

National Institute for International Education, is a government organization under the Ministry of Education, and NIIED directs and supports overseas Korean Education programs with the assistance of specialists of Korean language, culture and society.

Kongju National University, focuses on fostering high school teachers and has established and operated the Institution of Korean Culture and Education for the specialization of overseas Koreans' education, and carries out the actual operation (management of classes and students) of study programs for overseas Koreans to study in Korea.

Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans

● Educational Goals

To improve practical Korean skills and required to adapt to the international community. In addition, To learn Korean history and culture and to be the future global leader of the international community with comprehensive knowledge about Korean history and culture.

● Guide for education programs

[Long term course(8 months)]

Curriculum		Details	Class hours
Common curriculum		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean class designed to improve Korean proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic : Comprehensive Korean I · II • Intermediate : Comprehensive Korean III · IV • Advanced : Comprehensive Korean V · VI ● TOPIK preparation class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPIK Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced ● Classes designed to help understand the culture in homeland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Culture, Korean History ● Special program in experiencing homeland and extracurricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Experience, festival, and learning support program 	21
Optional curriculum	College (or graduate school) preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean class for rudimentary communication in Korean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation and reading for rudimentary communication, basic conversation, conversation for daily life ● Korean class for college (graduate school) preparation and academic performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition, presentation, and paper writing ● TOPIK Intensive Class in preparation for the test ● College (or graduate school) admission program (admission guide and lectures) 	9
	Careers (jobs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean class for rudimentary communication in Korean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation and reading for rudimentary communication, basic conversation, conversation for daily life ● Korean for corporate life and work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean for corporate life, business Korean, writing Korean for practical use, and current Korean class. ● Special program for career planning and job preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Camp, Job Lecture, Touring Job Fair etc. 	9

※Summer break for the long-term course: July and August.

※The above subjects are subject to change in accordance with the Korean proficiency of those who study in homeland and the distribution of applicants to the optional curriculum.

[Short term course(3 months)]

Curriculum		Details	Class hours
Common curriculum		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean class designed to improve Korean proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic : Comprehensive Korean I · II • Intermediate : Comprehensive Korean III · IV • Advanced : Comprehensive Korean V · VI ● Classes designed to help understand the culture in homeland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Culture, Korean History ● Special program in experiencing homeland and extracurricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Experience, festival, and learning support program 	21
Optional curriculum	College (or graduate school) preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean class for rudimentary communication in Korean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation and reading for rudimentary communication, basic conversation, conversation for daily life ● Korean class for college (graduate school) preparation and academic performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Korean, composition, and presentation ● TOPIK Camp in preparation for the test ● College (or graduate school) admission program (admission guide and lectures) 	9
	Training in homeland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience-focused classes in Korean Culture and Korean History designed for understanding homeland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing History, Doing Culture, Media History of Korea, Doing Culture etc. ● Special programs that link lecture and experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Experience, History Tour, Group Theme Study etc. 	9

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● Eligibility

Eligibility
Overseas Koreans who have completed at least 9 years of schooling, or have the equivalent or higher academic background that has been approved by the Korean Embassy or their local consulates abroad

● Application Schedule

Homeland education program	Program schedule	Application period	Period of recommendation by local official residence	Registration period
Short term 1	2014.4.1 ~ 2014. 6.30	2014.1.20 ~ 2014.3.14	2014.3.14	2014.3.29 ~3.31
Short term 2	2014.6.1 ~ 2014. 8.31	2014.4.10 ~ 2014.5.12	2014.5.12	2014.5.29 ~5.31
Short term 3	2014.9.1 ~ 2014. 11.30	2014.6. 1 ~ 2014.7.11	2014.7.11	2014.8.29 ~8.31
Long term	2014.4.1 ~ 2014. 11.30	2014. 1.20 ~ 2014.3.14	2014.3.14	2014.3.29 ~3.31

※ Applicant can apply to any(each) of the above three programs.
 ※ Summer vacation of Long term course : July 1st ~ August 31th, 2014

● Education Expenses

(unit: KRW)

Homeland education program	Tuition	Dormitory	Meals	Total payment
Short term 1 (base of 3months)	690,000	450,000	756,000	1,896,000
Long term (base of 6months)	1,380,000	900,000	1,512,000	3,792,000

※ Additional costs for dormitory and meals will be charged in the event of extended stays due to early arrivals and/or late departures, or for use during summer vacation.
 ※ Applicants for Long term course can choose to pay expenses in two installments in March and August.

● Where to obtain & submit application forms

- Korean Embassies or Consulates abroad, Korean Education Centers abroad, and the Korean Residents Union (Mindan) in Japan

● Documents for Submission

- ① Application form (prescribed form) 1 copy
 - ② Certificate of (prospective) graduation of the last school attended 1 copy
 - ③ Schooling records from highest level of schooling attained 1 copy
 - ④ Documentation proving status as overseas Korean 1 copy
(Such as a resident card, alien registration card that mentions all family members, or a certificate of overseas adoption for overseas adopted persons)
 - ⑤ A copy of passport 1 copy
 - ⑥ Study plan (prescribed form) 1 copy
- ※ Upon submission, all required forms and documents must be scanned or photographed and sent via e-mail to (hansaram@kongju.ac.kr) within the application period. (File Name: course- country of residence – Name. Example: 'Homeland education 1-Japan-Hong Gil-dong.zip')

● Admission Procedures

- Applications submitted by overseas Koreans to be recommended to NIIED from overseas Republic of Korea diplomatic missions following a review of all required documents.
- The director of the National Institute for International Education will inform the president of Kongju National University and the agency to recommend the list of selected persons among the applicants recommended by diplomatic offices.
- The president of Kongju National University will send the admission results and invitation (or standard university acceptance letter) to the pertinent heads of official residence.
- The president of Kongju National University will provide successful applicants all administrative services required for actual enrolment, including entry support, registration, and dormitory allocation.

● Enrollment and registration

[Entry]

Overseas Koreans allowed for enrollment should notify his/her itinerary to KNU admission personnel, and will be greeted by KNU personnel at the airport for pick-up service. Upon arrival at the institute, he/she must register at the registry. Dormitories can be accessed upon registration. In the event that the applicant is unable to find the greeting personnel, he/she must contact KNU immediately.

※ The entry date shall be limited to within the registration period. Early entry should be informed to KNU admission personnel.

Contact of
admission
personnel

TEL: +82)41-850-6031 / FAX: +82)41-850-6039
E-Mail: hansaram@kongju.ac.kr

● Registration period and Entrance ceremony

Homeland education program	Registration period	Entrance ceremony day
Short term 1	2014.3.29. ~ 2014.3.31	2014. 4. 1(Tue.) 11:30
Short term 2	2014.8.29. ~ 2014. 8.31	2014. 9. 1(Mon.) 11:30
Long term	2014.3.29. ~ 2014. 3.31	2014. 4. 1(Tue.) 11:30

※ Failure to make payment by the end of registration period will be considered as non-registration and the applicant will be expelled from the program.

Completion

A certificate of completion, jointly issued by the Director of the National Institute for International Education of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and the President of Kongju National University, will be granted to students who complete the prescribed courses.

Privilege

Scholarship

- Type : National Scholarship, Institute of Korean Education & Culture Scholarship, Excellent Performance Scholarship, and other financial aids.
- Selection criteria : The scholarship council selects honorees based on their academic performance, class attendance, and conduct during the study period.

No.	Registration period	Description	Amount
1	National Scholarship	Selection will consider recommendations from embassies and the number of participants from countries.	Part of tuition and air fare.
2	Institute of Korean Education & Culture Scholarship	Excellent students will be selected from among those who apply to the program.	Part of lodging and air fare.
3	Excellent Performance Scholarship	Scholarship differentiates with TOPIK fees and level of score improvement (those improving by minimum two levels)	Amount of grants differentiate with activities
3	Other Scholarships	<p>Work Study Financial aid granted to dormitory resident assistants or other volunteer workers engaged in various activities.</p> <p>Scholarship for special activities The financial aid is given to students who have registered excellent performance in special activities (various contests, sports competition etc).</p>	

Dormitory

- All overseas Korean students accepted in to the Homeland Education Program are required to live in the KNU dormitory.
- The dormitory is a modern building fully equipped with heating and air conditioning systems and amenities including a cafeteria, exercise room, seminar room, and laundry room.
- Staying in the dormitory during the summer vacation (July ~ August) is possible. Further information will be provided for accommodation fees and other details.

Korean Cultural Experience

- Various opportunities to experience Korean culture, such as exploring Korean historical and cultural sites, experiencing army life, and undertaking field trips to learn about the development of Korea, are provided to the students of this course.
- Enrich Korean cultural education through club activities after school
- Opportunities to meet with domestic university students and existing overseas Koreans are offered.

Career (job) preparation support

- The program provides participants who look to jobs here and abroad with a future-planning opportunity by providing various programs designed to help prepare careers and jobs.
- Students can have a preview of various jobs through corporate visits, job lectures, job camp, and job fair tour.
- Korean class designed to improve Korean proficiency with a view to conversation for corporate life, business Korean, writing Korean for practical use, and current Korean class.

Information for Admission to Korean Universities (graduate school)

- Admission information and consultation are provided for the students who wish to apply to undergraduate or graduate programs at Korean universities.
- Guidance in preparing submission documents and applications, writing self introduction letters, and preparing for interviews are customized according to admission requirements (for overseas residents/foreigners).
- So far, more than 90% of students who have entered to Korean universities have been admitted to undergraduate or graduate schools at Korean universities.



Consultation & Inquiry

- Registration and curriculum consultation (Institute of Korean Culture and Education at Kongju National University) Monday~Friday : 9AM~6PM
- **Address :** Overseas Koreans Education Center, the Ongryong campus of Kongju National University, 753 Ugeumtiro (Ongryong-dong), Gongju-si, Chungcheongnam-do, Korea (Zip code: 314-712)
- **TEL :** +82-41-850-6030~6031 (Consultation in Japanese, Chinese, or English is available)
- **FAX :** +82-41-850-6039
- **E-mail :** hansaram@kongju.ac.kr (Institution of Korean Culture and Education at Kongju National University)
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<http://www.kongju.ac.kr> (Kongju National University)
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Study plan

※ This study plan is required to be filled out in Korean as much as possible. You can choose one among English/Japanese/Chinese, if the need arises.