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Join the Global Village!

DKU DANKOOK UNIVERSITY
International Summer School

GLOBAL VILLAGE

The Global Village is a unique teaching internship where participants teach conversational language to DKU students. Over three weeks, participants lead small-group classes in their native language, focusing on interactive learning and cultural exchange. The program offers a unique chance to build meaningful connections with local students while gaining firsthand insights into Korean culture. Plus, teaching is not only rewarding, it's a fantastic opportunity for participants to learn more about themselves and build valuable skills along the way.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate or graduate students native or fluent in speaking one of the following languages
  - English, Spanish, Chinese, German, Russian, Portuguese, Japanese, French, Arabic or Vietnamese
- Applications are only open to students participating in the Academic Program

Schedule

Period	June 17 – July 3, 2026 (3 weeks)
Orientation	June 18 – June 19, 2026 Participants will be given an information package containing materials for class instruction, books to use in class, schedule, etc. Orientation is mandatory for all participants.
Classes	June 22 – July 3, 2026 3 hours x 2 sessions daily x 10 days (Monday to Friday)
Teaching	Morning Session 9:00am – 12:00pm Afternoon Session 2:00pm – 5:00pm 6 hours a day - total 60 hours of teaching

Location

- Campus: Jukjeon or Cheonan
- Classes can be on either campus depending on the language being taught
- Teaching campus and peers will be assigned randomly

Benefits

- Upon successful completion of the GV, (for leading two sessions)
  OR ① Flight reimbursement up to USD 1000
  ② Total 6 credits for internship/practicum
- Internship Certificate of Achievement
- Free on-campus accommodation during the GV period

* If not continuing onto the Academic Program, the student will not receive any benefits associated with GV participation.

How to Apply

Application open from Feb 2 - Mar 9, 2026

① Select 'Academic Program' at the top of the application

② Select 'Global Village' from the second dropdown

③ Choose your preferred language from the language dropdown

④ Send your self-introduction video to iss@dankook.ac.kr

Selection

- Submit a short self-introduction & motivation video
- Acceptance will be determined upon review of the video
- After a screening process of a student's application, an online interview might be arranged.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The four-week Academic Program brings together students from around the world to take one or two engaging courses taught by international and DKU professors, with the opportunity to earn transferable credits. Outside the classroom, the program offers a variety of exciting after-class activities and field trips. With activities like K-pop dance, Taekwondo, and Temple Stay, participants are to experience Korean culture and enjoy an unforgetabble summer.

Location

Jukjeon Campus, Yongin, Korea

Schedule

Period	July 5 - 31, 2026 (4 weeks)
Dorm move-in	July 5, 2026
Orientation	July 6, 2026
Classes & Activities	July 7 - July 30, 2026

Courses

Take up to 2 courses (3 credits per course)

Dates	Monday - Thursday, no classes on Fridays
Times	Morning Class 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Afternoon Class 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Hours	3 hours/day x 15 days = 45 hours/course
Subjects	East Asian studies, business, social sciences, IT, communication, history, global issues, fashion, Korean language, e-sports, martial arts, etc.

* Course list available at summer.dankook.ac.kr from late December 29, 2025

Optional Cultural Activities

- Cultural activities follow classes on most afternoons
- Activities include: Ceramic arts, Nonverbal Musical (NANTA), Ice-Skating, Temple Stay, Mud Festival, Taekwondo, Kimchi Making, Amusement Park, Water Park, K-POP Dance, Baseball Game, etc.
  Students can select and pay for the activities during the orientation

How to Apply

Application open from Feb 2 - Apr 30, 2026

① Visit summer.dankook.ac.kr

② Create your E-mail account

③ Fill out your personal Information

④ Submit your online application

Program Fee

1 course: $1800
2 courses: $2800

- Includes: application fee (UDS100), accomodation (USD 500), student fees
- Scholarships (only applicable for taking 2 courses)
  - USD 1000 (discount): DKU Partner University, ISS returnee, DKU Alumni family
  - Program fee may be waived for eligible students from partner universities under the student exchange agreement

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KOREAN IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Korean Immersion Program is a language and cultural experience designed to fully immerse participants in the Korean language and culture. Through intensive Korean language classes and a variety of engaging cultural activities, participants will have the opportunity to learn both the language and the culture that makes Korea unique. With a part of the classes taught by DKU students, participants will also have the unique opportunity to connect with local students and make new friends.

Location

Jukjeon Campus, Yongin, Korea

Schedule

	3-week
Dorm move-in	August 3, 2026
Orientation	August 4, 2026
Classes & Activities	August 4 - 20, 2026
Dorm move-out	August 21, 2026

Korean Language Class

Course Dates	Monday ~ Friday, 5 days/week
Course Times	9:00am ~ 1:00pm
Course Hours	Total 45 hours/course
Placement Test	On the first day of class

Korean Village

The Korean Village is a peer-to-peer language learning opportunity. Dankook students will be matched with a small group of participants to help practice conversational Korean. This is a unique opportunity to build friendships with local students.

Cultural Activities

- NANTA Musical and Seoul Sky activities are FREE
- Optional Activities: Ice-skating, Kimchi Making, K-pop Dance, Taekwondo, Amusement Parks, Folk Village, etc.
- Students can select and pay for the optional activities during the orientation

How to Apply

Application open from Feb 2 - May 31, 2026

① Visit summer.dankook.ac.kr

② Create your E-mail account

③ Fill out your personal Information

④ Submit your online application

Daily Schedule

Time	Classes / Activities
9:00am - 1:00pm	Korean Language
2:30pm ~	Cultural Activities

Credits

3 credits: 3-week program

- Earn additional credits for cultural studies by participating in cultural activities
- To transfer credits, students are advised to consult with an academic advisor at their home university and obtain pre-approval to receive credits for coursework from DKU

Program Fee

3-week: $1500

- Includes : application fee (USD100), Accomodation, Korean language course, Seoul-Sky, and NANTA Musical
- Scholarships
  - USD 200 (discount): DKU Partner University, ISS returnee, DKU Alumni family
  - Program fee is waived for students participating under a student exchange agreement