

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Evening Classes

These classes were developed for adult learners who wish to enhance their Korean proficiency for basic communication crucial to everyday life.

- ▶ Sessions Four sessions per year (spring, summer, fall, and winter); 10 weeks per session
- ▶ Class time 18:30-21:20, Mon./Thurs. (total: 60 hours per session)
- ▶ Tuition fee 630,000 won

※ A class may be cancelled when the minimal admission capacity has not been reached.

Five-week Summer Korean Language Program

This short-term program allows students to learn the Korean language and culture during the summer vacation. Students will learn introductory Korean and participate in diverse cultural experiences.

- ▶ Class time 09:00-13:00, Mon.-Fri. (total: 100 hours)
- ▶ Tuition fee 1,540,000 won

Three-week Intensive Korean Language Program

This is a short-term program for adult learners who wish to improve their Korean proficiency through intensive language training for three weeks.

- ▶ Sessions Three to four sessions per year (spring, summer and winter); 3 weeks per session
- ▶ Class time 09:00-13:00, Mon.-Fri. (total: 60 hours)
- ▶ Tuition fee 770,000 won

International Summer Program

This short-term course is partnered with International Summer Program (ISP) at Seoul National University to provide basic Korean communication skills during summer vacations. For beginners only.

- ▶ Class time 16:00-18:00, Mon./Wed./Thurs. (total: 28 hours)
- ▶ Tuition fee 1,200,000 won

Fifteen-week Korean Language Program

Tailored to the needs of exchange students and general learners with visas, this program is offered over for 15 weeks based on SNU's regular semester. This class provides only a moderate amount of study load, helping students to fully understand and practice the class materials.

- ▶ Sessions Two sessions per year (spring and fall); 15 weeks per session (7 weeks of class + 1 week of vacation + 7 weeks of class)/ Each session begins on the first Wednesday of session
- ▶ Class time 09:00-12:00, Mon./Wed./Fri. (total: 126 hours)
- ▶ Tuition fee 1,100,000 won

TAILORED PROGRAM

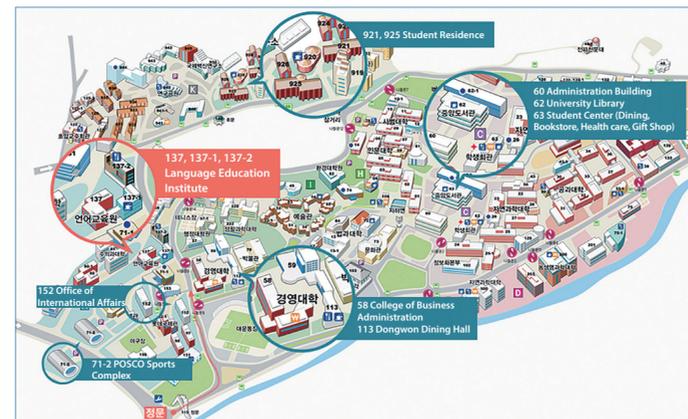
- ▶ Malaysian Government Scholarship Students Program
- ▶ Keio University Student Short-term Program
- ▶ Cultural Partnership Initiative Korean Language Program
- ▶ Yale University Light Fellowship Program
- ▶ SNU-DLI (Defense Language Institute) Korean Immersion Program
- ▶ Seoul Japanese School Teacher Korean Language Program
- ▶ Korean Language and Culture Program for Diplomats

2020
Academic
Calendar

	Session	Duration	Document submission deadline	Notification of admission (e-mail)	Placement test	
Regular Programs	Spring	3/16-5/8	12/23(Mon.)	1/6(Mon.)	3/11 (Wed.)	
	Summer	6/1-8/7	3/23(Mon.)	4/6(Mon.)	5/27(Wed.)	
	Fall	8/31-11/6	6/22(Mon.)	7/6(Mon.)	8/26(Wed.)	
	Winter	11/30-2/5/2021	9/21(Mon.)	10/6(Tues.)	11/25(Wed.)	
Evening Classes			Limited to visa holders			
Special Programs	Spring	3/16-5/7	1/31(Fri.)	2/7(Fri.)	3/11 (Wed.)	
	Summer	6/1-8/6	5/1(Fri.)	5/8(Fri.)	5/27 (Wed.)	
	Fall	8/31-11/5	7/31(Fri.)	8/7(Fri.)	8/26 (Wed.)	
	Winter	11/30-2/4/2021	10/30(Fri.)	11/6(Fri.)	11/25(Wed.)	
	5-week Summer Korean Language Program			Limited to visa holders		
		6/29-7/31		5/29(Fri.)	6/3(Wed.)	6/29(Mon.)
	3-week Intensive Korean Language Program			Limited to visa holders		
	Spring	2/10-2/28	1/10(Fri.)	1/14(Tues.)	2/10(Mon.)	
	Summer	8/3-8/21	7/3(Fri.)	7/7(Tues.)	8/3(Mon.)	
	Winter	1/4-1/22/2021	12/4/2020(Fri.)	12/8/2020(Tues.)	1/4/2021(Mon.)	
	15-week Korean Language Program			Limited to visa holders		
	Spring	3/11(Wed.)-6/15	2/7(Fri.)	2/14(Fri.)	3/4 (Wed.)	
Fall	9/2(Wed.)-12/14	8/7(Fri.)	8/14(Fri.)	8/26 (Wed.)		
International Summer Program			Limited to visa holders			
	6/24 - 7/24		5/31(Sun.)	6/8(Mon.)	-	
Korean Language Teacher Training Program	Spring	3/2-6/8(14 weeks)	1/31(Fri.)	2/5(Wed.)		
	Summer	7/6-8/12(5 weeks)	6/5(Fri.)	6/10(Wed.)		
	Fall	9/7-12/16(14 weeks)	8/7(Fri.)	8/12(Wed.)		
	Winter	1/4-2/10/2021(6 weeks)	12/4/2020 (Fri.)	12/9/2020 (Wed.)		

※ This schedule is subject to change depending on the Center's circumstances.

Campus
Map



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- ▶ 137-1 / Language Education Institute - New Building (CJ Language Education Building)
- ▶ 137-2 / Language Education Institute - Daelim International House

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Korean Language Program



Korean Language Education Center
Language Education Institute



SNU Language Education Institute

Seoul National University was established in 1946 as South Korea's first national university. The philosophical foundation of the school was to build a creative community of academics that would lead the world. Since then, faculty members and students at SNU have devoted themselves to education and research activities for over 70 years, benefitted by the large campus with various facilities for education and researches. Ranked 37th internationally and 11th throughout Asia in the 2020 QS World University Rankings, SNU has earned its reputation beyond South Korea as an influential university in Asia and a prestigious institution of higher education in the global world.

I cordially welcome everyone who is interested in the Korean Language Education Center (KLEC) at Seoul National University's Language Education Institute (LEI).

Since its establishment in 1969, for nearly a half of century, the KLEC in the SNU LEI has provided high quality education in Korean language and culture to foreigners, Koreans from abroad and immigrants living in South Korea.

Each faculty member at the KLEC is one of South Korea's foremost experts on Korean language education with an extensive teaching experience. Based on outstanding accomplishments in research on Korean language education and excellent pedagogy built from their long-term commitment to education, our dedicated staffs endeavor to provide the best programs that are tailored to the needs of diverse learners of Korean.

The KLEC provides the best educational environment ranging from its advanced educational facilities to convenient accommodations. Surrounding the central garden, which boasts an unique Korean atmosphere, are the two buildings with educational and convenient facilities. There are lecture halls to offer multimedia classes, a private library, study rooms, a student lounge, and convenient facilities such as a café, a cafeteria, and a flea market.

I kindly invite you to KLEC in the SNU LEI. I strongly encourage you to learn Korean using our outstanding Korean language programs and to understand Korean culture through various cultural experiences. Furthermore, I hope that you will build friendships with students from around the globe and enjoy your experience in South Korea and learning Korean language.

Thank you.

Chang, Sowon
Executive Director of Language Education Institute,
Seoul National University



REGULAR PROGRAM

These are permanent year-long programs developed for learners who aim to learn communicative Korean language skills in an integrated course. They are tailored to foreigners, Koreans from abroad, and immigrants living in South Korea who wish to go on to universities or graduate schools in the country or to engage in business or find employment related to South Korea through intensive study in Korean. These programs consist of six levels (Level 1-Level 6). Students in each level will enhance their ability to communicate in Korean and also participate in diverse cultural experiences for 200 hours over a total of 10 weeks. Each class is small, consisting of approximately 12 students. Scholarships are also awarded to outstanding students. Students registered in regular programs may apply for the on-campus dormitories and a General Training Visa (D-4).

In addition, advanced academic classes, which are for learners who have received Korean language education equal to Level 6 or above of the regular programs or have an equivalent level of proficiency, allow students to acquire diverse language skills necessary for college and graduate courses while developing cultural awareness and professional language skills necessary for work life.

Regular Programs	Beginner Intermediate Advanced			Advanced academic classes
	Levels 1,2	Levels 3,4	Levels 5,6	

- ▶ **Regular** Four sessions per year (spring, summer, fall, and winter); 10 weeks per session
- ▶ **Class time** [Morning classes] 09:00-13:00, Mon.-Fri. (total: 200 hours per session)
[Afternoon classes] 13:30-17:20, Mon.-Fri. (total: 200 hours per session)
[Advanced academic classes (research group) -Morning classes] 09:00-13:00, Mon.-Thurs. (total: 160 hours per session)
[Advanced academic classes (research group) -Afternoon classes] 13:30-17:20, Mon.-Thurs. (total: 160 hours per session)
- ▶ **Tuition fee** [Morning classes] 1,730,000 won
[Afternoon classes] 1,580,000 won
[Advanced academic classes (research group) -Morning classes] 1,390,000 won
[Advanced academic classes (research group) -Afternoon classes] 1,260,000 won

For students registered in LEI's regular programs (morning and afternoon classes), dormitories are offered on and off campus. Dormitory residents are selected on a first-come, first-served basis, and priority is given to new students. Students may stay at the dormitories for a maximum of three sessions (9 months).
※ Separate bank accounts are used for the payment of the tuition and dormitory fee.
※ Detailed information on the SNU dormitories (on-campus) and the LEI dormitories (off-campus) including their locations, facilities, and fees are available on the KLEC website (lei.snu.ac.kr/klec).



K-CULTURE CLASSES

These classes allow students to learn Korean and Korean culture through a variety of cultural experiences related to Korean language curricula.

- ▶ Demonstrating traditional Korean tea ceremonies, learning traditional Korean folk songs and samulnori (traditional Korean percussion music), and practicing traditional Korean paper craft and Korean cooking
- ▶ Watching diverse performances related to Korean culture and visiting Panmunjom and noteworthy attractions in Seoul including ancient palaces, museums, and Cheonggyecheon.
- ▶ Other various cultural experience activities are available with opportunities to learn Taekwondo and to visit newspaper companies and the Blue House (Seoul's Presidential Palace).

KLEC BUDDY PROGRAM

This program connects international students registered at the KLEC with students in the Korean Language Teacher Training Program and SNU on an one-to-one pairing system. Each KLEC Buddy regularly will meet a KLEC student to offer help not only with Korean language studies but also everyday life in South Korea.

ELECTIVE CLASSES

To satisfy individual students' diverse needs, elective classes are separately offered after regular class time for an additional fee.

- ▶ These elective classes include: Chinese Characters Class, Pronunciation Class, Writing and Grammar Class, and Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) Preparation Class
- ※ Please note that these classes may be cancelled when the minimum admission capacity has not been reached.

KOREAN LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

This program aims at fostering experts who will provide Korean language education at home and abroad, thus contributing to the internationalization of Korean and the enhancement of the quality of Korean language education provided domestically and globally. It offers systematic practical training including classroom observations and mock classes in addition to theoretical education that satisfies the requirements for Korean language teachers designated in the Framework Act on the National Language. The course includes Korean linguistics, general linguistics, and Korean methodology. Those who have completed the program are participating not only in the SNU LEI, but also in Korean language education institutions both at home and abroad.

- ▶ **Program overview** Spring/fall regular program: 15 weeks (total: 130 hours); 18:30-22:00, Mon./Wed./Fri.
Summer/winter special program: 5 weeks (total: 130 hours); 9:30-17:20, Mon./Wed./Fri.; 13:30-17:20, Tues./Thurs.
- ▶ **Areas of study** Korean linguistics, general and applied linguistics, Korean methodology, Korean culture, and Korean Language Clinic
- ▶ **Instructors** SNU professors, full-time LEI lecturers, and Korean language education experts
- ▶ **Instruction methods** Classroom lectures, systematic practical learning, classroom observations, mock classes, student guidance, hands-on activities, etc.
- ▶ **Eligibility** High school graduate or equivalent educational background
*For foreign applicants: Bachelor's degree or prospective college graduate in Korea or abroad, who is qualified for at least one of the conditions: TOPIK level 6 or above, Completed a regular course level 6 from Korean language education center in South Korea, Majors related to Korean Education, or Bachelor's degree from university in South Korea.
- ▶ **Application Documents** - Online application: available on the website of the KLEC (lei.snu.ac.kr/klec).
* Applications submitted via e-mail or in person are not accepted.
- Study Plan
- Official academic transcript or certificate of graduation from the most recent school attended
- Application Fee: 30,000 won (non-refundable)
* Application documents will not be returned to applicants.
- ▶ **Tuition fee** 1,500,000 won

Application and Registration

Eligibility

High school graduate or equivalent educational background

Application Documents

The online application form is available on the website of the KLEC (lei.snu.ac.kr/klec).

	Online application form	Study plan	Résumé (curriculum vitae) or personal statement	Official academic transcript or certificate of graduation from the most recent school attended	Photocopy of passport	Bank Statement (Must be student's)	Photocopy of insurance certificate	Application fee (non-refundable)
Regular Programs (morning classes, afternoon classes)	○	○	○	Both transcript and certification of graduation required	○	○ Please refer to the guideline below	○	60,000 won
Evening Classes	○			○	○		○	30,000 won
Five-week Summer Korean Language Program	○			○	○		○	60,000 won
Three-week Intensive Korean Language Program	○			○	○		○	60,000 won
Fifteen-week Korean Language Program	○			○	○		○	60,000 won
Smart Korean Course (SNU Siheung Smart Campus)	○	○	○	Both transcript and certification of graduation required	○	○ Please refer to the guideline below	○	60,000 won
Intensive Korean Language Course for Korean College and Graduate School Applicants (SNU Siheung Smart Campus)	○	○	○	Both transcript and certification of graduation required	○	○ Please refer to the guideline below	○	60,000 won
Smart Short-term Korean Language and Culture Course (SNU Siheung Smart Campus)	○			○	○		○	60,000 won

※ Applications submitted via e-mail or in person are not accepted.

※ Application documents will not be returned to applicants.

※ Applicants are responsible for their visa (D-4) application process.

▶ Guideline for Regular Program Applicants

- (1) Study Plan
It should include reasons of applying and plans after completing of the course in detail. Must be written in Korean, English, Chinese or Japanese, A4 size 1 page, free format.
- (2) Resume or curriculum vitae
It should include the applicant's academic background and other achievements in brief. Must be written in Korean, English, Chinese or Japanese, A4 size 1 page, free format.
- (3) ① Scanned version of official certificate of graduation from the most recent school attended (in Korean, English, Chinese or Japanese. If the document is in another language, translate and submit with scanned version of official certificate of graduation.)
② Scanned version of official academic transcript from the most recent school attended (in Korean, English, Chinese or Japanese. If the document is in another language, translate and submit with scanned version of official academic transcript.)
* Documents required for Chinese students (This does not apply to students from Taiwan and Hong Kong)
1) Scanned version of official certificate of graduation from the most recent school attended
2) Scanned version of official academic transcript from the most recent school attended
3) Verification of graduation certificate:
Download and attach the online version of the Ministry of Education verification report from Verification report website www.chsi.com.cn / www.cdgdc.edu.cn OR, get the certificate notarized by a notary office and thereafter verified by a Korean Consulate.
(Please note: Your high school certificate of graduation can only be verified at www.chsi.com.cn)
4) For prospective high school graduates (not graduated yet):
Scanned version of official certificate of expected graduation and general examination verification report. General examination report should be verified by Verification report website www.chsi.com.cn, www.cdgdc.edu.cn or notarized by

notary office and verified by a Korean Consulate.

* Students from the countries notified by the Minister of Justice (Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Ghana, Egypt, Peru) and countries of priority control (Guinea, Mali, Uganda, Ethiopia, Cameroon): Apostille of official academic transcript and certificate of graduation. If the country is not an Apostille member, then the documents should be verified by a Korean Consulate.

(4) Bank Statement (Only for students from the 21 countries notified by the Minister of Justice and 5 countries of priority control. This is not required for the students who do not need to issue D-4 visas).

① The bank statement must be the student's. If the bank statement is under parents' name, please submit a certificate of family relationship.

② Above 10,000 USD & Certificate issued in 30 days.

* Students from the 21 countries notified by the Minister of Justice: China, Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Ghana, Egypt, Peru

* Students from the 5 countries of priority control: Guinea, Mali, Uganda, Ethiopia, Cameroon

Application Procedure

Submission of application documents → screening of documents → notification of screening results and guidance on the registration procedure → payment of tuition fee → announcement on the beginning of classes → placement test → beginning of classes

Registration Procedure for Successful Applicants

Online credit card payments or virtual account payments: Payments available on the website (lei.snu.ac.kr/klec)
※ For withdrawals, refunds, and deferrals, please refer to the KLEC website.



Smart Korean Course

This course is offered year-round to students who want to finish learning Korean language in a short time. Intensive curriculum helps students to complete the course quickly.

Smart Korean Course	Beginner's	Intermediate	Advanced	▶ Sessions Six sessions per year; 8 weeks per session
	Level 1/2	Level 3/4	Level 5/6	
				▶ Class time 09:30-15:20, Mon.-Fri. (total: 200 hours / session)
				▶ Tuition fee 1,600,000 won

Intensive Korean Language Course for Korean College and Graduate School Applicants

This course is offered year-round to students who are planning to enter university or graduate school in South Korea. The intensive course is designed for students to learn the language in the most effective way.

Intensive Korean Language Course for Korean College and Graduate School Applicants	Beginner's	Intermediate	Advanced	▶ Sessions Six sessions per year; 7 weeks per session
	Level 1/2	Level 3/4	Level 5/6	
				▶ Class time 09:30-16:20, Mon.-Fri. (total: 210 hours / session)
				▶ Tuition fee 2,100,000 won

Smart Short-term Korean Language and Culture Course

This is a short-term Korean language course for students who want to experience in Korean language learning and various Korean cultures. Through 6 day of Korean language classes and 4 days of cultural activities, students can learn Korean language and cultures.

- ▶ **Sessions** Three sessions per year; 2 weeks per session
- ▶ **Class time** 09:30-15:20, Mon.-Wed. (Korean Language Classes, total 30 hours), Thurs.-Fri. ((Cultural Activities)
- ▶ **Tuition fee** 1,000,000 won



	Course Duration	Application Deadline	Online Placement Test	Notification of Acceptance	Tuition Fee Payment Deadline
	2020 Regular Course	Smart Korean Course * Students who finish this course will be able to transfer to the regular course (10 weeks) at SNU Gwanak Campus.			
6/22 - 8/14*		4/13 (Mon.)	4/14 - 19	4/27 (Mon.)	5/3 (Sun.)
8/31 - 10/23		6/22 (Mon.)	6/23 - 28	7/6 (Mon.)	7/12 (Sun.)
10/26 - 12/18		8/24 (Mon.)	8/25 - 30	9/7 (Mon.)	9/13 (Sun.)
1/4, 2021 - 2/26*		11/2 (Mon.)	11/3 - 11/8	11/16 (Mon.)	11/22 (Sun.)
Intensive Korean Language Course for Korean College and Graduate School Applicants * Students who finish this course will be able to transfer to the regular course (10 weeks) at SNU Gwanak Campus.					
6/22 - 8/7*		4/13 (Mon.)	4/14 - 19	4/27 (Mon.)	5/3 (Sun.)
8/31 - 10/16		6/22 (Mon.)	6/23 - 28	7/6 (Mon.)	7/12 (Sun.)
10/26 - 12/11		8/24 (Mon.)	8/25 - 30	9/7 (Mon.)	9/13 (Sun.)
1/4, 2021 - 2/19*		11/2 (Mon.)	11/3 - 11/8	11/16 (Mon.)	11/22 (Sun.)
2021 Short-term Course	Smart Short-term Korean Language and Culture Course (*Scheduled in 2021)				
	5/31 - 6/11	4/26 (Mon.)	4/27 - 5/2	5/4 (Tue.)	5/14 (Fri.)
	6/14 - 6/25	5/10 (Mon.)	5/11 - 16	5/19 (Wed.)	5/28 (Fri.)
	8/23 - 9/3	7/19 (Mon.)	7/20 - 25	7/28 (Wed.)	8/6 (Fri.)