2027 Gyeongkuk National University Admission Guide

☐ Why GKNU?

- ○ **GKNU has been selected as Glocal University 30, with 21.5 billion won support over 10 years**
- ○ **Lowest tuition fees in Korea (average at Gyeongkuk National University: KRW 3,748,000 / average in other universities in Korea: KRW 5,678,000)**
- ○ **Abundant scholarships (104% Financial Aid (Scholarship) Support more than tuition fee)**
- ○ **Certified for international education competitiveness (degree programs)**
- ○ Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) students for both undergraduate and graduate programs
- ○ K-Global Korea Scholarship (K-GKS) students for graduate programs
- ○ Located in the center of the newly established Gyeongsangbuk-do Provincial Government
- ○ Situated in Andong, the city closest to Korean traditional culture
- ○ Operation of 'Andong Immigration Center' on campus (convenient for foreigner registration and visa extension)
- ○ Korean Language Proficiency Test (TOPIK) administered (students can take the test on campus four times per year)
- ○ Supportive programs for international students (mentoring, buddy program, counseling)

☐ Introduction (Gyeongkuk National University)

- ○ History:
  - Established as Andong Teacher's College on July 21, 1947
  - Converted to Andong National University on January 18, 1979 (8 departments)
  - Promoted to Andong National University on March 1, 1991
  - Established Gyeongkuk National University on Marth 1, 2025
- ○ Vision: Leading the balanced development as a hub university in Gyeongbuk Province
- ○ Goal: Cultivating socially customized talents leading regional innovation

☐ Special Features of the GKNU Korean Language Program

○ Located in Andong, the most quintessentially Korean city where one can experience Korean traditional culture, known as the spiritual and cultural heart of Korea

○ Outstanding and qualified instructors with extensive teaching experience in Korean language

○ Customized Korean language courses (around 20 students per class)

○ One-on-one Korean language classes and cultural experience sessions

○ Running 1:1 mentoring program with Korean students (International Exchange Ambassadors)

☐ Annual Academic Schedule

○ Academic Schedule

- Semester

Semester	Class Duration	Weeks	Lecture Hours
Spring (March)	'27. 3. 2.(Tue) ~ '27. 5. 12.(Wed)	10 weeks	200 hours
Summer (May)	'27. 5. 24.(Mon) ~ '27. 8. 2.(Mon)	10 weeks	200 hours
Fall (September)	'27. 9. 1.(Wed) ~ '27. 11. 16.(Tue)	10 weeks	200 hours
Winter (November)	'27. 11. 22.(Mon) ~ '28. 2. 3.(Thu)	10 weeks	200 hours

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- Korean Langauge Program

Curriculum	Class Structure
Level 1	Each level: 10 weeks, 200 hours
Level 2	
Level 3	
Level 4	
Level 5	
Level 6	

※ Advanced courses may be offered based on demand.
※ Students who enroll in at least two consecutive seasonal sessions (spring and summer, or fall and winter) are eligible for Korean Language Institute graduation.

○ Class Schedule

- Morning Class

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	09:00~09:50	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
2	10:00~10:50	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression
3	11:00~11:50	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
4	12:00~12:50	Listening	Reading, Writing	Listening	Reading, Writing	Assignment Activity

- Afternoon Class

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14:00～14:50	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
2	15:00～15:50	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression	Grammar, Expression
3	16:00～16:50	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
4	17:00～17:50	Listening	Reading, Writing	Listening	Reading, Writing	Assignment Activity

○ Education Curriculum

Curriculum		Contents
Beginner	Level 1 (10weeks)	**Basic Korean and Korean Language Course for Beginners / TOPIK Levels 1** Acquiring fundamental language comprehension and expression skills to engage in short conversations on basic and dailylife, as well as to read and write short passages on familiar subjects. Learning basic communication functions and understanding of everyday life culture in Korea.
	Level 2 (10weeks)	**Beginner and Intermediate Korean Language Course / TOPIK Levels 2** Developing language proficiency to engage in simple conversations in everyday public situations, and to write and read texts appropriate to the context. Learning communication skills such as expressing information, permission, and requests. Understanding basic Korean culture and comparing it with one's own culture.
Intermediate	Level 3 (10weeks)	**Intermediate Korean Language Course / TOPIK Levels 3** Acquiring the ability to participate in conversations in common social situations and to write and read texts related to personal social topics. Performing communication functions such as persuasion, advice, simple explanations, and exchanging information. Understanding Korean social culture, behavioral culture, and achievement culture, and comparing them with one's own culture.
	Level 4 (10weeks)	**Intermediate Korean Language Course / TOPIK Levels 4** Acquiring the ability to participate in conversations in common social situations and to write and read texts related to personal social topics. Performing communication functions such as persuasion, advice, simple explanations, and exchanging information. Understanding Korean social culture, behavioral culture, and achievement culture, and comparing them with one's own culture.
Advanced	Level 5 (10weeks)	**Intermediate and Advanced Korean Language Course / TOPIK Levels 5** Developing the ability to participate in discourse related to familiar social and abstract topics or basic workplace tasks, and to write and read texts on topics of social and abstract interest. Performing communication functions such as agreement and disagreement, giving instructions and reports, expressing thoughts or intentions. Understanding and comparing the social and cultural characteristics of Korea.
	Level 6 (10weeks)	**Intermediate and Advanced Korean Language Course / TOPIK Levels 6** Developing the ability to participate in discourse related to familiar social and abstract topics or basic workplace tasks, and to write and read texts on topics of social and abstract interest. Performing communication functions such as agreement and disagreement, giving instructions and reports, expressing thoughts or intentions. Understanding and comparing the social and cultural characteristics of Korea.

※ Advanced courses may be offered based on demand.

❍ Cultural Experience Program

		
K-pop Dance	Hanbok Try-on	Rice Cake Pounding
		
Making Pottery	Making Traditional Liquor	Traditional Tea Ceremony

☐ Scholarship for Korean Language Institute

Scholarship	Details	Note
Merit Scholarship	· For students within the top 10% of academic performance among students who have paid the full tuition fee - Top 5%: 30% reduction in tuition fees for the following semester's re-enrollment - Beyond top 5% but within top 10%: 20% reduction in tuition fees for the following semester's re-enrollment	Korean Language Institute Scholarship
TOPIK Scholarship	· TOPIK I (Level 2 or higher) must be obtained during the period of enrollment, and TOPKII scholarship will be paid once. - Students who have paid the full tuition fee - Scholarship of 50,000 won	Korean Language Institute Scholarship
GKNU Challenge Scholarship (Undergraduate Scholarship)	· For students who have completed Korean language courses for more than 6 months and entered undergraduate programs · Newly admitted and enrolled international students ranked in the top 20% of GKNU Korean Language Institute grades by college within the annual budget scope. (Top 10% for the College of Public Services) · Common requirement: Attendance rate of 85% or higher, cumulative grade of 75 points or higher - Scholarship amount: 50% of one semester's tuition fees	Only available when entering an undergraduate program

▢ Admissions Guideline

❍ Eligibility : High school graduate (expected) or equivalent qualification

❍ Admissions Schedule

Category		2027 Spring semester	2027 Summer semester
Semester		'27. 3. 2.(Tue) ~ '27. 5. 12.(Wed)	'27. 5. 24.(Mon) ~ '27. 8. 2.(Mon)
Document Submission	Applicants with a visa	'26. 12. 1.(Tue) ~ '27. 2. 1.(Mon)	'27. 3. 2.(Tue) ~ '27. 4. 23.(Fri)
	Applicants without a visa	'26. 11. 2.(Mon) ~ '26. 11. 30.(Mon)	-
Document Review & Online Interview	Applicants with a visa	'27. 2. 5.(Fri)	'27. 5. 6.(Thu)
	Applicants without a visa	'26. 12. 4.(Fri)	-
Announcement of Successful Candidates & Payment of Course Fees	Applicants with a visa	'27. 2. 12.(Fri)	'27. 5. 14.(Fri)
	Applicants without a visa	'26. 12. 11.(Fri)	-
Category		**2027 Fall semester**	**2027 Winter semester**
Semester		'27. 9. 1.(Wed) ~ '27. 11. 16.(Tue)	'27. 11. 22.(Mon) ~ '28. 2. 3.(Thu)
Document Submission	Applicants with a visa	'27. 6. 1.(Tue) ~ '27. 8. 2.(Mon)	'27. 9. 1.(Wed) ~ '27. 10. 22.(Fri)
	Applicants without a visa	'27. 5. 4.(Tue) ~ '27. 5. 31.(Mon)	-
Document Review & Online Interview	Applicants with a visa	'27. 8. 9.(Mon)	'27. 10. 29.(Fri)
	Applicants without a visa	'27. 6. 11.(Fri)	-
Announcement of Successful Candidates & Payment of Course Fees	Applicants with a visa	'27. 8. 17.(Tue)	'27. 11. 5.(Fri)
	Applicants without a visa	'27. 6. 18.(Fri)	-

※ Academic schedule is subject to be changed based on the school's academic schedule.

❍ Notice

Category	Note
Common	▪ Admission schedules are subject to change based on the schools' academic calendar. ▪ **Interview: only if necessary (via Zoom)**
Applicants with a visa	▪ Submit applications and documents (originals) in person or by air-mail. ▪ Applicants with a visa: Please submit your application via e-mail. The e-mail's subject line should be "(Name) Korean Language Institute(Spirng/SUmmer/Fall/Winter) Admission".
Applicants without a visa	▪ Submit applications and documents (originals) in person or by air-mail.

❋ **Please note that original documents must be submitted and cannot be returned.**

❍ Admission Procedure for Korean Language Institute

Step 01		Step 02		Step 03		Step 04		Step 05		Step 06		Step 07
Receiving Application	⇨	Application Review & Interview	⇨	Notification of Acceptance	⇨	Tuition Payment	⇨	Sending Admission Letter	⇨	Visa Application	⇨	Entry & Orientation

❋ **Interview: only if necessary (via Zoom)**

❍ 2027 Korean Langauage Institute Admission Schedule

	2026		2027									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
Spring Semester		(Applicants with a visa) '26. 12. 1. ~ '27. 2. 1.										
	(Applicants without a visa) '26. 11. 2. ~ 11. 30.											
Summer Semester					(Applicants with a visa) '27. 3. 2. ~ 4. 23.							
Fall Semester									(Applicants with a visa) '27. 6. 1. ~ 8. 2.			
							(Applicants without a visa) '27. 5. 4. ~ 5. 31.					
Winter Semester										(Applicants with a visa) '27. 9. 1. ~ 10. 22.		

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❍ Korean Language Institute Admission Process

Step	Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Application Screening	○ Application screening, Personal statement, Study plan	Document screening Application Screening: P/F Personal statement: 50% Study Plan: 50%
Interview	○ Only if necessary, via Zoom	

❍ List of required documents for applicants without a visa

No.	서류명(List of Required Documents)	
	베트남(Vietnam)	그 외 국가(Other countries)
1	**입학신청서(본교양식) [붙임1]** Gyeongkuk National University Application [attachment1]	
2	**자기소개서 및 수학계획서(학생 자필작성) [붙임2],[붙임3]** Personal Statement & Study Plan [attachment2, attachment3]	
3	**가족 전체 호구부 또는 거주 정보 확인서 (Certificate of Family Registration or Verification of Residence Information)** Household Registration Book or Confirmation of Residence Information	**가족 전체 호구부** Certificate of Family Registration
4	**출생증명서** Birth Certificate	**부모님 신분증** Identification Card (Parents)
5	**부모님 신분증** Identification Card (Parents)	**최종학력 졸업장** Diploma, Certificate of Graduation (from high school)
6	**최종학력 졸업장 ★영사인증** Diploma, Certificate of Graduation (from high school) **★Legalization**	**최종학력 성적증명서** Transcripts
7	**최종학력 성적증명서 ★영사인증** Transcripts **★Legalization**	**학력인증보고서 또는 아포스티유 원본** Apostille or Notarization from Korean Embassy
8	**한국유학경비 보증금 예치 확인서 (한화 800만원 이상) Confirmation of Deposit for Korean Study Abroad Expenses (KRW 8 million or more)** * 조건부 지급정비 기간이 반드시 명시된 것만 인정 (6개월 단위로 500만원씩 분할인출이 가능하며 총 1년간 지급 정지된 것임을 표기) Only documents explicitly stating the conditional payment suspension period are accepted. This specifies that payments can be withdrawn in installment of KRW 5 million every 6 months with a total suspension period of 1 year.	**은행잔고증명서 (한화 800만원 이상)** Certificate of Deposit Balance (more than KRW 8,000,000)
9	**부모 재직증명서 및 수입증명서** Parents' Certificate of Employment, Certificate of Income	
10	**증명사진(3x4cm) 2장** 2 Photos (3X4cm)	
11	**여권사본** Copy of Passport	
12	**번역자 확인서** Translation Certificate	
13	**결핵검진확인서 (기숙사 신청학생)** X-ray Report (Only for the student who will apply dormitory)	
14	**TOEFL 또는 TOPIK 성적증명서 : 필요시** (TOEFL or TOPIK test score : if necessary)	

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❍ List of required documents for applicants with a visa

No.	List of required documents
1	**입학신청서(본교양식) [붙임1]** Application of Gyeongkuk National University [Attachment1]
2	**자기소개서 및 수학계획서(학생 자필작성) [붙임2],[붙임3]** Personal Statement & Study Plan [Attachment2 & Attachment3]
3	**여권 및 외국인등록증(소지자) 사본 각 1부** Copies of passport and alien registration card(holders)
4	**최종학력 졸업증명서 사본** Applicant's official graduation certificate of final education

❍ Tuition fee

Categories	Amount (KRW)	Note
Admission Application	KRW 60,000	Not refundable
Tuition	KRW 2,300,000	1 semester (two 10-week-courses, 20-weeks course in total) ※ Textbook not included
Insurance	KRW 80,000	6 month-ish ※ The insurance fee will be changeable based on the insurance contarct.

☐ Student Housing (Dormitory)

❍ Student Housing Fee

※ Website: http://dorm.andong.ac.kr

Dormitory	Room Type	Dormitory Fee		Note
Solmui (M)	Room for 2	KRW 1,400,000	One semester	* Management Fee(Electricity, Water, Internet, etc) - Solbit Hall: Included during the vacation period. - Solmoe Hall & Garam Hall: A separate fee is charged during the vacation period (approximately KRW 73,500 per week) * Meal Plan(Applicable to All Halls) - During the Semester(Mandatory) · Weekdays: 2 meals per day (Breakfast and Dinner) · Weekends & Public Holidays: 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner) - During Vacation(Optional) · The cafeteria will operate based on the results of a demand survey (It may not operate depending on demand and other circumstances.)
Garam (M·F)	Room for 4	KRW 1,300,000	One semester	
	Room for 2	KRW 1,600,000	One semester	
Solbit (M·F)	Room for 2	KRW 1,850,000	One semester + vacation (Management fee: including vacation Meal plan: excluding vacation)	

※ Dormitory semesters and vacations follow the academic calendar of Kyungkook National University
※ Dormitory fee may change depending on the dormitory option chosen.



Solmui



Garam



Solbit

☐ Facilities of Gyeongkuk National University

- ❍ Andong Immigration Center on compus
- ❍ Welfare Building(Bank, Post Office, Convenience store, etc.)
- ❍ Community Plaza(Mom's Touch, Paris Baguette, Cafeteria, etc.)
- ❍ Sports Center(Swimming pool, Golf, Fitness, Table tennis, Yoga etc.)
- ❍ Library & Global Lounge (Relaxation and Study areas for International Students)

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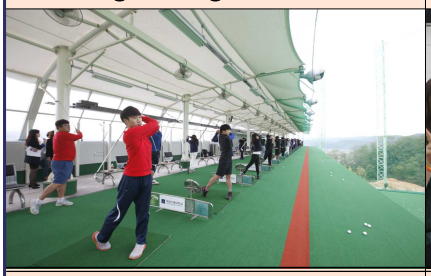
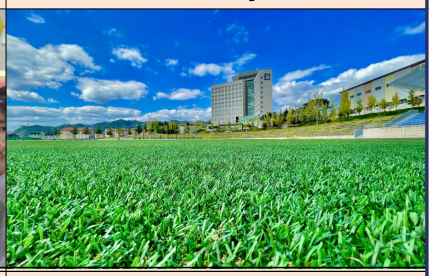
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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☐ International Students Support

- ❍ International Exchange Ambassadors
  - 1:1 Mentoring Program
  - Korean Cultural Exchange Programs for International Students
  - Year-End Festival
- ❍ Korean Cultural Experience Programs for International Students
- ❍ Global Understanding Education Programs with International Students

☐ Korean Language Institute Contact Info

- ❍ Office of International Affairs
  - Address: Gyeongkuk National University Annex Building, 1375, Gyeongdong-ro, Andong, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Republic of Korea
  - Phone: +82-54-820-7137
  - E-mail: glocal11@gknu.ac.kr

[붙임1] 입학신청서

사진
(Photo)
(4×5cm)

입학신청서
(Application for Admission)

한국어나 영어로 타자를 치거나 깨끗이 쓸 것(Please TYPE or PRINT clearly in Korean or English)

I.인적사항(Personal Information)

1.이름(Name) : _____
2. 출생국(Country of birth) : _____
3. 국적(Nationality) : _____
4. 성별(Sex) : ( ) 남(Male) ( ) 여(Female)
5. 생년월일(Date of Birth)
_____ 월(Month) _____ 일(Day) _____ 년(Year)
6. 주소(Mailing Address) : _____
전화(Phone) : _____
메일(E-mail) : _____

7. 여권번호(Passport No.) : _____
8. 비상연락처(Guardians) : _____

국내(in Korea)
이름(Name) : _____
전화(Phone) : _____
관계(Relationship) : _____

본국(Home Country)
이름(Name) : _____
전화번호(Mobile) : _____

II. 학력: 고등학교부터 기록(Educational Background :Since High School)

기간(Dates) (from~ to~)	학교명(Institutions)	전공(Major)	학위(Degree or Diploma)

III. 수학계획(Study Plan)

입학을 희망하는 연도를 쓰고 해당 학기에 ∨표할 것
(Indicate the year and semester you wish to enter)
*비자 미소지자는 봄, 가을학기 입학만 가능합니다.
*Spring and Fall admissions only for non-visa holders

_____ 년도(Year)

( ) 봄학기(Spring) ( ) 여름학기(Summer) ( ) 가을학기(Fall) ( ) 겨울학기(Spring)

IV. 알게 된 경로(Application Route)

유학원(Agency) *Institutional name	인터넷(Internet)	지인소개 (Acquaintance/Friends)	출신학교(School)	기타(Others)
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

V. 생활관 사용(Application for Dormitory)

입학을 희망하는 연도를 쓰고 해당 학기에 ∨표할 것
(Please check the academic year and semester you wish to enter.)

솔뫼관(Solmui)	가람관(Garam)	솔빛관(Solbit)	**사용하지 않음** (No dormitory requested)
( )	( )	( )	( )

VI. 납입금액(Payments)

아래의 금액을 납입합니다(I have enclosed)

1. 응시료(Application fee) : 60,000원(KRW)
2. 납입일자(Payment date)
_____ 월(Month) _____ 일(Day) _____ 년(Year)
3. 납부자명(Name of payer): _____

납부계좌: 신한은행 100-020-125620(국립경국대학교)

VII. 귀하의 유학경비를 부담할 개인이나 기관명을 쓰시오

(Indicate the person(including yourself) or organization that will be responsible for your tuition fee and living expenses.)

1. 이름(Name) : _____
2. 관계(Relationship) : _____
3. 직업(Occupation) : _____
4. 전화번호(Phone No.) : _____
5. 생년월일(Date of Birth)
_____ 월(Month) _____ 일(Day) _____ 년(Year)

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[붙임3] 수학계획서

자기소개서
(Personal Statement)

Korean: Within 300 letters
English: Within 500 letters

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[붙임3] 수학계획서

수학계획서 (Study Plan)

Korean: Within 300 letters
English: Within 500 letters

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