

### **Jeonbuk National University** (JBNU)

Jeonbuk National University, established in 1947 as the first national university in the southern region of South Korea, is a globally recognized institution that is leading regional and national development. As a platform for global empathy and innovation, Jeonbuk National University (JBNU) has its main campus in Jeonju, known as the 'most Korean' city, and operates a total of five campuses, including a specialized campus in Iksan focused on Al, carbon, renewable energy, agricultural life sciences, and veterinary medicine.

JBNU is recognized globally in the QS World University Rankings, the Asia University Rankings, and the Leiden Rankings. It prides itself on having the lowest tuition fees in the country and offers a wide array of generous scholarships.

Jeonbuk National University is located in Jeonju, Jeonbuk State, a city known for its beauty. As the royal capital of the Baekje Kingdom and root of the Joseon dynasty, Jeonju has a splendid history and is a leading cultural city of East Asia. Jeonju is recognized by UNESCO as a Slow City and a Creative City for Gastronomy and its 'Hanok Village' is the only urban neighborhood of traditional Korean houses (Hanok) in the country. Hanok Village is home to important cultural landmarks and over 20 cultural centers. It is a prime travel destination in South Korea, and showcases the essence of Korean style with its Hanok, traditional Korean cuisine. Hanii (traditional Korean paper). Hansori (traditional Korean music). Hanbok (traditional Korean clothing), and Hanyak (traditional Korean medicine).





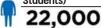
## **Jeonbuk National University Now** (2023)



Staff Members and Assistant Teachers

1,500

Enrolled Students (Including Graduate Students)





Jeonbuk National University is one of Korea's 10 national flagship universities (KNU10). We are leading national development by fostering superior talent through innovative education and research.





2,000 International Students

16 Colleges

7,000 PhD Graduates

#### **16 Colleges** (149 Undergraduate Departments, 139 Graduate Departments)

College of Nursing / College of Engineering / College of Global Convergence
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences / College of Education
College of Social Sciences / College of Commerce / College of Human Ecology
College of Veterinary Medicine / College of Pharmacy / College of Arts
College of Medicine / College of Humanities / College of Natural Sciences
College of Dentistry / College of Environmental and Bioresource Sciences

#### **Graduate Schools**

- Graduate Schools
- 4 Professional Graduate Schools
   Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Dentistry, Law School, Graduate School of Flexible Printed Electronics
- 10 Specialized Graduate Schools
   Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Environment, Graduate School of Industrial Technology, Graduate School of Information Science, Graduate School of Legal Affairs, Graduate School of Natural Resources & Life Sciences, Graduate School of Public Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, Graduate School of Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection

# **An Excellent Environment for Learning Investments in Student Education**



JoongAng Ilbo **University Rankings** 

No.

Non-metropolitan
University

No.

National University

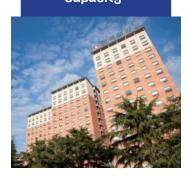
Korean Standards
Association
Student Satisfaction
Rankings
(2019~2023)

No. for 5
Years in a Row
National University

Education Expenditure per Student No. 2
National University

### Today | Education / Research

5,797
Dormitory
Capacity



1,842
International Students (2023)



NO. Nationally Ranked University Library





### **Jeonbuk National University's Rankings**

No. 1 Among Flagship Korean National Universities

The JoongAng Daily University Rankings 2023

No. 2 Among Flagship Korean National Universities

QS World University Rankings 2022 No. 2 Among Flagship Korean National Universities

THE World University Rankings 2022 No. 1 Among Flagship Korean National Universities

> Leiden Rankings 2020–2022

176<sup>th</sup>

Polymer Science 191st

Chemical engineering

World Top 100 Departments

(US NEWS, 2023)

212<sup>th</sup>

Condensed Matter Physics 230<sup>th</sup>

Physical Chemistry 240<sup>th</sup>

Biotechnology

258<sup>th</sup>

Material Engineering

World Top 200 Departments

(US NEWS, 2023)

201st - 250th

- MaterialsScience
- Agriculture and Forestry

251st - 300th

• Chemical Engineering 301st - 350th

- Environmental Science
- Mechanical, Aerospace, and Manufacturing Engineering

351st - 400th

- Life Sciences
- Physics/ Astronomy

401st - 450th

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Chemistry

Our Goal: To be ranked in the global top 100 in 5 of these academic fields:

(2023 QS Evaluations by Academic Field)

### A Top National University for Internationalization





- Visiting Faculty: 283 (2023)
- Faculty Abroad: 707 (2023)
- Recognized by the Internationalization Certification Agency



### **World-Class Research facilities**



1st in Korea and the 5th in the world

#### High-Temperature Plasma Research Center

(the 1st in Korea to develop technology based on TPS ablation tests)



Top in Asia Zoonosis Research Institute

(the 1st grade-3 biosafety research facility for large animals in Korea)



The 1st University-owned LED Plant Factory

#### LED-Agriculture & Life Science Convergence Technology Research Center

(the 1<sup>st</sup> industrial LED plant cultivation facility at a Korean university)



Structural Behavior Analysis LANL – JBNU Engineering Institute Korea

(Developing novel technology for measuring structural soundness and evaluating composite materials)



Autonomous Intelligence Mobility Research Center



Biomechanics Application Center



Semiconductor Materials Research Center / Semiconductor Processing Research Center

### **Over 490 billion Won in Government Support Awarded**



214.5 billion won

**RISE Project** (Ministry of Education 2023)

Semiconductor Specialized **University Support Project** 

(Ministry of Education 2023)

16.4 hillion won

Convergence **University Project** 

(Ministry of Education 2023)

Advanced Innovation Microbiological Industry Sharing Infrastructure for Agricultural Industries

(Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 2023) (Ministry of Science and ICT, 2023)

Establishment of an Academic-Research Cooperation Platform

200 billion won The Glocal University Project (Ministry of Education, 2023)





### Jeonbuk National University A GLOCAL University

### Global Hub

Attracting 5,000 international students, improving settlement conditions, strengthening global employment capabilities, and being ranked in the top 100 globally in select research areas

### Local Leadership

Breaking down walls between universities in Jeonbuk State

## On Student Perspective

Broadening interdisciplinary studies and giving students more academic options

## **Campus Regeneration**

Re-opening closed campuses and revitalizing local communities

## Alliance with Local Industry

Building the JUIC (University-Industry City) triangle – linking and supporting regional industries

## Linking Academic and Local Knowledge

Establishing regional industrial—academic research think tanks and promoting industrial—academic joint research projects to address regional issues





	Applicants	Admissions Category	Application Period	Contact Information	
ι	Undergraduate	Freshmen Admissions (1 <sup>st</sup> year),	(Spring Semester) [1 <sup>st</sup> Round]: End of September [2 <sup>nd</sup> Round]: Early November	T: +82-63-2704653	
	Students	Transfer Admissions (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	(Fall Semester) [1 <sup>st</sup> Round]: End of March [2 <sup>nd</sup> Round]: Early May	E: admissionu@jbnu.ac.kr	
	Graduate	New Admissions (Master's, Doctorate, Integrated Master's and Doctorate)	(Spring Semester) [1 <sup>st</sup> Round]: End of September [2 <sup>nd</sup> Round]: Early November	T: +82-63-2704382	
	Students	Transfer Admissions (Master's, Doctorate, Integrated Master's and Doctorate)	(Fall Semester) [1 <sup>st</sup> Round]: End of March [2 <sup>nd</sup> Round]: Early May	E: admissiong@jbun.ac.kr	
	Exchange	Undergraduate Admissions	(Spring Semester) From the end of March until the end of May	(English) T: +82–63–2704893 E: inbound@jbun.ac.kr	
	Students	Graduate Admissions	(Fall Semester) From the end of September until the end of November	(Chinese) T: +82-63-2702184 E: inboundCT@jbnu.ac.kr	

### **Departments**

Category	University	Departments
	College of Law	Department of Law
	College of Education	Departments of Education, Korean Language Education, German Language Education, History Education, English Language Education, Ethics Education, Social Studies Education, Geography Education, Physical Education, Language Education, Social Education, Ethics, Korean Language Education
	College of Social Sciences	Department of Social Welfare, Sociology, Media Communication, Psychology, Political Science and Diplomacy, Public Administration, Journalism and Broadcasting, Political Science
Humanities	College of Commerce	Business Administration, Economics, Trade, Accounting, Cyber Trade & Area Studies, Financial & Pension Economics, Pension Management
and Social Sciences	College of Humanities	Archaeology and Anthropology, Korean Language and Literature, German Studies, Library and Information Science, History, Spanish & Latin American Studies, English Language and Literature, Japanese Studies, Chinese Language and Literature, Philosophy, French & African Studies, German Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, French Studies, Archival Science, Intangible Cultural Heritage Information
	College of Human Ecology	Departments of Food and Nutrition, Child Studies, Clothing, Housing Environment, Child and Family Studies
	Global Convergence College	Departments of International Humanities and Social Sciences, International Science and Engineering, Public Leadership, Convergence Studies



Category	University	Departments
Natural Sciences	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Departments of Agricultural Economics and Distribution (Agricultural Economics, Food Distribution), Agricultural Biology, Animal Biotechnology, Animal Resources Science (Animal Materials Engineering), Wood Science and Engineering, Forest Environmental Science, Convergence Bioscience, Bio-Industrial Machinery Engineering, Environmental Biochemistry, Food Engineering, Horticulture, Crop Life Science, Landscape Architecture, Regional Construction Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Forestry Engineering, Forestry, Animal Science, Foodtech, Agricultural Economics and Distribution, Agricultural Chemistry, Bio-Industrial Precision Machinery Engineering, Wood Science, Agricultural and Livestock Food Convergence, Agricultural Machinery Engineering, Graduate School of Life Resource Science, Graduate School of Plant Protection
	College of Education College of Human Ecology	Departments of Science Education, Science Education Division (Physics Educaon, Biology Education, Earth Science Education, Chemistry Education), Cognitive Science Departments of Human Ecology, Housing Environment, Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Ecological Landscape Design
	College of Natural Sciences	Science, Physics, Life Science, Mathematics, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Statistics, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Nanoscience and Technology, Radiation Science and Technology, Bioactive Material Science, Sports Science
Engineering	College of Engineering	Architectural Engineering, Urban Engineering, Polymer & Fiber Nano Engineering (Polymer-Nano Engineering, Organic Material & Fiber Engineering), Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Design, Rano-Bio Mechanical Systems), Mechanical Systems Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Industrial and Information Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, Advanced Materials Engineering (Metal Systems Engineering, Electronic Materials Engineering, Information Materials Engineering), Quantum Systems Engineering, Convergence Engineering (IT Convergence Mechanical Engineering, IT Applied System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Computer and Artificial Intelligence Engineering, Civil/Environmental/Resource and Energy Engineering (Civil/Engineering, Resource Energy Engineering, Environmental Engineering), Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering, IT Applied System Engineering, Architecture and Urban Engineering, Polymer Nano Engineering, Design and Manufacturing Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Semiconductor & Chemical Engineering (Semiconductor Engineering, Chemical Engineering), Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Department of Biological Process Engineering, Department of Software Engineering, Department of Resources and Energy Engineering, Department of Materials Engineering, Department of Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering), Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Electronics Engineering, Department of Electronics Engineering, Department of Polasma and Fiber Engineering, Department of Bio and Nano Systems Engineering, Department of Biological Process Engineering, Department of Energy Engineering, Department of Engineering, Department of Engineering, Department of Engineering, Department of E
Medical	College of Medicine	Department of Medical Sciences, Pre-Medical Course, Speech Therapy Department, Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Public Health, Medical Nutrition Therapy Department, Speech Therapy Department
Fields	College of Dentistry	Pre-Dental Course, Department of Dental Sciences, Graduate School of Dentistry
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	College of Veterinary Medicine	Pre-Veterinary Course, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate School of Veterinary Public Health
Arts and	College of Education	Department of Physical Education
Sports	College of Arts	Department of Dance, Department of Fine Arts, Department of Industrial Design, Department of Music, Department of Musicology, Department of Korean Music

### **Tuition Fees**



5.2 million ~ 5.5 million KRW

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College of Medicine, Medicine

College of Dentistry, Dentistry



Medical

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees are subject to change.



### **Scholarships**

#### **Undergraduate Scholarships**

Applicants	Applicants Scholarship Types		Benefits	Eligibility Requirements	
	Test-Based Scholarships	First-class Scholarship	100% tuition reimbursement	Limited to two students earning the top 1 and 2 scores on official language proficiency tests	
		Second-class Scholarship	~85% tuition reimbursement	Limited to three students earning the top 3 to 5 scores on official language proficiency tests	
		Third-class Scholarship	~40% tuition reimbursement	Students who have earned a level 5 (or higher) rating on the TOPIK, 7.5 (or higher) on the IELTS, or equivalent scores (or higher) on the TEPS/TOEFL	
N		Fifth–class Scholarship	~15% tuition reimbursement	Students holding any official language proficiency test scores. Scholarships are awarded based on score. (availability is limited within budget allowances)	
New Students	Course-Based Scholarships	Third-class ~40% tuition Scholarship reimbursement	Students who have completed at least 4 semesters of a Korean language course at JBNU in the past two years and have earned a level 3 (or higher) rating on the TOPIK  OR  Students who have completed at least 6 semesters of a		
				Korean language course at JBNU within the last 2 years	
		Fifth–class Scholarship	~15% tuition reimbursement	Students who have completed at least 2 semesters of a Korean language course at JBNU in the past two years and have earned a level 3 (or higher) rating on the TOPIK OR	
				Students who have completed at least 3 semesters of a Korean language course at JBNU within the last 2 years	
	Test-Based Scholarships	Fifth-class Scholarship	100% tuition reimbursement	Scholarships are awarded by each college based on the	
		Second-class Scholarship	~85% tuition reimbursement	own criteria.	
Current		Third-class Scholarship	~40% tuition reimbursement	These scholarships are only available to: Undergraduate students who enrolled in courses worth 15 (or more) credit hours and earned a minimum average	
Students		Fifth-class Scholarship	~15% tuition reimbursement	GPA of 2.75 in the prior semester.	
	TOPIK Scholarship	Fifth–class scholarship	~15% tuition reimbursement	Students who have increased their TOPIK scores since entering JBNU (Limited to students at TOPIK level 4 or higher. Only TOPIK grades acquired after admission can be used to qualify for this scholarship.)	

#### **Graduate Scholarships**

Applicants	Scholarship Types		Benefits	Eligibility Requirements	
New Students	Grade–Based Scholarships Research Scholarships		~50% tuition reimbursement	All full-time Graduate Students	
New Students	Grade– Based Scholarships	First-class Scholarship Second-class Scholarship Third-class Scholarship Fifth-class Scholarship	100% tuition reimbursement ~85% tuition reimbursement ~40% tuition reimbursement ~15% tuition reimbursement	Scholarships are awarded by each college based on their own criteria.  Scholarships are only available to: Graduate students who earned a minimum average GPA of 3.63 in the prior semester.	
Students	TOPIK Scholarship	Fifth-class Scholarship	~15% tuition reimbursement	Students who have increased their TOPIK scores since entering JBNU (Limited to students at TOPIK level 4 or higher. Only TOPIK grades acquired after admission can be used to qualify for this scholarship.)	
	Research Scholarship		~50% tuition reimbursement	Awarded to full-time students at the recommendation of their supervisors	

### **International Student Support Center**



The International Student Support Center operates a variety of programs for international students to support their well-being and academic success at JBNU from admission to employment.

### Support for New Students

We have programs that allow new students to quickly adapt to their new academic setting after entering the university for the first time.

- New-Student Orientation Programs
- The JBNU International Student Guidebook
- The 'Buddy Program' for cultural and language exchange with Korean students
- Counseling Services to help new students

#### Support for Culture

We have programs that promote cultural exchange among international students and enhance their understanding of Korean culture.

- The '1 Night 2 Days' Workshop for International Students
- The International Student Festival
- The International Student Council
- The International Student Club
- Korean cultural experience and local tour programs
- Appointment of Honorary ambassadors for the Jeonbuk State local festival

### Support for Learning

We have programs to enhance the academic achievement of international students and improve their grades.

- 'Study Assistant Program' supports Korean language learning and major studies
- TOPIK Scholarships
- TOPIK Preparation Team
- Foreign language courses for international students
- Courses on the prevention of sexual harrassment or violence and on understanging Korean laws







#### **Support for Employment**

We have programs to assist students in finding employment and settling down in Korea.

- One-on-one mock interview and resume clinics
- Special lectures to strengthen employment capabilities
- Working holiday programs sponsored by local governments offered during vacations
- Career counseling for foreign students
- University participation in the Regional Specialized Visa Project (F-2-R)
- International Student Job Fair



### 'The Feeling Korea' Program



'The Feeling Korea' Program is a two—week Korean culture experience program operated by Jeonbuk National University twice a year during the summer and winter semesters. It is open to all non—Korean citizens high—school aged or older. Students enrolled in JBNU sister universities can receive a program fee discount. In this program, participants will learn about and experience Korean language and culture through language classes, cultural experience field trips and hands—on activities. While the regular programs run for two weeks in the summer and winter, during other times of the year JBNU can provide customized programs at the request of universities or other institutions.

#### **W** Regular Programs

Regular Program Periods

1	Season	Months	Length	Program Fee	Graduation
	Summer	July to August	Two weeks Students of JBNU Sister		Participants will
	Winter	January to February	Two weeks	Universities \$800 Other Participants \$1,000	receive certificates of completion

- Credits Awarded: 3 credit—hours can be earned, equivalent to the 'Understanding Korean Culture' course (45 hours of instruction) (limited to students of JBNU sister universities)
- Program Contents: Korean language classes, cultural experiences, field trips
- Potential cultural experiences: Hanbok experience, bibimbap making, painting, Hanji crafts, taekwondo, traditional musical instruments
- Potential Field trip locations: Seoul, Jinan, Muju, Imsil
- Provided by the program: accommodations (two-person rooms), meals (excluding weekends), Korean
  language classes, cultural experiences, travel expenses to and from the airport
- Costs not included: airfare, weekend meals, insurance, personal expenses

#### Customized Programs

In addition our regular program, JBNU is able to design and operate customized programs. Such programs can vary in time of year, duration, number of participants, and program contents according to the requests of our partner universities or institutions. Customized program costs will vary depending on these factors.

- Sample Contents: Korean language classes, cultural experiences, field trips, and visits to research institutes
- Provided by the program: this will vary according to our partners' requests
- Costs not included: airfare, weekend meals, insurance, personal expenses



### The Feeling Korea in Pictures



Korean language class



Jeonju Hanok Village, Hanbok experience



Making Bibimbap experience



Hanji Craft Experience



Making Handmade Stamp



Muju Taekwondo Center (Taekwondo experience)



Mt. Ma-i and Red Ginseng Spa in Jinan



Gyeongbokgung(Seoul)

### **Korean Language Education Center**

(Ministry of Language Education)



- Eligibility: All international students or individuals of Korean heritage from abroad who have graduated from high school (including business high school) or have an equivalent academic background.
- Completion: Certificates of completion for the Level 4 Korean Language Course (TOPIK Grade-3 equivalent) can be awarded at the conclusion of the course. Undergraduate and graduate students at Jeonbuk National University are encouraged to apply.

Course	200 hours (10 weeks) / every semester	Four semesters each year (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)	
Calendar & Schedule	4 hours a day / 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)		
Scriedule	4-hour morning class: 9:00 to 13:00 / 4-hour afternoon class: 13:30 to 17:30		
Levels Offered	Level 1 ~ Level 6 / Class size: 15–20 people		
Completion Criteria	Final Score of 70% or more and attendance for 160 hours or more (Grading Breakdown: exams (90%) + attendance (10%))		
	Tuition fee	1,300,000 won / 1st semester	
	Dormitory fee	1,000,000 won / 1st semester	
Course Fee	Health Insurance	100,000 won (for 6 months' coverage, after which students are enrolled in the National Health Insurance System)	
	Application Fee	50,000 won (only successful applicants will be charged)	
Course Features	Cultural experiences, Korean study partners/mentors, Counseling, Immigration Office work-study opportunities		

#### **W** Korean Conversation Course

This course seeks to improve students' Korean language skills through the discussion of various topics related to everyday life and to enhance students' understanding of Korean culture.

- Eligible Participants: Students of Jeonbuk National University or any non-Korean nationals residing in Korea
- Class Levels Offered: 1 to 5
- How to Apply: Online Application
- Course Duration: 70 hours of instruction total. In Spring and Fall semesters, courses are taught for 1 hour per day over 14 weeks. In Summer and Winter semesters, courses are taught for 2 hours per day over 7 weeks.
- Course fee: 450.000 won.





#### **W** Korean Language Proficiency Test (TOPIK) Preparation Course

This course offers intensive preparation for the TOPIK test and centers around helping students master the structure and contents of prior TOPIK tests.

- Eligible Participants: All international students in Jeonbuk National University (around 20 students each from middle and high—end classes)
- How to Apply: Online Application
- Course Schedule & Duration: This course provides 20 hours of instruction and begins approximately 2
  weeks before scheduled TOPIK test administration dates.
- **Course Fee:** 130,000 won

#### **W** Korean Interview Preparation

In one-on-one tutoring sessions, students will learn expected interview language, etiquette and attitude in the Korean context. Students will have the opportunity to participate in mock-interviews to practice their skills.

- Eligible Participants: Students who have been or are presently enrolled at Jeonbuk National University's Korean Language Institute
- How to Apply: Online Registration in advance
- Course Schedule & Duration: Students can register for 30 minute sessions which are available approximately one week before scheduled undergraduate and graduate interview periods begin.
- **Course Fee:** Applicants will be notified of the course fee at time of application.

#### 1:1 Korean Language & Writing Tutoring

This program gives students the opportunity to improve their basic communication and Korean writing skills through individualized face—to—face tutoring sessions with Korean instructors.

- Eligible Participants: All international students in Jeonbuk National University
- How to Apply: Online reservation in advance
- **Example Topics:** Reports, Topical Writing, Free Topic Writing

### **JBNU Dormitories**

Following its mission to provide clean and safe living environments for JBNU students, Jeonbuk National University Living Center operates 15 dorms with a total capacity of 5,797 people.

- Openitory Fee: Approximately 1.2 million won per semester
- Newly admitted international students are guaranteed dormitory placement during their first semester at JBNU.
- Dormitory fees include accommodations and 3 meals per day on weekdays from university food services (weekend meals are also available but must be purchased separately).
- Dormitory amenities include fitness rooms, computer labs, reading rooms, lounges, and laundry rooms.
- Convenience stores, coffee shops, restaurants, and office supply stores are all located near the dormitories.



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