

# HONGIK UNIVERSITY

Korean Language Course for Foreigners

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2024-25



# About International Language Institute

International Language Institute, Korean education department of Hongik University was established in March, 2002 with the goal of cultivating global people through learner-centered education.

About 3,000 students from all areas of the world have been taking Korean language programs at our institute every year, and we have achieved over 90 points of lecture evaluation by students every semester.

Also, outstanding facilities such as high-tech classrooms and student facilities were possessed in 2015 to offer students professional education environments.

We provide you reflecting learner’s needs, excellent faculty, and outstanding education facilities.

Why not prepare your future in Hongik University?

We always do the best for students to enjoy learning Korean language and Korean culture.

## Student Insurance Benefit

In order to protect the health rights of foreign students, we provide free insurance for the first 6 months to all foreign students who taking Korean language courses.

# Academic Calendar

(10 weeks per term / 4 terms in a year)

| Term |        | Begins            | Ends              | Document Application<br>(*For ‘Other Nationalities’)                |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2024 | Spring | 2024.Mar.04.(Mon) | 2024.May.10.(Fri) | 2024.Jan.01.(Mon)~Jan.10.(Wed)<br>(*2023.Nov.28.(Tue)~Nov.30.(Thu)) |
|      | Summer | 2024.Jun.03.(Mon) | 2024.Aug.09.(Fri) | 2024.Apr.01.(Mon)~Apr.10.(Wed)<br>(*2024.Feb.27.(Tue)~Feb.29.(Thu)) |
|      | Fall   | 2024.Sep.02.(Mon) | 2024.Nov.08.(Fri) | 2024.Jul.01.(Mon)~Jul.10.(Wed)<br>(*2024.May.28.(Tue)~May.30.(Thu)) |
|      | Winter | 2024.Dec.02.(Mon) | 2025.Feb.07.(Fri) | 2024.Oct.01.(Tue)~Oct.09.(Wed)<br>(*2024.Aug.27.(Tue)~Aug.29.(Thu)) |
| 2025 | Spring | 2025.Mar.10.(Mon) | 2025.May.16.(Fri) | 2025.Jan.01.(Wed)~Jan.08.(Wed)<br>(*2024.Nov.26.(Tue)~Nov.28.(Thu)) |

- ※ The schedule is subject to change depending on circumstances.
- ※ In the case of ‘Other Nationalities’ the schedule for the document application period is different.  
Please make sure to check “Document Application Period for Other Nationalities” section on our homepage for the schedule before your application.

# Our Uniqueness and Advantages

## Systematic and fruitful curriculum

Our Korean language course supports integrated education, focused on communication which is not one-sided. Also, after school TOPIK preparation class and free supplementary classes are provided for students to realize education and learning goals at each learner level.

## Excellent faculty of both skill and personality

The faculty of the Korean language course are experts having not only expertise of Korean linguistics but also extensive understanding of global culture. They also actively provide students with 1:1 Korean language learning counseling and life counseling for studying abroad.

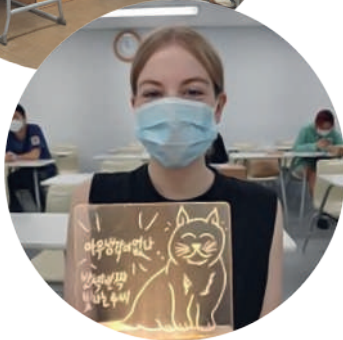
## Customized cultural experiences according to the times and social trends

The Korean language course in this school provides various cultural experiences tailored to students' needs and social changes every semester and also holds a 'Korean Language Hanmadang' event once a year to promote communication and cultural exchanges between members.

## Various amenities and exchange activities

Students can freely use convenience facilities such as PC room, self-study room, counselling center, and global café & student lounge located in the institute. We also run a 'Study abroad mentor program' for students to become acquainted with life in Korea quickly.

Students can also join the school club and have more active exchange opportunities.



# Class overview

- Day of the week Mon ~ Fri (5 days / per week)
- Class hours 09:00 A.M ~ 12:50 P.M. (4 hours total)
- Level 1 ~ 6 (Beginner 1, 2 / Intermediate 1, 2 / Advanced 1, 2)
- Attendance & Grade If your attendance is under 80% per semester, you cannot register for the next semester.  
(Conditions for advancement: Attendance over 80%, average grade over 70 marks)

# Admission Process”

# 1

## Student

### Document Submission

- ※ By online application (<http://koreanle.hongik.ac.kr>)

# 2

## School

Document Review, then payment notice  
(Takes about 1~2 weeks, Email notification)

# 3

## Student

Payment on application fee & tuition fee

※ The admission process is different for some nationalities. For more detailed information, please refer to our homepage.

# Application qualification and requirements”

- ※ The required documents may be added or subtracted depending on your nationality and visa status.
- ※ For accurate information of documents you have to prepare, please contact our institute email.

## ■ Application qualification

Foreigners (or overseas Koreans) who have a high school graduation or equivalent academic diploma

## ■ Basic documents for every applicant



### Application & Study plan



### An ID photo

Attach on the application form,  
Background color: white, a picture  
taken within 3 months



### A copy of passport

The passport expiration date must  
remain valid for at least 10 months  
from the date of application

- ※ If you are a visa holder (e.g: A, D-2, F, H, etc), please submit additional copy of your final academic graduation certificate (high school or higher education) and a copy of front and back side of the Alien Registration Card (or Visa Grant Notice) to the above documents.

## Address for posting the original documents

- Zip code 04066
- Address Hongik University  
94 Wausan-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul
- Receiver Korean Language Institute
- Contact Number +82-2-2176-5676

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**School**  
 Issuance of admission Letter & Payment receipt
- 5

**Student**  
 Obtain a VISA at the Korean Embassy in your country or consulate, then enter Korea  
 ※ Booking for level test and submit Entry report
- 6

**Student**  
 Placement Test & The orientation will be held in online before the term begins.

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Check the latest admission information



## ■ Additional documents for D-4 visa application (Except ‘other nationalities’)

| Documents                                                                                                | Remark                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Original</b><br><b>Academic certificate of your final school</b><br>(high school or higher education) | - A copy of an academic graduation certificate<br>- Original Apostille or the original approval of the Korean consulate in your country that proves your graduation certificate from high school (or higher education) |
| <b>Original</b><br><b>Bank balance certificate</b>                                                       | - It should be of the student's own name<br>- Over USA \$10,000<br>- It should be issued within one month before your application dates.                                                                               |
| <b>A copy of family certificate</b>                                                                      | - Submit this if your bank certificate is under your parents' name<br>- Upload on the online application form                                                                                                          |
| <b>Original Sworn statement of reference</b>                                                             | - Use the designated form on our homepage<br>- Only for some nationalities                                                                                                                                             |

“ **Original** ” means you must post the original document(s) to our office.

1. All documents are required to be submitted together with the original and English or Korean translation
2. All documents will not be returned.

## ■ A list of ‘other nationalities’

- ※ How to apply A Korean reference must visit our office and submit all the required documents directly instead of applicants.
- ※ Document Application period and documents are different, please refer to our website

### - Ministry of Justice regulations for 21 countries

: Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Ghana, Egypt, Peru  
 \*China (Refer to our homepage in Chinese)

### - Ministry of Justice regulation special cases (5 countries)

: Guinea, Mali, Ethiopia, Uganda, Cameroon

### - Eastern Europe and some African countries : Contact us separately

# The fees”

- Application fee KRW 100,000 won (non-refundable)
- Tuition fee KRW 1,750,000 won (Per semester)

- ※ D-4-1 applicants must register for more than 2 semesters.
- ※ Textbook fees (KRW 60,000~KRW 70,000 in each term) are excluded.
- ※ Application fee, tuition fee, and textbook fees are subject to change.
- ※ Even before the class starts, you cannot extend nor change the registered term, only cancellation is possible.
- ※ Payment difference may be caused by exchange rate for overseas remittance, and it will be settled after the class begins.

## Bank Account Information

- Bank Name SHINHAN BANK (신한은행)
- Branch Name HONGIK UNIVERSITY BRANCH
- Account Number 100-033-016916
- Account Holder HONGIK UNIVERSITY (홍익대학교)
- SWIFT CODE SHBKRRSE
- Bank Address 94 Wausan-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Korea
- Telephone +82-2-6023-3950

## ■ Refund policies

- The amount of refund will be in accordance with Article 23 of the Enforcement Decree of the Lifelong Education law.  
(When you apply before classes start, you will receive 100% of the refund except the application fee.)
- ※ If you apply for refund, the D-4-1 visa from our Univ. will also be canceled.
- ※ Refund is only available by the account of the student's name.
- ※ If your account is an overseas account, you will only receive the amount which transferring fee is deducted, so please understand.
- ※ About four weeks to receive the refund. When it is an overseas account, it will take more than five weeks.

# Scholarships

- **Qualification :** Students enrolled in the regular course whose grade and attendance is outstanding.  
(Provided only to those who registered for the next semester)

| Types of Award       | Price           | Qualification                      |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Top Excellence Award | 100% of tuition | The 1st place in each level        |
| Excellence Award     | 70% of tuition  | The 2nd place in each level        |
| Encouragement Award  | 50% of tuition  | The 3rd place in each level        |
| Effort Award         | KRW 150,000     | The top 10% students in each level |

※ If you apply for a refund before the next term starts, you will be excluded from the scholarship recipient and the scholarship will be canceled.

# About Hongik University

Hongik University was founded in 1946 as a four-year-course college. It consists of 11 colleges (12 departments / 27 majors), 5 departments, 1 major in undergraduate program, and 12 graduate programs; Currently 18,000 undergraduate students and 3,500 graduate students are in Hongik University.

The 4 campuses of Hongik University (Seoul campus, Sejong campus, Daehak-ro campus, Hwaseong campus) are connected in an organic network with each other, and there are faculty who are good enough at international level and remarkable backgrounds.

## Future education facilities constructed

- The new hotel type dormitory has been built
- Hongmoon building equipped high quality of educational and cultural facilities (Seoul campus)

## Providing best scholarship for private Universities in Korea and outstanding faculty

- Supporting KRW 4,010,000 in per student per year (For 2022)
- 46% in payment of domestic scholarships (Ranked 1st among Korean private universities) (For 2018)

## The state-of-the-art school where 'youth' coexists with 'future'

- Selected as a best University in education reform for 8 straight years by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology
- Selected as an outstanding university of specialized education in design department for 3 straight years



# Admission related questions

## Admissions information center

(Hong moon BLDG, 1st floor)

+82-2-320-1056~8



## Graduate school

(Hong moon BLDG, 5th floor)

+82-2-320-1253



## Office of international affairs

(Information & Communication BLDG, 1st floor)

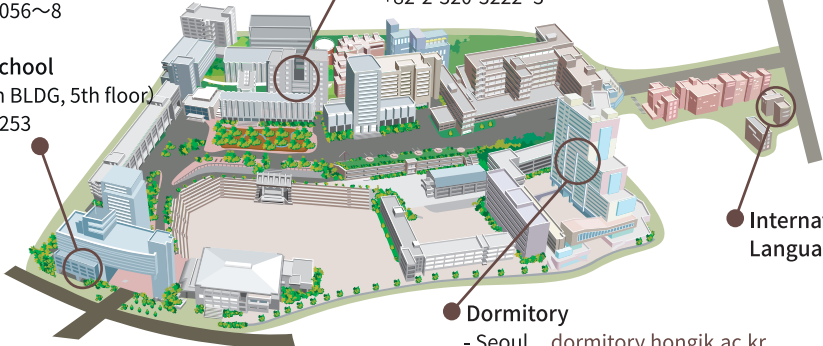
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## Dormitory

- Seoul [dormitory.hongik.ac.kr](http://dormitory.hongik.ac.kr)
- Sejong [house.hongik.ac.kr](http://house.hongik.ac.kr)





# Undergraduate Program”

## Performing Arts

Musical Theater (Acting)

Contemporary Music (Vocal, Composition)

Seoul  
Campus

## Fine Arts College

Design (Visual Communication Design, Industrial Design)

Art Studies

Oriental Painting

Painting

Printmaking

Sculptures

Metal Art and Design

Ceramics and Glass

Woodworking and Furniture Design

Textile Art and Fashion Design

## Engineering College

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

(Materials Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering)

Computer Engineering

Industrial and Data Engineering

Mechanical and System Design Engineering

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

## Architecture College

Architecture

(Architecture: 5-year program, Interior Architecture: 4-year program)

Urban Design and Planning

## Business Administration College Law College

Business Administration

Law

## Liberal Arts College

English Language and Literature

German Language and Literature

French Language and Literature

Korean Language and Literature

## Economics College

## Games College

Game Software (Technology)

Game Graphic Design (Arts)

Sejong  
Campus

## Advertising and Public Relations College

## Design and Arts College

Design Convergence

Film · Animation

## Business Management College

Business Management

(International Management, Accounting,

Finance and Insurance)

## Science and Technology College

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Software Science and Engineering

Nanomaterial Engineering

Architectural Engineering

(Architecture Design: 5-year program,

Architecture Engineering: 4-year program)

Mechanical and Design Engineering

Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering

Biochemical Engineering

\* Only international student applicable majors are noted.

# Essay on studying abroad in korea”



**KARR LILIAN ISOLDE**

“After finishing my master’s degree in Germany I came to Korea to learn Korean at Hongik University’s International Language Institute.

All my teachers were passionate about teaching, patient, kind and very interested in the student’s wellbeing, so I felt in good hands. Living abroad can be difficult, but I got to know a lot of new friends and because the Language Institute is in Hongdae, there were many things we could do together after school.

Learning Korean is not easy and because German is very different to Korean it was quite a challenge. But I loved going to class, and when the course really got tricky, I took advantage of the additional class that is offered twice a week for everyone who wants to revise the new grammar and lecture points.

I learned a lot and I hope to keep learning Korean, maybe I will use my skills and get a job here. Coming to Korea and studying the language was one of my best decisions. I will forever look back on this experience with joy and gratefulness, as I have not only made wonderful memories, but gained in knowledge, improved my language skills, and grew as a person.

“Hello! My name is Maite, I’m from Argentina and I’m currently on level 4 of the Korean Language Program.

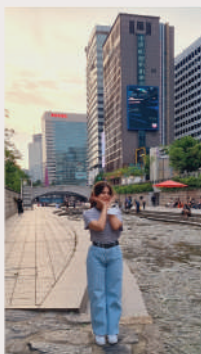
I’ve been in Korea for 10 months, and the experience has been amazing so far. When I first arrived I was a bit worried that I wouldn’t be able to adapt well, but after classes started I felt comfortable right away. Immediately I was able to meet friends from all over the world and learn from them while having fun and sharing our interest in the Korean language.

Our teachers were kind and patient, and even took time to explain about Korean culture and lifestyle so we could make the most out of our time here. The Hongdae area is unique, with a trendy vibe that can’t be matched easily and has made my experience all the more special.

I’m still enjoying myself to the fullest while learning in an entertaining way, so I can say this is one of the best choices I’ve made.



**MIHURA MAITE**



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- Shopping
- Restaurant
- Cafe & pub
- Cultural life



# Location



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Shinhan Bank

Exit 2, Sangsu Station

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Far East  
Broadcasting

Hongik Park

SANJIN Pharm.

Hana Bank



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SPA0

Burger King

Exit 9, Hongik Univ

### ▶ To come from Sangsu station, Subway Line 6 (3min. walking)

Get off at Sangsu station on subway line 6 → From exit 2, walk straight for about 200m (3min. walking)  
→ 'International language institute' is located on the left

### ▶ To come from Hongik Univ. Station, Subway Line 2 (20min. walking)

Get off at Hongik univ. station on subway line 2 → From exit 9 and walk straight for about 150m  
→ Turn left at the crossroads and walk straight for about 350m until you find main entrance of Hongik university  
→ Walk through the campus (Student union Bldg. → Liberal art C Bldg. → Dormitory)  
→ 'International Language Institute' is located next to the post office

※ It is much more convenient to use Sangsu station since it takes more time to get to the institute through the campus from Hongik univ. station.