2026~2027 Korean as a Foreign Language Program

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Since it began offering Korean Education as a foreign language in 1988, Ewha Language Center has been a professional institution for more than 30 years, continuously developing curricula, teaching methods, and textbooks. We support foreign students in focusing on learning Korean by developing various textbooks, including 『New Ewha Korean』 (the newly revised edition of 『Ewha Korean』), 『Essence Ewha Korean』, and 『College Korean for international students』. With careful student management, we aim to facilitate Korean language learning. Students from all over the world, across diverse age groups, are studying Korean language and Korean culture with us.

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Intensive Korean Language Program – Annual Schedule

Class Hours: Mon-Fri, 09:10-13:00

Semester	Course Period	Document Submission (New Applicants)	Tuition Payment Deadline (New Applicants)	Online Placement Test (Speaking)
2026 Winter	2026.12.01 (Tue)-2027.02.12 (Fri)	2026.09.07 (Mon)-2026.10.27 (Tue)	2026.10.27 (Tue)	2026.11.19 (Thu)
2027 Spring	2027.03.05 (Fri)-2027.05.18 (Tue)	2026.12.07 (Mon)-2027.01.26 (Tue)	2027.01.26 (Tue)	2027.02.23 (Tue)
2027 Summer	2027.06.03 (Thu)-2027.08.12 (Thu)	2027.03.08 (Mon)-2027.04.27 (Tue)	2027.04.27 (Tue)	2027.05.25 (Tue)
2027 Fall	2027.09.02 (Thu)-2027.11.17 (Wed)	2027.06.07 (Mon)-2027.07.27 (Tue)	2027.07.27 (Tue)	2027.08.24 (Tue)
2027 Winter	2027.12.02 (Thu)-2028.02.15 (Tue)	2027.09.06 (Mon)-2027.10.26 (Tue)	2027.10.26 (Tue)	2027.11.23 (Tue)

※ The written placement test schedule will be announced later after registration.

※ For D-4 visa applicants, original documents must arrive at ELC at least two weeks before the tuition payment deadline, as document screening takes more than a week.

※ If there is a high number of applicants, the application may close early before the tuition payment deadline announced on the website.

Short-term Korean Language Program – Annual Schedule

Class Hours: Mon-Fri, 14:00-17:50

Semester	Course Period	Document Submission (New Applicants)	Tuition Payment Deadline (New Applicants)	Online Placement Test (Speaking)
2026 Winter (February 2027)	2027.01.21 (Thu)-2027.02.12 (Fri)	2026.10.05 (Mon)-2027.01.04 (Mon)	2027.01.04 (Mon)	2027.01.13 (Wed)
2027 Spring (March)	2027.03.03 (Wed)-2027.03.23 (Tue)	2026.11.04 (Wed)-2027.02.05 (Fri)	2027.02.05 (Fri)	2027.02.17 (Wed)
2027 Spring (April)	2027.04.05 (Mon)-2027.04.23 (Fri)	2027.01.04 (Mon)-2027.03.15 (Mon)	2027.03.15 (Mon)	2027.03.24 (Wed)
2027 Summer (July)	2027.06.30 (Wed)-2027.07.21 (Wed)	2027.04.08 (Thu)-2027.06.10 (Thu)	2027.06.10 (Thu)	2027.06.18 (Fri)
2027 Summer (August)	2027.08.02 (Mon)-2027.08.20 (Fri)	2027.05.07 (Fri)-2027.07.09 (Fri)	2027.07.09 (Fri)	2027.07.22 (Thu)
2027 Fall (September)	2027.08.31 (Tue)-2027.09.23 (Thu)	2027.06.03 (Thu)-2027.08.10 (Tue)	2027.08.10 (Tue)	2027.08.20 (Fri)
2027 Winter (February 2028)	2028.02.01 (Tue)-2028.02.18 (Fri)	2027.11.03 (Wed)-2028.01.07 (Fri)	2028.01.07 (Fri)	2028.01.14 (Fri)

※ The written placement test schedule will be announced later after registration.

※ The following semesters will be operated on a special schedule:
- Summer (August): One Weekday cultural class (09:10-17:50)
- 2027 Winter (February 2028): Korean classes on 2/5(Sat) 09:10-13:00

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※ Required documents may vary by country. Please make sure to check the Ewha Language Center website before applying.

Intensive Korean Language Program

- A structured 10-week Korean language program designed for study and academic purposes.
- Focus on practical communication skills in Korean, with culture classes integrated into the language curriculum.

1. Target Students

Male and female foreigners or overseas Koreans with at least a high school diploma

2. Required Documents

1) For Non D-4 Visa Applicants

① Online Application via the website (http://atom.ewha.ac.kr)
② Copy of passport
③ Copy of Alien Registration Card (front & back; for visa holders only)
④ Copy of graduation certificate from the most recent school, AND certificate of enrollment (if currently attending university)

2) For D-4 Visa Applicants (from Visa Waiver Countries)

① Online Application via the website (http://atom.ewha.ac.kr)
② Copy of passport
③ Original graduation certificate from the most recent school (with Apostille) AND original certificate of enrollment (if currently attending university)
④ Original bank balance certificate under applicant's or a parent's name
-Balance of at least 10,000,000 KRW for two semesters.
-Issued within 30 days prior to D-4 visa application (most recent one required)
-If under parent's name: original proof of family relationship required

3) For D-4 Visa Applicants (from Non-Visa Waiver Countries)

Please refer to the ELC website (http://elc.ewha.ac.kr) for more information.

3. Registration procedure

Online Application and notification via email
⇒ Submission of required documents
-D-4 applicants: email (JPG/PDF) and post (original documents) submission
-Non D-4 applicants: email (JPG/PDF) submission only
⇒ Document screening → Results sent by email
⇒ Tuition payment
⇒ (D-4 applicants only: Issuance of Certificate of Admission for visa application
⇒ Visa application and acquisition)
⇒ Placement test before the start of the semester (written & speaking)
⇒ Admission

※ After completing the online application, you must also notify the ELC via email (kfl2@ewha.ac.kr).
※ Additional documents may be requested if necessary.
※ Documents written in languages other than English, Chinese, or Japanese must be submitted with a notarized Korean or English translation.
※ Students in the Intensive Program will be automatically enrolled in insurance (included in the tuition fee).

4. Intensive Korean Language Program Academic - Credit Transfer

Up to 6 credits may be transferred toward graduation for students in their first semester at Ewha Womans University, if they are admitted to a Bachelor's program within one year of completing Levels 4-6 of ELC's Intensive Korean Language Program.
(ELC will individually notify eligible students.)

5. ELC Scholarships

ELC Sibling Scholarship	Partial tuition reduction for students with siblings simultaneously enrolled in ELC Korean courses (with proof of family relationship)
ELC Scholarship of Excellence in Korean Language	Partial tuition support for 3 international freshmen of Ewha Womans University (excluding transfer students) who have completed at least 3 semesters and Level 5 of the Intensive Korean Program at ELC
Scholarship for Outstanding Korean Learners	50% tuition reduction for Intensive Program students with the highest grades who re-register for the next semester (granted only once)

※ Students can only receive one scholarship per semester.

Dormitory application

1. Application period

- Intensive Korean Language Program: 2 months before the semester
- Short-term Korean Language Program: 2~3 months before the semester

※ Dormitory is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
※ Short-term program students can only apply for dorms during the summer vacation (July-August) and winter vacation (February) of Ewha Womans University.
※ Application results will be notified individually by email within 2 weeks after the deadline.
- Please refer to ELC website (http://elc.ewha.ac.kr) for more information.

2. Dormitory inquiries

- Email : kfldorm@ewha.ac.kr
- Facilities website: http://elc.ewha.ac.kr
⇒ Korean Language ⇒ Life @ ELC ⇒ dormitory

Short-term Korean Language Program

- A short-term program for foreigners visiting on vacation or break who wish to study Korean (3 weeks)
- Conduct culture classes to help students understand Korean culture and life

1. Target Students

Male and female foreigners or overseas Koreans enrolled in OR have graduated from high school

2. Required Documents

① Online Application via the website (http://atom.ewha.ac.kr)
② Copy of passport
③ Copy of Alien Registration Card (front & back; for visa holders only)
④ Copy of graduation diploma from the most recent school
OR copy of certificate of enrollment (if currently attending)
⑤ Photo (JPG only)
-File name must match passport name in English (e.g., KIM EWHA)

※ If you are from a non-Visa Waiver country, please submit a copy of your visa as well.
※ ELC does not support visa applications for short-term students. Only a receipt for the tuition fee can be issued upon request.
※ For the safety of students, we recommend enrolling in international student insurance.

3. Registration process

Online registration
⇒ Document submission by email (scanned copies in JPG or PDF)
⇒ Confirmation of required documents by email ⇒ Tuition payment
⇒ Placement test before the start of the semester (written & speaking)
⇒ Admission

※ After completing the online application, you must also notify the ELC via email (kfl2@ewha.ac.kr).
※ Additional documents may be requested if necessary.

Student life

Student counseling	Counseling services are offered by faculty members to support students' learning and campus life (Interpretation services are available in English, Japanese and Chinese)
Cultural classes and excursions	Each semester, cultural programs such as exhibitions, performances, and field trips are offered on themes like Korean pop and traditional culture. In addition, a Korean speech contest is held for cultural exchange
Club activities	Students can join clubs such as K-pop dance and Exploration, and enjoy hobbies while interacting with peers from various countries
Korean Dowoomi (Buddy Program)	Students can get help with Korean language and life from Korean buddies (Ewha Womans University students)

Tuition & Payment

1. Tuition

Program	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Note
Intensive	120,000 KRW	1,850,000 KRW	Textbook not included
Short-term	120,000 KRW	950,000 KRW	

- **Admission fee is non-refundable.**
- Please make a deposit considering the exchange rate and commission.
- The certificate of admission for a D-4 visa can only be issued when the full tuition fee has been paid.

2. Payment method

1. After document screening, payment information will be sent to each applicant via email.
2. After completing the transfer, a scanned remittance receipt must be submitted to the ELC by email (kfl2@ewha.ac.kr).
3. The remittance receipt must include the sender's name (student's name), the remitted amount, and the account holder's name.

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