

KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSE

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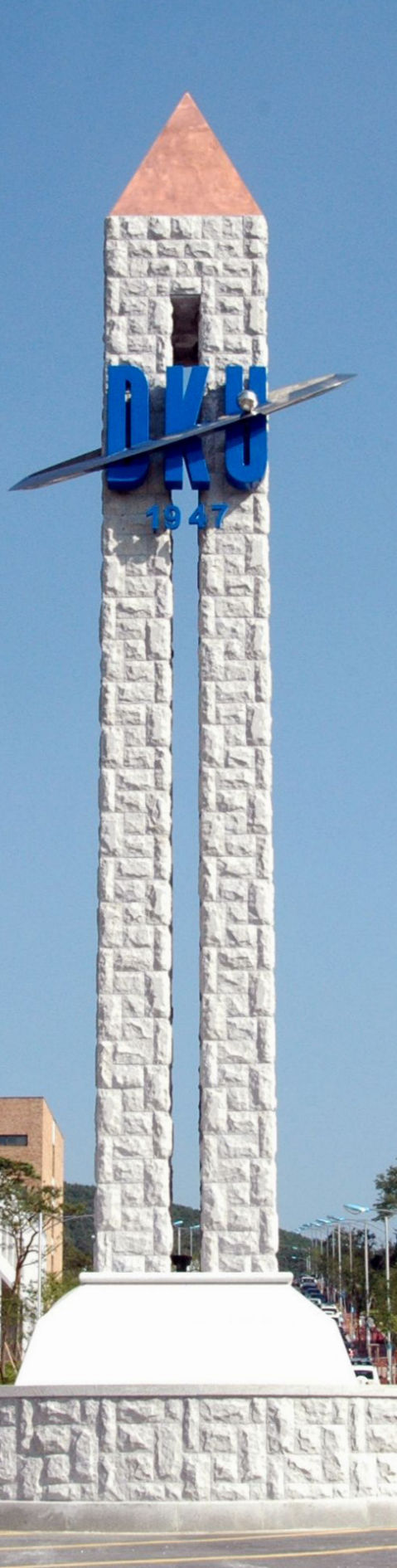


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Global Education Center In Numbers

"With passion and a commitment to excellence, the Global Education Center at Dankook University has been at the forefront of Korean language education for international students."

50+



Over the past ten years, students from more than 50 countries have chosen to study at the Global Education Center.

72%



72% of our students achieve TOPIK Level 4 or higher in under a year, opening doors to university degree programs and career opportunities.

98%



Over the past decade, 98% of our students who pursued further study successfully gained admission to degree programs at leading universities across Korea.

1988



Established in 1988, Dankook University's Global Education Center brings over 35 years of excellence to Korean language education for international students.

Why Study Korean At DKU?

Authentic Korean Language Institution (Since 1988)

Our highly qualified instructors provide an immersive Korean learning experience based on curricula and textbooks refined through years of teaching international students.

Diverse Student Body

Students from more than 50 different countries inspire one another to enhance their Korean language skills. To maintain an optimal learning environment, we ensure that no single nationality exceeds 40% of any class.

Officially Designated Korean Language Teacher Training Institution

We are fully authorized to provide specialized training courses and issue official Korean Language Teacher certifications.

Official TOPIK Test Center

As an officially designated TOPIK test center, we provide students with the convenience of taking the exam on campus through group registration, along with specialized TOPIK preparation classes to help them achieve higher scores.

Track Record of Success

Over 98% acceptance rate into degree programs at top Korean universities over the last 10 years.



International Hall

Pathway to Undergraduate Program

Complete Level 3 or above in the Dankook Korean Language Program (or submit a transcript showing completion of Level 4 or above) to receive guaranteed admission to undergraduate programs, a TOPIK waiver, and, for the first semester, a 20% tuition scholarship and free accommodation.

Special After-school Program (Optional)

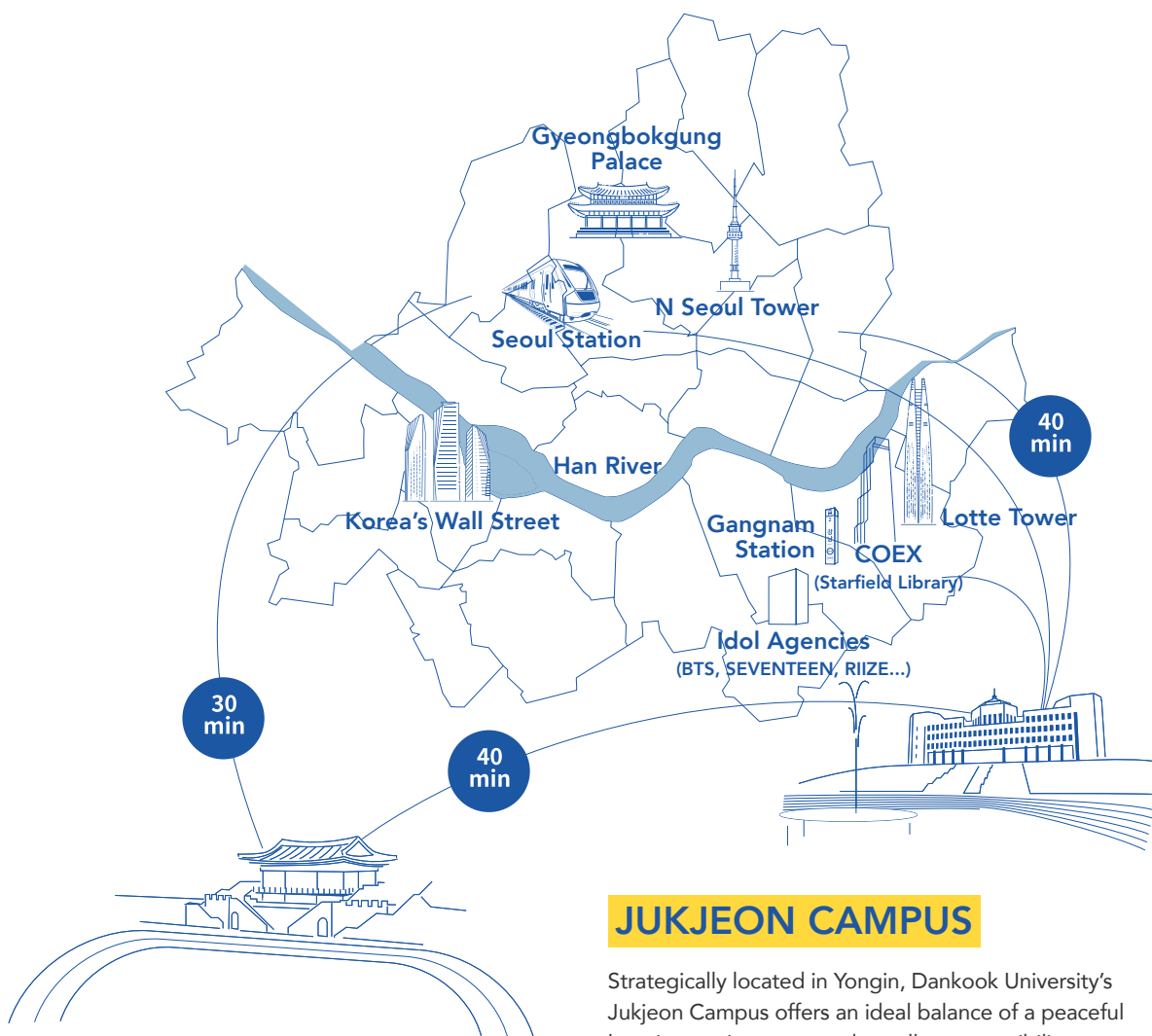
Enhance practical Korean language proficiency and communication skills through special classes beyond the regular curriculum, featuring news writing, interviews, and reporting.

K-Culture Explore Program (Optional)

Meet and connect with Korean students at Dankook University through cultural exchange activities, language practice, and shared experiences.



Location



CHEONAN CAMPUS

Conveniently located in one of Korea's major transportation hubs, Dankook University's Cheonan Campus offers excellent accessibility via KTX, SRT, and express buses. The surrounding area also provides easy access to shopping, dining, cafés, and everyday amenities, creating a comfortable and convenient environment for student life.



SEOUL 30 MIN (KTX)



JUKJEON CAMPUS 40 MIN

JUKJEON CAMPUS

Strategically located in Yongin, Dankook University's Jukjeon Campus offers an ideal balance of a peaceful learning environment and excellent accessibility. Gangnam is approximately 30 minutes from Jukjeon Station via the Shinbundang Line, providing convenient access to the heart of Seoul. A major shopping mall, cafés, restaurants, entertainment venues, and everyday amenities are located nearby, ensuring a convenient and enjoyable student lifestyle.



GANGNAM STATION 29 MIN (8 STOPS)
LOTTE TOWER 40 MIN (14 STOPS)



MYEONGDONG, GWANGHWAMUN GATE,
SEOUL N-TOWER (40 MIN)



EVERLAND (20 MIN)

Regular Course

Course Outline

Each Class (Lv. 1-6) aligns with the levels of the Korean Language Proficiency Test (TOPIK)



Duration

10 weeks per term/
4 terms per year



Schedule

Monday to Friday,
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
(4hrs per day, total 200
hours per term)



Class Offered

Level 1 to 6
(To be placed based
on the result of level
placement test)

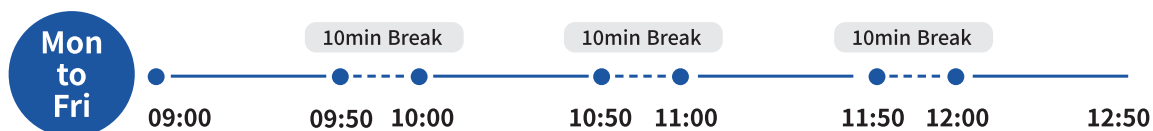


Cultural Experience

Field trips and special
classes

Timetable

Classes for regular programs are scheduled during morning hours.



Level Equivalency Chart

Level		Vocabulary	Grammar & Key Expression	Class Contents	TOPIK Level Indicator
1	Basic	750+	64+	Basic language skills	TOPIK I Level 1~2
2	Beginner			1100+	
3	Intermediate	1700+	192+	Conversations and expressions for everyday topics	TOPIK II Level 3~4
4	Upper-intermediate	2200+	256+	General and abstract conversation	
5	Advanced	2400+	312+	Express opinions on general and social issues	TOPIK II Level 5~6
6	High Advanced	2600+	368+	Language skills for academic and advanced activities	

Course Schedule

Year	Term	Application Deadline	Course Period	Placement Test/ Orientation
2027	Spring	Dec 7, 2026 – Jan 8, 2027	Mar 2 – May 12, 2027	Feb 26, 2027
	Summer	Mar 8 – Apr 9	May 31 – Aug 10, 2027	May 28, 2027
	Fall	Jun 7 – Jul 9	Aug 30 – Nov 12, 2027	Aug 27, 2027
	Winter	Sep 6 – Oct 8	Nov 29, 2027 – Feb 10, 2028	Nov 26, 2027
2028	Spring	Dec 6, 2027 – Jan 7, 2028	Mar 2 – May 15, 2028	Feb 25, 2028
	Summer	Mar 6 – Apr 7	May 29 – Aug 8, 2028	May 26, 2028
	Fall	Jun 5 – Jul 7	Aug 28 – Nov 13, 2028	Aug 25, 2028
	Winter	Sep 4 – Oct 13	Nov 27, 2028 – Feb 6, 2029	Nov 24, 2028

*The dates for the orientation and class placement test are tentative and subject to change.

Special Programs



After Class Activities

Special Programs are held after regular Korean Language Center classes.



Enrich Your Experience

Learn, connect, and grow through meaningful experiences inside and outside the classroom.



Boost Korean Skills

Using Korean in real life and engaging with Korean friends will boost your language skills and deepen your cultural understanding.

After-school Extracurricular Class

Special extracurricular classes are offered in addition to the regular Korean language classes. It is a student-centered, differentiated educational initiative that allows students to practically apply the Korean language skills acquired in regular classes across various fields, thereby enhancing their practical Korean, communication, and writing skills.

Proficiency Level	Special Class Topic
Beginner to lower intermediate level	Short-drama, K-Pop Korean, etc
Intermediate to advanced level	Publishing a magazine, Hanja, Functional Speaking Class, etc

*Class sizes are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with no additional tuition fee.

K-Culture Explore Program

You will experience Korean culture with Korean buddies, visit popular local hangouts, and make genuine Korean friends to truly immerse yourself in Korea.

Schedule & Expenses

Sessions are held once a week. Students are responsible for any out-of-pocket expenses, such as transportation and admission fees.

Sample Activities



Korean Folk Village Visit



Taekwondo Cultural Experience



Tteokbokki-Making Experience



Ceramic Art Class



Lotte World Ice Rink



Kimchi Museum Visit

Support for KLC students



Counseling With Homeroom Teacher

Each semester, students have a 1:1 consultation with their homeroom teacher to discuss academic progress, career development, and personal adjustment.



Real-Time Inquiry & Response

During business hours, your questions are answered immediately via phone, email, or KakaoTalk, with urgent issues forwarded to the relevant office.



Support For Visa Extension And Foreign Registration

We help you prepare documents and complete procedures for VISA extensions and Residence Card issuance or renewal.



Access To DKU On-Campus Library

You are entitled to use all campus library facilities, including books, study rooms, and printing services, to support your academic needs.



On-campus Dorm Assignment (upon request)

On-campus housing is available upon request, subject to application deadlines and assignment criteria.



Degree Program Admission Counseling & Application Support

We provide personalized guidance and hands-on support for undergraduate and graduate applications, from eligibility assessment to document review.



Scholarship for Outstanding Students

Scholarships are available for the top scorer and second-highest scorer in each class, currently enrolled graduate students, DKU graduates, and students from families with two or more members concurrently enrolled at the university. Tuition waiver rates vary by category.

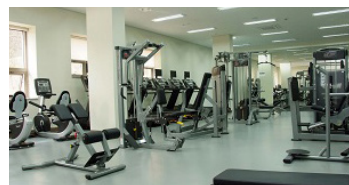


Free Airport Pick-up Service

The service is free for Jukjeon Campus arrivals, but a 50,000 KRW charge applies for students heading to Cheonan Campus (advance booking required).



On-campus Dormitory



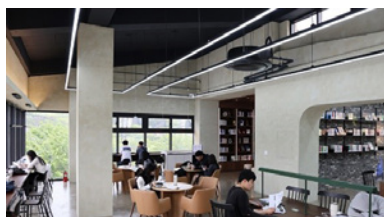
Campus	Room Type	Building	Dorm Fee (1 term - approx. 3 months)
Jukjeon	Room for 4 people	Jibhyeonjae	Approx. 800,000 KRW
	Twin room	Woongbi Hall	Approx. 1,150,000 KRW
Cheonan	Twin room	Danwoo Hall	Approx. 1,150,000 KRW

*The exact dormitory fee will be sent individually based on the reservation period and is due within 3–5 days of check-in.

*For the dormitories, the extension application/payment process is carried out every 3 months each semester.

Campus Facilities

As a KLC student, you will have complete access to Dankook University's vibrant campus facilities.



Beartopia

A café-style study space where students can study comfortably outside the library.



Student Gym

A fitness center exclusively for students located in dorm buildings and student center.



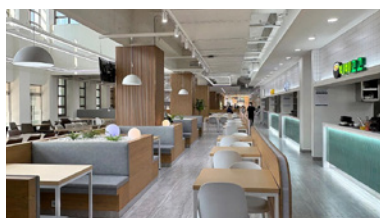
Running Track

A spacious outdoor field for soccer, running, and other outdoor activities.



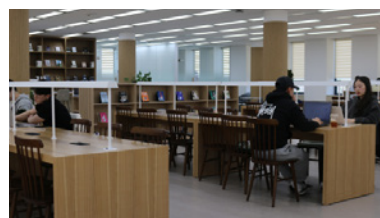
Basketball Court

An outdoor court where students can freely play basketball.



Student Cafeteria

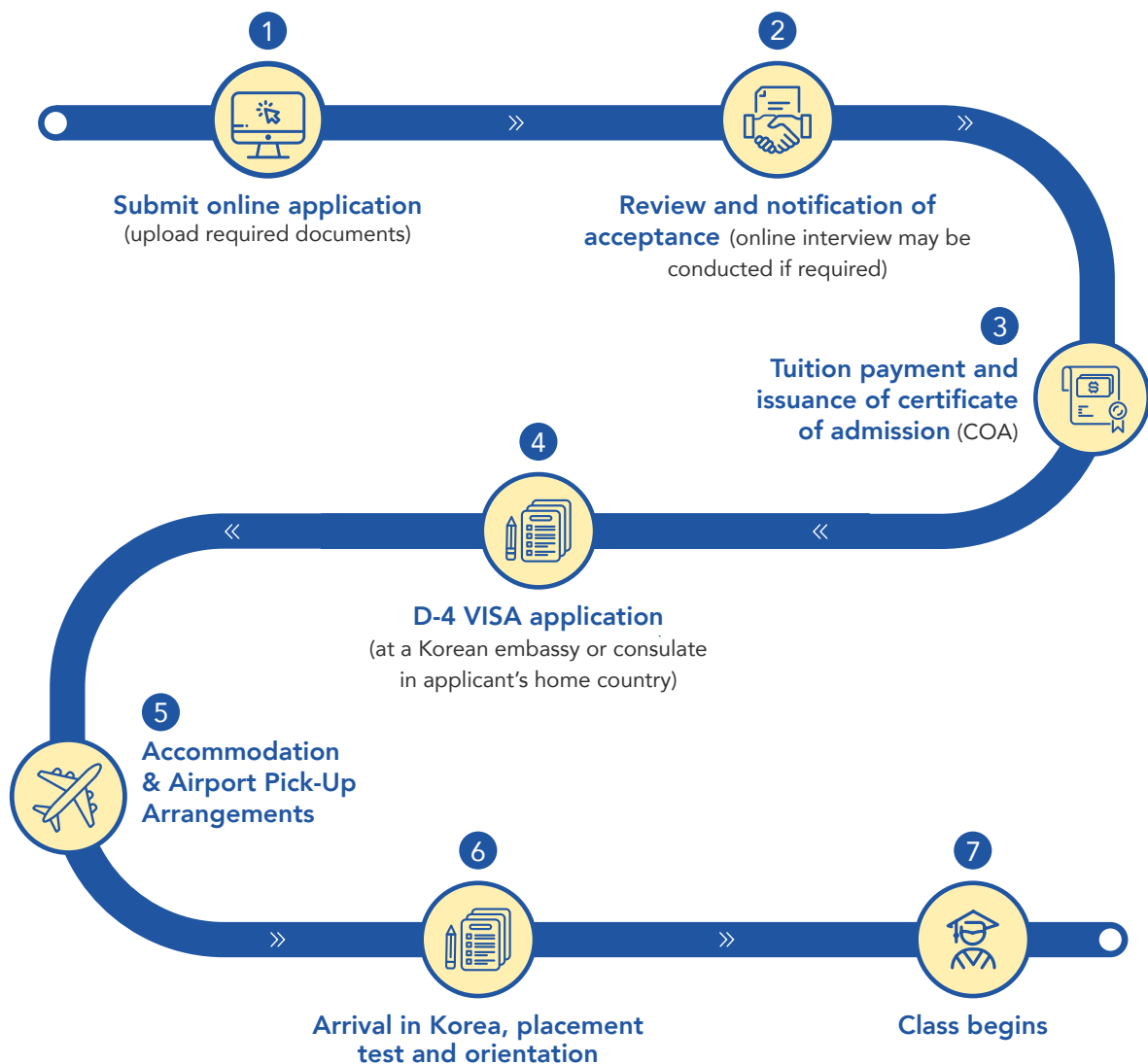
Enjoy a food-court style cafeteria with nearly 50 delicious, budget-friendly menu options.



Library

KLC students are also welcome to use the campus library freely.

Application Process



Tuition

Campus	Tuition (Per term)	Application Fee	Textbook
Jukjeon	1,400,000 KRW	100,000 KRW	Textbooks are not included in the tuition fee and must be purchased separately.
Cheonan	1,250,000 KRW		

*Applicants applying for a D-4 visa must register for a minimum of two terms. Please note that a four-term (1-year) registration is mandatory for citizens of certain designated countries.

*The application fee is required for new students only and is non-refundable.

Required Documents

Documents	VISA-Free Entry	F, E or Other VISA holders	D-4 VISA Applicants	Notes
1. Application form and Personal statement	○	○	○	The online application must be completed and signed by the applicant.
2. Two copies of ID Photo	○	○	○	3cm x 4cm, white background
3. A copy of Passport	○	○	○	
4. A copy of Residence Card (ARC)		○		For current residence card holder only
5. Bank Statement			○	<p>Submit one original bank statement certificate issued within the last 30 days showing a balance equivalent to KRW 10,000,000 or higher.</p> <p>*If the bank certificate is under a parent's name, a document proving the family relationship must also be submitted.</p>
6. A copy of Certificate of Graduation	○	○	○	<p>Applicants from Mainland China: Submit one Foreign Credential Evaluation.</p> <p>Applicants from all other countries: Submit an Apostille or Consular Legalization.</p> <p>* Apostille or consular legalization is not required for applicants who are not applying for a D-4 visa.</p>
7. A copy of Academics transcripts			○	
8. Certificate of eligibility record for Korean National Health Insurance	○	○		<p>F, E Visa Holders: National Health Insurance Certificate (Korea).</p> <p>C Visa Holders & Visa-Free Applicants: Overseas Private Health Insurance Certificate.</p>
9. Guarantee Letter			○	<p>Submit only if requested during document screening.</p> <p>The guarantor must be a Korean citizen aged 20 or older who resides in Korea and has an occupation.</p>

* Documents in languages other than Korean, English, Chinese, or Japanese must be accompanied by a notarized translation in either Korean or English.



Jukjeon Campus Map



Cheonan Campus Map

Testimonials



TEICHMANN ALINA 

September 2025 Intake Student
from Germany

1. How has your Korean improved since starting?

Before starting the Korean language course, I was hesitant to join a sports club because I was afraid I wouldn't understand. Now, I've joined two clubs and can understand 70–80% of what is said. Compared to last year's 20–30%, this has been a huge improvement.

2. What did you like most about the classes/teachers?

What I like most about the teachers is how genuinely kind they are. They always make sure everyone understands the lesson, and I can reach out to them on KakaoTalk if I'm struggling. Even when classes get challenging, they keep me motivated to continue studying.

3. What advice would you give to future students?

Studying every day, even after class, is important because it's easy to fall behind. But seeing how much my Korean improves makes it all worth it. Even when it's tough, keep going!

4. How has this program changed your future plans—personally or professionally?

When I came to Korea two years ago, I just wanted to enjoy my time here before returning to Germany. Through this program, I want to build a life here, find a job, and improve my Korean so I can stay long-term.



YALCIN IREM 

December 2025 Intake Student
from Turkey

1. How has your Korean improved since starting?

My Korean has improved so much since I started this program. I went from struggling with the basics to having real conversations, using complex grammar, and making meaningful friendships along the way.

2. What did you like most about the classes/teachers?

What I liked most was how patient and supportive the teachers were. They taught us not only grammar and vocabulary, but also Korean culture and confidence in speaking.

3. What was your favorite cultural activity or memory outside of classroom?

My favorite memory was exploring Korean culture through activities outside the classroom. Visiting traditional places, trying Korean food, and experiencing daily life made me feel more connected to Korea.

4. What advice would you give to future students?

Don't be afraid to make mistakes! Speak Korean as much as possible, use it in daily life, and enjoy every moment of your study abroad experience.



**MOHAMMADPOUR
GHAZALEH** 

September 2025 Intake Student
GKS student from Iran

1. How has your Korean improved since starting?

Since starting the program, using Korean in my daily life has become much easier. Compared to when I first arrived, I can now go shopping, use public transportation, and handle everyday situations with much more confidence.

2. What did you like most about the classes/teachers?

What I liked most about the classes was that my classmates came from many different countries. Since we didn't share a common native language, we naturally spoke in Korean, which encouraged all of us to practice more while learning about each other's cultures. I also deeply appreciated our teachers. They were kind, supportive, and constantly encouraged us to speak Korean, making the learning process truly enjoyable. I'm very grateful to all the wonderful teachers at DKU.

3. What advice would you give to future students?

Having a strong foundation is essential. My advice is to master the basics well and never be afraid to speak, even if you make mistakes. Those mistakes are just part of the process and will help you grow. So, stay confident, enjoy the journey, and keep practicing!



PROKOPEVA SVETLANA 

December 2025 Intake Student
from Russia

1. How has your Korean improved since starting?

My Korean has improved to Level 2. I can now confidently ask for and give directions, order at cafés, make inquiries in stores, and handle various daily situations fully in Korean.

2. What did you like most about the classes/teachers?

I really appreciated the teachers' approach. They explain the material clearly and make complex concepts easy to understand. Whenever something was challenging, they always took the time to guide me individually until it became clear.

3. What advice would you give to future students?

I strongly recommend learning Hangul before coming to Korea, as it makes your initial studies much easier. Once you arrive, study hard, stay engaged, and make the most of your time here!

4. How has this program changed your future plans—personally or professionally?

This program helped me realize how valuable knowing another foreign language can be and how many opportunities it can create. It also helped me discover my passion for a creative field and inspired me to build my future by living and working in Korea.



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