

Student-Designed AI Microdegree Competition (Draft Plan)

1. Background and Purpose

- A.** In response to the growing demand for AI convergence education and multi-disciplinary learning, the university actively promotes the establishment of AI Microdegree programs.
- B.** By designing tailored AI microdegrees suited to personal academic interests or career paths, students are expected to foster self-directed learning and investigative problem-solving capabilities.
- C.** The initiative aims to nurture future leaders for the Fourth Industrial Revolution by designing and introducing new AI curricula aligned with actual student demands.

2. Competition Operational Plan

A. Application Period: Date of announcement – November 30, 2026 (Mon)

B. Submission Method: Submit proposal via email to the Academic Administration Team (aa@korea.ac.kr)

C. Detailed Specifications:

Category	Details
Eligibility	Enrolled students in their 2nd year (sophomore) or higher. ※ Students on leave of absence or exceeding regular semesters may apply, but are excluded from receiving scholarships.
Required Documents	• [Form 1] Student-Designed AI Microdegree Proposal
Application Limit	1 proposal per individual or per team
Selection Criteria	Problem Awareness / Convergence / Completeness / Feasibility
Curriculum Design Considerations	- Minimum credits required for completion: 12 credits or more - Total curriculum size must be within 1.5 times the minimum completion credits - Courses must be selected from existing course offerings as of the Fall 2026 (2026-2) semester - Major required (core) courses must not exceed 1/3 of the total designed curriculum credits - General education / liberal arts courses cannot be included - Must integrate courses from two or more academic departments/divisions - Proposals overlapping 1/3 or more with existing microdegree curricula will not be accepted - MOOC courses are excluded from the curriculum - Unspecified items follow standard university microdegree policies and will be finalized upon internal review by the Academic Administration Team
Award Benefits	Certificates issued under the Dean of Academic Affairs and scholarship grants: Grand Prize (1 team): KRW 300,000

3. Advisor Selection [Optional]

- A. Applicants may designate an academic advisor to seek guidance, supervision, and professional feedback regarding the AI microdegree design.
- B. In accordance with the student-led design spirit of this competition, faculty mentoring is encouraged; however, separate advisory honorariums will not be provided.

4. Application Guidelines & Submission Procedure

Access the announcement on the **Korea University Sejong Campus Academic Notice** board → Download and fill out the official application and curriculum plan form → Submit by email to the Academic Administration Team (aa@korea.ac.kr).

Important Submission Instructions:

- Applications **must be submitted using an official university email account** (e.g., abcdefg@korea.ac.kr).
- Submissions from external personal email domains **will not be accepted** (e.g., abcdefg@gmail.com → Ineligible).

5. Miscellaneous Information

Winning curricula from the Student-Designed AI Microdegree Competition may be reviewed by the respective academic departments/divisions for official regular course opening.

※ *Final curriculum implementation is strictly subject to the formal review and approval of the relevant academic departments and the University Curriculum Committee.*

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