January 18 - 29, 2027

2026 KNU Online Winter Program

KANGWON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

by November 26		December 28 – 31	
Nomination by home university	Online application	ZOOM access test	2-week program
	December 1 – 6	zoom	January 18 -29, 2027

Benefits Earn 2 academic credits (transcript provided) / No tuition fees - fully funded by KNU
[Course : An Introduction to Korea for foreigners]

Eligibility Able to participate in classes using English and has an interest in Korean language and culture

Korean Language Class + Special Lecture + Cultural Exchange

- The Korean class is beginner-friendly and will be conducted in English.

3 PM – 6 PM on weekdays [Korea Standard Time]

Week1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Part 1	Orientation	Korean Class 2	Korean Class 3	Special Lecture (K-Culture)	Korean Class 4
Part 2	Korean Class 1				
Part 3		Cultural Exchange (Campus Life in Korea)	Cultural Exchange (Virtual Tour of Seoul)		Cultural Exchange (K-Food Exploration)
Week2	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**
Part 1	Korean Class 5	Special Lecture (K-Society)	Korean Class 6	Special Lecture (K-Economy)	Korean Class 7
Part 2					
Part 3	Cultural Exchange (Seasons and Festivals in Korea)		Cultural Exchange (K-Culture)		Wrap-up Session

** The schedule is subject to change*











Note

- Classes are delivered in English via zoom
- A short 1–2 minute Zoom meeting will be held to check your camera setup and basic English communication skill in late December. It's not a test or an interview, just a simple check-in.
- Please make sure to check the "Important Notes Before Applying" section on the second page as well.



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Staff of Partner University

♣ Please fill out the nominated students' information in the provided Excel form. We will contact the students directly via email to guide them through a simple online application process. You may nominate up to the number indicated in the Excel file. If you have additional applicants, please add them to the "waiting list" section. If slots become available, we will contact you and the student(s) in mid-December. (No notification will be sent if there are no vacancies.)

♣ Please recommend students who can actively and consistently participate in classes conducted in English, have an interest in the Korean language and culture, and can commit to the two-week program. If the program overlaps with your academic calendar, please refrain from nominating students.

♣ Since the Korean language class is designed for beginners, it may not be suitable for junior or senior students majoring in Korean. However, if they wish to participate, they are still welcome to apply.

♣ Students who have previously studied at Kangwon National University before (with a KNU student ID number) or who will study here next semester are not eligible for nomination.

Applicants (Students)

We are pleased to invite students who are interested in Korea and Korean culture.
This program offers Korean language classes, special lectures, and cultural exchanges with students from around the world. If you want to spend a meaningful winter vacation, join us!
Please review the information below before applying through your home university.

♠ Application Process

- You must be nominated by your home university first. Only nominated students will receive an email from KNU about the online application (early December) and the Zoom connection test (late December).
- As classes are conducted on Zoom via KNU's e-ruri system, please prepare a computer with:
  · a stable internet connection
  · a working webcam and audio (microphone & speaker)

♠ Important Notes

- Please double-check your personal information submitted to your home university (English name, date of birth, email address). This information will be printed on your transcript.
- The Korean class is designed for beginners with little to no prior knowledge of Korean. If you have studied Korean for more than 3 years (e.g., junior or senior majoring in Korean), the class may not be suitable, but you may still participate if you wish.
- Please make sure your personal schedule / university classes / exams do not overlap with the program. (Mon–Fri, 3 PM ~ 6 PM — Korea Standard Time)

♠ You can introduce yourself and communicate with other students by joining the following optional events. More information will be provided again in mid-December.

· 1-minute self-introduction video (Opening / Closing ceremony)
· Culture Day (15-minute presentation about your country using PowerPoint)

♠ Transcript Issuance

- A transcript will be issued only if you attend at least 70% of the entire program. If you are absent for 3 days or more (out of 10 days), a transcript will not be issued.
- The transcript will be sent directly to your home university (not to individual students).
- There are no exams, and the final result is Pass/Fail.



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