Notice on Graduate School Korean Language Test Exemption Application for Fall 2026

International graduate students of foreign nationality must pass the Korean Language Test in order to submit a degree thesis, including a non-thesis degree requirement. Students who meet any of the exemption requirements below should apply within the designated period.

1. Application Period: 2026.8.18.(Tue) 10:00 ~ 8.20.(Thu) 17:00

2. Eligible Applicants

Students admitted through the international admissions track, or students of foreign nationality admitted through the general admissions track.

※ Eligible students must apply through the URP system during the application period and submit the required supporting documents to the Graduate School Office by 17:00 on August 20, 2026 (Thu).

3. Eligibility Requirements

A. New students for Fall 2026 and currently enrolled students who have completed registration for Fall 2026

B. Students who have completed their coursework

4. Exemption Requirements and Application Procedures

A. Students Who Passed YU TOPIK: Submit the Certificate to the Graduate School

B. Students Who Have Obtained TOPIK Level 4 or Higher

(TOPIK Level 3 or higher for students in Arts and Physical Education fields)

1) How to Apply: URP → Graduation → Korean Language Test Application → Select “TOPIK” → Enter your score → Apply → Print the application form → Submit to the Graduate School

2) Required Documents: Application form and official TOPIK score report

(The Test Date must be within two years as of September 1, 2026.)

C. Students Who Have Completed and Passed Level 3 or Higher of the Regular Korean Language Program

Required Document: Certificate of completion(Submit to the Graduate School)

D. Students Eligible through the Korea Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP)

1) General fields: Completion of Level 4 or a pre-assessment score of 81 or higher

2) Arts and Physical Education fields: Completion of Level 3 or a pre-assessment score of 61 or higher

(The Test Date on the pre-assessment score report must be within two years as of September 1, 2026.)

3) Required Documents: Certificate of completion or official pre-assessment score report

E. Students Who Have Earned a Degree from a University in Korea

How to Apply: URP → Graduation → Korean Language Test Application → Select "Korean Language Test Exemption" → Print the application form

Required Documents: Application form and certificate of graduation

F. Students with a TOEFL iBT Score of 71 or Higher

(Applicable only to students admitted through the English-track program)

Required Document: Official TOEFL score report (Submit to the Graduate School)

5. Students Who Do Not Need to Apply

※ The following students will be automatically exempted and do not need to submit a separate application

1) Students who have successfully completed Level 2A or higher of the Special Korean Language Course
2) Newly admitted students for Fall 2026 who have earned a degree from a university in Korea
3) Newly admitted students for Fall 2026 who submitted an official test score meeting the exemption requirements as part of their admission documents

6. Confirmation of Results

Please check your exemption status individually through the URP system on September 8, 2026.