

MNU Online Degree Program for International Students Admission Guidelines, Spring 2026

I Eligibility for Application

Category	Eligibility for Application	Notes
New International Student	Applicants whose both parents are non-Korean nationals and who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a domestic or overseas high school	Excludes multiple nationals and stateless applicants

II Admission Quota

College	Academic Program	Enrollment (Freshman)
School of Global Studies	Global Korean Studies Major	TBD

III Admission Schedule

Category	Schedule	Notes
1st Admission Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Document Submission: Nov. 14 (Fri) ~ Dec. 23 (Tue), 2025 ▶ Document Screening: Dec. 26 (Fri), 2025 ▶ Announcement of Successful Applicants: Dec. 26 (Fri), 2025 ▶ Tuition Payment: Dec. 26 (Fri) ~ Jan. 2 (Fri), 2026 	<p>▶ Application Desk</p> <p>① Complete and submit the online application form via PC. ② Visit the Mokpo National University Online Admission Portal (https://mnugb.mokpo.ac.kr:7878/apply) and select Admission Service → Completion of Application to upload and submit all required documents. ③ Only the application form, personal statement, and study plan can be submitted online. (Refer to page 2 for submission details and page 6 for website access instructions.)</p> <p>▶ Announcement of Accepted Candidates</p> <p>① Individual Notification: Applicants will be notified individually by email or phone. ② After Notification: Please submit your Letter of Acceptance, tuition invoice, and other required documents to the Office of International Affairs.</p> <p>▶ Tuition Payment Account</p> <p>① Shinhan Bank Account Number: 100-030-707412 ② Tuition invoices will be issued individually. ③ Payment must be made individually; if not possible due to local circumstances, payment through an approved local agency is allowed.</p>
2nd Admission Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Document Submission: Jan. 5 (Mon) ~ Jan. 29 (Thu), 2026 ▶ Document Screening: Jan. 30 (Fri), 2026 ▶ Announcement of Successful Applicants: Jan. 30 (Fri), 2026 ▶ Tuition Payment: Jan. 30 (Fri) ~ Feb. 6 (Fri), 2026 	
3rd Admission Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Document Submission: Feb. 2 (Mon) ~ Feb. 13 (Fri), 2026 ▶ Document Screening: Feb. 13 (Fri), 2026 ▶ Announcement of Successful Applicants: Feb. 13 (Fri), 2026 ▶ Tuition Payment: Feb. 13 (Fri) ~ Feb. 20 (Fri), 2026 	

※ The above schedule is subject to change depending on the university's circumstances.

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Required Documents

No	Category	Preparation documents	Submission method
1	Application	■ [Form 1] Complete and submit	Online submission or by post/in person
2	Study Plan	■ [Form 2] Complete and submit	
3	Personal Statement	■ [Form 3] Complete and submit	
4	High School Graduation (or Expected) Certificate (Proof of Final Education)	<p>■ Submission of High School Graduation (or Expected Graduation) Certificate (<i>Submit one of following</i>)</p> <p>① An English original or a notarized English translation of the high school graduation (or expected graduation) certificate</p> <p>※ Applicants who submit an expected graduation certificate must submit a final graduation certificate after completion.</p> <p>※ Documents must be certified either by the Korean Consulate in the applicant's home country or by the applicant's Embassy in Korea.</p> <p>② A Certificate of Academic Background with Apostille verification (seal)</p> <p>③ The Ministry of Education's Education Certification Report (for applicants from China)</p>	Original by post or in-person submission only
5	High School Transcript (All Grades)	<p>■ Submission of Transcripts for All High School Grades (<i>Submit one of the following</i>)</p> <p>① An English original or a notarized English translation of the high school transcript</p> <p>※ Documents must be certified either by the Korean Consulate in the applicant's home country or by the applicant's Embassy in Korea.</p> <p>② A Certificate of Academic Background with Apostille verification (seal)</p> <p>※ Applicable only to certificates that include the school's name, contact information, and official seal</p>	
6	Proof of Nationality	<p>■ A copy of the applicant's passport</p> <p>※ If the passport is unavailable, submit a copy of the applicant's national ID along with a notarized English translation.</p>	
7	Proof of Family Relationship	<p>■ Submit a notarized English translation of a document verifying the names, relationships, and nationalities of both the applicant and their parents.</p> <p>※ For Chinese applicants: <i>Family Register</i> (Hukou) including both parents</p> <p>▶ All information of the applicant and parents in the document must match exactly the information on their passports.</p>	
8	TOPIK Score Report	<p>■ Submit one copy of a valid TOPIK score report (Level 3 or higher, issued within the past two years).</p> <p>▶ Applicable only to candidates eligible for scholarship consideration</p>	

※ Disclaimer: Document Submission

- ① All application documents and forms (Forms 1-3) must be written in English.
- ② All documents must be clear and legible; damaged or blurred copies will not be accepted.
- ③ Non-English documents must be accompanied by officially notarized English translations, and the originals must be submitted by post or in person.
- ④ Any inconsistency in personal data, name spelling, translation errors, or omissions will result in rejection.
- ⑤ The applicant's and parents' names must exactly match the English spelling on their passports (no abbreviations or shortened versions).
- ⑥ Additional documents may be requested if necessary. The deadline for submission is 18:00 (KST) on the last day of each application round; documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

V Evaluation Criteria

[1] Screening Elements

① **Screening Method:** 100% document review

② **Eligibility:** International students whose both parents are non-Korean nationals, who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a domestic or overseas high school

※ Dual nationals and stateless applicants are not eligible.

③ **Evaluation Components:**

No	Component	Screening Method	Points Allocation
1	Personal Statement	100% Document Review	50
2	Study Plan		50

※ To ensure fairness, evaluation is conducted independently by at least one professor from the School of Global Studies and one from another department. The average of their scores determines the final result.

[2] Selection and Admission Decision

① **Disqualification:** Applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements will be disqualified regardless of their score.

② **Admission Criteria:** Applicants with the highest scores in the document evaluation—based on the *Personal Statement* and *Study Plan*—will be selected in descending order of total score.

※ Applicants scoring below 60 points (out of 100) will not be admitted.

③ **Tie-Breaking Rule:** In the case of tied scores, priority will be given to (1) a higher *Personal Statement* score, followed by (2) a higher *Study Plan* score.

VI Tuition and Scholarship

[1] Tuition Payment Due

Category	Amount (KRW)	Notes
Global Korean Studies Major	₩300,000	

[1st Due] Dec. 26, 2025 (Fri) ~ Jan. 2, 2026 (Fri) (for successful applicants of the 1st admission round)

[2nd Due] Jan. 30, 2026 (Fri) ~ Feb. 6, 2026 (Fri) (for successful applicants of the 2nd admission round)

[3rd Due] Feb. 13, 2026 (Fri) ~ Feb. 20, 2026 (Fri) (for successful applicants of the 3rd admission round)

[2] Scholarship

① **One-third Tuition Waiver:** General International Applicants

② **Half Tuition Waiver:** Applicants with a valid TOPIK Level 3 score

③ **Full Tuition Waiver:** Applicants with a valid TOPIK Level 4 or higher score

VII Important Notes

- ❶ All documents must be submitted in their original form. If the original cannot be reissued, a certified copy may be accepted after verification. Original documents will be returned once verification is complete.
- ❷ Any forgery, falsification, or misrepresentation will result in cancellation of admission.
- ❸ Submitted documents will not be returned, except for originals that have been verified for authenticity.
- ❹ Final successful applicants will be notified individually and must complete registration within the designated period.
- ❺ International students must maintain foreign nationality until the time of enrollment. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission.
- ❻ Applicants must provide accurate contact information. The university will not be responsible for any disadvantages caused by failure to reach the applicant.
- ❼ Matters not specified in this guideline are subject to separate university regulations. Please contact the Office of International Affairs.
- ❽ If you have any other questions, please contact us using the information below:

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<https://mnuk2.mokpo.ac.kr/sites/globalkorean/index.do>

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Apostille and Notarization Procedures by Country

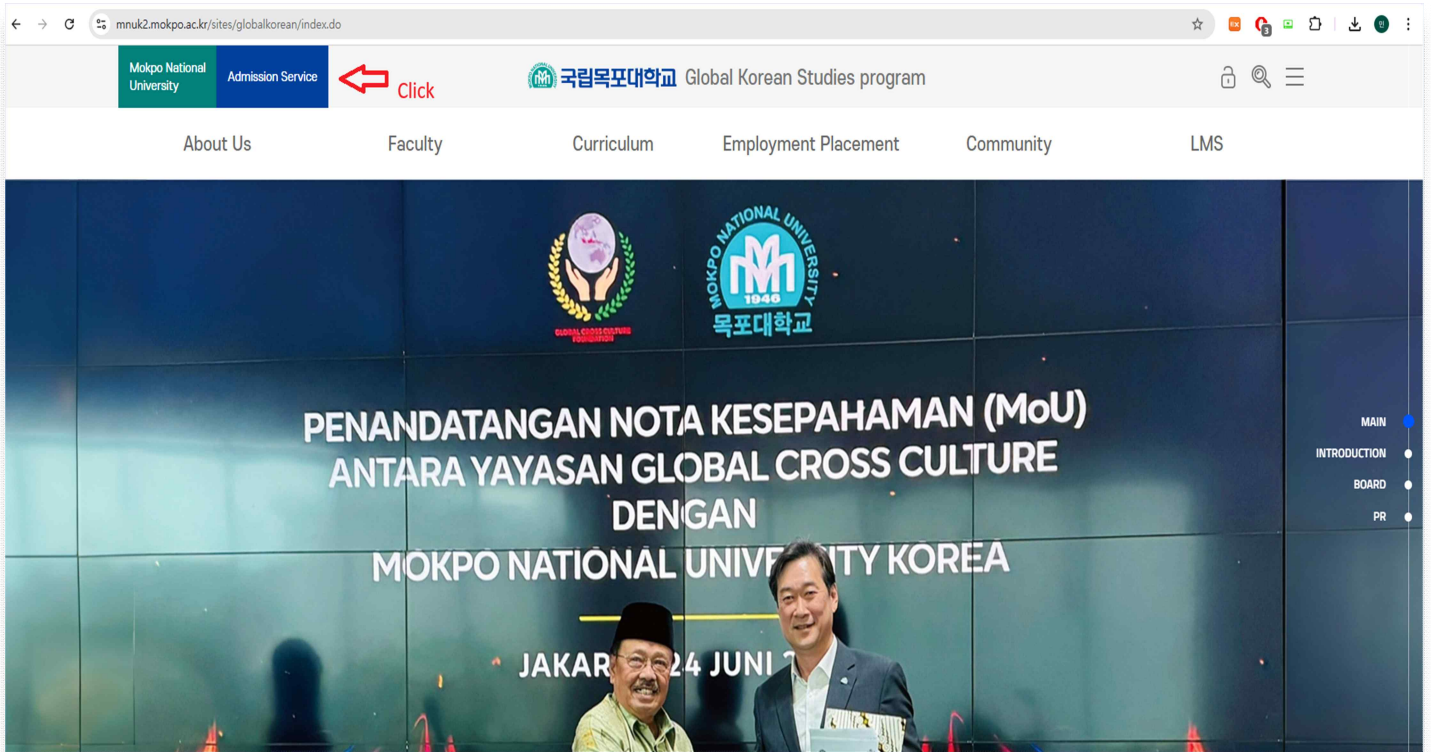
Category	Apostille Status	Apostille / Consular Legalization Process
Indonesia	Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original document from the relevant education authority. ❷ Apply for Apostille via the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights' online system (https://apostille.ahu.go.id). ❸ Submit the document once the Apostille sticker has been issued. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>
Philippines	Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original documents issued by your school or relevant authority. ❷ Visit a DFA Apostille Services Center to apply and pay the fee. ❸ Submit the documents after receiving the Apostille sticker. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a licensed Philippine Notary Public.</p>
Turkiye	Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original document. ❷ Apply for an Apostille at the competent court or governor's office. ❸ Submit the document with the Apostille sticker attached. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>
Vietnam	Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original document issued by the school or competent authority. ❷ Apply for an Apostille at the Consular Department or a local representative office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ❸ Submit the document after receiving the Apostille sticker. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>
China	Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original document issued by the school or competent authority. ❷ Apply for an Apostille at the competent court or other authorized office. ❸ Submit the document after receiving the Apostille sticker. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>
Cambodia	Non-member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original documents issued by the Ministry of Education or other competent authorities. ❷ Have the documents verified by the Cambodian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ❸ Obtain final consular verification from the Korean Embassy in Cambodia. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>
India	Non-member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Obtain the original documents issued by the Ministry of Education or the competent authority. ❷ Have the documents authenticated by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) of India. ❸ Obtain final consular authentication from the Korean Embassy in India. <p>Notarized Translation: Provide an English translation notarized by a local notary office.</p>

※ For countries not listed above, please contact the Office of International Affairs at Mokpo National University.

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Application Submission Guide

1 Visit Mokpo National University Online: <https://mnugb.mokpo.ac.kr:7878/apply>



2 Click "Admission Service" → "Completion of Application" to fill out and submit the required forms online.

