

2026-2 Foreign Language & Comprehensive Exams Application Guide

The foreign language and comprehensive examination, which are qualification exams necessary for submitting a thesis or graduation research report, are conducted as follows, so those who are eligible should take the exam.

1. Eligibility and Examination Fee, etc.

Category	Foreign Language Examination	Comprehensive Examination
Eligibility	Students who have completed at least one semester and earned six (6) or more credits	Students who have completed at least three (3) regular semesters and earned at least 12 credits for the Master's program or 24 credits for the Doctoral program, with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
Exam Subjects	Major English	Major Two Subjects
Examination Fee	KRW 12,000	KRW 24,000 (Two Subjects, KRW 12,000 per subject)
Pass Criteria	a score of 70 points or higher (a 100-point scale)	Both subjects scored 70 points or higher (a 100-point scale)

2. Date and Time, Venue

- a. Date and Time
 - October 17, 2026(Sat) 10:00~13:00
- b. Venue: Detailed schedule will be announced.
- c. Details

Category	Time	Content
Foreign Language Examination	10:00~10:10	Confirmation of applicants and announcement guidance
	10:10~10:50	Conducting a examination (1 subject)
Comprehensive Examination	11:00~11:10	Confirmation of applicants and announcement guidance
	11:10~12:50	Conducting a examination (2 subject)

※ Implementation of graduate school examination supervision

3. Submission Application for Foreign Language, Comprehensive Examination and Examination Fee

- a. Period: **9. 8. (Tue) ~ 9. 11 (Fri)**
- b. Submission Application: Submission with the recommendation of the chief professor
- c. Payment of Examination Fee: Gwangju Bank **148-107-527690**, (Account Holder: **광주 여자대학교**)
- d. Important Notes: Those who have not submitted an application or have not paid an application fee within the deadline may not take the exam.

4. Application for Exemption from Foreign Language Exam

- a. Submission Period: **9. 8. (Tue) ~ 9. 11 (Fri)**
- b. How to submit: Submission with the recommendation of the chief professor
(※The department collects them and submits them to the graduate school administration office.)
- c. Exemption conditions
 - 1) A student who has obtained the following test scores within the past two (2) years

Category	TOEFL			TOEIC	TEPS	NEW TEPS	IELTS	CEFR	TOPIK (한국어능력 시험)
	PBT	CBT	IBT						
Humanities and Social Sciences	550	210	80	650	550	327	5.5	B2	4급이상
Nature Science and Engineering	530	180	75	630	530	327	5.5	B2	4급이상
Arts and physical	500	170	70	600	500	327	5.5	B2	4급이상

- 2) A student who has completed Major English and received a grade of B or higher
- 3) A transfer student who has passed the Foreign Language Examination at the previous graduate school
- 4) An international student who has completed 180 hours of Korean language-related courses offered as an alternative to the Foreign Language Examination by the Office of International Affairs

5. Important Notes

- a. In the case of comprehensive examination, both subjects must be taken, and if even one subject is not taken, both subjects will be recorded as a failure.
- b. In the case of the Comprehensive Examination, if a student scores below 70 points

in any one of the examination subjects, the result shall be recorded as a failure.

- c. However, in the relevant semester, the student may retake only the failed subject of the Foreign Language Examination or the Comprehensive Examination once.

6. Contact information: Graduate School Administration Office (062)950-3802
Office of International Affairs (062)950-3576

※ Attachment: one(1) copy of Application for Foreign Language, Comprehensive Examination, Application for Exemption from the Foreign Language Examination