

HUFS KFL Alumni:
Professors in overseas universities
specialized in Korean language education



32 universities in 13 countries with 38 professors

Country	University	Headcount	Nationality
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur University	1	Korea
	MARA University	2	Korea
United States	NYU	1	Korea
	UCLA	1	Korea
	UPENN	1	Korea
	Purdue	1	Korea
	Yale	1	Korea
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology	1	Vietnam
	Ho Chi Minh City University of Education	1	Vietnam
	Hong Bang International University	1	Vietnam
Singapore	National University of Singapore	1	Korea
Japan	Fukuoka University	1	Korea
	Niigata Prefectural University	1	Korea
	Momoyama Gakuin University	1	Japan
	Kansai University of Foreign Studies	1	Korea
	Tenri University	1	Korea
Uzbekistan	Samarqand State University	2	Korea
China	Dalian Foreign Language University	1	China
	Hwa-dong College of Education	1	China
	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	1	China
	Sacheon University	2	China
	Wolju University	1	Korea
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz National University	2	Korea
Thailand	Chiang Mai University	1	Thailand
France	Paris Diderot University	2	Korea
	Inalco University	2	Korea
Australia	Sydney University	1	Korea
	Melbourne University	1	Korea
Hong Kong	Korean Cultural Center	1	Korea
	Zhongnan University	1	Korea
Chile	Catholic University	1	Korea
	Central University	1	Korea

HUFS KFL

The Sole Program with Intergraded Major Sequences
Across Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. Levels



Division of KFL

Korean Education as a Foreign Language
Korean Interpretation & Translation as a Foreign Language



Korean Education

Graduate School (Daytime)
Graduate School of KFL (Nighttime)

Korean Interpretation and Translation

Graduate School (Daytime)
Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation
Graduate School of KFL(Nighttime)



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Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation



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Korean as a Foreign Language

Introduction to Division of KFL

The Division of KFL, established in 2019, is an exclusive department for international students. It offers two distinct majors: "Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language," aimed at training overseas-based Korean language instructors, and "Korean Translation and Interpretation as a Foreign Language," designed to cultivate professionals in the field of Korean translation and interpretation for non-Korean speakers. As of the 2023 academic year, the department hosts 904 students from 29 different countries. Its primary mission is to provide specialized education in Korean language instruction and translation/interpretation for foreign students, ultimately producing skilled educators in overseas Korean language education and individuals with a profound understanding of Korean culture and expertise in translation and interpretation.

— A Word from the Dean of the Department



Prof. Hong Jong-myung

Dean of the Department of KFL

- University of Hawaii at Manoa | Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics
- Professor of KFL and Korean Language Education Department
- Director of the Korean Language and Literature Education Center (CKLC)
- Director of the Center for Korean Studies

Annyeonghaseyo? I'm Hong Jong-myung, dean of KFL.

Division of KFL is running a curriculum to train Korean language education and translation expert for foreign students.

We produce excellent graduates through lectures and systematic management provided by the best experts in each field. Studying abroad in KFL division will grow you into future global leader.



Division of KFL Majors

Korean Education as a Foreign Language

This major is designed to train educators who can teach Korean as a foreign language. It includes subjects such as Korean language education, Korean linguistics, and teaching methodologies. While enrolled, students complete essential courses required for obtaining a nationally recognized Korean language instructor certificate. By achieving a level 6 on the TOPIK, they become eligible for the Korean Language Instructor Certificate awarded by the South Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.



Graduates can work in a variety of Korean language education institutions. In their home countries, graduates can teach Korean at private institutions and public educational institutions like universities or or achieve growth as a language education professional in overseas positions, particularly within Korean companies operating globally.

Korean Interpretation and Translation as a Foreign Language

This program is designed to cultivate experts in Korean translation and interpretation, based on Korean language, Korean culture, and Korean studies. The curriculum comprises Korean linguistics, Korean studies, and translation and interpretation studies. In the 3rd & 4th-year courses, students receive education in Korean translation for specific language regions. As specialized Korean translators and interpreters, based on their native language skills, graduates can handle practical translation and interpretation work in various sectors.



Division of KFL Curriculum

Division of KFL Core Courses

Selection of major

Korean Education

- Theory of Teaching KFL
- Korean Language Teaching Methodology
- Theory of Korean Grammar Education
- Theory of Korean Expression Education
- Theory of Korean Culture Education
- Korean Language Teaching Practice

Korean Interpretation and Translation

- Introduction to Korean Translation and Interpretation
- Korean Translation and Writing
- Korean Interpretation and Speaking
- Legal and Korean Translation
- Film and Korean Translation
- Medical and Korean Translation

Freshman

Sophomore

3rd year
4th year

Career Paths

Korean Education as a Foreign Language



Understanding & Expression in Korean Linguistics



Korean Language Education & Methods of Teaching



Practical Training Through Teaching Practice



Korean Language Instructor Certification Level 2 or 3

- ✓ Overseas Korean Language Educator
- ✓ Development of Korean Language Education Content
- ✓ Korean Language Instructor for Foreign Employees in Domestic Companies

Korean Interpretation & Translation as a Foreign Language



Understanding and Expression in Korean Translation & Interpretation



Specialized Training in Translation through Error Analysis



Specialized Translation Skills in Legal and Medical Fields



Certified Professional Korean Translator & Interpreter

- ✓ Media Translation (Dramas, Movies, etc.)
- ✓ Specialized Translator and Interpreter (Medical, Legal, etc.)
- ✓ Domestic and Overseas Corporate Interpreting Expert