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Admission Guide for Undergraduate International Students

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01 Application Guide

Ⅰ. Application Timeline

Division	1st round	2nd round	Remarks
Application Submission	2026.10.26.(Mon) ~ 2026.11.06.(Fri)	2026.12.07.(Mon) ~ 2026.12.18.(Fri)	
Document Screening	2026.11.09.(Mon) ~ 2026.11.20.(Fri)	2026.12.12.(Mon) ~ 2026.01.04.(Fri)	
Interview & Practical Test (Face-to-face or online interview)	2026.11.23.(Mon) ~ 2026.11.27.(Fri)	2026.01.04.(Mon) ~ 2026.01.08.(Fri)	
Announcement of accepted applicants	2026.12.03.(Thur)	2026.01.14.(Thur)	
Registration/ Tuition Payment	2026.12.07.(Mon)	2027.01.14.(Mon)	
Letter of Acceptance Sent	After registration	After registration	

※ The schedule above is subject to change due to circumstances.

Ⅱ. Application Procedure

Apply and submit documents ▷ Interview ▷ Announcement of accepted applicants ▷ Payment of tuition fee

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Letter of acceptance sent ◁ VISA application ◁ Class registration ◁ Enrollment

02 Admission Units

College	Admission Units (Majors/Department)		Campus location	Note
AI Engineering	AI & IT SCHOOL	Information & Communication Engineering	Asan	
		Computer Engineering		
		Intelligent Robotics		
		Electronic Engineering		
	Electrical Systems Engineering			
	Mechanical Engineering			
	Advanced Automotive Engineering			
	Chemical Engineering			
	Safety Engineering			
	Fire and Disaster Protection Engineering			
	Architecture(5-year Program)			
	Architectural and Civil Engineering	Architecture Engineering		
		Civil Engineering		
	Environmental Engineering			
	Electronic Materials Engineering			
	Big Data and AI	Big Data Analysis		
		AI Application Business		
	Game Software			
	Semiconductor Engineering			
Biohealth	Food Science and Technology			
	Pharmaceutical Engineering			
	Cosmetic Science			
	Biotechnology			
	Food and Nutrition ◆			
	Nursing◆			
	Physical Therapy			
	Biomedical Laboratory Science			
	Animal Health and Welfare			
Art and Culture	Design School	Visual Design◆	Asan	
		Industrial Design		
		Interior Design		
		Digital Product Design		
	Animation School			
	Leisure and Sport Studies			
	Golf & Sport Industry Studies			
	Culture and Media	Video Media		
		Cultural Contents Planning		

College	Admission Units (Majors/Department)		Campus location	Note
	Culture and Arts	Theater Studies◆		
		Practical Music	Cheonan	
	Christian Studies			
Global Convergence	Business School	Global Commerce		
		Business Administration (Business Administration, Tax Accounting)		
		Digital Finance and Management		
	Korean Language and Culture			
	English Language and Literature◆			
	Chinese Studies			
	Police and Public Administration			
	Social Welfare	Social Welfare		
		Senior Welfare for the Elderly		
	Youth Culture and Counseling◆			
	Early Childhood Education◆■			
	Media Communication			
	Psychology ◆			
	Airline Service		Asan	
Liberal Arts	Interdisciplinary Studies			
International Studies		International Studies Track (English Track) International Business Administration Track	Asan	for Foreign Students
International Industry-Academic Convergence		Global Silbercare Global Buseiness	Dangjin	

o The number of recruits is limited to a certain number of people per recruiting unit and may vary depending on whether or not the International Education Competency Certification System has been certified.

o Recruitment for transfer admissions is in accordance with the 2026 transfer admission application guidelines.

o In the case of arts and sports colleges, practical screening and portfolio can be submitted.

o In some departments (e.g. Design School), additional semesters may be taken depending on the credits earned for major subjects and graduation project completion requirements.

o ■ is the Department of Education, and ◆ is the department where teachers certificates are offered. International students may enroll and take the courses. However, they cannot be certified.

o The Department of Architecture aims to nurture architectural design professionals (architects) and accredits from the Accreditation Board for Architectural Education (5-year course)

o Departments participating in the Engineering Education Accreditation System (track): Department of Electrical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Department of Architectural Civil Engineering (Architectural Engineering Track), Department of Environmental Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Future Automotive.

oThe Department of International Studies and the Department of International Industry-Academic Convergence are designated exclusively for international students.

03 Eligibility

Ⅰ. Language Proficiency Requirements

Category	Major	Language Requirements
freshmen/transfer–common	All Majors except Arts and Sports and English track	ⅰ. TOPIK level 3 and above ⅱ. Those who have completed 3A or higher at King Sejong Institute ⅲ. Korea Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP) level 3 and above (Level Placement Test 61 points and above) ⅳ. Hoseo University Language Test (Hoseo TOPIK) level 3 and above ⅴ. Hoseo University Language Program 3B and above ⅵ. Applicants who graduated from a Korean high school
freshmen/transfer–arts & physical education	Arts and Sports	ⅰ. TOPIK level 2 and above ⅱ. Those who have completed 3A or higher at King Sejong Institute ⅲ. Korea Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP) level 3 and above (Level Placement Test 61 points and above) ⅳ. Hoseo University Language Test (Hoseo TOPIK) level 2 and above ⅴ. Hoseo University Language Program 3B and above ⅵ. Applicants who graduated from a Korean high school
english track	English track	ⅰ. TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600 points (NEW TEPS 326 points) and above ⅱ. English native speaker or having a nationality of a country that uses English as legal/official language

※ Korean track candidate who fall within ‘iv’ and ‘v’ conditions from above, 300 hours of Korean language course need to be proceeded at Hoseo University Korean Language Center. (Expenses is to be covered additionally)

※ Except for the International Studies Division (English Track), there is no Korean–language proficiency requirement for the English Track; after admission, students must take the Korean–language liberal–arts course designated by the undergraduate college.

Ⅱ. Citizenship · Academic Requirements

Division		Qualification
Freshman		· Both the applicant and the applicant’s parent(s) must be non–Korean citizens. · The applicant must have completed regular primary and secondary education, equivalent to Grades 1 to 12 in the Korean education system, either in Korea or overseas.
Transfer	Junior	· Both the applicant and the applicant’s parent(s) must be non–Korean citizens. · The applicant must have graduated from a 4–year degree course or must have completed 4 semesters and more from a college either in Korea or overseas
	Senior	· The applicant must have graduated from a (3–year) or 4–year degree course and must have graduated with a similar major from a university or college (3–year) which has an agreement related to transfer admission. · The applicant must meet the language proficiency requirement demanded by the university.

※ Completion of qualification examinations and programs such as GED, home schooling, online courses, or language schools, etc, from the level of primary, secondary to higher education are not regarded as equivalent to a regular academic school curriculum.

※ Students who are sponsored by the government, such as GKS students, will be selected with particular conditions.

04 Application Information

Ⅰ. Admission criteria

Division	Evaluation Items	Passing Criteria	Note
Document screening	Application documents	Applicants who meet the qualifications as a foreigner. Full proof of their academic documents.	
	Language Proficiency score	Applicants who meet the language proficiency requirements	
Interview	Personal and cultural competency, academic competency	P / F	

Ⅱ. Interview evaluation requirements

Division	Evaluation Contents		Note
Evaluation items	Personal and Cultural Competency	Academic Competency	
	Personal competency, social skills, values, Korean language skills	Motivation for application, knowledge of major, ability to understand major, study plan, etc.	
Assessment Methods	· Interview evaluation is conducted through face-to-face or non-face-to-face interviews to determine whether you have the personal and academic capabilities as an international student. · If you pass, you will receive a P (evaluation score of 70 points or more), and if you fail, you will receive an F (evaluation score of less than 70 points) However, even if one of the interviewers gives an F, you will be disqualified. (The reason of disqualification won't be specified)		In case of F State of reason

05 Admission Requirements

Ⅰ. Required Documents

Division		Documents	Freshman	Transfer	Details
Mandatory		1 application form	○	○	Use provided form
		1 photo	○	○	Passport size photo 3×4
		Copy of passport(applicant)	○	○	
		ID card(applicant, parents both)	○	○	
		1 copy of family relationship proof document · China : Hukou Department · Other Countries : Applicable Country Form	○	○	However, in China, if it is difficult to prove the family relationship due to the separation of household parts, one notarized certificate of kinship is required.
		Certificate of bank balance	○	○	Equivalent to 16,000,000 KRW
		Consent to the use of personal information	○	○	Use provided form
		1 original letter of recommendation	△	△	(Submit if necessary)
Acade-mic	High school	High school diploma	○	△	Original copy verification
		1 original high school transcript	○	△	
		Certificate of Academic Degree for High School Graduation	○	△	China: Degree certification report or Apostille certification document issued by the Academic Achievement and Degree Certification Center operated by the Ministry of Education of China. Others: Apostille or certification documents issued by an embassy or consulate
	Universities	University enrollment/graduation certificate	○	○	Original copy verification
		1 original transcripts	○	○	
		Certificate of Academic Degree for University Graduation		○	China: Degree certification report or Apostille certification document issued by the Academic Achievement and Degree Certification Center operated by the Ministry of Education of China. Others: Apostille or certification documents issued by an embassy or consulate
	Language	Language(TOPIK) Transcript	○	○	Possession and applicable persons

II. Precautions

※ In case of sister universities, some of the above documents may be omitted, and additional documents may be requested in addition to the above documents for the qualification examination of applicants, and no documents submitted are returned.

※ All submitted documents **must be original**. In case of submitting photocopied documents, applicants must have the copies **notarized or submitted with apostille**. Translation notarization issued by China Notary Office is required to submit a double translation notarization.

※ Documents written in other languages(not in Kor/Eng) have to submitted together with translated notary.

※ All submitted documents shall not be returned (Immune to any situation).

※ If some documents are incomplete or you have submitted a certificate of expected graduation (completion), you must submit a certificate of graduation before admission. Failure to submit it may result in your admission being cancelled.

※ Applicants who graduated from a Korean high school may receive a deduction in evaluation scores depending on the number of school violence disciplinary actions recorded.

III. How to Submit Documents

○ Mail(apply@hoseo.edu) or In-person reception

○ Reception: 20, Hoseo-ro 79beon-gil, Baebang-eup, Asan-si, Chungcheongnam-do, Hoseo University KangSeokgyu Hall #101-1 (Zip Code 31499)

06 Tuition and Scholarships

I. Tuition Fee

Division	Tuition (1st semester)	Tuition (2nd semester~)
Humanities and Social Sciences	3,693,000	3,543,000
Airline Services	4,412,000	4,262,000
Early Childhood Education/ Media Communication	4,212,000	4,062,000
Digital Technology Management	4,212,000	4,062,000
Natural Sciences and Physical Education	4,233,000	4,083,000
Health Sciences	4,562,000	4,412,000
Engineering	4,620,000	4,470,000
Arts and Sports	4,688,000	4,538,000
Arts (Cultural Arts, Culture & Film Media, Culture & Arts)	4,632,000	4,482,000
International Studies	3,693,000	3,543,000

※ The tuition fee is based on the 2026 academic year and is subject to change according to future decisions made by the Tuition Deliberation Committee.

II. Scholarships for New and Transfer Students

○ Scholarship Rate by Proficiency in Korean Language Test

Division	Level 3 (Arts and Physical Education Level 2)	Level 4 (Arts and Physical Education Level 3)	Level 5	Level 6	Notes
Base Ratio	40%	50%	60%	100%	

Studying period at Hoseo Korean Language Center	1 semester	2 semesters
Additional rate	10%	20%

※ For students who have completed internal examinations and the Korean language course at our school, scholarships will be applied according to separate regulations after passing the Korean language course completion criteria required by our school.

III. Current Student Scholarship

Division	GPA	Reduction rate	Conditions of application
Regular Topik holder	4.3 and above	100%	Topik level 6 or higher
	4.0 and above	70%	Topik level 5 or higher
	3.0 and above	50%	Topik level 4 (Arts and physical education level 3) or higher
	2.5 and above	40%	Topik level 3 (Arts and physical education level 2) or higher
	Less than 2.5	30%	Regular Topik holder
Regular Topik non-holder	2.5 and above	30%	-
	Less than 2.5	20%	

※ Students on academic probation with a GPA of less than 1.5 will be excluded from scholarships.

※ Students who do not meet the regular Topik graduation criteria for the graduation/final semester are excluded from scholarships regardless of grades.

IV. Conversion table between English scores and TOPIK test grades

TOPIK	TOEFL(iBT)	IELTS	CEFR	TEPS	NEW TEPS
6 Level	115~120 Points	8.5, 9 Level	C2 Level	901~990 Points	526~600 Points
5 Level	102~114 Points	7.5, 8 Level	C1 Level	801~900 Points	525~453 Points
4 Level	79~101 Points	6.5, 7 Level	B2 Level	701~800 Points	387~452 Points
3 Level	71~78 Points	5.5, 6 Level	B2 Level	600~700 Points	326~386 Points

※ English track scholarships are awarded based on conversion standards between English scores and TOPIK grades.

※ International students from countries where English is their native language or official language are subject to the TOPIK level 3 conversion standard.

07 Note

Ⅰ. How to Enroll

○ Resident in Korea: Virtual account remittance (individual guidance given after passing)

○ Foreign currency remittance for overseas residents (deposit in dollars, individual guidance given after passing)

- Bank Name : Shinhan Bank,, Hoseo Branch
- Bank Address: 165, Seachul-Ri, Baebang-Myeon, Asan City,
- Chungcheongnam-do, Korea
- Beneficiary's name : Hoseo University

Ⅱ. Application Fee Information

○ Application fee for international students: 60,000 KRW

○ Bank Name : **Shinhan Bank, Hoseo Branch**

○ Account No : **100-038-797995**

※ Note that the University Banking services will be changed from IBK to Shinhan Bank from the 1st of July, 2026. Any payments from thereon, is to made to the Shinhan Bank

○ Beneficiary's name : Hoseo University

○ The application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

○ Upon initial admission, international students must pay a Student Service Fee(SSF) of 100,000 KRW, which is non-refundable.

Ⅲ. Dormitory Information

○ University Homepage (www.hoseo.ac.kr) → Quick service Dormitory

○ Hoseo University Dormitory Homepage (http://hoseoin.hoseo.ac.kr)

○ Expenses: 4-sharing room (1,020,000 won), 2-sharing room Type A (1,620,000 won), 2-sharing room Type B (1,308,000 won)

※ This is the standard cost for on campus dormitories in 2026 and includes meals: breakfast and dinner (no dinner on Fridays)

○ Inquiries

☎ Asan Campus Dormitory : 041-540-5309

☎ Cheonan Campus Dormitory : 041-560-8492

Ⅳ. Inquiry

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