

Guide to 2019 Korea Immigration & Integration Program (KIIP)

(KIIP: Korea Immigration and Integration Program)

(Immigration & Social Integration Network www.socinet.go.kr, ☎ 1345)

□ Korea Immigration & Integration Network (KIIP)

- Education program developed to help immigrants acquire basic knowledge and information about life in Korea (Korean language and Culture, Understanding Korean Society, etc.) so that they can adapt to the Korean society and become its self-reliant members

□ Eligible Participant

- Foreign residents who hold an alien registration card or domestic residence card and naturalized Koreans
 - ※ Note: The KIIP is not available for naturalized Koreans who acquired Korean citizenship over three years ago

□ Benefit

- Deemed to have passed the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization (in case of those who completed the advanced course of the KIIP Level 5)
- Exempt from naturalization interview (in case of those who took the 70-hour course of the KIIP Level 5 and passed the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization)
- Deemed to have met the basic requirement for application for permanent residency
- Provided with extra points and exempt from proving proficiency in Korean when applying for other status of sojourn
- Exempt from proving proficiency in Korean when applying for a visa

□ Curriculum

| Course | | Korean Language and Culture | | | | | Understanding the Korean Society | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Classification | Level | Level 0 (Basic) | Level 1 (Elementary1) | Level 2 (Elementary2) | Level 3 (Intermediate1) | Level 4 (Intermediate2) | Level 5 (Basic) | Level 5 (Advanced) |
| | Total Hours | 15 hours | 100 hours | 100 hours | 100 hours | 100 hours | 50 hours | 20 hours |
| Standard of Assignment | Level Test | Below 3 pts in oral test (regardless of written test) | 3-20 points | 21-40 points | 41-60 points | 61-80 points | over 81 points | - |
| | Start from Level 0 | Assigned | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | TOPIK | - | - | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4-6 | - |
| | Marriage Migrant Visa Intermediate | - | - | Assigned | - | - | - | - |
| | Korean Language Education of MOGEF | - | - | Level 1 Completed | Level 2 Completed | Level 3 Completed | Level 4 Completed | - |

○ Participants are assigned to each level after the level test conducted by the Ministry of Justice or other means of level placement

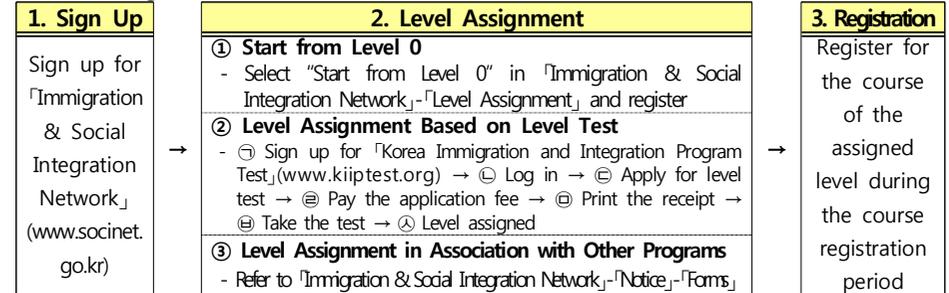
* Advanced Level 5 (20 hours) is only available for those who took Basic Level 5 (50 hours)

□ Registration for the KIIP

○ Semester Schedule

| Schedule | 1st semester | 2nd semester | 3rd semester |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Period | 1. 1.(Tue) ~ 5. 18.(Sat) | 5. 19.(Sun) ~ 8. 31.(Sat) | 9. 1.(Sun) ~ 12. 20.(Fri) |

○ How to Register



[Level Assignment for ① and ②]

Those who would like to start from Level 0 and apply for level test must apply for level assignment at the website.



○ Course Registration

- Register for the course after checking the education center, course schedule, registration period, and the number of participants in 'Course Registration' at Immigration & Social Integration Network (socinet.go.kr)
- ※ No course list displayed in 'Course Registration' means that no course is available for registration
- ※ Please contact the education center in charge for inquiries regarding detailed course schedule and level assignment (Contact information is provided in Immigration & Social Integration Network - 'Korea Immigration and Integration Program' - 'Education Centers Nationwide')
- ※ Course registration is available from 00:00 on the day the registration begins (during the course registration period only)

○ Curriculum (Course) Schedule

- ※ Notice about timetable and course registration schedule for each semester will be posted on Immigration & Social Integration Network - 'Notice'-'Notice of Immigration Office'-'Timetable and course registration schedule may be posted on different dates depending on the Immigration Office in charge

○ Online Course (Real-time Video Lecture)

- Education Center: Korea Immigration Service Foundation
- Eligible Participants:
 - ① Those who are pregnant, recently gave birth, live far away from the center, or with reduced mobility
 - ② Those who registered for courses that are cancelled
 - ③ Those who cannot attend the class due to unavoidable reasons such as work (proof required)

※ Registration for online courses is first-come, first-served and available during the course registration

period. The education center will contact the registrant for documents (pregnancy verification, family relation certificate, certificate of employment, etc.) and assign the level after screening.

2019 Test Schedule

| No. | Level Test (6th) | | | Midterm Evaluation (4th) | | | Comprehensive Evaluation (10th) | | |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Registration Period | Test Date | Release of Results | Registration Period | Test Date | Release of Results | Registration Period | Test Date | Release of Results |
| 1st | 1. 2. ~ 1. 9. | 1.19(Sat) | 1.25.(Fri) | 3. 4. ~ 5. 1. | 5.11(Sat) | 5.17.(Fri) | 1. 2. ~ 1.16. | 1.26(Sat) | 2. 1.(Fri) |
| 2nd | 1.28. ~ 2.27. | 3. 9(Sat) | 3.22.(Fri) | 5.20. ~ 6.26. | 7. 6(Sat) | 7.12.(Fri) | 2. 7. ~ 2.13. | 2.23(Sat) | 3. 1.(Fri) |
| 3rd | 3.25. ~ 4.17. | 4.27(Sat) | 5.10.(Fri) | 7.15. ~ 8.14. | 8.24(Sat) | 8.30.(Fri) | 3. 4. ~ 3.20. | 3.30(Sat) | 4. 5.(Fri) |
| 4th | 5.13. ~ 7.17. | 7.27(Sat) | 8. 9.(Fri) | 9. 2. ~ 11.27. | 12. 7(Sat) | 12.13.(Fri) | 4. 8. ~ 5. 8. | 5.18(Sat) | 5.24.(Fri) |
| 5th | 8.12. ~ 8.28. | 9. 7(Sat) | 9.20.(Fri) | | | | 5.27. ~ 6.12. | 6.22(Sat) | 6.28.(Fri) |
| 6th | 9.23. ~ 10.30. | 11. 9(Sat) | 11.22.(Fri) | | | | 7. 1. ~ 7.10. | 7.20(Sat) | 7.26.(Fri) |
| 7th | | | | | | | 7.29. ~ 8.21. | 8.31(Sat) | 9. 6.(Fri) |
| 8th | | | | | | | 9. 9. ~ 9.18. | 9.28(Sat) | 10. 4.(Fri) |
| 9th | | | | | | | 10. 7. ~ 10.16. | 10.26(Sat) | 11. 1.(Fri) |
| 10th | | | | | | | 11. 4. ~ 12. 4. | 12.14(Sat) | 12.20.(Fri) |

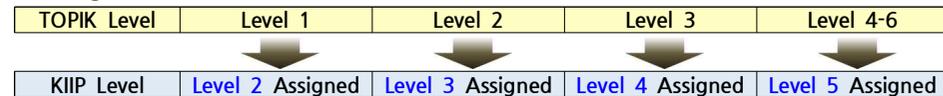
Notice

- Information on registration and results is available at the website 「Korea Immigration & Integration Program Test」(www.kiip-test.org)
- All candidates must **arrive at the test site no later than 12:30**
- ※ Candidates should bring their registration receipt, valid identification, and writing instruments (black marker pen for OMR, correction tape, etc.)

Other Information

- Comprehensive evaluation is divided into evaluation for permanent residency and naturalization. Both types of evaluation are carried out simultaneously (Candidates cannot register for and take both)
- Certificate for each evaluation
 - Those who took Korean Language and Culture (Level 4) and pass the midterm evaluation acquire "Korean Language and Culture Test (KLCT)" certificate
 - Those who took the basic course of Understanding Korean Society and pass the comprehensive evaluation for permanent residency will acquire "Korea Immigration and Permanent Residence Aptitude Test (KIPRAT)" certificate
 - Those who took the advanced course of Understanding Korean Society and pass the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization will acquire "Korea Immigration and Naturalization Aptitude Test (KINAT)" certificate

Level Assignment in Association with TOPIK ["Associated Evaluation"] : Level Assignment without Level Test



- Required Documents and Office for Registration
 - Required Documents: **Alien registration card or passport, application form for KIIP associated evaluation, and TOPIK certificate**
 - Office for Registration: Immigration and Integration Center of the **Immigration Office that has jurisdiction over the area you stay and education centers nationwide** (Address and contact of education centers are provided in Immigration & Social Integration Network - 「Korea Immigration and Integration Program」-「Education Centers Nationwide」)
- Registration through Immigration and Integration Center in Seoul is only available at Seoul Immigration Office's Immigration and Integration Center (7th floor) regardless of the jurisdiction of Seoul, Southern Seoul, or Sejongro Branch
- TOPIK certificate**, which can be printed at www.topik.go.kr, must include **application number** and be **valid as of the registration date**
- In principle, the registrant should submit the documents in person.** If an agent is submitting the documents, they should bring a **power of attorney (designated form)** and a copy of identification of the principal and the agent
- The registrant should sign up for Immigration & Social Integration Network (www.socinet.go.kr) to submit the application documents

Comprehensive Evaluation of KIIP

- Comprehensive Evaluation for Permanent Residency

| Category | Comprehensive Evaluation for Permanent Residency | Comprehensive Evaluation for Permanent Residency for Permanent Residency Applicants |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Eligible Applicant | Those who took Basic Level 5 (50 hours) | Those who did not take Basic Level 5 but scored over 85 points in level test within the last two years |
| Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deemed to have met the basic requirement for application for permanent residency Deemed to have completed Basic Level 5 Benefits of completion are granted (provision of extra points and exemption from proving proficiency in Korean) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deemed to have met the basic requirement for application for permanent residency Not deemed to have completed Basic Level 5 No benefit of completion is granted |

* In case the applicant has passed the comprehensive evaluation for permanent residency for permanent residency applicants and took Basic Level 5, they will be deemed to have completed the basic course without taking an evaluation exam.

- Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization

| Category | Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization | Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization for Naturalization Applicants |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Eligible Applicant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who took the entire course of Level 5 (70 hours) Those who completed Advanced Level 5 by taking the course repetitively before March 1, 2018 Marriage migrants who completed by scoring 50-59 points in comprehensive evaluation in 2012 | Those who did not take Basic Level 5 but applied for naturalization after March 1, 2018 (The applicant may take the exam for maximum three times within a year after the date of naturalization application) |
| Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deemed to have met the basic requirement for application for permanent residency Deemed to have passed the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization for naturalization applicants Deemed to have completed the advanced course of the KIIP Level 5 Benefits of completion are granted Exempt from naturalization interview | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deemed to have met the basic requirement for application for permanent residency Deemed to have passed the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization for naturalization applicants Not deemed to have completed Advanced Level 5* No benefits of completion are granted Not exempt from naturalization interview Assigned to the KIIP Level 5* |

* In case the applicant has passed the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization for naturalization applicants and took Basic Level 5, they will be deemed to have completed the basic course without taking an evaluation exam. If they take Advanced Level 5, they will be deemed to have completed the advanced course without taking an evaluation exam.

Certificate of Completion and Achievement

- The certificate can be printed out at 「My Page」 of Immigration & Social Integration Network

