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# GUIDE STUDIES

Your Guide to Smarter Study Abroad Success



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# SMARTER STUDY ABROAD

**Credit Conversion:** Students can choose as many courses as they wish, as long as their total worth doesn't exceed 18 local credits (30 ECTS/18 US credits). As the maximum number of credits would be highly demanding, Hankuk University recommends exchange students take max. 12-15 credits per semester. The majority of the courses are worth 3 credits.

## COURSE REGISTRATION

There are two rounds of course registration at HUFS. Registering for courses is very competitive and preference is given to seniors and juniors, as well as classes that belong to a major for students who are majoring in a given subject. During the first round of registration, each day has a priority designation for students. During round two (i.e., the first week of the semester), everyone can register each day.



## EXCHANGE/VISITING STUDENTS

We will change your "year" status every day of the week to provide you with as many options to register as possible. There are limited spaces available, however, on Days 1-4 since this is early priority registration. Do not be "shocked" if there are only a few seats made available - that is the purpose of early priority registration! This is not the same as general registration on Day 5 or during the first week of the semester.

### Course List Availability

#### 1. Spring Semester

- The course lists will start being populated with classes in January. The list will mostly be ready for the first round of course registration in February.

#### 2. Fall Semester

- The course lists will start being populated with classes in July. The list will mostly be ready for the first round of course registration in August.

### Registration Dates

First round: One month before the semester starts

Second round: First week of the semester

### Registration Preparation

Registering for classes (especially undergraduate classes) is a highly competitive process! Therefore, most students are unable to enroll in all of their classes of choice. We ask that you be flexible and select multiple course options prior to registering (in other words, you need to have a plan B).

### WHERE ARE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TAUGHT CLASSES CONCENTRATED?

You can find classes, which are taught in English, mostly in the following departments/majors:

- English for International Communication and Conferences (EICC)
- English Linguistics and Language Technology (ELLT)
- Department of English Education
- Division of International Studies (DIS)
- College of Business (significant registration restrictions exist)
- Department of International Economics and Law

### Important!

It is ideal to secure your courses before you come to Korea, but if you do not get the courses you want during the first round of registration, please do not worry! You will have another chance to register during Round 2.

Many courses are restricted during the 1st round to ensure that local HUFS students get the courses they need for their majors (especially business courses).

### **Special Restrictions**

Courses from the Business College are undergoing restrictions for registration. These restrictions are:

- Major - students with a first major as business at HUFS get priority
- Student Type - regular HUFS students get priority
- Course Registration Period - Exchange students will be unable to register for classes from the Business College during Round 1, and can ONLY try to register for these classes during Round 2 the first week of the semester ONLINE.

### **Course Finder**

You can look for courses in advance using the previous semester as basis. If you're applying for the Autumn 2024 semester, you can use the Autumn 2023 course lists as basis for your course registration planning.

Course Finder Link:

<https://sites.google.com/hufs.ac.kr/hufsinternationalexchange/Course-Information/How-to-Register/Course-Finder?authuser=0>

Course Finder Tutorial:

<https://asiaexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/HUFS-course-finder-Guide.pdf>

## **KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

There is an introductory Korean language course available for international students. The course runs for 10 weeks for 4 hours a day. The course costs about 1 350 USD. Asia Exchange students are eligible for a 10% discount on the course cost. Please inquire about it when arriving in Seoul. If you're planning on studying Korean, you shouldn't take more than 1-3 additional courses since the Korean language courses are intensive. Hankuk University offers a less intensive evening Korean language course for beginners as a complementary course for exchange students. You can enroll in the course at the beginning of the semester.

Intensive Korean Course is a special language training program offered by the Center for Korean Language and Culture (CKLC). You will not find this program in the course listings because it is not a credit-bearing class. The program has six levels and students will need to take a level test to find their class placement. The price is 1,600,000 KRW with an application fee for new students (60,000 KRW). If



you would like to enroll for this course, please contact us at [info@asiaexchange.org](mailto:info@asiaexchange.org). Visiting students must take at least one regular course to be eligible to enroll for the Intensive Korean course.

Practical Korean course (offered in Seoul Campus): For those not enrolled in the Intensive Korean courses, HUFS offers an introductory, "Practical Korean" class in the evening. Similar to Intensive Korean, this is a non-credit, certificate-only course (i.e., pass/fail). This course is usually three evenings a week, for 2 hours per day. Visiting Students can take the Practical Korean class with a 300,000 KRW Tuition Fee.





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The world has an interesting way of giving great experiences  
to the ones who are passionate about their dreams.

*Miia Muukkonen, Asia Exchange student*

