

A large group of graduates in black and orange regalia are captured in a moment of celebration, throwing their orange mortarboards into the air. The graduates are of various ages and are all smiling and looking upwards. The background is a brick building with a sign that reads "JONGNO CULTURE CENTER".

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The 21st Graduation Ceremony Held

Our university held its **21st Graduation Ceremony** on June 4. At this year's ceremony, a total of 159 graduates, including **23 master's degree graduates** and **136 bachelor's degree graduates**, were sent out into society to begin a new chapter in their lives.

During their years of study, the graduates faithfully completed their academic training and developed both professional knowledge and practical skills. They are now expected to contribute to society in various fields and to bring honor to the name of the university through their work and service. The university offered its heartfelt congratulations and encouragement to each graduate as they move forward toward their dreams and calling.

In his congratulatory address, **President Soon-Hoon Chung** presented the university's future vision of developing into an institution specializing in AI and robotics. He also encouraged the graduates to become creative and responsible leaders who can respond wisely to the rapidly changing demands of the future society through new technologies and knowledge.

The ceremony was especially meaningful as it was held in the Jeongam Seo Byung-Sik Memorial Gymnasium, which was established in memory of late **Jeongam Seo Byung-Sik**, who devoted his life to the practice of sharing. With graduates, families, faculty, and staff gathered together, the ceremony became a meaningful occasion to look back on the past years of learning and to bless the graduates as they begin their new journey.







Professor Gang-Gyoo Jin Appointed as Vice President for Academic Affairs

At the 21st Graduation Ceremony held on June 4, our university also held an appointment ceremony for Professor Gang-Gyoo Jin of the Department of Information and Communication Technology, who was appointed as Vice President for Academic Affairs. The ceremony was a meaningful occasion not only to celebrate the new beginning of the graduates, but also to introduce new leadership for the future development of the university.



Vice President Jin served at Korea Maritime & Ocean University for more than 30 years, building extensive experience in education, research, and academic administration. During his years of service, he held several major administrative positions and developed broad expertise in university management and academic affairs. He has also devoted himself for many years to student guidance and academic development.

After his retirement in 2019, Vice President Jin continued his educational and research activities at Adama Science and Technology University in Ethiopia for about six years, where he supervised master's and doctoral students. Through this experience, he gained a wide range of expertise not only in Korea but also in international higher education, demonstrating his capacity as a global educator with a deep understanding of diverse academic environments.

Vice President Jin joined our university in February of this year as a professor in the Department of Information and Communication Technology. Beginning in June, he will serve as Vice President for Academic Affairs and is expected to play an important role in strengthening the university's academic operations and educational system. The university looks forward to his rich experience and professional expertise contributing greatly to the enhancement of our educational capacity and future development.

Faculty Research Papers Accepted for International Conference and Research Impact Expands

Our university has once again demonstrated its growing research capacity as faculty research papers were accepted for presentation at an international academic conference.



Prof. Uyanga



Prof. Bindriya

Professor Uyanga of the Department of Information and Communication Technology had her paper, **"An Integrated Machine Learning and Genetic Algorithm Pipeline for Perishable Blood Supply Chain Optimization,"** accepted, while Professor Bindriya of the Department of Medical Engineering also had her paper, **"A Real-Time EEG Biofeedback Reading Game Using a Wearable EEG Headset"** accepted for **The 2nd International Conference on the Development of Biomedical Engineering (ICDBE 2026)**. Both papers are scheduled to be presented at the conference this August.

In addition, the paper **“An Enhanced GNN Encoder-Based Approach to the Vehicle Routing Problem With Task Priority and Limited Resources,”**

presented last November by Professors Kwangcheol Shin, Uyanga, and Youngmi Kim, has begun to receive citations, indicating the expanding research impact of our university. This paper addresses the vehicle routing problem under task priority and limited resource constraints through an enhanced GNN encoder-based approach and has drawn attention from researchers in related fields.

These achievements show that our faculty members are continuously presenting their research on the international academic stage and that their work is beginning to lead to citations and follow-up studies within the scholarly community. Based on these ongoing research activities, **our university’s h-index**, a metric that measures both research productivity and citation impact, is expected to continue improving. The university will continue to actively support faculty research and strive to grow as a research-oriented institution contributing to Mongolian society and the advancement of international scholarship.

Recruitment of New Students for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Our university began recruiting new students for the 2026-27 academic year at the end of June. As the new academic year approaches, each department is introducing the university's educational vision and the distinctive features of its academic programs to prospective students, while helping them choose fields of study that best match their interests, abilities, and future career goals.

Mongolia's educational environment is changing rapidly, and many students still tend to prefer national universities. As a result, this year's student recruitment is also expected to be a challenging process. Nevertheless, our university remains committed to fulfilling the fundamental mission of higher education amid these changes and challenges.

To this end, the university continues to improve its educational environment and strives to provide students with better learning opportunities. It is also working to recruit outstanding faculty members, strengthen the quality and specialization of academic programs, and establish a healthy research culture grounded in the pursuit of truth.

Our university will continue to grow not merely as an institution that delivers knowledge, but as a university that nurtures the talents needed by Mongolian society and contributes to positive social change. The recruitment of new students for the 2026-27 academic year is an important opportunity to reaffirm this vision and mission.

We kindly ask for your continued interest and support as the university takes this next step forward.