

Sungkyun Language Institute

Korean Language Institute



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SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTION

Inspiring Future, Grand Challenge

Established in 1398 **Unique Origin** Since its founding at the dawn of the Joseon Dynasty(1392-1910) as a royal higher education institution, SKKU has produced countless graduates that have influenced Korea's development and history.

SKKU, Where the Past Meets the Future

In 1996, Global Enterprise SAMSUNG group joined the university foundation. The collaboration between higher education and private enterprise is a unique characteristic of SKKU.

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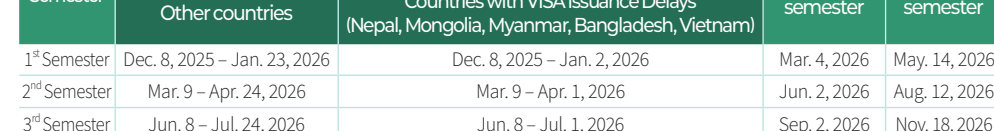
Affiliates · Samsung Medical Center · Kangbuk Samsung Hospital · Samsung Changwon Hospital

Rankings in 2026

<p>QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · QS World University Ranking: 126th · QS Asia University Ranking: 16th · QS Private University in Korea: 3rd 	<p>THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · THE World University Ranking: 87th · THE Asia University Ranking: 19th · THE Private University in Korea: 4th
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Undergraduate Students **25,364** Graduate Students **9,230** International Degree-seeking Students **4,278**

SLI **3,000** Exchange Student Inbound **1,057** Outbound **708**



SLI Program Guide

Overview of the Curriculum

Region (Campus)	Seoul (Humanities & Social Sciences Campus)	Suwon (Natural Sciences Campus)
Features	Korean Language Course and Cultural Experience, Advancement to Degree Programs	
Semester	4 Semesters/year (10 weeks)	
Levels	Levels 1-6 per semester	
Class Hours	(Morning Class) Mon-Fri 09:00-12:50, 200 minutes per day, 50 class days (Afternoon Class) Mon-Fri 14:00-17:50, 200 minutes per day, 50 class days	
Tuition Fee (per semester)	1,780,000 KRW	1,500,000 KRW
Application Fee	80,000 KRW	
Dormitory Fee (per semester)	-	Male: 600,000 KRW/ Female: 1,200,000 KRW *Dormitory accommodation is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to new students. *Dormitory fees are subject to change.

2026 Academic Calendar

Semester	Other countries	Admission Schedule		Start of the semester	End of the semester
		Countries with VISA Issuance Delays (Nepal, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam)			
1 st Semester	Dec. 8, 2025 - Jan. 23, 2026		Dec. 8, 2025 - Jan. 2, 2026	Mar. 4, 2026	May. 14, 2026
2 nd Semester	Mar. 9 - Apr. 24, 2026		Mar. 9 - Apr. 1, 2026	Jun. 2, 2026	Aug. 12, 2026
3 rd Semester	Jun. 8 - Jul. 24, 2026		Jun. 8 - Jul. 1, 2026	Sep. 2, 2026	Nov. 18, 2026
4 th Semester	Sep. 7 - Oct. 23, 2026		Sep. 7 - Oct. 1, 2026	Dec. 2, 2026	Feb. 17, 2027

Special Benefits for Undergraduate Admission to Sungkyunkwan University

Sungkyunkwan University Candidate with Preliminary Admission Offer

- Applicants to the Korean Track who do not meet the required Korean language proficiency may still be selected as 'Preliminary Admittees' if they are deemed academically qualified based on the university's academic competency evaluation.
- 'Preliminary Admittees' who, within two years, obtain TOPIK Level 4 or higher (including TOPIK IBT) or complete Level 4 or higher at the Sungkyun Language Institute, and apply to the same department/major, will be selected as Final Admittees.

Benefits for Sungkyunkwan University Preliminary Admittees

- A 20% tuition waiver for the first semester upon enrollment in the regular Korean language program at the Sungkyun Language Institute for two or more semesters.
- Provision of special student activities and cultural experience programs exclusively for Preliminary Admittees.

Sungkyunkwan University Undergraduate Korean Language Excellence Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded for the first semester of enrollment to admitted undergraduate students based on their Korean language proficiency, as outlined below:

- Completion of Level 6 at the Sungkyun Language Institute or TOPIK Level 6: 100% tuition waiver
- Completion of Level 5 or the Preparatory Course for University Admission at Sungkyun Language Institute: 50% tuition waiver

NOTE The scholarship will also be awarded if the admitted student obtains the required Korean language proficiency after registration but before the start of the semester.

Why Choose SLI?

Excellent Instructors and Educational Contents

- Bilingual instruction in grammar and conversation using Sungkyun Language Institute's proprietary textbook 「Sungkyun Korean」
- Level-appropriate writing classes led by highly qualified and experienced instructors, with personalized feedback and guidance
- Special programs tailored to individual learning goals (including TOPIK preparation courses)

Systematic and Academic Korean Language Education

- Various communication opportunities between teachers and students
- Academic Korean curriculum designed for undergraduate program preparation
- Cultural exchange with Korean students through the SLI Friends (buddy) program
- Field trips providing diverse Korean cultural experiences

Provision of admission benefits for entry into undergraduate programs at Sungkyunkwan University

- Exemption from submitting TOPIK scores upon presenting a certificate of completion from the regular program at Sungkyun Language Institute
- Scholarship for preliminary admittees to undergraduate programs at Sungkyunkwan University
- Preferential consideration for admission scholarships upon entering undergraduate programs at Sungkyunkwan University.

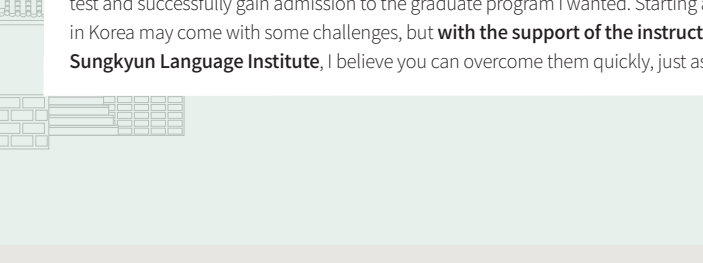
Two Sungkyunkwan University campuses available for student choice

Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)

- Located in the center of Seoul's transportation and cultural hub
- Close to major cultural and tourist attractions in Seoul (palaces, museums, theaters, cultural heritage sites, Korean cuisine, etc.)
- Safe and healthy international student life supported by abundant medical facilities around the campus

Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)

- Located in Suwon, the center of STEM research and education, called the 'Silicon Valley of South Korea'
- Affordable tuition and living expenses
- Access to a variety of campus facilities, including the Samsung Library, dormitories, and sports facilities
- Available the bus directly to access to Gangnam (approximately 30 minutes)



My Experience at SLI

JU TIAN YOU (Level 5, China, Sep. 2016 - April 2017 in SLI; Sungkyun Language Institute, 2017-2021)
*Currently employed at the Korean headquarters of a pharmaceutical company

After studying Korean at Sungkyun Language Institute for one year, I graduated from Sungkyunkwan University with a degree in Business Administration. **I am currently working at a Korean pharmaceutical company, managing marketing and sales for the Chinese market.** Studying Korean in SLI was focused not merely on grammar and conversation but on **systematically developing academic Korean skills** essential for university studies. During my degree program, I participated in internships to gain extracurricular activities, gaining valuable experience that became a strong foundation for my career competitiveness. I believe that **the most important factor for securing employment in Korea is the ability to communicate smoothly in Korean.** Thanks to the structured and practical Korean education I received at SLI, I was able to quickly adapt to the work and organizational culture of a Korean company. I encourage you to start studying Korean at Sungkyun Language Institute. With SLI your dreams of studying and working in Korea can become a reality! Jiayou.

PELLISSIER BLANDINE (Level 3, France, SLI June - Nov. 2025)

I came to Korea from France to learn the Korean language and culture. I have studied Korean at SLI in Suwon for two semesters, and I really enjoyed SLI's teaching methods. **Through presentations, role-plays, and various classroom discussions, I was able to learn the language and culture deeply and naturally.** The instructors are very kind and always ready to help, continuously motivate students in their studies. The school also provides a **comfortable library**, ideal place to focus studying. I sincerely recommend SLI to anyone who wants to learn Korean in a warm, lively, and friendly environment!

LE PHUOC THONG (GKS scholarship student) (Level 3, Vietnam, SLI Sep. 2024 - Aug. 2025, Present SKKU MBA)

During my year of studying Korean and experiencing Korean culture at SLI, I learned a great deal from my instructors and fellow international students. In addition, **special classes for the TOPIK test were well prepared and offered for free**, which helped me pass the test and successfully gain admission to the graduate program I wanted. Starting a new life in Korea may come with some challenges, but **with the support of the instructors and Sungkyun Language Institute**, I believe you can overcome them quickly, just as I did.

Short Term Korean Language Program at SLI

2026 Summer Short Term Korean Language Program

- Program Overview:** Korean language learning and cultural experiences during the summer vacation period
- Campus:** Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)
- Schedule:** (3-week program) July 29, 2026 (Wed) - August 19, 2026 (Wed)
- Program Details**

Korean Language Classes	Cultural Experience Activities
Every day (Mon-Fri) from 9:00 to 13:00 (20 hours per week)	One off-campus cultural activity per week (included in tuition)
Beginner/Elementary/Intermediate Korean courses	Theme parks, performances, Han River cruises, etc. (details to be announced)

- Student Housing:** Sungkyunkwan University student dormitory provided
- Insurance:** 3-week group insurance included

Short-Term Korean Language Program Application Guide

- Application Period:** April 1, 2026 (Wed) - June 30, 2026 (Tue) (tentative)
- Eligibility:** Foreign nationals or overseas Koreans with a high school diploma (or expected graduation)
- How to Apply:** Online application through the Sungkyun Language Institute website
- Program Fees:**
 - Application Fee** 80,000 KRW *non-refundable
 - Tuition Fee** 3-week program: 950,000 KRW
 - Dormitory Fee** 3-week program: 600,000 KRW

Contact Information

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Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)	<p>(03063)</p> <p>Room 32323, 3rd Floor, Dasan Economics Hall, Sungkyunkwan University, 25-2 Sungkyunkwan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>sliskku.edu</p>

Undergraduate Program Admission Guide

All Campuses

Admission Unit	Department/Major	Lang.
Affiliated College of Exploratory Studies**	Please refer to the note below*	KOR/ENG

Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)

Admission Unit	Department/Major	Lang.	Admission Unit	Department/Major	Lang.
Affiliated College of Humanities	Confucian and Oriental Studies	KR	Affiliated College of Social Sciences	Sociology	KR
	Korean Language and Literature	KR		Social Welfare	KR
	English Language and Literature	KR		Psychology	KR
	French Language and Literature	KR		Consumer Science	KR
	Chinese Language and Literature	KR		Child Psychology and Education	KR
	German Language and Literature	KR		Economics	KR
	Korean Language and Literature	KR		Statistics	KR
	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	KR		Business Administration	KR
	History	KR		Film-Television and Multimedia	KR
	Philosophy	KR		Fashion Design	KR
Library and Information Science	KR	Theatre**	KR		
Affiliated College of Social Sciences	Public Administration	KR	Global Business Administration**	EN	
	Political Science and Diplomacy	KR	Global Economics**	EN	
	Media and Communication	KR	Human Science and Society	EN	

Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)

Admission Unit	Department/Major	Lang.	Admission Unit	Department/Major	Lang.
Affiliated College of Natural Sciences	Biological Sciences	KR	Affiliated College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	KR/EN
	Mathematics	KR		Civil/Architectural Engineering and Landscape Architecture	KR
	Physics	KR		System Management Engineering	KR
	Chemistry	KR		Nano Engineering	KR/EN
	Food Science and Biotechnology	KR		Electronic and Electrical Engineering	KR
	Bio-Mechatronic Engineering	KR		Sport Science	KR
	Integrative Biotechnology	KR		Software	KR/EN
Affiliated College of Engineering	Chemical Engineering	KR/EN	Architecture (5-year curriculum)**	Architecture	KR
	Advanced Materials Science and Engineering	KR/EN	Global Biomedical Engineering**	Global Biomedical Engineering	EN

Note - **Affiliated College:** When promoted to the second year, a major(department) is decided based on student's preferences and academic performance(GPA) in the first year.

- **Affiliated College of Exploratory Studies**:** (When promoted to the second year)It is available to choose any major(department) from the list above(except for Film-Television and Multimedia, Fashion Design, Theatre, Sport Science, Architecture). Accordingly, the campus will depend on the major(department) that they choose

- **Spring Semester Only**:** Affiliated College of Exploratory Studies, Theatre, Global Business Administration, Global Economics, Architecture, Global Biomedical Engineering.

Language Requirements

At least one of the language requirements must be fulfilled

Korean Track

- Applicant with Korean Language proficiency documents (Select among ① ~ ③)
- ① Korean Language Proficiency Test(TOPIK, TOPIK IBT) score report
- ② Korean language course transcript and completion certificate from Sungkyun Language Institute or other universities' language institutes in Korea
- ③ Korean language course completion certificate from King Sejong Institute(except for online course completion)

Graduates(or expected) who have completed all courses/high school 1st to 3rd grade, Grade(10-12) at high schools located in Korea

Note

- Candidate who does not meet any type mentioned above is also ABLE to apply(as 'Candidate with Preliminary Admission Offer')
- Prize winner(above 3rd place) of the Sungkyun Korean Writing Contest for high school students(Additional points are given)

Tuition

Approx. 5,000,000 ~ 7,000,000 KRW per semester depending on the major

Scholarship

Scholarship	Benefits
Admission Scholarship (1st semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the entrance evaluation result 100%-10% tuition waiver
Scholarship for Excellent Korean Language Professionals (1st semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK Level 6 / Completion of Level 6 at Sungkyun Language Institute: 100% tuition waiver TOPIK Level 5 / Completion of Level 5 at Sungkyun Language Institute or Preparatory Course for Degree(Basic Korean for college): 50% tuition waiver Excluding applicants who graduated(expected) from high school in Korea
Scholarship for Excellent English Language Professionals (1st semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 8.0 / TOEFL IBT 110 or higher: 100% tuition waiver IELTS 7.0 / TOEFL IBT 95 or higher: 50% tuition waiver Excluding the successful candidates of Global characterized departments (Global Business Administration, Global Economics, Global Biomedical Engineering)
Merit-Based Scholarship (2nd-8th semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the GPA in previous semester 70%, 50%, 30% tuition waiver

SKKU Global Leader Scholarship

- Type A:** Students holding the nationality of country which meets both criteria ① and ②
 - ① One of the countries in the OECD DAC list of ODA / ② The country with 3 or lower number of students in SKKU
 - 50% tuition waiver for 4 years(8 semesters)
- Type B:**
 - Outstanding students in STEM field (Award winner of International Mathematics/Science/Informatics Olympiad and related field)
 - 50% tuition waiver for 4 years(8 semesters)
- Type C:**
 - Remarkable freshmen in Global characterized departments(Global Business Administration, Global Economics, Global Biomedical Engineering)
 - TOPIK Level 5 or completion of Level 5 at the Sungkyun Language Institute: 50% tuition waiver for 4 years(8 semesters) + Dormitory

Samsung Global Sungkyun Scholarship

- Type A:**
 - Comprehensively remarkable freshmen
 - 100% tuition waiver for 4 years(8 semesters) + Dormitory + Living expenses(3,400,000 KRW per semester)
- Type B:**
 - Comprehensively remarkable freshmen
 - 100% tuition waiver for 4 years(8 semesters)