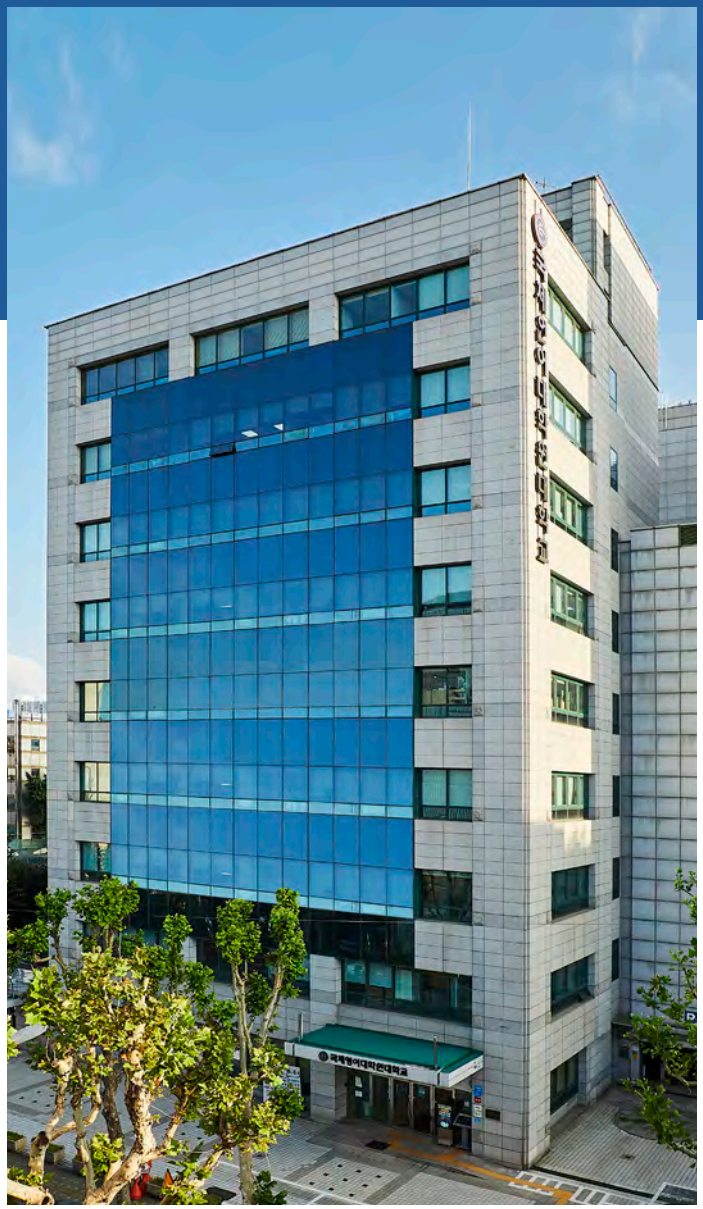
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HISTORY

2002s - 2010s

- Founded with approval from the Ministry of Education (May 2002)
- Designated as an ELT training center by Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education (Sep. 2003)
- Signed MOU with University of Hawaii College of Education and Seoul National University (Sep 2003)
- Established CELTA Center authorized by Cambridge ESOL (Mar 2007)
- Designated as a training center for English teachers by the Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development (Jun 2007)
- Established IGSE Education Center (SCE) (Sep 2008)
- Designated as a training center for the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education (Apr 2015)



2020s

- Approved to offer vocational training courses by the Ministry of Employment and Labor (May 2021)
- Accredited as a Korea Immigration and Integration Program institution by the Ministry of Justice (Sep 2021)
- Launched Korean–English Interpreting and Translation Evening Program (Sep 2021)
- Accredited as an IEQAS university by the Korean Ministry of Education (Mar 2022)
- Held the first English Speech Contest to mark IGSE's 20th anniversary (Aug 2022)
- Re-accredited as an IEQAS university by the Korean Ministry of Education (Mar 2023)
- Renamed to International Graduate School of Language Education (Sep 2023)
- Accredited as an IEQAS university by the Korean Ministry of Education (Mar 2026)

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Message from IGSE

International Graduate School of Language Education (IGSE) is committed to developing professionals with expertise in foreign language education, language fluency and practical skills for global success.

Our **Language Education Department** trains experts in teaching English and developing ELT materials. The **Interpreting and Translation Department** specializes in Korean–English and Korean–Vietnamese interpreting and translation, equipping graduates with language fluency and professional knowledge. The **International Business Administration Department** prepares global business leaders with strategic insight and intercultural competence to succeed in the international market.

At IGSE, we are dedicated to supporting your aspirations and helping you achieve excellence on the world stage.

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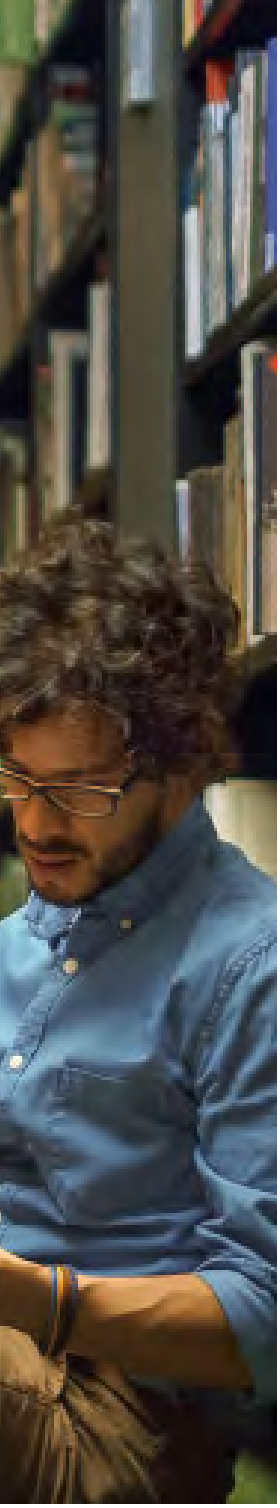
Department of Language Education

IGSE's Language Education Department focuses on language proficiency, educational theory, and practical skills for future experts in English and Korean language education. The department offers a distinguished PhD program in Applied Linguistics and three specialized MA programs: TESOL, ELT Materials Development, and Korean as a Foreign Language.











Why

Choose International Graduate School of Language Education?

IGSE provides world-class **MA programs in TESOL, ELT Materials Development and Korean as a Foreign Language**, along with a **PhD program in Applied Linguistics**, all based in Seoul, Korea.

FACULTY 01

- Leading experts in English and Korean language teaching
- DELTA-qualified instructors with extensive classroom experience
- Research-active scholars offering advanced guidance for PhD students

CURRICULUM 02

- All English education courses are taught in English
- Balanced courses integrating language teaching theory and practical skills
- Diverse subject courses to expand professional knowledge

SUPPORTS 03

- Scholarship opportunities to promote academic excellence
- Korean language and culture courses for international students
- Financial support for research and academic activities

FACILITIES 04

- Fully equipped library
- Modern classrooms
- Group study rooms
- Student cafeteria

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- IGSE is accredited as an IEQAS university by the Korean Ministry of Education.

(IEQAS: International Education Quality Assurance System)

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MA in TESOL

The TESOL program equips students with ELT knowledge, teaching skills and independent research abilities.

Program Features

- All courses are conducted in English
- Training in digital tools and AI for teaching
- Practical research applications using AI

Career After Graduation

- Researcher or university professor
- English teacher for young learners or adults
- Teacher trainer
- Curriculum or program developer
- Private institute or ELT business professional

TESOL Curriculum

Semester	Course	Semeste	Course
1	Common Core ・Principles of Language Learning & Teaching Common Elective ・Language Awareness Language Skills(Common Elective) ・Genre Writing ・Communication Skills ・Korean Language 1	3	TESOL Major ・Process Drama ・AI-Based Foreign Language Teaching Methods Common Electiver ・Vocabulary in ELT ・Language Assessment Using AI ・Writing Thesis 2 ・Thesis/Project 1
2	Common Core ・Teaching Listening & Speaking ・Teaching Reading & Writing TESOL Major ・Research Methods Common Elective ・Writing Thesis 1 Language Skills(Common Elective) ・Academic Writing ・Communication Strategies ・Korean Language 2	4	TESOL Major ・Practical Teaching Methodology ・Teaching Young Learners Common Major ・Thesis / Project 2

※ Curriculum is subject to change.

MA in ELT Materials Development

This program provides students with knowledge and skills to design ELT curricula and materials.

Program Features

- All courses are conducted in English
- Training in ELT book and curriculum development
- Design of digital ELT content
- Use of AI in ELT materials

Career After Graduation

- Researcher or university professor
- Materials developer
- ELT materials editor, designer, or consultant
- Publisher
- ELT content creator

ELT Materials Development Curriculum

Semester	Course	Semester	Course
1	Common Core ・Principles of Language Learning & Teaching Common Elective ・Language Awareness Language Skills(Common Elective) ・Genre Writing ・Communication Skills ・Korean Language 1	3	EMD Major ・ELT Curriculum Design Common Electiver ・Vocabulary in ELT ・Language Assessment Using AI ・Writing Thesis 2 ・Thesis/Project 1
2	Common Core ・Teaching Listening & Speaking ・Teaching Reading & Writing EMD Major ・Introduction to Language Teaching Materials Common Elective ・Writing Thesis 1 Language Skills(Common Elective) ・Academic Writing ・Communication Strategies ・Korean Language 2	4	EMD Major ・ELT Publishing ・ELT Digital Contents Design Common Major ・Thesis / Project 2

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Curriculum Guide

TESOL / ELT Materials Development Pathways

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	
- Principles of Language Learning & Teaching - Language Awareness	- Teaching Reading & Writing - Vocabulary in ELT - Research Methods	- Teaching Listening & Speaking - Language Assessment - Process Drama - AI-Based Foreign Language Teaching Methods - Thesis/Project 1	- Practical Teaching Methodology - Teaching Young Learners - Thesis/Project 2	TESOL

TESOL / ELT Materials Development Pathways

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	
- Principles of Language Learning & Teaching - Language Awareness	- Teaching Reading & Writing - Intro to ELT Materials - Vocabulary in ELT	- Teaching Listening & Speaking - Curriculum Design & Development - Language Assessment - Thesis/Project 1	- ELT Publishing - ELT Digital Contents Design - Thesis/Project 2	ELT Materials Development

Semester 1	Semester 2	
- Genre Writing - Communication Skills - Korean Language 1	- Academic Writing - Communication Strategies - Korean Language 2	Language Skills





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MA in Korean as a Foreign Language

The Korean as a Foreign Language program develops advanced Korean language proficiency while providing specialized knowledge and practical skills for teaching Korean.

Program Features

- Learn the theory and practice of Korean language education
- Prepare for the Korean Language Teacher Certificate
- Engage in field-centered, hands-on teaching practice
- All courses are conducted in Korean

Career Opportunities

- Korean language teacher
- Researcher in Korean language education
- Curriculum or materials developer for Korean language programs
- Coordinator of Korean language and culture programs





Curriculum

Type	Semester	Course
Korean Language Education Field	1	Introduction to Korean Linguistics
		Teaching Korean Grammar
	2	Contemporary Korean Culture
		Teaching Korean Expression
	3	Korean Education Theory
		Korean Education Theory
		Teaching Korean Pronunciation
	4	Teaching Methodologies for Korean
		Practical Teaching of Korean
		Sociolinguistics
		Thesis Research

Type	Semester	Course
Korean Language Immersion Field	1	Practical Korean
	2	Korean Language and Cultural Contents
		Korean Translation A
	3	Academic Korean
		Korean Translation B
	4	Current Affairs and Korean

※ Curriculum is subject to change.





PhD in Applied Linguistics

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The PhD in Applied Linguistics program cultivates advanced research expertise in language education, assessment, curriculum design and digital learning. The program also emphasizes emerging technologies, including AI, corpus analysis and data-driven approaches.









Program Features

- Conduct advanced research in applied linguistics and language education
- Learn quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research methods
- Explore AI-based approaches to teaching, learning, and assessment
- Apply corpus analysis to spoken and written language
- Master statistical and psychometric techniques for language testing
- Develop programming and research automation skills for linguistic data

Curriculum

Core	Elective
AI in Language Education	Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
	Language Assessment
Foundations of Linguistics	Research Methods
	Statistical Methods for Language Research
Research Methods: Quantitative (CTT)	Research Perspectives on TBLT
	ELT Curriculum Design
	Teaching Multilingual Learners
	Critical Applied Linguistics
Research Methods: Qualitative	Scholarly Writing and Publication
	Sociolinguistics
Dissertation I	Advanced Quantitative Methods
	Advanced Qualitative Methods
Dissertation II	Advanced Topics in Applied Linguistics and Language Education

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Department of Interpreting & Translation

The Interpreting & Translation Department offers a modern, practice-focused curriculum designed to meet the demands of today's fast-evolving interpreting and translation fields. With a small-group learning environment, the department trains professional interpreters and translators, emphasizing strong language fluency, advanced translation and interpreting skills, and deep domain knowledge.

MA in Interpreting & Translation

- Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation
- Korean-English Interpreting & Translation

PhD in Interpreting & Translation

- Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation











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WHY CHOOSE

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION INTERPRETING & TRANSLATION?

Developing Global Leaders with Distinguished Faculty and Practice-Oriented Education

01 Distinguished Faculty

Highly qualified instructors with extensive academic and professional experience in interpreting, translation and language education.

02 Specialized Curriculum

Practical programs combining advanced theory with hands-on training in Korean–English and Korean–Vietnamese interpreting and translation.

03 The World's Only Korean–Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation MA, PhD Program

Korea's premier graduate program in Korean–Vietnamese interpreting and translation, covering language, culture, history and professional competencies.

04 Korean–English Interpreting & Translation MA Program

A practice-oriented program designed to develop professional-level interpreting and translation skills.

05 Dedicated Labs

Professional interpreting and translation facilities for hands-on simultaneous interpreting practice.

06 Diverse Career Opportunities

Graduates can pursue careers in conference interpreting, translation, research, academia, diplomacy and global business.

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MA in Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation

The Korean–Vietnamese MA program, first established by IGSE, prepares professionals to lead in Korea–Vietnam economic, cultural, and social exchanges. Through systematic instruction by distinguished faculty, students develop strong Korean and Vietnamese proficiency, deep understanding of both societies and professional interpreting and translation skills.

Educational Objectives

- Achieve high-level proficiency in Korean and Vietnamese across diverse topics
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of Korean and Vietnamese society, economy and culture
- Develop professional interpreting and translation skills for conferences and business settings
- Build communication and professional skills for careers in media, public service, diplomacy, education and business

Program Features

- Korean language courses to build mastery
- Training in professional interpreting and translation skills
- Lectures on Korean and Vietnamese society, culture and economy
- Opportunities for student exchange programs

Curriculum

Semester	Course	
1	Sight Translation I(V→K)) Sight Translation I(K→V) Consecutive Interpreting I(V→K) Consecutive Interpreting I(K→V)	Korean Language Practice I Translation I (V→K) Interpreting Field Practice I (K→V) Business Interpreting I
2	Sight Translation II (V→K) Sight Translation II (K→V) Consecutive Interpreting II (V→K) Consecutive Interpreting II (K→V)	Korean Language Practice II Translation II (V→K) Business Interpreting II
3	Sight Translation III (V→K) Simultaneous Interpreting I (K→V) Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields I (V→K) Video Translation (K→V)	Literature Translation I (V→K)I Current News & Issues in Korea Korean Writing I
4	Simultaneous Interpreting I (V→K) Simultaneous Interpreting II (K-V)Literature Translation II (V→K) Video Translation (K→V,V→K)	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields II (V→K) Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields I (K→V) Korean Writing II

※ Curriculum is subject to change.









PhD in Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation



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PhD in K–V Interpreting & Translation

This PhD program develops global experts and researchers in Korean–Vietnamese linguistic and cultural exchange. Students receive advanced training in interpreting, translation, intercultural communication, and AI-assisted translation, while achieving high-level proficiency in both languages for careers in academia, public institutions, and global industries.









Program Features

- The world's first PhD program in Korean–Vietnamese interpreting and translation
- Advanced training for professional interpreters, translators, and researchers
- Flexible structure for working professionals, including faculty and educators

Curriculum

Course
Translation Theory
Interpreting & Translation Studies and Corpus Linguistics
Interpreting Theory and Translation Assessment
AI and Machine Translation
Advanced Korean Workshop
Literary Translation Seminar
Vietnamese–Korean Sight Translation Workshop
Korean–Vietnamese Sight Translation Workshop
Vietnamese–Korean Consecutive Interpreting I
Korean–Vietnamese Professional Consecutive Interpreting II
Korean–Vietnamese / Vietnamese–Korean Simultaneous Interpreting Seminar
Introduction to Audiovisual Translation and Audiovisual Translation Seminar
Thesis Research in Interpreting and Translation Studies I
Thesis Research in Interpreting and Translation Studies II

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MA in Korean-English Interpreting & Translation

The Korean–English program prepares students to become international conference interpreters and translators, combining strong language skills with professional competence in translation and interpreting.

Educational Objectives

- Master Korean and English across professional topics
- Develop interpreting and translation expertise for conferences and professional communication
- Acquire domain knowledge and analytical skills to understand diverse texts and speeches
- Prepare for careers in media, public service, foreign affairs, trade, education, and business

Program Objectives

- Develop advanced Korean and English communication skills
- Acquire professional interpreting and translation competency
- Build analytical skills and global knowledge across various fields
- Prepare for careers in interpreting, translation, media, education, diplomacy and public sectors

Curriculum

Semester	Course			
1	Consecutive Interpreting I (K→E)	Consecutive Interpreting I (E→K)	Terminology for Conference Interpreting I	
	Translation I	Sight Translation I	Presentation & Discussion I	
2	Consecutive Interpreting II (K→E)	Consecutive Interpreting II (E→K)	Terminology for Conference Interpreting II	
	Translation II	Sight Translation II	Simultaneous Interpreting	
3	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields I (K→E)	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields I (E→K)	Simultaneous Interpreting I (K→E)	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields II (K→E)
	Transcreation & CAT	Legal Texts Translation	Simultaneous Interpreting I (E→K)	
4	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields III (K→E)	Consecutive Interpreting in Specialized Fields II (E→K)	Simultaneous Interpreting II (K→E)	
	Translation Practicum (K→E)	Translation Practicum (E→K)	Simultaneous Interpreting II (E→K)	

※ Curriculum is subject to change.











Department of International Business Administration



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The Department of International Business Administration is designed for international students seeking to become global business professionals with a strong understanding of Korean culture and business practices. Through a balanced curriculum that combines theory and practical experience, the program develops the skills and competitiveness needed to succeed in the global marketplace.

Program Tracks

- Korea–Vietnam Business Administration
- K-Business Administration
  (Korean Track / English Track)

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MA in Korea-Vietnam Business Administration

This program cultivates business leaders who connect Korea and Vietnam in the global market. Students gain practical experience alongside in-depth knowledge of the economies, cultures and business environments of both countries.

Program Objectives

- Acquire core knowledge in international business, marketing, accounting, and finance
- Develop practical report writing and presentation skills in Korean
- Understand the economic and legal systems of Korea and Vietnam
- Build Korean–Vietnamese business interpreting and translation skills
- Apply case analysis and project-based learning focused on Korea–Vietnam cooperation
- Learn global entrepreneurship and startup strategies

Program Features

- Business-focused Korean–Vietnamese interpreting and translation training
- Korea–Vietnam case studies and project-based learning
- Curriculum emphasizing global entrepreneurship and startup strategy

Curriculum

Semester	Course
1	Korean Report Writing and Presentation
	Korean–Vietnamese Business Interpreting & Translation (Basic)
	Korean–Vietnamese Business Interpreting & Translation (Advanced I)
2	Korean–Vietnamese Business Interpreting & Translation (Advanced II)
	Marketing Management
3	Financial Management
	Strategic Management
4	Management Information Systems
	Business Analytics

※ International students are required to obtain TOPIK Level 4 or higher before graduation.









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MA in K-Business Administration

The K-Business Administration program is a three-year course integrating Korean language, culture, and business studies. It prepares students to become global professionals with a deep understanding of Korean culture and business, while providing the skills to compete internationally.

Program Objectives

- Develop Korean language proficiency and cultural understanding in Korea's social context
- Acquire core business knowledge relevant to global business environments
- Strengthen global business competence through insights into Korea's business environment
- Build cross-cultural management skills and strategies for international markets

Program Features

- Intensive Korean language training to enhance academic performance and communication skills
- Practical business courses emphasizing creativity, problem-solving, and global leadership

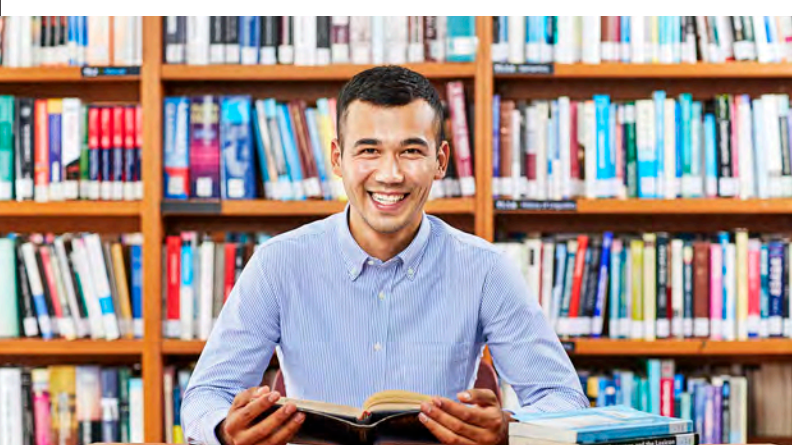
Curriculum

Semester	Course
1	Practical Korean I
2	Practical Korean II
3	Principles of Management
	Business Statistics
4	Marketing Management
	Financial Management
5	Organizational Behavior
	Strategic Management
6	Management Information Systems
	Business Analytics

※ International students must obtain TOPIK Level 4 or higher before graduation
(Level 3 for bilingual program students).









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IGSE Admissions Guide for International Students (Part1)

Schedules

Semester	Application Schedule
Spring	October ~ December
Fall	May ~ June

Admissions

Dept		Major	Exam	Remarks
MA	Language Education	TESOL / ELT Materials Development	Online Interview	· All courses are conducted in English(English Track) · 2-year, 4-semester program
		Korean Language Education as a Foreign Language		· Certificate of Korea Language Teacher (Level 2) · 2-year, 4-semester program · All courses are conducted in Korean(Korean Track)
	Interpreting & Translation	Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation	Online Interview	· 2-year, 4-semester program · Korean Track
	International Business	K-Business Administration (Korean Track, English Track)	Online Interview	· 3-year, 6-semester program · Bilingual Program (Korean Track, English Track)
		Korea-Vietnam Business Administration		· 2-year, 4-semester program · Korean Track
PhD	Language Education	Applied Linguistics (English Education)	Online Interview	· All courses are conducted in English(English Track) · 3-year, 6-semester program
	Interpreting & Translation	Korean-Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation		· 2-year, 4-semester program · Korean Track

Eligibility Requirements for International Student Admission

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

① Foreign nationals with both parents being foreign nationals

② Applicants who have completed the entire regular education curriculum corresponding to elementary, middle, high school, and university education abroad

2. Eligibility Requirements by Degree

Degree	Eligibility
MA	· Individuals who have obtained a bachelor's degree from a domestic or foreign university, or those who are expected to graduate by February 2026 · Individuals whose educational background is recognized as equivalent to or higher than a bachelor's degree under relevant laws and regulations
PhD	· Individuals who have obtained a master's degree from a domestic or foreign university, or those who are expected to graduate by February 2026 · Individuals whose educational background is recognized as equivalent to or higher than a master's degree under relevant laws and regulations

※ If an applicant fails to graduate by the expected graduation date, admission will be revoked

3. Language Proficiency Requirement

Applicants must meet at least one of the following language proficiency requirements:

Degree	Eligibility
Korean Track	· TOPIK Score Report TOPIK Level 3 or higher ※ For Korean–Vietnamese Interpreting & Translation, TOPIK Level 4 or higher is required · KIIP Certificate (Level 3 or higher) or Pre-assessment Score Report (61 or above) Completion of KIIP Level 3 or higher, or a pre-assessment score of 81 or above · King Sejong Institute Certificate (Intermediate 1 or above) Completion of Intermediate 1 or higher at a King Sejong Institute (online programs not accepted) · Eligibility for admission to the Bilingual Program is subject to separate review by the university's graduate committee.
English Track	· TOEFL 530 (CBT 197, iBT 71) · IELTS 6.0 (K-Business Administration: IELTS 5.5) · CEFR B2 · New TEPS 327 · Applicants from countries where English is an official language must submit a certificate confirming that their university courses were conducted in English.

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Application Process

1. Online Application and Document Submission

① Visit the online application website (http://www.igse.ac.kr)

② Select the desired degree program and major

③ Upload the required documents as files

④ The admission office will contact you and arrange online interview(Zoom)

2. Important Notes

① The name of the program you are applying for must be clearly stated on the application and study plan.

② The photo should be taken within the last 3 months and uploaded as a scanned jpg file.

③ The "Experience and Special Skills" section should include up to 5 entries, listed in order from the most recent, with detailed and accurate information.

3. Document Submission

① Both online application and document submission must be completed for the application to be considered complete.

② Document Submission Locations:

▸ Address in English

International Graduate School of Language Education

89, Yangjae-daero 81-gil, Gangdong-gu, Seoul, 05407, Korea

Admission Office

▸ Address in Korean

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Required Documents

※ After completing the online application, applicants must send the original documents by post to the IGSE Admissions Office.

No	Documents
1	Passport and ID Card
2	1 copy of Graduation certificate and transcript (BA or MA degree)
3	Language Proficiency Score
4	Financial Statement
5	Family Relationship Documents
6	Tuberculosis Diagnosis
7	Documents for Transfer Students

Accommodation and Contact Information

1. Housing

IGSE does not have dormitories. However, we do provide information and support for students to find a house near our campus so that they can settle in Korea.

2. International Student Support Center

- Contact Information: +82-2-6477-5141 or mcknight1@igse.ac.kr
- Address: International Graduate School of Language Education, Hyuck-je BLD, 89 Yangjae-daero 81-gil, Gangdong-gu, Seoul, 05407, South Korea
- Kakao Chat : https://pf.kakao.com/_ADNNxb
- Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/igsepage/

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FACILITIES

7F Lounge / Classroom





5F Lounge / Classroom





4F Interpreting Lab / Seminar room / Computer Lab





2F-3F Lounge / Classroom





1F Information Desk





B1F Auditorium / Library / Study Room








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Transportation & Directions

- Option1 : Olympic Park Station Exit No.1 (Subway Line No. 5) ▸ Take the bus 3319 or 3220 ▸ Get off at the bus stop of Yoon's Academy
- Option2 : Gangdong-gu Office Station Exit No. 2 (Subway Line No. 8) ▸ Cross the corsswalk ▸ Take the bus 3319, 3220 or 3221 ▸ Get off at the bus stop of Yoon's Academy

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