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2025 Graduate School of Police Studies  
**Special Admission  
Guidelines**

International Students  
Special Admission



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KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE UNIVERSITY

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## 01 Admission Outline

### Entrance Quota and Courses

- 10 students in total (Doctorate or Master's Degree Courses)
- Admission of Foreign Police Officers (Doctorate or Master's Degree Courses) : 5 students
- Admission of Foreign Students (Doctorate or Master's Degree Courses) : 5 students

Course Department	Total	Admission of Foreign Police Officers		Admission of Foreign Students	
		Doctorate Course	Master's Course	Doctorate Course	Master's Course
Criminal Investigation	10 students	5 students		5 students	
Criminology					
Public Safety					
Policing & Technology					

※ To be operated flexibly according to the situation of application for each course. Applicants may apply to both Doctorate Course and Master's Course at the same time. A police officer may submit applications to both 'Special Admission of Foreign Police Officers' and 'Admission of Foreign Students'.

※ Policing&Technology of Doctorate course is not operated

### Departments

4 Departments (Department of Criminal Investigation, Department of Criminology, Department of Public Safety, Department of Policing & Technology)

### Eligibility

Both applicant and parents should be foreign nationals, or applicants with full educational background outside of the Republic of Korea (plural nationalities)

※ A person who has acquired or is scheduled to acquire a bachelor's or master's degree by August 2025 from a domestic or overseas university.

### Academic Operation

2 years for doctorate degree course and 2 years for master's degree course

Classification	Course	Period
Doctorate and Master's Degree Course	2 years	Sep. 1, 2025 ~ Aug. 31, 2027

※ The years of study required for graduation is 2 years commonly for doctorate course and master's course, but the maximum years of attendance is 4 years for master's course and 6 years for doctorate course.

### Tuition

- 'Admission of Foreign Police Officers' : Fully exempted
- 'Admission of Foreign Students' : 2.6 million Korean won per semester(No admission fee)

※ The class will be conducted in Korean.



## Financial Aid

- Students admitted by 'Admission of Foreign Police Officers' will be given livelihood support (food/dormitory/daily necessities), book fees, etc. within budget scope.
  - ※ Round-trip airfare and the costs necessary for staying in Korea shall be borne by the student
  - ※ Provisions are made during the program, and support will be ceased immediately in case of dropout and expulsion.

## Preliminary Course

- Orientation prior to regular semester(2025. 8. 25.~8.29.)
  - ※ Subject to change due to school circumstances.



## 02 Admission Schedule and Qualification for Application

### Admission Schedule

Announcement & Distribution of Admission Guidelines	Application	Document Screening	Announcement of Screening Result	Interview	Final Announcement of Successful Candidates
Mar. 4(Tue.)	Mar. 4(Tue.) ~ Apr. 17(Thu.)	in May	May. 22(Thu.)	in June	Jun. 26(Thu.)

Classification	Schedule	Details
Announcement	Mar. 4(Tue.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate School of Police Studies of Korean National Police University website</li> <li>Website of application agency (Jinhaksa) (<a href="http://jinhakapply.com">http://jinhakapply.com</a>)</li> </ul>
Application	Mar. 4(Tue.) ~ Apr. 17(Thu.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website of application agency (Jinhaksa)</li> </ul>
Document Screening	in May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 times of admission quota selected</li> </ul>
Announcement of Screening Result	May. 22(Thu.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate School of Police Studies of Korean National Police University website</li> <li>Website of application agency (Jinhaksa)</li> </ul>
Interview	in June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online video interview</li> <li>※ Can be changed by the circumstances</li> </ul>
Final Announcement of Successful Candidates	Jun. 26(Thu.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate School of Police Studies of Korean National Police University website</li> <li>Website of application agency (Jinhaksa)</li> </ul>

※ Subject to change depending on circumstances. Please check notices on the Korean National Police University website.

### Qualification for Application

- Minimum educational attainment

Course Classification	Details
Doctorate Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has acquired or is scheduled* to acquire a master's degree in Korea or abroad</li> <li>A person who is acknowledged by law to have attained an educational level the same as or higher than the above level</li> </ul>
Master's Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has acquired or is scheduled* to acquire a bachelor's degree in Korea or abroad</li> <li>A person who is acknowledged by law to have attained an educational level the same as or higher than the above level</li> </ul>

\* Scheduled date of acquisition: Until August 2025

- Eligibility : Foreign Police Officers/Both applicant and parents should be foreign nationals or applicants with full educational background outside of Korea

Classification	Details
Foreigners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Foreign nationals whose parents are also foreign nationals with the above education</li> <li>▶ If the applicant is Korean, both the applicant and the parents should renounce (lose) their citizenship before the application deadline</li> <li>▶ Foreign Police Officers</li> </ul>
Applicants with Full Educational Background Outside of Korea (plural nationalities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overseas Koreans or foreign nationals who received full education from elementary/middle/high schools and universities (undergraduate course) outside of Korea or North Korean defectors who received full education from elementary/middle/high schools and universities (undergraduate course) in foreign countries or in areas north of Military Demarcation Line, and are recognized as having the above academic background</li> <li>▶ North Korean defectors who received full education from elementary/middle/high school and universities(undergraduate course) in North Korea are eligible to apply upon submitting the "Certificate of Education of North Korean Refugees" (elementary/middle/high schools certificates are issued from city and provincial Education Offices, and universities certificates(undergraduate course) are issued with the approval by the Ministry of Unification and the Ministry of Education)</li> </ul>

- Admission Categories

Classification	Details
Admission of Foreign Police Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Requirement : Foreign police officer selected and recommended by police agency of each country</li> <li>▶ Necessary documents : Official letter of request for admission or letter of recommendation</li> <li>※ Letter of recommendation of the head of affiliated organization or letter of recommendation of police diplomat (interview necessary) if self-selection is difficult</li> </ul>
Admission of Foreign Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Requirement : A police officer or a citizen who wants to get a master's or doctorate degree at the Graduate School of Police Studies in Korean National Police University</li> <li>▶ Necessary documents : Letter of recommendation of academic adviser</li> <li>※ Preferential treatment when submitting a letter of recommendation of police agency or police diplomat</li> </ul>

- Language Proficiency : Those with English or Korean language skills

Classification	Details
Korean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Individuals who can take classes and conduct research in Korean</li> <li>▶ Individuals with TOPIK Tier 3 or higher are preferred</li> <li>※ Additional points(5%) will be given when TOPIK Tier 3 or higher is submitted</li> </ul>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ TOEFL IBT 80, TEPS 625, TOEIC 700, IELTS 5.5 or higher certified English test scores within past 2 years from the time of the application deadline</li> <li>※ Individuals whose native language is English, or individuals who have obtained their bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees from an English-speaking country, are exempt from submitting certified English test scores</li> </ul>

## Graduation Requirement

Classification	Details
Korean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ To pass Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) Tier 3 or higher</li> <li>※ Must be obtained by mid April 2027</li> </ul>
Graduation thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A degree is granted to a student or person who has passed both the thesis submission qualification examination(comprehensive examination, foreign language test) as well as the thesis examination, and who submitted a thesis, which had been finalized by the thesis review committee within the designated date</li> </ul>
Minimum credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doctorate degree course : 39 credits, Master's degree course : 33 credits</li> <li>※ Minimum 6 credits per semester</li> </ul>

## Reasons for Disqualification

- A person who has violated the current law of the Republic of Korea (Ex : Violating immigration control act in relation to residence status by passing the length of stay, having a job with student visa, etc.)
- A foreigner who cannot be issued a visa for entry into the Republic of Korea or a foreigner staying in Korea who cannot be issued a student visa

## 03 Screening Methods and Evaluation Items

### Screening Methods

Successful candidates are selected after phase 1 of document screening and phase 2 of online video interview

Classification	Item	Method
Phase 1	Document Screening (100 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Qualification and academic ability evaluated based on submitted documents</li> <li>▸ 3 times of admission quota selected in the order of scores in document screening</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Interview (100 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Online video interview with candidates selected from document screening to evaluate the applicant's professional knowledge, academic ability and contribution potential</li> <li>※ Applicants with less than 60 points will be disqualified</li> <li>▸ The format of the interview may be changed depending on the circumstances of the university including international video interview</li> </ul>
Final Selection	Total score of Phase 1 and Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Successful candidates will be selected finally based on combined scores of document screening and interview</li> </ul>

※ Detailed screening methods such as evaluation items shall be determined by the graduate school committee

### Evaluation items

Screening Classification	Evaluation item
Phase 1 Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Documents of recommendation by police agency of each country (or affiliated university or police diplomat), research plan, transcripts (grades from an applicant's master's program should be included for doctorate program), suitability of major (cover letter, certificates, academic achievements such as research experience and thesis in related fields)</li> <li>※ Additional points(5%) will be given when recommendation signed by the Police Diplomat from the Korean Embassy or General Consulate is submitted</li> </ul>
Phase 2 Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Expertise, academic ability (Korean/English language proficiency), potential to contribute to public security Hallyu, etc.</li> </ul>



## 04 How to Prepare and Submit Required Documents

### List of Required Documents

No.	Classification	Special Admission of Foreign Police Officers (Foreign nationals whose parents are also foreign nationals)	Admission of Foreign Students (Foreign nationals whose parents are also foreign nationals or those who completed their full education outside of Korea)
1	Required documents	▶ List of documents submitted	▶ List of documents submitted
2		▶ Application for admission	▶ Application for admission
3		▶ Certificate of (scheduled) graduation from university (graduate school) ※ Apostille certification is necessary	▶ Certificate of (scheduled) graduation from university (graduate school) ※ Apostille certification is necessary
4		▶ All transcripts of university (graduate school) ※ Perfect score standard of GPA (Apostille certification is necessary)	▶ All transcripts of university (graduate school) ※ Perfect score standard of GPA (Apostille certification is necessary)
5		▶ Certificate of (scheduled) master's degree ※ Apostille certification is necessary	▶ Certificate of (scheduled) master's degree ※ Apostille certification is necessary
6		▶ Letter of self-introduction and research plan	▶ Letter of self-introduction and research plan ※ A foreigner staying in Korea shall prove non-violation of immigration control act
7		▶ Employment certificate	▶ Employment certificate(or business license)
8		▶ Certificate of foreign language proficiency	▶ Certificate of foreign language proficiency
9		▶ Official letter of request for admission from the affiliated police agency	▶ Letter of recommendation of academic adviser
10		▶ Applicant's certificate of account balance	▶ Applicant's certificate of account balance
11		▶ Criminal records	▶ Criminal records
12	Additional documents	▶ recommendation signed by the Police Diplomat from the Korean Embassy or General Consulate ※ Additional points(5%) will be given	▶ recommendation signed by the Police Diplomat from the Korean Embassy or General Consulate ※ Additional points(5%) will be given
13		▶ Certificate of TOPIK ※ Additional points(5%) will be given when TOPIK Tier 3 or higher is submitted	▶ Certificate of TOPIK ※ Additional points(5%) will be given when TOPIK Tier 3 or higher is submitted
14		▶ Other major-related certificates, awards, etc.	▶ Other major-related certificates, awards, etc.
15		▶ Research paper (for doctorate course)	▶ Research paper (for doctorate course)
16	Documents verifying qualification	▶ Police officer ID card	(Foreign nationals whose parents are also foreign nationals) ▶ Proof of relationship between applicant and parents
17		▶ Applicant's passport	▶ Proof of foreign citizenship of applicant and parents
18		▶ Proof of relationship between applicant and parents	(Those who completed their full education outside of Korea) ▶ Graduation certificate of elementary, middle, high school and university
19		▶ Proof of foreign citizenship of applicant and parents	▶ All transcripts of elementary, middle, high school and university
20		-	▶ Immigration certificate
21		-	▶ Applicant's passport (Certificate of alien registration for those who are staying in Korea)

※ Convert all documents into PDF files and upload them on the website of application agency in the order written in the list of required documents.. (Will be disqualified in document screening if all required documents are not submitted)



## Documents related to qualification for application

- **(Both the applicant and the parents are foreign nationals)** Citizenship certificate, Proof of relationship between applicant and parents
  - Citizenship certificate : Submit a copy of valid passport, an original copy of the proof of citizenship or notarization (for a Chinese applicant, submit documents issued by the Notarization Office after March 11, 2025)
  - ※ Chinese census certificates, Chinese IDs and foreign IDs without notarization are not recognized as proof of citizenship
  - If the applicant or his/her parents was/were Korean, he/she must submit proof verifying the date of forfeiture/loss of Korean citizenship and the date of acquiring foreign citizenship
  - The location of the university that the applicant graduated from is irrelevant (foreign nationals who graduated from Korean universities may apply)
  - ※ Academic records such as general equivalency diploma, home schooling and online learning are not accepted as qualifications
- **(Applicants with full educational background outside of Korea)** Proof of entry to and departure from Korea
  - Korean citizens can obtain the document from the immigration office, foreign affairs office, district offices of Seoul, community centers, and overseas diplomatic offices of Korea. The document can also be obtained online from the civil service portal of the Korean government([www.gov.kr](http://www.gov.kr)). Foreign nationals cannot obtain the document from overseas diplomatic offices of Republic of Korea
  - ※ If the above document cannot be obtained, the applicant must submit documents verifying his/her full education outside of Republic of Korea (official documents verifying the enrollment and periods of elementary, middle, high school and university)
  - All immigration records(entry/departure) to Republic of Korea for all citizenships (including dual citizenships) of the applicant must be recorded from his or her date of birth to March 4, 2025. If any information is missing or immigration status to Korea cannot be verified, the applicant will not be qualified for application
  - ※ If any record is missing, the record must be corrected and obtained through the immigration office, the foreign affairs office or the overseas diplomatic office of Republic of Korea, and documents verifying the missing information on immigration status must be submitted
  - ※ Even if the applicant moved overseas after his/her birth in Republic of Korea, the applicant must submit an immigration record(entry/departure) from his/her date of birth
  - If the applicant changed his/her citizenship due to immigration or adoption, all documents verifying the immigration (entry/departure) information of all citizenships before and after the change of citizenship must be submitted (applicant's date of birth ~ March 4, 2025)
  - The applicant's passport number of the current passport and the passport number on the immigration status report must be identical. If the passport number is different because the applicant was issued a new passport, proof of passport issuance or copy/copies of the previous passport(s) and current passport must be submitted
  - If the submitted immigration record does not match the actual immigration record (inconsistency between the applicant's academic records and departure, entry and duration of stay, etc.), the applicant must submit statements and related documents

(official documents indicating the academic enrollment period in elementary/middle/high schools and during undergraduate in university)

– If immigration(entry/departure) records during the period of the departure, when the applicant was accompanied by parents, are not indicated in submitted documents and cannot be corrected, the applicants need to submit a copy of the information on companions recorded on parents' passports

- **(Admission of Foreign Police Officers)** Submit a recommendation signed by the Head of police body which the applicant is belonging to
- **(Admission of Foreign Students)** A police officer shall submit a letter of recommendation of the affiliated organization, and a citizen shall submit a letter of recommendation of the academic adviser of the university

## Required · additional document

Must be written in Korean or English

- **(Self-introduction)** Write experiences, reason for application, future plan, personality, etc.
- **(graduation certificate)** Upload all graduation certificates of the (4-year) university (including a graduate school) that the applicant graduated from. If documents are not in Korean or English, translate them and have them notarized.
  - ※ Applicants applying for doctorate programs must also submit the graduation certificate of the undergraduate course (university)
- **(Transcript)** Upload all transcripts from the university (including a graduate school) that the applicant graduated from, as well as a "perfect score standard of GPA" from the university. If documents are not in Korean or English, translate them and have them notarized.
  - ※ Applicants applying for doctorate programs must also submit the transcripts of their Master's programs.
- **(Research Plan)** If applying for a master's or doctorate program, write a research plan clearly, which describes the applicant's field of research(interest), purpose of research(motive), research methods, implementation plan, research performance, etc.
  - ※ Download the form at 'My Applications' of the website of application agency (<http://jinhakapply.com>).
- **(Thesis)** Only those applying to the doctorate program should submit a thesis. If the thesis is not in Korean or English, translate it and have it notarized.
- **(Bank Statement)** Applicant's or parent's certificate of account balance (issued within 3 months)
- **(Related documents such as department/major-related certificates)** Only the documents related to the department the applicant applies to should be submitted. If the documents are not in Korean or English, translate them and have them notarized.

## Documents Verifying Language Skills

- Scan the following documents verifying the applicant's language skills and submit them online.
  - English : 80 of TOEFL IBT, 625 of TEPS, 700 of TOEIC, 5.5 of IELTS or higher (valid test scores that have not expired until the deadline, April 17; period of 2 years should not have passed since the applicant took a test)
  - ※ Applicants whose native language is English or who have acquired Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree from an English-speaking country are exempted from submitting certified English scores.
  - Korean: Certificate of TOPIK
  - ※ Additional points(5%) will be given when TOPIK Tier 3 or higher is submitted
- Certified test scores can be re-issued by the testing agency, and thus a notarized or verified document is not accepted.

## Completion and Submission

- If there is a difference between the department entered in the website of application agency and the department in the hand-written application for admission, the department entered in the website will prevail. Make sure to check it.
- In principle, original documents in Korean or English must be submitted. However, if original documents cannot be submitted, notarized documents or copies verified by issuing organizations can be submitted.
  - ※ Documents in languages other than Korean or English must be submitted with notarized copies.
- Upload all documents, including the application form, after signing up on the website of the application agency, filling out all necessary information and finishing the application process (complete the application fee payment).
  - ※ As the contents of application cannot be modified after the application deadline (April 17), make sure to check whether there are any errors or incorrect information in the application form.
- In the personal information field, the applicant must indicate contact information such as applicant's, parent's, and recommender's cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Any disadvantages imposed due to the applicant's failure to provide accurate information shall be the applicant's responsibility.

## 05 Cautionary Items

### Cautionary Items

- Check and follow instructions provided on the Graduate School of Police Studies of Korean National Police University website.  
 ※ All schedules from the start date of the application to the announcement of final successful candidates are subject to change depending on circumstances. Make sure to check for changes through announcements.
- Any disadvantages caused by errors, omissions or incorrect entries by the applicant during online application process is the applicant's responsibility. Therefore, ensure that all entries are accurate. Once the application ends, it cannot be changed or cancelled.
- If names indicated in documents are different, documents verifying that the names refer to the same individual issued by the court of the relevant country must be submitted.
- It is possible to apply for admission regardless of the applicant's undergraduate or graduate department or major.
- Applicants selected from document screening will undergo an online video interview. Advance test will be conducted for confirmation of the Internet environment of the applicant's country. If the applicant cannot be reached without a reasonable cause, the applicant will be disqualified.  
 ※ The method of online video interview will be noticed separately when announcing the applicants selected from document screening.
- The qualifications, detail of evaluation and the reason for rejection in the screening of the applicants will not be disclosed.
- Successful candidates, who fail to fulfill admission qualifications by the end of August 2025, or who fail to register during the registration period, or who fail to submit required documents shall lose their matriculation status.
- Even if the number of applicants does not reach the admission quota, if applicants are deemed to lack necessary academic abilities, admissions will not be made.
- Any issues requiring interpretation and issues not mentioned in this document shall be handled according to the guidelines determined by the Graduate School Committee.

### Measures for Fraudulent Acts

- Applicants who submit applications with ghostwriting, plagiarism, false information, forgery or any other fraudulent means will be disqualified, and their admission will be cancelled. Furthermore, restrictions will be imposed on future applications and admissions to the Korean National Police University.

### Measures for Violation of Korean Laws

- Applicants who have been punished for violation of Korean laws due to violation of visa status or staying more than the period of stay or applying for other illegal purposes will be disqualified, and their admission will be cancelled. Furthermore, restrictions will be imposed on future applications and admissions to the Korean National Police University.



## 06 Department in Charge

### Special Admission Procedures

- Department in charge : Admission and Recruitment Section (staff in charge of the graduate school of police studies), Planning and Cooperation Division, the Korean National Police University
- Contact
  - Lee Junghyun +82-41-968-2955, hyun4156@police.go.kr

### Operation of Academic Affairs

- Department in charge : Graduate Academic Affairs Section (staff in charge of academic affairs), Academic Affairs Division of the Korean National Police University
- Contact
  - Lee Sunha +82-41-968-2175, pol45337@police.go.kr

The majors of each department will change as below from the academic year 2025

Reorganization of system: 4 Departments, 11 Majors, 19 Degrees -> 4 Departments, 8 Majors, 8 Degrees

Investigation		Criminology		Public Safety			Policing&Technology			
Crime Investigation	Investigation Law Studies	Crime Prevention Studies	Criminal Analysis Studies	Law	Administration	Autonomous Police	Forensic Science	Data Science	Cybercrime Investigation & Cyber Security	Smart Mobility
Investigation Studies	Investigation Studies Law	Criminology	Criminology	Public Safety Law	Public Safety Administration	Public Safety Administration	Master of Science in Forensic Science Master of Psychology in Forensic Science	Master of Engineering in Applied Data Science or Master of Arts in Applied Policing	Master of Arts in Police Science or Master of Arts in Applied Policing	Master of Arts in Administration or Master of Arts in Applied Policing



Investigation		Criminology		Public Safety		Policing&Technology	
Crime Investigation	Investigation Law Studies	Crime Prevention Studies	Criminal Analysis Studies	Police Law	Public Security Administration	Forensic Science	Data Science
Investigation Studies	Law	Police Science	Criminology	Law	Administration	Master of Science	Master of Engineering

※ Students who are applying for the academic year 2025 have to select their major subject to the above mentioned

- Students entered in 2024 and before maintain their majors and departments. Students in majors that are going to be abolished are able to change their majors before the spring semester of 2025.

## 07 Introduction of Department

### Department of Criminal Investigation

#### INTRODUCTION

Criminal investigation is composed of various practical sub-fields including investigation-related laws, investigation policies, specialized investigation according to crime type, advanced investigation methods, forensics, cybercrime investigation and investigative psychology, and it is also linked to criminal jurisprudence, fact-finding, legal medicine, forensic science, law interpretation, psychology and criminology. Forensics provides education with an aim to perform practical research for the scientification of investigations and promotion of expertise while pursuing advanced law principles of observing due process of human rights, fairness, professionalism and efficiency. In order to achieve this, Department of Criminal Investigation is composed of investigation law major and criminal investigation major.



## Department, Major

### Department of Criminal Investigation

#### 1 Investigation Law Major

Provides education and research for pursuing advanced investigation law principles observing due process of human rights, fairness, professionalism and efficiency based on investigation laws, investigation policies, investigation administration, investigation procedures, criminal evidence law, comparative investigation system, investigation precedents, special crime law, corporate regulation law, cyber law and international investigation collaboration



##### CURRICULUM

Investigation policy seminar, investigation and human rights, investigation procedure, investigation precedents research, cybercrime law, investigation and media, criminal evidence law, comparative investigation system theory, cyber law and investigation information, information-oriented society and constitutional law, international investigation collaboration, criminal information and investigation, corporate regulation law and investigation, property crime precedents and investigation, foreigners' crime and investigation, special criminal law research, Civil and Criminal Law I, Civil and Criminal Law II

#### 2 Criminal Investigation Major

Implements practical research and education for fulfilling the scientification and specialization of crime investigation based on professional investigation by crime type, investigation seminar, forensic investigation, profiling, cybercrime investigation, unsolved case analysis, advanced investigation, investigative psychology, legal medicine and investigation ethics.



##### CURRICULUM

Advanced Investigation Techniques, Crime Investigation and Profiling, Investigation Ethics, Cybercrime Seminar, Forensic Psychology, Crime Scene Investigation Theory, Forensic Science, Forensic Medicine, Investigation Case Analysis Seminar, Investigation Interview Seminar, Digital Forensics, Serial Crime Analysis, Unsolved Case Analysis, Violent Crime Investigation, Sexual Violence Investigation Theory, Organized Crime Investigation Theory, Intelligence Crime Investigation Theory, Drug Crime Investigation Theory, Medical Crime Investigation Theory, Forensic Psychology, Crime Psychology

## Department of Criminology

### INTRODUCTION

The Department of Criminology is the key field in promoting the ability to identify the cause of crimes and presenting political solutions through theoretical understanding and methodological analysis of crime plays a key role in comprehensively understanding and analyzing various social phenomena through collaborating and converging with a variety of social study fields including sociology, psychology, education and economics. Criminology aims to provide basic theoretical and methodological training to promote the academic capabilities of students as criminal experts, by allocating equal emphasis on policy, insight and administration, training them to promote skills necessary to undertake public safety administration with an understanding of practical theories. In order to achieve this, criminology provides criminal analysis major and crime prevention major.





## Department · Major

Department of  
Criminology

### 1 Crime Analysis

Criminal Analysis aims to strengthen the ability to present qualitative and quantitative solutions to causes of crimes identified in personal, organizational and social levels. By learning skills to comprehensively utilize various theories and analyzing criminal materials collected, theoretical and practical studies form balance in research and education.



#### CURRICULUM

Crime theory seminar, criminal psychology, criminology special case, crime analysis and prediction, measurement and evaluation, victimology, criminal economy, psychopathology, international and foreigners' crime analysis, legal psychology, criminal sociology, basic crime statistics, qualitative methodology of criminology, intermediate regression analysis, log-linear analysis, covariance structure analysis, geographical information and crime map, law and mental health, investigation methodology

### 2 Crime Prevention Major

Crime prevention aims to research and study theoretical and practical methods of minimizing damage or preventing criminal activities by recognizing and evaluating situations. In order to reduce or prevent criminal activities before it occurs, it studies strategies and techniques counting on various resources including the government, private organizations and local communities in academic and practical perspectives



#### CURRICULUM

Crime prevention seminar, community policing, CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environment Design), multilevel crime analysis, crime prevention case analysis, time series analysis, youth crime prevention seminar, female crime prevention seminar, life safety seminar, elderly crime prevention seminar, traffic management seminar, understanding criminal behaviors, crime prevention and policing and research methodology

# Department of Public Safety

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Public Safety aims to foster administrative leaders capable of in-depth inquiries into policies, law and safety management methods in order to establish public safety against diverse accidents, disorder and crisis, and apply findings from such inquiries to the real field. In other words, this course is designed to foster strategic administrative leaders with a vision capable of efficiently leading public safety management organizations in the world of democracy, globalization with unstable socioeconomic circumstances, based on problem solving capabilities by studying preemptive prevention measures and efficient response to various accidents and incidents. In order to achieve this goal, Department of Public Safety consists of Public Safety Law major and Public Safety Administration major.



## Department · Major

### Department of Public Safety

#### 1 Public Safety Law Major

Public Safety Law aims to foster specialists with theoretical and practical capabilities in public safety-related laws including police law, Act on the Performance of Duties by Police Officers, Law on Assembly and Demonstration. Public Safety Law operates specialized courses to establish theoretical foundation of public safety studies, providing theoretical and practical law studies based on discussions and research of actual verdicts to balance administrative knowledge with practical experience.

##### CURRICULUM

General theories of police law, Act on the Performance of Duties by Police Officers, Law on Assembly and Demonstration, social safety policies and law seminar, police activities and relief of rights, police verdict research, public safety information and human rights, Public Information Act, police coercion theory, civil and criminal laws III, civil and criminal laws IV, civil conflict and policing I, civil conflict and policing II, advanced science technology and constitution, Human Rights Act, comparative police law, German police law analysis

#### 2 Public Safety Administration Major

In order to secure public safety and improve the quality of life in the local community, we aim to realize the ideal of grassroots democracy through co-production in which local residents participate in the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public safety policies. It consists of subjects related to administrative, law, public safety policy, community policing, and etc especially to realize the ideal of a happy community police activity in which all residents are not marginalized by designing and providing a program for the socially disadvantaged, such as children, women, and the elderly.

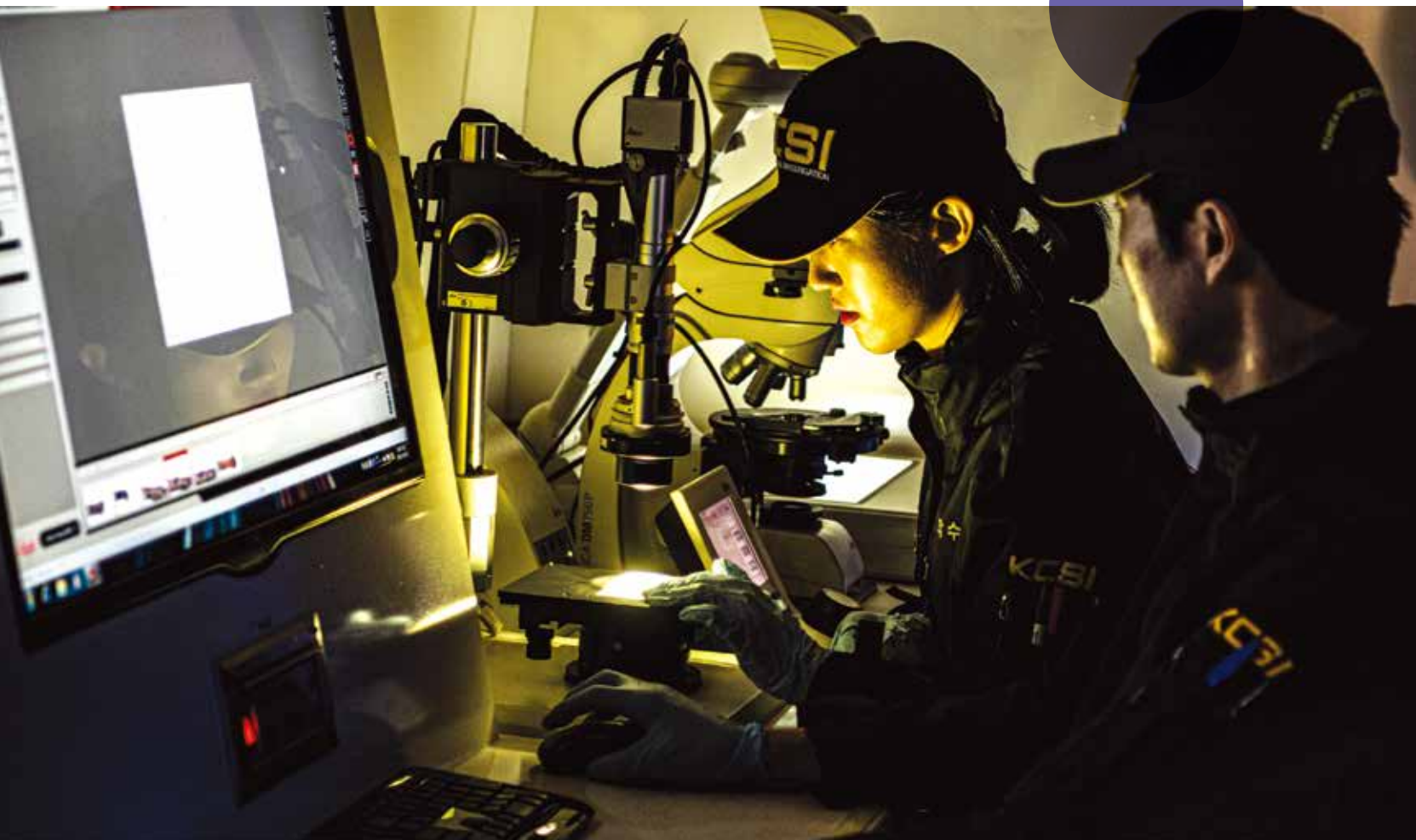
##### CURRICULUM

Autonomous Police Theories, Theories on Public Policy Formation for Autonomous Police, Autonomous Police and Law, Local Public Administration and Autonomous Police, Policy Analysis and Evaluation Theories for Autonomous Police, Autonomous Police and Civil Participation, Autonomous Police and Local Finance, Gender and Police Activities, Anti-Child Abuse and Domestic Violence, Juvenile Delinquency and Criminal Justice, Community Safety and Crime Prevention, Traffic Management Theory for Autonomous Police

# Department of Policing & Technology

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Applied Policing & Innovative Technology aims to nurture science policing talents to proactively respond to future policing environments such as forensics, big data, virtual environments, and autonomous driving. Centering on future core science and technology, it consists of convergence majors on forensic science, forensic psychology, policing data, cybercrime/security, and future transportation(drone, autonomous driving). We are pursuing practical research on future policing through specialized research and professional education for each major.





## Department · Major

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### 1 Forensic Science Major(natural sciences)

ety Law aims to foster specialists with theoretical and practical capabilities in public safety-related laws including police law, Act on the Performance of Duties by Police Officers, Law on Assembly and Demonstration. Public Safety Law operates specialized courses to establish theoretical foundation of public safety studies, providing theoretical and practical law studies based on discussions and research of actual verdicts to balance administrative knowledge with practical experience.

### 2 Data Science Major

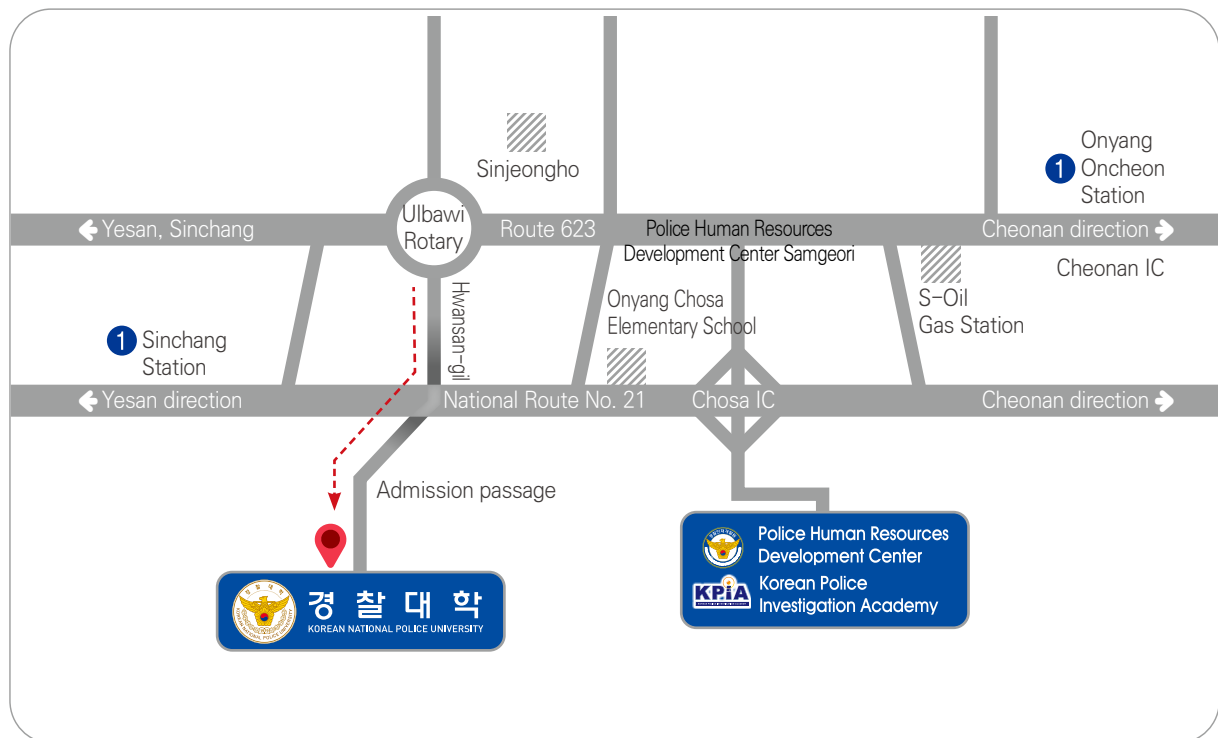
The Data Science major is designed to help you learn how to analyze data using various analytical methodologies and tools, build a system to collect and store new data, and make the right decisions for a better world.

## Campus Map of Korean National Police University



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| ① Main Hall  | ⑪ Guard of Honor                            |
| ② Auditorium   | ⑫ Police Law Research Center Annex building |
| ③ Indoor Gymnasium · Swimming Pool                             | ⑬ Indoor Shooting Range                     |
| ④ Graduate School of Police Studies· Research and Lecture Hall | ⑭ Transportation Training Center            |
| ⑤ Kim Gu Library   | ⑮ Equipment Management Hall                 |
| ⑥ Police Law Research Center                                   | ⑯ Physical Fitness Center                   |
| ⑦ Student Center   | ⑰ Main Stadium                              |
| ⑧ Student Residence Hall                                       | ⑱ Main Gate                                 |
| ⑨ Graduate School Student Residence Hall                       | ⑲ Second Research and Lecture hall          |
| ⑩ Faculty Apartments   |   |

## How to Get Graduate School of Police Studies



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