship meetings with diverse programs including Culture Day, monthly birthday party, and New Year's party.

4) Korean Culture and Language Study



There are abundant opportunities for participants to learn Korean language and culture. The Office of International Affairs of KNU also hosts a variety of cultural programs for participants.

5) KNU Mentoring Program



Participants can freely join the Mentoring Program provided by the Scholarship Office so that they can quickly adjust to the university life in Korea.

III. TRAINING INSTITUTE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1) About Kangwon National University

Kangwon National University (KNU), founded in 1947, has 20 colleges with 133 departments and 9 graduate schools, including medical school and law school. Currently, 21,000 undergraduate participants, 3,000 graduate participants. KNU is one of the 10 major national universities in the Republic of Korea, and is located in Chuncheon, the capital of Gangwon Province (<http://www.kangwon.ac.kr/english>). Chuncheon is a beautiful lakeside city, and known as the most livable city in the Republic of Korea.

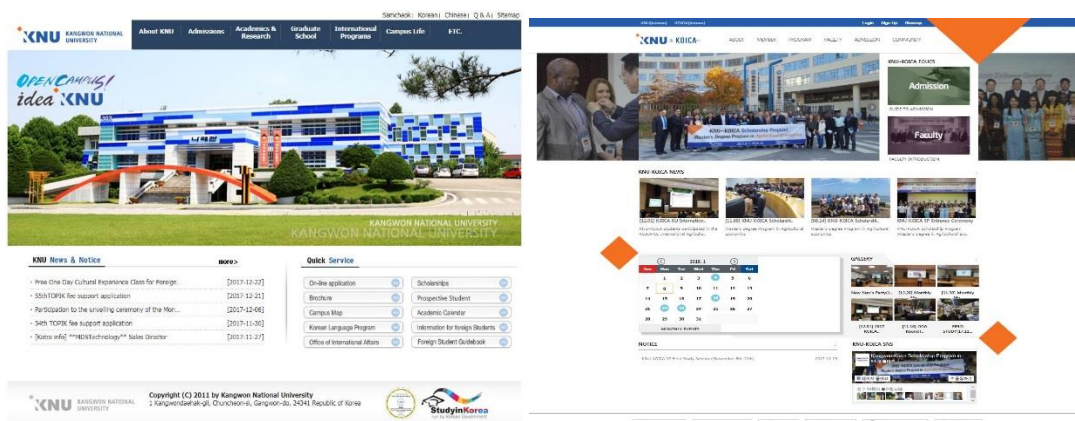


2) Mission Statement of KNU



Our ideal education is the realization of education in the spirit of Sil-Sa-Gu-Si (Inquirere Veritatem Ex Praxe), a proverb meaning "seek for the truth from reality, seek for the very truth to enable us to renovate the world as it should be from the world as it is." For the century to come, we will devote ourselves to proliferate knowledge and facts. We will make headway with **Sil-Sa-Gu-Si** to implement a true education.

3) Homepage



Kangwon National University: <http://www.kangwon.ac.kr/english/main/main.php>

KNU-KOICA Scholarship Program in Agricultural Economics: <http://gaem.kangwon.ac.kr>

2. ACCOMMODATION

- Dormitories at KNU

Participants must live in the dormitories at KNU.

- Living Conditions (Type of dorm room will be decided according to room vacancies)

- All dormitories have **double occupancy** rooms that are equipped with a **cooling and heating system**. Each room has a bed, a desk, and a personal closet per person, as well as a bathroom, an air conditioner and a balcony. A security guard is staying in dormitories 24 hours a day.
 - Communal facilities: resting area with a TV, a vending machines (drinks, noodles, or snacks), a water purifier (hot & cold), a laundry room, a fitness center and a parking lot
- 1) **BTL Dormitory**: single sex building with a cafeteria, a convenient store, a PC room, a fitness center, a café and a study room
 - 2) **Global Dormitory 1**: with cooking facilities including a refrigerator
 - 3) **Global Dormitory 2**: without cooking facilities

※ International Dormitory Residents have to speak in English to communicate with others.



		
Room (Global Dorm)	Cafeteria (BTL)	Fitness Center

3. OTHER INFORMATION

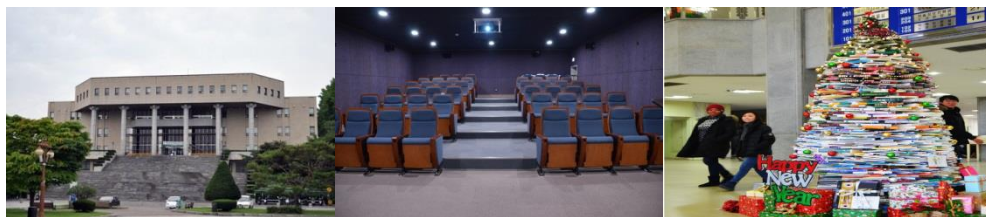
1) Lecture Rooms: for KNU-KOICA Scholarship Program only



2) KNU Sports Center: Swimming Pool, Fitness Center and Exercise Prescription Center



3) KNU Library: for Free Screening and Seasonal Cultural Events



4) KNU Art Center: for Concerts and Cultural Performances



5) Amenities: Cafeteria, Hair Shop, Cafeteria, Café, Post Office, Bank, Copy Store & etc.



6) International Dormitory: Multicultural Events, Buddy Program



7) Other Facilities: Kangwon National University Hospital, Museum, Pond, Sports Stadium



8) University Health Clinics

○ KNU Health Clinics

For the health management of participants and faculty members, medical consultations, administering prescription drugs, tuberculosis examinations, first-aid medicine for official events and others are available.

- Location: Na-Rae-Kwan on the 1st floor
- Business hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 to 18:00
- Tel: 033-250-8091

※ Psychological Counseling: Every Thursday 14:00~16:00 (Reservation: 033-250-8091)

9) Medical Facilities in City

Type	Medical Facility	Location	Business Hour	Phone Number
General	Kangwon National University Hospital	Baengnyeong-ro 156, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24289	Mon- Fri 8:30 – 17:00 ER 24h	+82-33-258-2000
	Insung General Hospital	Geumgang-ro 39 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24272	Mon- Fri 8:30 – 18:00 Sat 08:30 - 14:30 ER 24h	+82-33-253-3030
Orthopedics	Kimhyunmin orthopedics	Amakgol-gil 3 33 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24323	Mon- Fri 9:00 – 18:30 Sat 9:30 - 13:00	+82 -33-261-6217
Internal Medicine	Meongseokjin Internal Medicine	Huseok-ro 186 14 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24320	Mon- Fri 09:00 - 19:00 Sat 09:00 - 14:00	+82- 33-263-0938
	Leebonghui Internal Medicine	Geumgang-ro 72 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24353	Mon, Tue, Tur, Fri 09:00 - 18:00 Wed 08:30 - 16:00 Sat 08:30 - 12:30	+82- 33-243-4020
Otolaryngology	Yeonsei Gang Otolaryngology	Geumgang-ro 72 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24353	Mon- Fri 09:30 -18:30 Sat 09:30 - 14:00	+82 -33-243-0815
	Bak Otolaryngology	Geumgang-ro 62 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24353	Mon- Fri 09:00 - 18:00 Sat 09:00 - 17:00 Sun 09:00 – 13:00	+82 -33-253-4503
Dental	Seoul Mirae Dental	Huseok-ro 186 16 Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24320	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10:00 - 18:00 Wed, Sat 10:00 - 12:00	+82 -33-262-6369
Dermatology	Point Dermatology	Geumgang-ro 69 Medical building Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24352	Mon- Fri 09:00 -18:30 Sat 09:00 - 14:00	+82 -33-252-9700
Ophthalmology	Seoungsim Ophthalmology	Geumgang-ro 69 Medical building Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24352	Mon- Fri 09:00 -18:00 Sat 09:00 - 13:30	+82 -33-256-7585
Pediatrics	Dana Yeonsei Hospital	Jungang-ro 59 3 rd Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do 24353	Mon- Fri 9:00 - 18:00 Sat 9:00 – 13:00	+82 -33-253-6701

IV. ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

1. Attendance and Absenteeism

Participants are expected to attend all of the classes he/ she has registered for each semester. Any participants who, without a good reason, has failed to attend class for at least one-thirds of the total class hours shall be prohibited from sitting for the exam.

(1) In the event a participant is absent for any of the reasons below, the participant must notify the appropriate department, faculty and dean of it and get an approval in advance:

- Death of an immediate family member (grandparents, parents, siblings) or equivalent circumstance
- Academic planning, field-trips, on-location training, etc.
- Participation in seminars or conferences (including international ones) as approved by the Graduate School Dean
- Other events as approved by the Graduate School Dean

(2) In the event of participant illness or emergency situations, participants who will be absent for less than seven days (including holidays and weekend days) need to submit written notification of such absence to the Graduate School Dean. For absences longer than seven days, participants must submit a written diagnosis by a physician.

2. Must reside in dormitory

- Participants must reside in dormitory assigned by the Dean of the KNU Scholarship Program.
- All rooms are double occupancy.

3. Must abide by residency regulations

- A participant who violates residency regulations will be evicted from the dormitory and he/ she would not get any housing grant or any support from KOICA or University.

4. Examinations and Grade Evaluations

- Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

- Participants must maintain at a minimum **B0 (3.0/4.5) grade point average.**

- Regular Exams and Make-up Exams

- Regular Exams: Mid-term (7th to 8th week of semester), Final (last two weeks of semester)
- Make-up Exams: In the event a participant cannot sit for an exam due to military service, illness, or any other emergency, the participant must notify the faculty before the test date, and obtain the Graduate School Dean's approval to sit for the exam at another time.

- Qualifications to Sit for an Exam

- Any participant who, without good reason, has failed to attend class for at least one-thirds of the total classes shall be prohibited from sitting for the exam. In the event of illness or emergency situations, participants need to provide a written explanation of their absence.

-Scholastic Performance Evaluation Method

- Scholastic performance will be based on a 100-point scale for each course registered. Grades will be based on classroom performance (presentations, attendance) and test performance (mid-term and final exams).
- Grades will be calculated on a curve as follows: A+, A0, B+, B0, C+, C0, D+, D0 and F

Grades	Score (%)	Grade Point	Grades	Score (%)	Grade Point
A+	95 - 100	4.5	P		Pass
A0	90 - 94	4.0	I		Incomplete
B+	85 - 89	3.5			
B0	80 – 84	3.0			
F	79 – 0	0			

5. Graduation Requirements

- In order to graduate, participants must take **30 credits**, earn a GPA higher than 3.0 (higher than B), and submit a thesis from Thesis Research course.
- The thesis must be approved by the majority of thesis committee members.

V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- All documents should be sent to the regional KOICA office or the relevant government office.

1) Kangwon National University Form 1: Document Check List

2) KOICA Application Form

3) Kangwon National University Form 2: KNU Application Form (Type in English and Print out, Hand writing is not acceptable)

4) Kangwon National University Form 3: Study Plan (Type in English and print out, hand writing is not acceptable)

5) Kangwon National University Form 4: Recommendation Letter

6) Curricular Vitae

7) A Copy of the Applicant's Passport (please check the expired date; it must be after the end of the scholarship program)

8) Official Diploma (Bachelor's Degree) (in English, Notarization required)

- ♦ Title of degree, department name and undergraduate institution name must be specified.

- ♦ [Notarization required \(By Apostille or South Korean Consular only\)](#)

A. Students from the country that participates in the Hague Apostille Convention

- Document: "Apostille" as to the graduation certificate

- Issuing Organization: The organization that the relevant government designated

B. Students from the country that does not participate in the Apostille Convention

- Document: A certificate for academic background verified by the consulate

- Issuing Organization: [The Consular Offices of South Korean Embassies](#) in each country

9) Academic Transcript from Undergraduate Institution (in English, Notarization required)

- ♦ Title of degree, department name, subjects, total credits and GPA must be specified.

- ♦ [Notarization required \(By Apostille or S. Korean Consulate only\)](#)

A. Students from the country that participates in the Hague Apostille Convention

- Document: "Apostille" as to the graduation certificate

- Issuing Organization: The organization that the relevant government designated

B. Students from the country that does not participate in the Apostille Convention

- Document: A certificate for academic background verified by the consulate

- Issuing Organization: [The Consular Offices of South Korean Embassies](#) in each country

10) Certificate of Employment (In English)

■ List of the Countries outside the Hague Apostille Convention

The following countries are not members of the Apostille Convention, and any document from these countries need authorization by South Korean Consulate or Embassy in each country. **Documents that is not authorized by South Korean Consular will be regarded invalid in the admission process.**

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burma
Myanmar, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Congo Republic, Congo Democratic, Ivory
Coast, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, K
uwait, Laos, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar
Burma, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra
Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Thailand, Turkmenistan, UAE (United
Arab Emirates), Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

♦ **The countries listed above are subject to change at the time of your application.
Please check with the relevant authorities in your country once again before applying.**

VI. CONTACTS

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

1) Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

· **Program Manager: Mr. Hyunseok Kang**

ODA Education center

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2) Graduate School of Kangwon National University

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*The schedule in PI (Program Information) is subject to change according to the KOICA and Kangwon National University Schedule.