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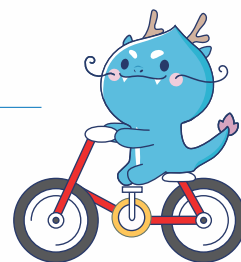
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Chung-Ang University
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INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION WELCOME GREETINGS

Welcome to CAU!

Welcome to Chung-Ang University's Institute of Language Education! Established in 2004, Chung-Ang University's Institute of Language Education is dedicated to providing quality Korean language education to international students interested in Korean culture and language, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs of Chung-Ang University. Our institute serves as a specialized educational institution for implementing the university's internationalization efforts.

Our Korean Language Program offers a structured curriculum tailored to each student's level, utilizing meticulously developed course textbooks based on our extensive experience and professional knowledge. We continuously research and develop various learning resources and materials, catering to diverse levels and needs, with the aim of establishing an optimal education system.

We take pride in our instructors, who hold master's or doctoral degrees and possess rich experience in teaching Korean. They are dedicated to developing innovative teaching methods and materials. Our instructors provide top-quality courses to facilitate the best learning experience and help students achieve their goals.

One of the most notable strengths of Chung-Ang University's Institute of Language Education is our student support system. We have implemented a homeroom teacher system to directly hear and address students' concerns and the challenges they face. Our administrative staff actively assist students in quickly and smoothly adapting to the Institute's environment.

Additionally, we offer a variety of cultural experience programs that enable students to immerse themselves in Korean culture; providing hands-on opportunities to learn, experience, and understand Korean language and culture. Students can engage in the Language Exchange Program with Chung-Ang University students, fostering interactions with Korean friends and gaining insights into Korean life. Chung-Ang University's Institute of Language Education continuously strives to improve your Korean language skills. We look forward to providing you the tools and opportunities to achieve your goals at CAU Institute of Language Education.



CAU is a Foremost Private Institution in Korea

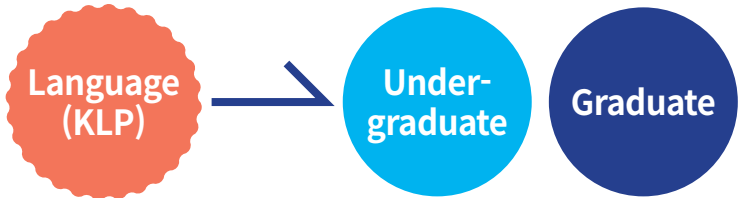
- CAU is a prestigious institution in Korea, with a distinguished 100-year history since its establishment in 1916, contributing to a legacy of 300,000 accomplished alumni.
- CAU is renowned as a driving force behind K-Culture, it serves as the foundation for a cultural powerhouse and a central hub for Korean cultural and arts education.

Located at the Center of Seoul, Offering Convenient Transportation

- CAU benefits from easy accessibility due to its central location in Seoul, making transportation convenient for students and visitors.
- CAU's central location offers easy access to popular destinations such as Sinchon, Myeongdong, and Gangnam, providing opportunities for diverse cultural experiences, including immersion in the Korean wave or Hallyu.

Entrance Advantages to CAU Undergraduate and Graduate Schools!

- After the language course, you can pursue your dream at Chung-Ang University by enrolling in undergraduate or graduate programs.
- Completing Korean language training at the CAU Institute of Language Education (ILE) gives you a significant advantage for enrollment into CAU undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Completing language training at CAU could open doors to our undergraduate and graduate programs, offering potential grants and scholarships as well.



WHY CAU?



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Structured and Tailored Korean Language Education & Life Support Services

- We have an organized and specialized approach to learning the Korean language, accompanied by support services that enhance students' overall university experience.
- We have the best teaching staff and optimal education programs.
- We provide a range of extracurricular programs, such as TOPIK preparation course, language exchange program, and cultural experience program.

Proud CAU alumni, renowned Hallyu icons



Hyunbin
Actor / Theatre



Kim Soo-hyun
Actor / Theatre and Film studies



Park Shin-hye
Actor / Theatre and Film studies



Choi Soo-young
Actor, Singer / Theatre and Film studies



Kwon Yuri
Actor, Singer / Theatre and Film studies



Shin Se-kyung
Actor / Theatre and Film studies



Choi Woo-shik
Actor / Asian Culture



Yeo Jin-goo
Actor / Theatre



Park Ji-hoon
Actor, Singer / Theatre and Film studies



Lee Do-hyun
Actor / Theatre

CURRICULUM

Korean Language Program (KLP)

Introduction to the Levels of the CAU KLP

Features of the CAU KLP



The program is specially designed to promote balanced improvement in all language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).



Instructors teach in teams of 3-4 to provide students with a variety of teaching styles.



Course textbooks are developed based on a communication and problem-solving approach to enhance the learning experience.



Each homeroom teacher's personalized management and counseling system ensures that students are able to adapt to the educational environment and life in Korea.

Level 1

[Lesson 1]

저는 한국 사람 입니다

- Can learn the Korean alphabet, Hangul, and pronounce letters accurately.
- Can engage in basic communication necessary for daily life, such as self-introduction, shopping, ordering food, and making appointments.
- Can understand and write simple sentences and short daily phrases.

Level 2

[Lesson 1]

한국에 온 지 6개월이 되었어요

- Can differentiate between formal and informal speech in daily life and use them appropriately depending on the situation.
- Can understand and talk about daily topics such as family, hobbies, weather, and trips.
- Can understand and write simple/practical sentences.

Level 3

[Lesson 1]

새 집은 살 만해요?

- Can engage in everyday communication without significant difficulty.
- Can understand familiar social topics beyond everyday conversations and articulate one's opinions.
- Can use written and spoken language appropriately for different situations, and can write articles with multiple paragraphs.

Level 4

[Lesson 1]

수강 신청은 여간 힘든 게 아니에요

- Can use formal and professional vocabulary.
- Can understand and talk about abstract topics related to Korean society and culture.
- Can understand and write texts consisting of long paragraphs with various contents.

Level 5

[Lesson 1]

현대인의 건강 / 건강한 생활 / 대학문화

- Can understand and engage in communication about daily work performance and academic research in specialized fields.
- Can understand and talk about unfamiliar topics across politics, economics, societies, and cultures.
- Can attend university lectures, comprehend them, and write summaries.

Level 6

[Lesson 1]

공동체 의식과 사회 / 진로 탐색과 전공 선택 / 함께하는 사회

- Can communicate accurately and fluently about work performance and academic research in a specialized field.
- Can understand the Korean way of thinking and engage in discussions about social issues.
- Can understand academic lectures and write reports using advanced vocabulary and sentence structures.





Language Exchange Program

This program matches ILE students with CAU undergraduate students in 1:1 or 1:2 arrangements. Participants study together and take part in various activities, forming meaningful friendships.

TOPIK Preparation Course

This is a short-term course designed for ILE students who are preparing for the TOPIK exam. It assists students in reaching their desired TOPIK levels by providing problem analysis, problem-solving strategies, and in-depth explanatory lectures.

Mentorship Program

This program pairs ILE students with Korean psychology majors, providing opportunities to seek advice and to experience Korean culture both on and off-campus.

Cultural Experience Program

We provide a variety of cultural experience programs to give students opportunities to experience Korean culture.

Korean Language Program (KLP)

Admission Process

Admission Eligibility

- Overseas Koreans or foreigners with a high school diploma or equivalent

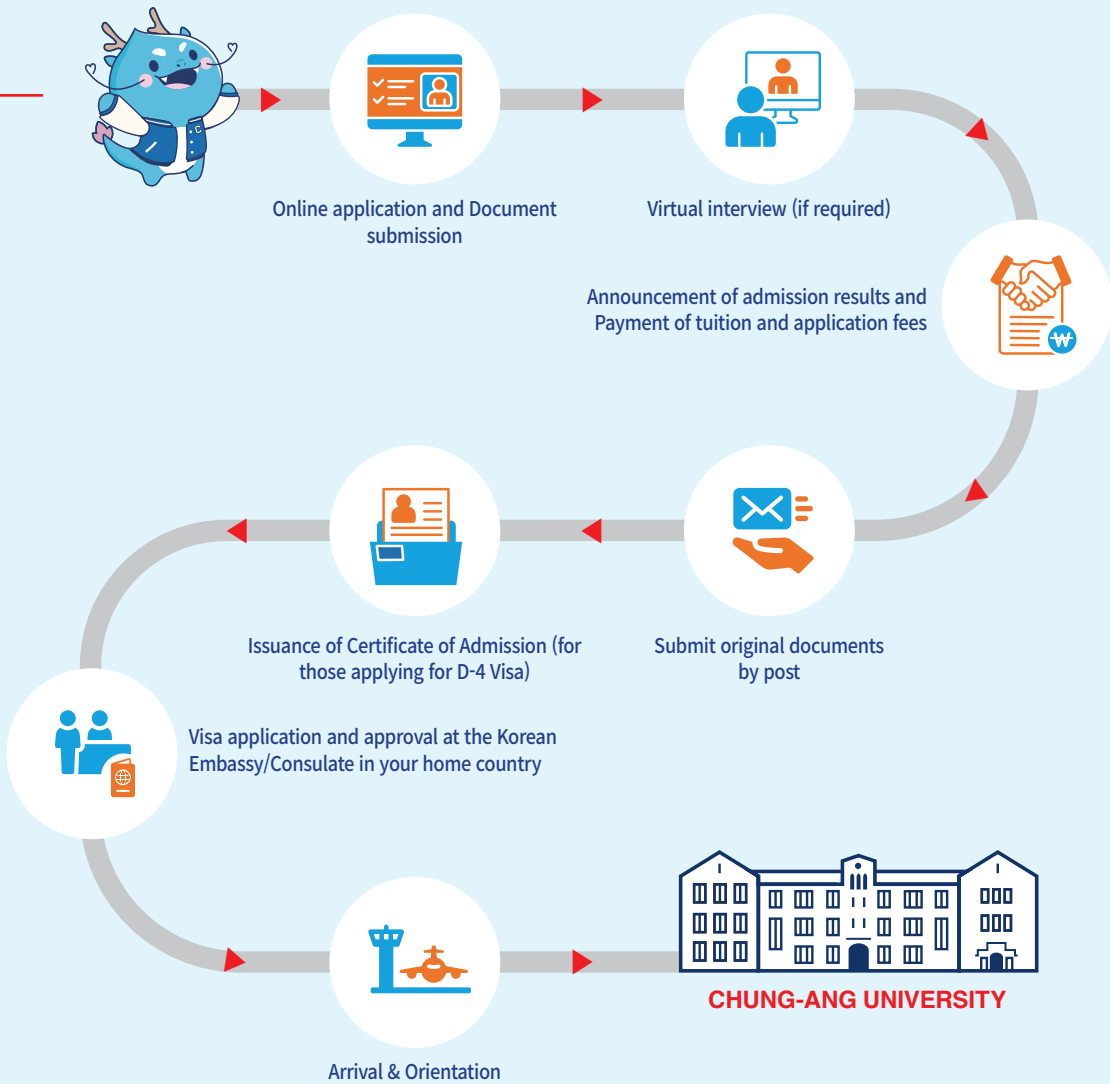
2026 Academic Calendar



Term	Course Period	Application Period (Other nations)	Application Period (Vietnam, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Myanmar)
Spring	Mar. 9 ~ May 15	Dec. 1, 2025 ~ Jan. 23, 2026	Dec. 1, 2025 ~ Jan. 9, 2026
Summer	Jun.8 ~ Aug. 14	Mar. 3 ~ Apr. 24	Mar. 3 ~ Apr. 10
Fall	Sept. 7 ~ Nov. 13	Jun. 1 ~ Jul. 24	Jun. 1 ~ Jul. 10
Winter	Dec. 7 ~ Feb. 12, 2027	Aug. 31 ~ Oct. 23	Aug. 31 ~ Oct. 9

※ The schedule provided above may be subject to change. Please visit our website for updates.

Admission Process



Required Documents



Required Documents



Online application system

Document	OECD countries	Other countries	Note
① Online application	O	O	- Submit the application and required documents to the website below - Online admission application system: https://korean.cau.ac.kr/apply/
② Identification photo	O	O	- A clear photo (passport photo size is recommended)
③ Passport	O	O	- Check if your passport has at least 6 months' validity remaining.
④ ID Card	O	O	- Applicants from countries that do not issue national ID cards can submit a copy of their passport. - Applicants who already hold a visa to stay in Korea should submit both the front and back sides of Residence Card.
⑤ Graduation Certificate	O	O	- The highest level of education you have - Submit an Apostille or consular legalization issued within 6 months before the expected visa application date.
⑥ Official Transcript	O	O	- The highest level of education you have - Submit an Apostille or consular legalization issued within 6 months before the expected visa application date.
⑦ Official Bank Statement	O	O	- A minimum balance of 10,000,000 KRW in the bank account - Submit the statement issued within 30 days before the expected visa application date. * Applicants from Vietnam, Uzbekistan, and China need to undergo separate verification.
⑧ Proof of parent's financial status	X	O	- Employment certificate, income statement, business registration certificate, etc.
⑨ Parent's Identification	See note	O	- Parent's passport or ID card
⑩ Proof of family relationship	See note	O	- Birth certificate, etc.
⑪ Proof of activities after graduation	X	See note	- Certificate of employment, enrollment, or other activities you have done after your graduation - Submit it if it has been more than a year since you last graduated from school graduation
⑫ TOPIK	See note	See note	- Submit if you hold a TOPIK certificate.
⑬ Immediate family residing in Korea	X	See note	- Korean resident's Residence Card - Submit if you have a family member residing in Korea.

- ※ Information stated on your application should match the uploaded documents.
- ※ Original academic certificates and bank statements must be submitted by mail after receiving your acceptance notification.
- ※ If the documents are not in Korean or English, all documents must be translated into English and notarized. Please upload both the original documents and the notarized English translations.
- ※ All required documents must be submitted within the application period. Additional documents may be requested during the screening process. After submitting the application, applicants must regularly check the 'Application Status' on the admissions website.
- ※ For D-4 visa application, students are required to register for at least 2 terms (about 6 months) of the regular course.
- ※ If you are not applying for a visa (e.g., if you hold another type of valid visa, are eligible to stay in Korea for up to 90 days without a visa, or are a Korean national), the required documents will be simplified and registration for one term will be permitted. (Please contact us for details.)

Korean Language Program (KLP)

Academic Administration

Tuition and Application Fees

Category	2 terms	1 term
Seoul Campus	3,400,000 KRW	1,700,000 KRW/term
da Vinci (Anseong) Campus	3,000,000 KRW	1,500,000 KRW/term
Application fee	100,000 KRW (payment after acceptance)	

※ The fees for textbooks (56,000 – 60,000 KRW), insurance, and accommodation are not included.
※ When sending money abroad for your tuition payment, please consider the exchange rate and bank fees.
※ For visa issuance, students are required to register for at least two terms of regular course, and the payment should be made in one installment. Applicants from Vietnam, Myanmar, Mongolia, and Uzbekistan are required to register for four terms (one year).

Timetable

Type	Time (Seoul Campus)	Time (da Vinci Campus)
Morning class	9:00 ~ 12:50	9:30 ~ 13:20
Afternoon class	13:00 ~ 16:50	13:30 ~ 17:20

Completion and Advancement Requirements

● Both the grade and attendance criteria must be met to successfully complete the course; otherwise, students should retake the same level for the next term.



**Grade
(average of 60 or above)**
midterm exam (50%) +
final exam (50%) combined



Attendance (above 80%)
160 of 200 class hours



Attendance is mandatory for
speaking exams.

Textbook



Level	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	중양 한국어 1	중양 한국어 2	중양 한국어 3	중양 한국어 4	중양 한국어 5	중양 한국어 6
Cost	Three books for each level (56,000 KRW)				Four books for each level (60,000 KRW)	

KLP Scholarships

Scholarship	Recipient	Amount
High Achiever's Scholarship	Top 3 students from each class in the previous term, with an average score of 90 or higher and attendance rate of 90% or more	1 st place 300,000 KRW 2 nd place 200,000 KRW 3 rd place 100,000 KRW
Academic Excellence Award	Students who are not ranked in the top 3 in classes but eligible for the High Achiever's Scholarship (only for those enrolling in the next term)	Textbook for the next term (equivalent to approx. 60,000 KRW)
Perfect Attendance Award	Those with a 100% attendance rate from the previous term	Gift card (10,000 KRW)
Class President Scholarship	Those who served as class president for an entire term	60,000 KRW
CAU-enrolled Students Scholarship	CAU students, including exchange students, enrolling in the Korean Language Program	20% tuition waiver for each term

Dormitory

Category	Seoul Campus	da Vinci Campus (Anseong)
Location	Bldg. 307 (Global House)	Bldg. 701 – 706
Room type	Shared room (2 occupants per room)	
Facilities	Room : bed, desk, chair, clothes airers, air conditioner, high speed internet, etc. Common Facilities : bathroom, laundry room, microwave, water purifier, refrigerator, multipurpose room, study room, etc.	
Cafeteria	Meal coupon can be purchased at Bldg. 303, 308, and 310.	Meal coupon can be purchased at Bldg. 707.
Dormitory fee (subject to change)	Newly enrolled students: approx. 800,000 KRW per term (10 weeks) For extension: approx. 1,000,000 KRW per term (13 weeks)	Newly enrolled students : 860,000 KRW per term (approx. 16 weeks) For extension: 10,000 KRW (Daily usage fee) × Number of days used (Usage period to be announced each term)
Application	Online application (during designated application period) Selection on a first-come first-served basis	To be inquired separately

ILE office Contact Information



ILE Website



Online application system

- Website : <https://Korean.cau.ac.kr/>
- Online application system: <https://korean.cau.ac.kr/apply/>
- Email : korean@cau.ac.kr
- Contact information

Campus	Country	Contact
Seoul Campus	China	+82-2-820-6274
	Mongolia	+82-2-820-6142
	Vietnam	+82-2-820-6492
	Japan	+82-2-820-6490
	Other countries	+82-2-820-6255
da Vinci (Anseong) Campus	China, Mongolia, Japan, other countries	+82-31-670-3629
	Vietnam	+82-2-820-6492

Undergraduate Program Admission

Undergraduate Program Admission Unit

Seoul Campus	da Vinci (Anseong) Campus
College of Humanities, College of Social Sciences, College of Business and Economics, College of Natural Sciences, College of Engineering, College of ICT Engineering, College of Software, College of Medicine	College of Biotechnology and Natural Resources, College of Arts, College of Sport Sciences, College of Art and Technology

※ Please see the application handbook for detailed information.

Undergraduate admission Language Requirement

- Those who do not meet the language requirement before the semester begins will be placed on leave of absence (leave of absence for Korean language preparation) immediately after the admission. They are required to attend the Korean Language Program designated by the ILE. (first six months at the Institute at Anseong Campus)
- If an applicant meets one of the qualifications below before the semester begins, they are granted immediate admission.
 - Obtaining Level 4 or higher for Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) (The following departments require Level 3 or higher: School of Design, Applied Music Major and Game Contents & Animation Major of School of Global Arts)
 - Completing the Level 4 course or higher at the CAU Institute of Language Education
 - Completing the Level 5 course or higher at universities accredited by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)
 - Completing Intermediate 2 at King Sejong Institute

Undergraduate admission Scholarships

Scholarship	Requirement	Amount
TOPIK Scholarship	TOPIK Level 6 TOPIK Level 5	100% tuition fee waiver for the first semester 50% tuition fee waiver for the first semester
Completion of Korean Language Program from the CAU ILE	Completion of Level 5 or higher Completion of Level 4	50% tuition fee waiver for the first semester 30% tuition fee waiver for the first semester

※ Please visit the website of Office of International Affairs for detailed information on undergraduate admission requirements and scholarships.

Undergraduate admission Contact Information



OIA Website

- Website : <http://oia.cau.ac.kr>
- Email : ba@cau.ac.kr
- Telephone : +82-2-820-6575

Graduate Program Admission

Graduate Program Admission Unit

Graduate School	Specialized Graduate School	Graduate School for Continuing Studies
Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Arts	Graduate School of International Studies, Graduate School of Advanced Imaging Science, Multimedia, and Film, Graduate School of Business	Graduate School of Arts

※ Please see the application handbook for detailed admission information.

Graduate admission Language Requirement

- Korean language proficiency is the basic application requirement, and the acquisition of TOPIK Level 4 or higher is required by the semester preceding the submission of a graduation thesis.
 - Those who have obtained TOPIK, TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher
 - Those who have successfully completed the Korean Language Program Level 4 or higher at a 4-year domestic university accredited by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS), or those who are currently being enrolled in a Level 5 course
 - Those who have majored in Korean language and either have graduated or are expected to graduate
 - Those who hold a bachelor's or master's degree from a domestic university (Korea)
 - ※ Graduation Requirement: Applicants must obtain TOPIK Level 4 or higher by the semester prior to thesis submission (excluding majors in Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Medical fields).
- Please note that departments with specific English language requirements may have additional language qualifications.
 - Departments available for application in English : College of Humanities (Department of Trade and Logistics – International Logistics major), Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Graduate admission Scholarships

Scholarships	Requirement	Amount
Language Proficiency Excellence Scholarship (Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts and Sports)	TOPIK Level 6 TOPIK Level 5	100% tuition fee waiver for the first semester 70% tuition fee waiver for the first semester

※ Please visit the official websites of International Affairs Office and the graduate school you are applying to for detailed information on graduate admission requirements and scholarships.

Graduate admission Contact Information

Graduate school	Website	Email
Graduate School	http://oia.cau.ac.kr	gsadmin@cau.ac.kr
Graduate School of International Studies	http://gsis.cau.ac.kr	gsis@cau.ac.kr
Graduate School of Advanced Imaging Science, Multimedia, and Film	http://www.gsaim.cau.ac.kr	yjbae2013@cau.ac.kr
Graduate School of Business	http://mba.cau.ac.kr/eng/	caumba@cau.ac.kr
Graduate School of Arts	http://www.gsa.cau.ac.kr/	caugsa@cau.ac.kr



General Graduate School



Graduate School of International Studies



Graduate School of Advanced Imaging Science, Multimedia, and Film



Graduate School of Business



Graduate School of Arts