

A large background image showing three students in a study session. A young woman in a white shirt and jeans stands in the center, holding a book. To her left, another woman with long brown hair is seen from the side, looking towards the center. To her right, a young man in a green shirt is seated at a table, looking down at a book. The background is a light-colored wall with a large, stylized world map in a warm, golden-brown tone.

Study Abroad at Daegu University 2024~2025



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ABOUT DAEGU UNIVERSITY*

Daegu University, Korea's first higher educational institute for special education, was founded in 1956 and included the fields of Special Education, Rehabilitation Science, and Social Welfare. Today, Daegu University is a comprehensive university with 12 colleges (96 majors), 6 graduate schools, and an enrollment of over 20,000 students.

At present, Daegu University is recognized not only as Korea's top university for Special Education, Rehabilitation Science, and Social Welfare, but also at the top in Information and Communication Technology, Industry-Academy Cooperation, and Continuing Education. In addition, it is becoming a dominant force in the fields of Design, Bio-industry, and the Automotive Parts Industry.

In order to pursue the internationalization of education, Daegu University has signed agreements with over 300 institutes around the world and is now actively implementing various programs such as joint research, and faculty and student exchanges. As an example of these internationalization efforts, approximately 1,000 students are invited or dispatched to Daegu University annually. In addition, approximately 1,600 international students from 30 countries are enrolled at Daegu University. To support these international students, Daegu University provides scholarships of between 30 and 100 percent of tuition and provides reasonably-priced dormitory accommodations for 100 percent of its international students.

Daegu University at a Glance*

Campus Area 2,685,000m² (268.5 ha)

12 Colleges (96 Majors)

6 Graduate Schools

Faculty and Staff

- Faculty: 1,000
- Administrative Staff: 350

Students

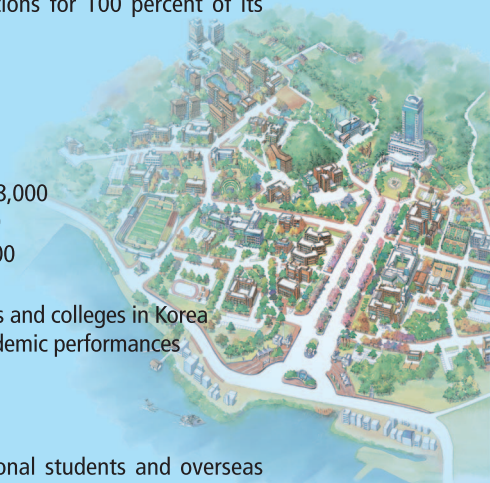
- Undergraduate Students: 18,000
- Postgraduate Students: 600
- International Students: 1,900

Ranking

- 14th among 340 universities and colleges in Korea in terms of its size and academic performances

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM (KLP)

Daegu University's Korean Language Education Center provides international students and overseas Koreans with opportunities to learn the Korean language as well as Korean culture. The Korean Language Program is designed to maximize the effects of Korean language acquisition and Korean culture understanding through integrated Korean language training in speaking, listening, reading, and writing as well as a variety of Korean customs and cultural experiences.





○ Programs

The KLP is offered through four regular sessions and two short-term sessions. Each session features four hours of classes per day, five days a week from Monday to Friday.

Regular Session

The Regular Session is offered in four terms over the course of one year. Each term consists of ten weeks.

The Regular Korean Language Program is an integrated training program where the main language skills - speaking, listening, reading, and writing - are combined and taught via a team-teaching method where a group of two to three teachers teach one class. The goal of the program is to maximize the learning effects of students by improving their Korean language proficiency for smooth communication and expanding their understanding of Korean culture through Korean cultural experience classes, which is ideal for international students who want to speak Korean fluently.

Period of Study per Session	Total Class Hours	Class Hours per Week	Class Time	Students per Class
10 weeks	200	20 (4 hours * 5 days)	09:30 - 13:20(morning class) 13:30 - 17:20(afternoon class)	15 - 20

- Class hours include Korean cultural experience events and tuition includes Korean cultural experience events.

*Culture classes such as Korean song class, Korean movie class, Korean cooking class or Korean traditional craftwork class will be held every week.

*Field trips such as Korean historic site visits, folk village visits or ancient palace visits will be held every five weeks.

- Certificate of completion and Transcript will be issued after completing each session.

- Counseling service will be provided to the prospective undergraduate or graduate students.

Short-term Session

The Short-term Session is offered in two terms over the course of a year, in Summer and in Winter. Each term consists of three weeks.

The Short-term Korean Language Program is an integrated training program where the main four language skills - speaking, listening, reading, and writing - are combined. This program focuses on improving students' communication skills by implementing practical Korean language training. It is also designed to foster the understanding of Korean culture through on-site experiential and cultural exploration.

Period of Study per Session	Total Class Hours	Class Hours per Week	Class Time	Students per Class
3 weeks	60	20 (4 hours * 5 days)	09:30 - 13:20(morning class) 13:30 - 17:20(afternoon class)	15 - 20

- Class hours include Korean cultural experience events and tuition includes Korean cultural experience events.

*Culture classes such as Korean song class, Korean movie class, Samulnori (folk music consisting of the four traditional Korean percussion instruments) class, Korean cooking class or Korean traditional craftwork class will be held.

*One field trip such as a Korean historic site visit, a folk village visit, or an ancient palace visit will be held.
- A certificate of completion and transcripts will be issued after completing each session.

○ Course Schedule

Academic Year	Term	Start	End
2024	Regular session 1	Mar. 4, 2024	May. 10, 2024
	Regular session 2	May. 20, 2024	Jul. 26, 2024
	Short-term session (Summer)	Jul. 29, 2024	Aug. 16, 2024
	Regular session 3	Sep. 2, 2024	Nov. 8, 2024
	Regular session 4	Nov. 18, 2024	Jan. 24, 2025
	Short-term session (Winter)	Jan. 27, 2025	Feb. 14, 2025
2025	Regular session 1	Mar. 3, 2025	May. 9, 2025
	Regular session 2	May. 19, 2025	Jul. 25, 2025
	Short-term session (Summer)	Jul. 28, 2025	Aug. 14, 2025
	Regular session 3	Sep. 1, 2025	Nov. 7, 2025
	Regular session 4	Nov. 17, 2025	Jan. 23, 2026
	Short-term session (Winter)	Jan. 26, 2026	Feb. 13, 2026

*A placement test will be conducted on the first day of class and classes are not offered on weekends and Korean national holidays.

○ Application Qualifications

-Foreigners or Koreans abroad who have completed high school (twelve grades) or the equivalent.

○ Application Materials

No.	Required Documents
1	Completed application form (please use the form prescribed)
2	Self introduction, Study Plan, Financial plan (please use the form prescribed)
3	A photocopy of your and your financial supporter's passport or alien registration card or a photocopy of a government approved identification card
4	A government issued certificate showing the relationship between the applicants and the financial supporter
5	A photocopy of the diploma and a transcript from the school you most recently attended
6	One copy of a certificate of employment from the financial supporter's current employer (the financial supporter should be the applicant's parent or grandparent and his/her contact number should be included)
7	1 passport-sized photo (plain background - one should be attached on the application form)



No.	Required Documents
8	A bank statement (certificate of deposit balance) that shows US \$10,000 for a period of at least three months or a certificate of money order/exchange for US \$10,000
9	A photocopy of the applicant's passport

*Please check with the Korean Language Education Center (oia@daegu.ac.kr) for more details because required documents may differ depending on nationality and Korean immigration policies.

○ Tuition and fees

Year	2024	
Classification	Korean Won	U.S.Dollars
Application Fee	100,000	83.33
Tuition (1 Regular Session)	1,300,000	1,083.33
Tuition (1 Short-term Session)	600,000	500.00

*One Academic Year of Korean Language Programs comprises four Regular sessions and two Short-term Sessions, and the above tuition is per session.

- The application fee is only paid once and personal checks are not accepted.
- The above amounts in US\$ are approximations only, calculated at 1,200 KRW/US\$.
- Tuition includes Korean cultural experience events.
- Tuition does not include textbooks.

*The above tuitions and fees may change slightly in 2025.

○ Payment Instructions

1. Total fees must be paid in Korean Won or U.S. Dollars by T/T unless otherwise advised.
2. All bank charges should be borne by the remitter.
3. Payment to be made by Telegraphic Transfer to:
 - Bank: Daegu Bank, Daegu University Branch
 - Swift Code: DAEBKR22
 - Account Number: 207-04-000184-9
 - Account Holder: Daegu University
4. Payment is due within 15 days from the date of invoice. Please fax or email the banking details to the attention of Korean Language Program Coordinator (Fax: +82-53-850-5689 / Email: oia@daegu.ac.kr).

○ Withdrawal (Refunds)

In the case of withdrawals, refunds will be granted based on the following conditions:

- Application Fee: Application fees are non-refundable.
- Tuition Fee: 100% refund before the start of classes.
80% refund within three days of classes.
50% refund during the first week of classes.
No refund after the first week of classes.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

12 colleges provide 96 undergraduate programs and international students may apply for any major.

*Instruction Language: Korean

*Application Qualifications

- Foreigners who have completed high school (twelve grades) or the equivalent.
- Both applicant and his/her parents must be citizens of a foreign country.
- An applicant who completed the entire 12-year education from elementary school to high school or the equivalent.
- Foreigners who have passed Daegu University's own Korean Proficiency Test or passed level 3 or greater in the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean).

Programs Available

College	Department (Major)	Tuition Group
Seongsan Liberal Arts College	Division of Liberal Studies	F
College of Humanities	Division of Korean Education (International Korean Education, Korean Interpretation & Translation), Division of Global Language & Culture, Japanese Language & Studies, Division of Culture & Arts (Digital Literature Creation)	A
	Division of Culture & Arts (Cultural Contents, Performing Arts), Physical Education, Sports & Leisure Studies	B
College of Law and Public Administration	Division of Law (Law, Public Service Law), Public Administration, Division of Police Studies (Police Administration, Local Police Studies), Real Estate and Cadastral Science, Military Science	A
College of Business Administration	Division of Business Administration (Business Administration, Accounting), Division of Economics and Finance (Economics and Finance, Finance and Insurance), Division of Hotel and Tourism (Tourism Management, Hotel & Tourism)	A
College of Social Sciences	Social Welfare, Youth Counselling and Welfare, Child & Family Welfare, Community Development & Welfare, International Relations, Sociology, Media Communication, Library & Information Science, Psychology	A
College of Natural and Life Sciences	Statistics	E
	Division of Cosmetics and Biomedical Science (Cosmetics & Medicine Manufacture, Biomedical Science), Horticulture, Animal Resources, Forest Resources, Companion Animal Industry	B
College of Engineering	Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Division of Mechanical Engineering (Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Design, Automotive Engineering), Food Engineering, Food and Nutrition, Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Energy System Engineering	C



College	Department (Major)	Tuition Group
College of Information and Communication Engineering	Division of Electronic Engineering (Electronic Engineering, Electric Engineering, Information & Communication Engineering), Division of Computer & Information Engineering (Computer Engineering, Computer Software, Information Security)	C
College of Arts and Design	Interdisciplinary Arts (Arts & Design, Image Animation Design, Functional Art & Design) Division of Visual Design (Visual Design, Service Design) Industrial Design, Division of Fashion (Fashion Design, Beauty Style), Interior & Architecture Design	D
College of Rehabilitation Sciences	Vocational Rehabilitation, Speech Pathology, Rehabilitation Psychology, Rehabilitation Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupation Therapy, Rehabilitation & Health Promotion	B
College of Nursing	Nursing	B
Division of AI	Division of AI (AI Software, AI Entertainment)	C

Application Materials

No.	Required Documents
1	Completed Application for Admission (<i>please use the form prescribed</i>)
2	Biography (<i>please use the form prescribed</i>)
3	Financial Plan (<i>please use the form prescribed</i>)
4	An original copy of the highest diploma and transcript that the applicant has earned or is to earn
5	An original copy of the applicant's government-approved family register * This document must show both the names and the nationality of the applicant and his/her parents
6	A photocopy of the applicant's passport or a photocopy of the applicant's Alien Registration Card
7	Supporting document for Financial Plan I (<i>Please submit one of the following</i>) A. Financial sponsor's Bank Balance Statement which shows a balance of at least \$18,000 USD (for a period of at least three consecutive months) B. Statement from a supporting organization that provides a guarantee for the payment of study abroad expenses
8	Supporting document for Financial Plan II (<i>Please submit one of the following</i>) A. Proof of Employment and Certificate of Income B. Business Registration Certificate and Certificate of Income C. Certificates related to Property Tax D. Proof of Property Tax Payment
9	Supporting Documents for Korean Proficiency (<i>In case of B and C, it is not necessary to submit supporting document</i>) A. TOPIK Test Score Certificate (<i>Level 3 or above</i>) B. DU TOPIK Test Passing Certificate (<i>issued by Daegu University</i>) C. Recommendation letter from Dean of International Affairs

- ◆ All documents should be filled out in Korean.
- ◆ The transcripts and diplomas issued by universities outside of Korea must be original copies and be accompanied with a Korean translation.

○ Tuition & Fees

Classification		Korean Won	US\$	
			Before considering Admission Scholarship	After considering Admission Scholarship
Tuition per semester	Group A	3,362,000	2,801.66	International Students will be provided with 40% of tuition scholarship in the first semester and 30~100% scholarship from the second semester based on their GPA.
	Group B	4,349,000	3,624.16	
	Group C	4,673,000	3,894.16	
	Group D	4,967,000	4,139.16	
	Group E	4,029,000	3,357.50	
	Group F	4,129,000	3,440.83	

*One Academic Year comprises two semesters and the above tuition is per semester.

- The amounts in US\$ are approximations only, calculated at 1,200 KRW/US\$.

- The admission fee is different from the application fee and paid only once.

*The above tuitions and fees may change slightly in 2025.

ACCOMMODATION*

The rate varies according to the duration of the stay, the size of the room (single, twin or triple), and the type of dormitory. For specific rates please contact one of our admissions representatives at oia@daegu.ac.kr.

○ ON-CAMPUS Dormitory

Daegu University offers reasonably-priced dormitory accommodations for all international students wishing to stay on campus.

Daegu University has Biho dormitory facilities for 4,200 students. It also operates separate "International House" which can accommodate approximately 300 international students. Dormitory rooms are fully furnished and include free high-speed Internet access. There are also a host of other facilities available such as cafeterias, laundry rooms, a convenience store, a gym, table tennis facilities and more.

Undergraduate students are generally accommodated in Biho Dormitory and Korean Language students in International House or off campus dormitory



FEE

- The stated Housing Fee of both Biho Dormitory and the International Houses does not include meals.
- The following amounts in US\$ are approximations only, calculated at 1,200 KRW/US\$ and all fees may change in 2025.

Biho Dormitory (Undergraduate)

Classification	Room Type	Period of Stay	Korean Won	U.S. Dollars
Spring or Fall Semester	Twin	16 weeks	644,000	536.66
	Twin(Male Bldg. #2)	16 weeks	702,000	585.00
	Twin(Female Bldg. #5)	16 weeks	786,000	655.83
Summer or Winter Vacation	Twin	8 weeks	440,000	366.66

*Twin Furnishings: Bed, desk & chair, wardrobe / electric fan, shared shower and restroom facilities on each floor

*Twin (Male Bldg. #2) Furnishings: Bed, desk & chair, wardrobe / air-conditioning, shared shower and restroom facilities on each floor

*Twin/Triple (Female Bldg. #5) Furnishings: Bed, wardrobe, desk & chair, bookshelf / air-conditioning, private bathroom

*Cooking is not allowed and washing machines are shared on each floor.

International House(Korean Language Program)

Room Type	Daily Rental		Furnishings
	Korean Won	U.S. Dollars	
Twin	7,000	5.83	Bed, desk & chair, wardrobe, private bathroom / air-conditioning
Single	14,000	11.66	Bed, desk & chair, wardrobe, private bathroom / air-conditioning, TV, refrigerator

*Cooking is allowed in the shared kitchens and washing machines are shared on the basement floor.

*If you need a blanket and pillow, an additional KRW 50,000 will be charged.

○ OFF-CAMPUS Dormitory (Korean Language Program)

Room Type	Daily Rental		Furnishings
	Korean Won	U.S. Dollars	
Twin	7,000	5.83	Bed, desk & chair, wardrobe, kitchen, bathroom, air-conditioning, TV, refrigerator

*The dorms are located in the areas of Pyungsa, Sanglim, Hayang, and utilities (electricity, gas) are paid individually. The off-campus dormitories are operated by Daegu University.

○ OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Various off-campus housing facilities (with or without meals provided) are available allowing students to select accommodations that suit their taste and budget. Fees for off-campus housing vary depending on the location and condition, however, the average fee for accommodations which do not include meals is about KRW 4,000,000 per year.

○ MEALS

All meals at Daegu University cafeterias are priced about USD 3~5

SCHOLARSHIPS *

Daegu University offers a variety of scholarships for international students. All international students receive scholarship benefits. Scholarship programs for international students include: Admission Scholarships, Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarships, TOPIK Scholarships, and Outstanding Achievement in English Scholarships

○ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. DU International Leaders

Students who satisfy the minimum TOPIK level upon their admission to Daegu University will be offered a DU International Leaders scholarship.

* TOPIK Level 6 - 4 years full scholarship

* TOPIK Level 5 - 2 years full scholarship

* TOPIK Level 4 - 1st & 2nd Semesters' Tuition

* TOPIK Level 3 - 1st Semester's Tuition

B. Special Scholarship for students who have passed DU Korean Language Program

* Level 3~6 - 50% of 1st Semester's Tuition

C. Tuition reduction for Freshmen

* From the Second Semester to the Eighth semester of study

- Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship: A scholarship of between 30 and 100 percent of a student's tuition is awarded. If GPA is below 2.0, no scholarship is awarded.

D. TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Scholarship

* Eligibility and amount of scholarship

- TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Scholarship: A scholarship of up to KRW 1,500,000 (about USD 1,500) is awarded to those students who successfully complete TOPIK Level 5 or 6.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. Scholarships for International Students

- 1) Students who qualify below requirements receive a tuition reduction accordingly
- 2) Those who are awarded assistantship by the "Regulation for International Research Assistantship" of the Office of Research Affairs receive a tuition waiver and a 50 percent reduction of their admission fee (International graduate research assistants must be recommended by his/her professor and selected as research assistant each semester).

B. Amount of Tuition Reduction for International Students

Classification	TOEIC(990)	TOEFL		TEPS(990)	IELTS(9)	TOPIK	DU TOPIK	Amount of Tuition Reduction
		CBT(300)	IBT(120)					
A	800 and above	227 and above	91 and above	641 and above	6.0 and above	Level 5	-	60% of tuition
B	700 and above	197 and above	79 and above	555 and above	5.5 and above	Level 4	-	50% of tuition
C	650 and above	187 and above	75 and above	523 and above	5.0 and above	Level 3	Students who pass the DU TOPIK	40% of tuition

*At the First Semester of study

- For the students whose mother language is English, only TOPIK and DU TOPIK scores are applicable.

*From the Second Semester to the Fourth semester of study

- Students whose GPA of the previous semester are at least 70 points are eligible for the above-stated tuition reductions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE INFORMATION*



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER*

The International Student Support Center provides arrival and departure assistance to international students at Daegu University. It also operates several other international student support programs and hosts a variety of events for international students.

Arrival and Departure Assistance

This service offers international students help with their arrival to and departure from Daegu University in order to reduce the burden associated with living and studying abroad.

- Pick-up service on students' arrival
- Third party application service for alien card registration, visa-status change, and visa extension

○ International Student Support Program

Daegu University provides the following special support programs for international students:

- Buddy Program

This program partners international students with Korean students one on one at least once a week. This program helps international students learn Korean language and expand their understanding of the Korean ethos and culture.

- Mentoring Program

This program partners international students with Korean students one on one just like the Buddy Program. But the partners consist of students with same majors, and the program helps international students to learn major-related class materials, homeworks, projects, exams, etc.

- Career Development Program

Daegu University operates a customized career development program for international students each semester. This program teaches international students the required skills to find a job in Korea including how to write resumes and cover letters, how to take interviews, and how to dress for success.

○ International Student Counseling Center

Daegu University operates the International Student Counseling Center in order to assist students with problems they may encounter. The center strives to help international students overcome their concerns and difficulties in times of trouble.

○ International Student Event Support

Daegu University hosts the following events to increase international students' enjoyment of their life at DU:

- Spring Festival Food Fair

- Korean Movie Nights

- International Student Talent Contest

- Korean Language Speech Contest

- Various Korean Cultural Experience Program

- International Student Sports Festival

- World Understanding Education Program

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