Hallym University Graduate School

2027 Spring Semester
Admission Guide
for International Applicants

HALLYM UNIVERSITY

The Korean version precedes the English version if any conflicts occur in the translation.

1. Eligibility

International applicants must meet the following requirements.

A. Foreigners whose parents are both foreign nationals.

B. Foreigners who completed the entire elementary, middle school, high school and undergraduate education outside or inside Korea.

C. Korean Dual Citizenship holders are not considered as foreigners.

Academic Standards

A. Master Degree Program / Integrated Master and PhD program applicant

① An applicant who holds a bachelor's degree.

② An applicant who is scheduled to receive a bachelor's degree by February, 2027.

③ Those who are recognized by Korean law as having an equivalent to a bachelor's degree (or higher degree) or entitlement.

B. PhD program applicant

① An applicant who holds a master's degree.

② An applicant who is scheduled to receive a master's degree by February, 2027.

③ An applicant who is recognized by Korean law as having an equivalent academic experience to a master's degree (or higher degree) or entitlement.

Before you apply

The first step is to find your supervising professor.

You can refer to the information on this website(A) about Hallym University's faculty who have confirmed their willingness to accept international students.

※ In case you would try to contact other faculty to find out if they will additionally accept international students, please visit this website(B), click the "Academics" tab and then select a specific department to view faculty details.

2. Admission Schedule

Procedure	Dates	Notes
Document Submission	October 21 ~ November 10, 2026	• No Application fee is charged to International Applicants. • The required documents forms can be downloaded from the website. • Submit by registered post or in person. International express (ex. DHL, FEDEX) is strongly recommended. • Documents submission by E-mail is not acceptable. • Incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted. • Submitted documents will not be returned for any reasons. • **International applicants are exempt from the application fee.**
Document Screening and Evaluation	November 16~20, 2026	• Written test is not conducted for international applicants living abroad, but phone interview can be conducted if necessary. • Dates can vary according to department or major.
Result Announcement	December 3, 2026 Transfer Student: December 10	• Results will be informed by e-mail. • Going forward, Global Engagement Center takes charge of the visa and entry to Korea, while Graduate School Office takes charge of academic affairs including tuition payment and course registration.
Scholarship Application	December 3~10, 2026	• Full-time students who expect to be appointed as R.A. or T.A. (through consultation with the future advisor) or any full-time students who apply for 'Scholarship A' should submit their applications. • Please refer to chapter 6 (page 8~9) for details.
Registration (Tuition Payment)	February 2~4, 2027	• Bank account number to transfer the tuition will be provided by Hallym University Graduate School Office. • Those who do not pay the tuition within the registration period will forfeit their admission. • Tuition receipt will be offered on request. • For the tuition refund & admission cancellation, the withdrawal application form must be submitted by 4p.m., February 19, 2027.
Issuance of Certificate of Admission	End of January, 2027	• Despite the expected(provisional) graduation, the certificate of admission cannot be issued without at least **copies** of any official proof certificate for graduation(degree conferral) and final transcripts.
Course Registration	February 22~26, 2027	• The Graduate School Office will contact to each student with the student ID number on or after February 18, 2027.
Beginning of the Semester	March 2, 2027	• **Leave of absence is not acceptable for the first semester.** • In case of withdrawal after admission, the entrance fee is not subject to be refunded. • The tuition is refunded according to the tuition refund policy of Hallym university.

☑ The schedule above is based on local standard Korea time.

☑ The dates are subject to be changed due to the circumstances.

3. Required Documents

Required Document Submission

■ In Common (Master's, Doctor's & Integrated M-D degree)	
① Application Form	• Form can be downloaded from the website • Type in and print (insert your photo taken within 3 months)
② Study Plan	Type in and print (except for Medical Science applicant)
③ Letter of Consent	Type in and print
④ Certificate of (expected) Bachelor's Degree	• Must obtain Apostille stamps or Korean Embassy Consular authentication for the certificate of graduation and academic records. • Applicants who graduated from universities in China do NOT need to submit the Korean Embassy Consular Authentication. But, instead, they must submit a Chinese degree certificate in English, issued by China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Information (http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/). • For the expected(provisional) graduation certificate, it should indicate the exact month/date of graduation. ※ *For certain countries, if you've been a graduate for more than a year but have not received the certificate yet, please contact individually the Global Engagement Center.* • With a transfer history during undergraduate years, transcripts from both universities must be submitted.
⑤ Academic Transcript for Bachelor's Degree	
⑥ Consultation Logbook & Recommendation Letter	• From the future advisor professor at Hallym University • Form can be downloaded from the website • If the applicant is from another university, it is mandatory to submit a recommendation letter from a supervising professor at their previous institution.
⑦ Official Language Test Report	Authorized language proficiency test score of English or Korean within the validity period
⑧ A copy of Passport	Your name and date of birth must be identical with what appears on the passport.
⑨ Birth Certificate or Family Register	• If written in a language other than English or Korean, the document must be translated by a professional translator or translation agency and notarized. • Chinese applicants must send the original and certified translation of 戶口簿
⑩ Proof of Bank Balance issued by a bank	• A proof of bank balance in the applicant's or parent(s)' name with the minimum balance of over 16,000,000 KRW (approx.12,000 USD) or the same amount of the applicant's home country's currency. For applicants advancing from Hallym University to Hallym University Graduate School, the required minimum balance is 8,000,000 KRW. • A proof of bank balance must be issued within 30 days as of application date. • A bank account should be frozen with the required minimum balance by March 2, 2027. A validity period should be shown on the bank balance. • If an applicant gets a financial support from the professor of Hallym University, the full amount of scholarship including monthly allowance must be indicated in the recommendation letter from the professor. • Resident in Korea must submit the bank statement of a Korean bank account under his/her own name.
⑪ ID photo	• Passport Photo Size (taken within 3 months) • It will be used for the Official Admission Certificate & Student Card
■ Additionally for those applying for Doctor's degree only	
① Certificate of (expected) Master's Degree	• Must obtain Apostille stamps or Korean Embassy Consular authentication for the certificate of graduation and academic records. • Applicants who graduated from universities in China do NOT need to submit the Korean Embassy Consular Authentication. But, instead, they must submit a

② Academic Transcript for Master's Degree	Chinese degree certificate in English, issued by China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Information (http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/). • For the expected(provisional) graduation certificate, it should indicate the exact month/date of graduation.
③ Resume	• Form can be downloaded from the website • Type in and print
④ Research products	• Master's thesis abstract (or summary) and all research accomplishment abstracts listed on your resume. • All research accomplishments listed on your resume must be supported with the abstract explanation for EACH of these listed accomplishments. These abstract explanations must be contained in your resume (the form you have downloaded from Hallym). • If required with an on-site interview, please bring all the research products.
⑤ Additional Check on the Recommendation Letter	• From the future advisor professor at Hallym University • Applicable if you have a vocational Master's degree • + If you did not write a graduation thesis, at least one of the following conditions must be completed: ■ Publication of KCI abstract level or higher, including co-authorship and nomination ■ Additional departmental designated courses (6 credits) from the required courses within the first 3 semesters ※ the departmental committee may decide whether to give an exemption from taking additional credits by acknowledge of commensurate professional experience
■ Additionally for those currently residing in Korea only	
① Copy of Alien Registration Card	Front & Back pages (both)

※ Please do not staple any document.

※ Expected(provisional) graduate who have only submit expected(provisional) graduation certificate and incomplete transcript must submit **FINAL (original)** degree certificate and transcript, also with Apostille or Korean Consular authentication, in original, by March 5, 2027. Without this final submission until the deadline, the successful admission will be automatically cancelled.

Selective Document Submission

① Certificate of Employment : If past / current job experiences are listed up in the resume

② Certifications and Licenses (except for Medical boards)

4. Recruitment Departments and Programs

Field	Departments	Detailed Majors	Programs			Language	Remarks
			MA	PhD	MA+PhD		
Humanities & Social Science	Korean Language and Literature	Korean Language, Korean Literature, Teaching Korean to Speakers of other Languages(only for Master)	○	○	x	B	
	History	Korean History, Asian History, Western History, Archeology	○	○	○	B	
	Social Welfare	Social Welfare	○	○	x	D	Above TOPIK 5 or IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL(iBT) 80
	Media school	AI Media Education	○	○	x	A	
		Media Communication					
	International Studies	Cultural Industry Business	○			B	Above TOPIK 4
Natural Sciences	Life Science	Life Science	○	○	○	A	
	Biomedical Science	Biomedical Science	○	x	x	-	
	Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology	Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology	○	○	○	A	
	Speech Pathology and Audiology	Audiology (only)	○	○	○	B	Above TOPIK 5*
	Biomedical Gerontology	Biomedical Gerontology	○	○	○	A	
Arts & Physical	Physical Education	Physical Education	○	○	○	A	
Engineering	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	○	○	○	A	
	Nano Convergence Technology	Semiconductor·Display Engineering, Quantum Informatics	○	○	○	A	
	Artificial Intelligence Convergence	Artificial Intelligence Convergence	○	○	○	A	
	School of AX Innovation	Digital Healthcare AX	○	○	○	A	
		Social Safety AX					
Medical Science	Medical Science	**Basic :** Anatomy and Neurobiology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Social & Preventive Medicine, Parasitology, Medical Genetics, Biomedical Science	○	○	○	A	Applicant must take a major-related English test
		Clinical : Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology, Urology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Plastic Surgery, Pediatrics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Otorhinolaryngology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Neuropsychiatry, Orthopedics, Diagnostics, Maxillofacial Implant, Orthodontics, Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, Dermatology, Family Medicine	○	○	x	A	
Inter-Disciplinary Program	Chinese-Korean Translation	Chinese-Korean Translation	x	○	○	B	
	Sustainable Development	International Studies	x	○	○	A	
	Molecular Medicine	Molecular Medicine	○	○	○	A	
	Climate Change and Energy	Climate Change & Energy	○			A	
	Nano-Medical Devices Engineering	Nano-Medical Devices Engineering	○	○	○	A	

★ Regarding 'Language Type' please refer to the table down below.
★ Only majors available in the 2027 Spring semester are indicated in the above list (i.e. it is subject to be changed every semester).
★ '**X**' means that the department is not recruiting any international students for this intake and 'grey background' means that the relevant degree does not exist.
★ Integrated M-D degree program in Audiology is AuD. Program & * For Audiology, applicant must take an English test beside TOPIK score.
★ A written and/or oral examination may occur depending on the department & Applicant who gets a score of 60 or lower will be rejected.

5. Recruitment Departments and Programs for Transfer Admissiom

Field	Departments	Detailed Majors	Programs			Language	Remarks
			MA	PhD	MA+ PhD		
Humanities & Social Science	History	Korean History, Asian History, Western History, Archeology	○	○	○	B	
	Social Welfare	Social Welfare	○	○	x	D	Above TOPIK 5 or IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL(iBT) 80
Natural Sciences	Life Science	Life Science	○	○	○	A	
	Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology	Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology	○	○	○	A	
	Speech Pathology and Audiology	Audiology (only)	○	○	○	B	Above TOPIK 5*
Arts & Physical	Physical Education	Physical Education	○	○	○	A	
Engineering	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	○	○	○	A	
	Artificial Intelligence Convergence	Artificial Intelligence Convergence	○	○	○	A	
	School of AX Innovation	Digital Healthcare AX	○	○	○	A	
		Social Safety AX					
Inter-Disciplinary Program	Climate Change and Energy	Climate Change & Energy	○			A	

Language	Language Proficiency Requirement
A	①TOPIK Level 3 or above, ②TOEFL(PBT530, iBT71), IELTS overall 5.5, TEPS 600, New TEPS 326, CEFR B2 or above
B	Only TOPIK Level 3 or above
C	Only TOEFL(PBT530, iBT71), IELTS overall 5.5, TEPS 600, New TEPS 326, CEFR B2 or above
D	Language criteria above type A

6. Important Notes

※ Academic Degree Certificate and Transcript has to be officially verified by a Korean consulate or authenticated with an Apostille (in case the applicant is from a contracting state to the Apostille convention)

※ Submit by registered post or in person. International express (ex. DHL, FEDEX) is strongly recommended. Documents submission by E-mail is not acceptable.

※ Applicants who fail to submit all required documents will be disqualified for the document screening and evaluation.

※ All submitted documents will NOT be returned to the applicants. (Please contact Global Engagement Center individually for further inquiry).

※ All documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be translated by a professional translator or translation agency and notarized. Documents translated by an individual are not acceptable.

※ Only original copy of documents published within 3 months from the submission date are acceptable, except for the bank balance which must be within 30 days from the submission date.

※ Expected(provisional) graduate who have only submitted expected(provisional) graduation certificate and incomplete transcript must submit FINAL degree certificate and transcript, also with Apostille or Korean Consular authentication, by March 5, 2027. Without this final submission until the deadline, the successful admission will be automatically cancelled.

※ All submitted documents must be clear and legible. If not, the applicant may be responsible for any disadvantage that may occur as a consequence.

- Complete and print out the application form and submit it along with the required documents to the Global Engagement Center. The package must arrive before 17:00 on the final day of document submission period.
- If hard copies of all application forms and required documents are not mailed within deadline, the document screening and evaluation will not go through the admission process, and application with missing documents will not be considered.
- Applicants can be requested to submit further documentation in order to confirm the accuracy of relevant qualifications. If any reason for disqualification is discovered during the document screening, the application will be rejected.
- Write the exact name of undergraduate school, graduate school and department(major). These information must match with what's written in your transcript or degree certificate.
- If any data on the documents proves false or the degree required for the applying process is not earned, admission shall be canceled (no tuition refunds).
- All the personal data on the application form must be filled out correctly including an applicant's emergency contact number: Any problems caused by incorrect data is the applicant's responsibility.
- If a non-full-time student is applying for a scholarship for full-time students, a certificate of (planned) retirement must be submitted before enrollment. A full-time student is a student who is not employed by any institutions while being enrolled in the graduate school.
- Those who are dually enrolled in another graduate (or undergraduate) school should submit a certificate of enrollment of the school simultaneously enrolled. In this case, scholarship will NOT be provided to the student.
- In case of registration cancellation due to inevitable reasons, the withdrawal form has to be submitted, no later than 16:00, February 19, 2027, and the tuition is refunded according to the tuition refund policy of Hallym University.

※ Process based on individual request.

In accordance with Article 13 ② *of Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Statutes of Hallym University*, if the causes for refund occur after the beginning of the semester, entrance fee shall not be refunded.

However, the tuition fees shall be refunded according to the following table.

The date of refund request	The amount of refund
No later than 30th day after the beginning of each semester	Five sixths of the tuition fees
The days between 31st day and 60th day after the beginning of each semester	Two thirds of the tuition fees
The days between 61st day and 90th day after the beginning of each semester	One half of the tuition fees
From 91st day onwards	No refund

7. Application for financial aid and entrance fee

1. A full-time student who is allowed to be involved in a professor's research or to assist with classes can be employed as a research assistant or as a teaching assistant, both of which get 100% tuition fee waiver. (Please note: If you are undertaking paid employment at a different institution simultaneously, this may invalidate any Hallym University scholarships/financial aid awarded to you).
2. International students can be employed as a T.A. (Teaching Assistant) or a R.A. (Research Assistant). (Please note: Only full-time students are eligible for T.A. or R.A.)

Department	Tuition Fee	Scholarship	Enrolled Students' Payment	Entrance Fee (Charged only once)	Total for New Students
Humanities and Social Sciences	4,923,000KRW	T.A or R.A (100%)	0KRW	992,000KRW	992,000KRW
		Scholarship A (60%)	1,969,200KRW		2,961,200KRW
		Industry-University Cooperation (50%)	2,461,500KRW		3,453,500KRW
Natural Sciences, Physical Education, Nursing Science	5,911,000KRW	T.A or R.A (100%)	0KRW	992,000KRW	992,000KRW
		Scholarship A (60%)	2,364,400KRW		3,356,400KRW
		Industry-University Cooperation (50%)	2,955,500KRW		3,947,500KRW
Engineering	6,626,000KRW	T.A or R.A (100%)	0KRW	992,000KRW	992,000KRW
		Scholarship A (60%)	2,650,400KRW		3,642,400KRW
		Industry-University Cooperation (50%)	3,313,000KRW		4,305,000KRW
Medicine	8,039,000KRW	T.A or R.A (100%)	0KRW	992,000KRW	992,000KRW
		Scholarship A (60%)	3,215,600KRW		4,207,600KRW
		Industry-University Cooperation (50%)	4,019,500KRW		5,011,500KRW

- Teaching Assistant: During the semester, it is mandatory to submit the monthly class assistance log to the department office. However, international students must hold TOPIK Level 5 or higher to assist with classes. For support in English-taught classes, assistance is allowed only if the student's official language proficiency test scores meet the admission criteria.
- Scholarship A (60%): Full-time students who are not applicable either to T.A. or R.A. may apply for

Scholarship A after submitting a document related to non-employment (check with proof of 4 major social insurance).

- Scholarship A selection criteria: GPA from the previous (latest) degree is 3.5 or higher out of a 4.5 scale.

- Industry-University Cooperation scholarship(50%): Employees of Hallym University or Ilsong Educational Foundation or any affiliated institutions which pay annual dues.
- AX Talent Development scholarship(Admission): Full waiver of admission and tuition fees for the first semester for incoming AX Innovation School students.
- AX Talent Development Scholarship(Enrollment): 50% tuition waiver for enrolled AX Innovation School students from the second semester onward.
- Scholarship policy is subject to be changed every semester.
- Tuition, including the entrance fee, is subject to be changed every year based on the deliberation of the tuition review board.
- For Current Students

  - Teaching/Research Assistant: Minimum GPA of 4.0

  - Other Scholarships: Minimum GPA of 3.5

8. Integrated Master's and Doctor's Degree Program

1. Departments: Refer to 'Recruitment Departments and Programs' on page 6.

2. Eligibility: Same as the Master's Degree Program's

3. Courses and Credits

Semester	1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester	4th semester	5th semester	6th semester	Total
Maximum Credits per Semester	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits	6 credits	-	54 credits
Thesis	-	-	Thesis 1	Thesis 2	Thesis 3	Thesis 4	8 credits
Others	Foreign Language Test →	Choosing a Thesis Advisor →	Proposal for Thesis →				

※ Requirements for taking comprehensive tests(graduation exam): Over 45 credits and GPA 3.0 or higher

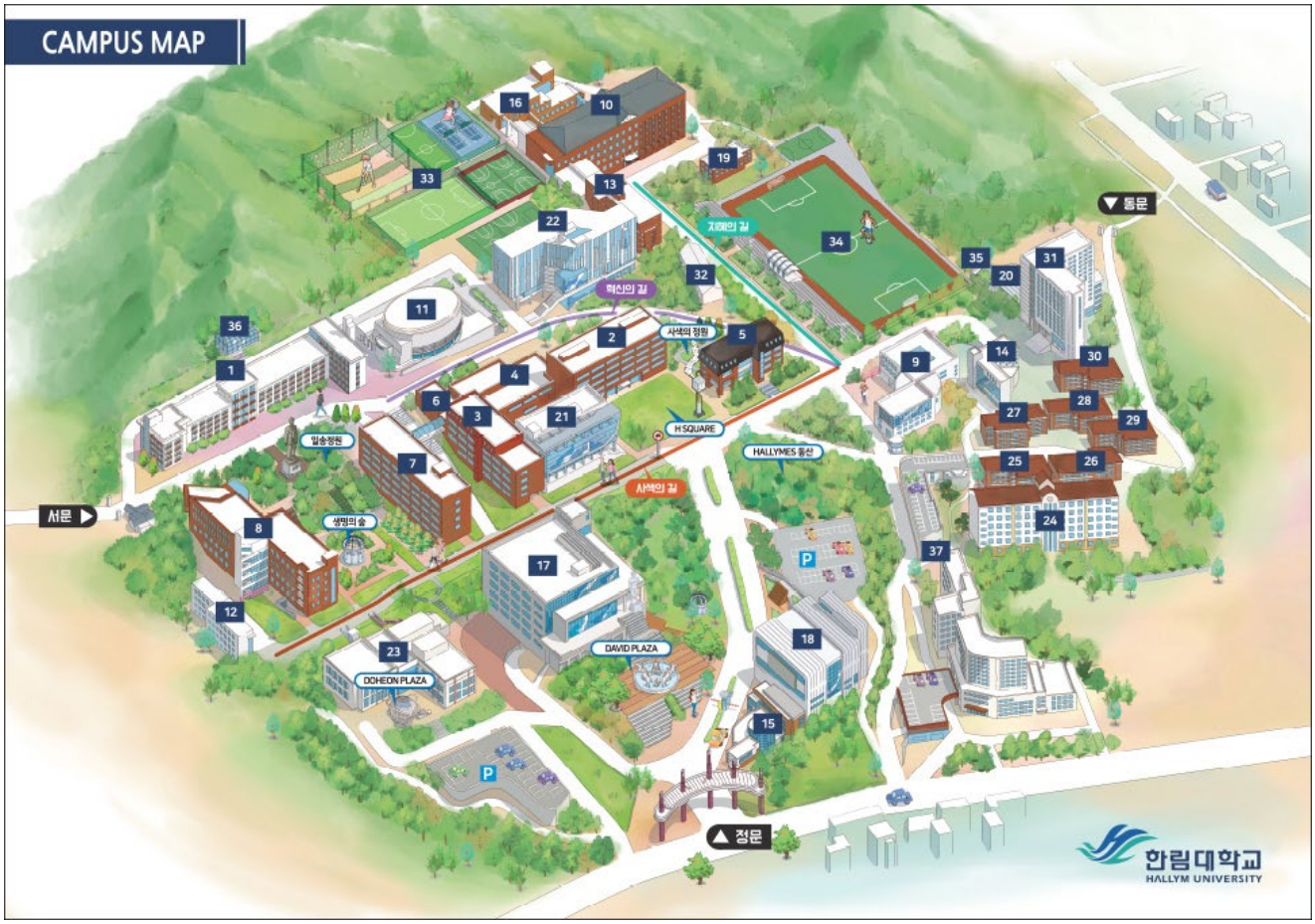
Contact for International Student Admission

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9. Campus Map



1	College of Engineering	20	Indoor Tennis Courts
2	Administration Building	21	Clinical & Translational Science Institute
3	College of Medicine	22	Industry University Cooperation
4	College of Humanities 2	23	Doheon Global School (Graduate School Office)
5	Administration Annex (Global Engagement Center)	24	Dormitory 1
6	Laboratory Animal Resources Center	25	Dormitory 2
7	College of Natural Sciences	26	Dormitory 3
8	College of Life Science	27	Dormitory 4
9	Campus Life Center	28	Dormitory 5
10	College of Social Sciences & Business 1	29	Dormitory 6
11	Ilsong Art Hall	30	Dormitory 7
12	Business Incubation Center	31	Dormitory 8
13	College of Social Sciences & Business 2	32	Sports Equipment Storage
14	International Hall	33	Tennis, Golf, Baseball Courts
15	International Conference Hall	34	Sports Ground
16	Liberal Art School	35	Ssireum(Korean Wrestling) Gymnasium
17	Ilsong Memorial Library	36	Greenhouse
18	Hallym Recreation Center	37	Chuncheon Sacred Heart Hospital
19	ROTC		

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