

Spring Admission, 2025

Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul

General Guide

Discover an accelerated path to excellence with our esteemed graduate school's Master's program, specially designed for ambitious Chinese students. This fast-track program spans 12 months across three semesters of intensive coursework, followed by the opportunity to complete your thesis or research report from the comfort of your home during the fourth semester. We eagerly await the arrival of passionate students ready to join our globally acclaimed academic community.



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1. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Name of Department and Major

Department	Major	Degrees offered
Saemaul and International Development (SID)	Saemaul and Economic Development	Master of Arts in Saemaul International Development (MA/SID)
		Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MA/AE)
		Master of Arts in Administrative Management (MA/AM)

※ Students will select only ONE degree of their preference from the options offered by the department.

- Course Timeline

Spring 2025	Semesters		Supervisor Assignment	Comprehensive Exam
	Classes Start on March 4, 2025	1 st (Spring)		
2 nd (Summer)		July 2025 - August 2025		
3 rd (Fall)		September 2025 - February 2026		
4 th (Spring)		March 2026 - August 2026		

Submission & Presentation of Thesis/Report	Graduation
April 2026 - June 2026	August 2026

※ More information on academic calendar and academic programs can be found on the PSPS webpage (<https://psps.yu.ac.kr>).

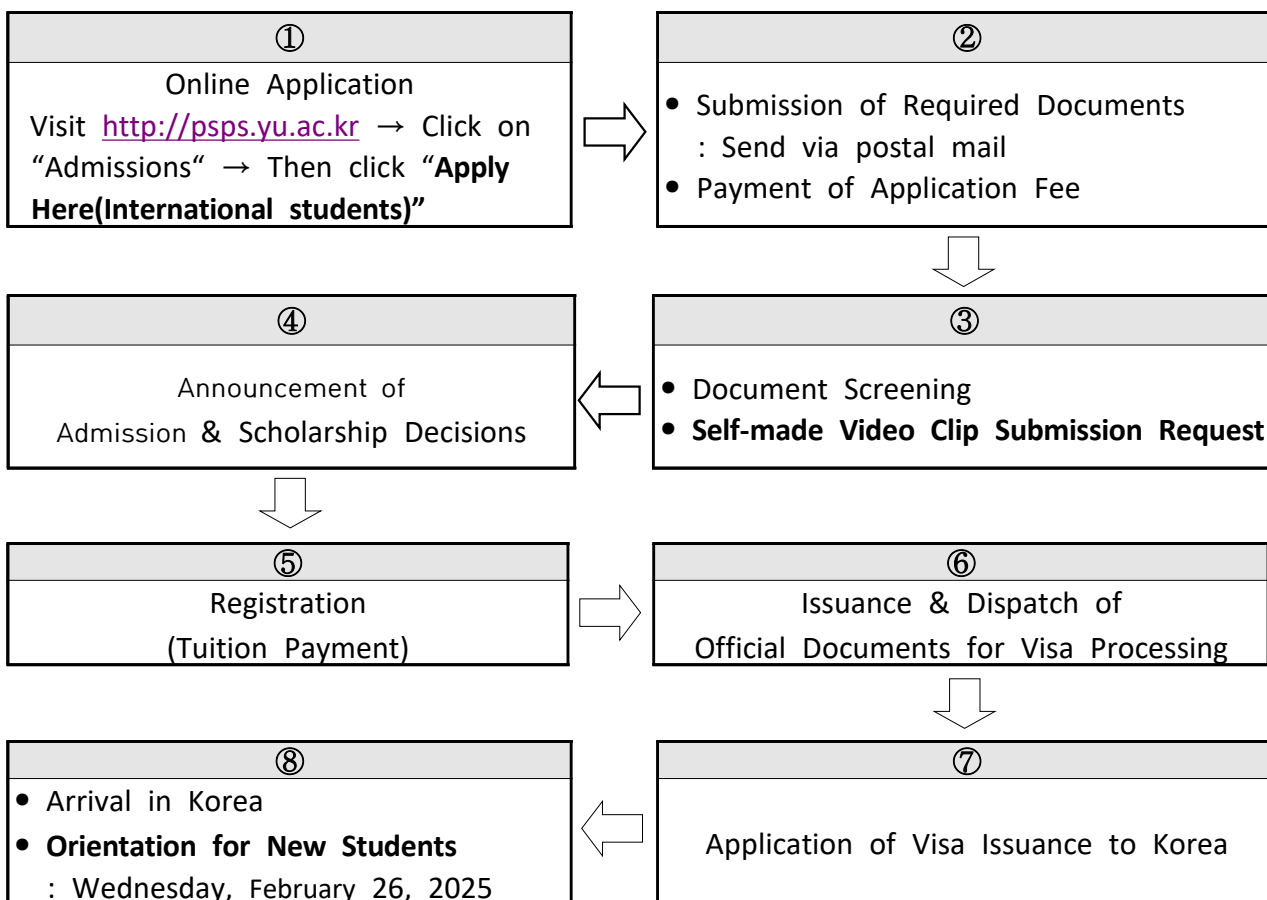
- Language of Course Delivery

1. Chinese
2. For courses not taught in Chinese, translation services will be provided

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility	
Nationality Requirements	- Applicants must be of Chinese nationality, with both parents also holding Chinese nationality
Academic Requirements	- Applications must possess a bachelor's degree, or expect to earn one no later than March 4, 2025 - Alternatively, applicants who have received an education degree deemed equivalent to a bachelor's degree are eligible

3. ADMISSION PROCEDURE



4. ADMISSION TIMELINE

Procedure	Timeline
Online Application & Payment of Application Fee	<p>2 PM, November 25(Mon) - 4 PM, December 13(Fri), 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The online application system will automatically close after the deadline. We strongly recommend finalizing your online application at least three days prior to the deadline to avoid any unforeseen issues. Visit the PSPS Webpage(http://psps.yu.ac.kr) → Click on “Admissions” → Then Click “Apply Here(International students)”
Submission of Required Documents	<p>2 PM, November 25(Mon) - 2 PM, December 20(Fri), 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once you've completed the online application, please submit all the completed and printed online application form and required documents via Postal Mail. Important: Submissions via email will not be processed. Please send all required documents through postal mail to ensure your application is considered. Postal Address for Submission; Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, Yeungnam University, 280 Daehak-ro, Gyeongsan, Gyeongsangbuk-do 38541, Republic of Korea After submission, you'll receive an email confirmation within a few days. As the deadline nears, our response time might increase, so we encourage early submission for a timely confirmation. Late or incomplete document submissions will not be considered. (For inquiries, contact: +82-53-810-1316)
Screening of Documents & Video Interview	<p>December 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who have submitted all required documents will be invited to provide a self-made video clip answering interview questions. (Chinese)
Announcement of Admission & Scholarship Decisions	<p>January 10(Fri), 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants can view their admission results by logging into the online application system. Students admitted to the PSPS will receive an email detailing the next steps in the processes.
Registration	January 13(Mon) - January 16(Thu), 2025
Issuance & Dispatch of Official Documents for Visa Processing	January 2025
Application of Visa Issuance to Korea	January to February 2025
Arrival in Korea & Orientation	<p>Fourth Week of February 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation for new students is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2025. (Classes start on March 4, 2025)

(All times and dates are based on Korean Standard Time (KST).)

※ The schedule may be subject to change.

5. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

No.	Required Documents	Remarks
1	Document Submission Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out these forms via the online application system and print them before the deadline. • All application documents must be written in English. • When detailing your educational background, be sure to use the full names of your higher education institutions (e.g., university/college) and the exact title of your degree as stated in official documents.
	Application Form	
	Personal Statement	
	Statement of Academic Purpose	
	Affidavit of Financial Support	
	Official Agreement for Academic Record Verification	
2	Certificate of (Upcoming) Graduation <i>or</i> Bachelor's Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The degree and transcript must be authenticated through a suitable method as detailed on the next page. • Any documents in languages other than English or Korean need to be translated into English or Korean prior to submission.
3	Official Transcript with Grading System <i>(or Complete GPA Information)</i>	
4	Photocopy of Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A photocopy of the passport's information page is required for verification purposes. • If you currently do not possess a passport, kindly inform us at the time of your document submission via email.
5	Certificate of Parent's Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must submit copies of both parents' resident ID cards.
6	Family Relation Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Relation Certificate Household Register(户口本)with notarized translation(Korean or English). • If the parents are deceased or divorced, Family Relation Certificate with notarized translation(Korean or English) must be submitted.
7	Financial Ability Certificate	<p>One original bank statement with a balance of KRW 16,000,000 or more (issued within 1 month). If issued in USD, please apply the exchange rate based on the issuance date of the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the expiration date is specified: Freeze the funds until at least March 2025. <p>* For residents of China, both of the following conditions(① and ②) must be met;</p> <p>① issued on or after September 16, 2024. ② maintain the freeze until at least March 2025.</p> <p>* Applicants currently residing in Korea with Foreign Residence Card must submit an original bank balance statement issued in applicant's own name by a bank in Korea.</p> <p>※ Successful applicants will need to obtain and submit an additional bank statement for visa issuance at a later stage.</p>

<p><i>Additional Documents (When Applicable)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation Letter(s) Letters should be written in either English or Korean. • Optional: Submission of Recognized language proficiency scores (Korean/English). This will help with your studies and life in Korea, and you may also qualify for a tuition reduction scholarship. • For applicants currently in Korea: A photocopy of both sides of the Residence Card (formerly called Alien Registration Card or ARC).
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- ※ All required documents must be prepared and submitted by the submission deadline.
 - *If you are unable to present the original hard copy of apostille or consular-verified documents by the application deadline due to unexpected circumstances, please first submit a notarized copy. Then, prepare and resubmit the confirmed hard copies before December 27, 2024.*
- ※ All documents must be submitted to the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul either by Postal Mail or in person by *December 20, 2024*.
- ※ All required documents must be submitted unstapled and unclipped, arranged in the order listed above.
- ※ Documents in languages other than Korean or English must be translated into Korean or English and notarized prior to submission.
- ※ None of the submitted documents, including supporting materials, will be returned to the applicants. We advise applicants to prepare additional copies of their documentation for visa applications.

Photocopy of Degree and Transcript Submission

: Photocopies should be provided via following methods:

1	For graduates from universities in Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original certificates of graduation (degree certification) and transcript issued universities in Korea
2	For graduates from universities in P.R. China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree and Graduation: Degree Diplomas or Certificates of Graduation (translated into Korean or English) or Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (English) or Qualification Certificate (English) (http://chsi.com.cn) Official Transcript: CHSI Full Academic Report (English) or Original Apostille or Notarized (Translated into Korean or English) Transcripts Original
3	For graduates from universities in countries with Apostille requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Apostille (from the country where the applicant's previous university is located) documents with photocopy of degree diploma and transcript (notarized translation)

Apostille Convention Countries (126 signatories)

As of July, 2024

Region	Countries
Asia and Oceania (31)	Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, China(including Hong Kong, Macau), Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, New Zealand, Niue, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Tajikistan, Tonga, Türkiye, Uzbekistan, and Vanuatu
Africa (17)	Botswana, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cook Islands, Eswatini, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, and Tunisia
Europe (45)	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
America (33)	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

※ Reference: <https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/status-table/?cid=41>

6. APPLICATION FEE

Every applicant is required to pay a **non-refundable application fee** of ₩100,000 (KRW) or \$100 (USD). Please ensure your complete documents are submitted alongside your payment. Bank details are as follows:

- Bank: iM Bank (아이엠뱅크, formerly known as DAEGU BANK)
- Address: 2310, Dalgubeol-daero, Suseong-gu, Daegu Metropolitan, Republic of Korea
- Account Number: 910-001127213-5
- Account Holder: Yeungnam University (영남대학교)
- Swift Code: DAEBKR 22 (For international transfers only)

Note: **The application fee should be remitted under the applicant's name.**

All bank fees must be covered by the applicant.

After payment, please submit the remittance receipt via email to pspsapply@yu.ac.kr

※ Western Union transfer is NOT acceptable.

7. TUITION AND EXTRA FEES

Category	Amount
Tuition Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st to 3rd semester: KRW 4,500,000 each• 4th semester: KRW 3,000,000
Admission Fee	KRW 796,000
Student Council Fee	KRW 30,000 per semester
University Health Care Service Fee	KRW 30,500 per semester
Private Health Insurance Fee	KRW 100,000 annually (mandatory for all international students)
National Health Insurance Fee	KRW 80,000 monthly (mandatory for all international students) For more details on the National Health Insurance, visit NHIS at https://www.nhis.or.kr/english/index.do

※ *Tuition and Fees are subject to change.*

8. Scholarships

Students who meet the following English proficiency level will be awarded the following scholarship benefits:

Scholarship	Benefit Package
Tuition Reduction Scholarship	Students who meet the following criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: TOEFL iBT 90, IELTS 6.5, CEFR C1, NEW TEPS 355, or TOEIC 850 points or above Korean: TOPIK level 5 or above
Scholarship amount: 30% of tuition fee	

※ Validity of test date must be within two (2) years from October 18, 2024.

※ Please note that scholarship details and amounts are subject to change.

Scholarship Beneficiary Requirements

- All international students who are candidates for the scholarship must enroll in both the National Health Insurance of Korea and a private health insurance plan. They are required to maintain both insurances throughout each semester.
- Students who do not achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.5) or who receive an "F" in any course will not be eligible for the scholarship for subsequent semester.

9. OTHER INFORMATION

Academic Regulations

- The grading system is as follows:

Grade	Score	Point	Grade	Score	Point
A+	95 - 100	4.5	C+	75 - 79	2.5
A	90 - 94	4.0	C	70 - 74	2.0
B+	85 - 89	3.5	F	0 - 69	0
B	80 - 84	3.0	P/F	Pass/Fail	

- If a student misses more than one-fourth (1/4) of the official class sessions in a semester, they will not receive a final course grade for that class, which is equivalent to a FAIL or 'F'.
- Changing your major or degree name is not permitted.
- Any inappropriate behavior as a student, such as violating the standard Rules and Regulations set by the PSPS, will result in disciplinary action.

Graduation Requirements

- Fulfill coursework requirements with one of the following options:
 - Option 1: Complete 27 credit hours of coursework, 3 research credit hours, and submit a master's thesis.
 - Option 2: Complete 30 credit hours of coursework, 3 research credit hours, and submit a research report.
 - Option 3: Complete 33 credit hours of coursework and 3 research credit hours
- This includes 3 semesters of required Korean language credit classes (6 credits in total)

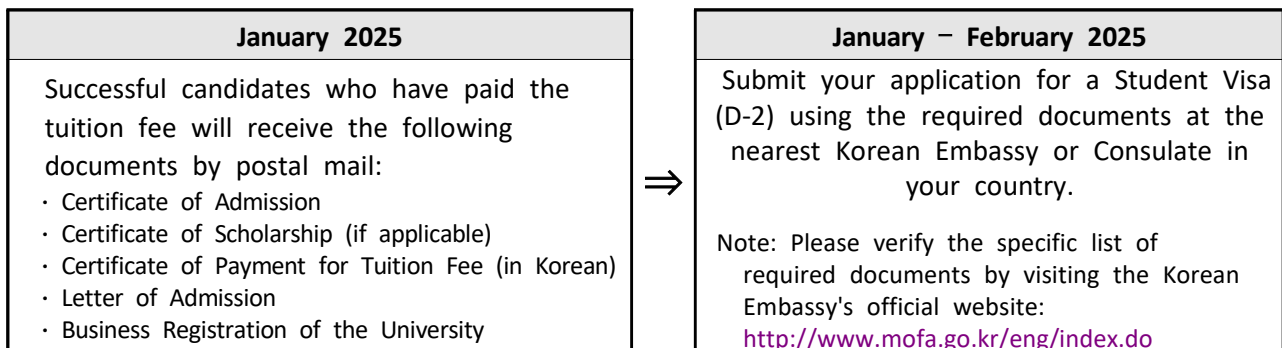
Admission Cancellation

- Admission may be revoked if any certificates or documents submitted to PSPS are found to be invalid or falsified.
- Admission will be revoked if the admitted student fails to arrive in Korea by the deadline set by the Park Chung School of Policy and Saemaul.

Note

- This admission guide was produced originally in English and translated into Chinese. In the event of a conflict in meaning between the two versions, the English version will take precedence.
- Matters related to admission that are not specified in this guide shall be governed by the rules and regulations established by the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul's Steering Committee and the Admissions Committee.

Visa Issuance Process



Accompanying or Inviting Family: PSPS students are advised not to bring family members during their study period to ensure complete focus on their coursework.

Dormitory: Students have the option to reside in the Gyeongbuk Global Exchange Center(GGEC) dormitory, situated a mere 10-minute walk from the campus.

Type	Dormitory Fee	Meal Plan Fee	Remarks
Double Room (for two persons)	KRW 255,000 (per month)	KRW 5,000 to 5,500 (per meal)	Deposit: KRW 100,000 (refundable)
Single Room (for one person)	KRW 510,000 (per month)		

※ Fees are subject to change for the spring semester of 2025.



For further details about GGEC, visit <https://gcec.happydorm.or.kr/eng/00/0000.kmc>. Alternatively, students can arrange off-campus housing.

Residency Requirement in Korea

The PSPS offers master's degree programs designed for full-time study, with an expected completion time of 18 months. A mandatory **one-year residency in Korea**, spanning 1 to 3 semesters, is required for all students.

10. CONTACTS

Campus Map



Website

Yeungnam University: <https://www.yu.ac.kr/english/index.do>

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