



## Dongduk Women's University Graduate School

Department of K-Silkroad Turkic Studies  
Admission Guide for International Students (2026 Spring)

### Program Overview

The K-Silkroad Turkic Studies Department is a multidisciplinary master's program exploring the historical, linguistic, cultural, and socio-economic connections between Korea and the Turkic world — including Türkiye, Azerbaijan, Central Asia, and Russia. It combines academic research with practical cooperation, nurturing future leaders in culture, diplomacy, policy, and development.

### Key Features:

- First and only Turkic regional studies program in Korea
- Courses in Korean, English, and Turkic languages
- Interdisciplinary curriculum: history, politics, culture, gender, translation, cooperation studies
- Practice-based learning: international projects, seminars, internships
- Optional non-thesis track (5 semesters)

### Curriculum & Study Options

- Choose among five specialized tracks, with flexible cross-registration.
- Up to 6 undergraduate Korean language credits can count toward the MA degree.
- Additional 3 graduate-level Korean courses available for foreign students.
- Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.) in Regional Studies – K-Silkroad Turkic Studies


### Tuition & Scholarships (2025 기준)

Admission Fee: 895,000 KRW

Tuition (per semester): 5,083,000 KRW

Dormitory (4-person room, yearly): 3,725,000 KRW

Scholarships:

- Global Leader Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Korean Language Proficiency Scholarship
- Teaching/Research Assistant Scholarship (up to KRW 2,000,000 per month)
-  **SPECIAL TUITION DISCOUNT for students from Turkic countries (2025 admission only)**

Outstanding applicants from Türkiye, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and other Turkic nations will receive a special tuition reduction and living support package.

### **Eligibility & Language Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree (or expected graduation) from a 4-year university in Korea or abroad.
- Both parents must hold non-Korean citizenship.
- TOPIK Level 3 or higher, or equivalent.
- Applicants without Korean proficiency are welcome; Korean study is required within the first year.
- Some courses conducted in English or Turkic languages.

### **Required Documents (All documents must be issued within 3 months)**

1. Application Form – Download from DDWU website and complete in English or Korean.
2. Bachelor's Diploma or Certificate of (Expected) Graduation.
3. Official Transcript – Must include GPA (4.5 or 100-point scale).
4. Copy of Passport – Applicant and both parents.
5. Alien Registration Card (if residing in Korea).
6. Apostille or Consular Legalization – Diploma and transcript (mandatory for foreign universities).
7. Bank Balance Certificate – Minimum KRW 20,000,000 (valid for 6 months or more).
8. Curriculum Vitae / Certificate of Career (if applicable).
9. Proof of Language Proficiency – TOPIK, English, or equivalent.
10. Financial Sponsor's Certificate & Relationship Proof (if sponsor ≠ applicant).

△ All non-English/Korean documents must be translated and notarized.

### **Application Schedule (for 2026 Spring)**

Application Submission: Rolling – Deadline Jan 12, 2026 (By post or in person, Mon–Fri, 09:00–17:30)

Interview: Jan 14–15, 2026 (Online interviews available)

Result Announcement: Jan 22, 2026 (Posted on website)

Registration: Jan 28 – Feb 5, 2026 (Payment details announced later)

Application Fee: KRW 200,000 (Account info provided after submission)

### **Submission & Inquiries**

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### ⚠ Important Notes

Incomplete or falsified documents will result in disqualification.

All submitted materials and fees are non-refundable.

Admission will be cancelled if graduation is incomplete before enrollment.

Foreign university degrees must be verifiable via the IAU World Higher Education Database (<http://www.iau-aiu.net/content/list-heis>).