

2027 Spring Semester
For International Students

Admission Guide for Graduate Programs

(Master's / Doctoral Programs)

Applicants must carefully review these Admission Guidelines to avoid any issues or delays throughout the application, admission, enrollment, and graduation processes.



ENGLISH TRACK

- Department of International Politics
- Department of International Architecture



Who we are?

Academic Planning

Our Faculty

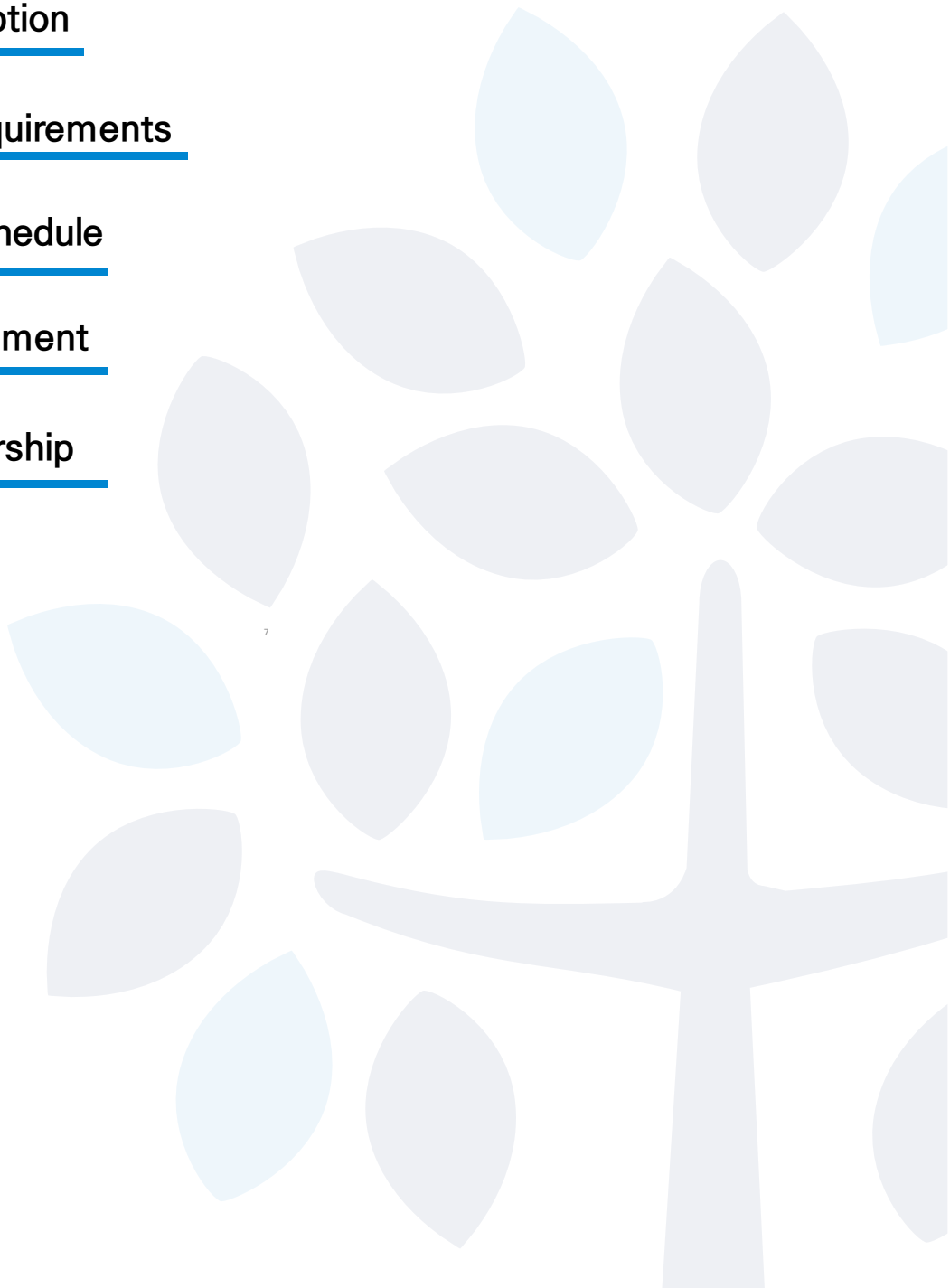
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Myongji University

Since its foundation in 1948, more than 130,000 graduates have left Myongji with confidence that their knowledge and genuine consideration for others will make the world a better place.

As a private university founded upon Christian faith and values, we are proud to have been a home to our graduates who are now playing significant roles inside and outside Korea in their professional fields.

In year 2023, Myongji University was selected for the government-funded project led by the Ministry of Education and Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology. Through this initiative, the university provides specialized education and training in the semiconductor field as a leading institution in semiconductor education.



Seoul Campus

The Social Science Campus is located in Seodaemun district in the center of Seoul.

Its proximity to the area of Shinchon, known as a university town rich in youth culture, allows students to share their energy, passion, and creative ideas in their personal growth. Students may deepen and enrich their academic and social experiences by collaborative activities with other students from nearby universities.



Yongin Campus

The City of Yongin, where the Natural Science Campus is located, is known as the biggest of the educational cities in the metropolitan area.

Known as the center for Korea's high-tech industry, Yongin has been a popular destination for the semiconductor industry, and many other high-tech-related facilities, including the control center for the Mugunghwa communications satellites. It is also endowed with rich elements of cultural heritage, attracting many foreigners to experience Korean culture and traditions.

Myongji University's Natural Science Campus is also easily accessible from Seoul, less than one hour by public transportation or by car.

Study International Politics – Seoul Campus



Master's Programs
2 years
-4 semesters-

Doctoral Programs
3 years
-6 semesters-
100% tuition scholarship
waiver for the two thesis
semesters

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers an English-track graduate program designed for international students seeking advanced knowledge of global politics, international development, and regional affairs in Asia.

Located in Seoul, Korea, the program provides students with a unique opportunity to study political and economic development, international cooperation, regional security, and global governance from both theoretical into practical perspectives. Korea's transformation from a developing country to a leading donor country offers a valuable context for understanding contemporary challenges in international development and global affairs.

Our curriculum covers a wide range of subjects, including International Political Economy, International Organizations, International Development Cooperation, International Relations in Northeast Asia, International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region, Political Communication, Comparative Politics, European Union Politics, International Conflict and Peace, Political Economy, Political Culture, and International Politics.

Students are encouraged to develop both academic expertise and practical policy skills through research, seminars, and engagement with contemporary global issues.





Sung–Chul Jung Ph.D. in Political Science (Rutgers, USA)

Selected Professional Positions

- Managing Editor, Korean Journal of International Studies
- Editorial Board Member, International Interactions

Selected Journal Articles

- Middle Powers and Minilateralism against Hybrid Threats in the Indo–Pacific
- Economic Slowdowns and International Conflict
- Sino–U.S. Competition and the Emerging Network of Liberal Coalitions

Research areas

- International Relations • Foreign Policy Analysis • East Asian Politics

Hoioek Jeong Ph.D. in Political Science (University of Iowa, USA)

Selected Professional Positions

- Honorary Mayor of Seoul (Immigration and Migrant Labor Affairs)
- Board Member, Korea Immigration Policy Institute
- Chair, Special Committee on the Era of Youth Politics, Presidential Committee on National Cohesion

Books published

- I Called It Just Once: Racism and Derogatory Labels in Modern Korea(2022)
- Happy People in a Country of Discrimination (2025)
- The Age–Obsessed Society (2026)

Research areas

- Politics of Minority Groups • Discrimination, Prejudice, and Hate
- Human Rights / Social Cohesion and Integration

Hyung–Min Kim Ph.D. in Political Science (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA)

Selected Journal Articles

- A Study on the Correlation Among Balance of Power, Regime Similarity, and Military Cooperation: Focusing on the Northeast Asian Region (2025)
- The Acquisition of Regional Ballistic Missile Defenses in the Shadow of Great Powers (2024)
- A Study on the Reciprocity Between Diplomatic Cooperation and Military Conflict (2024)
- A Study on the Reciprocity Between Cultural Similarity and Military Conflict (2024)

Research Areas

- International Relations Theories • Security Studies
- East Asian International Relations / Research Methods (including Social Network Analysis)

Moosung Lee Ph.D. in Political Science (University of Birmingham, UK)

Selected Professional Positions

- President, Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies
- Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Books Published & Journal Publications

- How Do Small States Affect the Future Development of the EU? (New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2006)
- The Korean Economic System: Governments, Big Business and Financial Institutions (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008)
- The EU, Promoting Regional Integration, and Conflict Resolution (London : Palgrave Macmillan, 2017)
- Selected Journal Outlets: Asia Europe Journal, European Politics and Society, Issues & Studies, Pacific Review, Korea Observer, and Korean Journal of Defense Analysis

Research Areas

- EU Studies • International Political Economy • International Security

Jong-bin Yoon Ph.D. in Political Science (University of Missouri–Columbia, USA)

Selected Professional Positions

- Dean, Office of International Affairs, Myongji University
- President, Korean Political Science Association (KPSA)
- Chairperson, Korea Institute of Legislative Studies (KILS)
- Member, KBS News Advisory Committee

Books Published

- Smart Governance (2021)
- Democracy and Social Change in South Korea (2021)
- Korean Political System and Democracy (2021)
- The Two Faces of Democracy (2019)

Research Areas

- Legislative Studies • Political Communication • International Development Cooperation
- Political Change • Political Parties and Elections

Jisue Lee Ph.D. in Political Science (Moscow State University, Russia)

Selected Publications

- Council Member of the Peaceful Unification Advisory Council
- Advisory Member of the National Police Agency Counter-Terrorism Negotiation Committee
- Director, Institute for International Korean Studies, Myongji University

Selected Professional Experience

- Reinterpreting the Korean War (2010)
- A Comparative Study of the Establishment of the North and South Korean Governments, 1945–1948 (2010)
- Reinterpreting the Founding of the Republic of Korea (2009)

Research Interest

- North Korea–Russia Relations • North Korean Political History • Inter-Korean Relations

Shin Yul Ph.D. in Political Science (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Selected Publications

- Film and Political Science
- A Desirable Power Structure in Preparation for Unification

Selected Professional Experience

- Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Diplomacy
- Vice President, Korean Association of Area Studies

Research Interest

- Political Theory • Political Communication • Inter-Korean Relations and Unification Studies

Study International Architecture – Yongin Campus



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2 years
-4 semesters-

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3 years
-6 semesters-
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semesters

The Department of International Architecture at Myongji University offers an interdisciplinary learning environment in which students can explore a wide range of architecture-related fields.

It is the first university in Korea to separate the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture into independent departments. It has the largest faculty in architecture and is proud to be home of excellent full-time professors in a variety of specialties.

Specialized programs focused on architectural education have the advantage that human and physical students can focus on architectural design education and has the curriculum system to allow for a variety of elective courses and for advanced majors. Also, we provide reading rooms dedicated to architecture department with a wealth of architectural specialized books, a variety of equipment (laser cutter, 3D printer, 3D scanner, woodworking room) and a dedicated design studio building is open 24-hours a day.

The department serves as a leading center for future architectural education.





Sang-Hyun Lee Ph.D. in Design (Harvard University, USA)

Professor, Major in Architecture

- Ph.D. in Design
- Seoul National University (B.S., M.S.) / University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (M.Arch.)
Harvard University (MDes.)
- M.Arch., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Digital Architectural Design Laboratory

Young-Soo Jung Ph.D. in Engineering (University of Texas, USA)

Professor, Major in Architecture / International Architecture

- Ph.D. in Engineering
- Yonsei University (B.S.) / University of Texas at Austin (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Korea Research Institute for Construction Industry, Researcher

Construction Management Laboratory

Jee-Hwan Lee Ph.D. in Engineering (University of Kansas, USA)

Professor, Major in Architecture / International Architecture

- Ph.D. in Engineering
- Myongji University (B.S.) / University of Utah (M.Arch.)
University of Kansas (M.Arts in Arch., Ph.D.)
- IT & Zero Architecture Center

Human-Centered Indoor Environmental Quality Lab

Ran-Soo Kim Ph.D. in Architecture (Georgia Institute of Technology , USA)

Professor, Major in Architecture

- Ph.D. in Architecture
- Licensed Architect
- Seoul National University (B.S.) / Georgia Institute of Technology (Ph.D.)

Architectural Humanities Research Laboratory

Yeong-Min Kim Ph.D. in Engineering (Seoul University, Korea)

Professor, Major in Architecture

- Ph.D. in Engineering
- Seoul National University (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
- Formerly with Ima Design

Structural Design Research Laboratory

Jong-Woo Lee Ph.D. in Architecture (Université Paris-Est , France)

Professor, Major in Architecture

- Ph.D. in Architecture
- Hanyang University (B.S., M.S.) / Université Paris 8 (M.S.) / Université Paris-Est (Ph.D.)

Soo-Hyun Nam M.S in Architecture (Yale University, USA)

Professor, Major in Architecture

- M.S. in Architecture
- Licensed Architect
- Seoul National University (B.S., M.S.) / Yale University (M.Arch.)
- Environmental Design Research Center

Office of Environment Theory Design

So-Hun Paik Ph.D. in Traditional Architecture (Tsinghua University, China)

Professor, Major in Traditional Architecture

- Ph.D. in Traditional Architecture
- Hongik University (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
- Tsinghua University (M.S., Ph.D.)

Architectural History Research Laboratory

Zhen-Hui Jin Ph.D. in Construction Management (Myongji University, Korea)

Professor, Major in International Architecture

- Ph.D. in Construction Management
- Yanbian University (B.S.)
- Myongji University (M.S., Ph.D.)

Standardized Business Functions for Facility Asset Management

International Architecture

- Architectural Research Methodology
- Architectural Criticism • Research Methods
- Architectural Aesthetics • Contemporary Architectural Studies
- Advanced Architectural Planning
- Cultural Heritage Conservation Studies
- Construction Information Systems
- History of Korean Housing
- Reinforced Concrete Structural Design
- Knowledge-Based Design Methods
- Building Performance Evaluation
- Architectural CAD Theory and Design
- Digital Design Studio
- Advanced Structural Analysis in Architecture
- Urban Architectural
- Studies Construction Project Performance Management
- Theory of Modern Architecture

International Politics Global Politics

- International Relations Theory
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Global Security
- Global Governance
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- Comparative Foreign Policy
- EU Politics and International Cooperation
- Security and Diplomacy in Europe

International Politics Comparative Politics

- Comparative Politics
- Democracy and Authoritarianism
- Political Institutions
- Public Policy Analysis
- Policy Evaluation
- Governance

Nationality

The Applicant and both parents must be non-Korean

Language Requirements

Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements :

- ① Those who have obtained minimum TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2 or TEPS 600(NEW TEPS 327)
- ② Applicants who are nationals of a country where English is an official language and can submit a graduation certificate and proof of completing courses in English.

Program-Specific Requirements

New students – Master’s – Integrated Master’s & Doctoral Program	1) Bachelor’s degree holders or those who are expected to obtain Bachelor’s degree (at the latest by February 2027) ※ Students are failed to submit the Graduation of Certificate for the Bachelor’s Degree by February 28, 2027, via express mail, admission will withdraw any offer of enrollment. 2) Students who are deemed to have an equivalent qualification of Bachelor’s degree under the relevant law
New students – Doctoral Program	1) Master’s degree holders or those who are expected to obtain a Master’s degree (at the latest by February 2027) ※ Students are failed to submit the Graduation of Certificate for the Master’s Degree by February 28, 2027, via express mail, admission will withdraw any offer of enrollment. 2) Students who are deemed to have an equivalent qualification as a Master’s degree under the relevant law

1st Application Period

Admission Process

Apply online



Interview

Interview Result
(Tuition Payment)Issuance of
Admission Letter
by MJU

E-Visa Application

• International Politics / • International Architecture

Application

2026.09.28.(Mon) ~ 10.09.(Fri)

Interview

2026.10.20.(Tue) ~ 10.23.(Fri)

Admission
Result

2026.11.06.(Fri)

Tuition
Payment

2026.11.06.(Fri) ~ 11.12.(Thu)

[Application Fee]

■ Bank name, Account number, Remittee
하나은행 521-910004-84504 명지대학교

■ Overseas payment

2nd Application Period

• International Politics / • International Architecture

Application

2026.10.26.(Mon) ~ 11.06.(Fri)

Interview

2026.11.17.(Tue) ~ 11.20.(Fri)

Admission
Result

2026.12.04.(Fri)

Tuition
Payment

2026.12.04.(Fri) ~ 12.10.(Thu)

Required Documents



- ※ All documents must be translated into Korean or English and submitted notarized
- ※ Please complete the online application first (enter.mju.ac.kr).
- The documents must be arranged in the order listed below.

	Type of Documents
1	Myongji University Application Form Please complete the online application form: enter.mju.ac.kr → Print the document and sign in two places → Submit the application with other required documents (You must click “Submit” to complete the online application process.) ※ Application includes: study plan, student consent to release education record, consent form for the use of personal information
2	Recommendation letter from a professor or an academic adviser - Use our template
3	Certificate of Graduation (from each institution you attended / Either or Both Bachelor's and Master's) - original ※ For those who are expected to graduate, the graduation certificate must be submitted by February 28, 2027, after submitting the graduation expectation certificate. ※ Applicants from countries that are parties to the Apostille Convention must obtain an Apostille from the competent authority and attach it to the document.
4	Official transcripts (from each institution you attended / Either or Both Bachelor's and Master's) - original ※ Applicants who are expected to graduate must submit the full transcript by February 28, 2027
5	[Students who have been admitted to carrying out specific research projects under the supervision of their academic advisors] Minimum TOEFL 530(CBT 197, IBT 71), IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600 (NEW TEPS 327) or official certificate (i.e. transcript, certificate of graduation) to verify the student's medium of University education was English (applicable for those whose first language is English, and who have citizenship and completed higher education studies in an English-speaking country.)
6	Copy of Passport (Applicant) ※ If an applicant does not have a passport, they must notify the university in advance. The applicant is responsible for any issues that may arise in the visa process due to the lack of a valid passport.
7	Copy of Alien Registration card (BOTH FRONT AND BACK) ※ Not applicable for those who reside outside of Korea ※ For applicants residing in Korea, failure to submit this document may result in various legal consequences.
8	Copy of Identification (Applicant, Both Parents)
9	Official document indicating parent-child relationship between the applicant and his/her parents – original

Tuition Fees

※ Tuition and fees are subject to change each semester.

International Politics	International Architecture
Admission fee KRW 970,000	Admission fee KRW 970,000
Master's Tuition KRW 5,848,000 per semester	Master's Tuition KRW 7,631,000 per semester
Doctoral Tuition KRW 5,894,000 per semester	Doctoral Tuition KRW 7,667,000 per semester

Scholarships

Scholarships (Each Semester)
50% of tuition (deduction from tuition fees)

Dormitory Fees

※ The amount is expected to increase for the 2027 academic year
(<https://dorm.mju.ac.kr>)

Seoul Campus Dormitory	Yongin Campus Dormitory
Room type : 4-person	Room type : 4-person
1 semester(16 weeks) KRW 1,111,300	1 semester(16 weeks) KRW 1,128,200
※ Meal cards not included ※ Deposit not included	※ 50 meal cards included ※ Deposit not included



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