

2024 Regular Program & University Korean Program



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The Regular Program is designed for foreigners and overseas Koreans who are interested in Korea, Korean language, and Korean culture. This course is recommended to the students who wish to attend college or graduate school in Korea, people who would like to get a job in Korea, etc. The majority of students who study at the Korean Language Institute apply for this program, and every semester an average of 1,700 students from 60 different countries or more study Korean in this program. Students also have the opportunity to meet classmates from different countries and learn about other cultures.

Each semester is 10-week long and consists of 200 hours in total. There are four semesters in a year. The Regular Program consists of A Course, which is held in the morning, and C Course, which is held in the afternoon. The Regular Program is designed to match the different levels of the TOPIK(Test of Proficiency in Korean). It takes about one year and six months for a student beginning at Level 1 to complete Level 6.



Program Outline



Semester	10 weeks
Days of the Week	Monday~Friday (5 days a week)
Location	Seoul (Sinchon Campus)
Total Class Time	200 hours
Class Schedule	<p>Morning Class(A) 9:00~13:00 (4 hours a day)</p> <p>Afternoon Class(C) 14:00~17:50 (4 hours a day)</p>
Students per Class	Up to 13
Attendance	<p>Students are required to attend at least 160 hours (80%) to pass the level.</p> <p>If a student is absent for 41 hours or more, the student will be failed.</p>
Credits	<p>6 credits</p> <p>Students who complete a semester is equivalent to six credits in general. However, students are recommended to contact their home advisor in advance to confirm the credits to be recognized as the university regulations vary.</p>
Scholarship	<p>Scholarship for outstanding students</p> <p>Based on the academic achievements such as exceptional grades and attendance in previous semester, scholarship recipient will be decided. Final awardees will be informed as individual basis regarding the award ceremony.</p>
Extras	Supplementary classes, Cultural activities, Language exchange program, Academic counseling

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University Korean Program



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The University Korean Program designed for foreign students who are either currently enrolled in a Korean university or are planning on applying to a Korean universities. This course aims to cultivate by focusing on content related to the university environment as well as university courses and lectures. Through this course, students will be able to acquire academic based Korean language necessary for Korean universities.

The University Korean Language Program consists of six levels.



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Academic Schedule



2024 Academic Schedule

	Application Period	Tuition Payment Deadline	Placement Test (in-person)	Orientation (in-person)	Class Begins	Class Ends	Holidays (No class)
Spring Semester	Nov. 13, 2023 ~ Jan. 12, 2024	Jan. 26	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	May 21	Apr. 10 May 1 May 6 May 15
Summer Semester	Mar. 11 ~ Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 7	Aug. 19	Jun. 10 Aug. 15
Fall Semester	Jun. 10 ~ Jul. 26	Jul. 26	Sep. 2	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Nov. 20	Sep. 16 ~ 18 Oct. 3 Oct. 9
Winter Semester	Sep. 9 ~ Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Feb. 19, 2025	Dec. 25 Jan. 1, 2025 Jan. 28 ~ 30, 2025

2025 Academic Schedule

	Application Period	Tuition Payment Deadline	Placement Test (in-person)	Orientation (in-person)	Class Begins	Class Ends	Holidays (No class)
Spring Semester	Dec. 9, 2024 ~ Jan. 24, 2025	Jan. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	May 16	May 1 May 5
Summer Semester	Mar. 10 ~ Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 9	Aug. 19	Jun. 6 Jun. 10 Aug. 15
Fall Semester	Jun. 16 ~ Jul. 25	Jul. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sep. 1	Nov. 14	Oct. 3 Oct. 6 ~ 7 Oct. 8 Oct. 9
Winter Semester	Sep. 8 ~ Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Feb. 10, 2026	Dec. 25 Jan. 1, 2026 Feb. 16 ~ 18, 2026

- ※ The academic schedule for the Regular Program and the University Korean program is the same, and it is subject to change.
- ※ The available spaces for the morning regular program are limited. Those who wish to apply for morning program are recommended to apply earlier than other programs.
- ※ This schedule is applied to the new students only, and the re-enrollment schedule for continuing students will be announced every semester at the KLI website.

Academic Eligibility

- Applicants must have high school diploma or higher.
(※ Certificate of Expected Graduation is not acceptable.)

Application Materials



• **Visa Track(Student Visa, D-4 Applicants) :**

In consideration of the visa issuance period, student visa applicants are strongly recommended to submit their materials as soon as possible within application period.

- Online application (available at KLI website)
- 1 ID card photo (upload at KLI website)
- Passport copy
- Apostilled or Notarized(notarization from The Korean Embassy/Consulate) Diploma
- Apostilled or Notarized(notarization from the Korean Embassy/Consulate) Transcript
 - Students from notified countries should submit their transcript.
- Financial certificate over KRW 10,000,000 (Approximately USD 10,000)
 - Issued within 30 days
 - Vietnamese and Uzbek students are required to submit an alternative financial certificate.
- Apostilled or Notarized(notarization from the Korean Embassy/Consulate) Birth Certificate
 - A copy of birth certificate or family relationship should be submitted when using parent's bank account.
 - Students from notified countries should submit their birth certificate or family relationship certificate.
- Application fee (wire transfer to the virtual account number)
- Submit all the materials via post:
Korean Language Institute, Room 201, 50 Yonsei-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Postal code: 03722)

• **Visa Free Track :**

If the student has other type of visa to stay in Korea or the student want to come for one semester only, they can consider getting K-ETA instead.

- Online application (available at KLI website)
- 1 ID card photo (upload at KLI website)
- Passport copy (upload at KLI website)
- Diploma (If the document is not in English or in Korean, notarization on the translated document is required.)
- If the applicant has other type of visa, he/she is to submit the copy of passport and a copy of ARC.

- Submitted documents will NOT be returned at any circumstances. If students cannot provide original documents, please submit copied documents with original apostille or with notarization from the Korean Embassy/Consulate. If the country is an Apostille convention country, the Korean Embassy/Consulate does not provide notarization service in general.
- If the documents are not in the following languages (Korean, English, Japanese or Chinese), the documents are to be translated to one of these languages and get notarized by the notary office. Also, please submit both translated documents and original documents when you apply. Translated documents also should get an apostille or notarization from the Korean Embassy/Consulate.
- Chinese students are required to check the KLI website or the Chinese leaflet for the application materials.
- Additional documents can be requested. In additions, people from the 21 countries announced by the Ministry of Justice and the 5 countries strictly monitored for illegal residency must also obtain a notarization from the Korean Embassy/Consulate on the diploma from their most recently attended school, academic transcript, and proof of family relationship. This should be submitted along with the financial proof issued within one month.
- **The 21 countries announced by the Ministry of Justice for frequent illegal residency:**
Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Ghana, Egypt, Peru, and China (Chinese students must submit the certificate of academic background from the Chinese Ministry of Education.).
- **The 5 countries strictly monitored for illegal residency:**
Guinea, Mali, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Cameroon.
- **4 terms(1 year) registration mandatory for the students from the following countries:**
All African countries, Ukraine, Nepal, East Timor, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, India, Kazakhstan, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Philippines, Syria, Afghanistan, Yemen, Oman, Iraq, Iran, Palestine.



Course Fees



- **Application Fee:** 80,000 KRW (non-refundable)
- **Tuition** (one semester / as of 2024)

Regular Program	1,770,000 KRW
University Korean Program	1,920,000 KRW

- **Textbook fees** (approximately 100,000 KRW) are not included in the tuition.
- Transferring the tuition fees from abroad, the international wire transfer fee and the exchange rate could cause a discrepancy between the amount sent and the amount received. Any bank fees incurred by the transfer are the student's responsibility. Should the payment be insufficient due to exchange rate, the student must pay the shortage to the KLI office as soon as possible.
- **Refund policy :** Students who wish to withdraw the program should submit the official refund request form to the KLI office.

Before Class Starts	100% refund of the tuition
Day 1 ~ Day 8	80% refund of the tuition
Day 9 ~ Day 17	75% refund of the tuition
Day 18 ~ Day 25	50% refund of the tuition
Day 26~Day 33	30% refund of the tuition
Day 34~Day 42	25% refund of the tuition
Day 43~Day 50	Non-refundable

Application Procedure



Step 1	Membership registration in the KLI website
Step 2	Log-in
Step 3	Fill out online application and upload documents
Step 4	Pay application fee within the application period
Step 5	Mail the application materials to KLI office (D-4 Visa track students only)
Step 6	Document review by the KLI office
Step 7	Admission decision notification via E-mail
Step 8	Tuition Payment (Invoice will be available from MYPAGE of the KLI website)
Step 9	Certificate of Admission will be sent to visa track students after their tuition payment is fully confirmed.

Dormitory



Students who wish to stay on-campus need to apply for housing application separately. Students who get accepted by Yonsei KLI can apply for the dormitory in the Yonsei Portal during their application period. As dormitory rooms are provided on a first-come and first served basis, students are required to apply on the first day of dorm application system starts. On-campus dormitories are available for KLI Regular Program and University Korean program(Shinchon) students only.

Only students who have been accepted to Yonsei KLI can apply for dormitory. Students whose admission has not been confirmed, will be canceled.

2024 SK Global House & International House Schedule

Semester	Application		Results Announcement	Deadline for Housing Payment	Check-in Date	Check-out Date
	Start	Deadline				
Spring	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 30	Mar. 3	May. 22
Summer	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 23	Jun. 1	Aug. 20
Fall	Jul. 10	Jul. 17	Jul. 19	Jul. 30	Sep. 2	Nov. 21
Winter	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 29	Dec. 2	Feb. 20, 2025

* The application is available on Yonsei portal at 10 AM in Korean time. (<http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr>)

SK Global House & International House (I-HOUSE) Dormitory Fee

SK Global House	Single room (per semester) 2,320,000 KRW Double room (per semester) 1,680,000 KRW
International House (I-HOUSE) : Women Only	Double Room (per semester) 1,440,000 KRW

- * Food expenses are not included.
- * For more detailed information, please visit the dormitory website. (<http://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en>)

Contact Information

- * SK Global House : Tel. 82-2-2123-7481, skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr
- * International House : Tel. 82-2-2123-4616, ihouse@yonsei.ac.kr