
Guidelines for Completing Basic Liberal Arts Courses for International Students: IPA Program (Intensive Programs for Adjustment)

1 What is the IPA Program (Intensive Programs for Adjustment)?

- The IPA program is designed to help international students with limited Korean language proficiency by offering intensive Korean language courses at the beginning of their studies to support their academic success.
- Applicable to: New and transfer students from the 2023 academic year onwards.
- IPA courses based on Korean language proficiency:

Beginner to Intermediate (TOPIK Levels 3-4)	Advanced (TOPIK Level 5 or higher)
Korean Writing 1, 2; Korean Presentation and Debate 1, 2; Korean Culture Reading 1, 2; Life and Studies in Korea	Life and Studies in Korea

2 Basic Liberal Arts Course System for International Students

- Relevant Basis: Article 6, Paragraph 2 of the “Guidelines for Supporting and Managing International Students“

Article 6 (Academic Management)

Paragraph 2: The basic liberal arts curriculum for students admitted through the special admission process for international students is outlined in Appendix 1.

Effective Date: These guidelines are effective from the first semester of the 2023 academic year.

Application: The revised regulations in Article 6, Paragraph 2, apply to new and transfer students from the 2023 academic year onwards.

[Appendix 1] Basic Liberal Arts Course System for International Students

Course Name	Credit Hours (Lecture Hours)	Year-Semester		Target Students
		1-1	1-2	
Korean Writing 1	2(3)	2(3)	2(3)	Beginner
Korean Writing 2				Intermediate
Korean Presentation and Debate 1	2(3)	2(3)	2(3)	Beginner
Korean Presentation and Debate 2				Intermediate
Korean Culture Reading 1	2(3)	2(3)	2(3)	Beginner
Korean Culture Reading 2				Intermediate
Life and Studies in Korea	1(2)	1(2)	1(2)	All International Students
Computational Thinking and SW	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	
College Mathematics (1), (2)	6(6)	3(3)	3(3)	International Students in Natural Science and Engineering Majors

Note:

1. Applicable to students admitted through the special admission process for international students where both parents are foreigners.
2. Applicable to students who have completed all education (12 years) abroad and were admitted through the special admission process for international students.
3. Students with TOPIK Level 5 or higher or those who passed the level test as advanced are required to take the same basic liberal arts courses as Korean students.

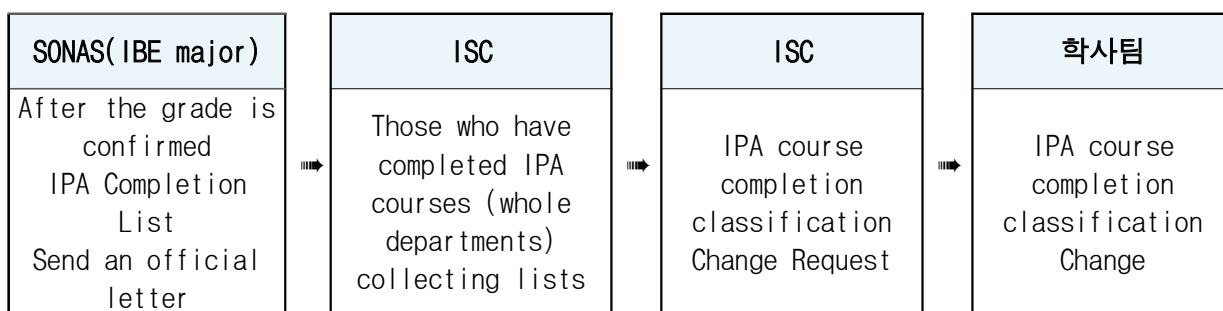
○ Basic Liberal Arts Courses According to Korean Language Proficiency

No.	Advanced (TOPIK Level 5 or higher)			Beginner to Intermediate (TOPIK Levels 3-4)		
	Course Name	Course Classification	Credit Hours (Lecture Hours)	Course Name	Course Classification	Credit Hours (Lecture Hours)
1	Academic English	Basic Liberal Arts	2(2)	Korean Writing 1, 2*	Advanced Liberal Arts	2(3)
2	College English Conversation 1, 2	Basic Liberal Arts	2(4)	Korean Presentation and Debate 1, 2*	Advanced Liberal Arts	2(3)
3	Writing Theory and Practice	Basic Liberal Arts	2(3)	Korean Culture Reading 1, 2*	Advanced Liberal Arts	2(3)
4	Life and Studies in Korea*	Advanced Liberal Arts	1(2)	Life and Studies in Korea*	Advanced Liberal Arts	1(2)
5	Computational Thinking and SW	Basic Liberal Arts	2(2)	Computational Thinking and SW	Basic Liberal Arts	2(2)
6	College Mathematics (1), (2)	Basic Liberal Arts	6(6)	College Mathematics (1), (2)	Basic Liberal Arts	6(6)

*Note: IPA Courses (Korean Writing, Korean Presentation and Debate, Korean Culture Reading, Life and Studies in Korea) are registered as in-depth liberal arts courses during course registration but are counted towards basic liberal arts credits during graduation evaluation.

Courses for Students Admitted Before the 2023 Academic Year: Academic English, College English Conversation 1, 2, Writing Theory and Practice, Computational Thinking and SW, College Mathematics (1), (2).

○ **Batch Change of Course Classification for IPA Subjects for New (Transfer) Foreign Students**



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Automatic Classification Update for IPA Courses for New and Transfer Students in the 2023 Academic Year

○ **Automatic Registration for IPA Courses:** Applicable to new and transfer international students in the every semester.

- Course Registration Based on Official Language Scores: Automatic course registration according to proficiency level.
- Course registration by track

Korean Language Track	English Language Track (Administration, IBE)	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Korean Writing 1, Korean Presentation and Debate 1, Korean Culture Reading 1 (Beginner: TOPIK Level 3 or lower) ○ Korean Writing 2, Korean Presentation and Debate 2, Korean Culture Reading 2 (Intermediate: TOPIK Level 4) ※ Students with high Korean proficiency (TOPIK Level 5 or higher) will take the same basic liberal arts courses as Korean students and register individually. 		Automatic registration by the International Education Support Team
○ Life and Studies in Korea - All level	○ Life and Studies in Korea - All level	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Korean Writing 1, Korean Presentation and Debate 1, Korean Culture Reading 1 ,2 Korean Presentation and Debate,2 Korean Culture Reading1,2 (언어 능력에 따라 배정) 	Students should individually register after receiving academic guidance from the department office.

4 Department Cooperation

- From the 2023 academic year, please ensure that IPA courses are not omitted during graduation assessments for new and transfer students.
- For new and transfer students in the English Track from the 2023 academic year, ensure that students do not miss registering for courses like Korean Writing 1, 2, Korean Presentation and Debate 1,

2, Korean Culture Reading 1, 2, and Life and Studies in Korea before graduation.

- After finalizing grades each semester, send the list of IPA course completers to the International Education Support Team (SONAS IBE Major/Korean Trade Major).
- For transfer students in the 2023 academic year, verify and ensure that any required basic liberal arts courses from their previous institution are included in the credit recognition report and that they are guided to register for required IPA courses.