



BUSAN UNIVERSITY of FOREIGN STUDIES

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ADMISSION GUIDELINE for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Top university in sections of student exchange ratio

in the 2019 Korea Joongang Daily University Ranking



Accredited Quality University for International Students since 2014

under IEQAS(International Education Quality Assurance System) administered by the Ministry of Education of Korea



Extensive Scholarships for international students

Up to 80% of international students receive scholarships



Brand-new campus with state of the art facilities

The whole campus has been re-located in 2014



Globalized campus

498 international partners in 65 countries, 1,071 international students, 30% international faculty

BUFS by the NUMBERS

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FOUNDATION

6,897

ENROLLMENT
UNDERGRADUATE



551

ENROLLMENT
GRADUATE



498

GLOBALIZATION
INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS



65

GLOBALIZATION
COUNTRIES



1,071

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STUDENTS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

MASTER

DOCTORAL

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COLLEGES



50

DEPARTMENTS
& MAJORS

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SCHOOLS



28

MAJORS

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM



2022 ~ 2023 Annual Schedule

FALL	EDUCATION PERIOD	2022. 9. 1.(Tue) ~ 2022. 11. 15.(Thu)
	APPLICATION PERIOD	2022. 6. 2.(Thu) ~ 2022. 7. 10.(Sun)
WINTER	EDUCATION PERIOD	2022. 11. 24.(Thu) ~ 2023. 2. 3.(Fri)
	APPLICATION PERIOD	2022. 9. 13.(Tue) ~ 2022. 9. 30.(Fri)
SPRING	EDUCATION PERIOD	2023. 3. 2.(Thu) ~ 2023. 5. 12.(Fri)
	APPLICATION PERIOD	2022. 12. 12.(Mon) ~ 2023. 1. 6.(Fri)
SUMMER	EDUCATION PERIOD	2023. 5. 22.(Mon) ~ 2023. 7. 28.(Fri)
	APPLICATION PERIOD	2023. 3. 6.(Mon) ~ 2023. 4. 7.(Fri)

※ The above date may change.

Fees

APPLICATION	TUITION	INSURANCE	TEXTBOOKS	TOTAL
50,000	1,200,000	70,000	60,000	1,380,000

☆ The above schedule and fees are subject to change without notice.

☆ The application fee is non-refundable.

Time Table

BEGINNER'S	LEVEL 1	Reading / Writing 10h	Listening / Speaking 10h
	LEVEL 2		
INTERMEDIATE	LEVEL 3	Reading / Writing 8h TOPIK 2h	Listening / Speaking 10h
	LEVEL 4	Reading Comprehension 4h Voca / Grammar 4h	Composition 4h Conversation 4h
ADVANCED	LEVEL 5	Current Affairs Korean 2h	Project 2h
	LEVEL 6	Korean Literature 4h Media Korean 4h Korean History 2h	Academic Writing 4h Discussion 4h Project 2h

☆ Each class meets 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday, 20 hours per week.

Application Documents

- ㉠ Application Form & Self-introduction and study plan
- ㉡ Copy of passport
- ㉢ Certificate of diploma of the latest attended institution; the documents must be authenticated by an apostille or consular legalization stamp.
(China: www.chsi.com.cn / www.cdgd.edu.cn)
- ㉣ Official transcript of academic records
- ㉤ Bank Statement issued within 30 days of application date and with over 10,000 USD for applicant or sponsors(parents); if the holder of the bank account is applicant's parents, a certificate of family relations is required.
- ㉦ ID Photo(3.5 × 4.5cm with white background)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

[NOT applicable to applicants from Europe, USA, Japan and Republic of China(Taiwan)]

- I Certificate of parent's employment and income
- I Copy of family register(both applicant and parents)
- I Copy of resident ID(both applicant and parents)
- I Korean Identity Assurance Statement(applicable ONLY to South East Asians)
- I Copy of notarized birth certificate(applicable ONLY to Vietnamese)
- I Health Checkup Confirmation issued by hospitals designated by the Korean Embassy in Vietnam(applicable ONLY to Vietnamese)
- I Resume notarized in English(applicable ONLY to Vietnamese)

N.B. Documents written in other than English or Korean must be accompanied by English or Korean translations. Additional documents may be requested.

★ For more information regarding Inquiries and submission of documents, please refer to the following page.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



Departments and Majors for the year of 2023

COLLEGE	UNIT	DEPARTMENTS & MAJORS
College of European & American Studies	Humanities & Social Science	Division of English English Language English Interpretation & Translation
		Dept. of German
		Dept. of Spanish
		Division of Europe French Portuguese Italian European Culture and Business
		Dept. of Russia
College of Asian Studies	Creative Convergence 1	Division of Japanese Korea-Japan Cultural Content Business Japanese Japanese & IT
	Humanities & Social Science	Division of China Chinese Communication Chinese Commerce and Area Studies
		Division of ASEAN Thai Language Indonesian-Malay Studies Vietnamese Language Myanmar Language Indian Language
		Division of Middle East Arab Studies Turkish Language
	Creative Convergence 1	Division of International Cultural Business Indian Business Studies G2(US·China) Cultural Business
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	Special Humanities	Dept. of Social Welfare Dept. of Counseling Psychology
	Creative Convergence 1	Division of International Studies Global Liberal Studies · Korean Language & Culture (Only for foreigners) · Global Business Administration(Only for foreigners, All courses taught in English) Global Korean Studies(TOPIK 5 or higher) International Relations
	Humanities & Social Science	Dept. of Police Administration
	Engineering	Dept. of Cyber Security & Police
	Sports & Entertainment	Dept. of Sport & Leisure Studies
		Dept. of Sport Rehabilitation
College of Commerce & Business	Humanities & Social Science	Division of Management Management Accounting
		Dept. of International Marketing
		Division of International Trade & Economics and Finance International Trade Economics and Finance
	Creative Convergence 2	Dept. of Airline Services
		Division of Hotel, Tourism & Convention Management International Cultural & Tourism Studies Hotel Convention International Secretarian Studies
College of Digital Media & Information Technology	Creative Convergence 1	Dept. of Visual Media Contents Convergence
	Sports & Entertainment	Dept. of Global Webtoon Contents
	Engineering	Division of Computer Science & Engineering Computer Science & Engineering Big Data
		Division of Software Software Internet of Things(IoT)
		Division of Electronic Robotics Engineering & Information Security Electronic Robotics Engineering Smart Convergence in Information Security

Application Schedule

SEMESTER	SPRING	FALL
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Early December	Early June
INTERVIEW	Mid December	Mid June
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	Early January	Early July

☆ Non-refundable application fee: 80,000 KRW(as of fall semester 2022)

Eligibility

NATIONALITY	Both applicants and his/her parents have foreign citizenship.	
ACADEMIC	Freshmen (1 st year)	Applicants have completed(or expected to complete) high school or have an equivalent educational background.
	Transfer (3 rd year)	Applicants have completed(or expected to complete) the 2 nd year or 4 regular semesters in a 4 year university with more than 65 credits earned. Applicants have earned a 2 year or 3 year college diploma
LANGUAGE	TOPIK level 3(BUFS-TOPIK 3) or higher(TOPIK level 2 or higher for Sports & IT majors) ※ English track: TOEFL iBT 53 or IELTS 5.5 or higher	

Online application links



Degree programs
(undergraduate & graduate) :
https://m.bufs.ac.kr/Degree_Default.aspx



Non-degree programs
(exchange programs) :
https://m.bufs.ac.kr/nonDegree_Default.aspx

Required Documents

- | Application form(with photo)
- | Personal statement & Study plan
- | Certificate of diploma of the latest attended institution;
the documents must be authenticated by an apostille or consular legalization stamp.
- | Official transcript of academic records
- | Certificate of language proficiency
- | Bank Statement with over 18,000 USD for applicant or parents
- | Official documents verifying the family relationship between applicants and both parents
- | Copy of passport of applicant and applicant's parents
- | Copy of applicant's ID

※ Documents written in other than English or Korean must be accompanied by English or Korean translations.

Tuition Fees per semester for 2023 Spring

FACULTY	TUITION
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE	3,260,000
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT	3,860,000
ENGINEERING	4,380,000
SPECIAL HUMANITIES	3,560,000
CREATIVE CONVERGENCE 1	3,670,000
CREATIVE CONVERGENCE 2	4,380,000

☆ The tuition fees are subject to change without notice.

Scholarships for International Students

CLASSIFICATION	ELIGIBILITY		AMOUNT
1 st semester	Applicants from sister institutions		30% tuition waiver (40% for Division of International Studies)
	F1, F2, F4, F5 visa holders		
	Applicants from BUFS Korean Language Center		
	TOPIK 3 or IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 53		30% tuition waiver (40% for Division of International Studies)
	TOPIK 4 or IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 69		40% tuition waiver (45% for Division of International Studies)
	TOPIK 5 or IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 86		50% tuition waiver
	TOPIK 6 or IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 98		60% tuition waiver
2 nd semester and on	Merit – based	GPA 2.5 or higher	10% tuition waiver (20% for Division of International Studies)
		GPA 3.0 or higher	30% tuition waiver (35% for Division of International Studies)
		GPA 3.5 or higher	50% tuition waiver
	TOPIK obtainment	Level 4	200,000 KRW
		Level 5	400,000 KRW
		Level 6	600,000 KRW

GRADUATE ADMISSION



Departments and Majors

SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT / MAJOR	MASTER'S	DOCTORAL	TOPIK REQUIREMENTS
General Graduate School (4 Semesters)	English Language and Literature	●	●	Level 4 or higher *Level 5 or higher
	Global Japanese Studies	●	●	
	Chinese Language and China Studies	●	●	
	Korean Studies	●	*●	
	Korean Language Education	*●	*●	
	Multi – Cultural Education	●	*●	
	Global Area Studies	●	●	
	Glocal Business Administration	●	●	
	Korean Vietnamese Translation Studies	●	●	
	Korean Translation Studies		●	
	AI Convergence	●	●	
	Smart Convergence Security	●	●	
	Sports Fitness Convergence	●	●	
Graduate School of Translation (4 Semesters)	Korean – English Korean – Chinese Korean – Japanese	●		
Graduate School of Education (5 Semesters)	Korean Language Education	*●	–	Level 3 or higher *Level 4 or higher
	Athletics Education	●	–	
Graduate School of Industry and Management (5 Semesters)	Tax Accounting	●	–	
	Social Welfare and Counseling	●	–	
	Detective Administration	●	–	
	Integrative Medicine	●	–	
	Natural Agricultural Forest Therapy Major	●	–	
	Golf Studies	●	–	

★ Application Schedule is the same as that of undergraduate admission.

Application fee: 70,000 KRW for Translation majors and 50,000 KRW for other majors.

Eligibility

NATIONALITY	Both applicants and his/her parents have foreign citizenship.
ACADEMIC	Applicants must have(or expected to have) a bachelor’s degree or have an equivalent educational background.
LANGUAGE	TOPIK level 3 or higher(Please refer to the above table) ※ English Language and Literature Major: TOEFL iBT 80 or TEPS 550 or IELTS 5.5 or higher



★ Required Documents are the same as that of undergraduate admission.



/// Tuition Fees per semester for 2023 Spring

SCHOOL		HUMANITIES	NATURAL SCIENCE	IT / ENGINEERING	SPORTS
General	M.A	4,599,000	5,360,000	5,969,000	5,360,000
	Ph.D	4,840,000	5,623,000	6,082,000	5,623,000
Education		4,428,000	-	-	3,684,000
Translation		4,494,000	-	-	-
Industry and Management		3,573,000	4,353,800	4,354,000	4,354,000

☆ Admission Fee: 600,000 KRW

☆ The tuition fees are subject to change without notice.

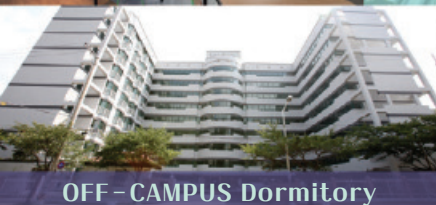
/// Scholarships for International Students

CLASSIFICATION	SCHOOL	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT
1 st semester	General	Graduates of BUFS	50% admission fee & 100% tuition waiver
		Graduates from other colleges	100% tuition waiver
		Applicants from the countries announced by the Ministry of Justice who fail the examination by BUFS committee	30% tuition waiver
	Translation, Education	Graduates of BUFS	50% admission fee & 30% tuition waiver
		Graduates from other colleges	30% tuition waiver
	Industry and Management	Graduates of BUFS	50% admission fee & 30% tuition waiver
		Graduates from other colleges	30% tuition waiver
2 nd semester and on	General	All enrolled students	50% tuition waiver
	Translation, Education	All enrolled students	30% tuition waiver
	Industry and Management	All enrolled students	30% tuition waiver

DORMITORY INFORMATION



ON - CAMPUS Dormitory



OFF - CAMPUS Dormitory



/// Fees

LOCATION	LENGTH OF STAY	ROOM TYPE	MAINTENANCE	*DEPOSIT	TOTAL
On-campus	One semester (appr. 3.5 months)	Double	912,000	100,000	1,012,000
	5.5 months	Double	1,294,000	100,000	1,394,000
Off-campus (Female ONLY)	5.5 months	Double	1,328,000	100,000	1,428,000
		Triple	1,012,600	100,000	1,112,600

* Deposit money is refundable at the time of check-out in case there are no damages needed to be paid.

☆ All on-campus dorm residents are required to buy the meal plan.

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