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**Admissions**  
Guide  
**Fall 2026**

MOKPO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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**Degree**  
**Program**

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**International**  
**Students**



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## Admission Schedule

Category	1st Admission Round	2nd Admission Round	3rd Admission Round
Document Submission	May. 4 (Mon) - May. 29, (Fri), 2026 18:00(KST)	Jun. 8 (Mon) - Jun. 26 (Fri), 2026 18:00(KST)	Jul. 6 (Mon) - Jul. 31 (Fri), 2026 18:00(KST)
Document Screening	Jun. 1 (Mon), 2026	Jun. 29 (Mon), 2026	Aug. 3 (Mon), 2026
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Jun. 2 (Tue), 2026	Jun. 30 (Tue), 2026	Aug. 4 (Tue), 2026
Tuition Payment	Jun. 2. (Tue) - Jun. 26. (Fri), 2026	<b>Jun. 30. (Tue) - Jul. 31. (Fri), 2026</b>	Aug. 4. (Tue) - Aug. 28. (Fri), 2026

- ※ Any documents submitted after the final submission deadline (18:00 KST) of each application round shall not be accepted
- ※ The above schedule is subject to change depending on university circumstances

## Eligibility for Application

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

- ※ Multiple nationals: Persons who simultaneously hold the nationality of the Republic of Korea and that of a foreign country.

## Admission Quota

Department	Academic Program	Enrollment (Freshman)
Global Studies Department	Global Korean Studies Major	TBD

## Required Documents

Category	Preparation documents	Submission method
Application for admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Form 1] Complete and submit (in Korean or English)</li> </ul>	Online submission or by post/in person
Statement of Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Form 2] Complete and submit (in Korean or English)</li> </ul>	
High School Graduation (or Expected) Certificate (Proof of Final Education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of High School Graduation (or expected) certificate (Submit one of following)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ A notarized translation (from the original language into English) verified by a Korean consulate or embassy</li> <li>❷ A high school graduation (or expected graduation) certificate with Apostille certification, along with an English translation</li> <li>❸ An academic credential verification report issued by the Ministry of Education, along with an English translation (Applicable only to graduates of schools in China; QR code registration with the Ministry of Education is required)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Original by post or in-person submission only
High School Transcript (All Grades)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of transcripts for all grades/high school courses (Submit one of following)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ Original transcript issued in English</li> <li>❷ Original transcript in the original language along with a notarized English translation ※ The transcript must include the official school name, contact information, and authorized seal or stamp of the issuing institution.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
Proof of Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of documents for proving nationality(Submit one of following)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ A copy of a valid passport</li> <li>❷ A copy of a national identification card (with the applicant's name in English)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
Proof of Family Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of documents for proving family relationship(Submit one of following)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ A family relationship certificate</li> <li>❷ A notarized certificate of kinship or a household register (applicable to China only) ※ The document must have been issued within three (3) months prior to the application date.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
TOPIK Score Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one copy of a valid TOPIK score report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ TOPIK Level 3 or above (if applicable)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

### Precautions for Submission Documents

- ❶ All documents must be prepared in Korean or English. Documents issued in other languages must be accompanied by an original notarized translation in Korean or English.
- ❷ All documents must be submitted in their original form. However, if a document cannot be reissued, both the original and a copy must be submitted. The original will be returned after verification.
- ❸ Submitted documents will not be returned to applicants, except for original documents submitted solely for authenticity verification.
- ❹ All submitted documents must be clear, legible, and undamaged. Illegible or damaged documents may result in disadvantages during the evaluation process.
- ❺ Applicants must provide accurate contact information, including a phone number, mailing address, and email address, on the application form. Any disadvantages resulting from failure to maintain communication shall be the applicant's responsibility.
- ❻ Any errors or inconsistencies in the submitted documents, including discrepancies in information, translation errors, or spelling inconsistencies, will not be accepted.
- ❼ The applicant's name and the names of their parents on all submitted documents must exactly match the English names as shown on the passport.
- ❽ Additional documents may be requested if deemed necessary.

## Evaluation Criteria

### 1. Screening elements

- ① **Screening Method:** 100% document review
- ② **Eligibility to apply:** Foreign students with both parents as foreigners, who graduated from domestic and foreign high schools (or expected to graduate)
- ③ **Screening Elements**

Screening Elements	Screening Method	Points Allocation
Statement of Purpose	100% Document Review	100

- ※ No separate interview will be conducted; admission decisions will be made based solely on document screening.
- ※ To ensure fairness in the admissions process, evaluation will be conducted by more than 2 professors in our university independently and the final evaluation result is determined based on the average of the scores

### 2. Selection and Admission Decision

- ① Applicants not meeting eligibility requirements will be disqualified regardless of score
- ② **Admission Criteria:** Applicants with the highest scores in the document evaluation
  - ※ Applicants scoring below 60 points (out of 100) will not be admitted.
  - ※ Admission results will be announced individually via email and local messaging platforms.

## Tuition and Scholarship

### 1. Tuition

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

#### Tuition Payment Period

- Successful applicants for the 1st admission round: Jun. 2, 2026 (Tue) - Jun. 26, 2026 (Fri)
- Successful applicants for the 2nd admission round: Jun. 30, 2026 (Tue) - Jul. 31, 2026 (Fri)
- Successful applicants for the 3rd admission round: Aug. 4, 2026 (Tue) - Aug. 28, 2026 (Fri)
  - ※ Tuition invoices will be issued collectively by the Office of International Affairs and sent individually via email and/or local messaging platforms.
  - ※ Admitted applicants for each round must complete their registration within the designated registration period for that round.

### 2. Scholarship

Eligible Recipients	Qualification for Benefits	Scholarship Amount
Freshmen	• Basic Scholarship for Newly Admitted International Students (awarded to all admitted applicants)	1/3 Tuition Reduction
	• Applicants holding a TOPIK Level 3 certificate	1/2 Tuition Reduction
	• Applicants holding a TOPIK Level 4 or higher certificate	Full Tuition Waiver
Enrolled Students	• Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous semester and TOPIK Level 6 certificate	Full Tuition Waiver
	• Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous semester and TOPIK Level 4–5 certificate	1/2 Tuition Reduction
	• Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous semester and TOPIK Level 3 certificate	1/3 Tuition Reduction

- ※ TOPIK scores shall be considered valid only if they are within the validity period as of the final date of tuition payment for the respective admission round.

## Important Notes

- 1 If any information provided in the submitted documents is found to be false, forged, or obtained through any fraudulent means, admission shall be revoked. If such facts are discovered after enrollment, admission permission will also be canceled.
- 2 Applicants admitted under this track must maintain their foreign nationality until enrollment. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission.
- 3 All courses are conducted online and delivered in Korean. Subtitles may be provided depending on the nationality of the admitted students.
- 4 Matters not specified in this guideline shall be governed by the regulations and policies separately established by the University.
- 5 How to verify whether the applicant's home country is a signatory to the Apostille Convention with the Republic of Korea:  
Applicants may check the list of Apostille Convention member countries via the following website:  
<https://www.apostille.go.kr/gd/intro/applIntro.do>
- 6 For further inquiries, please contact:

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## Reference 1

How to Check Countries that Have Concluded the Apostille Convention with Korea

### 1. Visit the official Apostille website of the Republic of Korea:

<https://www.apostille.go.kr/gd/intro/applIntro.do>

### 2. Click the "Shortcut" under the "What is an Apostille?" tab.

### 3. In the "Overview of the Apostille Convention" section, check the list of signatory countries by continent.

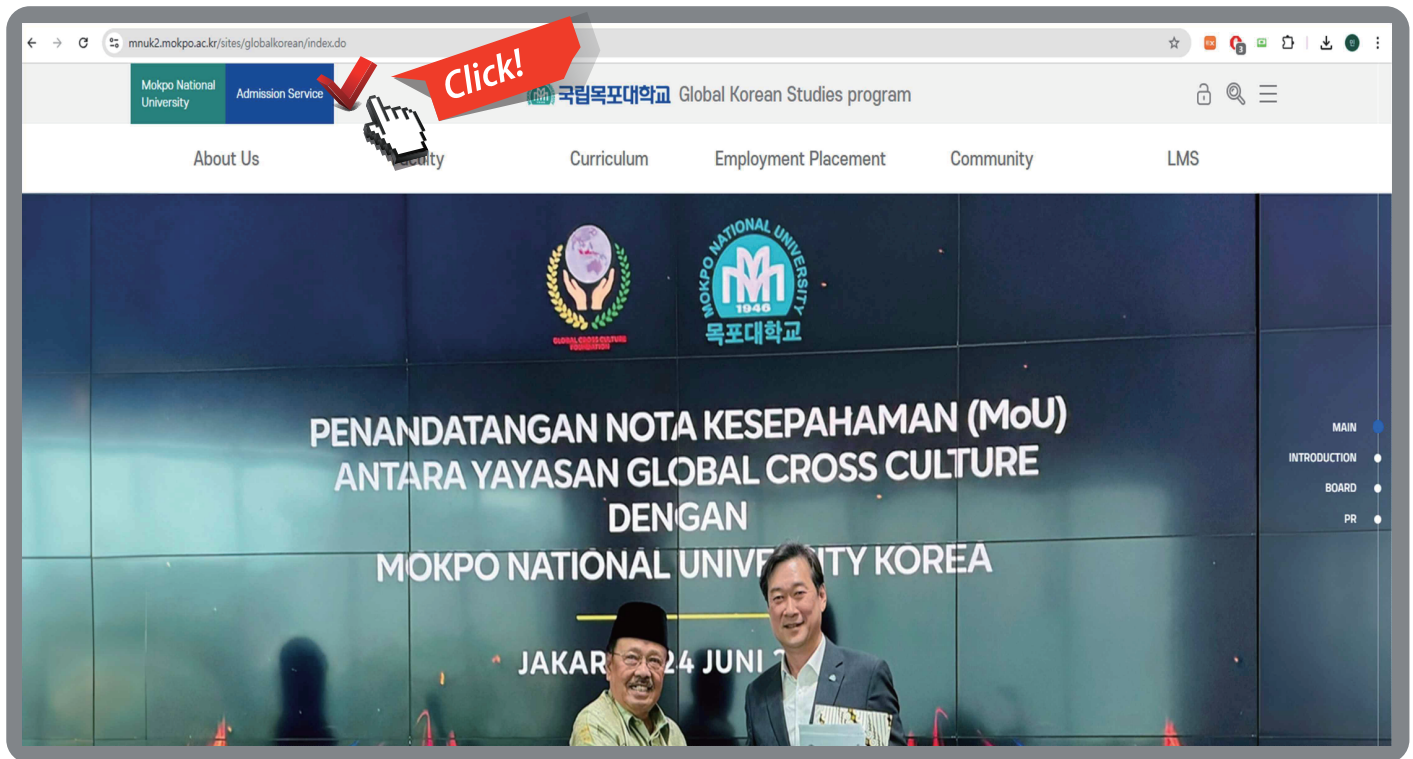
**Overview of the Apostille Convention**

- Title Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents
- Overview A multilateral convention that authorizes a country issuing an official document to certify the document, eliminating the need for complex certification procedures including legalization by the consul in the country of sojourn and thus facilitating the international use of official documents between signatories
- Effective date Prepared on October 5, 1961, in The Hague, and became effective on January 14, 1965
- Effective date in Korea July 14, 2007
- 129 signatory countries and territories as of Mar 30, 2025

Continent	Signatories
Asia and Oceania	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Vanuatu, Brunei, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Oman, Australia, Uzbekistan, Israel, India, Indonesia, Japan, China(including Macau and Hong Kong), the Cook Islands, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Tonga, Pakistan, Palau, Fiji, Philippines and Korea
Europe	Georgia, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, Great Britain, Austria, Ukraine, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Türkiye, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland and Hungary
North America	United States (including Guam, Mauri Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico)and Canada
Central and South America	Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Commonwealth of Dominica, Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Paraguay and Jamaica
Africa	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Morocco, Botswana, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Eswatini, Cape Verde, Burundi, Tunisia and Rwanda

## Reference 2 Reference Material 2 – 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.

