

KKU Scholarship Application Guidelines

General description

The Khon Kaen University (KKU) invites nationals of ASEAN and GMS Countries to apply for the KKU Scholarship for ASEAN and GMS Countries' Personnel for the Academic Year 2026.

Items	Details
1. Eligibility	Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Be a national of an ASEAN or GMS country (including Yunnan and Guangxi of China). 1.2 Be no older than 40 years of age at the time of application. 1.3 Hold a Bachelor's degree when applying for a Master's program. Applicants for a Doctoral program must hold both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree. 1.4 Demonstrate sufficient proficiency in the English language. 1.5 Be in good physical and mental health. 1.6 Meet all academic and admission requirements specified for the chosen program of study at Khon Kaen University.
2. Duration of scholarship	Master's degree: 2 years Doctoral degree: 3 years
3. Scholarship benefits	3.1 Scholarship type 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee (not exceeding 280,000 Baht per year and amount paid as actual expenses) • Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 120,000 Baht per year) • Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs of 18,000 Baht per year) • Travel expense* • VISA extension (VISA extension costs not exceeding 6,000 Baht throughout the program) 3.2 Scholarship type 2: <p>3.2.1 Scholarship from KKU's budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 120,000 Baht per year) • Travel expense* • VISA extension (VISA extension costs not exceeding 6,000 Baht throughout the program) <p>3.2.2 Scholarship from an external organization's budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee (amount paid as actual expenses) • Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs of 18,000 Baht per year) 3.3 Scholarship type 3: <p>3.3.1 Scholarship from KKU's budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 120,000 Baht per year) • Travel expense* • VISA extension (VISA extension costs not exceeding 6,000 Baht throughout the program) <p>3.3.2 Scholarship from Khon Kaen University Faculty's budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee (amount paid as actual expenses) • Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs of 18,000 Baht per year)

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	<p>*Travel expense A round-trip economy class air ticket to and from the designated capital or principal city will be provided. Domestic airfare within Thailand and within ASEAN or GMS countries is not included. For recipients from Lao PDR and Cambodia, a transportation allowance of 5,000 Baht (lump sum) will be provided in place of the air ticket.</p> <p>**Health and accident insurance are not covered under this scholarship. Scholarship recipients are personally responsible for arranging and maintaining their own insurance. Please note that Khon Kaen University regulations require all international students to hold valid health insurance for the entire duration of their studies**</p>																				
<p>4. Documents required for application</p>	<p>All documents are required in the English version only:</p> <p>4.1 Application form.</p> <p>4.2 Copies of academic transcripts are required. Applicants for a master's degree must submit the official transcript from their bachelor's degree, while applicants for a Doctoral degree must submit the official transcripts from both their bachelor's and master's degrees.</p> <p>4.3 A copy of the degree certificate issued by the applicant's graduating institution is required. Temporary or provisional certificates will not be accepted.</p> <p>4.4 Copy of English proficiency test result issued by language testing center details as below:</p> <p>4.4.1 For applicant who enrol in the first semester of the academic year 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International College: test result must be from October 1, 2024 afterward. - Other faculty: test result must be from July 1, 2024. afterward <p>4.4.2 For applicant who enrol in the second semester of the academic year 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International College: test result must be from March 24, 2025 afterward - Other faculty: test result must be from December 1, 2024 afterward <p><u>Requirement</u></p> <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOEFL (Paper Based)</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOEFL (Internet Based)</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOEFL (ITP)</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr> <td>IELTS (Academic Module)</td><td>4.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>TU-GET (1000 total)</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr> <td>CU-TEP</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr> <td>KKU-AELT (Overall)</td><td>Band 2</td></tr> <tr> <td>EnglishScore by GS KKU</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Core Skill</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Writing</td><td>200</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Please be informed that all candidates applying for a doctoral degree are required to submit official English proficiency test results that meet the specified eligibility criteria. Applications submitted with unofficial test results, or without the required documentation, will not be considered.</u></p> <p>Additionally, please note that the submission of English proficiency test results is required for scholarship application consideration only. Scholarship recipients may still be required to meet additional English language requirements prior to graduation from Khon Kaen University.</p>	TOEFL (Paper Based)	400	TOEFL (Internet Based)	32	TOEFL (ITP)	400	IELTS (Academic Module)	4.0	TU-GET (1000 total)	400	CU-TEP	45	KKU-AELT (Overall)	Band 2	EnglishScore by GS KKU	200	• Core Skill	200	• Writing	200
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	<p>4.5 Two letters of recommendation written by senior staff of the applicant's current working institution or by the lecturer/advisor of the previous institution from which the applicant graduated (Form: KKU-Scholar II).</p> <p>4.6 Certified copy of passport or English translation of birth certificate or English translation of national identification card.</p> <p>4.7 A physical examination or medical certificate dated November 1, 2025, or later, issued only by a hospital, is required (Form: KKU-Scholar III).</p> <p>4.8 A criminal clearance certificate issued in English by an authorized agency in the applicant's home country is required. If the original document is not in English, an official English translation must be submitted together with the original version. The certificate must be issued within 6 months prior to the application date.</p> <p>4.9 If the applicant is receiving financial support from any other organization, whether international or domestic, they must provide copies of the relevant grant or scholarship documents clearly indicating the amount and type of support received.</p> <p>4.10 A copy of the MOU between the applicant's home Institute/University and KKU (only for those applicants who come from a university that has an MOU with KKU).</p> <p>4.11 Copy (ies) of professional training certificate or any document to improve your qualification (if any).</p> <p>All candidates are <u>required to undergo a mental health assessment conducted by Khon Kaen University</u>. The results will form part of the scholarship eligibility evaluation and will be kept strictly confidential by the university.</p> <p>Note: 1. Documents listed in sections 4.1–4.8 are mandatory. All candidates must submit valid documents along with the application form. 2. Please ensure that all copies of documents are certified as true copies by signing your name on each copy.</p>
5. Rules and Consideration for the Selection Process	<p>5.1 All applications must be submitted online via http://iad.kku.ac.th.</p> <p>5.2 Applicants applying for a Partial Scholarship will be given priority over those applying for a Full Scholarship.</p> <p>5.3 If an applicant fails to complete the application form accurately, particularly by not disclosing financial or scholarship support from other sources, the Committee reserves the right to cancel the application. Should any significant undisclosed information be discovered at a later stage, the University reserves the right to revise its decision, and the scholarship may be revoked.</p>
6. Application deadline	<p>The application and all supporting documents <u>must be submitted no later than January 31, 2026, at 11:59 PM (Thailand local time)</u>. Late submissions or incomplete applications will be automatically removed from the system and will not be considered as a candidate for the scholarship.</p>
7. Contact point	<p>Questions will be answered Monday to Friday during office hours, from 08:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 01:00 PM to 04:30 PM (Thailand local time).</p>
8. Important notice	<p>8.1 Khon Kaen University (KKU) opens this scholarship to all eligible applicants.</p> <p>8.2 Applicants must have graduated and obtained their degree certificate to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.</p> <p>8.3 <u>All doctoral degree applicants are required to submit official English proficiency test results that meet KKU's specified requirements</u>. Applications submitted without these results will not be accepted. Results obtained as part of the applicant's previous studies are not valid. Only the tests listed by KKU are accepted; equivalent English test results will not be considered.</p> <p>8.4 Each applicant may apply for only one program.</p>

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	<p>8.5 All required documents must be submitted together with the application form. KKU will not accept any additional documents after the submission deadline.</p> <p>8.6 Applicants are required to undergo a mental health assessment as part of the admission consideration process, in accordance with the procedures specified by the University</p> <p>8.7 KKU will appoint a committee with the authority to review applications and select scholarship recipients. The committee may determine that the amount of funding awarded is less than that stated in this announcement.</p> <p>8.8 In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the University reserves the right to modify or terminate the program as described in this announcement. The President of the University holds the final authority in all matters related to the program, and their decision is final.</p> <p>8.9 If the University discovers that an applicant has provided false or invalid academic qualifications, it reserves the right to terminate the scholarship immediately and revoke any degree certificate issued by KKU.</p>