Announcement on KU IWC 2026

※ Please read the notice below and the attached "Credit Transfer Manual" carefully.
All problems caused by not checking notices properly are students' responsibility.

1. Introduction

A. Program Overview

1) KU IWC is a Global Winter Session Program where students can take courses taught by distinguished professors from prestigious universities abroad, together with participants from around the world
2) Please visit our official website(winter.korea.ac.kr) for more information
(Program - For KU Students, Please read carefully)

B. Advantages

1) Students can take classes of professors from prestigious universities around the world with tuition fees equivalent to regular Summer/Winter Sessions at KU
2) Courses can be recognized as credit for regular Summer/Winter Sessions at KU (English lecture)

2. Eligibility

A. KU Undergraduate/Graduate students (Regardless of leave of absence)
* Exchange/Visiting Students must apply for KU IWC as an "International Students"

B. Students who expect to graduate or to meet all graduation credits in February 2027 (Currently in the last semester and deferral) are NOT eligible to apply KU IWC 2026
* Even if the completion requirements are met by taking KU IWC courses, it will not be regarded as program completion
* But, application for the KU IWC is allowed only if you are confirmed to enroll in the next semester (as an excess semester)
* Regardless of the credit recognition, if you wish to just take a course at the KU IWC, you can apply, but advance inquiries are required

3. How to Apply

A. Application Period: 2026. 11. 02 (Mon) ~ 11. 30 (Mon)

B. Application Process
1) Visit our official website (winter.korea.ac.kr)
2) Go to "Application - How to Apply" and click "Apply Now" at the bottom of the page

3) Select "Korea University Students", submit your personal information, and proceed the application up to 2 courses (Undergraduate/Graduate)
4) Once the application is completed, you will receive an **individual virtual account number and the KU IWC student number**
5) KU students will be automatically enrolled once the tuition payment is completed, without the need to submit additional documents

C. Fee (Individual virtual account only, No credit card allowed)
1) Fee: 500,000 KRW per course (3 credits/ 1 course)
(※Not eligible for any discounts, including the Early Bird discount. No application fee)
2) Payment Confirmation: The process will be completed automatically within three working days
(※If payment is not completed within three working days, please contact 02-3290-1158 or kuwinter@korea.ac.kr)
3) If you would like to get a refund, contact kuwinter@korea.ac.kr until December 4, 2026 (Fri) (You will only get 80% refund after the deadline)
4) Graduate students who receive credit recognition for a graduate-level course (IWC500 series) with a grade of B or higher are eligible for a refund of 150,000 KRW per course

4. Venue

A. Lecture Room: Woodang Hall, SK Future Hall and College of Liberal Arts
* Finalized list of lecture rooms will be announced around in mid-December through the KU IWC website and individual emails

B. Student Support Center: Room 111, Woodang Hall (Operated only during the IWC program)
* Course change and application for the credit transfer is available in the office

5. Academic Calendar for KU IWC 2026

A. Program Period: **Dec. 22, 2026 (Tue) ~ Jan. 8, 2027 (Fri) [3-week]**
~ Jan. 18, 2027 (Mon) [4-week]
* December 25, 2026 (Fri) and January 1, 2027 (Fri): No classes due to Christmas and New Year holidays.
* January 2, 2027 (Sat): Make-up classes will be held

B. Course Add & Drop Period: **Dec. 22. 2026 (Tue) ~ Dec. 23 (Wed)**

* Course change, program cancellation and refund is NOT AVAILABLE after the add & drop period

C. Time Table (**Mon~Fri, 5 days a week**)

No.	Time Schedule (3W)	Time Schedule (4W)
Period 1	09:00 ~ 11:55	09:00 ~ 11:30
Period 2	13:30 ~ 16:25	13:30 ~ 16:00

6. Important Notice

A. IWC Course

1) Students taking KU IWC will be given a separate student number(202695XXXX) that will be used during the KU IWC. It will be used in the KU LMS for the entire program (The regular KU student ID cannot be used)
2) Please check the course type(In-person/Online-only/Blended) of each lecture in advance
3) All courses in the KU IWC will be conducted 100% in English except for the Korean courses (IKLXXX)
4) Students with Korean nationality cannot take Korean classes (IKLXXX)

B. Credit Transfer

1) Credit Transfer Application Period: **Dec. 28, 2026 (Mon) ~ Jan. 6, 2027 (Wed)**
2) Please visit the KU IWC Student Support Center(Room 111, Woodang Hall) during the credit transfer application period
   * Email application is allowed only for students taking online classes
3) Please refer to the "Announcement on KU IWC" and the "Credit Transfer Manual" for details

C. Retake (**Only for the undergraduate students**)

1) Students may retake equivalent courses in KU regular semesters or during the ISC/IWC if they have received credit transfer through the ISC/IWC (You must check the 'Retake' when applying for the credit transfer)
2) KU regular semester courses that were already taken cannot be retaken during ISC/IWC
   → If it does not meet the retake policy, it can only transferred as the General Electives(IWC000)

D. Others

1) KU students can acquire up to 9 credits during this winter semester, including both the regular Winter Session and the KU IWC program
(Maximum Credit is according to the 「KU Academic Regulations」. Please refer to the Academic Notice for more details)
2) KU IWC credits will not be included in the determination for the grade level for the course registration system (Not applicable toward graduation or program completion)
3) Contact: International Education Team / ☎ 02-3290-1152, 1158 / kuwinter@korea.ac.kr