

A large group of graduates in black and orange regalia are captured in a moment of celebration, throwing their orange mortarboard caps into the air. They are standing in front of a brick building with a sign that reads "JONGNO CULTURE CENTER". The graduates are smiling and looking upwards, with many hands raised. The scene is filled with a sense of joy and accomplishment.

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Professor Otgonbaatar's Doctoral Degree Conferment

Professor Otgonbaatar from the Department of Information Technology was officially awarded a Doctor of Engineering degree on January 22 at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology. Representatives from the university, including Honorary President Avdai and several faculty members, attended the ceremony to celebrate his academic achievement.

The graduation ceremony at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology marked an important milestone for numerous graduates beginning a new stage in their academic and professional journeys. On that day, a total of two doctoral candidates, 171 master's graduates, and 599 bachelor's graduates received their degrees. Professor Otgonbaatar had the honor of leading the doctoral recipients and receiving his degree at the forefront of the ceremony, symbolizing both personal accomplishment and institutional pride.

Professor Otgonbaatar has consistently conducted research in the fields of information and satellite communications, steadily building his academic expertise. With the completion of his doctoral degree, his research and teaching capabilities are expected to be further strengthened. University officials believe that his achievement will positively contribute not only to student education but also to future collaborative research and academic exchange.

With the addition of Professor Otgonbaatar's doctoral qualification, the number of faculty members holding PhD degrees at the university has increased, which is expected to enhance both educational quality and research performance. The university plans to continue strengthening faculty development and research capacity to provide higher-quality academic programs.

A university representative stated that faculty academic growth directly contributes to improved student education and emphasized the institution's commitment to supporting faculty research in order to further develop into a competitive research-oriented educational institution.



Spring Semester Opening (2026)

The university officially began the **2026 Spring Semester** on January 26, marking a strong start to the new academic term. Students and faculty welcomed the semester with renewed goals and enthusiasm, resuming academic and research activities across the campus.

During the first week of the semester, Mongolia experienced temporary power shortages due to issues with power plant operations, resulting in occasional blackouts and heating difficulties. Despite these unexpected challenges, the dedication of faculty members and the strong learning motivation of students remained unwavering. Classes continued as scheduled, with both instructors and students working together to maintain a stable learning environment under limited conditions.

In particular, the university has been emphasizing the importance of faculty research activities since the previous semester, and this academic atmosphere is expected to continue and expand during the current term. Faculty members are actively pursuing scholarly research and academic collaborations, aiming to enhance educational quality and provide students with deeper and more specialized learning opportunities.

A university representative stated that although the semester began under challenging circumstances, the commitment and passion of both faculty and students have successfully overcome these obstacles. The university expects the semester to become a meaningful period of balanced growth in both education and research.

The 2026 Spring Semester has begun with resilience and determination, and the university looks forward to continued academic advancement through student-centered education and strengthened research capabilities.

Update on Founding President Kim Young-kwon

Kim Young-kwon, the founder and first president of the university, is currently receiving care while focusing on his health recovery. Following the passing of his wife two years ago, his health condition declined somewhat, and he is presently staying at a nursing facility near his family home in Namyangju, South Korea.

Last month, Academic Affairs Director Kwangcheol Shin and Administrative Director Kyunghee Park visited former President Kim to convey their regards and share updates. The visit was arranged to express appreciation for his dedication and contributions in establishing and building the foundation of the university.

During the visit, former President Kim emphasized the founding vision of the institution, stating that the university should continue to uphold its mission of "illuminating Mongolia through truth and education." His message was received as a meaningful reminder of the university's guiding philosophy and long-term educational goals.

In response, Director Shin and Director Park expressed deep respect and gratitude for his leadership and commitment. They also shared their determination to continue developing the university in accordance with his founding vision, while offering their sincere wishes for his recovery and well-being.

University officials noted that former President Kim's founding spirit remains a cornerstone of the institution's growth and development. They reaffirmed their commitment to advancing education and research while honoring the principles he established.

