

Admissions Guide for International Students

Seoyeong University Admissions Guide for Foreigners



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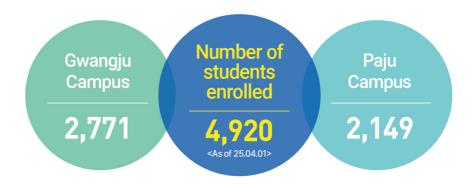


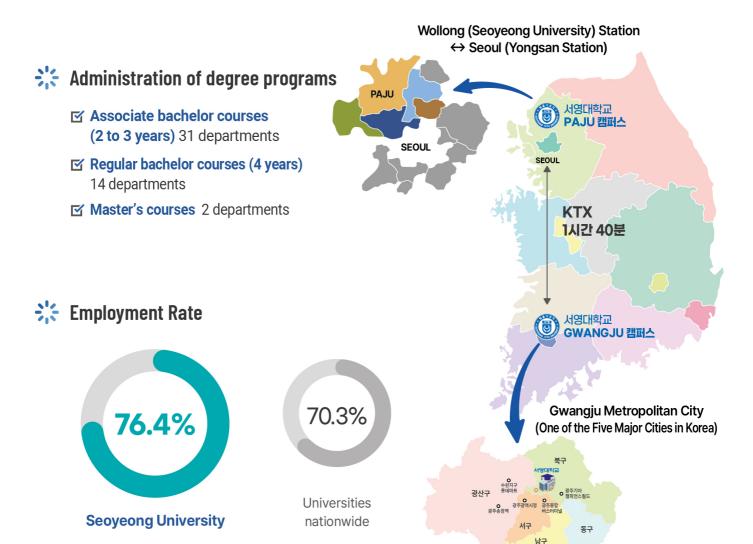
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Number of students enrolled







Strengths of Seoyeong University



Employmentoriented University

- MOU with HD Hyundai Samho, Alps Korea, DK Industry, DH Group, Daehan Shipbuilding, etc.
- D-2 → E-7 / F-2-R



University Selected for the Metropolitan Visa Pilot Project in Gwangju **Metropolitan City**

- Issuance of Recommendation Letter from the Mayor of Gwanqiu Metropolitan City
- Relaxation of Financial Ability Requirement for International Students to Half



Caregiver Training University in Gwangju Metropolitan City

- Preferential benefits in visa issuance
- · Relaxation of Financial Ability Requirement for International Students to Half
- Qualification acquisition + graduation
- → Eligible for E-7-2 visa



University-affiliated Institution for the Social Integration Program, **Ministry of Justice**

- Fulfillment of mandatory requirements for employment or further studies after graduation
- Completion of Social Integration Program (Stages 1–3)
- → Equivalent to TOPIK Levels 1-3



Work (part-time jobs, etc.) & Study (degree program) Concurrently

- In-person Classes: Once a week (Twice a week when enrolled in the Social Integration Program)
- Concurrent Remote (Online) Classes



2+2 Degree Program

Associate Degree (2 years)

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

Bachelor's Degree

(Advanced Major Track)

4st Year

Post-graduation visa support

Associate Degree (2 years)

Employment (E-7, F-2-R)

1st Year

2nd Year Employment

Career support

Korean Language Training Program(D-4)

- · Start Dates: March / June / September / December
- · Korean Language Classes (160 hours) + Early Adaptation Program

Completion in 6 to 12 Months Acquisition of TOPIK Level 2 or Higher, or Pass in the University Entrance Exam

Admission to a Degree Program (D-2)

Degree Courses (D-2)





Admission Schedule Announcement: Degree Program

- March 2026 Semester (Special Admission for International Students)

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Entry and dormitory check-in	From Feb 23, 2026			
Semester start	Mar 2, 2026			

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Eligibility requirements

Those who satisfy all of the requirements 0, 2 and 3 below

- ① Both parents and the applicant are foreigners
- ② High school graduates or holders of comparable schooling background
- 3 Holders of 2nd or higher grade in the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) or graduates of comparable courses
- * Dual-citizenship nationals with Korean nationality as of the application date are not eligible to apply.



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No.	Documents to submit	Remarks
1	Admission application	Seoyeong University form
2	Passport copy	Copy of passport of applicant student and parents (ID card issued by the relevant government) · The passports should have a remaining validity of one year or longer as of the day the student is admitted. · Submit copy of Alien Registration Card (front and back) additionally in case of those already staying in Korea.
3	Certificate of high school graduation (expected)	One out of the following (optional): Apostille confirmation (applicable to China, Mongolia, or other countries that have signed the convention) Consular confirmation by the Korean consulate in the student's home country or its diplomatic mission in Korea * Chinese applicants are required to submit documents according to their school classification (see table below). * Applicants who have submitted a certificate of expected graduation will need to submit a certificate of graduation at a later date.
4	Transcript of all high school courses	Original and notarized translation (in English or Korean)
5	Korean language proficiency certificate	Any of the following documents: TOPIK level 2 or higher transcript Transcript of Level 2 or higher Korean language course issued by a local university Certificate of completion of Level 2 or higher Korea immigration & integration program (KIIP) Certificate of completion of King Sejong Institute Korean Beginner 2 or higher course
6	Documents proving family relations	Documents proving the nationality and relations of the applicant and his/her parents · Applicants from China: Original of Chinese household register (notarized copy of kinship relationship certificate when separated from parents' household) · Applicants from countries other than China: Government-issued documents proving family relationship
7	Bank balance statement	Original statement of savings account balance held in the name of the applicant or his/her financial guarantor (Gwangju Campus: from 16 million won or more / Paju Campus: from 20 million won or more) * Submit balance statement as a basic standard document by country (cf. Korean Ministry of Justice guidelines) and additional supplementary documents as needed
8	Documents proving financial capability	Notarized translation (in English or Korean) of financial support documents such as proof of employment, income, and property held by the financial guarantor
9	Color photo	3 passport-size (3.5 x 3.5 cm) photos with white background (taken within the last 6 months)

^{*} Additional documents may be requested for verification during document review.

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Degree Program (D-2)





Academic Unit (Associate Degree Program)

Departments	Category	Curriculum	Notes
Practical Korean (Korean/English Track)		Practical Korean program at industrial sites	Special Program in Korea: Linked to F-2-R(Regional Residency Visa – 5 years of residence with employment requirements in depopulated areas) and E-7 Visa Acquisition
Silver Welfare	Daytime	Linked program for obtaining caregiver qualification certificate	Special Program in Korea: Linked to E-7-2 Visa (Employment Visa for Semi-professional Workers such as Caregivers) and Settlement
Al Future Automotive Engineering	Daytime	Training program for automotive maintenance & production technicians	Employment-focused Special Program: Employment in the Home Country or Linked to E-7 (Employment Visa) and F-2-R(Regional Residency Visa) in Korea
Industrial Engineering	Daytime	Training program for general skilled workers (welders and others)	Specialized Program for E-7-3 Visa(Skilled Employment Visa for General Technical Workers such as welders and electricians) and F-2-R Visa (Regional Specialized Residency Visa) Acquisition and Local Settlement in Korea
Beauty and Cosmetology	Daytime	Linked program for obtaining Comprehensive Beautician License (Skin/Hair/Nail/Makeup)	Beauty-focused Special Program: Employment and Entrepreneurship in Specialized Fields (Skin, Hair, Nail, Makeup) after Returning to the Home Country

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Tuition Fee (Admission Fee Exemption)

1st Semester:	2nd Semester:	3rd Semester:	4th Semester:
40% Scholarship	30% Scholarship	25% Scholarship	25% Scholarship

Departments	Tuition Fee	40% scholarship	Net Tuition Fee (Per Semester)
Practical Korean	2,732,480 won	1,093,000 won	1,639,480 won
Silver Welfare	2,732,480 won	1,093,000 won	1,639,480 won
Al Future Automotive Engineering	2,982,480 won	1,193,000 won	1,789,480 won
Industrial Engineering	2,982,480 won	1,193,000 won	1,789,480 won
Beauty and Cosmetology	2,982,480 won	1,193,000 won	1,789,480 won

TOPIK Scholarship

Applicant concerned	Amount	Note
Holder of TOPIK Level 3 or King Sejong Institute Korean Intermediate 1	300,000 won	Scholarship is made only to
Holder of TOPIK Level 4 or King Sejong Institute Korean Intermediate 2	400,000 won	those who submit the relevant certificate during
Holder of TOPIK Level 5 or 6	500,000 won	the application period.

Dormitory fee

Classification	4 persons per room, 6 months
Amount	810,000 won

- * The amount above does not include meal expenses.
- * All cost including tuition fee are currently applied and are subject to change.

Other expenses

Classification	Amount	Remarks
Insurance premium for foreign students	65,000 won / 6 months (accident insurance)	Mandatory subscription to national health insurance upon entry
Other expenses	The students will bear all expenses incurred after their arrival or entry into Korea. [ex: Insurance premiums (National Health Insurance, foreign students' accident insurance) textbooks, fees for alien registration, etc.)]	

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Introduction to majors in the Degree Program (D-2)



Korean/English Track

Daytime / 2-year Program





Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Course specialized for the acquisition of **F-2-R** visa (region-specific residence visa in Korea) and settlement permit in depopulated areas (5 years conditional on employment)
- Course specialized for the acquisition of E-7 visa and settlement in Korea



Overview of Major Studies

- Language and culture education customized to employment by local Korean businesses
- Field-oriented Korean language course for global work opportunities
- · Focusing on stay or employment visa for settlement in Korea







Foreign Caregiver Training University

Daytime / 2-year Program





Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Specialized Program for **E-7-2** Visa Acquisition and Local Settlement in Korea (**E-7-2** visa : Skilled Employment Visa for Semi-Professional Occupations such as Caregivers)
- Practical training and employment through caregiver-affiliated training institutions such as Chambit Village and Hyojeong Nursing Clinic



Overview of Major Studies

- Course for developing silver-care service specialists
- Course specialized for cultivating elderly citizens' welfare specialists such as nursing care workers
- · Korean language education for cultivating specialists in Korea
- Field education and employment with affiliated agencies or entities

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course (Department of Social Welfare)



Introduction to majors in the Degree Program (D-2)





Daytime / 2-year Program



Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Specialized for the acquisition of E-7-3 visa
- Specialized for the acquisition of F-2-R visa(region-specific residence visa in Korea) and settlement permit in depopulated areas(5 years conditional on employment)



Overview of Major Studies

- Acquisition of skills for (electricity) vehicle maintenance
- · Focusing on employment visa for settlement in Korea
- Language programs customized to employment by local Korean businesses

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course (Department of Fire Disaster Safety)







Affiliated with HD Hyundai Samho, Alps Korea, etc.



Daytime / 2-year Program



Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Course specialized for the acquisition of E-7-3 visa (employment visa for general functional workers such as welder and F-2-R visa (region-specific residence visa in Korea)
- Employment as welders or electricians at shipyards(HD Hyundai Samho), steel mills, etc.



Overview of Major Studies

- Hands-on training laboratory for developing highly skilled functional workers such as welders for shipyards, steel mills, etc.
- · Korean language education for cultivating specialists in Korea
- Field education and employment with affiliated agencies or entities

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course (Department of Fire Disaster Safety)



Introduction to majors in the Degree Program (D-2)



Daytime / 2-year Program





Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Specialized Program to support international students in pursuing careers or starting businesses in specialized beauty fields such as skincare, hair, nail care, and makeup after returning to their home country
- Acquisition of a Beautician License Without Examination Upon Completion of the Program
- Eligible to obtain National Technical Qualification (Hairdresser Hair)



Overview of Major Studies

- Cultivating global beauty masters and service specialized beauty specialists
- · A National Technical Qualification Certificate can be obtained as the institute is licensed to conduct Qualification Certificate Assessment exams.
- Korean language training to develop global service talents

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course (Department of Beauty)



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Facilities for international students

Gwangju Campus Dormitory



Dormitory facilities





Korean Language Program (D-4)



Operation Schedule

Semester	Semester Education Period		Class Hours per Semester
2025 Winter	2025.11.26 ~ 2026.02.05. [10weeks] 2025.08.01 - 09.30.		1,000,000 won(3 months)
2026 Spring	2026.03.16 ~ 05.27. [10weeks]	Nov-Dec	T-+- 160
2026 Summer	2026.06.08 ~ 08.13. [10weeks]	Mar–Apr	Total 160 Hours (16 hours/week,
2026 Fall	2026 Fall 2026.09.07 ~ 11.17. [10weeks]		10-week course)
2026 Winter	2026.12.01 ~ 2027.02.11. [10weeks]	Sep-Oct	

2026 Fee Information

Classification	Application fee	Tuition fee	Insurance for foreign students	Dormitory fee
Amount	50,000 won	1,046,000 won	65,000 won (6 months)	810,000 won (6 months, 4-person room)
Notes	The initial time only, no refund	Per semester (3 months)	Six months after enrollment Mandatory coverage of National Health Insurance	Exclusive of meal charges
Bank account to wire transfer	Designated bank account to be notified when successful candidates are published			

^{*} The students will bear all expenses incurred after their arrival or entry into Korea. ex: Insurance premiums (National Health Insurance, foreign students accident insurance), textbooks, fees for alien registration, etc.)

Benefits

- Airport pick-up & escort service for free only during the pre-determined entryperiod by Seoyeong University
- Early adaptation on/off campus programs
- Korean Culture Experience programs including (K-food making and baking & pastry making)

Qualification for Application

- Foreigner or Overseas Korean
- · Minimum high school graduate or those with the corresponding educational background to a high school diploma







Documents to submit

No.	Documents to submit	Remarks	
1	Admission application	Seoyeong University form	
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3	Certificate of high school graduation (expected)	One out of the following optionally: ① Apostille-certified documents (students from Apostille member countries) ② Original documents certified by Korean consul stationed in the applicant's country or its consul stationed in Korea * However, Chinese students should submit the Education Ministry-issued academic credential * Applications who submit the high school 'expected' graduation certificate should submit the high school graduation certificate later.	
4	Transcripts of entire high school courses	Original and notarized translation copy (English or Korean)	
5	Documents proving family relations	Documents evidencing the nationality and relations of the applicant and his/her parent · Applicants from China: Chinese household register original (notarized cop of kinship relationship certificate when separated from parents' househole · Applicants from countries other than China: Documents evidencing family relation	
6	Bank balance statement	Original certificate of savings account balance held in the name of the applicant or his/her parents (equivalent to or more than 8 million Korean won) * Submit balance certificate as a basic standard document by country (cf. Korean Ministry of Justice guidelines) and additional supplementary documents as needed - China: Certificate issued within 1 month of application, and additional copy submission is required at the time of application for visa issuance - Vietnam: Certificate of deposit of funds for study expenses in Korea (deposit period of 1 year, 8 million won or more)	
7	Documents proving financial capability	Notarized translation of financial support documents such as proof of employment, income, and property held by the financial guarantor	
8	Color photo	Three 3.5×4.5 cm passport-size photos with a white background (taken within the last six months)	

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Degree Program (D-2)





Academic Unit (Associate Degree Program)

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★ Future Automotive Engineering (Korean/English Track)	Daytime or Evening	Training program for automotive maintenance & production technicians	Employment-focused Special Program: Employment in the Home Country or Linked to E-7 (Employment Visa) and F-2-R(Regional Residency Visa) in Korea
Beauty Arts	Daytime	Linked program for obtaining Comprehensive Beautician License (Skin/Hair/Nail/Makeup)	Beauty-focused Special Program: Employment and Entrepreneurship in Specialized Fields (Skin, Hair, Nail, Makeup) after Returning to the Home Country

[★] The Evening Classes of the Department of Future Automotive Technology is intended for foreign workers currently employed in Korean industries (visa types E-9, E-7, and F-2).



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Departments	Tuition Fee	40% scholarship	Net Tuition Fee (Per Semester)
Korean Language	2,982,480 won	1,193,000 won	1,789,480 won
Future Automotive Engineering	3,432,480 won	1,373,000 won	2,059,480 won
Beauty Arts	3,432,480 won	1,373,000 won	2,059,480 won

TOPIK Scholarship

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Introduction to majors in the Degree Program (D-2)



Korean/English Track

Daytime / 2-year Program





Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Course specialized for the acquisition of **F-2-R** visa (region-specific residence visa in Korea) and settlement permit in depopulated areas (5 years conditional on employment)
- Course specialized for the acquisition of E-7 visa and settlement in Korea



Overview of Major Studies

- · Language and culture education customized to employment by local Korean businesses
- Field-oriented Korean language course for global work opportunities
- · Focusing on stay or employment visa for settlement in Korea





Daytime or Evening / 2-year Program



Future Automotive Engineering

Leading department in automobile-electricity convergence industry





Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Specialized for the acquisition of **E-7-3** visa
- Specialized for the acquisition of F-2-R visa (region-specific residence visa in Korea) and settlement permit in depopulated areas (5 years conditional on employment)



Overview of Major Studies

- Acquisition of skills for (electricity) vehicle maintenance
- · Focusing on employment visa for settlement in Korea
- · Language programs customized to employment by local Korean businesses



Industry-academic Cooperation

- More than 50 companies and businesses such as Paju Electric Glass and Paju Energy Service
- · Automotive maintenance and testing companies, automotive parts manufacturing companies, etc.

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course



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Introduction to majors in the Degree Program (D-2)



Beauty Arts

Daytime / 2-year Program



Top-tier Beauty Department in Korea



Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

- Specialized Program to support international students in pursuing careers or starting businesses in specialized beauty fields such as skincare, hair, nail care, and makeup after returning to their home country
- Acquisition of a Beautician License Without Examination Upon Completion of the Program
- · Hands-on training and employment opportunities through affiliated institutions, including ID Beauty, Juno Beauty, and Yakson Myungga



Overview of Major Studies

- Cultivating global beauty masters and service-specialized beauty specialists
- A National Technical Qualification Certificate can be obtained as the institute is licensed to conduct Qualification Certificate Assessment exams.
- Korean language training to develop global service talents

4-year bachelor's degree major advanced course



Directions to Gwangju Campus



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