

# Guidelines for 2024 Spring Admission for Combined Bachelor-Master Degree Programs

## 1. Applicable Departments and Eligibility

\*Eligible applicants: students enrolled in an undergraduate program offered by Korea University / Restriction on departments and majors available for admission have been abolished **(however, duplicate applications are not allowed)**

※ Eligible applicants for a combined bachelor-master degree program must have at least one semester remaining to complete the required registration period of the program.

※ Applicants who are an “applicant beyond the student quota” are eligible to apply, except for military-entrusted students, as defined in the relevant ordinance of the Ministry of Education, and Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) students.

Academic Affairs Administered by	Department	Eligibility for Application			Additional Requirements/ Additional Benefits by Department
		Minimum	Minimum Acquired Credits	Minimum Registered Semesters	
		GPA			
School of Law	Law	3.50	45	4	
Business School	Business Administration	3.50	45	4	NO recruit for BA(Business Analytics) major
College of Liberal Arts	Philosophy	3.50	45	4	
	Sociology	3.80	45	5	Department of Sociology: applicants must have acquired a minimum of 21 credits
	German Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	Assistant scholarship for at least one semester
	French Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Chinese Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	Applicants for the Chinese Literature and Chinese Linguistics major must have acquired the Chinese proficiency score of New HSK Level 6 or above.
	Russian Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Spanish Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Korean Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	English Language and Literature	3.50	45	4	
	Historical Studies	3.50	45	4	
	Linguistics	3.50	45	4	
School of Psychology	Psychology	3.50	45	4	

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College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Food and Resource Economics	4.00	45	4	
	Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
	Life Sciences	3.50	45	4	
	Plant Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
College of Political Science & Economics	Political Science and International Relations	3.75	45	4	
	Economics	3.80	63	5	
	Statistics	3.50	45	4	
	Public Administration	3.50	45	4	
School of Media and Communication	Media and Communication	3.50	45	4	
College of Science	Mathematics	3.50	45	4	NO recruit for MDS major
	Physics	3.50	45	4	
	Chemistry	3.50	45	4	
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	3.50	45	4	
College of Engineering	Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Architecture	3.75	119	8	
	Mechanical Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Industrial Management Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Electrical Engineering	4.00	85	6	
	Micro/Nano System (Cooperative Program)	4.00	85	6	
	Urban Regeneration (Cooperative Program)	4.00	85	6	For applicants for the Cooperative Program in Urban Regeneration who are students in the Department of Architecture, separate standards and requirements of the Department of Architecture apply.
College of Education	Geography Education	3.50	45	4	
	Education	3.50	45	4	BK scholarship will be additionally awarded to students with an excellent record for the first semester of the master's degree program
	Korean Language Education	3.50	45	4	
	Human Ecology	3.50	45	4	
	Physical Education	3.50	45	4	
College of Informatics	Computer Science and Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Brain and Cognitive Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Artificial Intelligence	3.50	45	4	
College of Health Science	Public Health Science	3.80	45	4	
	Integrated Biomedical and Life Science	3.50	45	4	
	Bioengineering	3.50	45	4	Tuition for every semester of the master's degree program
	Health and Safety Convergence Science	3.50	45	4	+ KRW 1 million per month; additional research fund for the undergraduate program

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College of Science & Technology	Applied Physics	3.50	45	4	
	Computer and Information Science	3.50	45	4	
	Advanced Materials Chemistry	3.50	45	4	
	Electronics and Information Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	3.50	45	4	
	Food and Biotechnology	3.50	45	4	
	Environmental Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Control and Instrumentation Engineering	3.50	45	4	
	Cyber Security	3.50	45	4	
	Accelerator Science	3.50	45	4	Applicants whose major is science and engineering can apply ONLY 100% assistant scholarship for one semester
	Applied Mathematics	3.50	45	4	
	Food Regulatory Science	3.50	45	4	
College of Culture and Sports	Sport Convergence	3.50	45	4	
	Culture Contents	3.50	85	6	Mandatory consultation with the department chair of the master's degree program of the Department of Culture Contents before application
	Creative Writing	3.50	45	4	50% assistant scholarship for one semester
College of Public Policy	Economics and Statistics	3.50	45	4	
	Big Data Science	3.50	45	4	
	North Korean Studies	3.75	45	5	
College of Global Business	Digital Management	3.50	45	4	
	Corporate Management	3.50	45	4	
	Converging Technology Systems and Standardization (Cooperative Program)	3.50	85	6	One of English proficiency test score from an accredited institution must be submitted At least KRW 1 million (personnel expenses) after registration as a researcher
Total 16 Colleges, 65 Departments, and 3 Inter-Departmental Cooperative Programs					

## 2. Benefits

### A. Reduction in Required Registration Period

: Graduate School 4 semesters → shortened to 3 semesters

(Only in case students are maintaining their GPA 4.0 or higher)

※ In case of early graduation from the undergraduate school, the one semester of the undergraduate school can be shortened.

### B. Scholarship

	Early-graduation		(General) Graduation
Eligibility	CGPA 4.0 or above (Undergraduate)		
Benefits	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> semesters	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> semesters
	100% of tuition fee and entrance fee	50% of tuition fee	50% of tuition fee (Not included the entrance fee)
Beneficiary semester	Max 3 semesters		
Notes	1) The scholarship will be transferred to the student's account which is registered in the KU Portal (Spring : Around May, Fall : Around November) 2) The students should maintain their GPA 4.0 or higher. 3) The early-graduation requirements follow the graduation requirements of the Korea University's Undergraduate School		

### C. Priority Recommendation for Students Applying to Enter an Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Program

: In case of the College of Engineering, priority recommendation will be provided after the students admitted the master's degree program when they apply for the integrated master-doctoral degree program.

### 3. Application Documents

- A. Application form
- B. Copy of Academic Transcript
- C. Research plan

### 4. Evaluation

Document screening and oral interview (conducted by each department)

### 5. Application Period

- A. **Date and Time: November 27(Mon) – 29(Wed), 2023, 09:00~17:00**
- B. Document Submission: Documents must be submitted to the Administration Office of each college where the combined program is established.
- C. Application Fee: KRW 80,000
- D. **Bank Account: Hana Bank 391-910010-71604 [고려대학교]**  
(Depositor Information Example: 학석사홍길동국문; applicants must specify Bachelor Master + full name + name of their undergraduate school department)
- E. Applicants must attach a receipt of deposit when submitting the application documents

### 6. Evaluation Period and Result Release

- A. **Document Screening Period: December 7(Thu) - 8(Fri), 2023**
  - ※ Applicants will be informed of the date of admission screening by the Administration Office of each college when they submit their application documents.



**B. Announcement of Acceptance : January 26(Fri), 2024 (TBA)**

※ The list of accepted applicants will be announced on the website of the Graduate School and the bulletin board of the Administration Office of the Graduate School.

**7. Taking of Graduate School Courses and Requirements for Entry**

**A. Taking of Graduate School Courses**

- 1) Applicants who are successfully accepted to a combined bachelor-master degree program must acquire a total of six credits from the graduate school from their first semester following the semester in which they are accepted to the combined program until their undergraduate school graduation. (Taking the graduate school courses or BA-MA related courses in advance)

However, the acquired credits from the graduate school courses (including BA-MA related courses) will only count toward credits required for master program graduation. Those credits are not allowed to count toward required graduation credits for the undergraduate school.

※ Accepted applicants must consult with their academic advisor first and then they should register the courses by themselves by checking in “개설과목 검색하여 신청” on the undergraduate school course registration system.

- 2) Students accepted to a combined bachelor-master degree program established in the College of Engineering must acquire a total of six credits from graduate school courses during the seventh semester of their undergraduate studying (In case of the Department of Architecture, the ninth semester of their undergraduate studying).

**B. Requirements for Entry**

- 1) Students **with a GPA of at least 3.50** who have met all undergraduate graduation requirements and additional requirements set by the relevant department may be admitted to a master's degree program.

\*Departments that have a separate GPA requirement

Department	Minimum GPA Required to admit to a Master's Degree Program (must be acquired before graduation)
Department of Sociology	<b>At least 3.80</b>
Department of North Korean Studies	<b>At least 3.75</b>

2) Students intending to enter a master's degree program must submit a "letter of recommendation for entry into a master's degree" to the Administration Office of their affiliated college no later than 20 days before the commencement of the semester immediately preceding the first semester of the master's degree program (i.e., the last semester of their undergraduate program).

※ Students failing to acquire a recommendation letter from their prospective master's degree program academic advisor will be ineligible to admit to the master's degree program. Students applying for early graduation from their undergraduate program must submit an application for early graduation to the Administration Office of their affiliated department at the beginning of the seventh semester of their undergraduate study.

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The Korean guide prevails the translated guide if any conflicts occur in the interpretation.**