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## **Recruitment Announcement: Associate Degree Program for Global Talents in Korean Agriculture**

We are delighted to announce that Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries (KNUAF) will be recruiting international students for the 2025 academic year. This initiative aims to promote global agricultural exchange and develop skilled professionals to support the advancement of Korean agriculture.

Since its founding in 1997, over 7,500 students graduated through KNUAF's three-year associate degree program. Our graduates, equipped with cutting-edge technologies in production, processing, and distribution, as well as entrepreneurial skills, have become regional leaders and experts in the agriculture and fisheries sectors across the country.

In light of the growing global concerns over climate change and food security, we believe it is essential for young agricultural leaders from Asia and Africa to connect, collaborate, and cultivate a global mindset for a shared future.

We are confident that your recommendation of outstanding students will greatly contribute to building a new generation of global agricultural professionals who can grow alongside Korea's agricultural industry on the world stage. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

**President of Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries**

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Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries (KNUAF) aims to cultivate global talent to support Korean agriculture through associate degree program. KNUAF actively promotes international agricultural exchange and cooperation by recruiting new international students to advance Korean agriculture.



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# 1 Admission Overview

- ◆ **Admission Capacity** : Total of 5 students  
※ 5 applicants will be selected as waitlisted candidates
- ◆ **Program** : Associate Degree Program
- ◆ **Departments and Majors** : 2 Departments (Food Crops & Forestry, Horticulture)
- ◆ **Nationality** : 51 Korean ODA cooperation countries from Asia and Africa

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Gambia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

- ◆ **Requirements**
  - Graduated from high school (or higher) in the respective countries
  - TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) level 2 or higher
- ◆ **Degree Program** : 3 years / 6 Semesters / 120 Credits

- On-Campus Education / 4 semesters / 80credits
- Long-term Fieldwork / 2 semesters / 40credits



## 2 Admission Process

### ◆ Admission Schedule

No.	Description	Date	Notes
1	<b>Application Submission</b>	Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 (Mon)-Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Fri)	Via email
2	<b>Document Review Results Announcement</b>	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Fri)	
3	<b>Interview</b>	Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Wed)	Interview Rehearsal on Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)
4	<b>Final Result Announcement &amp; Visa Issuance Procedures</b>	Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Fri) ~	
5	<b>The Date of Entry</b>	Before Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Orientation Program

\* Admission schedules may change depending on the circumstances.

### ◆ Method of Recruitment : Document-based evaluation, followed by online interview for the final candidate selection

No	Category	Evaluation Criteria	Note
1	Document Review	Language Proficiency, Career Competency, Curricular Competency and Academic Performance - Documents including Self-introduction Letter and Statement of Purpose	
2	Interview	Communication Skills, Community Involvement, Agricultural Proficiency, Interview Etiquette	

- Three times the admission capacity will be selected for interviews based on document review, with final selections made following the online interview process.
- Successful candidates for each selection stages will be notified via individual email.
- Five waitlisted candidates will be selected

### ◆ Tie-breaking criteria

- ① Candidates with higher interview scores    ② Candidates with higher document review scores

### ◆ Evaluation Criteria and Scoring Ratios

Document Review	Language Proficiency	Career Competency	Curricular Competency	Academic Performance
Score	30	25	25	20
Interview	Communication Skills	Community Skills	Agricultural Skills	Interview Etiquette
Score	30	30	20	20

### ◆ Interview

- Interview Method: Zoom video interview (approximately 10 minutes per candidate)
- Interview in Korean can be conducted with the assistance of an interpreter if necessary.
- Evaluation Criteria: Communication Skills, Community Skills, Agricultural Skills and Interview Etiquette.



## 3 Required Documents

### ◆ Required Documents

No	Documents	Detailed Information
1	Application Form	KNUAF International Students Application Form
2	Self-introduction Letter	Educational Background, Motivation, Relevant Experience, etc.
3	Statement of Purpose	Academic Goals and Specific Implementation Plans, Plans in the Native Country After Program
4	Diploma	High School Diploma or higher, Official Transcript of High School
5	Certificate of Family Relationship	Family Relationship Certificate and a Korean Copy of it
6	Copy of Passport and ID Card	Documents that can verify identity of the applicant
7	Recommendation Letters	Detailed Information of Recommender (Head of the Organization), Applicant's Qualification Assessment, etc.
8	Language Proficiency Certification	TOPIK Level 2 Certificate or Equivalent Proof of Korean Proficiency
9	Other (Optional)	Certificates for Work Experience, Awards, or Other Achievements
10	Agreement for Personal Information Collection	

- All submissions must be in Korean or English.
- Documents not written in Korean or English must be submitted with a notarized English translation by an authorized office such as public notary or legal translation agency in the country of issuance.
- Additional relevant documents may be requested for eligibility and authenticity verification.
- All documents must be submitted by the deadline, and non-submitters will be disqualified. All supporting documents must be original and issued within 1 year of the application deadline.
- The spelling of the applicant's name written in English on all their documents must correspond to the spelling of their name on their passport.
- Students with contagious symptoms or diseases may be restricted from entering the dormitory, and the university may request additional documents for this purpose.

### ◆ Document Submission

- KNUAF Global Agriculture Education Center
  - Email address: ponky224@af.ac.kr / yuri0380@af.ac.kr

## 4 Final Results Announcement

### ◆ Announcement Date

Scheduled on April 10th, 2025 (Notified individually)

### ◆ Student Visa (D-2) Issuance

Category	Student in Overseas	Notes
<b>Registration Office</b>	Korean Embassy in the native country	
<b>Application</b>	Issuance of new D-2 visa	
<b>Period</b>	Middle of May, 2025 (After submission of all documents)	
<b>Required Documents</b>	Visa Application Form, Passport(copy), Photograph, ID Card(copy), Statement of Purpose, Tuberculosis Screening Certificate, Certificate of Highest Academic Diploma	Prepared by the Applicant
	KNUAF Business Registration Certificate, Certificate of Scholarship Award, Certificate of Admission	Issued by KNUAF
<b>Method</b>	Prepare all documents and visit the South Korean Consulate in the native country	
<b>Precaution</b>	Foreigners are required to register in immigration office after entering Korea	

\* Applicants are responsible for obtaining their visa. It is sole responsibility of the applicants if their visas are refused or delayed.

\* Waitlisted candidates remain eligible until 30th of June.



## 5 Academic Courses

### ◆ Announcement Date

Scheduled on April 10th, 2025 (Notified individually)

### ◆ Student Visa (D-2) Issuance

- Major&General Courses (Freshman&Junior)

Major	Detailed Information
<b>Food Crops &amp; Forestry</b>	Fundamentals and Principles of Crop Cultivation, Crop Physiology, Food Crops Genetics, Crops Science, Tree Physiology and Practices, Forest Ecology, Forest Healing, etc.
<b>Horticulture</b>	Vegetable Production, Crop Protection, Post-harvest Management of Vegetable Crops, Plant Propagation, Soil Science&Fertilizer, Leaf, Root&Strawberry Vegetables Production Management and Practice, etc.
<b>General Education Courses</b>	<p><b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b> 8 Courses (Language, Writing, Psychology, Healing Agriculture, etc.)</p> <p><b>Start-up and Management</b> 8 Courses (Digital, Food, Leadership, Export, Distribution, Tourism, Regional Development, etc.)</p> <p><b>Technology Convergence</b> 18 Courses (Agricultural Machinery, Drone, E-Commerce, Precision Agriculture, Energy Engineering, etc.)</p>

- Long-term Fieldwork (Sophomore)

Category	Workplaces
Long-term Fieldwork	Food Crops & Forestry: 64 places (50 farms + 14 institutions) Horticulture: 76 places (62 farms + 14 institutions)

## 6 Benefits for International Students

- Full support for tuition, lectures and field training fees
- Free accommodation (dormitory) and meals during on-campus education
- Airfare and language education fees are fully covered
- \* Basic living expenses (500,000 KRW per month) and fieldwork fees (1,000,000 KRW per month) will be provided during the semester

## 7 Applicant Guidelines

- Submitted documents will not be returned. We encourage applicants to prepare enough additional copies of documents for visa application in advance.
- The applicant is responsible for any disadvantages caused by a document mistake or omission. If the submitted documents have not met the minimum requirement, the applicant will be excluded from the document review.
- Regarding application forms and all the submitted documents, if any forgery, falsification, or unauthorized actions are identified, the application will be immediately disqualified, and admission may be revoked.
- Any matters not covered in this guide will adhere to the academic regulations of KNUAF and the university's policies regarding international students.
- This notice is provided in both Korean and English, and in the event of any discrepancies, the Korean version shall prevail.
- The schedule and details are subject to change depending on the university's circumstances

## 8 Contact Information

Global Agriculture Education Center of the Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries

- **Tel:** +82 63-238-9026 / 9027
- **Email Address:** ponky224@af.ac.kr / yuri0380@af.ac.kr
- **LINE ID:** ponky0224 / youri0380
- **Address:** Jeonbuk, Jeonju-si, Deokjin-gu, Kongjwipatjwi-ro, 1515, KNUAF HQ, Room 308, Global Agriculture Education Center (Address Number: 54874)

### [Attachment]

1. Admission Schedule (Table)
2. Application Form (1 copy, Passport Number, Guardian Information)
3. Self-introduction Letter (1 copy)
4. Statement of Purpose (SOP) (1 copy)
5. Recommendation Letter (1 copy)
6. Agreement for Personal Information Collection (1 copy)

# 1. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Details
Admission Notice	Jan, 2025	Will be posted on the KNUAF website
Document Submission	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025~ Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Submit via email to GAEC
Document Review Results Announcement	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Notified individually by email
Interview Rehearsal	March 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Preparation for online video interview
Interview	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Conducted via Zoom / Interpretation provided if necessary
Final Results Announcement	April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Guidance on visa issuance procedures
Issuance of Admission Documents	Middle of April, 2025	Scholarship Award Certificate, Certificate of Admission
The Date of Entry	Before August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Orientation Program conducted until the start of the semester
Start of the Semester	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	After-school education (Korean, Agricultural Machinery)



## 2. Application Form

### 2 지원 신청서(Application Form)

Nationality (국적)	First name(이름)				Photo (사진)
	Last name(성)				
	Passport No.(여권번호)				
Sex(성별)	Date of birth(생년월일)				
Address(주소)					
E-mail(전자우편)	Abc0123@aaa.bbb.com				
Phone (연락처)	Home (집)	(82)063-238-9772	Mobile(휴대폰)		
			Family(가족)		
Information of Guardian (보호자 정보)	Name of Guardian (보호자 성명)	First name(이름)			
		Last name(성)			
	Mobile(휴대폰)			E-mail(전자우편)	Abc0123@aaa.bbb.com
	Passport No. (여권번호)		Signature of Guardian (서명)		Date (날짜)
Educational History (학력)	High School (고등학교)	Korea High School (25.02.2017)			
	University, College (대학교)	Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries (25.02.2017)			
	etc(기타)	Fill out only necessary about educational background (학력 관련 필요한 때에만 작성)			
Certificates (자격증)	Language (어학)	Korean(한국어)		English(영어)	
		Certificate name (28.04.2018)		Certificate name (28.04.2018)	
	Agriculture Related (농업관련)	Certificate name (28.04.2018)		etc(기타)	Certificate name (28.04.2018)
Major for Applying (희망전공)	It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English. (한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)				
Please attach proof of the information you filled out in the educational history and certification column. (학력 및 자격증란에 기재한 사항은 증명자료를 첨부하시기 바랍니다.)					
본인은 귀 대학의 외국인 학생 과정에 입학하고자 관련 서류를 갖추어 지원합니다.					
2025. 02. .					
Applicant(지원자) :			Signature(서명) :		
<b>한국농수산대학교 총장 귀하</b> <b>To the President of Korea National University of Agriculture and Fisheries</b>					

# 3. Self-introduction Letter

## 3 자기소개서(Self-introduction Letter)

### 1. Personal Information of Applicant(지원자 인적 사항)

Nationality (국적)		Name (이름)	First name(이름)	Last name(성)
Address (주소)				

### 2. Academic Background(학업 배경)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
(한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)

### 3. Motive for Applying(지원동기)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
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### 4. Related Experiences(관련 경력)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
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(칸이 부족할 경우 다음 페이지에 작성 가능합니다.)

## 4. Statement of Purpose

### 4 학업계획서(Statement of Purpose)

#### 1. Academic Goals(학업 목표)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
(한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)

#### 2. Specific Action Plans for Academic Goals(학업 목표의 구체적 실행방안)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
(한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)

#### 3. Plans in Your Home Country after Completing Academic Course(학업을 마친 후 본국에서의 계획)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
(한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)

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## 5. Recommendation Letter

### 5 기관추천서(Recommendation Letter)

#### 1. Recommended Person(피추천자)

Nationality (국적)		Name (이름)	First name(이름)	Last name(성)

#### 2. Information of Recommender(추천 기관)

Nationality (국적)		Name (이름)	First name(이름)	Last name(성)
Address of Institution (주소)			Position (직책)	

#### 3. The Reasons of Recommendation(추천 사유)

It is recommended to write in Korean. If not, write in English.  
(한글로 작성을 권장합니다. 한글로 작성할 수 없는 경우 영어로 작성하세요.)

Signature (기관장 확인)	
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If there are not enough spaces, you can write on the next page.  
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## 6. Agreement for Personal Information Collection

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### 개인정보 수집 이용 제공 동의서

#### (Agreement for Personal Information Collection)

목적 Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 출입국관리법 제 18조의 4 및 동법 시행령 제 24조의 8 및 「외국인유학생 사증발급 및 체류관리 지침」에 따른 외국인 학생 체류관리</li> <li>▶ Management of International Students' Stay according to 「Visa issuance and management of stay of international students」 from Immigration Control Law Article 18-4 and Enforcement Ordinance Article 24-8 from the same law.</li> </ul>
수집항목 Collected Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 필수적 정보: 개인 식별 정보 사진, 성명, 생년월일, 국적, 주소 및 거주지, 이메일 주소, 전화번호, 휴대폰 번호 등 「표준입학허가서 발급신청서」상의 모든 정보</li> <li>▶ Necessary Information: Personally Identifiable Information Photo, Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Address and Residence, Email Address, Phone number, Mobile phone number and etc. Every Information on 「Application form for Certificate of Admission」</li> </ul>
보유 이용 기간 Retention Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 위 개인정보는 수집·이용에 관한 동의일로부터 10년 동안 위 목적을 위해 보유·이용됩니다.</li> <li>▶ Personal Information as above will be retained and used from the date of agreement on the collection and use for 10 years.</li> </ul>
동의를 거부할 권리 및 동의를 거부할 경우의 불이익 Right to refuse the consent and disadvantages in case of refusal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 위 개인정보 중 필수적 정보의 수집·이용에 관한 동의는 외국인 학생 표준 입학허가서 발급 및 재학 중 체류 관리를 위하여 필수적이므로, 위 사항에 동의 하셔야만 표준입학허가서 발급이 가능합니다.</li> <li>▶ Consent on the collection and use of the necessary information from personal information above is essential for the issuance of Certificate of Admission and management of the student's stay during studying period. The Certificate of Admission will only be issued with the consent.</li> </ul>
수집·이용 동의 여부 Consent on the collection and use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 위와 같이 본인의 개인정보를 수집·이용하는 것에 동의합니다.</li> <li>▶ I Consent to the collection and use of my personal information as above.</li> <li>- 필수적 정보 Necessary Information (동의함 Consent <input type="checkbox"/> 동의하지 않음 Do not Consent <input type="checkbox"/>)</li> </ul>

본인은 상기 내용을 확인 및 이해하였으며 위와 같이 개인정보의 수집 및 이용에 동의합니다.

I confirm that I thoroughly understood the content of this form and consent to the collection and use of my personal information as above.

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성명 (Name):

서명 (Signature)



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