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Graduate Admission Guide for International Students

2026
Fall Semester





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• This admission guide is available in English and Chinese. In the event of any conflict or discrepancy in meaning between the Korean version and any of its translation, the Korean version will prevail.

① Admission Timeline

Step	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Important Notes
Online Application & Document Submission	Mar 09, 2026 ~ Mar 24, 2026 (5:00PM)	Apr 27, 2026 ~ May 15, 2026 (5:00PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the SJU website (http://sos.sejong.ac.kr) to apply [Fall 2026 Graduate School Admission for International Students]. You must complete the online application before submitting the documents. Once you have completed the online application, submit the required documents to SJU One Stop Service Center by post or in person by the indicated deadline. Online submission of documents (PDF, etc.) is not accepted. Start of the semester: Sep 01, 2026
Evaluation	Apr 16, 2026 ~ Apr 21, 2026	Jun 11, 2026 ~ Jun 16, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each department may conduct interviews if needed.
Admission Decisions Release and Invoice Download	May 07, 2026 (5:00PM) [provisional]	Jul 01, 2026 (5:00PM) [provisional]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission decision will be posted on the SJU website (http://sos.sejong.ac.kr) 🔴 Check after logging in Admission results will not be individually notified. Applicants must check the results on the website themselves. Please carefully review the Notification of Acceptance&Enrollment Information and complete all necessary procedures to finalize your enrollment.
Tuition Payment	May 07, 2026 ~ May 19, 2026 (4:00PM)	Jul 01, 2026 ~ Jul 10, 2026 (4:00PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to enroll and pay tuition within the designated period will result in automatic cancellation of admission. <u>If the payment is not received by the payment deadline, the applicant will be considered not registered, even if a remittance receipt is submitted during the payment period.</u>
Issuance of Certificate of Admission	From Jul 02, 2026	From Jul 24, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the case of any updates and/or changes in the applicant's passport, please send us the updated passport information in advance.

※ The admission timeline is subject to change. If a change is made, it will be announced at the website (<https://sos.sejong.ac.kr>).

※ All schedules are based on Korean Standard Time (KST).

Contact Information

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2 Departments and Majors

Division	Department	Major	Program					Language		
			Credit-based		Thesis-based			Korean	English	Bilingual
			Master's (short-term)	Master's	Master's	Ph.D	Joint			
Liberal Arts and Social Science	Korean Language and Literature	Korean Language Education		○		○		○		
	English Language and Literature	English Linguistics Convergence, Convergence of English Education & Technology	○					○		
		English Linguistics Convergence, Convergence of English Education & Technology, AI Translation Convergence		○	○	○	○		○	
	Japanese Language and Literature	Japanese Literature, Japanology		○	○	○	○	○		
	History	Korean History, European History, Archaeology		○	○	○	○	○		
	Chinese Trade and Commerce	Korea-China Cultural Studies, Korea-China Trade and Commerce, Korea-China Political Economics		○						○
		Educational Psychology/Counseling	○							○
	Education	Educational Psychology/Counseling, Educational Administration, Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Early Childhood Education		○	○	○	○	○		
		Public Administration	Public Administration, Public Policy		○				○	○
	Media and Communication	Media and Communication, Advertising & Public Relations		○	○	○	○	○		
	Economics	Economics	○							○
	Business	Business Administration	○							○
		Business Administration, ESG Management				○	○	○	○	
	Hospitality, Tourism, Culinary and Food Service Management	Hospitality and Tourism Management	○							○
Food Service Management, Culinary Food Science			○	○	○	○	○	○		
Natural Science	Physics	Physics			○	○	○	○	○	
	Astronomy and Space Science	Astronomy and Space Science			○	○	○	○	○	
	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry	○					○		
Engineering	Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology	Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology			○	○	○	○	○	
	Bioresources Engineering	Bioresources Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Food Science and Biotechnology Engineering	Food Science and Biotechnology Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering		○	○	○	○	○	○	
		Software	Software		○	○	○	○	○	○
	AI Convergence Electronics Engineering	AI Convergence Electronics Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Computer and Information Security	Computer and Information Security			○	○	○	○	○	
	Architectural Engineering	Architectural Structure, Architectural Materials, Architectural Environment and Building Systems, Building Information Technology/Construction Management		○	○	○	○	○	○	
	Architecture	Architectural Planning-Design, Architectural Planning-Urban Design, Architectural Theory & History, Construction Management, Built Environment and Building Systems		○	○	○	○	○	○	
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Structural Engineering, Hydro Engineering, Geotech and Pavement Engineering, Environmental Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
Energy & Mineral Resources Engineering	Energy & Mineral Resources Engineering			○	○	○	○	○		

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Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Aerospace Engineering System	Aerospace Engineering System			○	○	○	○	○	
	Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials Engineering	Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Environment and Energy	Climate Change, Environmental Science		○	○	○	○	○	○	
	Nuclear Engineering	Nuclear Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics			○	○	○	○	○	
	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science		○	○	○	○	○	○	
	Semiconductor Systems Engineering	Semiconductor Systems Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology	Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology			○	○	○	○	○	
Advanced Integrated Medicine & Pharmaceutical	Advanced Integrated Medicine & Pharmaceutical			○	○	○	○	○		
Art and P.E.	Fine Art	Western Painting, Korean Painting			○			○		
	Design Innovation	Design			○	○	○	○		
	Fashion Design	Fashion Design			○	○	○	○		○
		Fashion Marketing, Aesthetics of Costume, Stage Costume Design, Digital Fashion Design, Textile Design				○		○		○
	Music	Voice, Piano (Performance, Pedagogy), String, Wind, Applied Music(Music Production, Music Performance), Conducting (Orchestra, Chorus)			○	○	○	○		○
		Piano (Accompanying), Violin Pedagogy, Musical Theatre, Piano Technology			○			○		○
		Applied Music(Music Business, Sound Engineering)		○				○		○
	Physical Education	Physical Education			○	○	○	○		
	Dance	Korean Traditional Dance, Modern Dance, Ballet			○	○	○	○		
Comics & Animation	Animation, Comics ¹⁾ For PhD, courses are available in Collaborative Programs in Cooperative Course of Performance, Film & Animation			○	1)		○			
Film Arts	Acting, Scenario-Visual Contents Planning, Theater Directing & Staff, Film Directing and Production(Global Program) ²⁾ For PhD, courses are available in Collaborative Programs in Cooperative Course of Performance, Film & Animation			○	2)		○			
Collaborative Program	Korean Translation	Korean as a Foreign Language for Translation		○				○		
	Cooperative Course of Performance, Film & Animation	Comics & Animation, Film Art, Performing Art, Arts Management				○		○		
	Climate and Energy	Climate and Energy Engineering, Climate and Energy Science, Climate and Energy Policy			○	○	○	○		
	Cooperative Course for Urban, Real Estate, and Commercial Science	Urban Study, Real Estate Study, Commercial Science Development				○		○		
	Ocean Systems Engineering	RADAR and Electronic Warfare, Underwater Acoustics and Signal Processing, Control Engineering			○	○	○	○	○	
	Integrative Biological Sciences and Industry	Integrative Biological Sciences and Industry			○	○	○	○		
	Cooperative Course for Welfare and Communications	Social Welfare				○		○		

※ For Korean Language and Literature, students may apply for the Korean Education Master's program regardless of their majors.

※ Film Arts is an MFA program.

※ Bilingual Track: Education (short-term), Business Administration (short-term), Economics (short-term), Hospitality and Tourism Management (short-term), Chinese Trade and Commerce, Music, Fashion Design.

※ Degrees for Master's programs based on credit based can be obtained through the completion of non-thesis credit courses.

※ In the case of Applied Music department¹⁾ (Music Production, Music Performance) and the Applied Music majors (Music Business, Sound Engineering), all are under the Department of Music. As stated on the official regulations of the Graduate School, the major names in parenthesis are all applied music majors, and are classified within the department.

※ In the case of Department of Motion Picture Arts¹⁾ Film Directing and Production (Global Program), the official name of the department based on the Graduate School regulations is¹⁾ Film Directing and Production. The major name in parentheses is classified within the department.

③ Tuition and Other Fees

① Application Fee

- Withdrawal of Application and Refund of Application Fee

- ① In order to ensure fairness in the admissions process, applicants are not allowed to withdraw their application once the application has been submitted (i.e., the application fee has been paid). Application fee is not refundable.
- ② The application fee is refundable only under following circumstances: The applicant is able to present documentary proof showing that he/she was prevented from proceeding with the admissions process due to a natural disaster, the applicant's admission to a hospital, other accidents and/or the University's mistake, and it is determined that such withdrawal would not undermine the fairness of the admission process.
- ③ **How to cancel an application:** Submit your cancellation request directly through [Sejong University One Stop Service Center website (<https://sos.sejong.ac.kr/>) → My Page].
※ Applications cannot be submitted via email or by phone.

Application Withdrawal	Refund Amount
During the Online Application Period	100% of Application fee
After the Online Application Period	Non-refundable

- Application Fee (Provisional)

Program	Application Fee
Master's, PhD and Master-PhD Joint	KRW 170,000

② Tuition (Based on Academic Year 2026) *per semester(Unit: KRW)

Division	Admission Fee	Tuition	Total
Liberal Arts, Social Sciences	990,000	6,323,000	7,313,000
Hospitality and Tourism Management	990,000	6,836,000	7,826,000
Natural Sciences, Physical Education, Culinary and Food Service Management	990,000	7,350,000	8,340,000
Engineering	990,000	8,216,000	9,206,000
Arts	990,000	8,289,000	9,279,000
Music (Bilingual Program)	990,000	8,813,000	9,803,000
Short term (1-year program)	990,000	9,455,000	10,445,000

※ Applicants for bilingual program (Music, Chinese Trade and Commerce, Fashion Design) or Short-term program (English Language and Literature/Business/Education/Economics/Hospitality, Tourism, Culinary and Food Service Management) that do not have TOPIK score must take the Korean language course(s) at Sejong Language Center. The tuition fee for language course(s) will be included in the tuition invoice.

※ Please be aware that if you need a refund of tuition or deposit after enrollment, for instance due to withdrawal, we can only refund to the original payment method. Therefore, please choose your payment method carefully. For example, if a relative overseas used their credit card to pay your tuition, we cannot refund the money to a Korean bank account under your name after enrollment.

③ Other Estimated Expenses *per year(Unit: KRW)

Housing + Living Expenses	Miscellaneous	Total
13,800,000	1,200,000	15,000,000

④ Medical Insurance

- All international students residing in Korea are subjected to mandatory subscription to the National Health Insurance of Korea.
- Details on medical insurance fee will be notified after admission.

4 Qualifications

Program	Details																
Master's & Master-Ph.D Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who has obtained a bachelor's degree from a recognized university in Korea or abroad, or is expected to obtain a bachelor's degree before September 2026. 																
Ph.D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who has obtained a master's degree from a recognized university in Korea or abroad, or is expected to obtain a master's degree before September 2026. 																
In Common	<p>International applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:</p> <p>1 A non-Korean national whose parents are BOTH non-Korean nationals. ※ Anyone who has acquired foreign citizenship by changing his/her nationality is not eligible. ※ A Korean citizen who is a dual national is not considered a non-Korean national.</p> <p>2 A person who meets at least one of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) English Track Applicants</p> <p>(1-1) A person who meets at least one of the following language proficiency requirements</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>IELTS</th> <th>TOEFL iBT</th> <th>New TEPS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5.5</td> <td>71 (4.0)</td> <td>327</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>※ Students from countries where English is the native or official language, and those who graduated from secondary or higher education institutions in English-speaking countries, may be exempt from submitting English proficiency test scores. ※ TOEFL: A score of 71 or higher (0–120 scale) or 4.0 or higher (1–6 scale) will be accepted. MyBest Scores and iBT Home Edition scores are acceptable for submission. TOEFL ITP scores are not accepted. ※ IELTS: One Skill Retake scores are not accepted.</p> <p>(1-2) A person who has been approved by the advisor-to-be to possess the ability to carry out research and has obtained the department head's approval to submit the Letter of Verification of Research Capability (Form 6).</p> <p>(2) Korean Track Applicants</p> <p>(2-1) A person who meets the minimum TOPIK or Sejong TOPIK score (TOPIK iBT is acceptable except trial tests)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Liberal Arts and Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering</th> <th>Art and P.E</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Level 3 or Above</td> <td>Level 2 or above</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(2-2) A person who has registered and completed two or more semesters in the Sejong Language Center in Sejong University, and is recommended by the Dean of the Sejong Language Center in Sejong University will meet the following requirements</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Liberal Arts and Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering</th> <th>Art and P.E</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Level 4 Completion</td> <td>Level 2 Completion</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(2-3) Sejong University Graduate School Prep-Course application Students who do not meet the language requirements but meet the other academic abilities can apply for the Sejong University Graduate School Prep-Course. The application is available through the Sejong Language Center.</p> <p>(3) Bilingual Program Applicants</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Education (short-term), Chinese Trade and Commerce, Business (short-term), Music, Economy (short-term), Fashion Design, Hospitality and Tourism Management(short-term)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No requirement</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>※ Students admitted without official language proficiency must complete two regular semesters at the Sejong Language Center concurrently with their admission. This can be shortened to one semester through a short-term program, which must be completed within six months of admission. However, courses completed at the Sejong Language Center prior to admission will not be recognized. ※ Applicants who fail to submit the required TOPIK score by the deadline will not be eligible for exemption.</p>	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	New TEPS	5.5	71 (4.0)	327	Liberal Arts and Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering	Art and P.E	Level 3 or Above	Level 2 or above	Liberal Arts and Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering	Art and P.E	Level 4 Completion	Level 2 Completion	Education (short-term), Chinese Trade and Commerce, Business (short-term), Music, Economy (short-term), Fashion Design, Hospitality and Tourism Management(short-term)	No requirement
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※ Students who obtain the degree through Lifelong Education System or GED (General Equivalency Diploma) in foreign countries are not eligible for applying.

5 Required Documents

- Applicants must upload files of application documents on(<https://sos.sejong.ac.kr>) and send original documents by post before the application deadline.
 - Documents for application: Submit all of the listed documents below in order from 1~13
- Please keep photocopies of every application document and material. Any and all documents and materials submitted with the application become the property of Sejong University and will not be returned to the applicant under any circumstance.
- Statement of Reason for Missing Document
 - If a required document is unavailable or cannot be submitted by the designated deadline, applicants must download and complete the "Statement of Reason for Missing Document" form during the online application process and attach it in front of the relevant document when submitting the original documents by mail or in person.
 - Submission of this form does not guarantee an extension of the submission deadline or acceptance of the explanation; final approval is subject to the University's discretion.

No.	Required Documents	Program		Notes												
		Master's & Master-Ph.D Joint	Ph.D													
1	Applicant Checklist	●	●	※ Applicants are required to download the designated form from the SJU website during the application process, complete it and then print and submit it either by post or in person.												
2	Application Form	●	●	※ Print out after completing the online application.												
3	Applicant's Passport	●	●	※ Submit after ensuring that all information on the personal information page are clearly visible. ※ Scanned copies must be submitted in color; blurry images will not be accepted.												
4	Residence Card	if applicable	if applicable	※ Applicants who have acquired an alien registration card (ARC), must submit a copy of the card on both sides, or a certificate of alien registration. ●												
5	Eligibility Documents	○	○	An official copy of the language test score (TOEFL, New TEPS, IELTS or TOPIK) ※ The language certificate must be obtained within two years from the start date of the semester in which you are applying. ※ Applicants who are expected to graduate from the master's program at Sejong University Graduate School and are applying to a doctoral program may reuse the language proficiency test score submitted at the time of their master's program application. However, a copy of the test score and a written explanation (free format), briefly stating your intention to reuse the previously submitted test score for your doctoral program application, must be submitted. ※ Applicants who have already graduated must submit a new language proficiency test score.												
				Sejong University Language Proficiency Test (Sejong TOPIK)												
				The original copy of the Letter of Verification of Research Capability (Form 6) containing the live handwritten signatures and/or stamps of both the Sejong University advisor-to-be and the head of the department. ※ Only research scholarship and English track applicants can submit this form.												
6	Certificate of a Bachelor's Degree and the Original Copy of the Transcript for the Entire Period Attended	○	○	※ Students expected to graduate should submit certificate of expected graduation with the graduation date (including CHSI for those graduating from a university in China). ※ For those who transferred or was under a dual-degree program, academic documents (Certificate of Graduation, official transcript, etc.) issued by the former university must also be submitted. ※ Students with a Master's Degree at Sejong University are not required to submit the academic documents of their Bachelor's Degree, but are required to submit the academic documents of their Master's Degree. ※ If the submitted academic transcript does not indicate the GPA (Grade Point Average) or the maximum scale, an official GPA certificate issued by the applicant's institution must be additionally submitted. ●												
7	Certificate of a Master's Degree and the Original Copy of the Transcript for the Entire Period Attended		○	※ Applicants who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from the undergraduate program at Sejong University and have a transfer history are not required to submit academic records from the institution attended prior to transfer. However, they must submit academic records for coursework completed after transferring to Sejong University. ※ If there are any gaps in your academic transcript, you must submit original supporting documents (e.g., internship verification, transcript from your exchange program, etc.).												
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8	Study Plan	●	●	※ Applicants are required to download the designated form from the SJU website during the application process, complete it, upload it online, and then print and submit it either by post or in person. ※ When uploading the Study Plan, the application number may be left blank. The application number is issued only after the application fee payment is completed and must be indicated when submitting the final documents.												

5 Required Documents

No.	Required Documents	Program		Notes																								
		Master's & Master-Ph.D Joint	Ph.D																									
9	Research Accomplishments List		●	※ Applicants are required to download the designated form from the SJU website during the application process, complete it, upload it online, and then print and submit it either by post or in person.																								
10	Curriculum Vitae, Employment Certificates		●	※ CV: free format / mandatory submission + Employment Certificate: if applicable																								
11	Portfolio, Photographs of Own Works, Recordings of Own Performances, etc.	Only those in Arts, Music & PE	Only those in Arts, Music & PE	<p>※ The portfolio must be submitted as a URL that can be accessed directly without login, advertisements, or file downloads.</p> <p>※ Links requiring private access, login, or file download (including URLs) may not be used for evaluation. Any disadvantage resulting from this (including disqualification) will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.</p> <p>※ If portfolio submission is not mandatory for your application, please briefly state the reason for not submitting in the URL field.</p> <p>※ The submitted URL must remain valid and accessible until the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>※ Physical items such as collections of works or USBs are not accepted.</p> <p>※ Art department applicant(except music major) can make their portfolio in a free format,</p> <p>※ Applicants in the Department of Cooperative Course of Performance, Film & Animation must submit portfolio.</p> <p>※ No submission required: Applicants to Graduate School Prep-Course students, Department of Physical Education, and Arts Management in the Department of Performance, Film, and Animation.</p> <p>※ Music department audition requirements:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Piano</td> <td>2 prepared pieces from different eras. (Must be memorized, created music not allowed)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Piano Technology</td> <td>[Master's Program] ① Interview: Knowledge and understanding of the instrument ② Practical: Proficiency and experience in tuning skills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wind</td> <td>2 prepared pieces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>String</td> <td>2 prepared pieces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violin pedagogy</td> <td>2 prepared pieces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voice</td> <td>As many classical art songs or opera arias as possible, at least 3 songs (must be in 2 different languages, except Chinese) • Orchestra Conducting <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Master's</td> <td>L.v. Beethoven Symphony No. 5 4mvt. ① A fast tempo song with your major instrument (in case there isn't one, a fast movement from Beethoven's piano sonata)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ph.D</td> <td>② W.A. 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13	An Official Document that shows the Parent-Child Relationship between the Applicant and his/her Parents	●	●	<p>※ If the parents are divorced, please submit a certificate of divorce or birth certificate. ●</p> <p>※ If the name (including all spellings of the English name) or date of birth in items 3 and 12 do not match, you must submit original documents proving that you are the same person. ●</p> <p>※ In the case of applicants with Chinese nationality, a notarized household register may be required. ●</p>																								

5 Required Documents

No.	Required Documents	Program		Notes
		Master's & Master-Ph.D Joint	Ph.D	
14	The Applicant's Verification of Deposit (VOD) of a Minimum of KRW 20,000,000	Only those who got accepted ●	Only those who got accepted ●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● : Original ● : Copy ● : Online verification copy ● : Original document with consular verification or apostille ● : Original notarized English Translation <p>※ Another currency is acceptable (e.g. RMB 110,000, USD 16,000 or more etc.)</p> <p>※ Applicants must upload the documents on the SJU website and submit the originals by post or in person by the deadline stated in the guidance for successful applicants.</p> <p>※ The certificate must be issued within 30 days from the date of application for the visa or Certificate of Visa Issuance. However, if the VOD specifies a validity period, it will be accepted until the stated expiration date, up to a maximum of 6 months from the date of issuance. When setting the freezing date, it should extend until after the beginning date of semester.</p> <p>※ Foreign residents who are already registered in Korea must submit a bank statement issued by a Korean local bank only.</p> <p>※ If a foreigner residing in Korea and holding an alien registration card is unable to obtain a VOD from a bank in Korea due to unavoidable circumstances, they can submit a letter of explanation along with supporting evidence (e.g., certificate of entry and exit) as proof.</p> <p>※ For RA students, if you do not have a Verification of Deposit (VOD) with a minimum of 20 million Korean won, you may use the Form 5 (The letter of Conformation on Financial Support) from your advisor at Sejong University. The form must include the advisor's handwritten signature. However, the number of sponsored students is limited to one per advisor, so please ensure to confirm this with your advisor when submitting the financial guarantee.</p> <p>※ If the academic advisor guarantees only part of the tuition or living expenses, the applicant must additionally submit a VOD showing at least KRW 10,000,000.</p> <p>※ The letter of Conformation on Financial Support(Form 5) may not be accepted by the consulate/embassy. Additional supporting documents, such as bank statements, employment certificate, business registration, property taxpayment certificate, may be required by the authorities for visa issuance.</p> <p>※ VOD must be under the applicant's name, only in some inevitable cases can be by parents</p> <p>※ Validity Period: Refer to the Notification of Acceptance and Enrollment Information for each round.</p>
15	Agreement for Verification of Academic Records	●	●	<p>※ Please agree to the terms and conditions, fill out the online application, and then print and submit the completed form.</p> <p>※ Your application information and signature will be automatically generated on the form. By downloading and uploading the form during application, you acknowledge that you have consented the verification of your academic records.</p>
16	Scholarship Application Document	if applicable	if applicable	<p>[Submit only the documents that apply to you]</p> <p>① The original copy of the Letter of Recommendation on a Researcher for an External Research Project (Form 7), containing the live handwritten signature and/or stamp of the Sejong University advisor-to-be. ●</p> <p>② An official language test score (TOEFL, New TEPS, IELTS, TOPIK) ●</p> <p>③ A certificate of completion of two semesters at the Sejong Language Center ●</p> <p>④ Graduation Certificate at Sejong University (Undergraduate or Graduate School) ●</p>

[Required Notarized Documents]

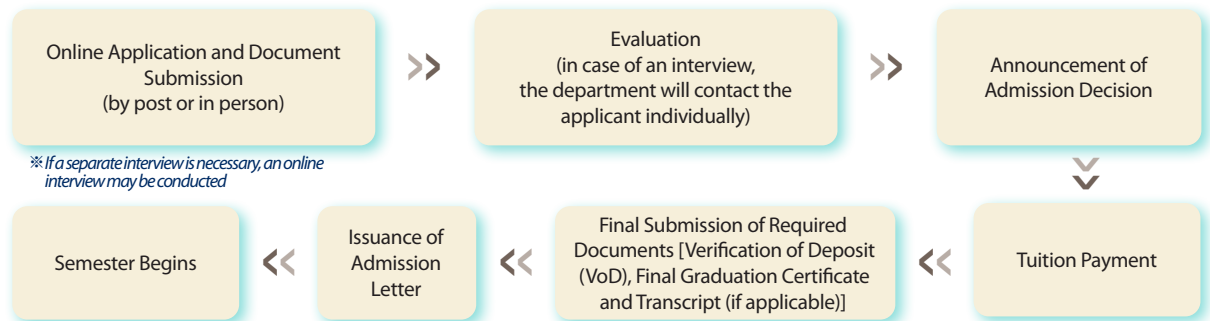
Document Language	Document Type	Submission Status	① Original Notarized copy	② Original document with consular verification or apostille	③ Original notarized English Translation
			※ Validity Period: Within 6 months from the start date of the 1st round admission. ※ When notarizing, all submitted documents should be combined into one set and notarized.		
English	Academic Documents	Original		②	
		Copy		① → ②	
	Non-academic documents	Original		-	
		Copy		①	
Others	Academic Documents	Original		② → ③	
		Copy		② → ③	
	Non-academic documents	Original		③	
		Copy		③	

※ If the Apostille is issued in English or includes an English version, it may be obtained before the notarized translation.

6 Screening Criteria

The admissions decisions will be made based on the academic records, accomplishments and other reference documents. The Admissions Committee will review a number of factors – academic accomplishments, academic activities, perceived fit with academic major, adaptability, language proficiency and artistic/physical skills. **Interviews, audition, and/or major-specific tests may be required** based on the policy of a specific college or department, in which case **the details will be individually notified to the applicant. Any details relevant to document screening will not be disclosed.**

7 Application Procedure



Notes for Submission of Required Documents

- 1 All the documents must be submitted within application period. After the deadline. Submission of documents are not possible. If all required documents are not submitted within the submission period, the application may be rejected due to failure to meet the eligibility requirements (except : who applied with expected graduation certificate).
- 2 Any document that is not in Korean or English must be translated into English and notarized.
- 3 The University will not provide individual notification regarding the arrival or completeness of submitted documents. Failure to submit all required documents by the designated deadline may result in disqualification for not meeting the eligibility requirements.
- 4 In principle, all submittal documents should be submitted in A4 size. In particular, the passport copy should not be cut and submitted.
- 5 Your passport must be a passport with a sufficient expiration date at the time of admission, and the applicant is responsible for the disadvantages such as the delay of the visa due to the change (extension) of the passport.
- 6 There is no need to submit additional photo of the applicant if uploaded online when online application.
- 7 The applicant's achievements, such as portfolio, picture of work, and recording materials, are 'free format' and the One Stop Service Center (Admissions Team) will not receive questions regarding the applicant's submission form.

Important notes related to Notarization, Consulate Certification and Apostille documents

- 1 All documents notarized / consulate certification / apostille must be held in the country in which the documents are issued or at the respective consulates in Korea.
- 2 Documents not in Korean or English must be submitted with a notarized English translation and the original notarized document. The notarized document must include both the original and the translated content as a single set. The notarization must be held in the country in which the documents are issued.
- 3 Unless stated as "Photocopy", all the above documents should be original. In case documents are not allowed for re-issuance or original documents are not available, notarized copies can be acceptable.
- 4 Please review your translated and notarized documents. If the name, gender, etc. are written differently from official documents such as passports due to the translator's mistake, it also be a reason for disqualification of the applicant.
- 5 If the applicant or applicant's family name is different on documents, a document issued by the government of the country of origin must be submitted to prove that all are the same person.

8 Important Notes for Applicants

- 1 Applicants will take full responsibility for any disadvantages due to mistakes or omissions on the application. Please be reminded that, in principle, any modification or cancellation will not be accepted after completing the application.
- 2 Be sure to make and keep photocopies of all completed forms. **Any and all documents and materials submitted with the application become the property of SJU and will not be returned to the applicant under any circumstance.**
- 3 A detailed account of any individual admissions decision will not be disclosed.
- 4 If any of the submitted materials contains false information, admission will be rescinded/revoked and readmission will be prohibited.
- 5 If an applicant fails to graduate as scheduled, the admission for the applicant will be automatically cancelled.
- 6 An applicant who is admitted to two or more departments will be required to choose one over the other before registration.
- 7 Be sure to understand that the University issues only the Certificate of Admissions for student visa (Type: D-2) application for the admitted students.
- 8 If an applicant applies from outside Korea and is admitted to the University but his/her application for a D-2 student visa is rejected by the Ministry of Justice, the admission for the applicant will be cancelled.
- 9 Admitted students may not defer admission to a later semester. Students who wish to defer admission must re-apply.
- 10 Depending on the nationality, some applicants may be asked to participate in an interview(s) before or during the application/screening period. In this case, please proceed as instructed.
- 11 Applicants of the following cases may be excluded from screening by the department, and **the details of the evaluation will not be notified or disclosed to the applicant.**
 - Cases where there is any missing document or where the document is not submitted within the deadline (online submission of documents not accepted)
 - Cases where the information on the online application form is found to be false or unfaithful
 - Cases where the purpose of application other than studying abroad is suspected
 - Cases where the applicant's academic ability or financial ability seems to be insufficient
- 12 If the original document cannot be submitted or if a document requires translation into English, it must go through a notarization process. During notarization, the notary public must verify that the copy is identical to the original and that the translation accurately reflects the content of the original document.

9 Scholarship Application

- 1 All scholarship application documents must be submitted to the One-Stop Service Center (Room 209, Student Center) by 17:00 on the document submission deadline. Only documents submitted within the designated period will be considered, and scholarships approved by the Dean of the Graduate School based on those documents will be reflected in the Certificate of Admission. Applicants who fail to submit the documents by the deadline may submit them to the Graduate School Administration Office (Room 905, Gwanggaeto Hall) within three days from the start date of the semester of admission. In this case, the scholarship will be paid in cash to the student's bank account. Under no circumstances will additional submissions be accepted after three days from the start date of the semester. For detailed information regarding scholarships, please refer to the International Student Scholarship Guidelines.
- 2 Scholarships are paid for regular semesters only. A regular semester is defined as: the 1st through the 4th semester for the Master's and PhD degree programs and the 1st through the 8th semester for the Master-Ph.D Joint program. The scholarship will not exceed the tuition fees designated for the semester.
- 3 Scholarship recipient will be billed the amount after the scholarship is deducted.
- 4 If a recipient has already paid the tuition fee for the semester, the scholarship amount will be credited to the recipient's account.
- 5 The scholarship will not be awarded if the GPA (grade point average) in the immediately preceding semester is below 3.8.
- 6 All documents must be submitted in their original form. Language proficiency test scores are valid only if obtained within two years prior to the commencement date of the semester for which the scholarship is applied.
- 7 Scholarships shall be granted only to students who meet the scholarship eligibility requirements at the time of admission. Even if a student newly satisfies the scholarship eligibility requirements during enrollment, new scholarship awards or upgrades to a higher-tier scholarship shall not be permitted.
- 8 Applicants who wish to apply for scholarships are advised to refer to Scholarships for International Students and submit only the documents applicable to them to the One-Stop Service Center.

10 Scholarships for International Students

Types of Scholarships	Category	Eligibility Criteria	Scholarship Benefits		
Research Assistant (External Research Project)		Letter of Recommendation from the (Prospective) Supervising Professor (Form 7)	Admission Fee	100%	
			Tuition		
Official Language Proficiency Test Scores		TOEFL iBT	71 (4.0)	Tuition	50%
		IELTS	5.5		
		New TEPS	327		
		TOPIK	Level 5		40%
		Level 4			
Sejong University Sejong Language Center (Including Graduate School Prep-Course Students)	(A)	Students who have completed at least two semesters		Admission Fee	100%
	(A) + TOPIK	Level 3 (Arts & PE: Level 2~3)	Tuition	30%	
		Level 4		50%	
		Level 5		70%	
		Level 6		100%	
Sejong University Graduates		Upon admission of bachelor's degree holders to a master's program	Tuition	50%	
		Upon admission of bachelor's and/ or master's degree holders to a doctoral program		30%	

※ The language certificate must be obtained within two years from the start date of the semester in which you are applying. Applicants who are expected to graduate from the master's program at Sejong University Graduate School and are applying to a doctoral program may reuse the language proficiency test score submitted at the time of their master's program application.

※ Persons from countries where English is the native language are exempt from the language proficiency test requirement.

※ A recipient of a foreign government scholarship can be excluded from any Sejong University scholarship.

※ Even if the scholarship eligibility requirements are newly satisfied during enrollment, new scholarship awards or changes to a higher-tier scholarship shall not be permitted. However, scholarships for serving as research assistants on external research projects shall be granted based on enrollment status during the research project period.

※ Starting from the second semester, the scholarship payment ratio will be adjusted as follows:

• Official Language Proficiency Test Scores: 40~50% → 20~30%

• Sejong Language Center: 30~100% → 10~40%

• Research Assistant (External Research Project): 100% → 85%

※ For transfer students, there is no first semester; therefore, the scholarship percentage that normally applies after the first semester (from the second semester onwards) will be applied from the semester of admission.

※ For students in the science and engineering fields enrolled in a credit-based master's program (non-thesis track), scholarships for serving as research assistants on external research projects will not be provided. Instead, scholarships will be awarded as follows:

• 1st semester: 70% of tuition

• 2nd-4th semesters: 20-30% of tuition

※ Short-term programs are not eligible for scholarships, and duplicate scholarship benefits are not permitted.

11 International Students Dormitory

Sejong University dormitories consist of rooms for 2, 3, or 4 individuals, fostering a global living environment where diverse cultures coexist. Sejong University provides apartment-style dormitories equipped with kitchens for individuals who need to cook for religious or health reasons. Further details will be provided to enrolled students. Due to the delayed admission schedule for the third round, dormitory applications are not available.

12 Appendix 1: Guide to Document Certification

1 Instructions on submitting academic background documents

Applicant must submit a Certificate of Graduation and a Transcript from university selecting one of the documents below during the submission period.

- ① Academic background documents (certificate of graduation and transcript from university) with Apostille based in the country of the university
- ② Academic background documents (certificate of graduation and transcript from university) approved by Korean Embassy in one's country or the Embassy of one's country in Korea
- ③ Academic background documents from China Higher Education Student Information(www.chsi.com.cn):
Only for students who graduated from Chinese institutes.

[CHSI – Certificate Authority]

China Higher Education Student Information (中国高等教育学生信息网(学信网))

- Homepage: www.chsi.com.cn
- E-mail: xlrz@moe.edu.cn
- Phone: +86-10-6113-9123

2 Information of Apostille Convention

- Republic of Korea became the 90th Contracting State of the Apostille Convention, effective as of July 14, 2007.
 - Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Document
- Apostille is a certification specifying the modalities through which a document issued in one of the signatory countries can be certified for legal purposes in all the other signatory states.
- Apostille convention countries abolish the complex consular procedures to ensure the smooth mutual authentication of public and official documents.
- Apostille Convention is an international treaty drafted by the Hague Conference on Private International Law. You can check detailed and updated information regarding regional authorities at www.hcch.net.

3 Procedure of Issuing Apostille



4 Apostille Convention Countries (As of 2025.12.31)

Area	Country
Asia / Oceania	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Vanuatu, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Oman, Australia, Uzbekistan, Israel, India, Indonesia, Japan, China(including Macau and Hong Kong), Cook Islands, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Tonga, Pakistan, Palau, Fiji, Philippines, Korea
Europe	Georgia, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, Britain, Austria, Ukraine, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Türkiye, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary
North America	United States (including Guam, Mariana Islands, Saipan, and Puerto Rico), Canada
Latin America	Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Jamaica
Africa / Middle East	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Morocco, Botswana, Sao Tome Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Eswatini, Cabo Verde, Burundi, Tunisia, Rwanda

※ Countries scheduled for Apostille issuance: Algeria (July 9, 2026), Vietnam (September 11, 2026)

13 Appendix 2: List of Countries where English is an Official Language

List of countries where English is an official language

Region	Total	Country
Africa	24	Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Eritrea, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Eswatini, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Asia	7	Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore
Australia/Oceania	14	Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Europe	3	Ireland, Malta, United Kingdom
Americas	14	Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States

※ Students from countries where English is the mother language or the official language and those who graduated from secondary or higher education institutions in English-speaking countries are exempted from submitting their language proficiency test scores for admission. However, submission of an official English test score is required for graduation.

14 Appendix 3: Regarding Visas for New Students

Case	Change in Visa Types	Details
Applicants with D4	D4 → D2	Required documents and schedule for changing visa will be announced at the University Website. (to be announced before the commencement of a new semester) ※ When changing the type of visa, certificate of the highest level of education (Bachelor's or Master's) is required. It is advisable for applicants to prepare the documents beforehand.
Applicants with D10	D10 → D2 (Applying for Master's)	Persons with Master's degree (applying for Master's program) cannot apply for a change of visa type in Korea. (Available only in one's own country.)
	D10 → D2 (Applying for PH.D)	Persons with Master's degree (applying for PhD) can apply for a change of visa type in Korea. Required documents will be announced at the University website.

※ For details, kindly contact +82-1345

• Announcement Board: <https://www.sejong.ac.kr/kor/intro/notice5.do>

15 Appendix 4: FAQs about Regarding Documents

Q1. The original graduation certificate can only be issued once, so it is not possible to submit the original.

A. Please get it notarized and submit it by referring to the table below.

Certificate of Graduation	Document Issuance Country (Language)	Apostille/Consulate Certification (Original)	Notarized (Original)	Notarized English translation (original) ※ Translation: must be done in English, not Korean
Original	Korea(Korean)	×	×	×
	English Speaking Countries(ENG)	○	×	×
	Other	○	×	○
Photocopy	Korea(Korean)	All the documents issued by Korean schools must be original		
	English Speaking Countries(ENG)	○	○	×
	Other	○	○	○

※ For documents issued in Korean or English in countries other than Korea : translation is not required.

Q2. I can only issue an Apostille once, so I cannot submit the original graduation certificate that got an Apostille.

A. Photocopied documents cannot be submitted. Please make a copy, get one of the following, translate and notarize it, and submit it. Certified copy of Korean diplomatic office in foreign country | apostille | consulate's confirmation or certified true copy stamp. If you submit an original English diploma with an apostille, please note that it cannot be returned to you regardless of the admission results. It is also not possible to return for the visa purposes. Please prepare for additional issuance of your documents in advance.

Q3. I would like to copy or scan the graduation certificate certified by Apostille / Consulate Certification and submit it after printing (black and white / color).

A. Documents printed after copying or scanning are not original, so we do not accept them. Please submit the original Apostille / Consulate Certification.

Q4. I want to know the expiration date for each document.

A. Please refer to the table below.

Documents	Valid Date
Academic Documents	Translation&Notarization, Consulate Certification, Apostille: Six Months from the start date of application for the first round
Nationality and Family Related	Translation&Notarization: Six Months from the start date of application for the first round
Verification of Deposit	Please refer to the acceptance notification for each round of admissions

Q5. I would like to submit a Verification of Deposit under my brother's name.

A. The name of the Verification of Deposit must be the father / mother / self.

Q6. When applying for the first round and reapplying for the second round, I would like to reuse the documents submitted during the first round application for the second round.

A. When applying from one admission round to another, you must click the transfer request button then upload and submit separately the new application form and other required documents (incomplete documents, expired documents, etc.).

Q7. I am expected to graduate so I can't get Apostille/consulate certification on my graduation certificate.

A. Please refer to the table below and submit it without apostille or consulate certification.

Certificate of Graduation	Document Issuance Country (Language)	Apostille/Consulate Certification (Original)	Notarized (Original)	Notarized English translation (original) ※ Translation: must be done in English, not Korean
Original	Korea(Korean)	×	×	×
	English Speaking Countries(ENG)	×	×	×
	Other	×	×	○
Photocopy	Korea(Korean)	All the documents by Korean must be original		
	English Speaking Countries(ENG)	×	○	×
	Other	×	○	○

※ Submission of the graduation certificate is mandatory after graduation. Please refer to the acceptance notification for each round of admissions.

※ For documents issued in Korean or English in countries other than Korea: translation is not required.

Q8. I have an alien registration number, but I cannot submit a bank balance certificate from banks in Korea because I am not in Korea during the application period.

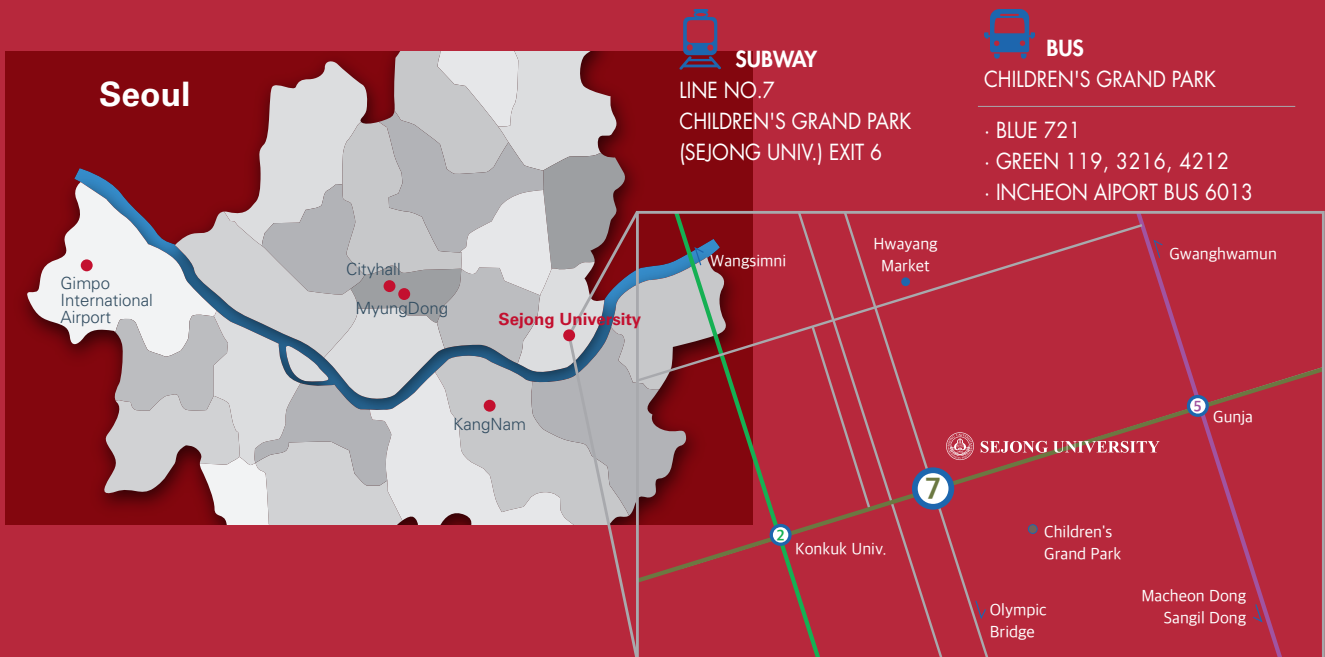
A. If you submit an official entry and departure record that you were not in Korea at the time of submitting the application, you are exceptionally allowed to submit a bank balance certificate from an overseas bank.

Q9. I am attending a language school in Korea, but I cannot open an account in Korea because my alien registration card has not yet been issued.

A. Please submit a certificate of enrollment in the language school(state the period of study)and a VOD in your home country. After issuing the alien registration card, please submit a VOD issued by a bank in Korea by the designated deadline.

Q10. What are copy notarization and translation notarization?

A. If the original document cannot be submitted or if a document requires translation into English, it must go through a notarization process. During notarization, the notary public must verify that the copy is identical to the original and that the translation accurately reflects the content of the original document. For example, we must be able to find sentences like "I do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the attached certificate exactly corresponds to the original. I swear that the attached translation is true to the original!"



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