

2019 Korean Homeland Education
Program Application Guide

KOREAN HOMELAND EDUCATION

Connecting the overseas Korean community and the Republic of Korea,
**Korean Homeland
Education Program**

- Fostering the next generation of Overseas Korean's global talent
- Operation of a specialized curriculum for overseas Koreans,
practical and specialized customized education

choose Korean Homeland Education(K-HED)!

Organizer:  **한국교육
부**
대한민국교육원

Host Institution:  **공주대학교**
KONGJU NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



The National Institute for International Education (NIIED)

The National Institute for International Education (NIIED) is a division of the Korean Ministry of Education, established for the exchange and cooperation of international education. This government agency is responsible for the planning of the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans, as well as the selection, management, and assessment of its participants.



Kongju National University

As a professional middle school teacher training institution, Kongju National University has established the Institution of Korean Culture & Education for the specialization of overseas Korean education, engaging in the actual operation and management (classes and students) of the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans.

What is the Korean Homeland Education?

Specially & exclusively designed for overseas Koreans, the Korean Homeland Education(K-HED) is an educational program aimed at fostering a Korean identity among overseas Koreans while helping next generation overseas Koreans grow into global talents. It consists of a variety of special programs such as on-site experiential activities, as well as Korean language, culture and history lessons. It is also the nation's only long-term overseas education program for overseas Koreans, supporting network formation with overseas Koreans from all over the world, and offering further study and career guidance.

What is the Korean Homeland Education like?

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Graduate_Lee Jihee (Japan)

"I chose this program over other Korean language schools and the best part of it was being able to meet overseas Koreans from all over the world. I also got to meet people with different ideas and we were able to exchange passionate discussions and make precious memories."

Graduate_Veronica Yoon (Russia, Global Korea Scholarship)

"When I first arrived in Korea, I was very worried and scared because my Korean was not as good as my Russian. However, thanks to the teachers here, I was able to study the Korean Language diligently, receive the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) and go on to study at a Korean university."



Graduate_Kim Soonok (Japan)

"The Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans was like a journey to find my history. During the program, I even visited my relatives' home and ancestral graves to find out more about my parents' hometown and I felt like I have found my forgotten roots."

Graduate_Lee Giyeon (USA, Harvard Univ. Student)

"I think we have work to do now. Korea has created this program to cultivate us into active players in the global society. We will work hard to help promote Korea as ethnic Koreans. Even after returning to our own countries, we will become ambassadors of Korea and share the amazing Korean culture with people of other countries."



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| Classification | University Preparatory Course | | Understanding Korea Course | | | | Special Vacation Course | | |
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| | I | II | (Spring) | (Summer) | (Autumn) | (Winter) | (Summer) | (Winter) | |
| Course Period | '19. 4. 2. ~ 8 23. (5 months) | '19. 9. 3. ~ '20. 1. 30. (5 months) | '19. 4. 2. ~ 5. 30. (2 months) | '19. 7. 2. ~ 8. 23. (2 months) | '19. 9. 3. ~ 10. 31. (2 months) | '19. 12. 3. ~ '20. 1. 30. (2 months) | '19. 8. 7. ~ 8. 23. (3 weeks) | '20. 1. 7. ~ 1. 22. (3 weeks) | |
| Application Period | '19. 1. 22. ~ 2. 28. | '19. 6. 21. ~ 7. 22. | '19. 1. 22. ~ 2. 28. | '19. 4. 22. ~ 5. 24. | '19. 6. 21. ~ 7. 22. | '19. 9. 23. ~ 10. 25. | '19. 4. 22. ~ 5. 24. | '19. 9. 23. ~ 10. 25. | |
| Educational Expenses | 3,385,000KRW <5 months> | | 1,354,000KRW <2 months> | | | | 634,000KRW <3 weeks> | | |
| | Tuition | Accommodation | Meals | Tuition | Accommodation | Meals | Tuition | Accommodation | Meals |
| | 1,150,000 | 750,000 | 1,485,000 | 460,000 | 300,000 | 594,000 | 300,000 | 126,000 | 208,000 |
| | * Dormitory accommodation and meals are mandatory for all matriculated students * Additional accommodation and meal charges apply if the stay period is exceeded * In case of failure to complete course due to circumstances such as admission withdrawal or voluntary withdrawal from school, educational expenses are to be returned according to the internal guidelines for educational expense returns | | | | | | | | |
| Admission Requirements | [University Preparatory Course] Overseas Koreans who have received 12 years of formal education (or equivalent academic credentials), with a recommendation from a government official [Understanding Korea Course] Overseas Koreans who have graduated from elementary school or higher (or the equivalent), with a recommendation from a government official [Special Vacation Course] Overseas Koreans aged 12 and above, with a recommendation from a government official | | | | | | | | |
| Entrance Ceremony | April 2, 2019 (Tue) | September 3, 2019 (Tue) | April 2, 2019 (Tue) | July 2, 2019 (Tue) | September 3, 2019 (Tue) | December 3, 2019 (Tue) | August 7, 2019 (Wed) | January 7, 2020 (Tue) | |
| Documents for Submission | ① Application Form (Given Form) ② Study Plan (Given Form) ③ Certificate from last school graduated (or expected to graduate) ④ Academic Transcripts ⑤ Proof of Overseas Korean Identity ⑥ Photocopy of Passport | | | | | | | | |
| Registration & Application Forms | Korean diplomatic offices (embassies /consulate general) or Korean education centers in country of residence ※ For those residing in Japan, application is available at the Korean Residents Union in Japan | | | | | | | | |

※ Application for two courses or more is possible for a longer learning experience

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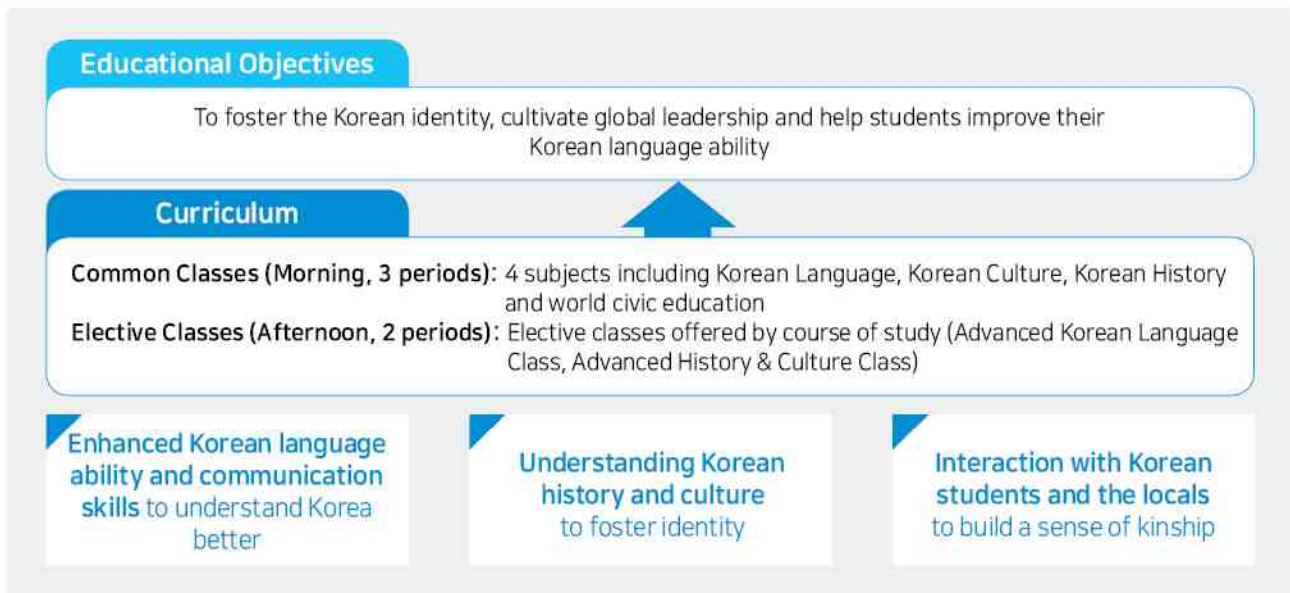
1. University Preparatory Course



| Classification | University Preparatory Course |
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| Educational Objectives | To foster the Korean identity, cultivate global leadership, help students improve their Korean language ability and prepare them for entry into universities in Korea |
| Mandatory Classes (Morning, Periods 1 to 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Korean Language: Learn basic communication skills with a focus on Korean used in daily conversations · Korean Culture: Understand the overall concept of Korean society and culture through experiential and practical activities · Korean History: Understand the flow of Korean history through audiovisual materials and field trips · World Civic Education: World civic education covering human rights, diversity, environment and peace, etc. |
| Elective Classes (Afternoon, Periods 4 to 5) | <p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Korean Language Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Korean language class to prepare for undergraduate (or graduate) studies · University (graduate school) preparatory class (painting, writing, etc.) |
| Special Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Curriculum-related activities: Conversation in Korean, field trips & experiential learning, cultural experience · After-school clubs: Learning, cultural experience, physical education, voluntary work, with university students interacting · Festivals: Festive parties, food culture festivals, university festivals, etc. |
| Exchange Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Interaction with the local community: Homestay, local culture festivals · Interaction with Korean students: After-school learning support given by College of Education students, participation in university festivals, participation in global cultural exchanges · Collaborative programs with domestic institutions / organizations, etc. |
| Career Guidance Program (Higher Studies, Employment) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · University (or Graduate School) Admission Program: Guidance on universities (or graduate schools) in Korea, basic training in major, mentoring by university (or graduate school) seniors, etc. · Employment support program: Company visits, vocational education, employment link, etc. · Intensive Korean Language Camp (2 weeks): Academic reading and practical writing lessons, etc. (June, November) · University Preparatory / Employment Camp (2 weeks): Resume writing, self introduction, interview preparation and special career guidance classes, etc. (June, November) <p>※ Targeted at University Preparatory Course students but Understanding Korea Course students are also welcome to join the program</p> |



2. Understanding Korea Course

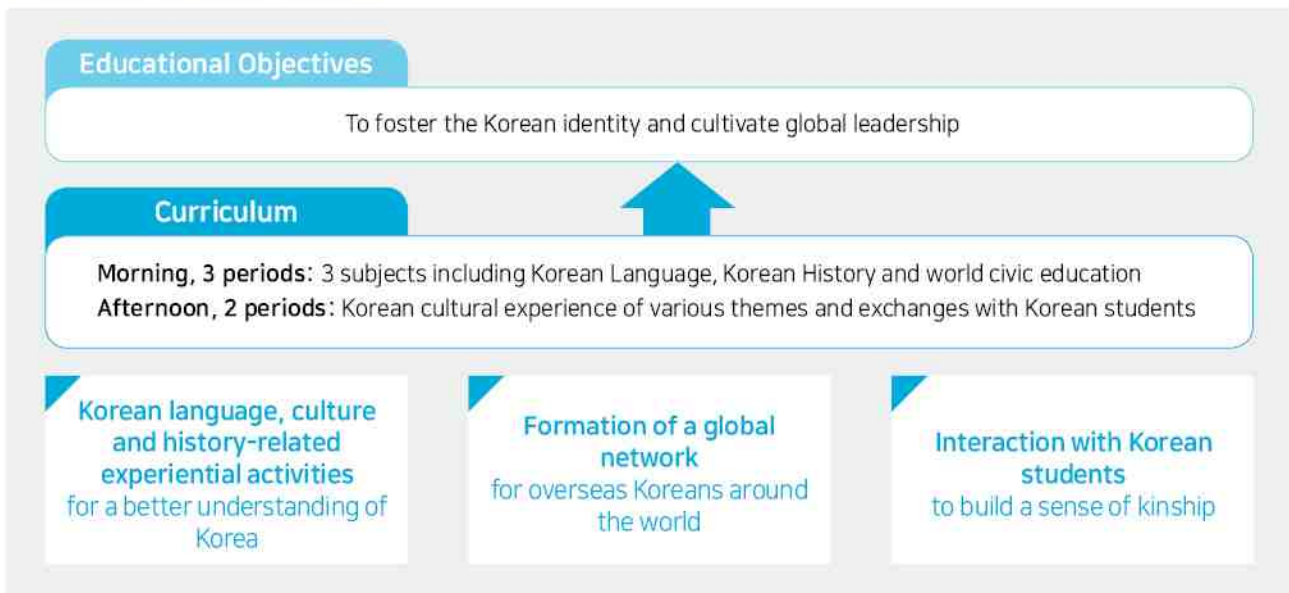


| Classification | Understanding Korea Course | |
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| Educational Objectives | To foster the Korean identity, cultivate global leadership and help students improve their Korean language ability | |
| Mandatory Classes (Morning, Periods 1 to 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Language: Learn basic communication skills with a focus on Korean used in daily conversations • Korean Culture: Understand the overall concept of Korean society and culture through experiential and practical activities • Korean History: Understand the flow of Korean history through audiovisual materials and field trips • World Civic Education: World civic education covering human rights, diversity, environment and peace, etc. | |
| Elective Classes (Afternoon, Periods 4 to 5) | Advanced Korean Language Class | Advanced History & Culture Class |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean language class to improve Korean language ability • Conversational Korean, writing, debate, Korean grammar classes, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and learning of the Korean society and culture • Experiential cultural learning (Calligraphy, Taekkyeon, etc.) |
| Special Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum-related activities: Conversation in Korean, field & experiential learning, cultural experience • After-school clubs: Learning, cultural experience, physical education, voluntary work, exchanges with university students • Festivals: Festive parties, food culture festivals, university festivals, etc. | |
| Exchange Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction with the local community: Homestay, local culture festivals • Interaction with Korean students: Learning support provided by University students, participation in university festivals, participation in global cultural exchanges • Collaborative programs with domestic institutions / organizations, etc. | |

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3. Special Vacation Course



| Classification | Special Vacation Course |
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| Educational Objectives | To foster the Korean identity and cultivate global leadership |
| Mandatory Classes (Morning, Periods 1 to 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Language: Learn basic communication skills with a focus on Korean used in daily conversations • Korean History: Understand the flow of Korean history through audiovisual materials and field trips • World Civic Education: World civic education covering human rights, diversity, environment and peace, etc. |
| Cultural Experience (Afternoon, Periods 4 to 6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural experiences in various areas • Traditional music (folk songs, samulnori, etc.), traditional crafts (pottery, Korean paper art), K-POP, Korean food, etc. • Interaction with Korean students during experiential learning |
| Special Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field & experiential learning, festivals, etc. • After-school learning support provided by TA undergraduate students |
| Exchange Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction with the local community: Homestay, local culture festivals • Interaction with Korean students: Learning support provided by University students, participation in university festivals, participation in global cultural exchanges • Collaborative programs with domestic institutions / organizations, etc. |

Application and Admission Process



How to Apply

Fill in application form

Download application form from our website

Submit documents

① Application Form (Given Form) ② Study Plan (Given Form) ③ Certificate from last school graduated (or expected to graduate) ④ Academic transcripts from last school graduated ⑤ Proof of Overseas Korean Identity ⑥ Photocopy of Passport

Submit application

Submit application at a Korean diplomatic office or a Korean education center in country of residence

* For questions on application, please approach the nearest overseas mission

Admission Process

Evaluation of submitted application and documents

- Period: Within 2 weeks after the application deadline
- Details: Admission approval decision after verification of application form and its contents

Admission Approval

- Period: Within 2 weeks after the application deadline
- Details: Sending out of the acceptance letter based on the results of document screening (through overseas mission or separately by post)

VISA Application

- For overseas Koreans with foreign nationality, apply for a visa through the Korean diplomatic office
- University Preparatory Course: Apply for the Korean Language Trainee Visa (D-4) or the Overseas Korean Visa (F-4)
- Korea Understanding Course / Special Vacation Course: Apply for the Korean Language Trainee Visa (D-4) or the Short-term Visit Visa (C-3)
※ Students from countries in a visa exemption agreement with Korea or students who have already obtained a visa for language training are allowed to study within the valid stay period without the need for the issuance of a separate visa.

Preparation to enter Korea

- Students should inform the Kongju National University admission officer of their entry into Korea in advance (arrival date, flight number, arrival airport (terminal), etc.)
- Airport pick-up available (application period to be announced separately)
※ The date of entry into Korea must be within the enrollment period. Entry into Korea before the enrollment period have to reported to the admission officer.

Entry into Korea

- Upon arrival in Korea, students will be met by our staff at the airport. They will then travel to Kongju National University and move into the dormitory.
- If you wish to opt for individual / separate enrollment, please inform the admission officer in advance.
※ If you are not met by our staff, please contact Kongju National University

Contact Information of Admission Officer(Institution of Korean Culture & Education, KNU)

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Special Benefits

○ Scholarship

1. National Institute for International Education (NIIED) Scholarship

Government Scholarship

- For overseas Korean applicants of the Korean Homeland Education program **who have been recommended by a government official**
- Selection criteria: NIIED will make a final selection among those with a government recommendation
- Application details: **Application process (1 Course), support for 70% of round trip airfare and educational expenses**
- No. of Beneficiaries: approx. 270 people a year

2. Kongju National University Scholarship

| Classification | Selection Criteria | Benefits | No. of Beneficiaries |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Kongju National University Scholarship | Among overseas Korean students recommended by the head of overseas Korean education centers or the head of Korean associations, students with the most financial difficulties will be chosen | Differential support rates for tuition and accommodation | Approx. 20 |
| Student Ambassador Scholarship | Scholarships are awarded to students who have been selected as ambassadors for the education program. They will promote the program online through blogs, SNS, etc. | Differential payouts based on performance | Approx. 10 |
| Kongju National University Admission Scholarship | Scholarship payouts will be given upon admission into Kongju National University after completion of the course curriculum | Support for 50% of the first semester tuition (including admission fee) during freshman year | All qualified students |
| TOPIK Scholarship | Scholarships are awarded to students who have attained a certain grade and above in the school's Korean language proficiency mock tests (TOPIK) carried out during the course | A fixed scholarship payout per person | All qualified students |

※ If a student on government scholarship fails to complete the course or is disciplined for the violation of school rules, his or her scholarship will be revoked and the scholarship amount has to be returned in full.

○ Korean University (or Graduate School) Admission Support

- Provide college admission information and counseling for students who wish to enter a university in Korea.
 - Offer basic major-related lessons (mathematics, science, etc.)
 - Conduct joint research projects with university student mentors
 - Customized guidance on the preparation of application documents, application submission, writing of self-introduction, and preparation of interview according to the admission model (for overseas Koreans / foreigners)
- ※ A total of 247 students entered 43 Korean universities (and graduate schools) over the past 10 years



○ Credit recognition by partner universities etc.

- Upon entering our partner universities after completing the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans, students will receive benefits such as credit recognition, Korean language course completion accreditation and overseas Korean scholarships, etc.

| Credit Recognition | Korean Language Course Completion Accreditation | Overseas Korean Scholarship |
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| Credit recognition for subjects covered in the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans such as Korean language, Korean history, and Korean culture | Credits for the Korean language subject covered in the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans to be recognized in place of the Korean language course for new international students | Scholarship for new overseas Korean students who have completed the Homeland Education Program for Overseas Koreans |

| Serial No. | University | Areas of Collaboration | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Credit Recognition | Korean Language Course Completion Accreditation | Overseas Korean Scholarship |
| 1 | Kongju National University | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Gangneung-Wonju National University | X | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Kangwon National University | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Gyeongsang National University | X | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Kunsan National University | X | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | University of Seoul | X | 0 | X |
| 7 | Incheon National University | X | X | 0 |
| 8 | Jeju National University | X | X | 0 |
| 9 | Keimyung University | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Kyunghee University | X | X | 0 |
| 11 | Daegu University | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 0 | X | 0 |
| 13 | Sookmyung Women's University | X | X | 0 |
| 14 | Graduate School, Inje University | X | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Handong Global University | 0 | X | X |
| 16 | Korea University | X | 0 | X |
| 17 | Konyang University | 0 | 0 | 0 |

※ Details of the collaboration with each respective partner university and contact information of the person-in-charge may be found on the websites of the National Institute for International Education (<https://www.niied.com>) and the Institution of Korean Culture & Education, Kongju National University (<https://www.hansaram.or.kr>).

Consultation and Inquiries

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2019 Korean Homeland Education(K-HED) Study Plan

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| Name | | Nationality | |
| Country of Residence | | Date of Birth | |
| Course(s) Applied For | <input type="checkbox"/> University Preparatory Course (<input type="checkbox"/> I , <input type="checkbox"/> II) <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Korea Course (<input type="checkbox"/> Spring, <input type="checkbox"/> Summer, <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn, <input type="checkbox"/> Winter) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Vacation Course (<input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Winter) | | |
| Elective Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Korean Language Class <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced History & Culture Class | | |
| ① motive and study plan | | | |
| ② future plan after completion of education | | | |
| ③ Other Comments (new classes you would like the school to set up etc.) | | | |

※ The Study Plan should be written in Korean. However, in the event this is not possible, English, Japanese, Chinese or Russian may be used.

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