

2025-1 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

1. Eligibility

This regulation applies to freshmen admitted in 1997 onwards

- 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 2024-2 semester.
Students who are on leave of absence at the time of (or during) the application period semester will be disqualified even after being announced as successful applicants. Students currently attending (or planning to attend) any kind of international program (SEP/VSP, KU-GLP, internship etc) during the semester and summer(spring semester)/winter session(fall semester) may not apply for double major.
**Students participating in the KU-GLP program who do not request credit approval are eligible to apply for a double major.*
<Semester Period: Spring(3.1~7.31.), Fall(9.1~ following year 1.31.)>
- 4) Students who are already in second major(double major, interdisciplinary major, and student-designed major) are NOT eligible to apply unless students withdraw from the program before November 8 (Fri), 2024.
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) Re-application to another second major(double major, interdisciplinary major, student-designed major) can only be accepted once
 - (3) Failed applicants for double major(including interdisciplinary major, student-designed major) should pursue a single intensive major.
- 5) Students are NOT allowed to double major in Law School, Division of Computer and Communication Engineering, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, Cyber Defense, and College of Pharmacy.
**Student cannot apply to the Industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)*

(Sejong Campus) German Studies will be limited to only those who changed their 1st major due to the elimination of German Studies.

6) Eligibility of Each Department
(1) Seoul Campus

- Department of Computer Science and Engineering: applicants should have completed COSE101 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I and COSE102 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING II
- Department of Mathematics Education: applicants should have completed MATH161 CALCULUS WITH LAB I and MATH162 CALCULUS WITH LAB II

(2) Sejong Campus

Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering (freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards);

Applicants should have completed DSSPI61, 162, and DCSCI61, 162 and obtain an overall GPA of B+ (3.5) or above.

***Applicants for majors indicated above must verify their eligibility prior to applying.**

2. Application Schedule

	Schedule	Details
Application	November 13 (Wed)10:00, 2024 ~ November 15 (Fri)17:00, 2024 (The online application is available 24 hours.)	On-line Application at Portal Must submit 'Statement of Purpose (Study Plan) (if required)
Announcement of successful applicants	December 30 (Mon), 17:00 2024 (To be confirmed)	Portal->Bulletin->Notice ->Academic Schedule

※ Please be advised that applicants should complete online application 1~2 hours before the deadline. Any late application due to technical problem of individual computer is NOT accepted.

3. Application Details

Types of Student	Application Details and Restrictions
Freshmen admitted before 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross-Campus Double Major is permitted and applicants may apply for first preference only. Freshmen admitted in 1997 and 1998 are limited to apply within the same field of their 1st major. Students from Physical Education Department and School of Art and Design are exception to this regulation. ● Students selecting an identical or similar department established on both the Seoul and Sejong campuses to fulfill the double major option should do so at the campus to which his/her first major is affiliated. ● Please refer to the attachment 1 for departments available for cross-campus double majoring. ● Law School, Computer Education, College of Information and Communications, School of Medicine, College of Nursing, Dept. of Cyber Defense, College of Pharmacy are excluded from this program. Departments at College of Education are limited only to those who designated their 1st major within the College of Education (Computer Education excluded).
Seoul Campus Students admitted in 2004 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are eligible to apply up to 2nd preference at Seoul Campus. ● Law School, College of Information and Communications, School of Medicine, College of Nursing, Dept. of Cyber Defense, College of Pharmacy are excluded from this program. Departments at College of Education are limited only to those who designated their first major within the College of Education(Computer Education excluded). ● Cross-campus double major is allowed only when certain major(s) is NOT offered at Seoul Campus. <p>Sejong majors which Seoul Students are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dept. of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering - Department of AI Semiconductor - Department of Standards and Intelligence - Division of Smart Cities - Dept. of Korean Unification, Diplomacy and Security - Dept. of Cultural Heritage Convergence - Dept. of Creative Writing and Media Studies - Dept. of Culture Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to attachment 2 for the detailed list of majors students are eligible to apply at Seoul Campus. ● Please refer to attachment 4 for the detailed list of majors Sejong students are eligible to apply at Sejong Campus.

Sejong Campus Students admitted after 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 3 for the detailed list of majors Sejong students are eligible to apply at Seoul Campus.
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Department(s) /School(s) that student cannot apply due to abolishment of majors(Dept.); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College of Health Science: freshmen admitted in 2006 ~ 2013 are NOT eligible to apply double major within the college. - Students from other colleges/schools are limited to applying for the following majors within the College of Health Sciences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Biomedical Engineering, 2) Biosystems and Biomedical Science 3) Health and Environmental Science, and 4) Health and Policy Management. - College of Education (Computer Education) and College of Information and Communications are excluded from this double majoring program. (Students may apply to College of Information, Department of Computer Science and Engineering)

※ All courses offered by the Division of International Studies are lectured in English.

4. Selection Criteria and Student Quota

	Freshmen admitted in 2003	Freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards
Selection Criteria	Overall GPA (including all semester)	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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	

※ Below are the departments including extra selection criteria

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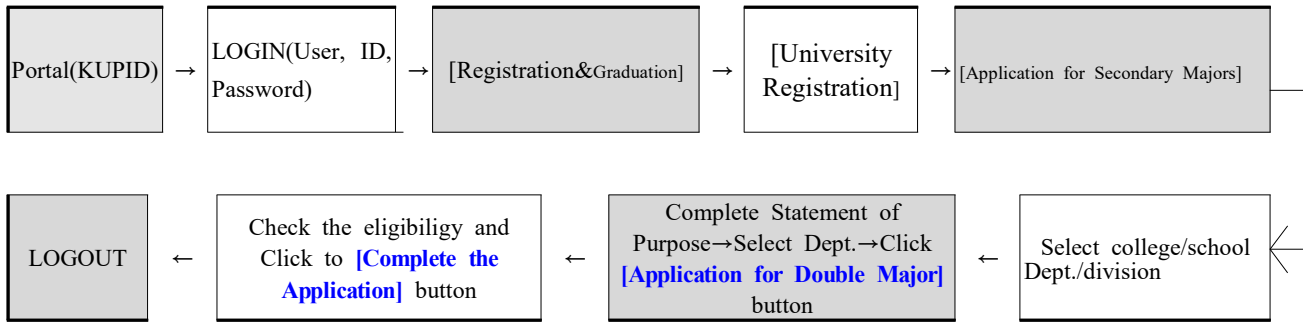
College	Selection Criteria
Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
College of Liberal Arts	Department of Philosophy Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview All applicants who applied for Department of Philosophy (Both first and second preference)
College of Political Sciences and Economics	Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
College of Engineering	School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
	College of Industrial and Management Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose (Major suitability)
	School of Mechanical Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview
	Department of Material Science and Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview
	Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose

College	Selection Criteria
College of Education	Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview: • Interview : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students who were admitted as freshman before 2003 -Students who were admitted as freshman after 2004 with their 1st preference in College of Education
	History Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
	Mathematic Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + GPA of specific elective courses (please check below) <p>Applicants should have completed MATH161 CALCULUS WITH LAB I and MATH162 CALCULUS WITH LAB II</p>
College of Informatics	Department of Computer Science and Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose <p>Applicants should have completed COSE101 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I and COSE102 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING II</p>
School of Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose + Interview • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose (either Industrial Information Design or Fine Art) • Interview: <p>-All applicants who applied for School and Art Design (first preference)</p>
College of International Studies	Division of International Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview (English) • Interview : <p>-All applicants who applied for Division of International Studies (first preference)</p>
	Division of Global Korean Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview (Korean) • Interview : <p>-All applicants who applied for Division of Global Korean Studies (first preference)</p>
School of Media and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview • Interview <p>-Interviewees are selected based on their GPA</p>
College of Health Science	Division of Health and Policy Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
School of Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose

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College	Selection Criteria
College of Science & Technology	Department of Advanced Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
	Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
	Department of Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose <p>Applicants should have completed DCSC161 CALCULUS I, DCSC162 CALCULUS II, DSSP161 GENERAL PHYSICS AND EXERCISE I, DSSP162 GENERAL PHYSICS AND EXERCISE II and overall GPA should be 3.5 or above.</p>
	Department of Environmental Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Interview + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose
College of Culture and Sports	Culture Contents in Division of Culture Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process: Overall GPA + Statement of Purpose • Documents Required : Statement of Purpose

※ 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.

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 15(Fri) 17:00, 2024.**

※ 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. 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

Student Type	Instruction
freshmen admitted before 2003	① Students who are pursuing a double major or interdisciplinary major are ineligible to apply unless students withdraw from the program. ② Student who wishes to withdraw his/her double major program and graduate only with single major should submit a request for a withdrawal at least one month before the end of the semester (by January 20th or July 20th) Students must meet graduation requirements to complete 1st major.
freshmen admitted from 2004 onwards	① Freshmen admitted from 2004 onwards: Students intending to complete a double major may apply during the designated application period in the third semester. ie) A student who failed to participate from 3rd or 4th semester could re-apply the following semester. Re-application for a double major could only be accepted if a spot is available in the department to which student is applying. ② Student who wishes to cancel current double/interdisciplinary/student-designed major and re-apply, must complete withdrawal procedure within the specified period of time. Re-application to a double major could only be accepted if a spot is available. ③ If a student fails to be re-accepted, she/he shall continue an intensive course of the first major. ④ Student who wishes to cancel the acceptance and pursues an intensive course of the first major should complete withdrawal procedure as well.
Withdrawal Procedure	Double/Interdisciplinary Major → go to PORTAL

7. Guidelines for freshmen admitted from 2004 onwards

1) The mandatory regulation of completing a second major is applied to students entering from 2004 onwards. Student subject to this regulation must complete one of the followings; 1) intensive major course of first major 2) double major 3) interdisciplinary major 4) student-designed major. (Applicant who is transferred with a bachelor's degree can choose not to complete a second major.)

2) Intensive major course of 1st major assumes a similar form to the existing single major system.

3) Student who wishes to cancel current double/interdisciplinary/student-designed major and re-apply, shall complete withdrawal procedure by **November 8 (Fri) 2024**. Re-application to the second major (double major, interdisciplinary major, student-designed major) can only be accepted once.

8. Credit Completion and Approval

- 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) Students' graduation will not be confirmed if graduation requirements for either first and double major are not completed.
- 4) Freshmen admitted in 2003;
Students who withdraw from a double major program after its commencement shall be conferred a degree in their primary major.
Freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards;
Student must complete either a second major (Interdisciplinary major, double major or student-designed major) or intensive major course of the first major.
- 5) Upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both the first and double major, students shall be conferred with the bachelor's degree of each major.
- 6) For any questions related to the curriculum and graduation requirements please contact the relevant department or college.

9. Certificates and Degree Conferral

- 1) Double major completion shall be transcribed on each certificate as follows:
Certificate of Studentship: First and Double Majors
Academic Transcript: First and Double Majors
Certificate of Graduation: First and Double Majors
- 2) A diploma will be issued listing both the first major and the double major.

Attachment 1 Departments available for cross-campus double majoring among similar or identical majors (freshmen admitted before 2003 and freshmen admitted 2004 onwards at Seoul)

1st Major		Double Major		Availability
School/College	Department	School/College	Department	
Business School	Management	College of Global Business	Digital Business Administration	×
College of Global Business	Digital Business Administration	College of Business and Economics	Division of Business Administration	×
College of Business and Economics	International Trade	College of Business and Economics	Division of Business Administration	×
College of Political science and Economics	Statistics	College of Public Policy	Big Data Science	×
College of Public Policy	Big Data Science	College of Business and Economics	Statistics	×
College of Engineering	Electronics and Electrical Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Electronics and Information Engineering	×
College of Science and Technology	Electronics and Information Engineering	College of Engineering	Electronics and Electrical Engineering	×
College of Engineering	Electronics and Electrical Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	○
College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	College of Engineering	Electronics and Electrical Engineering	×
College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	×
College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering	College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	×
College of Engineering	Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	College of Science and Technology	Environmental System Engineering	×
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	×
College of Education	History Education	College of Liberal Arts	Dept. of History	×

College of Education	History Education	College of Liberal Arts	Dept. of Korean History	×
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	All except division of life sciences	×
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	All except division of life science	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	×
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	College of Health Science	Biosystem and Biomedical Science	×
College of Health Science	Biosystem and Biomedical Science	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	×
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences and Division of Biotechnology	College of Science and Technology	Dept. of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	×
College of Science and Technology	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	College of Science and Technology	Division of Life Sciences and Division of Biotechnology	×
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	College of Science and Technology	Dept. of Food and Biotechnology	×
College of Science and Technology	Dept. of Food and Biotechnology	College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Division of Life Sciences	×
School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security	College of Science and Technology	Department of AI Cyber Security	×
College of Science and Technology	Department of AI Cyber Security	School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security	×

Attachment 2 Departments at Seoul available for double majoring Freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards;

Student Affiliation	Departments available at Seoul
General (Except College of life science and biotechnology)	All majors except Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Education (Except Mathematics Education and History Education)	All majors except Law School, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Education, Students at Mathematics Education	All majors except Dept. of Mathematics, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Education, Students at History Education	All majors except Dept. of History, Dept. of Korean History, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology (Excluding Students at Division of Life Sciences)	All majors except Division of Life Sciences, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
Division of Life Science	All majors except College of Life Sciences, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Engineering, Students at Dept. of Architecture	All majors except Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Engineering, Students at School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering	All majors except Dept. of Architecture, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)
College of Health Science, Students at Biosystem and Biomedical Science	All majors except Division of Life Science, Law School, College of Medicine, College of Education, College of Nursing, and industry-academia partnership department(s)(계약학과)

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

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
School of Media and Communication	School of Media and Communication
College of Health Science	Biomedical Engineering Biosystems and Biomedical Science Health and Environmental Science Health and Policy Management

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College/School	Department	College/School	Department
	Physics	College of Informatics	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
	Chemistry		Department of Data Science
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	School of Smart Security	School of Smart Security

Attachment 3 Seoul Campus Departments available for Sejong Campus Students to Apply for a Double Major (For freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards)

College/Schools	Department
College of Liberal Arts	Philosophy Korean History History 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
School of Media and Communication	School of Media and Communication
College of Health Science	Biomedical Engineering Biosystems and Biomedical Science Health and Environmental Science Health and Policy Management

Attachment 4 Sejong Campus Departments available for Seoul Campus Students to Apply for a Double Major (For freshmen admitted in 2004 onwards)

College/School	Department
College of Science and Technology	Electro-Mechanical Systems Engineering
	Department of AI Semiconductor
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
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Division of Smart Cities	Division of Smart Cities