

## Introducing the Korean Language Education Center (KLEC) at Daejeon University

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The Korean Language Education Center (KLEC) was established as an affiliate educational organization of Daejeon University in order to teach the Korean language and Korean culture to foreigners, and promote Korea around the world. KLEC has offered Korean language courses, based on the Korean proficiency level, for exchange students and international students. Thanks to its knowhow and experience accumulated so far, KLEC plans to provide better quality education programs and develop KLEC programs further. KLEC also strives to help international students understand Korea better through education on Korean language and Korean culture. In 2010, KLEC was selected as a Korean language training institute for government scholarship students, and in February 2013, it was selected as an accredited university for the International Education Quality Assurance System (2013~2015) by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology and the Ministry of Justice. The Center implements Korean language education programs with the objective of helping students secure TOPIK level 3 to 4 within 3 semesters.

- KLEC provides an excellent language learning environment using standard Korean
- KLEC has an excellent Korean teaching staff with ample experience in teaching Korean language (all staff members hold Korean Language Teaching Certificates)
- KLEC offers small classes with roughly 15 students in each class. Also, each class is run by a dedicated home room teacher
- KLEC offers a wide range of support to help students reach their TOPIK score : TOPIK intensive special lectures, transport and administrative support
- KLEC runs a 1-on-1 mentoring program for international students

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Daejeon is the 5th largest city in Korea with a population of over 1.5 million people. It occupies an area of 540km<sup>2</sup> and is situated in the central region of Korea. This enables Daejeon to serve as a crucial transportation hub. Thanks to its position as a vital transportation center, Daejeon is well developed in all areas including transport and distribution. Since 2013, government agencies have been relocated to Daejeon and the city will become an administrative multi-functional city. As a city of science and technology, an 'industry-belt' that binds various industries and science together is expected to form in Daejeon. This will help the city become a futuristic focal point of science and administration.

#### Climate

Geographically, Daejeon is located in the heart of Korea, which means it has four very distinct seasons -- spring, summer, autumn, winter. Spring is mostly clear and warm while summer is hot and humid with frequent downpours. Autumn is clear and cool while winter is dry and often cold.

#### Administration and transportation

Daejeon is the 2nd administrative capital of Korea, and is a metropolis where Government building no. 3 is located. Most branches of the Korean government have been relocated from Seoul to Daejeon, and it takes 55 minutes by express train to Seoul.

#### Science

90% of all research institutes in Korea are located in Daejeon Metropolitan City. As such, they have created a research cluster. Daejeon is also promoting itself as the center of science technology with high quality researchers and resources along with many of the research institutes to lead the way to advanced technology in Korea.

## **Tourist attractions in Daejeon Metropolitan City**

**Daejeon Observatory:** Daejeon Observatory is the first public observatory in Korea. It provides visitors with a number of facilities used for astronomical observations

**Yuseong Hot Springs:** Discovered during the Baekje Kingdom era, Yuseong Hot Springs boasts an illustrious past. Yuseong Hot Springs is famous for a beautiful story called "The crane and Baekje soldier," which is passed down through generations. The water from the hot springs is full of minerals, such as potassium and sodium, which make it beneficial for skin care and help treat diseases.

**O World:** Families can come and have a great time at O World, a comprehensive theme park that features a zoo, Flowerland, and Joy Land. O World was born when Daejeon Zoo which opened on May 5, 2002, and Flowerland which opened on May 1, 2009 were merged together to create the largest theme park in the south-central region.

## **Information on studying in Korea**

### **5 advantages of studying in Korea**

- Practical programs, strict education system, dual language (Korean, English) environment, extensive knowledge in specialty subjects, and internationally accredited degrees
- Wide range of employment opportunities, bright future outlook
- Lower cost, compared to Europe and Japan. Average cost of CNY 30,000~40,000 per year
- Various scholarship programs available
- High success rate for visa applications. Visas can be exchanged into visas for different countries

### **To succeed in your studies, you must:**

- Have clear objectives for your studies
- Have a plan for your future
- Be devoted to your studies
- Believe in your success
- Trust yourself and put in the work/have access to top quality services with regards to studying abroad

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