You can count on DIKL

Dongguk University
Korean Language Program
Dongguk Institute of Korean Language
Dongguk University

Established in 1906, is the only Buddhist university in the Republic of Korea with 118 years of history and tradition.
For Korean language, just remember **DIKL**!
You can count on **DIKL**!

- **Level 1**: Basic communication skills can be acquired
  - Studying Korean for three months! You can speak basic Korean for traveling.

- **Level 2**: Able to communicate concretely in everyday life
  - You can express your thoughts and feelings.
  - You can introduce Korean culture in Korean.

- **Level 3**: College applications are eligible
  - You can understand slang and communicate with Korean friends.
  - You are capable of solving issues in Korean while living in Korea.

- **Level 4**: University liberal arts classes can be understood
  - You can communicate with friends, seniors, and professors while attending college.
  - You can understand and enjoy K-pop lyrics and K-drama.

- **Level 5**: You can take major classes
  - You can understand major classes at universities and graduate school.
  - You can watch Korean movies without subtitles.

- **Level 6**: You can communicate at the level of a native speaker
  - You can read and discuss Korean statistical data and papers.
  - You can read Korean novels and write reviews.

Interactive multimedia e-BOOK for enhanced language learning
A variety of fun Korean culture experiences
High-quality classes by top instructors with a proven learning system.

Counseling on life in Korea by professional psychological counselors
Exchange with Korean friends through the Global Buddy Program
Global exchange with students from over 50 countries

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Dongguk Institute of Korean Language

Korean Language Regular Courses
Step-by-step Learning Objectives
**DIKL e-BOOK**

An e-BOOK featuring real-life Korean experiences and native voices

Finding yourself immersed in realistic content, Korean will come out of your mouth naturally

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**CANKO(App)**

Just 10 minutes a day! Korean language learning app that allows you to start talking in Korean

- Based on <Dongguk Korean> textbook contents
- Learn Korean easily with 10 minutes of practice a day
- Learn like a native through imitation and speaking practice
- Listen to a native speaker and record your Korean, to compare pronunciations
- Finalize learning through real-life conversation
- Using self-assessment, you can check your own learning progress

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**Talk Talk Talk Korean**

Easy and fun online learning of Korean

- Online learning courses for beginners
- After completing this course, you can directly enter the Dongguk University Level 2 courses
- Fun class focusing on K-culture
- All learning materials such as video lectures, grammar explanations, and practice worksheets in one place
- You can communicate with other students and teachers via the student community

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**DIKL e-BOOK**

All the materials you need to study Korean are included in the e-BOOKs developed by DIKL!

Interactive and productive smart learning!

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**Native speaker’s narration**

Unlimited repetition
Learning how to talk by improving listening skills

**Providing realistic videos**

Provide videos by situation
Studying becomes enjoyable with realistic and engaging content

**Vocabulary expansion**

Providing search and translation features
Providing synonyms and antonyms
Efficient and systematic vocabulary learning

**Writing practice**

Writing practice where you can freely write, erase, and rewrite
Providing both wording and pen features

**Downloading workbooks and learning materials**

In addition to textbooks, you can download workbooks, word books, and learning materials
Create your own personal study notes

**Checking answers**

Just one-click to check answers. Model answers provided for best learning experience

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Course introduction

Regular course
- Online level test
- Arrival
- Orientation
- Start of class
- Spring-Summer-Fall-Winter 4 semesters (10 weeks per semester)
- Classes for 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, various Korean culture classes and cultural experiences
- Small class of 12-14 students per class, composed of multinational students
- Integrated learning with listening, speaking, reading, and writing exercises
- Offering more speaking opportunities through activities like games and debates

Short-term course
- By using vacation or break, a two or three weeks course that offers more speaking opportunities through activities like games and debates
- Providing various cultural programs (K-POP dance, Taekwondo, Korean food making, performances, etc.) for the experience of Korean culture

Korean culture classes

Various K-culture experiences in and out of the classroom

How much of Korean culture have you experienced?
Korean culture class program tailored to each level’s language proficiency.
Comprehensive cultural program from traditional to modern Korean culture

- Experiencing Taekwondo
- Experiencing K-pop dance
- Experiencing cooking of Korean foods
- Watching Korean dramas and movies
- Visiting Korean palaces and experiencing wearing Hanbok
- Learning about Korean fan clubs and cheering culture
- Learn about the Korean subway and Korean flag
Student support programs

**Global Buddy**
We help language trainees adapt to school life and Korean culture through language and cultural exchanges with Korean students at Dongguk University.

**Psychological Counseling**
To help language trainees adapt to school life and manage stress, professional psychological counselors are invited to run a psychological counseling program dedicated to foreign language trainees. (available in English, Korean, etc.)

**Guidance for College & Grad admissions.**
We provide counseling services to language trainees who wish to enter Dongguk University’s undergraduate (graduate) school, and have a scholarship exclusive to students from the Korean Language Center.

**TOPIK special class**
It is an intensive exam preparation for the TOPIK exam. Any regular course student can take the class for free.

**Dormitory**
Korean Language Center language trainees can also stay in the dormitory.
- Namsan Dormitory: On-campus dormitory with a view of Namsan Seoul Tower, 2 people per room
- Chungmu Dormitory: Dormitory near Chungmuro Station (suburban), 3 people per room
- How to apply: Apply together with the regular Korean language course application (first-come, first-served basis)

**TOPIK test center**
It is a TOPIK test center designated by the National Institute for International Education where more than 3,000 foreigners a year take a TOPIK test at Dongguk University.

**Immigration agency service**
For the convenience of language trainees, we run an immigration agency service to handle matters related to immigration, such as alien registration and extension of stay.

**University Library**
You have free access to Dongguk University Central Library, which holds over 1.6 million books.
What motivated you to learn Korean?

A: How are you? I am currently studying Level 4 Korean in Dongguk University Korean Language Center. Since I was little, I was fascinated by Korean culture, so I wanted to enter a university in Korea. I am currently studying Korean hard to achieve my dream. I am going to major in business administration at a Korean university. In particular, I heard that Dongguk University’s Department of Business Administration is well-known, which I’d like to apply to. Learning Korean for 9 months / enrolled at Level 4

What are the advantages of Dongguk University’s Korean Language Center?

A: I thought a lot before coming to Korea, but I chose to attend Dongguk University Korean Language Center, which I don’t regret. Our campus is spacious, the facilities are very good, and above all, it is very convenient to come to the school and go anywhere from the school because it is in the center of Seoul. Also, since my school is a Buddhist school, I can experience a completely different atmosphere from that of my hometown. Our teachers are always helpful not only in learning Korean, but also with other issues in Korean life. Because our school cares for all students, We all feel that we are a one big community at Dongguk.

Learning Korean for a year / Currently enrolled at Level 5

Have you decided on your career path after learning Korean?

A: I entered the department of theater at Dongguk University in 2022. While I was studying at Dongguk Institute of Korean Language, I had a chance to participate in making promotional videos. Through that experience, I became interested in acting, so I prepared to apply to the department of theater at Dongguk University and got accepted. Before you start studying Korean, think about whether you really want to study or not, and if you really want to learn, don’t give up and study consistently.

Studied for 1.5 years/Level 6 (completed the full course) A current student of Dongguk University, Department of Theater in 2022

Regular course admission

Qualifications

Foreigners or overseas Koreans with a high school diploma or higher

Academic schedule

- 10-week course per semester (200 hours).

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- Academic schedule is subject to change.
- Application is due 2 weeks before the start of each semester. (However, for those who need to apply for a D-4 visa, up to 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester)

Tuition

- Overseas remittance: Pay through the link on the tuition bill attached to the email
- Remittance within Korea
  - Bank: Shinhan Bank
  - Account Holder: Dongguk University (KOREAN PROGRAM)
  - Account number: 140-006-285088
A trip around Seoul with Dongguk

Seoul, a world-class city with tradition and modernity in harmony.
You can enjoy the culture with Dongguk University in the center of Seoul.

**Namsangol Hanok Village**
This is a place where the lives of our ancestors were re-examined by restoring traditional Korean-style house Hanok, a folklore asset of Seoul.
Chungmuro Station, Line 3 4

**Samcheong-dong and Bukchon**
Unique restaurants and charming cafes in crowded Seoul.
Line 3 Anguk Station/
Gyeongbokgung Station, Line 4 Gwanghwamun Station

**Daehak-ro**
A variety of performances are held every day, including plays and musicals.
Hyehwa Station, Line 4

**Namsan Park & N Seoul Tower**
The Namsan trail, great for walking, is directly connected to the Dongguk University campus. We recommend watching the night view from the N Seoul Tower located right above the campus.
Chungmuro Station, Line 3 4 Dongguk University Station, Line 3

**Euljiro**
A place where the past and present coexist as a new hot place, ‘Hipjiro’
Euljiro 3-ga Station, Line 2 3

**Dongdaemun Design Plaza**
DDP is an open space where you can experience various design contents and exhibitions.
Dongdaemun History and Culture Park Station, Line 2 3 4 5

**Itaewon and Gyeongnidan-gil**
Enjoy the exotic culture in the most global place in Seoul where exotic foods and multinational people gather.
Itaewon Station Noksapyeong Station, Line 6

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