※ This notice applies to students admitted in or after the 2004 academic year. Students admitted before the 2003 academic year are requested to contact the Educational Affairs Team for further assistance.

2027-1 Double Major Application Guidelines

Under the University Constitution and Regulations in Chapter 4, Section 3, Article 35
Academic Operations Regulation Chapter 6, Section 2, subsection 1 on Double Major

While studying their first major, this system offers students the opportunity to simultaneously pursue a second major, allowing them to earn two bachelor degrees upon graduation.

1. Eligibility

1) Applicants whose 1st major have already been designated are eligible to apply for double major

2) Applicants should have registered for more than 3 semesters. (Transfer students can apply after completing a minimum of one semester at Korea University)

3) KU students who are currently registered for 2026-2 semester.

a. Students who take a leave of absence (including leave during the semester) after submitting a double major application or after the announcement of acceptance results shall be disqualified from the selection process or deemed to have forfeited their double major admission.

* Required enrollment period for students in the applicable semester: Fall semester (September 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027)

b. Students may take a leave of absence during the entry semester (2027-1 semester) after acceptance into the double major.

4) Students who are already in second major (double major, interdisciplinary major, and student-designed major) are NOT eligible to apply.

a. Students who would like to cancel the acceptance of double major(including interdisciplinary major, student-designed major) and apply for other programs should complete the withdrawal procedure before **November 9 (Mon), 2026.**

※ Withdrawal procedure

: Portal> Academic Records> Multiple Major> Multiple Major Withdrawal Application

b. Re-application to another second major(double major, interdisciplinary major, student-designed major) can **only be accepted once**.

c. If a student is not accepted after reapplying for a different second major (double major, interdisciplinary major, student-designed major), the student **must complete the intensive major requirements for their first major**.

※ Starting with the Spring 2027 semester application cycle, KU students participating in an exchange semester will be eligible to apply for a double major. However, applicants to departments that conduct interviews must accept responsibility for any disadvantage in the evaluation resulting from failure to attend the interview. In-person attendance is required for interviews, in principle.

2. Application Schedule

	Schedule	Details
Application	**November 11(Wed) 10:00, 2026 ~ November 13(Fri) 17:00, 2026** (The online application is available 24 hours.)	Portal->Academic Records >Multiple Major -> Double Major Application * Must submit Study Plan (if required)
Selection	Departmental Selection Process **- 1st Preference** : November 17, 2026 (Tue) – November 25, 2026 (Wed) **- 2nd Preference** : December 7, 2026 (Mon) – December 14, 2026 (Mon)	Interview information (date, time, and venue) for departments conducting interviews will be announced later on the Portal bulletin. * Portal->Notice->Academic Schedule
Announcement of successful applicants	**December 30 (Wed), 17:00, 2026 (To be confirmed)**	Portal->Academic Records >Multiple Major -> Double Major Application

※ Please be advised that applicants should complete online application 1~2 hours before the deadline. No applications (online or offline) will be accepted after the deadline under any circumstances. Technical errors will not be accepted as valid reasons.

3. Application Details

1) Eligible Majors and Restrictions

Types of Student	Application Details and Restrictions
Seoul Campus Students	• Students are eligible to apply up to 2nd preference at Seoul Campus. Cross-campus double major is allowed only when certain major(s) is NOT offered at Seoul Campus. • Double major applications for majors within the College of Education are restricted to students affiliated with the College of Education. • Please refer to [attachment 1] for the detailed list of majors students are eligible to

	apply at Seoul Campus. • Please refer to [attachment 3] for the detailed list of majors Seoul students are eligible to apply at Sejong Campus. • The Division of Global Entertainment Studies admits only international students.
Sejong Campus Students	• Students are eligible to apply up to 2nd preference within Sejong Campus Cross-campus double major is allowed only when certain major(s) is NOT offered at Sejong Campus. • Please refer to [attachment 2] for the detailed list of majors Sejong students are eligible to apply at Seoul Campus. • Only students who were originally admitted to the German Studies major within the Division of Global Studies under the College of Global Business and later changed their major to another department are eligible to apply for a double major in the German Studies major within the Division of Global Studies.

2) Majors not eligible for application

a. School of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy (Department of Pharmacy), Industry-academia partnership department(s)(Dept. of Cyber Defense, Dept. of Semiconductor Engineering, Dept. of Communications Engineering, School of Smart Mobility)

b. Double majors in departments offered by the College of Education are available only to students enrolled in the College of Education. Students enrolled in other colleges are not eligible to apply for a double major in any department offered by the College of Education.

c. Discontinued departments (as of the second semester of the 2026 academic year)

d. Similar departments

- Students in the following first-major departments are restricted from applying for a double major in other departments with similar academic characteristics.

1st Major		Double Major		Availability
School/College	Department	School/College	Department	
College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	X
College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	X
College of Engineering	Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Environmental System Engineering	X
College of Science and Technology	Environmental Systems Engineering	College of Engineering	Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	○
College of Education	Math Education	College of Science	Dept. of Mathematics	X
College of Education	History Education	College of Liberal Arts	Dept. of History	X
College of Education	History Education	College of Liberal Arts	Dept. of Korean History	X
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	All except division of life sciences	X

College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	All except division of life science	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	X
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	College of Health Science	Biosystem and Biomedical Science	X
College of Health Science	Biosystem and Biomedical Science	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	X
College of Media and Communication	Media and Communication	College of Media and Communication	Global Entertainment	X
College of Media and Communication	Global Entertainment	College of Media and Communication	Media and Communication	X

4. Selection Criteria and Student Quota

Selection Criteria	1) Each department screens the applicants based on their academic performance. (Both first and second preference) 2) Students with their 2nd preference may be considered if there are available spots.
	• Applicant's overall GPA from previous semesters (including F) are included in the application. • Department or Division may include interview or Statement of Purpose as part of their selection process, please refer to the Table below
Student Quota	**Number of successful applicants is determined by each department/division** 1. Each department may restrict the number of double major students, based on 150% of the department's regular student quota minus the number of intensive major students. However, departments may adjust this limit autonomously upon request. 2. For departments within the College of Education, the number of students admitted to the double major program shall not exceed 100% of the department's regular quota. 3. The number of students from the Seoul (Sejong) Campus who may pursue a double major at the Sejong (Seoul) Campus shall be limited to within 30% of the quota determined above.

※ Students applying for the Department of Mathematics Education, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, or Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering must verify prior to application that they meet the detailed eligibility requirements, including the completion of prerequisite courses designated by each department.

※ Dates and venue of Interview will be notified at PORTAL

(Portal-Bulletin-Notice-Academic Calendar) after the deadline. For further details, please contact the department office.

※ A study plan is required **only if requested by the screening process of the department to which the student is applying**.

※ Study plan questions: Motivation for application / Fields or courses of interest / Academic plan / Other (within 1,000 characters for each section)

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※ Recruitment begins for departments newly established in 2025: Department of Artificial Intelligence, Department of Global Entertainment

※ **Departments with a grace period before the introduction of prerequisite courses**

: The Department of Data Science and the Department of Artificial Intelligence will introduce the prerequisite courses (Programming Requirements I and II) beginning with the Spring 2028 application cycle, following a grace period.

College/School	Department	Selection Process
Business School	Business Management	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
College of Liberal Arts	Korean Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	English Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Philosophy	Grades (100%)
	Korean History	Grades (80%), Study Plan (20%)
	History	Grades (100%)
	Sociology	Grades (80%), Study Plan (20%)
	German Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	French Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Chinese Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Russian Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Japanese Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Spanish Language and Literature	Grades (100%)
	Sinographic Literature	Grades (100%)
	Linguistics	Grades (100%)
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Science	Grades (100%)
	Division of Biotechnology	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Food Bioscience and Technology	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering	Grades (70%), Suitability for the Major (30%)
	Dept. of Food and Resource Economics	Grades (80%), Study Plan (20%)
College of Political Science and Economics	Political Science and International Relations	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
	Economics	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
	Statistics	Grades (70%), Study Plan (30%)
	Public Administration	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
College of Science	Mathematics	Grades (100%)
	Physics	Grades (100%)
	Chemistry	Grades (100%)
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	Grades (100%)

College of Engineering	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Grades (35%), Study Plan (30%), Suitability for the Major(35%)
	School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
	Dept. of Architecture	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	Grades (50%), Interview (50%)
	School of Electrical Engineering	Grades (60%), Suitability for the Major (40%)
	School of Materials Science and Engineering	Grades (50%), Interview (50%)
	School of Industrial Management Engineering	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
	Department of Integrative Energy Engineering	Grades (50%), Suitability for the Major (50%)
College of Education	Dept. of Education	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Home Economics	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Korean Language Education	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of English Language Education	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Math Education	Grades (50%), Prerequisite Course Grades (50%) * Applicants should have completed CALCULUS WITH LAB I(MATH161) & CALCULUS WITH LAB II(MATH162)
	Dept. of History Education	Grades (70%), Study Plan (30%)
	Dept. of Geography Education	Grades (100%)
	Dept. of Physical Education	Grades (50%), Interview (50%)
College of Informatics	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	Grades (90%), Study Plan (10%) * Applicants should have completed COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I(COSE101) & COMPUTER PROGRAMMING II(COSE102)
	Department of Data Science	Grades (100%)
	Department of Artificial Intelligence	Grades (90%), Study Plan (10%)
School of Art and Design	Division of Art and Design	Grades (50%), Interview (40%), Study Plan(10%) * Applicants must indicate their intended major (either Industrial Information Design or Fine Art) in the study plan.
College of International Studies	Division of International Studies	• First preference: Grades(100%) • Second preference: Grades (45%), Study Plan (30%), Interview(English)(25%) * All courses offered by the Division of International Studies are lectured in English * The study plan will be assessed during the interview; no separate written submission is required.
	Division of Global Korean Studies	• First preference: Grades(100%) • Second preference: Grades(60%), Interview(40%)
College of Media and Communication	Media and Communication	• First preference: Grades(50%), Interview(50%) • Second preference: Grades(100%)
	Department of Global Entertainment	• First preference: Grades(50%), Interview(50%) • Second preference: Grades(100%) * Only international students are eligible to apply.
College of Health Science	Biosystems and Biomedical Science	Grades (100%)
	Biomedical Engineering	Grades (50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Health and Policy Management	Grades (50%), Study Plan (50%)
	Health and Environmental Science	Grades (50%), Study Plan(50%)
School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security	Grades(60%), Study Plan (40%)
School of Psychology	Psychology	Grades(50%), Study Plan (50%)

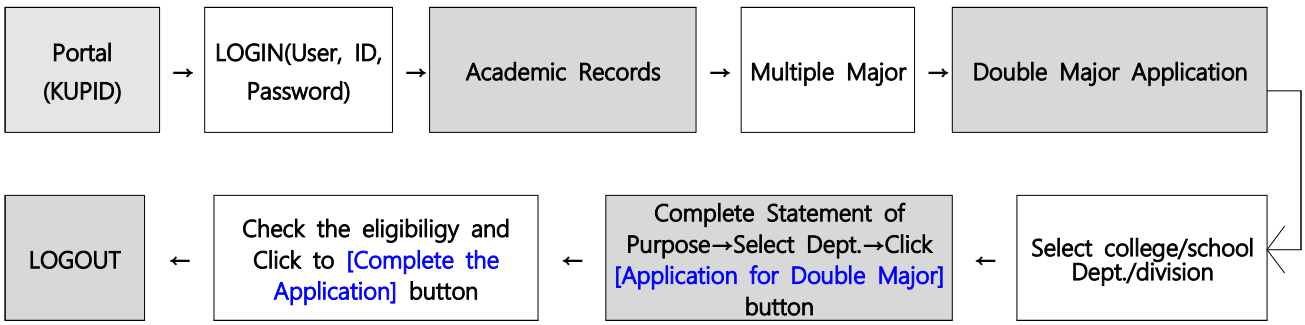
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※ Recruitment begins for departments newly established in 2025: Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering, Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science

College/School	Department	Selection Process
College of Science & Technology	Data Computational Sciences Major, Division of Applied Mathematical Science	Grades (100%)
	Department of AI Cyber Security	Grades (100%)
	Division of Semiconductor Physics	Grades (100%)
	Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering	Grades (100%)
	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	Grades (50%), Interview (40%), Study Plan (10%) * Applicants should have completed CALCULUS I(DCSC161), CALCULUS II(DCSC162), GENERAL PHYSICS AND EXERCISE I(DSSP161), GENERAL PHYSICS AND EXERCISE II(DSSP162) and overall GPA should be 3.5 or above.
	Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry	Grades (100%)
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	Grades (100%)
	Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Grades (50%), Interview (30%), Study Plan (20%)
	Department of Food and Biotechnology	Grades (100%)
	Department of Environmental Engineering	Grades (50%), Interview (30%), Study Plan (20%)
	Department of Mobility Science and Engineering	Grades (70%), Study Plan (30%)
	Department of AI Semiconductor Engineering	Grades (100%)
	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering	Grades (100%)
College of Pharmacy	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science	Grades(30%), Interview(30%), Study Plan(40%)
College of Global Business	Korean Studies Major, Division of Global Studies	Grades (100%)
	Chinese Studies Major, Division of Global Studies	Grades (100%)
	English Studies Major, Division of Global Studies	Grades (100%)
	Department of Standards and Intelligence	Grades (100%)
	Global Business Major, Division of Convergence Business	Grades (100%)
	Digital Business Major, Division of Convergence Business	Grades (100%)

College of Public Policy	Public Sociology Major, Division of Public Sociology and Korean Unification/Diplomacy	Grades (100%)
	Diplomacy and Security Major, Division of Public Sociology and Korean Unification/Diplomacy	Grades (100%)
	Division of Big Data Science	Grades (100%)
	Economic Policy Major, Division of Economics and Statistics	Grades (100%)
	Division of Public Administration	Grades (100%)
College of Culture and Sports	Cultural Heritage Convergence	Grades (100%)
	Creative Writing and Media Studies, Division of Culture Creativity	Grades (100%)
	Culture Contents, Division of Culture Creativity	Grades (70%), Study Plan (30%)
	Sport Science Major, Division of Global Sport Studies	Grades (50%), Interview (50%)
	Sport Business Major, Division of Global Sport Studies	Grades (50%), Interview (50%)
Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities	Grades (50%), Interview (40%), Study Plan(10%)

5. How to Apply



※ If a student does not wish to select 2nd preference, please select “NOT APPLICABLE”

※ Click [Application for Double Major] button to start application for double major. You must click [Complete the Application] to submit your application.

※ Applicant can NOT make any changes after clicking ‘Complete the Application’. Please check all instructions carefully. The deadline of application for double major is **November 13 (Fri) 17:00,**

2026. Please be advised that applicants should complete online application 1~2 hours before the deadline. Applications cannot be submitted after the deadline, and any delays due to technical issues with an individual's computer will not be considered.

※ As for statement of purpose, student should write it directly at the Portal page(if required).

※ Please be advised to frequently save your work while writing the Statement of Purpose and ensure that you remain logged into the portal.

6. Instructions

1) Under the mandatory second-major policy implemented from the 2004 academic year, students are required to choose one of the following: intensive course of the first major, double major, interdisciplinary major, or student-designed major.(※ However, for transfer students admitted through academic transfer, the second major is optional) Current enrolled students who have already been assigned their first major and wish to apply for a double major must submit their application within the designated period.

2) Students pursuing an intensive course of the first major will automatically enter without a separate application process.

3) If students currently pursuing a second major (double major, interdisciplinary major, or student-designed major) wish to withdraw from their current second major and reapply, reapplication is permitted only once. If unsuccessful, they must complete the intensive course of the first major. To reapply, students must officially withdraw from their current second major through the portal system within the designated period (**by November 9 (Mon), 2026**).

※ Withdrawal procedure: Portal> Academic Records> Multiple Major> Multiple Major Withdrawal Application

FAQ

Q1. If I withdraw from my current second major and apply for a different second major but am not accepted, can I return to the second major I withdrew from?

A1. No. If you are not accepted upon reapplying after withdrawing from your current second major, you will be required to complete the advanced major track in your first major and will not be able to return to your previous second major.

Q2. After withdrawing from my current second major, can I reapply for the same second major?

A2. Yes. However, you are allowed only one reapplication, regardless of whether you reapply for the second major you previously withdrew from or for a different second major. If you are not accepted, you will be required to complete the advanced major track in your first major.

4) If a student withdraws after being accepted into a second major, they will be automatically transferred to the intensive course of the first major. In this case, the required credits for the first major will increase, so students must carefully review the graduation credit requirements for the intensive course of the first major.

7. Guidelines for Double Major Completion

1) Double major courses which students have already completed before the approval of the application shall be recognized as double major credits. The approval of the credits will be subject to each department's academic regulations.

2) Double major students may graduate only after satisfying the graduation requirements established for both first and double major by their departments.

3) If students have fulfilled all graduation requirements for their first major (or double major) by the end of the 8th semester but have not completed the graduation requirements for their double major (or first major), graduation shall be deferred until the completion of the double major (or first major).

4) Upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both the first and double major, students shall be conferred with the bachelor's degree of each major.

5) For any questions related to the curriculum and graduation requirements please contact the relevant department or college.

8. Certificates and Degree Conferral

1) When certificates (graduation certificates and academic transcripts) are issued, both the first major and double major shall be listed.
2) A diploma will be issued listing both the first major and the double major.

Since the 2025 academic year, the Center for Academic Advising and Design has been offering academic advising to support students in exploring their majors and planning their career paths. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these advising services before applying for their second majors.

Applications for academic advising can be made via KUchive.

[Attachment 1]

Departments at Seoul available for double major

College/School	Department
Business School	Business Administration
College of Liberal Arts	Korean Language and Literature
	English Language and Literature
	Philosophy
	Korean History
	History
	Sociology
	German Language and Literature
	French Language and Literature
	Chinese Language and Literature
	Russian Language and Literature
	Japanese Language and Literature
	Spanish Language and Literature
	Sinographic Literatures
	Linguistics
School of Psychology	Psychology
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Science
	Division of Biotechnology
	Dept. of Food Bioscience and Technology
	Dept. of Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering
	Dept. of Food and Resource Economics
College of Political Science and Economics	Political Science and International Relations
	Economics
	Public Administration
	Statistics
College of Science	Mathematics
	Physics
	Chemistry
	Earth and Environmental Sciences

College/School	Department
College of Engineering	Chemical and Biological Engineering
	School of Materials Science and Engineering
	School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering
	Dept. of Architecture
	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
	School of Industrial Management Engineering
	School of Electrical Engineering
	Department of Integrative Energy Engineering
College of Education	Dept. of Education
	Dept. of Physical Education
	Dept. of Home Economics
	Dept. of Math Education
	Dept. of Korean Language Education
	Dept. of English Language Education
	Dept. of Geography Education
	Dept. of History Education
School of Art and Design	Division of Art and Design
College of International Studies	Division of International Studies
	Division of Global Korean Studies
College of Media and Communication	Media and Communication
	Department of Global Entertainment (New)
College of Health Science	Biomedical Engineering
	Biosystems and Biomedical Science
	Health and Environmental Science
	Health and Policy Management
College of Informatics	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
	Department of Data Science
	Department of Artificial Intelligence (New)
School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security

[Attachment 2]

Seoul Campus Departments available for Sejong Campus Students to Apply for a Double Major

College/Schools	Department
College of Liberal Arts	Philosophy Korean History History German Language and Literature Sinographic Literatures (previously Classical Chinese) French Language and Literature Russian Language and Literature Japanese Language and Literature Spanish Language and Literature Linguistics
School of Psychology	Psychology
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering Food and Resource Economics
College of Political Science and Economics	Political Science and International Relations
College of Science	Earth and Environmental Sciences
College of Engineering	School of Materials Science and Engineering Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering Dept. of Architecture Dept. of Mechanical Engineering* School of Industrial Management Engineering Department of Integrative Energy Engineering
School of Art and Design	School of Art and Design
College of International Studies	Division of International Studies Division of Global Korean Studies
College of Media and Communication	Media and Communication Division of Global Entertainment Studies (New)
College of Health Science	Biomedical Engineering Biosystems and Biomedical Science Health and Environmental Science Health and Policy Management

[Attachment 3]

Sejong Campus Departments available for Seoul Campus Students to Apply for a Double Major

College/School	Department
College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering*
	Department of AI Semiconductor
	Department of Digital Healthcare Engineering (New)
College of Pharmacy	Department of Convergence Pharmaceutical Science (New)
College of Global Business	Department of Standards and Intelligence

College of Public Policy	Korean Unification, Diplomacy and Security
College of Culture and Sports	Cultural Heritage Convergence
	Creative Writing and Media Studies
	Culture Contents
Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities

※ Following a two-year grace period, beginning with the Spring 2029 application cycle, applications for a double major will be restricted as follows: students enrolled at the Sejong Campus will no longer be eligible to apply for the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering (Seoul Campus), and students enrolled at the Seoul Campus will no longer be eligible to apply for the Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering in the College of Science and Technology (Sejong Campus).