

Registration of Degree Candidates for General Graduate School (Fall 2026)

- ★ Registration fees must be paid within the registration period; payment of the registration fee is not possible after the registration period.
- ★ Students who have failed to pay the registration fee will be ineligible to submit their thesis/dissertation for examination for the semester concerned.
- ★ Requests for Thesis/Dissertation Examination submitted and received and the degree conferral fee paid will be neither revoked nor returned.

※According to the Tuition Deliberation Committee’s decision, the Research Guidance Fee and Degree Conferral Fee for academic year of 2026 are as below table.

2026	Research Guidance Fee	Degree Conferral Fee
Amount of payment	7% of the course fee for each degree program	12% of the course fee for each degree program

1. Registered Degree Candidates

- A. Based on the registered degree candidate system, all degree candidates **must pay the specified registration fee each semester to maintain their status as “Registered Degree Candidates.”**
- B. Registration period is same as the regular students’ payment period. **Degree candidates who have completed the registration process will obtain the registration status of “Registered Degree Candidate (Enrolled)” after the expiration of the registration period.**

2. Course completed (Research guidance) Fee (7% of the course fee for each degree program)

- A. Anticipated Payers: Course completed students and expected course completed students in Aug. 2026
* Note: Not applicable to enrolled students and permanent degree candidates

B. Payment period : August 24(Mon) – August 28(Fri) 16:00, 2026 (KST)

- * Registration must be made within the designated period (strict adherence required).
- Registered degree candidates are guaranteed the use of school facilities (including libraries and blackboard).

- ※ In case of international students who completed their course, they MUST complete to pay the course completed (Research guidance) Fee during the above designated period to stay in Korea for Fall in 2026.

3. Payment of Degree Conferral Fee (12% of the course fee for each degree program)

- A. Anticipated Payers: Degree candidates who have requested thesis/dissertation examination online must pay the degree conferral fee (mandatory).
- B. Degree Conferral Fee: (1) 7% of the course fee for each degree program
(2) In case those students who paid the Course completed (Research guidance), they pay 5% of the course fee for each degree program additionally

Degree Candidate Registration for Research Guidance during the Regular Registration Period		Payment Period for Degree Conferral Fee
7% of the course fee	Students who have made payment	Must additionally pay 5% of the course fee
	Students who have failed to make payment	Registration for research guidance (7% of the course fee) + 5% of the course fee

C. If the course completed students would like to apply for the thesis/dissertation examination for Fall 2026, he/she must register for Fall 2026 semester. And the students can print out the tuition bill with 12% fee after submission of online application for the thesis/dissertation examination.

1) **Online application period for thesis/dissertation examination: Oct. 19(Mon) – Oct. 23(Fri), 2026 16:00 (KST)** (Subject to change)

2) How to: KUPID → Graduation → Degree Thesis → Degree Thesis Examination Application

3) **Payment period of Degree Conferral Fee : Nov. 4(Wed) – Nov. 6(Fri) 16:00, 2026 (KST)**
(Subject to change)

4. Registration for students who became degree candidates before 2014 and have already paid the degree conferral fee

A. Semester for Thesis/Dissertation Examination

- Students who became degree candidates before 2014, have already paid the degree conferral fee and who have requested thesis/dissertation examination online will still receive a bill for the degree conferral fee indicating that the amount to be paid is KRW 0.

* Upon printing the bill, students must personally visit KEB Hana Bank with the printed bill and complete the payment process with the bank.

- Students intending to request re-examination of their thesis/dissertation (after failing to pass the thesis/dissertation examination in the previous semester) must again pay the degree conferral fee for such re-examination.

B. Semesters Other than the Semester for Thesis/Dissertation Examination: 7% of the course fee for each degree program

※ Contact the Department Office of the Affiliated College for more information.

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