

The Korean Language Program of Kyungpook National University

1. Program Overview

This course is designed to offer Korean language instruction to overseas Koreans and non Koreans who have completed high school. Before the program starts, students will take a placement test for proper placement. Instructors with at least a master's degree in humanities or social sciences and experience in teaching Korean language will use various audio-visual materials for interactive education. In addition, Korean cultural activities will be offered every semester to provide students with good opportunities to understand and experience Korea.

2. Location

- KNU is located in Daegu Metropolitan City, the 3rd largest city in Korea with a population of 2.5 million.
- Daegu is Well-connected city transportation provides easy access to Daegu International Airport and KTX Railway Station - only ten minutes from KNU.
- Daegu is located near important UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Gyeongju and Haeinsa Temple; and near Andong with its famous International Mask Exhibition and Festival.

3. Korean Language Program

- The Korean Language Program consists of

| Weeks/Semester | Hours/Week | Hours/Day | Total |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 10 weeks | 20 hours | 4 hours | 200 hours |

- Class Schedule

※ Students cannot choose their class time. Class time will be assigned according to students' Korean language

| Morning Class | Afternoon Class |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 09:00 ~ 12:50 | 13:10 ~ 17:00 |

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- Systematic Curriculum of Student-Centered Learning
 - A total of 6 levels designed to correspond to students' development
 - Placement tests to ensure students study at an appropriate level
 - Systematic lesson plans and courses reflecting learners' needs and the characteristics of the Korean language.

- Integrated language courses that include speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, expressions and comprehension
- A limit of 15 students per class
- Interactive learning techniques using multimedia in classrooms
- Grading and general counselling by homeroom teachers
- Instructors with years of teaching experience and advanced degrees in the field of language education
- Support to Promote Student Achievement in Learning about Korea
 - Scholarships given based on academic achievement and attendance rates.
 - Prizes awarded to superior students every semester
 - KLP-BUDDY (Korean Language Program Buddy): Undergraduate and graduate students of KNU assigned to help new students better adapt to Korea
 - KSC (Korean Student Council): Representatives of KLP from various countries to help students adapt to Korea and study Korean
- Diverse Activities to Experience Korean Culture
 - Numerous opportunities provided every semester to help students understand Korean life, history, and culture
 - Trips to water parks (summer), strawberry farms, and more

3. Schedule (2021/2022)

| Semester | Application | Announcement | Placement Test | Course Period |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 2021 Fall | Jun. 1 ~ Jul. 2 | Jul. 5 ~ Jul. 9 | Aug. 23 | Aug. 30 ~ Nov. 10 |
| 2021 Winter | Sep. 1 ~ Oct. 1 | Oct. 4 ~ Oct. 8 | Nov. 22 | Nov. 29 ~ Feb. 9. 2022 |
| 2022 Spring | Dec. 1. 2021 ~ Jan. 7. 2022 | Jan. 10 ~ Jan. 14 | Feb. 23 | Mar. 2 ~ May. 11 |
| 2022 Summer | Mar. 2 ~ Apr. 1 | Apr. 4 ~ Apr. 8 | May. 23 | May. 30 ~ Aug. 9 |

※ The schedule above may change in case of unforeseen situations.

※ In the case that students cannot arrive before the date of the placement test, students may take the placement test separately.

4. Application Qualification: Non-Koreans and overseas Koreans who have completed high school and have no criminal record.

5. Tuition and Insurance

- Application Fee: ~~70,000 KRW~~/person **[Exempted only for students from partner Univ.]**
- Tuition Fee: **2,600,000 KRW**/ 2semesters (20weeks)
 - ※ ~~Students are required to purchase books on their own, as they are not included in the tuition fee.~~ **[Textbook offered only for students from partner Univ.]**
- Insurance: Students are required to purchase health insurance.

6. Payment

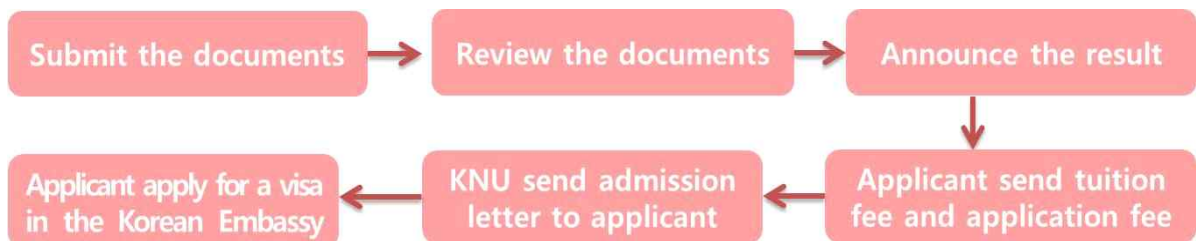
※ Applicants will be informed of payment details after passing the document screening process.

- ※ Exchange of currency will be based on the at the time of payment.
(Due to the floating rate in Korea, the exchange rate will fluctuate.)
- ※ Payment should be in the name of the applicant.
- ※ The applicant's name should be written on the deposit slip or the receipt after the remittance, and sent to us by e-mail.

7. Required Documents

1. Completed application form for the Korean Language Program
 2. Study plan (written in Korean or English)
 3. A copy of passport ID and alien registration card (if any)
 4. Bank statement showing at least USD 10,000 in your name or your parent' s name
(Must be within 30 days of the application date)
 5. Graduation certificate and transcript of final degree
 6. A copy of full birth certificate (only for those submitting parent' s bank statement)
 7. Certificate accrediting your Korean language skills (if applicable)
 8. Passport photo (3.5 x 4.5cm, white background)
- ※ ~~All original documents should be sent via airmail.~~
 - [Applicants from partner Univ. can submit scanned documents via e-mail.]**
 - ※ All documents need to be issued/translated to English or Korean and notarized.
 - ※ Additional/original documents may be required for some applicants.

8. Admission Procedure



9. Visa (General Student Visa, D-4)

D-4 visa is issued to a student who is going to study a foreign language. After the receipt of admission documents from us, you may apply to the embassy for a visa. The processing of the visa application takes approximately one month and the visa is usually valid for 6 months.

10. Postponement and Refund

- Postponement
 - In the event that you cannot participate for the semester owing to personal reasons, it is possible to apply for deferred admission till the next semester only once. You should have acceptable reasons and should request it at least one week before the semester starts.
 - If you do not participate in the deferred semester again, your admission will automatically be cancelled.

- Refund
 - Request for refunds should be made by the deadline and the tuition fee will be refunded according to the following refund regulations.
 - Students must submit a refund application with a copy of their bank account in order to receive a refund. The screening fee is non-refundable.
 - **Refund Regulations**
 - ※ The day that the refund application is submitted is to be included in the calculation of days that have passed in the semester.
 - ※ Based on 80 hours/4 weeks (per month)

| Date of Refund Application | Refund Amount | Refund Regulations |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Before the Semester Starts | 1,300,000 | FullRefund |
| 1st-7th Day of the Semester | 1,126,660 | 2/3 of the tuition fees from the current month, and all of the tuition fees from the remaining months |
| 8th-10th Day of the Semester | 1,040,000 | 1/2 of the tuition fees from the current month, and all of the tuition fees from the remaining months |
| 11th-20th Day of the Semester | 780,000 | Tuition fees for the remaining months |
| 21st-27th Day of the Semester | 606,660 | 2/3 of the tuition fees from the current month, and all of the tuition fees from the remaining months |
| 28th-30th Day of the Semester | 520,000 | 1/2 of the tuition fees from the current month, and all of the tuition fees from the remaining months |
| 31st-40th Day of the Semester | 260,000 | Tuition fees for the remaining month |
| 41st-50th Day of the Semester | 0 | No refund |

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