

Academic Year 2026 Gwangju University Korean Language Program Admissions Guide



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1. Program Overview

- **Course Information**
 - Faculty: Highly qualified and experienced instructors offer intensive training across all core language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
 - Academic Calendar: 4 terms per year, 10 weeks(200 hours) per term
 - **Class Schedule:** 5 days a week (Monday~Friday), 4 hours per day(50 minutes per period)
 - **Curriculum:** Level-specific placement covering Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, Vocabulary, and Grammar
- **Cultural Experiences**
 - Cultural immersive programs including excursions to historical sites, traditional cultural activities, and K-POP dance/vocal classes

2. Academic Calendar

| Term | Program Duration |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Spring | 2026.03.03.~05.12. |
| Summer | 2026.05.26.~08.05. |
| Fall | 2026.09.01.~11.13. |
| Winter | 2026.11.23.~2027.02.02. |

3. Support Programs

- Korean Life Integration Programs(Mentoring services, cultural experiences, etc
- Safety & Crime Prevention Training
- Student Club Activity Support
- Other Support(Dormitory Move-in, Alien Registration, Bank Account Opening Assistance, Library Access Issuance)

4. Application Procedure

Document Submission (Mail/In-person) > **Document Screening & Interview** > **Announcement of Admission** > Tuition Payment > **Issuance of Certificate of Admissions (CoA)** > **Entry into Korea**

5. Required Documents

- * Application Form
- * Study Plan
- * Personal Statement
- * Pledge of Financial Support
- * Consent Form for Personal Information Privacy
- * Copy of Passport and Identification Card
- * Family Relationship Certificate
- * Alien Registration Card (if applicable)
- * Academic Credentials:
Certificate of Graduation and Academic Transcript of the Highest Level of Education
Degree Authentication (original copy of Apostille or Consular)
Submission of Academic Credentials Verification Report

Note

Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must be accompanied by a notarized Korean or English translation.

- * Financial Documents
Certificate of Bank Balance showing a minimum of KRW 8,000,000
Parent(s)' Certificate of Employment and Certificate of Income

6. Admission Schedule

- Fall Term
 - Application Period: June 8, 2026 ~ June 19, 2026
- Winter Term
 - Application Period: Sep 7, 2026 ~ Sep 18, 2026

Contact Information

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7. Important Notes

- 1) Applicants must submit original copies of all required documents. If applying via email, the original documents must be sent by mail to the address below:
Office of International Affairs, 6th Floor, Hosim Hall,
Gwangju University, 277 Hyodeok-ro, Nam-gu, Gwangju
61743, Republic of Korea
- 2) Language trainees are required to register for one full year (4 terms).
- 3) Any disadvantages resulting from incomplete documents, application errors, non-compliance with the admission guidelines, unclear addresses, or incorrect contact information are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- 4) Additional documents may be requested if the information on the application cannot be verified, and applicants may be excluded from the screening process if any required documents are missing.
- 5) Applicants must remain reachable by the Office of International Affairs at Gwangju University during the screening period and follow all instructions. Any disadvantages caused by a failure to respond are the responsibility of the applicant. Loss of contact are the applicant's responsibility.
- 6) Any acts of misconduct, such as document forgery or proxy interviews, will result in the immediate cancellation of admission or enrollment.
- 7) Screening scores and the reasons for rejection will not be disclosed.
- 8) Submitted documents will not be returned.
- 9) Additional documents may be required for visa issuance or status changes after the admission process concludes.
- 10) Admission will be revoked if any grounds for disqualification are found or if the visa application is denied after the admission decision.

8. Cultural and Extracurricular Activities



- Traditional Korean cultural performances



- Water park excursions



- Hanbok(Traditional Korean Clothing) experience



- Student club activities (including futsal)



- Amusement Park Trips



- Jeju Island cultural field trip