INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION

International Graduate School of Language Education
2025 Fall Admissions Guide for International Students (English Track)

1	Application Schedules

■ **Department and Major**

Dept	Degree	Major	Remarks
Language Education	MA	TESOL	■ English Track ■ All courses are conducted in English
		English Language Teaching Materials Development	
	PhD	Applied Linguistics	

■ **2025 Fall Semester Admission Schedules**

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Application & Interviews	■ 1st Round - **Application Period:** May 7, 2025 – May 21, 2025 - **Admission Interview:** May 24 (Saturday), 2025 via Zoom - **Interview Results:** Announced individually to applicants on May 30, 2025 - **Tuition Fee Payment:** Scheduled for June 2 – June 3, 2025	The schedule is subject to change.

2   Master's Degree Program

1. MA Program in Language Education Department

- MA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- MA in English Language Teaching Materials Development

The English Education Department at IGSE offers one of the best MA TESOL and ELT materials development programs in the world. The IGSE curriculum is designed to train professionals who can play a pivotal role in English language education. To achieve this goal, IGSE offers practical courses that provide students with content knowledge and skills in both English language teaching and ELT materials development.

- YL TESOL
- Secondary & Adult English Language Teaching
- Educational Drama
- English Education Research
- Books & Curriculum Development
- Digital Contents Development

2. Requirements for Receiving the MA Degree
- Required Credits: 30 credits (4 semesters over 2 years)
- Core Courses: Completion of all core courses
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 or above
- MA Thesis/Project: Successful completion of an MA thesis/project or passing the comprehensive exam

3. Curriculum
To see our curriculum, click the links below.

3	PhD in Applied Linguistics Program

1. Introduction

Our Ph.D. program in Applied Linguistics focuses on cultivating experts in language education, assessment, and linguistic data analysis by integrating cutting-edge information technology (IT) into research and practice. The program offers in-depth training in AI-driven language education and assessment, computational and corpus linguistic analysis of spoken and written language, and the development of curricula and digital learning materials. Students also gain expertise in analyzing vocabulary, grammar, and content difficulty, as well as comparing learner proficiency with content difficulty to design personalized language learning programs. Through this comprehensive approach, the program systematically fosters essential research and practical competencies for language education in the digital era.

2. Program Objectives

This Ph.D. program is designed to equip scholars with the expertise needed for advanced research and practice in language education. It emphasizes key areas such as language instruction, assessment, curriculum design, and digital learning content development. With a strong focus on integrating emerging digital technologies, the program enables students to explore innovative research methodologies and develop a well-rounded foundation in both theoretical and applied aspects of the field.

Key areas of focus include:
- Advancing research proficiency in applied linguistics
- Enhancing computational and corpus-based analysis of spoken and written language
- Gaining expertise in AI-driven language assessment theories and applications
- Developing psychometric skills for language test design and evaluation
- Acquiring statistical techniques for analyzing spoken and written text data
- Strengthening programming capabilities for linguistic data analysis and research automation

This approach ensures that graduates are well-prepared to contribute to the evolving landscape of language education and assessment.

3. Requirements for Receiving the PhD Degree
- Enrollment for 6 semesters
- Completion of required courses and 36 credits
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successful defense of the doctoral dissertation

4   Eligibility Requirements for International Student Admission

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

① Foreign nationals with both parents being foreign nationals

② Applicants who have completed the entire regular education curriculum corresponding to elementary, middle, high school, and university education abroad

2. Eligibility Requirements by Degree

Degree	Eligibility
MA	▪ Individuals who have obtained a bachelor's degree from a domestic or foreign university, or those who are expected to graduate by August 2025 ▪ Individuals whose educational background is recognized as equivalent to or higher than a bachelor's degree under relevant laws and regulations
PhD	▪ Individuals who have obtained a master's degree from a domestic or foreign university, or those who are expected to graduate by August 2025 ▪ Individuals whose educational background is recognized as equivalent to or higher than a master's degree under relevant laws and regulations

※ If an applicant fails to graduate by the expected graduation date, admission will be revoked.

3. Language Proficiency Requirement for English Track

Applicants must meet at least one of the following language proficiency qualifications:

① TOEFL 530 (CBT 197, iBT 71)

② IELTS 6.0

③ CEFR B2

④ TEPS 600 (New TEPS 327)

⑤ Applicants from countries where English is an official language must submit a certificate confirming that their university courses were conducted in English.

5	Application Process

1. Online Application and Document Submission

① Visit the online application website (http://www.igse.ac.kr)

② Select the desired degree program and major

③ Upload the required documents as files

④ The admission office will contact you and arrange online interview(Zoom)

2. Important Notes

① The name of the program you are applying for must be clearly stated on the application and study plan.

② The photo should be taken within the last 3 months and uploaded as a scanned jpg file.

③ The "Experience and Special Skills" section should include up to 5 entries, listed in order from the most recent, with detailed and accurate information.

3. Document Submission

① Both online application and document submission must be completed for the application to be considered complete.

② Document Submission Locations:

(Address in English)

International Graduate School of Language Education

89, Yangjae-daero 81-gil, Gangdong-gu, Seoul, 05407, Korea

Admission Office

(Address in Korean)

(우05407) 서울특별시 강동구 양재대로81길 89 국제언어대학원대학교 입학담당자 앞

6   Required Documents

※ **Upload the required documents to 링크 and then post the hardcopy of the documents to IGSE admission office.**

	Documents	내용
1	Application Form	▪ Download and complete the Application Form
2	Statement of Purpose	▪ Download and complete the Study Plan Form ▪ Write it within 3 pages, print one copy, and submit it.
3	Passport and ID Card	▪ Submit a copy of your passport. ▪ Submit a copy of your Alien Registration Card (for those who have an Alien Registration Card).
4	1 copy of Graduation certificate and transcript (BA or MA degree)	▪ Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from Korean universities must submit certificates with a valid verification number. ▪ Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from universities outside of China must submit the original documents with consular verification or apostille (in Korean or English). ▪ Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from Chinese universities must submit a graduation and degree verification report issued by the Chinese Ministry of Education's Degree Certification Center (中國高等教育學歷查詢報告). The online certificate (in English) issued from www.chsi.com.cn must be printed and submitted, and the transcript must be notarized by a Chinese notary office.
6	Language Proficiency Score	▪ TOEFL 530 (CBT 197, iBT 71), IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2, TEPS 600 (New TEPS 327)
7	Financial Statement	▪ Bank balance certificate in the applicant's name (20,000,000 KRW or the equivalent amount in foreign currency). ▪ If there is no expiration date: The document must be issued within 30 days of the application deadline. ▪ If there is an expiration date: The document must be valid for up to 6 months (it must be valid on the document submission deadline). ※ If the bank balance certificate is in the parent's name, attach a family relation certificate and a tax certificate.
8	Family Relationship Documents	▪ Parents' Passports or ID cards ▪ Documents proving family relationships
9	Documents for Transfer Students	▪ Transfer applicants must submit the original enrollment certificate and transcript from their current graduate school.

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7	Tuition Fee & Scholarship

1. Tuition fee

	Entrance Fee	Tuition Fee	Remarks
	500,000 KRW	5,673,000 KRW	
Scholarship	-	35% of Tuition Fee	Global Scholarship for 4 semester
The amount to be paid	500,000 KRW	3,700,000 KRW	

2. Academic Achievement Scholarship

- For Whom: All IGSE students

- Each semester, grade scholarships are awarded according to grades as follows.

- To be eligible, students need to take at least 6 credits

Grade	Scholarship
Top 10%	1,200,000 KRW
Top 20%	700,000 KRW
Top 50%	300,000 KRW

3. Housing

IGSE does not have dormitories. However, we do provide information and support for students to find a house near our campus so that they can settle in Korea.

4. International Student Support Center

- Contact Information: +82-2-6477-5114 or kje@igse.ac.kr

- Address: International Graduate School of Language Education, Hyuck-je BLD, 89 Yangjae-daero 81-gil, Gangdong-gu, Seoul, 05407, South Korea

- Kakao Chat : https://pf.kakao.com/_ADNNxb

- Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/igsepage/