

2025 Dongguk University WISE

Admission Guide For
International Students

A Glocal University Cultivating Talents
for the Future

DONGGUK UNIVERSITY



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In case of any conflict over the meaning or application of this booklet,
the Korean text of this booklet shall prevail over any translation thereof.

Fostering Glocal Talents

- Home to Glocal Cultural Convergence
- Offering convergence education in history, culture, and tourism
- Driving educational innovation with future-focused learners
- Cultivating talented individuals to shape the New Silk Road

Creating WISE Dongguk Values

- Nurturing talent in Buddhist studies with WISE education
- Creating spaces that bring founding ideals to life
- Promoting Seon meditation as pillars of spiritual culture
- Transforming Buddhist cultural content into thriving industries

Establishing the G-MEDI City Cluster

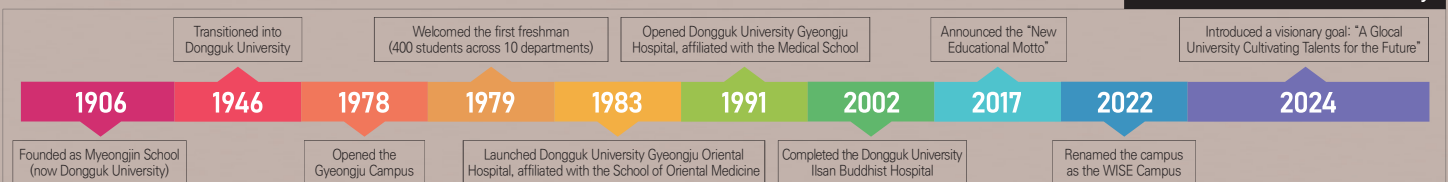
- The only comprehensive medical campus in Gyeongbuk, featuring a medical school, oriental medicine, and a nursing school
- Advancing community value through the G-MEDI City initiative
- Building a healthcare platform tailored to regional needs

Building a Collaboration Hub for Region-Industry-Academia-Research

- Position as the Glocal Energy University
- Serve as a hub for energy innovation and collaborative clusters
- Act as a regional university: Driving growth through local industry strategies
- Promote the SMR advanced research tailored to regional needs



DONGGUK UNIVERSITY WISE History





A Glocal University Cultivating Talents
for the Future

Office of International Affairs

As the office responsible for international affairs at Dongguk University WISE, our focus is to take the lead in the globalization of university education, and support international students' life in Korea.

We are welcoming of international students through the Korean language program, undergraduate and graduate programs.

These remarkable career guidance and educational programs are facilitating international students as they choose a tailored career path.



Why Dongguk?

From learning Korean language to getting a degree, and a decent job

Your dream of studying abroad comes true at Dongguk University WISE!

“Dongguk”, a Prestigious Education Brand with 119 years of Tradition

Walking along the road of history will lead you to Dongguk. The historic and eminent Dongguk University which celebrates its 119th Anniversary this year, ranked 481st in the 2023 QS World University Rankings and 15th among Korean universities.

Dongguk University has campuses in Seoul, Gyeongju, Goyang, and Los Angeles, USA. Among these, the WISE Campus in Gyeongju is the only medical campus in Gyeongsangbuk-do, featuring a department of Korean medicine, Medicine and Nursing. It serves as a regional healthcare hub tailored to local needs.



The various scholarship programs for international students

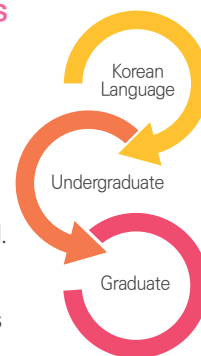
We support students with their tuition fees, allowing them to concentrate more on their studies. This is achieved through various, unprecedented scholarship benefits such as TOPIK scholarships for new students, scholarships for currently enrolled students, exemption of admission fees for enrolled students who wish to change courses, work scholarships for international students, GKS government scholarships, and disaster support scholarships.

**Up to 100%
Tuition
Coverage**

The tailored education and life support programs for international students

We operate various school life settlement and education programs for international students, including online and offline Korean language training courses, international student associations, language and culture mentoring programs, and cultural experience education. In addition, we provide meticulous support for the stay of international students to continue their studies with confidence, such as visa and life guidance support, modern dormitories, on-campus health care centers, support of medical expenses at Dongguk University general hospitals, and counseling as well.

The campus also provides dual-language track for Chinese students, including opportunities to transfer directly into the fourth year or enroll in master's programs. These programs help students focus on their studies without language barriers.



The official Organizer of Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)

Dongguk University WISE is the only official organizer of TOPIK in the Gyeongju and Pohang area, which provides convenience to students which take the Korean Language Proficiency Test on campus, up to a maximum six times a year.



Why Gyeongju?

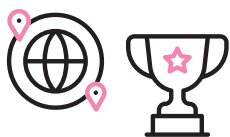
Golden City Gyeongju

City that embraces the History,
Gyeongju that embraces the Future



Gyeongju, Korea's leading Tourist & Industrial City

As the once-capital of the Silla Dynasty spanning a 1000 year-history, **the tourism industry** is highly developed in Gyeongju. **The automobile component industry and the eco-friendly energy industry** in the city are advanced as well, providing many job opportunities for international students. Also, the city is adjacent to larger cities such as Busan, Daegu, Ulsan, and Pohang. Gyeongju is also a transportation hub connected to the KTX high-speed train which allows users to reach Seoul city within 2 hours. This year, with **APEC taking place in Gyeongju**, the city is further establishing itself as a premier international tourism destination.



International Education
Quality Assurance
System(IEQAS)
certified university

Dongguk University Trusted by the Government of Korea

- <2020> The university with the best practices on remote classes selected by the Ministry of Education
- <2021~2025> The regional industry-linked university selected for innovation project at specialized departments, supported by Gyeongsangbuk-do province
- <2022> The leading university for LINC 3.0 industry-academic cooperation selected by the Ministry of Education
- <2022~2027> The leading university for LINC 3.0 industry-academic cooperation development project selected by the Ministry of Education
- <2023> **International Education Quality Assurance System(IEQAS) certified university for both Degree and Korean language course** selected by the Ministry of Education



The Starting Point for Fostering Global Talent

Dongguk University WISE has established agreements with 473 universities in 62 countries to lay the foundation to foster global talent.

We educate students to become global talents beyond Korea, by providing various international exchange programs such as the overseas double degrees system, the Global Leaders Program, the global volunteering program as well as overseas employment support, and many more.

Dongguk University's distinctive **Glocal Partnership Program (GPP)** offers practical, corporate-linked education and hands-on field training, helping students **transition smoothly into their careers**.

With friends from all over the world,
you are going to make a lot of memories
At Dongguk University WISE!



CHEN HAO

✦✦ China, Undergraduate, Department of Business Administration

When I first came to the Dongguk University WISE, the 'Dongguk Family' program made it easy for me to settle into life in Korea. Senior international students provided invaluable support with both academics and daily life, helping me adjust quickly. The campus also hosts an international student club that fosters strong connections among students from various countries.

In addition, the International Student Association holds interesting events such as sports competitions, graduation ceremonies, and elections for International Students Associations to provide many opportunities to interact with international students, so international students could deliver their voices to the university. As the 16th president of the international Student Association, I will proactively support new students to better adapt to school life in Korea.



Yoshio Towa

✦✦ Japan, Undergraduate, Management

I selected as a international work scholarship student by the International Affairs Team and I have been working as an interpreter and office assistant, providing services for visa extension, change, insurance, and many more services that the International Affairs Team supports to students.

Also I have been receiving scholarships from the school every month for my work.

I feel proud to see that various tasks done by the international affairs team are very helpful in the lives of international students, and as I am working as an office assistant, I have gained practical work experience before getting a job.



Mauricio

✦✦ Brazil, Undergraduate, Computer Engineering

When many international students were going through a rough patch due to the COVID-19 outbreak, they received a lot of help through the special disaster support scholarships, self-isolation support lunch boxes, heart-healing pots, and video counseling every evening.

Dongguk University WISE offers a variety of scholarships for international students, enabling many to study without financial concerns and enriching their overall academic experience.



Enlighten Your Dreams At Dongguk University WISE CAMPUS



CHU THI LE DUNG

✦✦ Vietnam, Graduate, Global Business

Dongguk University WISE Campus Graduate School offers a cooperative course between departments, in which various departments cooperate to provide convergence talent training. The international business cooperation course that I study is popular among foreign students because it offers master's and doctor's degrees, and I can study with a wide perspective on various academic fields such as economic finance, international commerce, business management, accounting, and information management.

In addition, international students who graduate from Dongguk University can be granted a Visa that allows them to start their work in the regional companies and reside in that area, and as the Dongguk provides various support for international students to find their jobs, they can live in Korea, unfolding their dreams in Korea even after their graduation.



NADIAH

✦✦ Malaysia, Exchange student,
Hotel, Tourism, and Foodservice Management

As an exchange student at Dongguk University WISE, I had the chance to immerse myself in the vibrant culture of Gyeongju. On a recent field trip to UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the city, I explored breathtaking landmarks and learned to make traditional Korean desserts. It was an experience I'll never forget.

One of the things I loved about the campus is its convenient location near Gyeongju Station, making it so easy to travel across Korea by high-speed train. The language and cultural exchange buddy program offered by Dongguk helped me make amazing friends and explore several regions. I'm sure I'll always remember and never forget my time at Dongguk.



Shan Yihao

✦✦ China, Undergraduate, Department of Design and Arts

Dongguk University WISE offers a dual-language track specifically designed for Chinese students enrolling directly into the fourth year. Even without Korean language skills, I've been able to enjoy a smooth academic journey thanks to their specialized support programs, modern dual-language classrooms, and assistance from Chinese-speaking staff.

What I love most is learning from incredible Korean professors through simultaneous Chinese interpretation and AI-powered real-time captions, making it easy to study in my native language.

After graduation, I plan to enroll in the university's 1.5-year accelerated dual-language track master's program. I'm excited to continue my research in Chinese and further develop my skills to serve as a bridge between Korea and China.

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Eligibility and Requirements

Programs	Korean Language	Undergraduate		Master	Doctorate
Nationality	Open to all	The applicant and applicant's parents are of non-Korean nationality			
Educational Criteria	Applicants graduated or are scheduled to graduate from regular high school in Korea or abroad	Freshman	Applicants graduated or are scheduled to graduate from regular high school in Korea or abroad	Applicants who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from a regular university (4-year graduate system) in Korea or abroad, and who holds, or expect to hold a 4-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent higher degree from an accredited college or university	Applicants who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from a graduate school in Korea or abroad, and who holds, or expect to hold a master's degree or its equivalent higher degree from an accredited graduate school
		Sophomore	Applicants who have completed at least 1st year (scheduled) at a regular university in Korea or abroad (4-year graduate system)		
		Junior	Applicants who have completed at least 2nd year (scheduled) at a regular university in Korea or abroad (4-year graduate system) or applicants who have graduated (scheduled) from a regular junior college (2-year graduate system) in Korea or abroad		
		Senior	Applicants graduated or are scheduled to graduate from regular junior college (3-year graduate system) in Korea or abroad		
Language (Pick 1)	Not required	① Korean Language Proficiency Test (TOPIK) level 3 or higher ② Completion of Korean Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP) stage 3 or prior assessment score of 61 or higher ③ Completion of Korean Language Class Intermediate Level 1 or higher at King Sejong Institute ④ Passing the Korean proficiency test at Dongguk University (Dongguk TOPIK)			

※ Lower language proficiency requirements apply to Arts and Sports Education applicants

※ No language proficiency certificate or program is required for a dual-language track applicants

※ Master's and doctoral applicants must submit certificates, except for Dongguk TOPIK

※ Language Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency	TOPIK	KIIP	King Sejong Institute
General	Level 3 or higher	Completion of Level 3 or higher; or a score of 61 or higher on prior assessment	Completion of Intermediate Level 1 or higher
Arts & Sports	Level 2 or higher	Completion of Level 2 or higher; or a score of 41 or higher on prior assessment	Completion of Elementary Level 2 or higher

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Application and Admission Process



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Fields of Study

Korean Language Program (Online and Offline)

Grade	Korean Language Proficiency
Level 1	The course is for adult learners with no prior learning experience in Korea. The goal is to develop capability for expressing and understanding oneself in simple everyday conversation.
Level 2	The course is for adult learners who have experience of 200 hours of Korean learning or has a equivalent capability for the language. The goal is to develop basic communication capability in everyday life, and enable learners to understand and use sentences with about 1,500 to 2,000 words.
Level 3	The course is for adult learners who have experience of 400 hours of Korean learning or has the equivalent capability for the language. The goal of this course is to develop communication capability required in everyday social activities, introduce the traditional Korean culture to learners, and enable learners to understand the basic distinction between spoken and written language to use in real life.
Level 4	The course is for adult learners who have experience of 600 hours of Korean learning or has the equivalent capability for the language. The goal of this course is to help learners to develop communication capability required in various social activities, and experience traditional Korean culture. It also aims to enable learners to use Korean language based on understanding in Korean cultural background and, its socio-culture as well.
Level 5	The course is for adult learners who have experience of 800 hours of Korean learning or has the equivalent capability for the language. The goal of this course is to help learners to communicate with confidence, and have wide and deep knowledge in Korean history and culture.
Level 6	The course is for adult learners who have experience of 1000 hours of Korean learning or has the equivalent capability for the language. The goal of this course is to help learners to fluently speak Korean required in social activities, and have deep and wide knowledge in Korean history and culture. It also aims to enable learners to have accurate and fluent language skill required in professional areas.



Undergraduate

College	Field	Admission Units		Remarks
College of Buddhist Studies and Culture	Humanities/ Social Science	Division of Buddhist Studies	Major in Buddhist Studies	
			Major in Buddhist Culture and Contents	
		Department of Meditation Psychological Counseling		
College of Glocal Energy	Natural Science	Department of Biopharmaceutical Engineering**		
	Engineering	Division of Creative Convergence Engineering	Department of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineering**	
			Department of Energy and Electrical Engineering	
		Division of Glocal Innovation Engineering	Major in Safety and Health	
			Major in Fire and Disaster Prevention	
			Major in Automotive Materials and Components Engineering	
		Department of Computer Engineering		No fourth-year transfers available
College of Glocal Cultural Convergence	Humanities/ Social Science	Division of Human Contents	Department of Web Culture and Arts	
			Department of Korean History	
		Department of Archaeology and Art History		
		Division of Global Languages and Literatures	Department of English Language and Literature	
			Department of Japanese Language and Literature	
			Department of Chinese Language and Literature*	
	Arts/Sports	Department of Design and Arts*		
		Division of Health and Sport Science	Major in Sport Science**	
			Major in Sports Medicine**	
	Natural Science	Division of Landscape Architecture and Garden Design Major in Landscape Architecture Major in Garden Design		
	Humanities/ Social Science	Division of Public Affairs and Police Administration Major in Public Affairs Major in Police Administration		
		Department of Social Welfare		
		Department of Child and Youth Education**		Only the 4th-Year Transfer Dual-Language Track is available
		Department of International Trade and Aviation Services		
		Division of Convergence Management	Department of Business Administration*	
			Department of Accounting and Taxation**	
			Department of Information Management**	
		Division of Hotel, Tourism, and Foodservice Management	Major in Hotel and Tourism Management**	
			Major in Culinary Arts and Foodservice Management**	
	Arts/Sports	Department of Medical Beauty Care**		
–	Humanities/ Social Science	Division of Glocal Leaders		

※ Transfer admissions depend on the recruitment unit and process for the transfer academic year

※ Departments marked with * provide a dual-language track for 4th-year transfers

※ Departments marked with ** will offer a dual-language track for 4th-year transfers if 20 or more applicants apply

※ Non-major applicants admitted to the 4th-Year dual-language track may need to extend their study duration beyond one year (two semesters).

General Graduate Schools

▶▶ Regular Course

Field	Department	Course			Major
		Master	Doctorate	Master+Doctorate	
Humanities /Social Science	Buddhist Studies	○	○		Buddhist Theory, Buddhist History, Applied Buddhist Studies, Seon Studies, Applied Seon Studies
	Korean Language and Literature	○	○		Korean Linguistics, Korean Language Education as a Foreign Language
	History	○			Korean History, Oriental History, Western History
	Archaeology and Art History	○	○	○	Archaeology, Art History
	Social Welfare	○	○		Social Welfare
	Public Administration	○	○		Public Administration, Public Policy
	Business Administration		○		Organization and Human Resource Management, Production and Operation Management-Quantitative Business-Management Information System, Marketing, Financial Management, International Management
	Hotel and Tourism Management	○	○	○	Hotel Management, Tourism and Leisure Development, Event Management, Foodservice Management
Natural Science	Early Childhood Education	○	○		Early Childhood Education
	Chemistry	○	○		Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry
	Statistics	○			Statistics
	Life Science	○	○		Cell Biology, Immunology
Engineering	Landscape Architecture	○	○	○	Landscape Architecture, Garden Design
	Computer Engineering	○	○	○	Computer Engineering
	Safety Engineering	○	○		Safety Engineering
	Information Communication Engineering	○	○		Information Communication Engineering
Arts/Sports	Nuclear and Energy System Engineering	○	○		Energy Conversion, Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, Accelerator Engineering, Green Energy Status Diagnosis
	Fine Arts	○			Buddhist Art, Art Painting, Visual Communication Design, Industrial Design

※ Department of Early Childhood Education can only be applied to the applicants who graduated from the same or similar departments

※ Applicants who wish to complete the Master+Doctorate Course from the third semester must complete at least two semesters in the same department of Dongguk University of the graduate school's Master's course, and separate detailed application qualifications are determined according to each department

※ Transfer admission is managed separately

▶▶ Interdisciplinary Departments

Field	Department	Course			Major	Related Departments
		Master	Doctorate	Master+Doctorate		
Humanities /Social Science	Psychotherapy and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	○	○	○	Psychotherapy and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	Buddhistic Child Care and Education, Social Welfare, Nursing
	Techno-management	○	○		Information Management, Information Technology	Information Management, Business Administration, Information Communication Engineering
	International Business	○	○		Global business	Economic Finance, Global Economics and Commerce, Business Administration, Administration, Accounting, Information Management

※ Interdisciplinary Departments Course is a regular master's and doctorate course jointly operated by two or more related departments to conduct joint interdisciplinary research

Graduate School of Business Administration

▶▶ Dual-Language Track

Field	Department	Course	Major	Degree
		Master		
Humanities /Social Science	Business Administration	○	Global Innovation Management	Master of Business Administration
			Early Childhood Education Management*	Master of Educational Management
			Chinese Cultural Management*	Master of Chinese Cultural Management
			Global Arts & Design Management*	Master of Design and Art Management
			Global Beauty Management*	Master of Beauty Management
			Global Sports Management*	Master of Sports Management

※ Programs marked with * will launch in the second semester of 2025. Students will begin their studies in the Global Innovation Management program in the first semester of 2025 and transfer to their chosen major in the subsequent semester.

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Admission Timeline

Undergraduate and Graduate

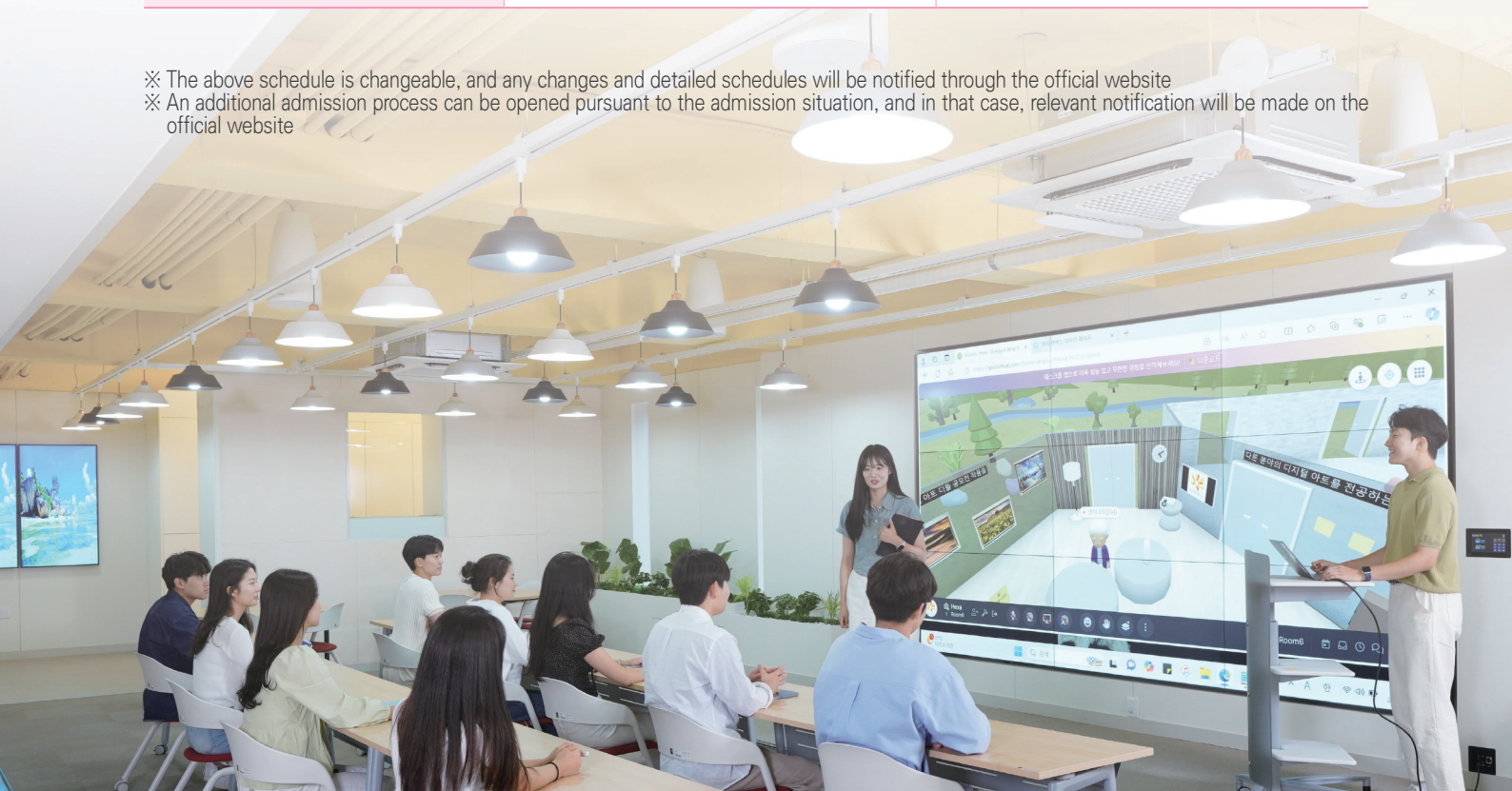
	2025-1 st Semester	2025-2 nd Semester
Document submission	2024.11.18.(Mon) ~ 2024.12.23.(Mon)	2025.05.26.(Mon) ~ 2025.06.30.(Mon)
Document Screening and Interview	2024.12.24.(Tue) ~ 2025.01.03.(Fri)	2025.07.01.(Tue) ~ 2025.07.11.(Fri)
Admission Announcement	2025.01.07.(Tue)	2025.07.15.(Tue)
Semester Begins	2025.03.04.(Tue)	2025.09.01.(Mon)

Korean Language

	2025-1 st Semester	2025-2 nd Semester
Document submission	2024.12.16.(Mon) ~ 2025.01.10.(Fri)	2025.06.16.(Mon) ~ 2025.07.11.(Fri)
Document Screening and Interview	2025.01.13.(Mon) ~ 2025.01.17.(Fri)	2025.07.14.(Mon) ~ 2025.07.25.(Fri)
Admission Announcement	2025.01.22.(Wed)	2025.07.30.(Wed)
Semester Begins	2025.03.04.(Tue)	2025.09.01.(Mon)

※ The above schedule is changeable, and any changes and detailed schedules will be notified through the official website

※ An additional admission process can be opened pursuant to the admission situation, and in that case, relevant notification will be made on the official website



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Admission Criteria and Notes

Admission Criteria

Programs	Evaluation Method		
	Language Proficiency	Document Screening	Interview
Korean Language	–	60%	40%
Undergraduate	–	–	100%
Undergraduate (Dual-Language Track)	–	40%	60%
General Graduate Schools	60%	20%	20%
Graduate Schools of Business Administration (Dual-Language Track)	–	40%	60%

Important Notes for All applicants

- ✔ Applicants who have received the acceptance notification cannot enroll in more than one university, and should enroll in only one university. If violated, admission can be denied.
- ✔ If the application document or any submitted documents is found to be falsified or any misconduct is found throughout the process of application, the acceptance to the admission will be denied. In this case, refunds after admission shall be subjected to our university's refund policy.
- ✔ If Applicants acted in violation of our university regulations, school rules, and guidelines for international student management, the acceptance to the admission may be denied and may be sent back home, although a semester has already begun.
- ✔ All international students enrolled to a degree program must satisfy the course-specific requirements for their graduation and obtain a Korean language Proficiency Test(TOPIK) standard (Undergraduate level 4 and graduate level 5) before graduation. (Excluding those who have complete Double Language Track)
- ✔ The adequate number of applicants will be selected in accordance with the education environments, and etc. by each program.
- ✔ If a student failed to change or extend visa status, and cannot legally stay in Korea under the regulation of the Korean Immigration Service, the acceptance to the admission may be denied.
- ✔ Countries with a high incidence of illegal stays (designated by the Minister of Justice): A total of 26 countries, including Ghana, Nigeria, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Iran, Egypt, India, Indonesia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Guinea, Mali, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Cameroon
- ✔ Other unspecified matters are in accordance with our university's general admission guideline for International student degree program.

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Required Documents (Korean Language Program)

Division	required documents	Notarization	Detail
For All Applicants	Application Form		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Template provided by Dongguk University – Submit as signed hardcopy
	Color ID Photo		– 3 photos of softcopy and hardcopy (Passport photo 35*45mm)
	Passport Copy		
Nationality	Alien Registration Card		– Only for applicants who have Alien Registration Card
	Identification Card of the Originating Country (Copy)		– One Copy (for each: Father, Mother, Applicant)
	Certificate of Family Relations	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – China: ① if all family members are in the same Hukouben, the copy of Hukouben ② When family members are not in the same Hukouben, the copies of all Hukouben and notarized birth certificate – Other Countries: Notarized documents that can prove family registration, etc.
	Additional Certificates	○	– Divorce of parents / death, etc.
	Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the Republic of Korea	○	– Applicants who renounced Korean nationality
Education Background	Certificate of Graduation of one's most recent Degree	○	– Applicants from Chinese Schools: certification issued from 学信网 (refer to 16 page for details on submitting certification of education and degree)
	The Academic Transcript of one's most recent Degree	○	– Apostille is required from Chinese students who cannot issue academic transcripts from 学信网
Financial	Certificate of Balance Confirmation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8,000,000 Korean won or more – bank account of the applicant or their parents – Issued Date: Within 30 days before application for admission, and within 30 days before application for a Visa – Copy of the Certificate of Balance Confirmation is submitted when the application form is submitted, and the final applicant submits the original one when applying for a Visa – Account Freeze: Applicant with the nationality of China, Vietnam, and Uzbekistan abide by the separate guidance of the Ministry of Justice and additional documents such as certification of the transaction can be requested – Applicants who reside in Korea submit the certification of their own account in Korean Banks regardless of their nationalities
	Certificate of Employment of Parents or Business Registration Certification		– Original or Translated Version: Actual contact of premise must be stated (Business Registration Certification can be submitted as a copy)
	Certificate of Income or tax clearance of Sponsors Parents		– Original or Translated Version: Annual Income of previous year should be stated

※ Submitted documents may change depending on changes in the policy of the international student stay management guidelines, and changes will be announced on the official website.

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Required Documents(Degree Program)

Division	Required documents	Notarization	Detail
For All Applicants	Application Form		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Template provided by Dongguk University - In the case of graduate school applicants, please submit the study plan (in the official format of Dongguk University)
	Color ID Photo		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 photos of softcopy and hardcopy (Passport Photo 35*45mm)
	Passport Copy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be valid for at least one year
Nationality	Alien Registration Card		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only for applicants who have Alien Registration Card
	Identification Card of the Originating Country (Copy)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Copy (for each: Father, Mother, Applicant)
	Certificate of Family Relations	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China: ①if all family members are in the same Hukouben, the copy of Hukouben ②when family members are not in the same Hukouben, the copies of all Hukouben and notarized birth certificate or family relationship certificate - Other Countries: Notarized documents that can prove family registration, etc.
	Additional Certificates	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divorce of parents / death, etc.
	Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the Republic of Korea	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants who renounced Korean nationality
Education Background	Certificate of Graduation of one's most recent Degree	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants from Chinese Schools: certification issued from 学信网 (refer to 16 page for details on submitting certification of education and degree) - Doctoral applicants must submit verification for both bachelor's and master's degrees
	The Academic Transcript of one's most recent Degree	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apostille is required from Chinese students who cannot issue academic transcripts from 学信网 - Doctoral applicants must submit verification for both bachelor's and master's degrees
	Certificate of Completion/Enrollment for degree	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only for applicants who apply for transfer - Students from Chinese School: 中国高等学校学生成绩验证报告(学信网)
Language	TOPIK certification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose one of the language requirements applicable to the program that applicants aim to proceed
	Korean Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP)		
	King Sejong Institute certification		
Financial	Certificate of Balance Confirmation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16,000,000 Korean won or more - bank account of the applicant or their parents - issued Date: within 30 days before application for admission, and within 30 days before application for a Visa - Copy of the Certificate of Balance Confirmation is submitted, and the final applicant submits the original one when applying for a Visa - Account Freeze: Applicant with the nationality of China, Vietnam, and Uzbekistan abide by the separate guidance of the Ministry of Justice and additional documents such as certification of the transaction can be requested - Applicants who reside in Korea submit the certification of their own account in Korean Banks regardless of their nationalities
	Certificate of Employment of Parents or Business Registration Certification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Original or Translated Version: Actual contact of premise must be stated (Business Registration Certification can be submitted as a copy)
	Certificate of Income or tax clearance of Sponsors Parents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Original or Translated Version: Annual Income of previous year should be stated

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Guideline of certifying Most Recent Degree

Other Countries	The certificates of Degree and Qualification approved by Apostille or the Certificates approved by Korean Consul in a country where applicant's school is located
Korea	The certificates of Degree without Notarization from Apostille can be submitted

Example of Apostille

APOSTILLE (Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)	
1. Country:	
This public document	
2. has been signed by	
3. acting in the capacity of	
4. bears the seal/stamp of	
Certified	
5. at	6. the
7. by	
8. N°	
9. Seal/stamp:	10. Signature:

Example of certificate approved by the Korean Consul



- ※ It is recommended to submit notarized documents, and in particular, original documents such as diplomas and Household Register-Hukouben (citizen's rights) are absolutely prohibited from being submitted by mail. (We are not responsible for loss.)
- ※ If it is difficult to verify the facts only with the applicant's submitted documents, additional necessary documents must be submitted.
- ※ Hukouben (China) must be the updated one within 3 months of the application date for admission.
- ※ The validity period of the notarized copy is issued within one year from the start date of application process. Notarized copies replacing the original must be 'notarized of fact'. 'Translation notarization' in the form of certifying the same content between the original and the copy or the original and the translation is not recognized as a notarized copy.
- ※ It may take more than a month to issue a Chinese education and degree certificate, so please prepare in advance.
- ※ In the case of those who are expected to graduate, they must submit a certificate related to their final education (graduation, grades, and education certification) before admission, and if they do not submit it, their acceptance can be canceled.
- ※ If you do not actively cooperate with the request in relation to the academic background inquiry, the admission can be canceled even after entering the school, considering that there is a issue with your academic background.
- ※ Documents in languages other than Korean and English must be accompanied by a notarized copy translated into Korean(or English).
- ※ Additional documents may be requested from the embassy or immigration office when applying for or changing a visa.
- ※ If documents do not satisfy the issuance date standard at the time of application for visa examination, reissue may be requested.
- ※ Submitted documents will not be returned regardless of whether applicants are accepted or not.
- ※ Notarized documents must be sent by mail or submitted in person to the designated address.
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Tuition Fee and Scholarship

Tuition Fee

Programs	Category		Amount (₩)	Remark
Korean Language	Online Course		900,000	15 weeks (300hr)
	Regular Course		1,800,000	15 weeks (300hr)
Undergraduate	Tuition Fee	Humanities/Social science	3,469,000	1 Semester (15wk)
		Natural Science/Sport	4,024,000	1 Semester (15wk)
		Engineering/Art	4,568,000	1 Semester (15wk)
Graduate	Tuition Fee	Humanities/Social Science	4,854,000	1 Semester (15wk)
		Natural Science/Sport	5,631,000	1 Semester (15wk)
		Engineering/Art	6,411,000	1 Semester (15wk)
Graduate (Business Administration)	Tuition Fee		4,291,000	1 Semester

※ Above values are based on 2024, and scholarship is not factored in. Hence, final amount of each individuals can be varied in accordance with scholarship grant

Scholarship

Freshmen	TOPIK Score for Admission		Tuition discount rate	
	Level 2 or Dongguk TOPIK		20% of tuition fee	
	Level 3		30% of tuition fee	
	Level 4		40% of tuition fee	
	Level 5		50% of tuition fee	
	Level 6		100% of tuition fee	
Currently Enrolled Students	Condition		Tuition discount rate	
			TOPIK Level 3 and Below (Graduate Level 4)	TOPIK Level 4 and above (Graduate Level 5)
	Undergraduate	$2.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.0$	20%	30%
		$3.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.5$	30%	40%
		$3.5 \leq \text{GPA} < 4.0$	40%	50%
		$4.0 \leq \text{GPA}$	50%	60%
	Graduate	$3.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.5$	30%	40%
		$3.5 \leq \text{GPA} < 4.0$	40%	50%
		$4.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 4.3$	50%	60%
		$4.3 \leq \text{GPA}$	60%	70%
	Students who gain TOPIK level 4 or above (Level 5 or above for Graduates) during enrollment		300,000KRW (one-time only)	

※ Currently enrolled students for degree programs should earn at least 15 credits or higher (except the last semester) to receive scholarship

※ Students in the dual-language track are not eligible for the scholarship program for currently enrolled students

※ The above information is based on 2024, scholarship policy can be changed by the time

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Dormitory and Contact Information

Dormitory Fee

Category		Dormitory Fee(₩)	Food Expenses(₩)	Note
The Name of Building	The Number of People for a Room			
Keumkang Building	Male room for two	1,146,000	600,000	1Semester, 15wk
Banya Building	Female room for two	1,059,000		
Munsu Kwaneum Building	Female room for two	847,000		
Bohyun Mireuk Building	Male room for three	654,000		
Yeonhwa Building	International student room for two	1,146,000		

※ The above information is based on 2024, and final confirmation and notification will be made before the registration every semester (<https://dorm.dongguk.ac.kr>)

※ The amount during vacations between semesters will abide by general regulations of dormitories at the University

Information for Insurance

- ☑ International students in the degree course will automatically obtain the National Health Insurance as local insurance holder.
- ☑ It is recommended to take out personal insurance (traveler insurance or private international student insurance) for parts that are not covered by the national health insurance.
- ☑ For Korean language students, a group insurance will be applied for the first six months after entry to Korea, and notification for its separate payment will be given along with the notification for admission fee payment.

Contact Information and Address to Submit Documents

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