

서울시립대학교 노국어포크센터

Admission Guideline

2026 KOREAN LANGUAGE AND
CULTURE PROGRAM (KLCP)



서울시립대학교
UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL

Regular courses

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP) offers intensive Korean language and culture courses to foreigners and overseas Koreans. The KLCP organizes 4 terms a year, each term running for 10 weeks for all levels. The courses focus on speaking, listening, grammar and writing.

Period	• 10 weeks
Total Class Hours	• 200 hours
Days	• Monday - Friday (4 hours per day)
Time	• Levels 3-6 / Level 2 (Current Students): 09:00 - 12:50 • Level 1 / Level 2 (New Students): 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. Depending on the scores, their levels are determined.
Activities	• Field Trips, Cultural Experience Programs, Speaking practice with UOS students, Student Counseling, etc.
Tuition and Fees	• Tuition: 1,500,000 KRW per term (10 weeks) • Application fee: 50,000 KRW (non-refundable) * Textbook fee not included

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.

2026 CURRICULUM — Regular course

Term		Class Period	Placement Test	Application Period		
				Overseas Applicants		Domestic Applicants
				MOJ-Designated* Countries	Other Countries	
2026	Spring	2026. 3. 3. - 5. 13.	2026. 2. 25.	2025. 12. 8. - 2026. 1. 5.	2025. 12. 8. - 2026. 1. 19.	2026. 2. 2. - 2. 9.
	Summer	2026. 5. 27. - 8. 4.	2026. 5. 21.	2026. 3. 10. - 3. 27.	2026. 3. 10. - 4. 10.	2026. 5. 1. - 5. 8.
	Fall	2026. 9. 1. - 11. 13.	2026. 8. 27.	2026. 6. 3. - 7. 1.	2026. 6. 3. - 7. 15.	2026. 8. 4. - 8. 10.
	Winter	2026. 11. 26. - 2027. 2. 5.	2026. 11. 23.	2026. 9. 8. - 10. 6.	2026. 9. 8. - 10. 20.	2026. 11. 2. - 11. 6.

* 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.

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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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TUITION AND FEES

- Admission Fee: 50,000 KRW
- Tuition: 1,600,000 KRW per semester (10 weeks)
 - 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 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.

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://uosklcp.uway.com/uosklcp/apply/appls>
- 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:

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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

Scholarship Category	Scholarship Amount	Eligibility
Academic Excellence Scholarship ※ Awarded upon registration for the following semester.	100% of tuition	The scholarship is awarded to students who have been enrolled for 3 or more terms and meet the following requirements: 1. An attendance rate of 90% or higher for 3 consecutive terms. 2. An average score of 90 or higher for 3 consecutive terms. • One top-performing student from Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5 will be selected, for a total of 3 recipients. • The 100% full scholarship is awarded only once per student. * If no student meets the eligibility criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.
	50% of tuition	This scholarship is awarded to students who have been enrolled for 3 or more consecutive terms at the KLCP Center and are promoted to Level 6: 1. Selection is based on 50% of the Level 5 grades and 50% of the attendance rate, with a total of 6 recipients. 2. In the case of a tie, Level 4 grades and attendance will be used to determine the recipients. * If no student meets the eligibility criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.
	20% of tuition	The top student in each class
	10% of tuition	The second-highest student in each class
Degree Program Scholarship	1,000,000 KRW (fixed amount)	This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed Level 3 or higher at the KLCP Center and have enrolled as new undergraduate or degree-seeking students at the University of Seoul: 1. Students must have been enrolled at the Center for 3 or more terms within 1 year from the date of admission. 2. 6 students will be selected per semester (March and September). * Up to 6 students are selected each semester (March and September), with a maximum of 12 students per year. * The scholarship is awarded only once per person. * Students who receive other scholarships for new degree students (either internal or external) are not eligible, as duplicate awards are not permitted.

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 /
 K-POP Dance / Nanta Performance / JUMP / Korean Theater

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





Short-term Course

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Term	Duration	Application Period (Tuition payment included)
Summer	2026. 8. 5. – 8. 19. (2 weeks)	2026. 4. 1. – 6. 1.

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

2026 CURRICULUM — Short-term Course

Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7
09:00~13:00			- Level Test - Orientation - Welcome Lunch	Korean Class	
14:00~15:00			Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Cultural Activity 1
15:00~16:00					
16:00~17:00					
	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14
09:00~13:00	Korean Class				
14:00~15:00	Korean Class		Korean Cultural Activity 2	Korean Class	
15:00~16:00					
16:00~17:00					
	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19		
09:00~13:00	Public Holiday	Korean Class			
14:00~15:00		Korean Class	Korean Class		
15:00~16:00		Closing Ceremony			

Short-term Course

TUITION AND FEES

Item	Short-term Course (2-week Summer)
Registration Fee	KRW 50,000
Tuition	KRW 1,250,000
Total	KRW 1,300,000



* Tuition includes cultural activities; textbooks are not included.

DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION

Item	Short-term Course (2-week Summer)
Check-in	Tue, August 4, 2026, 09:00-18:00 (tentative)
Check-out	Thu, August 20, 2026, by 14:00 (tentative)
Fee	KRW 352,000
Room Type	Double room (2 students per room)

- * The dormitory fee is based on KRW 22,000 per day for 2026 and may be subject to change.
- * 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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Category	Details
Application Link	https://uosklcp.uway.com/uosklcp/apply/appls
How to Apply	Apply online and upload all required documents.
Required Documents	1. Online Application Form 2. Certificate of Final Education (original or copy) 3. One Photo 4. Passport Copy
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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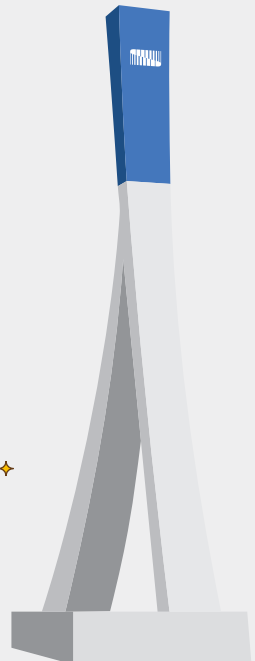
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