2027-1 Interdisciplinary Major Application Guidelines

Under University Constitution and Regulations in Chapter 4, section3, Article 35(Interdisciplinary Major) & Academic Operations Regulation Chapter6, Section2, Article2 & Guideline for Interdisciplinary Major

The Interdisciplinary Major is an undergraduate degree program that combines or integrates two or more degree courses. Upon fulfilling the graduation requirements for both the first major and the Interdisciplinary Major, a student enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Major shall be conferred with a bachelor's degree in each of the respective majors.

I. Application Information

1. Application Process

Applications are reviewed by the interdisciplinary major council and each faculties organizing the Interdisciplinary Major. Applicants' overall GPA (including F grade) is taken into consideration.

2. Application Period

1) **Application Period: October 14, 2026 (Wed) 10:00 ~ October 16, 2026 (Fri) 17:00**
2) Online application at KU Portal → Academic Records(학적) → Multiple Major(다전공) → Interdisciplinary Major Application(융합전공신청)
(Please 'save' your application and then click 'submit')

※ 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

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

3. Announcement of Successful Applicants

1) Date: **November 9, 2026 (Mon) after 17:00 (To Be Confirmed)**
2) Please go to KU Portal → Academic Records(학적) → Multiple Major(다전공) → Interdisciplinary Major Application(융합전공신청)

4. Note

1) The mandatory regulation of completing a second major is applied to students entering from 2004 onward. Student subject to this regulation must complete one of the followings;
① intensive major course of first major ②double 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) If students withdraw from their second major after being admitted, they will be automatically converted to the advanced track of their first major. In this case, the number of credits required for the first major will increase, so students should make sure to verify whether they meet the graduation requirements for the advanced track of their first major.

3) Students who have previously been accepted into a second major and withdraw from that major in order to reapply are allowed **only one opportunity to reapply**. If they are not accepted, they must complete the Advanced Major requirements of their first major.

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

5) Among successful applicants, those only who retain the eligibility conditions(ie. Registration, approval of pre-taken courses, designation of independent major courses, course-registration) during the application semester will be accepted to pursue Interdisciplinary Major from the following semester. If a student who has been accepted into a second major takes a leave of absence during the semester in which they applied, pursuant to Article 115 (Withdrawal from Completion) of the Academic Regulations, the student may apply to change to another second major **only once**.

6) Some Interdisciplinary Major is limited to Seoul-Campus or specific 1st major students.

7) Any inquiries related to the curriculum and graduation requirements should contact the relevant department or college.

8) Law-related courses in the Convergence Major are offered by the School of Law.
(Public Service and Social Norms, Humanities and Justice, Public Governance and Leadership, Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program, Information Security, Medical Humanities)

9) **Eliminated interdisciplinary major**: Crytology, Study of Derivative Financial Engineering, Social Welfare, Science and Technology Studies, Medical Science, Digital Media Culture, IT Convergence Security, Knowledge Industry Convergence, and Food Industry Management, Social Demography(2025-2), Hallyu Culture Industry Management(2025-2), Convergence Bio Healthcare(2025-2), Public Enterprise and AI Management(2025-2), Eco-friendly Power System(2025-2), Intelligent Vehicle Control System(2025-2), Advanced Sensor Convergence Device(2025-2), Display-System Semiconductor Materials, Parts and Equipment(2025-2), Smart Human Interface Design(2025-2), Next Generation Communications(2025-2), Mobility SW/AI Convergence(2025-2)

II. Basic Information for Application

1. Eligibility

① Under the Constitution and Academic Regulations of Korea University, Article 35, applicants should have registered for more than three semesters(those whose first major have not been designated are ineligible) are eligible to apply for interdisciplinary major.

* students who take leave of absence during the semester (or during the application period) will be disqualified even after being announced as successful applicants.

<Semester Period: Spring(3.1.~7.31.), Fall(9.1.~ following year 1.31.)>

<Students are eligible to take leave of absence at next semester>

② Transfer students can apply after completing a minimum of one semester at Korea University.

③ Students on leave of absence are not eligible to apply.

④ Students who are already in the interdisciplinary major program are ineligible to apply. Also students who are pursuing a double major are ineligible to apply unless students withdraw from the program before **October 12, 2026 (Mon) 17:00** .

2. Application Scope and Curriculum

① All undergraduate students including transfer students can apply for this program.

② Students can not pursue Interdisciplinary major as their 1st major and it should not also be considered as a minor.

3. Standard of Approval

The total number of students, selection criterion and standard of approval will be determined by the Interdisciplinary Major Council.

※ AI Semiconductor Engineering: a total of four students will be selected from second- and third-year students for the Spring 2027 selection process.

4. Application Process

① Applicants for Interdisciplinary Major program should obtain the permission of the university president after adhering to certain selection procedure.

② Details of selection procedure mentioned above shall be set forth separately in interdisciplinary major council.

* Interview required: Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program(소프트웨어기술벤처), AI Semiconductor Engineering(차세대반도체), AI & Data Analytics(인공지능·데이터분석), Major in AI-Driven Pharmaceutical Science(AI첨단신약), Major in AI-Driven Digital Humanities(AI-디지털기반인문학), AI-North Korea Security Data Convergence Major(AI북한안보데이터)

③ Study Plan Prompts: Motivation for Application/Areas of Interest or Academic

Subjects/Study Plan/Others(maximum 1,000 characters per item)

College	Major	Evaluation Criteria
College of Liberal Arts	Humanities and Creative Industry	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Humanities and Justice	Grades(80%), Study Plan(20%)
	EML (Emerging Market&Latin America)	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	GLEAC (Global Leader for East Asian Century)	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Medical Humanities	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
	Unification and International Peace	Grades(80%), Study Plan(20%)
	LB&C (Language, Brain & Computer)	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Interdisciplinary Digital Literary Studies	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Ecologic Landscape	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Climate Change Program	Grades(20%), Study Plan(80%)
	Microbial Convergence Technologies	Grades(40%), Study Plan(60%)
College of Political Science and Economics	PEP (Politics, Economics and Policy)	Grades(40%), Study Plan(40%), Suitability for the Major(20%)
	Public Service and Social Norms	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
	Financial Engineering	Grades(70%), Study Plan(30%)
College of Engineering	Technology Entrepreneurship	Grades & Study Plan(100%)
	~~New Energy Industry (Discontinuation of Admissions)~~	~~Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)~~
	Eco Smart City	Grades(20%), Study Plan(80%)
	AI Semiconductor Engineering	Grades(20%), Interview(30%), Study Plan(30%), Others(20%)
College of Education	Multicultural Korean Education	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
	Fashion Design and Merchandising	Grades(70%), Study Plan(30%)
	Technology and Home Economics Education (New)	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
College of Informatics	Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program	Grades(25%), Interview(25%), Study Plan(25%), Others(25%)
	Information Security	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Artificial Intelligence	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Brain and Cognitive Sciences	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
College of International Studies	GKS(Global Korean Studies)	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
School of Interdisciplinary Studies	Public Governance and Leadership	Grades(70%), Study Plan(30%)

KU-KIST Graduate School of Converging Science and Technology	Medical Convergence Engineering	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
School of Smart Security	Data Protection and Privacy	Grades(60%), Study Plan(40%)
College of Science and Technology	AI & Data Analytics	Grades(40%), Interview(30%), Study Plan(30%)
	Convergence Major in Smart Ecocity	Grades(50%), Study Plan(50%)
	Advanced Semiconductor Process & Equipment	Grades(40%), Study Plan(40%), Credits Earned from Prerequisite Courses(20%)
	Autonomous Mobility System	Grades(40%), Study Plan(40%), Others(20%)
	Major in Food-AI Convergence	Grades(100%)
	Major in Mobility AI	Grades(70%), Study Plan(30%)
	Major in AI Convergence Bioengineering	Grades(100%)
College of Pharmacy	Major in AI-Driven Pharmaceutical Science	Grades(30%), Interview(30%), Study Plan(40%)
College of Global Business	Major in AI-Driven Digital Humanities	Grades(60%), Interview(40%)
	AI & Big Data Business Convergence Major	Grades(100%)
	Major in AI-Driven Standards Innovation	Grades(80%), Study Plan(20%)
Colloege of Public Policy	Major in AI·Public Administration & Social Data Analytics	Grades(100%)
	AI-North Korea Security Data Convergence Major	Grades(70%), Interview(20%), Study Plan(10%)
College of Culture and Sports	Major in AI & Digital Cultural Heritage Convergence	Grades(100%)
	Major in AI&Data-Driven Creative Writing and Media Studies	Grades(100%)

5. Credit completion and approval

① The method of completing interdisciplinary major shall be determined by each major's curriculum regulations.

② Students majoring in this program shall complete the minimum of 36 credits or above (Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program(소프트웨어기술벤처) 42 credits or above)

③ Interdisciplinary major courses which students have already completed before the approval of the application shall be approved as Interdisciplinary major credits.

④ Courses completed for interdisciplinary major cannot be approved as first major, minor, or dual degree. **However, credits acquired in excess of 30 credits while pursuing an interdisciplinary major may be acknowledged as overlapping with courses from the first major.**

6. Withdrawal from the Interdisciplinary Major

① Students entering from 2004 onwards; Those who withdraw from interdisciplinary major should take another second major (or intensive major) under Academic Operations Regulation Article 56.

② Students who wish to cancel the acceptance to interdisciplinary major and apply for other second major must complete the withdrawal procedure within the designated period (will be informed on the notice of their preferred second major). Re-application to another second major can only be accepted once.

③ Courses taken for the interdisciplinary major shall be classified as general electives if a student withdraws from it.

7. Graduation Requirements

① The interdisciplinary major council is responsible for reviewing the eligibility of students' graduation.

② The academic department that is responsible for the interdisciplinary major shall review the eligibility of students' graduation and notify the results to each of the 1st major departments.

③ Students pursuing an interdisciplinary major may graduate only upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both 1st and interdisciplinary majors.

8. Degree Conferral

Upon satisfying the graduation requirements for both 1st and interdisciplinary major, students shall be conferred with the bachelor's degree of each major.

9. Certificates

Interdisciplinary major degree shall be transcribed on each certificate as follows;

① Certificate of Student Status: 1st and interdisciplinary Major

② Academic Transcript: 1st and interdisciplinary major

③ Certificate of Graduation: 1st and interdisciplinary major

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

Applications for academic advising can be made via KUchive.