

2026-2027
KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
PROGRAM (KLCP)



UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL

REGULAR PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP) provides intensive instruction in Korean language and culture courses for international students and overseas Koreans. KLCP operates on a 4-term academic year, with each term consisting of a 10-week program. Classes are offered at 6 different levels, from Level 1 to Level 6, to accommodate students of varying proficiency levels.

Period	10 weeks
Total Class Hours	200 hours
Days	Monday - Friday (4 hours per day)
Time	- Levels 3 - 6: 09:00 - 12:50 - Levels 1 - 2: 14:00 - 17:50 * Class time can be changed.
Size of Class	10 - 16 students
Policy	- To complete the level, students are required to attend at least 160 hours in one term. If a student is absent for more than 40 hours, he/she cannot proceed to a next level. - When a student is absent on the first week of a term without a previous notification, his/her registration and visa will be cancelled.
Levels	6 levels (Levels 1 - 6) * New students are required to take a comprehensive placement test. Their levels are determined depending on the scores.
Activities	Field Trips, Cultural Experience Programs, Speaking practice with UOS students, Student Counseling, etc.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

All applicants must have graduated from high school or possess an equivalent level of education, and must meet the visa requirements for studying in Korea.



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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (REGULAR PROGRAM)

Term		Class Period	Placement Test	Application Period		
				Overseas Applicants		Domestic Applicants
				MOJ-Designated* Countries	Other Countries	
2026	Fall	2026.09.01. - 2026.11.13.	2026.08.27.	2026.06.03. - 2026.07.01.	2026.06.03. - 2026.07.15.	2026.08.04. - 2026.08.10.
	Winter	2026.11.26. - 2027.02.05.	2026.11.23.	2026.09.08. - 2026.10.06.	2026.09.08. - 2026.10.20.	2026.11.02. - 2026.11.06.
2027	Spring	2027.03.08. - 2027.05.18.	2027.03.03	2026.12.10. - 2027.01.08.	2026.12.10. - 2027.01.22.	2027.02.08. - 2027.02.12.
	Summer	2027.05.28. - 2027.08.05.	2027.05.25	2027.03.10. - 2027.03.29.	2027.03.10. - 2027.04.12.	2027.05.03. - 2027.05.07.
	Fall	2027.09.06. - 2027.11.19.	2027.09.01	2027.06.08. - 2027.07.06.	2027.06.08. - 2027.07.16.	2027.08.09. - 2027.08.13.
	Winter	2027.11.30. - 2028.02.11.	2027.11.25	2027.09.08. - 2027.10.06.	2027.09.08. - 2027.10.20.	2027.11.01. - 2027.11.05.

- MOJ-Designated Countries: Countries designated by the Korean Ministry of Justice such as Mongolia, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Nepal, China(Mainland), etc.
- Domestic residents refer to individuals who already hold a long-term visa (valid for 6 months or longer) in Korea and DO NOT need to change to a D-4 visa.
- All original documents must be delivered to the KLCP administrative office via post within the designated submission period.
- The academic schedule is subject to change.



TUITION AND FEES

Program Fees	Regular Course - 10 Weeks per Term(KRW)
Application Fee	50,000
Tuition Fee	1,600,000
Total	1,650,000

- All field trips and cultural activities are included in the tuition fee, but textbooks are not included.
- For the issuance of a D-4(General Training/Korean Language Course) Visa, applicants of certain nationalities are required to register for a minimum study period and pay the tuition for those terms upon admission. The required minimum registration period by nationality is as follows:
 - Mongolia, Vietnam, and other key managements countries designated by the Ministry of Justice: **At least one year (4 terms)**
 - China(Mainland): **At least 6 months (2 terms)**
- If a student discontinues the program in the middle, a refund of the remaining tuition fee is available.

* For detailed information regarding refunds, please refer to our website.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Regular Course consists of six levels (Level 1-6). Each level is designed to systematically develop Korean language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing while enhancing understanding of Korean culture and society.

Level	Description
1	Foreign students with no knowledge of the Korean language can develop the communication skills necessary for everyday life. In particular, they can learn • how to pronounce Hangeul accurately • the basic structure of the Korean language to understand and use short sentences • how to greet people, introduce themselves, order food, shop, make phone calls, and use public transportation • basic Korean culture essential for everyday life, including Korean cuisine, address terms, and others
2	Foreign students who have completed Level 1 or have equivalent knowledge of the Korean language can develop basic communication skills necessary for everyday life. In particular, they will be able to • understand and use relatively long sentences composed of short phrases • talk about familiar topics such as family, hobbies, seasons, travel, experiences, and holidays • use informal and polite speech as appropriate • experience and become familiar with traditional Korean culture like Seollal food and Yut nori.
3	Foreign students who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent knowledge of the Korean language can develop the communication skills necessary for social activities and become familiar with Korean culture. In particular, they can • learn enough vocabulary and idioms to engage freely in everyday conversation • express themselves on a variety of topics such as renting a room, moving, requesting repairs, planning a vacation, and acting in plays • understand Korean culture through activities such as making Korean dishes and visiting cultural sites.
4	Foreign students who have completed Level 3 or have equivalent knowledge of the Korean language can develop the communication skills necessary for a variety of social activities, as well as experience traditional and modern Korean culture. In particular, they will be able to • formally express their thoughts in discussions on social and personal issues, such as the role of mass media, marriage issues, and so on • read and understand works on social and abstract topics, and experience Korean literature in the form of poems, essays, novels, etc • visit cultural sites and experience traditional and modern Korean culture.
5	Foreign students who have completed Level 4 or have equivalent knowledge of the Korean language can possess the ability to communicate comfortably in a variety of situations and have a broad knowledge of Korean culture. In particular, they will be able to • choose a class for academic or professional purposes in accordance with their goal and develop language skills • read and write articles, advertisements, and critiques on current events • logically emphasize their thoughts and arguments on various topics, including social issues, economics, history, and culture.
6	Foreign students who have completed Level 5 or have equivalent knowledge of the Korean language will be able to speak fluently in Korean for social and academic purposes and to gain in-depth knowledge of the Korean language and culture. In particular, they will be able to • present and discuss specialized topics in a logical manner using advanced vocabulary and expressions • listen to and understand a variety of audio and visual information such as news, public announcements, lectures, and colloquies • develop professionalism and presentation skills through projects, where students research and write a short paper on a topic that interests them.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- After submitting the online application (including uploading required documents)*, applicants must submit the original documents by mail.

* Online application link (Available only during the application period):

<https://klcp.uos.ac.kr/klcp/main.do?lang=en> > Admissions > Online Admission

- Application documents to submit may be different according to applicants' nationalities and visa status. The list of required documents can be checked on the application form page, and email* inquiries are also accepted.

* Email: uosklcp@uos.ac.kr

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

- Submission Method: In-person submission or postal mail
- Submission Address:

KOREAN	서울시 동대문구 서울시립대로 163 서울시립대학교 대학본부 509호 한국어교육센터
ENGLISH	Korean Language Education Center Room 509, 5F, University Center, University of Seoul, 163, Seoulsiripdae-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, 02504, KOREA



FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Students can use the on-campus library, health center, and other facilities free of charge.
- Through group applications, students are assisted with Residence Card applications and visa extensions during the designated period.

* Application fees are the applicant's responsibility.

BENEFITS

- Students can practice Korean language with students of the University of Seoul.
- Students can participate in various kinds of field trips and cultural experience programs.
- Academic scholarships are awarded to students who achieve excellent grades each term.
- All students are enrolled in insurance to ensure a safe study-abroad experience.



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SCHOLARSHIP

Type	Amount	Selection Criteria
Academic Excellence Scholarship * Awarded upon registration for the following semester	Full Tuition (100%)	Students with at least 3 semesters of enrollment, meeting both of the following criteria: ① Attendance rate of 90% or higher for 3 consecutive semesters ② Average score of 90 or above for 3 consecutive semesters * One student each from Levels 3, 4, and 5 (total of 3 students) * Full (100%) scholarship awarded once per student only * Not awarded if no eligible candidates
	50% of Tuition	Students with at least 3 consecutive semesters of enrollment in the Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP), advancing to Level 6 ① Selection based on Level 5 scores (50%) and attendance rate (50%) ② Total of 6 students selected; in case of a tie, Level 4 scores and attendance will be considered * Not awarded if no eligible candidates
	20% of Tuition	Top-ranked student in each class
	10% of Tuition	Second-ranked student in each class
Degree Program Advancement Scholarship	KRW 1,000,000 (fixed amount)	Newly admitted students to a degree program at University of Seoul, meeting both of the following criteria: ① Completion of Level 3 or higher in KLCP at University of Seoul ② Enrollment in KLCP for at least 3 semesters within 1 year prior to the degree program admission date at University of Seoul * Up to 6 students selected per semester (March and September), up to 12 students per year * Awarded once per student only (initial award) * Not eligible for students receiving other scholarships (internal or external) for new degree program students (no duplicate awards)

FIELD TRIPS AND CULTURE CLASSES

Field Trips & Cultural Experience Programs

Taekwondo / Nami Island / National Museum of Korea / The War Memorial of Korea / Samulnori / Boryeong Mud Festival / Korean Folk Village / Changdeok Palace / Gyeongbok Palace / Traditional Korean music / Making Korean handicrafts / Cooking Korean Food / Visiting Cheongwadae / K-POP Dance / Nanta Performance / JUMP / Korean Theater

* At least one activity among above is provided each term.



SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The short-term program is offered once a year in August and runs for 2 weeks.
- Students complete one lesson per day (6 hours) and finish one textbook over the 2-week period.
- Visa Information: For a short-term program, a standard admission letter for visa application will not be provided, and applicants cannot apply for a D-4 (General Training/Korean Language Course) visa. Therefore, applicants must either:
 - Be eligible to enter Korea and stay for the duration of the program without a visa under international agreements between their country and Korea, or
 - Already hold a valid visa that allows study in Korea.

Year	Term	Program Period	Application Period (Including Tuition payment)
2026	Summer (2 weeks)	2026.08.05. – 08.19.	2026.04.01.(Wed) – 06.01.(Mon)
2027		2027.08.06. – 08.20.	2027.05.10.(Mon) – 06.04.(Fri)

- * The schedule is subject to change.
- * Intensive course may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not fulfilled.

SHORT-TERM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Week 1

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
09:00-13:00	Level Test / Orientation / Welcome Lunch	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class
14:00-15:00	Korean Class		Cultural Experience 1		
15:00-16:00					
16:00-17:00					

Week2

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
09:00-13:00	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class		
14:00-15:00	Cultural Experience 2				Korean Class	Korean Class	Completion Ceremony
15:00-16:00							
16:00-17:00							

- * The center will be closed on August 17, 2026 (Mon) and August 16, 2027 (Mon) in observance of the substitute public holiday for Liberation Day (August 15).
- * The cultural experience schedule is subject to change depending on the institution's circumstances.

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PROGRAM FEES

Category	Amount (KRW)
Application Fee	50,000
Tuition Fee	1,250,000
Total	1,300,000



- * The tuition fee includes the cost of cultural experience activities; however, textbooks must be purchased separately.
- * Tuition fees are subject to change depending on the operation of the program.

DORMITORY INFORMATION

Category	Details
Check-in	August 4, 2026 (Tue), 09:00-18:00 (Tentative)
Check-out	August 20, 2026 (Thu), by 14:00 (Tentative)
Dormitory Fee	KRW 352,000 (Tentative)
Room Type	Double room (2 students per room)

- * The dormitory fee is based on KRW 22,000 per day as of 2026 and may be subject to increase.
- * For short-term program applicants are eligible for dormitory assignment, but allocation may be adjusted depending on the number of applicants and dormitory operations. Applicants who prefer to stay off-campus may choose not to apply for dormitory accommodation.
- * The dormitory schedule for 2027 will be confirmed after the end of 2026.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Category	Details
Application Link	https://klcp.uos.ac.kr/klcp/main.do?lang=en > Admissions > Online Admission
How to Apply	Apply online and upload all required documents.
Required Documents	1. Completed application form (online submission) 2. Certificate of final academic background (original or copy) 3. One passport-sized photo 4. Copy of passport
Application Process	Online Application (Upload Documents) → Notification of Acceptance (by Email) → Payment of Program Fee → Official Admission Notice from the University of Seoul

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