

Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul Yeungnam University

2014

PSPS Admission Guidelines for
International Students

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The Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) of Yeungnam University contributes to mutual prosperity in the world by cultivating human resources equipped with the national management philosophy and leadership of the late President Park Chung Hee who led an unprecedented economic growth in Korea through economic development strategies, Saemaul Undong, and forest greenification campaign.

The PSPS as a professional education and research institute promotes the development of self-support competency with the spread of the Self-Development Assistance (SDA) model in developing countries.

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Application and Admission Procedures

1. Application Period: 2 September ~ 15 November 2013

- The application fee is 100,000KRW/USD100.

| Bank Information | |
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| Bank | Daegu Bank, LTD / Yeungnam University Branch |
| Bank address | 118, 2-ga, Susung-dong, Susung-gu, Daegu, Republic of Korea |
| Remittee | Yeungnam University |
| Account number | 9100011272135 |
| Daegu Bank Swift Code | DAEBKR22 |

- All submitted application documents will not be returned and application fees are non-refundable.
- In case of any forged documents and/or information, the admission will be cancelled and revoked.
- Any mistakes or inadequacies in the application forms may disqualify the application.
- All documents should be in Korean or English. Otherwise, you must submit a notarized/certified translation (in Korean or English) completed by a public notary in the country in which the document was originally produced.
- All the required documents must be sent by the deadline through e-mail.
- After sending all required documents, submit the hard copies of completed application form and other required documents by postal mail or in person.
- Documents may not be revised after submission.

2. Interview: 25 November ~ 6 December 2013

- Only those applicants whose application passes the initial review process will be called in for an interview during the above period.
- They will be informed of the decision and the date and time of the interview through e-mail.
- Interview may be conducted on the phone or Skype.

3. Admission Decision Result Announcement: 13 December 2013, KST 15:00

4. Registration: 23 December ~ 27 December 2013

- The PSPS office will register the admitted students for the first semester. After registration, the PSPS office will provide the new students with documents for VISA application.
- Admitted international students may not defer enrollment.

5. First day of the semester: 3 March 2014



Academic Programs

- The PSPS graduate program consists of four semesters. The master's degree requires a minimum of one and a half years of full time study. The first academic year consists of three semesters: Spring, Summer, and Fall, all of which are the residential requirement. During the last semester (Spring semester in the following year), students may stay on or leave from campus for writing their thesis or research paper.
- All students are required to complete course work of at least 30 credit hours in addition to completing research credits. Students who intend to submit a research paper for a master's degree must obtain 3 credit hours of the thesis substitute course. The student who obtains 6 credit hours of thesis substitute courses may be exempt from thesis/paper writing for the master's degree.

Departments/Majors and Degrees Offered

| Department | Major | Degree offered |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Saemaul and International Development | Saemaul Undong Theory and Practice | Master of Saemaul Studies (MSS) |
| | | Master of Public Administration (MPA) |
| | International Development Cooperation | MA in International Development (MA/ID) |
| | | MPP in International Development (MPP/ID) |
| | Forest Resources and Ecological Restoration | Master of Science (MS) |
| MS in Agronomy (MS/A) | | |
| Public Policy and Leadership | Public Policy and Leadership | MA in Economics (MA/E) |
| | | MA in Development Economics (MA/DE) |
| | | Master of Public Policy (MPP) |
| | | MPP in Economic Development (MPP/ED) |

Eligibility

| Categories | Requirements for Eligibility | Notes |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Basic Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A foreign national 2. Overseas Korean who has completed at least 16 years of education (equivalent to Elementary, Middle, High School and Undergraduate) in a foreign country | ※ Applicants must meet one of these requirements |
| Academic & Language Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Korea or abroad (or undergraduate students expected to earn a Bachelor's Degree before the semester for which they apply for the PSPS) 2. High level of proficiency in English (TEPS 570 or above, TOEIC 700 or above, TOEFL CBT 213 or above, TOEFL IBT 79 or above, TOEFL PBT 550 or above, IELTS level 5 or above). Applicants whose country's official language is English need not submit official reports of English proficiency test. 3. Applicants for the Forest Resources and Ecological Restoration major should have a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Science, Agriculture, Environmental Engineering or other related subject areas. 4. High level of proficiency in Korean (TOPIK level 3 or above, KLPT 300 or above) will be favorably considered in the admission decision. 5. The applicant who has a letter of recommendation from his/her own government will be favorably considered in the admission decision. | |
| Other | <p>※ Under special circumstances, the PSPS may consider admitting those who do not fully meet the above listed requirements.</p> | |

Required Documents

| Required Documents | Chinese | | Other Nationalities | | Notes |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| | Apply from China | Apply from Korea | Apply from Home Countries | Apply from Korea | |
| Application | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● PSPS official form |
| Personal Statement | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Statement of Academic Purpose | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Official Agreement for Academic Record Verification | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Certificate of Graduation (to be) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● Please read the following guideline. |
| Bachelor's Degree (and Master's Degree if applicant has a Master's degree) | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Official Transcript | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Recommendation Letter (free format) | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Color Photos (3.5cm x 4.5cm) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ● Including one for the Application Form |
| Photocopy of passport | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Household Register (original one) | ● | | | | ● Including all household members |
| Photocopies of ID cards for all household members | ● | | | | |
| Photocopy of Certificate of Alien Registration (both sides) | | ● | | ● | |
| Official report of English Proficiency test results | ● | ● | ● | ● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The test must have been taken within 2 years of the application deadline. ● Applicants whose country's official language is English need not submit official reports of English proficiency test. |
| Official report of Korean Proficiency test results | | | | | ● If applicable |
| Certificate of employment | | | | | ● If applicable |

♣ Important reminders

- Any documents that are not in Korean or English must be accompanied with notarized Korean or English translations.
- Only original documents are acceptable. When they are unavailable, however, copies must be authorized by the original institution before they are submitted.

♣ Document Authentication/Legalization

- Applicants should verify the authenticity of the certificates and transcripts in one of the following four methods.

| | Students from Apostille countries | Students from other countries |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | Apostilled (by government authorities; typically by the Department of External Relations or Foreign Affairs) | Certified by the issuing institution with an official stamp and signature |
| 2 | Certified by Korean embassy/consulate with a seal or stamp | |
| 3 | Certified by the embassy of the applicant's home country in Korea | |
| 4 | Certified by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (Only for those who earned their degree from China) | |

♣ Apostille countries

| Region | Country |
|---------|---|
| Asia | Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Republic of Korea, Macao, Mongol, Oman, Turkey, Uzbekistan |
| Europe | Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swiss, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom |
| America | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Durras, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela |
| Africa | Botswana, Cape Verde, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Swaziland |
| Oceania | Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Marshall Island, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, Seychelles, Tonga |



Scholarships and Benefits

All international students who are admitted to the PSPS will be awarded one of the following four types of scholarships: Industrial Bank of Korea (IBK) Scholarship, Woori Bank Scholarship, KGPA Scholarship and General Scholarship.

A. The benefit of the IBK Scholarship includes:

- 1) Admission fee waiver
- 2) Tuition waiver (for four semesters)
- 3) Living allowance for 16 months (1,000,000KRW/month)
- 4) Airfare: Students will be provided with round-trip fares for the international flight between the major international airport in their home country and that of Korea. (Airfares for domestic flights will not be covered).

B. The benefit of Woori Bank Scholarship includes:

- 1) Admission fee waiver
- 2) Tuition waiver (for four semesters)
- 3) Living allowance for 16 months (1,000,000KRW/month)
- 4) Airfare: Students will be provided with round-trip fares for the international flight between the major international airport in their home country and that of Korea. (Airfares for domestic flights will not be covered).

C. The benefit of KGPA Scholarship includes(Only Forest Resources and Ecological Restoration major student can apply for this Scholarship):

- 1) Admission fee waiver
- 2) Tuition waiver (for four semesters)
- 3) Living allowance for 16 months (1,000,000KRW/month).
- 4) Settlement allowance upon first arrival
- 5) Airfare: Roundtrip fares(Only for international flight)
- 6) Expenses for text books and references each semester
- 7) Expenses for qualifying examination and thesis reviewing

D. The benefit of General Scholarship includes:

- 1) Admission fee waiver
- 2) Tuition waiver (for four semesters)
- 3) Living allowance for 12 months (1,000,000KRW/month)

E. Scholarships and the living expense supports may be discontinued if students do not earn more than 7 credits (in addition to language courses) per semester for two consecutive semesters.

F. The student who does not meet the following conditions should pay 30% of the next semester's tuition fee for himself/herself.

- Maintain a GPA 3.0(4.5) or above in the previous semester
- No 'F' in any class in the previous semester



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