

Application for Exemption from Foreign Language Test, Spring 2026

We inform you of application procedure for exemption from foreign language test for Spring, 2026.
Those who qualified to apply for exemption are required to submit the documents to the office of department within the designated period as below.

※ The degree thesis can only be submitted after passing the Qualifying examination.

1. Exemption Criteria

1) English

TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS	TOEFL			G-TELP		TOEIC Speaking	OPIc
			PBT	CBT	IBT	level 2	level 3		
730	329	6.0	534	200	72	67	89	Level 5 / IM1	IL

*For those freshmen in course of Master's degree who had graduated from Ajou University with the Bachelor's degree and got certified of language requisite for graduation will automatically be exempted from the language test.

2) Korean (Only for Internationals)

- Those who earned a primary grade or higher(Level 1-6) in the Korean Language Proficiency Test(TOPIK) conducted by Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation
- Level 1 or above in the Korean Language Ability Test(KLAT)
- Level 4 or above in the KBS Korean Language Proficiency Test
- Those who completed the Korean Language Lecture(Beginning) established by a graduate school

*The period of validity: Within 2 years (Based on score acquisition date)

2. Application Period: 2026.03.03. ~ 2026.03.31.

3. Place of Submission: Each Department office

4. Required Documents:

- 1) Application form for exemption from language test(*attachment)
- 2) Certificate of English or Korean Language Proficiency

** Applicants need to get a confirmation on original rating report card from department office when submitting the related documents.

5. Notes

1) **If you have passed the foreign language test, you do not need to submit any documents.**

- How to check the results: [Portal Login → (New)Academic Affairs Information → Grad/Graduation → View Graduation Requirements Acquisition Status (General Graduate School) → Foreign Language Examination/Comprehensive Examination (Eligibility Requirements for Dissertation Submission)]

2) If your English or Korean scores which you submit on your admission application do not meet the criteria, you have to submit a certificate of English or Korean Language Proficiency that meets the exemption criteria within the deadline.

3) If your native language is English, you can submit Korean language scores.

If your native language is not English, you can submit English or Korean scores.

If English is the official language in your home country, you can submit English or Korean scores.

4) For more details, please contact to office of graduate school (grad@ajou.ac.kr)

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