

Admissions Guide for International Students

Seoyeong University Admissions Guide for Foreigners



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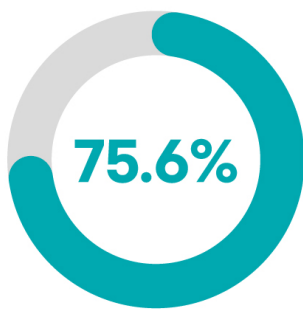
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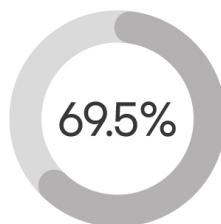
* Administration of degree programs

- ☑ Associate Degree (2-3 years) 34 majors
- ☑ Degree Programs for International Students 8 majors
- ☑ Bachelor's Degree (4 years) 15 majors
- ☑ Master's Degree 2 majors

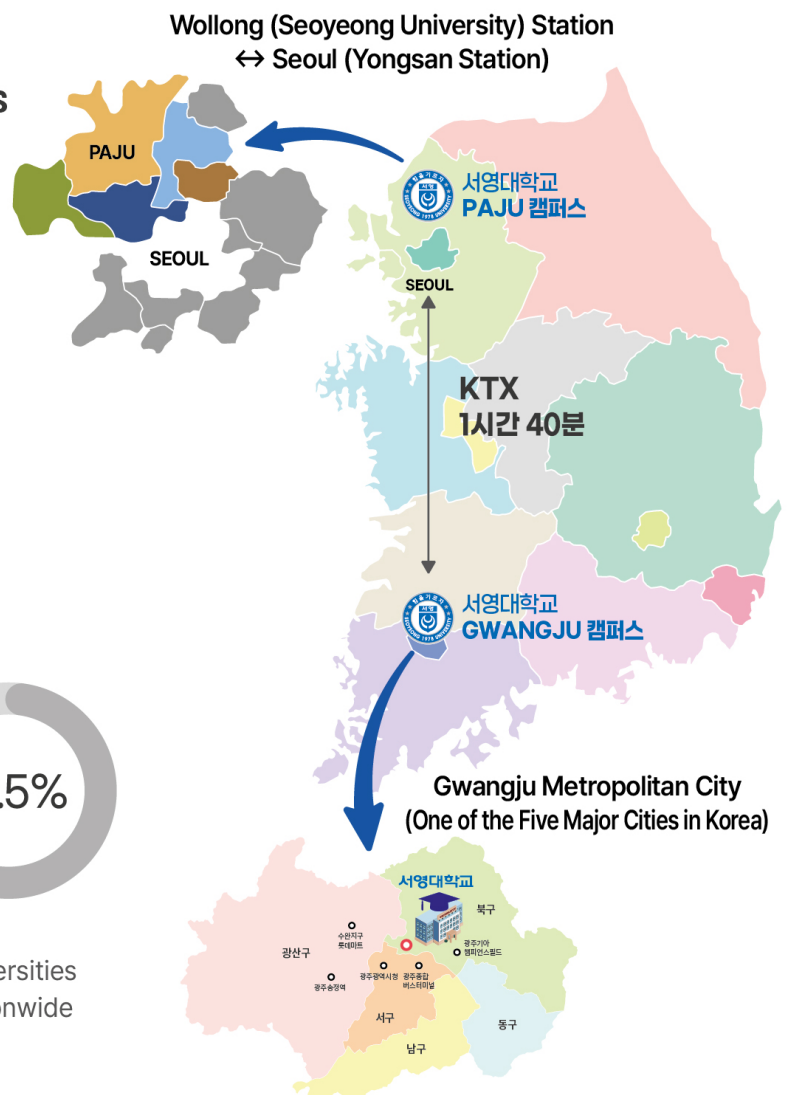
* Employment Rate



Seoyeong University







Universities nationwide





Strengths of Seoyeong University

 <p>Employment-oriented University</p>	 <p>Selected by the Ministry of Justice</p> 		 <p>Work (part-time jobs, etc.) & Study (degree program) Concurrently</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU with HD Hyundai Samho, Alps Korea, DK Industry, DH Group, Daehan Shipbuilding, etc. • D-2 → E-7 / F-2-R 	<p>University Selected for the Metropolitan Visa Pilot Project in Gwangju Metropolitan City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of Recommendation Letter from the Mayor of Gwangju Metropolitan City • Relaxation of Financial Ability Requirement for International Students to Half 	<p>University-affiliated Institution for the Social Integration Program, Ministry of Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person Classes: Once a week (Twice a week when enrolled in the Social Integration Program) • Concurrent Remote (Online) Classes

Degree Program (D-2) and Visa Support Services



Language Training Program (D-4) at Gwangju Campus

☑ Korean Language Program (D-4-1)

• Intakes : **March / June / September / December** · 160 hours per term

☑ English Language Program (D-4-7)

• Intakes : **March / September** · 160 hours per term

☑ Pathway to the Degree Program (D-2) : For those without TOPIK Level 2



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Degree Program (D-2)



✦ Admission Schedule Announcement : Degree Program - September 2026 Semester (Special Admission for International Students)

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Entry and dormitory check-in		08.24. ~	
Semester start		08.31.	

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✦ Eligibility requirements

Those who satisfy all of the requirements ①, 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.



Documents to submit

- Original documents are required in principle; copies may be submitted for some documents, and original documents may be requested if necessary.
- If any submitted documents are found to be false, forged, or altered, admission may be revoked.

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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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 <p>* Chinese applicants are required to submit documents according to their school classification (see table below).</p> <p>* Applicants who have submitted a certificate of expected graduation will need to submit a certificate of graduation at a later date.</p>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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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*** Academic Unit (Associate Degree Program)**

Departments	Category	Curriculum	Notes
Practical Korean (Korean/English Track)	Daytime	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	Caregiver Certification Training Program	Special Program in Korea: Linked to E-7-2 Visa (Employment Visa for Semi-professional Workers such as Caregivers) and Settlement
AI 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 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

* The above departments and details are subject to change.

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* Tuition Fee (Admission Fee Exemption)

	1st Semester: 50% Scholarship	2nd Semester: 30% Scholarship	3rd Semester: 20% Scholarship	4th Semester: 20% Scholarship
Departments	Tuition Fee	50% scholarship	Net Tuition Fee (Per Semester)	
Practical Korean	2,732,480 won	1,366,240 won	1,366,240 won	
Silver Welfare	2,732,480 won	1,366,240 won	1,366,240 won	
AI Future Automotive Engineering	2,982,480 won	1,491,240 won	1,491,240 won	
Industrial Engineering	2,982,480 won	1,491,240 won	1,491,240 won	
Beauty and Cosmetology	2,982,480 won	1,491,240 won	1,491,240 won	

* Permitted Areas of Residence Related to the Academic Program : 광주, 담양, 장성, 화순, 함평, 영광, 장흥, 강진, 보성, 고흥, 곡성, 구례, 나주

* 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 those who submit the relevant certificate during the application period.
Holder of TOPIK Level 4 or King Sejong Institute Korean Intermediate 2	400,000 won	
Holder of TOPIK Level 5 or 6	500,000 won	

* During enrollment, students who complete Level 3 or higher of the Social Integration Program or obtain TOPIK Level 3 or above will receive a certain amount of scholarship (once per case).

* 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.]]	

 Practical Korean

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





Silver Welfare

Caregiver Training Program

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)

an option for (expected) holders of 2-year associate bachelor's degree to take further 2-year major advanced course to acquire the 4-year bachelor's degree



✦ AI Future Automotive Engineering

Departments Designated for the Metropolitan Visa Program

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)
an option for (expected) holders of 2-year associate bachelor's degree to take further
2-year major advanced course to acquire the 4-year bachelor's degree





Industrial Engineering

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)
an option for (expected) holders of 2-year associate bachelor's degree to take further 2-year major advanced course to acquire the 4-year bachelor's degree



✦ Beauty and Cosmetology

Beautician License without Examination

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)

an option for (expected) holders of 2-year associate bachelor's degree to take further 2-year major advanced course to acquire the 4-year bachelor's degree



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Facilities for international students

☀ Gwangju Campus Dormitory



☀ Dormitory facilities



Inside dormitory (4 persons per room)



Global Dining House



☀ Operation Schedule

Year	Semester	Program	Application Period	Start Date
2026	Summer (June)	Korean Language Program (D-4-1)	2026.03.03. ~ 05.15.	2026.06.08.
	Fall (September)	Korean Language Program (D-4-1)	2026.06.01. ~ 08.14.	2026.09.07.
		English Language Program (D-4-7)		
Winter (December)	Korean Language Program (D-4-1)	2026.08.24. ~ 11.13.	2026.12.07.	
2027	Spring (March)	Korean Language Program (D-4-1)	2026.11.30. ~ 2027.02.12.	2027.03.08
		English Language Program (D-4-7)		

☀ 2026 Fee Information

Category	Tuition	Application Fee	Insurance	Dormitory Fee
Korean Language Program (D-4-1)	1,046,000 won	50,000 won	65,000 won	810,000 won
English Language Program (D-4-7)	1,200,000 won			
Remarks	Per semester (3 months)	First time only	enrollment in National Health Insurance after 6 months	6 months, 4-person room (meals not included)

※ 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.)

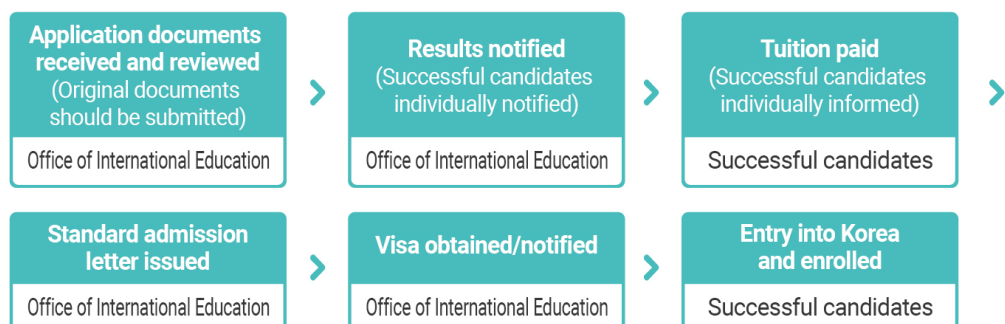
☀ Benefits

- Airport pick-up & escort service for free only during the pre-determined entry period 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

☀ Application Process





Documents to submit

- Original documents are required in principle; copies may be submitted for some documents, and original documents may be requested if necessary.
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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	English Proficiency Documents (for D-4-7)	Official English test score certificate with IELTS 4.0 or above or anequivalent level
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7	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)
8	Documents proving financial capability	Notarized translation of financial support documents such as proof of employment, income, and property held by the financial guarantor
9	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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Academic Unit (Associate Degree Program)

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Beauty Arts	3,432,480 won	1,716,240 won	1,716,240 won	

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☀ Other expenses

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☀ Korean Language

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)
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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 / 2-year Program

Future Automotive Engineering

Korean/English Track

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

an option for (expected) holders of 2-year associate bachelor's degree to take further 2-year major advanced course to acquire the 4-year bachelor's degree



Beauty Arts

Beautician License without Examination

Daytime / 2-year Program



Top-tier Beauty Department in Korea



Majors or Fields of Study, Employment, and Career Paths

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- 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



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☀ Directions to Gwangju Campus



☀ Directions to Paju Campus



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- 홍대입구역에서 **42분**
- 대곡역에서 **26분**
- 디지털미디어시티역에서 **36분**

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- 사우역(김포시청)에서 **49분**
- 인천계양에서 **44분**
- 인천검암에서 **49분**
- 김포공항역에서 **37분**
- 부천소사에서 **42분**
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