

KOICA-Kangwon National University Master's Degree Program in Agricultural Economics

August 20, 2021 – December 27, 2022

Chuncheon & Seongnam, Republic of 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-Kangwon National University Master's Degree Program
in Agricultural Economics

■ **Duration**

- **Stay duration:** August 20, 2021 – December 27, 2022 (17 months including 2 weeks of pre-course)

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

- **Academic duration:** September 1, 2021 – December 24, 2022 (16 months)

In accordance with university regulations, the diploma will be issued after February 22, 2022.

■ **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 on agricultural development and help developing countries apply it to their agricultural industry
- 3) To help developing nations achieve socio-economic development through human resource 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)

II. PROGRAM DETAILS

1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Semester	Period	Schedule
PREDATORY PERIOD	2021. 08. 20	Arrival in Korea
	2021. 08. 23	KNU Orientation
	2021. 08. 24	Medical Check-up in Korea
Pre-Session	2021. 08. 25	Dormitory Tour & Orientation
	2021. 08. 24 – 2022. 08. 31	Pre-Session & Entrance Ceremony
Fall Semester (1st semester)	2021. 09. 01 – 2022. 12. 18	15 weeks
Winter Session (2nd semester)	2021. 12. 21 – 2022. 01. 05	3 weeks
	2021. 01. 06 – 2022. 02. 15	2-3 weeks (Non-credit course and supplementary session)
Winter Break	2021. 02. 15 – 2022. 03. 01	2-3 weeks
Spring Semester (3rd semester)	2021. 03. 02 – 2022. 06. 18	15 weeks
Summer Session (4th semester)	2021. 06. 21 – 2022. 07. 16	3 weeks
	2021. 07. 16. – 2022. 08. 06.	2 -3 weeks (Non-credit course and supplementary session)
Summer Break	2021. 07. 19 – 2022. 09. 01	10 weeks (with supplementary session)
Fall Semester (5th semester)	2021. 09. 02 – 2022. 12. 24	15 weeks
Wrap-up Session	2022. 11. 28	Final Oral Defense Presentation
	2022. 12. 22	Graduation Ceremony
	2022. 12. 27	Departure

*The above schedule is subject to change.

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

**Considering the COVID-19 situation, the schedule and method may be changed.

2. CURRICULUM

1) Curriculum & Credits

- The major study areas of the degree is comprised of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Development, and Rural Survey and Practices.
- 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"> • Elementary Level Korean, Korea History and Culture • Basic Statistics Course
Foundation Courses (19)	Required (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Economics (3) • Statistics for Policy (3) • Graduate Seminar (1) • Basic Korean 1 (0)
	Electives (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Consumer Policy (3) • Farm Management Economics (3) • Econometrics and Practices (3) • Microeconomics (3)
Field Practicum (8.5)	Required (2.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Thesis (1) • Rural Survey and Practices (1.5) • Korean Conversation 1 (0)
	Electives (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Agricultural Policy (3) • Agricultural Marketing & Price Policy (3)
Specialty Courses (16)	Required (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Agricultural Development Cooperation (3) • Seminar (1) • Basic Korean 2 (0)
	Electives (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Policy & Agriculture (3) • Environment Economics and Policy (3) • Theory of Livestock Industrial Policy (3) • International Agricultural Trade Policy (3)
Field Practicum (5.5)	Required (2.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Thesis (1) • Rural Survey and Practices (1.5) • Korean Conversation 2 (0)
	Electives (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Management (3)

Type	Type	Course Title
Specialty Courses (10)	Required (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar (1) • Intermediate Korean (0)
	Electives (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Rural Development Policy (3) • Understandings of ODA Project Plan & Formulation (3) • Theory of Cooperatives Policy (3)

* The above curriculum is subject to change.

2) Graduation Requirements

- In order to graduate, students must complete 30 credits, complete the Korean Language Courses, earn a GPA higher than 3.0 (higher than B), and submit a Master's thesis.

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE)

1) Field trips



During the program, participants have plenty of opportunities 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) Workshops & Conferences



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

3) Fellowship Events



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

4) Korean Culture and Language Study



There are abundant opportunities for participants to learn the 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 the medical school and law school. Currently, there are approximately 21,000 undergraduate participants and 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.

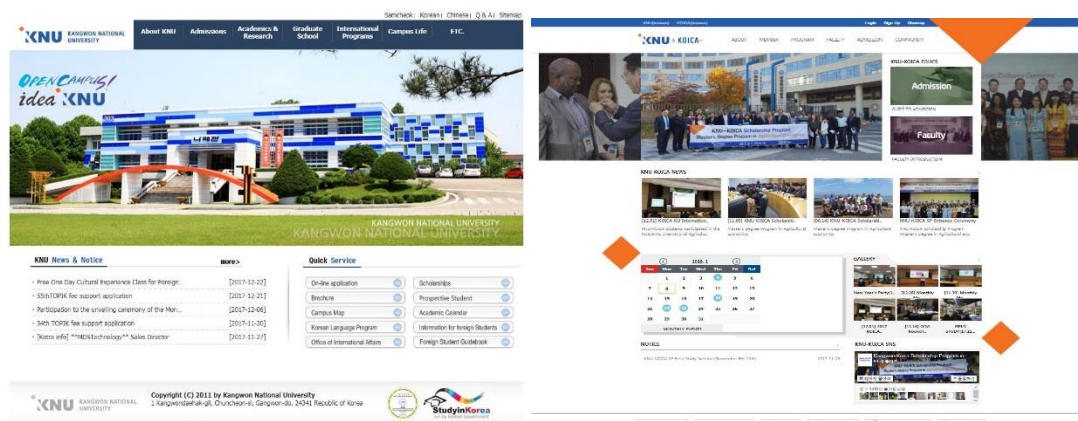


2) Mission Statement of KNU



Our ideal education is the realization of education in the spirit of Sil-Sa-Gu-Si (Inquire 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 at the Graduate School of the Department of Agricultural Resource Economics at KNU live in the dormitories at KNU.

- Living Conditions: one of the three dormitories (assigned based on 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 stays in the dormitories 24 hours a day.

- Communal facilities: resting area with a TV, a vending machine (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**: has cooking facility including a refrigerator
- 3) **Global Dormitory 2**: does not have cooking facility



		
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

Many activities are taking place for the health management of participants and faculty, such as medical consultations, administering prescription drugs, tuberculosis examinations, and first-aid medicine for official events.

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

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

9) Medical Facilities in City

Type	Medical Facility	Location	Business Hours	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 they have registered for each semester. Any participant who, without a good reason, has failed to attend class for at least one-third 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 and get approval in advance:

- Death of an immediate family member (parents, spouse, siblings, and children) 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 illness or emergency situations, participants absent for less than seven days (including holidays and weekends) need to submit written notification of such absence to the Graduate School Dean. For absences longer than seven days, participants must submit a diagnosis written by a physician.

2. Must Reside in Dormitory

- Participants must reside in a 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 will be denied any housing grant or support whatsoever from KOICA and the University.

4. Examinations and Grade Evaluations

- Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

- Participants must maintain 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 emergencies, he/she must notify the faculty before the test date, and obtain the Graduate School Dean's approval to sit for the exam at another time.

V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

- 1) KOICA Application Form
- 2) Kangwon University Form 1: Document Check List
- 3) Kangwon Form 2: Application Form (Type in English and print out, handwriting is not acceptable)
- 4) Kangwon Form 3: Personal Statement and Study Plan (Type in English and print out, handwriting is not acceptable)
- 5) Curricular Vitae
- 6) Kangwon Form 4: Recommendation: from two different professors with a stamp or signature on a sealed envelope by the recommender (Print two copies each, completed by two professors)
- 7) A Copy of the Applicant's Passport (please check the expiration date.)
Copies of Parents' Passports (or other official documents indicating parents' nationality such as Identification Card)
- 8) Official document indicating parent-child relationship between the applicant and parents:
Applicant's Birth Certificate or Household Register proving the parent-child relationship
- 9) Verification of Academic Record (the original documents notarized by Apostille)
- 10) Certificate of Employment (if applicable)
- 11) Certificate proving English Proficiency (if applicable): Please submit a score report of a recognized English Proficiency Test such as TOEFL, TEPS, IELTS or any other supporting documents which demonstrate appropriate English language proficiency.

[Annex 1] List of the Countries outside the Hague Apostille Convention

The following countries are not members of the Apostille Convention, and any documents from these countries need authorization by the South Korean consulate of Embassy Offices in each country. Documents that are not authorized by the South Korean consulate 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, Indone
sia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Liby
a, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambiqu
e, Myanmar

♦ **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, Scholarship Program Team**

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- Fax: +82-31-740-0765
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· **Program Coordinator: Ms. Suyeon Park**

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- Fax: +82-2-6916-9610
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2) Graduate School of Kangwon National University

· **Program Coordinator : Ms. Jeonyoung Park**

- KNU Scholarship Program Office
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- Tel: +82-33-250-8836
- E-mail: gaem@kangwon.ac.kr, lana@kangwon.ac.kr
- Homepage: <http://gaem.kangwon.ac.kr>

*The schedule above is subject to change and changes can be made according to the KOICA and Kangwon National University's schedule.¹⁶ -