

GSIT Master's Degree Program 2013 Admissions

Purpose of Establishment

The Graduate School of Interpretation & Translation (GSIT) of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) was established in 1979 to foster outstanding conference international interpreters and translators to meet the demand created by increased global exchange as the Korean economy developed and grew. Offering eight languages (English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic), the GSIT is the leading institution in Korea for educating professional interpreters active in the fields of politics, economy, society, culture, science, and sports, as well as translators contributing to information exchanges with other nations. The school is dedicated to developing the top international communication professionals in Korea and Asia, equipping conference interpreters and professional translators with international acumen and in-depth knowledge in a wide range of specialized fields, building on academic theory in the field of interpretation and translation, creating new educational methodologies, and fostering educators and researchers engaged in the study of literature from around the world.

Admissions to the Master's Degree Program

2013 Enrollment: 150

Program	Department	Major
Two-language (A-B) programs (8 departments)	Korean-English	Conference interpretation / Interpretation & Translation (Major decided before beginning second year)
		Translation
Two-language (A-B) programs (8 departments)	Korean-French · Korean-German · Korean-Russian · Korean-Spanish · Korean-Chinese · Korean-Japanese · Korean-Arabic	Conference interpretation / Interpretation & Translation (Major decided before beginning second year)
Three-language (A-B-C) programs (7 departments)	Korean-English-French · Korean-English-German · Korean-English-Russian · Korean-English-Spanish · Korean-English-Chinese · Korean-English-Japanese · Korean-English-Arabic	Conference interpretation / Interpretation & Translation (Major decided before beginning second year)

- Those applying for an A-B-C combination will select a second language (B language) and a third language (C language).
- If applying for a third language (C language), you must have English as a B or C language.
- If applying for the Korean-English program, you must select either [Korean-English conference interpretation / Interpretation & translation] or [Korean-English translation] as a major (you may not apply for both).
- Except those enrolled in the Korean-English translation program, all students will take a test to select their major (Conference interpretation or Interpretation & Translation) at the end of the first year and before beginning the second year.

Admissions Requirements

- Applicants must hold a degree from a college or university in Korea or abroad or be in his/her final year of undergraduate study.
 - Bachelor's degree examination for self-education and credit bank system recognized for degree holders only.
- Applicants considered to have an academic record equivalent to the above based on relevant laws and regulations may also apply.

Test Subjects & Scores

Classification	A-B languages program
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		Test Subject	Time	Test score (Total)
Korean-English department (Conference interpretation/ Interpretation & Translation major)	1 st test (Written)	English	90 minutes	100
	Subtotal	1 subject		100
	2 nd test (Oral)	English	-	100
	Subtotal	1 subject		100
	Total			200
All departments (Except Korean-English program)	1 st test (Written)	B language Writing (A, B languages)	60 minutes 60 minutes	60 40
	Subtotal	2 subjects		100
	2 nd test (Oral)	B language	-	100
	Subtotal	1 subject		100
	Total			200
Korean-English department (Translation major)	1 st test (Written)	Read & write (A-B) Read & write (B-A)	60 minutes 60 minutes	50 50
	Total	2 subjects		100
	2 nd test (Written and oral)	Korean (written test) B language (written test) B language (oral test)	60 minutes 60 minutes -	35 35 30
	Total	3 subjects		100

Classification	A-B-C languages program			
	Test Subject	Timing	Test score (Total)	
All departments	1 st test (Written)	English Other foreign language Writing (A, B languages)	90 minutes 60 minutes 60 minutes	100 60 40
	Subtotal	3 subjects		200
	2 nd test (Oral)	English Other foreign language	-	100 100
	Subtotal	2 subjects		200
	Total			400

- For all departments except the Korean-English Translation Department, new students are selected based on their aggregate scores from the first and second tests.
- Only applicants who pass the first test are eligible for the second test.

Admission Dates

Classification	Time & Date	Note
Submission of application form (online) and application materials	Monday, Sep. 9, 2013 - 17:00, Friday, Sep. 13, 2013*	* Postmark deadline
1st test	Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013	Test schedule to be posted on GSIT website at a later date.
Announcement of first test results	Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 (tentative)	
2nd test	Saturday, November 9, 2013 (Oral testing for Korean-English program continue through Monday, Nov. 11, 2013)	

Accepted students announced	14:00, Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 (tentative)	
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- The above admission and test schedule are subject to change.
- Applicants must report to the test venue **at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled test start time.**

Application Materials

1. Application form (complete the form, print it, and upload photo online)
 2. Bachelor's degree certificate of completion (or proof of completion)
 3. Language proficiency test score if applicant is a foreign student (including Korean nationals abroad)
 - **Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) level 3 or higher; or English proficiency test score (TOEFL 550, CBT 210, iBT 80, FLEX 550, TEPS 550, IELTS 5.5 or higher)**
 - Test scores must be dated not more than two years from the last day of application.
 - Applicants admitted with a TOPIK level 3 must achieve at least level 4 before graduation.
- All certificates must be either in Korean or English. Documents in any other languages must be translated into Korean and the translated documents must be authenticated and submitted with the original documents.
 - Graduates from colleges or universities in China must submit a bachelor's degree certificate and a transcript showing academic records for all years of study (Documents must be translated into Korean and authenticated in Korea. Authentication certification must be submitted with the original documents.).**
 - All certificates must have been issued within the last six months.
 - After applying online, print out the application form and submit it with all other application materials to the GSIT Admissions Office in person or by registered mail. Materials that are received by mail must be postmarked by Friday, September 14, 2012.
 - Test admission tickets cannot be mailed (Bring your admission ticket on the day of the test).
 - Application fee: 100,000 won

Admission Scholarships

1. Scholarships are granted to students who have achieved high scores on the entrance examination.
2. Scholarships are granted to HUFS graduates who have achieved high scores in the entrance examination (scholarship decisions made every semester).

Others

1. Evaluation scores and contents will not be disclosed.
2. Application materials and application fees will not be returned.
3. If an applicant is found to have submitted false/forged/fraudulent certificates, the admission and/or enrollment will be cancelled.
4. All other matters not specified in this material will be decided by the GSIT Operations Committee.
 - Inquiries: 02)2173-2435~6 Fax 02)2173-3371**
 - Entrance exam information: <http://gsit.hufs.ac.kr>**

GSIT Doctoral Degree Program 2012 Admissions

2012 enrollment: 10 persons

Programs of study: Interpretation & Translation Studies

Languages: Korean-English, Korean-French, Korean-German, Korean-Russian, Korean-Spanish, Korean-Chinese, Korean-Japanese, Korean-Arabic

Admissions Requirements

1. Applicants hold a master's degree in interpretation or translation studies from a graduate school in Korea or abroad or be scheduled to complete his/her graduate study by August 2012; or
2. Applicants have a master's degree in linguistics or literature studies and have at least three years of professional experience in interpretation or translation.

Admission Dates

Classification	Dates	Note
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Application	Monday, May 14, 2012 - Friday, May 18, 2012	Submit in person or by postal mail (09:00-17:00)
Test	10am, Saturday, June 9, 2012	Test schedule to be posted on GSIT website at a later date
Accepted students announced	Monday, June 25, 2012 (tentative)	To be posted on GSIT website

Application fee: 100,000 won

Test subjects

Classification	Test subject	Time	Test score (total)
Written test	Writing in research language (foreign language) and Korean	100 minutes	100
Interview	Oral test in research language (foreign language) and interview (including evaluation of application materials)	-	100
Total			200

Application Materials

1. Application form
2. Certificates of bachelor's degree and of master's degree (or proof of degree completion)
3. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
4. Proposed research project and personal statement (see attached form)
5. Certificate of career or documentation showing professional activities
6. Research papers (including master's thesis)
7. One (1) professional reference from a professor (with his/her signature)
8. Language proficiency test score if applicant is a foreign student (including Korean nationals abroad)
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