

South Korea

National Higher Education Equity Policies

Governance

The Higher Education Department within the Ministry of Education sets the national policies on higher education

(<http://english.moe.go.kr/sub/info.do?m=020105&s=english>)

Higher Education Policy Documents

What are the current official documents defining the national higher education strategy / policies?

- Higher Education Law (2011)

Equity Policy Documents

What broad and specific equity objectives do the policy documents identify?

Which equity target groups are identified in the policy documents?

- Low-income students
- Students with disability: through the National Institute for Special Education
- Others (please specify): students from families with more than three children

Does the country have concrete targets for the participation of specific equity groups?

- No

Korea does not have a standalone policy document dedicated to equity promotion in higher education?

Are there specific anti-discrimination provisions?

- No

What specific interventions and/or instruments of equity promotion are included in the official strategy and policy documents (monetary and non-monetary)?

Monetary Policy Instruments

What are the main financial instruments to promote equity?

- Scholarships and grants
- Student loans

Non-Monetary Policy Instruments

- Korea has distance universities that provide classes and access to higher education through correspondence.

Financial Resources

What financial resources does the country devote to equity promotion measures?

- Not available

Quality Assurance

The quality assurance criteria do not take equity elements into consideration.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Higher Education Department within the Ministry of Education.

Dedicated Equity Promotion Agency

South Korea does not have an agency dedicated to equity promotion in higher education.

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