

SUN MOON

2027 Freshman & Transfer Admissions
Guidelines for
Overseas Koreans & Foreign Nationals



SUN MOON UNIVERSITY

01 Admission Schedule

■ **Type I: Foreign applicants whose parents are all foreign nationals**

Category	Schedule				Remarks
Submission of Application and Relevant Documents	Early Term		Late Term		• Application Fee: 80,000 KRW • SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	
	2026.10.19. (Mon) - 2026.10.23. (Fri)	2026.12.07. (Mon) - 2026.12.11. (Fri)	2027.04.19. (Mon) - 2027.04.23. (Fri)	2027.06.07. (Mon) - 2027.06.11. (Fri)	
Korean Language Test and Interview	2026.11.5. (Thu)	2026.12.24. (Thu)	2027.5.6. (Thu)	2027.6.24. (Thu)	• Applicants currently residing in Korea: In person interview • Applicants Abroad: In person or Online Interview
Announcement of Successful Applicants	2026.11.19. (Thu)	2027.01.07. (Thu)	2027.05.20. (Thu)	2027.07.08. (Thu)	• SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website
Tuition Payment	2026.12.03. (Thu) - 2026.12.04. (Fri)	2027.01.21. (Thu) - 2027.01.22. (Fri)	2027.06.03. (Thu) - 2027.06.04. (Fri)	2027.07.22. (Thu) - 2027.07.23. (Fri)	• SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website

■ **Type II : Foreign nationals and overseas Koreans who have completed an educational curriculum abroad equivalent to elementary, middle, and high school education in Korea.**

Category	Schedule		Remarks
Submission of Application and Relevant Documents	Early Admission	Late Admission	• Application Fee: 80,000 KRW • SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website
	2026.10.19.(Mon) - 2026.10.23.(Fri)	2027.06.07.(Mon) - 2027.06.11.(Fri)	
Korean Language Test and Interview	2026.11.5.(Thu)	2027.06.24.(Thu)	• Applicants currently residing in Korea: In person interview • Applicants Abroad: In person interview or Online Interview
Announcement of Successful Applicants	2026.11.19.(Thu)	2027.07.08.(Thu)	• SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website
Tuition Payment	2026.12.03.(Thu) - 2026.12.04.(Fri)	2027.07.22.(Thu) - 2027.07.23.(Fri)	• SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Admissions Website

- Failure to complete registration within the specified period may result in cancellation of admission.
- The deadline for final tuition payment will be announced separately on the website.
- International admissions are conducted throughout the year, independent of the aforementioned schedule.
- The schedule provided above is subject to modification based on prevailing circumstances.

02 Applicants Eligibility and Qualifications

□ **Admissions Criteria:** Applicants must satisfy all of the following nationality, academic, and language proficiency requirements corresponding to their chosen admission type/recruitment unit. Refer to the table below.

- Admission Type I: Applicants whose parents and themselves are all foreign nationals
- Admission Type II: Foreign nationals and overseas Koreans who have completed their entire education abroad.

Category		Content
Nationality/ Academic Qualifications	Fresh men	Applicants must meet one of the following conditions: - Type I: Both the applicant and their parents are foreign nationals, and the applicant has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a regular high school in Korea or abroad. ※ Applicants with dual nationality are not eligible. - Type II: The applicant is a foreign national or overseas Korean who completed the entire primary and secondary education equivalent to the Korean curriculum abroad. ※ High School Equivalency Examinations (GED in Korea or abroad) are not accepted.
	Transfer Students	Applicants must satisfy all of the following conditions: - Meet one of the following: - Type I: Both the applicant and their parents are foreign nationals. - Type II: Foreign nationals and overseas Koreans who have completed the entire curriculum equivalent to Korea's elementary, middle and high school education outside of Korea. - Must have graduated from a regular high school. - Third-Year Transfer: Have completed at least two academic years (four semesters) at a regular university abroad and earned the required credits. ※ For two- or three-year colleges, only graduates or expected graduates of the regular program may apply. ※ For five-year programs combining high school and university, applicants must submit a diploma and transcript, as well as official documentation confirming the five-year program system. ※ Applicants from universities without a credit system are not eligible. The transcript must indicate credits and percentage scores. ※ Dual nationality holders are not eligible. ※ High school qualification exams (GED or equivalent) in Korea or abroad are not accepted.
Language Proficiency	Korean Track	Applicants must meet one or more of the following: - Obtain TOPIK or TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher by the final registration date for the relevant admission period. - Achieve the required score on the university's own Korean language test. - Complete Intermediate Level 1 or higher at a King Sejong Institute (online King Sejong Institute programs are not accepted). - Complete Level 3 or higher of the Ministry of Justice's Social Integration Program, or obtain a score of 61 or higher on the pre-evaluation.
	English Track	Applicants must meet one or more of the following: - TOEFL iBT - IELTS 5.5 or higher - CEFR B2 or higher - New TEPS 202 or higher An equivalent score from a nationally recognized private English proficiency test ※ Applicants who are nationals of countries where English is the native language or an official language may submit a graduation certificate in place of an English proficiency test score.

03 Academic Programs

- Applicants will be selected within the university's capacity for each admission unit.

Division	Academic Field	College / Department	Major / Track
Humanities / Undeclared	Humanities	Department of Digital Contents	
		Department of History	
		Department of Police Administration Law	
		Department of Counseling Psychology	
		Department of Social Welfare	
		School of Media and Communication	Digital Video Media / Advertising, Public Relations and Content
	Business and Economics	Department of Business Administration	
		Department of Global Economics	
		Department of Information Technology Management	
		Department of Tourism Hotel Management	
		Department of Airline Service	
	Languages and Liberal Arts	Department of Foreign Languages	Spanish and Latin American Studies / English Language Studies / Japanese Language
		Department of Asian Studies	East Asian Culture / Eurasian Culture
		Division of Interdisciplinary Studies for International Students	Korean Language and Culture / International Business Administration (English Track)
Health and Medical Care	Department of Nursing	Department of Nursing Science	
	Department of Physical Therapy	Department of Physical Therapy	
	Department of Dental Hygiene	Department of Dental Hygiene	
	Department of Emergency Medical Services	Department of Emergency Medical Services	
	Life Sciences	Department of Aquatic Life and Medical Sciences	
		Division of Food Technology & Nutrition	Food Engineering / Food and Nutrition
		Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering & Biotechnology	
Engineering	Architecture Industrial Safety	Division of Architecture	Architecture / Architectural Engineering
		Department of Industrial and Management Engineering	
		Department of Fire and Disaster Prevention	
	Electronics Semiconductors	Department of Display and Semiconductor Engineering	
		Department of Semiconductor Materials Engineering	
		Department of Electronic Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering Mobility	Department of Mechanical Engineering	
		Department of Advanced Automotive Engineering	Autonomous Driving Electric Vehicles / Automotive Design
		Department of Intelligent Robotics	
	Computer Science Software	Department of AI Software	
		Department of Computer Engineering	
		Division of Computer Science and Engineering (English Track)	
Arts	Arts and Physical Education	Department of Sports Science	
		Department of Martial Arts	
		Department of Taekwondo	
		Department of Fitness Rehabilitation	
		Department of Film and Media Arts	
Theology	Department of Theology	Department of Design	
		Department of Theology	

■ Important Notes

- ※ Global Liberal Arts Major and School of Computer Engineering (English Track) are programs exclusively available to international students.
- ※ Reasonable accommodations may be provided during the interview-based admission process for applicants with disabilities upon advance request.
- ※ The Department of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology does not qualify graduates for a pharmacist license.
- ※ International student admission to the Department of Nursing is restricted for the 2027 academic year.
- ※ The Department of Mechanical Engineering and School of Future Automotive Engineering operate accredited engineering education programs in accordance with the accreditation standards established by the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK). Students admitted to these departments/schools are enrolled in the accredited programs and must satisfy the graduation requirements specified by the respective programs.
- ※ The School of Architecture consists of the Architecture Major (5-year program, KAAB-accredited) and the Architectural Engineering Major (4-year program). The Architecture Major is a Korea Architectural Accrediting Board (KAAB)-accredited program that allows graduates to become eligible to take the Architect Registration Examination in Korea after completing the required practical training.
- ※ Applicants eligible for the U.S. Veterans Affairs (VA) Scholarship are not eligible to apply to this university.

04 General Guidelines

1) Application Fee and Tuition

- Application Fee: KRW 80,000
- Tuition Fee (KRW)
 - Tuition per semester (as of March 2026)

Humanities & Social Sciences	Natural Sciences & Physical Education	Engineering & Arts	Health Sciences
3,724,850	4,273,225	4,582,775	4,582,775

※ Tuition fees are subject to change in accordance with the university's tuition-setting policy. In the event of a tuition increase, students who have already paid tuition must pay the difference between the amount previously paid and the revised tuition.

2) Scholarship Information

Category	Scholarship Candidate	Type of Scholarship				
Freshmen	- Self-funded international students of all nationalities, excluding Korean nationals. - Applicants who hold TOPIK Level 3 or higher are eligible for tuition scholarships according to their TOPIK level. - Applicants who have obtained an officially recognized English proficiency score equivalent to or higher than one of the following: TOEFL iBT 3.5, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, NEW TEPS 202 or an equivalent nationally recognized English proficiency test. - Applicants who pass the university's own Korean language proficiency test, complete Intermediate 1 or higher at a King Sejong Institute, complete Level 3 or higher of the Korea Immigration & Integration Program (KIIP), or achieve a score of 61 or higher on the KIIP preliminary assessment.	TOPIK Level 3		50% of tuition		
		TOPIK Level 4		55% of tuition		
		TOPIK Level 5		80% of tuition		
		TOPIK Level 6		100% of tuition		
		English Proficiency Applicants		50% of tuition		
		Pass the university's Korean language test / Complete Sejong Institute Intermediate 1 or higher / Complete KIIP Level 3 or higher / KIIP preliminary assessment score of 61 or higher		40% of tuition		
Enrolled Students	- Scholarships are awarded according to the GPA of the immediately preceding semester. - Required credits: - First-year students, second semester: At least 12 credits completed in the preceding semester - Second- and third-year students: At least 15 credits completed in the preceding semester (Applicable to students admitted from the 2015 academic year onward.) - Fourth-year students: At least 12 credits completed in the preceding semester	Tuition (Course Fees)				
		GPA	All Students	TOPIK Level 3 or IELTS 5.5	TOPIK Level 4 or IELTS 6.5	TOPIK Level 5 or IELTS 7.5
		4.2 above	TOPIK Level 3 or below: 1st place 80%, 2nd place 60%, 3rd place 40%		1st place 100%, 2nd place 70%, 3rd place 50%	
		4.0 above~4.2 below	KRW 1,400,000	KRW 1,500,000	KRW 1,600,000	KRW 1,700,000
		3.6 above~4.0 below	KRW 900,000	KRW 1,000,000	KRW 1,100,000	KRW 1,200,000
		3.0 above~3.6 below	KRW 400,000	KRW 500,000	KRW 600,000	KRW 700,000
		2.5 above~3.0 below	KRW 200,000	KRW 300,000	KRW 400,000	KRW 500,000
		2.5 below	None			

- Scholarships are awarded in accordance with the university's Scholarship Award Regulations.
- Scholarship policies and amounts are subject to change due to amendments to the university's scholarship regulations.

3) Graduation Requirements

Beginning with students entering in the 2027 academic year, **TOPIK Level 4** or higher will be required as a graduation requirement for all departments, excluding English-track programs.

05 Selection Process

☐ Evaluation Criteria and Score Distribution

Recruitment Unit	Interview	Minimum Academic Requirements	Total Score
All Recruitment Units	100 points	High School Graduation and Meeting the Required Language Proficiency Standard	100 points

06 Required Documents

☐ Required for All Admission Categories

No.	Documents	Applicable to		Note
		Fresh men	Transfer	
1	Application Form	o	o	Completing the Online Application Form
2	Agreement for Enrollment & Academic Credits	o	o	Completing the Online Application Form
3	Personal Information Inquiry Agreement	o	o	Completing the Online Application Form
4	High School Graduation Certificate (expected graduation)	o	o	• Original document • Original document + translation by a translation agency, or a notarized copy • Apostille certificate or document confirming the authenticity of the document • For prospective graduates: ① Submit a Certificate of Expected Graduation first, and submit the Certificate of Graduation additionally after graduation. ② Submit the transcript reflecting grades as of the current date. A final transcript must be submitted additionally after graduation.
5	Complete High School Transcript	o	x	
6	College Enrollment/ Graduation (expected) Certificate	x	o	
7	Complete College Transcript	x	o	
8	University Enrollment/ Graduation Certificate	x	o	• Original Document must be submitted • Submit an Apostille certificate or a document with consular authentication. ※ Transfer Applicants: - For 4-year university students: Submit a certificate verifying university enrollment or graduation. - For vocational college students: Submit a certificate verifying graduation from a vocational college. ※ Graduates of schools in Korea are not required to submit these documents.
9	Official Language Proficiency Certificate	o	o	Korean or English Proficiency Score
10	Applicant's Passport Copy	o	o	Submit a copy of a valid passport
11	Applicant's ARC Copy	△	△	For applicants residing in Korea only.
12	Financial Documents(Certificate of Bank Balance)	△	△	• The original document must be submitted. • Minimum balance: KRW 16,000,000 (KRW 8,000,000 for graduates of SUN MOON UNIVERSITY's Korean Language Institute). • Applicants residing in Korea: Only successful applicants are required to submit the document later, one month before enrollment. Only a Korean bank account in the applicant's own name is accepted. • Applicants residing overseas: The document may be submitted at the time of application. The account may be in the applicant's or their parent's name (overseas bank accounts are accepted). • Date of issuance: Within 30 days of the submission date. • If submitted during the application process, a newly issued document must later be submitted to the embassy when applying for a visa.

■ Type I: Foreign applicants whose parents are all foreign nationals

No.	Documents	Applicable to		Note
		Freshmen	Transfer	
1	Eligibility Verification Documents (Family Relationship Certificate & Passport Copy)	o	o	• Submit a Family Relationship Certificate or Birth Certificate - Documents must confirm the nationality and relationship of the applicant and their parents. - For China: Household register is not acceptable; submit a notarized certificate of kinship or a certificate issued by the local police station. - Submit the original document along with a translated copy from a certified translation company or a notarized copy. • Copies of parents' passports: Submit copies of both parents' passports. If passports are not available, submit copies of their ID cards. If the nationalities of the parents can be confirmed on the Family Relationship Certificate, submission is not necessary. • If family relationships cannot be proven due to death or divorce, submit a death or divorce certificate. If the family relationship with both parents can be proven, submission is not necessary. • The documents must clearly indicate the names and nationalities of the applicant and their parents.

■ Type II : Foreign nationals and overseas Koreans who have completed an educational curriculum abroad equivalent to elementary, middle, and high school education in Korea.

No.	Documents	Applicable to		Note
		Freshmen	Transfer	
1	Elementary, Middle, and High School Transcripts (or School Records)	o	x	• Submit the original document with a translation prepared by a translation company or a notarized copy. • The period of enrollment must be indicated. • If the period of enrollment is not indicated on the academic transcript, a separate certificate of enrollment must be submitted. • Expected graduates: Submit the current academic transcript. The final certificate must be submitted after graduation.
2	Certificate of Entry and Exit Records	o	o	Submit a certificate containing your entry and exit records for the Republic of Korea during your period of study.

■ Important Notes

- ※ All application documents must be submitted in their original form. For documents that cannot be reissued, such as original certificates, a copy with verification of the issuing institution (original document verification) or a notarized copy from a notary public must be submitted.
- ※ Documents written in languages other than Korean, English, or Japanese must be accompanied by a certified translation in Korean or English.
- ※ Additional documents may be requested for the qualification assessment of applicants.
- ※ Please note that the above document requirements may be subject to slight changes according to guidelines from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Justice.

07 Dormitory Fee Information

□ Evaluation Criteria and Score Distribution

Period	Dormitory Fee	Room Type	Remarks
One semester (approximately 16 weeks)	980,000 KRW	Double room – Shared bathroom	Meals not included

- ※ Dormitory fees (including management fees) are subject to change.
- ※ Accommodation fees during vacation periods must be paid separately.
- ※ Students who wish to opt for mandatory meals must apply separately.

08 Document Submission and Admissions Contact Information

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SUN MOON UNIVERSITY: A University Defined by Numbers, Delivering Growth

From employment rates and scholarships to overseas study programs, government-funded projects, and educational achievements, the strengths of SUN MOON UNIVERSITY are demonstrated through concrete numbers. SUN MOON UNIVERSITY is committed to helping students expand their potential beyond the campus and into society and the world.

Engineering Talent

KRW **2.855** Billion

Creative Convergence Engineering Talent
Development Support Project
Developing Job-Ready Talent
(2012~2027)

International Student

Employment Status

62 Students

Graduates from February 2025 to February 2026

*17 students on F-2-R visas

15 students on E-7-1 visas

7 students on F-2-7 visas

23 students on other visas

SW-Centered University

KRW **21.38** Billion
(2018~2029)

AI and SW Convergence Practical
Talent Development Project
First university selected in the
Chungnam region in 2018



Regional Talent Development System (ANCHOR) Project

KRW **46.4** Billion

(Estimated Project Funding for 2025-2029)

No. 1 among Private Universities in Chungcheongnam-do

Overseas Study Programs

392 students

(15 countries in 2025)

The United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Russia, Mexico, and more

University Institutional Accreditation

All Pass

- University Philosophy and Management
- Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
- Faculty and Staff, Student Support and Facilities
- University Performance and Social Responsibility

Top-Ranked University

2024 University Evaluation from an Industry Perspective

(Sponsored by the Ministry of Education & the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea)

- Top-Rated in the Eco-Friendly Automotive Sector
- Excellent in the Media Sector

No. 1 68.3%

SUN MOON
UNIVERSITY
2025
Employment
Rate

No. 1 in the Daejeon, Sejong & Chungcheong Region For 3 Consecutive Years

(Based on universities with 1,500+ graduates from a single campus)
Ranked 6th among universities with outstanding employment outcomes
(2024 JoongAng Ilbo University Evaluation)





Dormitory CAMPUS Living Hub

The dormitory (Seonghwa Hak-suk) is more than simply a place to stay. It is another home that provides a sense of security and warmth. In addition to offering a comfortable place to rest, it creates an environment where students can fully focus on their studies and daily lives. It is a welcoming space where everyone can feel comfortable in an atmosphere of warmth and trust, care for one another, and grow together. That is Seonghwa Hak-suk.

Total Capacity

2,596 students

100% Priority Selection for New Students

※ Priority selection applies only to the first semester of freshman year. From the following semester, selection is based on academic performance and distance.

Facilities

- Convenience Store, Cafés, and Restaurants
- Fitness Center, Laundry room, and Lounge
- Computer Room and Creator Studio





No.1 VISA



**2024 2025
BEST ACCREDITED
UNIVERSITY by IEQAS**

2025.3.~2027.2.



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ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY
by IEQAS**

2026.3.~2030.2.



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Education for the Recruitment
and Management of
International Students for 13
Consecutive Years**

**International Education
Quality Assurance System**

From Seoul to SUN MOON UNIVERSITY Just 36 Minutes

Cheonan and Asan have established themselves as cities with stable living conditions, equipped with the essential conditions for becoming a "Million City," based on their geographical advantage of being close to Seoul, continuous job creation, and excellent educational environments.



Free Shuttle Bus from Cheonan-Asan Station
(Asan Station)!

Just 8 minutes to campus

**Regular shuttle bus service
from Cheonan Terminal**

- ※ Fare: KRW 1,000 for routes to Cheonan Station / Cheonan Terminal / Onyang Station / Onyang Terminal
- ※ Shuttle bus routes and operation schedules are subject to change depending on university circumstances.

Meet the World at SUN MOON UNIVERSITY

- 3,615 international students from 58 countries, including Korean Language Institute, undergraduate, and graduate students (as of April 1, 2026)
- 55 Global Vice Presidents from 45 countries

Korea's 5th Korean Language Institute

- 42,581 students from 156 countries (as of August 2026)
- No. 1 in Chungcheongnam-do for language proficiency achievement in 2022
- 86.3% achieved TOPIK Level 4 or higher in 2022 (among graduates)

Reasonable Tuition Fees and Abundant Scholarships

- Lower tuition fees compared to universities in the Seoul metropolitan area
- New students can receive 40%-100% scholarships for the first semester based on their language proficiency

English Track Programs

- Undergraduate (D-2-2) admission for the March intake is available based on English proficiency.
- English Track departments: School of Computer Engineering, School of Global Undeclared Studies (International Business Administration Major)

Dormitories

- 100% dormitory accommodation available for new international students for the first semester
- Comfortable living spaces and a variety of convenient facilities

Employment Opportunities for International Students

- Employment opportunities at Korean companies after university graduation
- Career support programs for international students



Leading University for Global Talent Employment

- Selected as one of 10 universities nationwide (April 2025, organized by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups)
- Customized employment-linked programs for international students

ANCHOR

- Developing global talent for mutual growth with companies and local settlement
- Expanding employment competency development and settlement support programs for international students





**International
Affairs
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