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!

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.

You can communicate at the level of a native speaker

Level 6

You can read and discuss Korean statistical data and papers.
You can read Korean novels and write reviews.

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 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 3

College applications are eligible

You can communicate with Korean friends.
You are capable of solving issues in Korean while living in Korea.

Level 2

Able to communicate concretely in everyday life

You can express your thoughts and feelings.
You can introduce Korean culture in Korean.

Level 1

Basic communication skills can be acquired

You can study Korean for three months!
You can speak basic Korean for traveling,
You can understand slang and communicate with Korean friends.
Adroid

CANKO(App)

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

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

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

All the materials you need to study Korean are included in the e-BOOKs developed by DIKL!
Interactive and productive smart learning!

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

DIKL e-BOOK
Talk Talk Talk Korean
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Course introduction

Regular course
- Online level test
- Arrival
- Orientation
- Start of class
- Consists of 6 levels from level 1 to level 6
- 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)

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.

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.

University Library

You have free access to Dongguk University Central Library, which holds over 1.6 million books.
Qualifications
Foreigners or overseas Koreans with a high school diploma or higher

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

Division Semester Class period

2023
Fall 2023.09.18. ~ 2023.11.30.
Winter 2023.12.18. ~ 2024.02.29.
Spring 2024.03.18. ~ 2024.05.31.
Summer 2024.06.17. ~ 2024.08.29.

2024
Fall 2024.09.19. ~ 2024.11.29.
Winter 2024.12.16. ~ 2025.02.28.
Spring 2025.03.17. ~ 2025.05.30.

• 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)

Step ❷ Submission of required documents: Submit by e-mail to the Institute (klc@dongguk.edu) or mail to the office
Step ❹ applies only to visa applicants. Visa applications must apply directly to a Korean embassy (or consulate) in which the applicant is located.
• Certificate of admission can be issued only when registering for two or more semesters at once.
• The number of semesters registered and required documents vary by country, so be sure to inquire in advance.
• Submission of additional documents may be required depending on other reasons, and submitted documents will not be returned.

Academic schedule

Regular course admission

Tuition

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<td>1,770,000won</td>
<td>Includes cost of textbooks, cultural experience, and insurance (Auto-subscription of school group insurance)</td>
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Payment method

- Overseas remittance: Pay through the link on the tuition bill attached to the email (both credit card payment and account transfer are acceptable)
- Remittance within Korea
  Bank: Shinhan Bank
  Account Holder: Dongguk University (KOREAN PROGRAM)
  Account number: 140-006-285088

What motivated you to learn Korean?
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?
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.
Leaning Korean for a year / Currently enrolled at Level 5

Have you decided on your career path after learning Korean?
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
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

Myeong-dong
Unleash your youthful energy in Myeong-dong, where you can find shopping, theater, and restaurants.
Line 2 Euljiro 1-ga Station, Line 4 Myeong-dong Station

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

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

Jangchungdan Park
Enjoy the four seasons in a small and quiet park located near Dongguk University Station.
Dongguk Univ. Station, Line 3

Samcheong-dong and Bukchon
Unique restaurants and charming cafes in crowded Seoul.
Line 3 Anguk Station/ Gyeongbokgung Station, Line 1 Gwanghwamun Station

Daehak-ro
A variety of performances are held every day, including plays and musicals.
Hyeohwa Station, Line 1

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, 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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