GKS Korea Graduate: Documents Checklist

Global Korea Scholarship (NIIED) - Masters and PhD in South Korea

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Key facts

2027 graduate guidelines: not released yet. No deadline date is published.
Last graduate round: February to March 2026. Expect a similar window for 2027.
Official page: studyinkorea.go.kr - GKS notice board
Checked 13 November 2026. Confirm the exact dates on the Study in Korea notice board.

Tick each item off as you prepare it:

- [ ] Online application form, personal statement and study plan from the Study in Korea portal
- [ ] Degree certificates and full transcripts, HEC attested then legalized through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- [ ] Official grading explanation or class rank letter from your university, if your transcript does not show 80 percent clearly
- [ ] Two recommendation letters from professors who know your work
- [ ] Passport copy and proof of citizenship for you and both parents
- [ ] Personal medical assessment and signed GKS applicant agreement
- [ ] TOPIK or IELTS certificate if you have one, scored as bonus points
- [ ] Awards and publications, which carry real weight for PhD applicants
- [ ] Expected graduation certificate, if you are in your final year

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Apply to exactly one track, embassy or university. Applying to both tracks gets you disqualified from both.
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