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2027

International Student Admissions

Freshmen and Transfer Students

Spring Semester



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Freshman/Transfer Student Application Submission (Online/Offline)	October 6, 2026 (10:00) ~ October 30, 2026 (17:00)	November 9, 2026 (10:00) ~ December 18, 2026 (17:00)	Online application and postal submission are required. 1) Online: https://admit-en.suwon.ac.kr Proceed via "Admission for Foreigners" → "How to Apply." 2) By mail: Office of International Affairs, #121, IT College Building, The University of Suwon, 17, Wauan-gil, Bongdam-eup, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, 18323, Republic of Korea
Student Interviews	November 9~13, 2026	December 23~28, 2026	
Acceptance Notification Date	November 18, 2026	January 8, 2027	USW Office of International Affairs homepage http://oia.suwon.ac.kr
Tuition Payment	Mid-November 2026	Mid-January 2027	Shinhan Bank (all branches nationwide, bank hours 09:30~16:00)
Letter of Acceptance	Issued upon completion of tuition payment and submission of all required final documents.		Applicants will be individually notified
Orientation/Course Enrollment	Mid-February 2027		

※ Notes

- The schedule above is subject to change due to university circumstances. If there are changes, It will be announced on the Office of International Affairs website. (<http://oia.suwon.ac.kr>).
- All submitted documents must arrive at the Office of International Affairs by the due deadline, based on Korean Standard Time (KST).
- Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Failure to submit the required documents may result in a disadvantage during the screening process.
- If the submitted documents fail to arrive by the deadline due to postal delays, accidents, or any other reason, the applicant may be disqualified. The applicant is responsible for this outcome (application fee is non-refundable).
- After submitting the application, modification of the application is not possible. The applicant is responsible for any consequences resulting from errors in the information provided.
- Please ensure that personal information such as name, date of birth, address, phone number, and email address are entered correctly.
- All necessary notifications during the screening period will be sent to the applicant's e-mail address. Applicants

must ensure their email address is accurately entered on the application form, as the applicant is responsible for any disadvantages resulting from incorrect contact information or an inability to reach them.

- Tuition payment will only be recognized if the full tuition amount is deposited into the bank account of the University of Suwon by the deadline, based on Korean Standard Time (KST).
- Even if a transfer is initiated from overseas during the payment period, the applicant will be considered unregistered if the tuition fee does not arrive by the final payment deadline.

» Application Fee

International Student	Freshman	100,000 won	<Tuition Payment Account> Account Holder: University of Suwon Bank: Shinhan Bank Account Number: 140-000-971640
	Transfer Student	100,000 won	

※ Notes

- If the application fee payment is not completed, the application will be not be considered.
- To ensure fairness in university admissions and minimize disruption to other applicants, applications cannot be canceled after submission is complete.
- As a rule, the application fee is non-refundable.
- However, a partial or full refund of the application fee may be granted if an applicant provides advance notification that they cannot attend the interview due to unforeseen circumstances not attributable to the applicant's negligence, and the reason is deemed valid (e.g., natural disaster, hospitalization, etc.).

» 2-1. Programs and Admission Quota (Freshmen)

College	Program	Admission Quota
College of Global Talent	Division of Global Interdisciplinary Studies (Students may freely select their major upon advancing to the second year after admission)	No limit

Available Majors in Colleges/Departments

College	Major (Selected in the 2nd Year)	
College of Global Talent	-	
College of Humanities and Social Integration	- Korean Language and Culture - English Language and Anglo-American Culture - Japanese Language and Culture - Chinese Language and Culture - Russian Language and Culture - Law - Public Administration - Media Communication - Digital Heritage - Fire Service Administration	
College of Business Engineering	- Business Administration - Global Business - Accounting - Economics and Finance - Hospitality and Tourism Management	
College of Innovative Engineering	Department of Biotechnology	
	Department of Construction Environment Energy	- Construction Environmental Engineering - Environmental Energy Engineering
	Department of Architecture for Urban Planning & Real Estate Development	- Architectural Engineering - Urban Planning and Real Estate Development
	Division of Mechanical Engineering	
	Department of Semiconductor Engineering	
	Division of Electric and Electronic Engineering	- Electrical Engineering - Electronic Engineering - Information Telecommunication s Engineering
	Department of Chemical Polymer Engineering	- Polymer Engineering - Chemical Engineering

College	Major (Selected in the 2nd Year)	
College of Art and Design	Division of Formative Arts Design	- Painting - Sculpture
	Division of Design	- Communication Design - Fashion Design - Craft Design
	Division of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data - Artificial Intelligence Software
	Division of Computer engineering	- Computer Engineering
College of Intelligent Software Convergence	Division of Intelligent Security	- Information Security - Security Management
	Department of Child and Family Welfare Department of Clothing and Textiles Department of Food and Nutrition	
College of Life Care Science Technology	Division of Sports Science	Physical Education Sports & Leisure Fitness Management
	Department of Art and Technology Composition Department of Vocal Music Department of Piano Department of Orchestral Instruments Department of Traditional Korean Music	
College of Music Technology		
College of Culture and Arts Convergence	Department of Arts and Entertainment	- Film Arts
		- Acting Arts
		- Digital Contents

※ **Notes**

- The programs/majors available for admission are subject to change, and the university reserves the right to limit the number of students admitted, depending on circumstances.
- Applicants to the International College of Global Talent's College's Major in Interdisciplinary Studies must be aware that after the first year, they will not be permitted to select a major in the Department of Nursing Science. Please be sure to apply with this in mind.

» **2-2. Programs and Admission Quota (Freshmen - English Track(Bilingual Program)*)**

College	Department	Major	Quota
College of Global Talent	Division of Global Interdisciplinary Studies	International Management	No limit
		Global Culture and Media	No limit

* Bilingual Program: A program in which more than 50% of the credits required for graduation are offered in a foreign language other than Korean (or with Korean-foreign language interpretation).

※ **Notes**

- The programs/majors available for admission are subject to change, and the university reserves the right to limit the number of students admitted, depending on circumstances.
- The establishment of the English Track for any given major may not be possible if the number of admitted students is less than 15.
- Submission of language proficiency scores is mandatory for the English-language program. Please refer to page 10, "3-2. Applicant Requirements – Language Requirements" for detailed information.

» 2-3. Programs and Admission Quota (Transfer Students - 3rd & 4th Years)

* Departments marked with a star (★) are available under the Chinese Track for 4th-year transfer students.

Quota: No limit		
College	Major	
College of Humanities and Social Integration	- Korean Language and Culture★ - English Language and Anglo-American Culture - Japanese Language and Culture - Chinese Language and Culture★ - Russian Language and Culture - Law - Public Administration - Media Communication - Digital Heritage - Fire Service Administration	
	- Business Administration★ - Global Business★ - Accounting★ - Economics and Finance★ - Hospitality and Tourism Management★	
	Department of Biotechnology★	
	Department of Construction Environment Energy	- Construction Environmental Engineering - Environmental Energy Engineering
	Department of Architecture for Urban Planning & Real Estate Development	- Architectural Engineering - Urban Planning and Real Estate Development
	Division of Mechanical Engineering	
	Department of Semiconductor Engineering	
	Division of Electric and Electronic Engineering	- Electrical Engineering - Electronic Engineering - Information Telecommunications Engineering
	Department of Chemical Polymer Engineering	- Polymer Engineering - Chemical Engineering

Quota: No limit		
College	Major	
College of Intelligent Software Convergence	Division of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data - Artificial Intelligence Software
	Division of Computer engineering	- Computer Engineering★
	Division of Intelligent Security	- Information Security - Security Management
College of Life Care Science Technology	Department of Child and Family Welfare	
	Department of Clothing and Textiles	
	Department of Food and Nutrition	
	Division of Sports Science	- Physical Education - Sports and Leisure - Fitness Management
College of Art and Design	Division of Formative Arts Design	- Painting - Sculpture
	Division of Design	- Communication Design - Fashion Design - Craft Design
College of Music Technology	Department of Art and Technology Composition	
	Department of Vocal Music	
	Department of Piano	
	Department of Orchestral Instruments	
	Department of Traditional Korean Music	
College of Culture and Arts Convergence	Department of Arts and Entertainment	- Film Arts★
		- Acting Arts★
		- Digital Contents★

* This refers to an academic program in which at least 50% of the credits required for graduation are conducted in Chinese (or with Korean–Chinese interpretation provided), rather than in Korean.

※ **Important Notes**

- Programs may be subject to change, and admission quotas may be limited depending on circumstances.
- Admission quotas are determined by program, taking academic ability and other factors into consideration, and may be filled beyond the regular capacity.
- For the Chinese Track, only applicants from countries where Standard Chinese (现代标准汉语) is commonly used are eligible to apply.
- The Chinese Track may not be offered if the number of admitted students per major is fewer than 10.
- For the Chinese Track, courses are taught by Chinese professors or supported with Chinese interpretation.

※ **Notes for Transfer Students**

- Transfer students will be automatically assigned to the major they applied for upon admission.
- Some programs may require an additional review process.
- All transfer applicants must pay attention to and apply with the understanding that graduating within the standard study period may be difficult in the following cases:
 - 1) If the admitted major is different from the previous university major.
 - 2) If transfer credits are not fully recognized due to low similarity between the courses completed at the previous university and those required by the new major.
 - 3) If the student is required to complete additional mandatory courses based on the result of the transfer credit evaluation.

3 Application Requirements

» 3-1. Nationality and Education

◎ Nationality: Applicants whose parent(s) and the applicant all hold foreign nationality

- Ineligible for application: Individuals who, or whose parent(s), hold Korean nationality (including dual citizenship holders)

Category		Requirements	Academic Requirements
Freshmen	Graduated Curriculum	An applicant who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a regular high school curriculum equivalent to the elementary and secondary education system of the Republic of Korea, or possesses an equivalent level of academic achievement.	Applicants that have graduated from a high school in Korea or abroad
	Completed Curriculum	Foreign national who has completed primary and secondary education in a foreign country	Applicants that have completed 12 years of education (elementary/middle/high school) in a foreign country
Transfer Students	Junior	Applicant who has completed at least 2 years (4 semesters) from a 4-year university in Korea or abroad and has earned at least 65 credits or about to graduate from a vocational college	Must meet the admission requirements of USW
	Senior	Applicants must have graduated (or be expected to graduate) from a three-year accredited college in Korea or abroad and have earned at least 104 credits (including summer and winter sessions). ※ Only applicants who graduated from a related major are eligible to apply.	

※ Notes on Nationality

- If the applicant and the applicant's parents have a foreign citizenship before the applicant enrolls in a high school curriculum in Korea, the applicant will be recognized as a foreign national.
- If the applicant is supported by only one of the parents, the nationality of the parent will be recognized for the eligibility for assistance. However, this must be confirmed by a government issued documentation.
- If the applicant or either parent holds Korean nationality or dual citizenship, the applicant is ineligible to apply.
- If the applicant is found to hold Korean nationality or dual citizenship after admission, the admission acceptance will be revoked.
- If there are any special circumstance related to the applicant's family relations and nationality (e.g., divorce, remarriage, death, disappearance, acquisition of Korean nationality, etc.), a government issued documentation must be provided.

※ Notes on Education

- Schools in Korea and foreign schools in accordance to their relevant national education laws and regulations will be recognized.
- Other educational qualifications such as GED, homeschooling, and cyber learning will not be recognized.
- For transferring applicants, all formal documentation such as academic regulations, credits earned, grades, and graduation requirements must be submitted.

※ Notes on Related Majors

- A "related major" refers to a major whose title may differ but whose curriculum substantially overlaps with or is closely connected to the applied major, allowing the applicant to be recognized as having the same or similar academic expertise, as determined by each department (major).

» 3-2. Language Requirements

Category	Freshmen/Transfer Students
Korean Track	► Must fulfill one or more of the following: 1) Applicant whose Korean language proficiency is approved by USW's Office of International Affairs OR 2) Official Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK/TOPIK IBT) Level 3 (or higher) OR 3) Sejong Institute Korean Intermediary Level 1 and above (online courses are not accepted) OR 4) Completion of Level 3 (or higher) in a program at a Korean Language Institute affiliated with a university located in Korea. OR 5) A score of 61 or higher on the Korea Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP) pre-assessment and completion of Level 3 of the program
English Track (Bilingual Program)	► Must fulfill one or more of the following: 1) IELTS 5.5 or CEFR B2 (or higher) OR 2) TOEFL PBT 530 (CBT 197, iBT 59) (or higher) OR 3) TEPS score of 601 (NEW TEPS score of 327) (or higher) OR 4) Holds citizenship from a country where English is the native language (United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand) OR 5) Applicants who have completed secondary and higher education in countries where English is the native language*. * English-speaking countries (7): the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand
Chinese Track (Bilingual Program)	► Only applicants from countries where Standard Chinese (现代标准汉语) is used as an official language are eligible to apply.

» 3-3. Graduation Language Requirements

Program	Freshmen and Transfer Students
Korean Track	A minimum Level 4 on the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK/TOPIK iBT) is required (Level 3 for students in arts and physical education programs).
Chinese Track (Bilingual Program)	A minimum Level 3 on TOPIK or completion of 90 hours of Korean language courses recognized by the University. ※ Korean language courses may be offered during a summer or winter session, and additional fees may apply.

4 Evaluation Process

Category	Interview	Interview Procedure & Information
Applicant Interview	All Applicants	- Details related to the evaluation process (e.g., screening procedures or results) will not be disclosed. - Interviews are conducted online (via video). - The interview evaluation also takes into consideration academic ability, language proficiency, and other relevant factors.

5 Required Documents

	Required Documents	Freshman	Transfer
1	Application (official form)	√	√
2	3 Color Photos (3 cm × 4 cm)* (White background) * Please make sure to check the photo requirements.	√	√
3	International Student Admission Requirement Confirmation (official form)	√	√
4	High School Transcript (all years) and Graduation Diploma ※ Transfer Admission: Required only for applicants who have completed at least two years of a four-year university program. [Applicants from Countries Other than China] - Transcript: One original copy of the high school transcript covering all years · Apostille or consular authentication (notarized English or Korean translation) - Graduation Certificate: One original copy of the high school graduation certificate · Apostille or consular authentication (notarized English or Korean translation) [Applicants from China] - Transcript: One original copy of the high school transcript covering all years · Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation) - Graduation Certificate · General High School: One original copy of the Academic Qualification Verification Report issued by CHSI (in English) · Secondary Vocational Schools, etc. (where CHSI verification is unavailable): Submit the following documents according to the type of school: ① General Secondary Specialized Schools, Vocational High Schools, and Adult Secondary Specialized Schools: One original copy of the graduation certificate issued by the local education authority * Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation) ② Technical Schools: One original copy of the online verification record issued by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security * Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation) ③ Other Schools Recognized as Equivalent to High School: One original copy of the graduation certificate and supporting documents verifying authorization for the establishment of the school * Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation) ④ Technical Schools: One original copy of the online verification record issued by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security * Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation)	√	If applicable

5	Previous University/College Transcript (all years) and Graduation Diploma [Applicants from Countries Other than China] - Transcript: One original copy of the transcript covering all years attended at the previous university · Apostille or consular authentication (notarized English or Korean translation) - Degree Certificate: Submit the applicable document from the following: ① One original copy of the degree certificate from the previous university · Apostille or consular authentication (notarized English or Korean translation) ② One original copy each of the high school graduation certificate and certificate of enrollment in a bachelor's degree program · Apostille or consular authentication (notarized English or Korean translation) [Applicants from China] - Transcript: One original copy of the transcript covering all years attended at the previous university · Apostille (notarized English or Korean translation) - Degree Certificate (Graduation Certificate): Submit the applicable document from the following: ① One copy of the CHSI Academic Qualification Verification Report for the previous university (in English) ② One copy each of the CHSI Academic Qualification Verification Report for high school and the CHSI Student Status Verification Report for the previous university (in English) ※ Applicants who have completed at least two years at a four-year university: Submit one copy each of a Certificate of Completion and a certificate indicating the number of credits required to obtain a bachelor's degree.		√
6	One copy of the Alien Registration Card and one original Certificate of Entry and Exit Records (for foreigners residing in Korea)	√	√
7	Certificate of Academic Credentials and Apostille Certificate (applicants residing in Korea should consult with the University of Suwon)	√	√
8	Proof of Foreign Nationality - One copy of the applicant's passport, one copy of each parent's passport, and copies of national ID cards from the applicant's home country - If the documents are not in English, one notarized English or Korean translation must be submitted	√	√
9	Certificate of Family Relationship - For non-Chinese nationals: One original copy of the birth certificate (with notarized English or Korean translation) - For Chinese nationals (submit both ① and ② below): ① Certificate of Kinship (with notarized English or Korean translation, one original copy) ② Household Register of All Family Members (with notarized English or Korean translation, one original copy)	√	√

10	Certificate of Bank Balance ① Issuing Institution - A certificate of bank balance issued by a financial institution in Korea or overseas ② Account Holder Requirements - In principle, a certificate of bank balance in the name of the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) is accepted. - If both parents are deceased, a certificate of bank balance in the name of the applicant's sibling may also be submitted. - Applicants who are residing in Korea after completing foreigner registration must submit a certificate of bank balance issued by a financial institution in Korea under their own name. ③ Validity Period - If no validity period is specified, the certificate must have been issued within 30 days prior to the date of application for a visa or Confirmation of Visa Issuance. - If a validity period is specified, the stated validity period shall apply; however, the certificate will be accepted only within a maximum of six months from the date of issuance.	√	√
11	Language Certificate - Korean Track: Certificates or documents that meet the Korean language requirements. - English Track (Bilingual Program): Certificates or documents that meet the English track language requirements.	√	√
12	Study Plan (official form) - Must be written using the official form provided on the University of Suwon Office of International Affairs website	√	√

※ **Notes on Document Submission**

- 1) All documents must be submitted in original form, and submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.
- 2) Both the online application and offline documents must be submitted by the deadline.
- 3) All documents must be submitted by the deadline stated in the admission guidelines, based on Korean Standard Time (KST).
- 4) All documents must be prepared in Korean or English. If they are in another language, a notarized Korean or English translation must be submitted.
- 5) The applicant is responsible for any disadvantages caused by incorrect or incomplete information on the application form or failure to respond to communications from the university.
- 6) Academic documents are only accepted if issued within six months from the start date of the application period.
- 7) Graduation and transcript documents issued by foreign schools **must be notarized with a Korean or English translation.**
- 8) All certificates issued by foreign institutions must be accompanied by an **Apostille Certificate** issued by the designated government authority of the school's country, or a **Consular Confirmation/Verification Certificate** issued by a Korean Embassy or Consulate in that country.
- 9) When applying for transfer admission, applicants must submit supporting documents on their previous institution's academic regulations, including graduation credit requirements, completed semesters, and grading policies, and all course titles completed at the previous institution must be translated into Korean or English.
- 10) Failure to submit the original documents within the designated period, or any discrepancy between submitted copies and originals, will result in revocation of admission.
- 11) Admission will be revoked if it is found that the applicant has been admitted through fraudulent means (e.g., forged documents, falsified qualifications, proxy testing) either before or after enrollment. In such cases, tuition and fees already paid will not be refunded.
- 12) Applicants expecting to graduate must submit final graduation and transcript certificates within the submission deadline set by the university.
- 13) Failure to submit the final graduation (or completion) documents by the deadline will result in revocation of admission.
- 14) If, due to a country's or institution's academic system, semester-by-semester or yearly transcripts cannot be issued, the Office of International Affairs may request additional documents or evidence.
- 15) Even if all required documents listed in Section 5 (Required Documents) on pages 13~14 of the University of Suwon International Admissions Guidelines have been submitted, applicants who are requested to provide additional documents must submit them within the designated deadline.
- 16) Failure to submit required supporting documents on time, resulting in visa issuance delays, may lead to cancellation of admission.
- 17) Only language test scores valid during the application period will be accepted.
- 18) As all submitted documents are non-returnable, applicants are strongly advised to prepare extra copies of important documents in advance for future visa application purposes.
- 19) Applicants who are expected to graduate must submit their final graduation certificate and transcript by the designated deadline after final admission.

College	Department	Tuition
International College of Global Talent	Major in Interdisciplinary Studies (Freshmen)	3,348,000 won

※ **Notes on Admission Registration and Enrollment**

- Applicants must personally check their admission results on the Office of International Affairs website. The university is not responsible for any disadvantages caused by failure to check the announcement.
- The tuition table applies to the 2026 academic year and is subject to change depending on the chosen major upon advancement to the second year.
- Tuition fees for freshmen may be subject to change depending on the university's circumstances.
- For transfer students, tuition fees may vary depending on the department of admission.
- Final successful applicants must pay the tuition fee within the designated payment period.
- Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission. If tuition is not paid by the payment deadline, the applicant will be regarded as having withdrawn from admission.
- For payments remitted from overseas, the tuition fee must arrive at the university by the payment deadline; otherwise, the applicant will be considered unregistered.
- If an applicant withdraws after paying tuition, a refund will be made in accordance with the university's tuition refund policy.
- If any submitted documents are found to be falsified or if admission was obtained through dishonest means, the admission will be revoked even after enrollment, and no tuition refund will be granted.

※ **Refund Policy**

Day (Based on the start date of the academic calendar)	Refundable Amount
The last day before the start of the semester	100% refundable (will be considered as a waiver of admission)
30 days after the start of the semester	5/6 of tuition
30 to 60 days after the start of the semester	2/3 of tuition
60 to 90 days after the start of the semester	1/3 of tuition
90 days after the start of the semester	Non-refundable

Target Recipient	Scholarship	Details
Freshmen	Korean Language Scholarship	TOPIK Level 6 (100% of first semester tuition)
		TOPIK Level 5 (50% of first semester tuition)
		TOPIK Level 4 (40% of first semester tuition)
		TOPIK Level 3 (30% of first semester tuition)
		Students who have completed at least 2 semesters of the University's Korean Language Program with excellent academic performance and have received a recommendation from the Director of the Global Language Education Institute (40% of first semester tuition)
	English Language Scholarship	IELTS 8.5 or higher (80% tuition reduction for the first semester)
		IELTS 7.5 or higher and below 8.5 (50% tuition reduction for the first semester)
		IELTS 6.5 or higher and below 7.5 (40% tuition reduction for the first semester)
	Excellence Scholarship	Based on the admission interview score (40%, 30%, 20% tuition reduction)
Transfer Students	Korean Language Scholarship	TOPIK Level 5 (50% of first semester tuition)
		Students who have completed at least 3 semesters of the University's Korean Language Program with excellent academic performance and have received a recommendation from the Director of the Global Language Education Institute (40% of first semester tuition)
Current Students (Excluding Transfer Students)	ACE Global Scholarship	TOPIK Level 4 or higher
	ACE Talent Scholarship	IELTS 6.5 or higher
		Previous semester GPA 4.0 (30% of tuition) + Previous semester GPA 3.5 (20% of tuition)

※ Scholarship details are subject to change depending on the University's circumstances.

Appendix | How to visit USW / Admission Inquiries

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