

Guide to 2015 Korea Immigration and Integration Program (KIIP)

Program Outline

- Korean Language and Korean Culture : Exempted ~ Maximum 415 hours
- Understanding Korean Society : 50 hours (Required)

Level Classification	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Course	Korean Language Basic	Korean Language and Korean Culture Elementary 1	Korean Language and Korean Culture Elementary 2	Korean Language and Korean Culture Intermediate 1	Korean Language and Korean Culture Intermediate 2	Understanding Korean Society
Hours	15 hours	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	50 hours
Preliminary test score	Oral test score below 3 points(irrelevant to the written test score)	3~20 points	21~40 points	41~60 points	61~80 points	81~100 points

Eligible Participants

- All immigrants who legally reside in Korea, including ethnic Koreans with foreign nationalities, international students, foreign workers, marriage migrants, refugees, high-skilled foreign professionals, etc.
- Naturalized Koreans who have acquired Korean national within the past 3 years

Benefits of completing KIIP : naturalization, permanent residence, change of sojourn status

- ① Exemption from the written and oral tests when applying for the acquisition of nationality, reduction in the waiting period for the assessment to acquire nationality
- ② Granting additional points when applying for an F-2 visa given to points-based high-skilled foreign professionals
- ③ Exemption from submitting a TOPIK certificate
 - When a long-term foreign resident applies for an F-2 visa
 - When a long-term foreign resident applies for an F-5 visa
 - When a marriage migrant (F-6 visa holder) applies for an F-5-2 visa
 - When an underage foreign-born child of a Korean national (F-2-2 visa holder) applies for a F-5-3 visa
 - When an ethnic Korean with a foreign nationality eligible

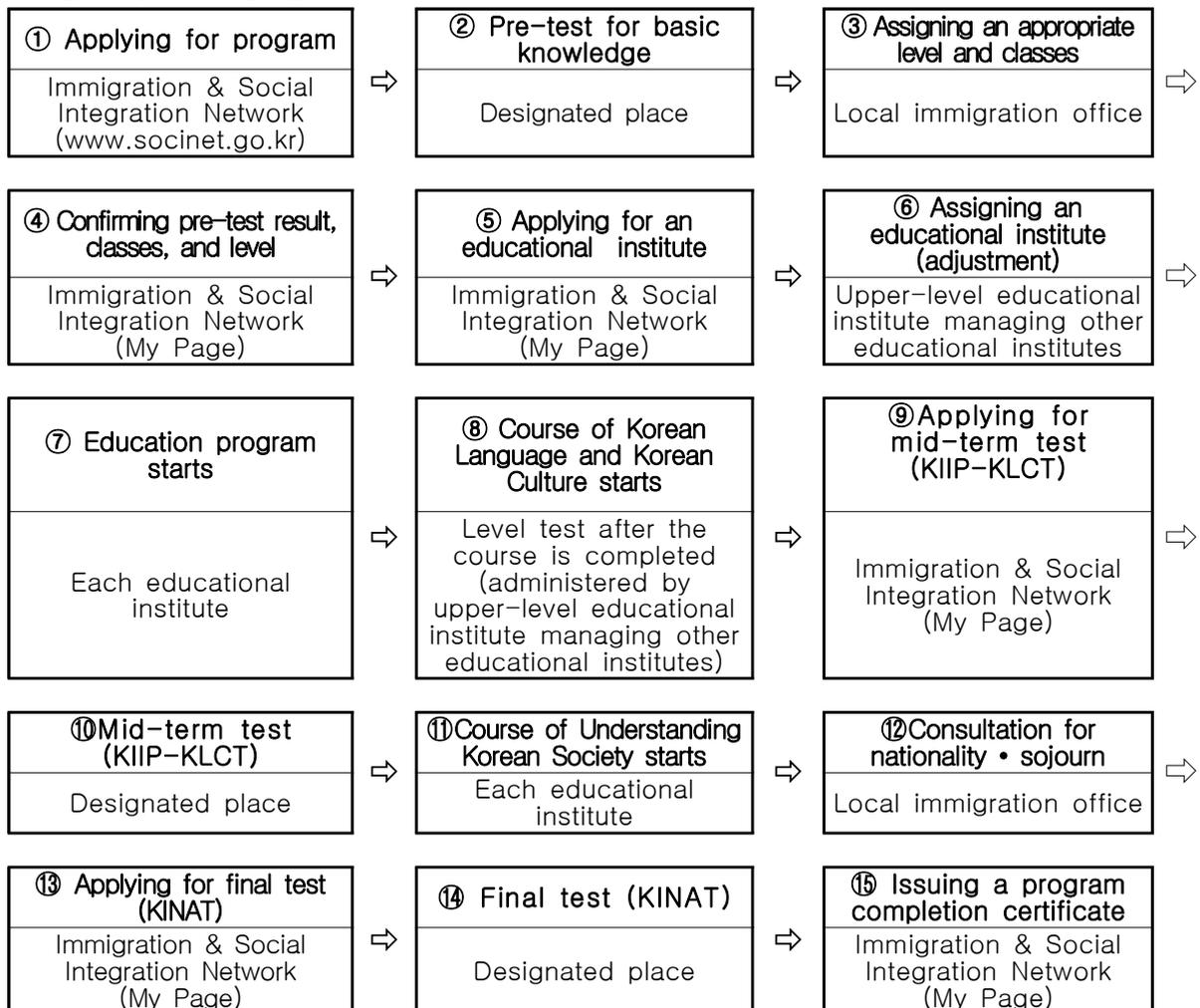
- for general naturalization applies for an F-5 visa
- When a non-professional visa holder (E-9), a maritime crew visa holder (E-10), or a work & visit visa holder (H-2) applies for a foreign national of special ability visa (E-7)

□ 2015 Application Period and Application Method

Classification	Application Period	Application Method
1st	2015. 1. 2. ~ 1. 9.	www.socinet.go.kr online application ONLY
2nd	2015. 1. 26. ~ 3. 20.	
3rd	2015. 4. 6. ~ 5. 1.	
4th	2015. 5. 18. ~ 7. 31.	
5th	2015. 8. 17. ~ 11. 6.	

- ※ Register for membership at www.socinet.go.kr, and apply for the program under the 'Korea Immigration and Integration Program' menu. (No walk-ins are allowed, and only online applications made during the application periods given above are accepted.)
- ※ On the pre-test day, participants must bring their ID card with a printed registration receipt issued on 'My Page'.

□ Step-by-step procedures



2015 Test Schedule

Classification	Pre-test(Level test)	Mid-term test (KIIP-KLCT)	Final test (KINAT)
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st: 1. 17.(Sat) 13:00 - 2nd: 3. 28.(Sat) 13:00 - 3rd: 5. 9.(Sat) 13:00 - 4th: 8. 8.(Sat) 13:00 - 5th: 11. 14.(Sat) 13:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st: 3. 14.(Sat) 13:00 - 2nd: 5. 30.(Sat) 13:00 - 3rd: 7. 11.(Sat) 13:00 - 4th: 8. 29.(Sat) 13:00 - 5th: 10. 10.(Sat) 13:00 - 6th: 11. 28.(Sat) 13:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st: 4. 18.(Sat) 13:00 - 2nd: 7. 25.(Sat) 13:00 - 3rd: 10. 31.(Sat) 13:00
Test	written test (50 questions) +oral test (5 questions)	written test (30 questions, including an essay) +oral test (5 questions)	written test (40 questions, including an essay) + oral test (5 questions)
Given time	60 minutes	55 minutes	70 minutes
Requirement	printed registration receipt, ID card, writing instruments		
Note	The "pre-test" is exempted if you choose Level 0 (Basic) at the time of program application.		

- ※ Participants can check the designated test place at the Immigration and Social Integration Network (My Page) before the test date, and the test result will be also announced at the Immigration and Social Integration Network (My Page) within 7 days from the test date.

Introduction of KIIP-linkage program

- Governmental organizations, universities, corporations, or groups operating Korean language and culture education courses equivalent to the Level 4 of the KIIP (Korean Language & Cultrue: Intermediate 2) can register their courses as KIIP-linkage program at the immigration office in their residential area.
- Immigrants who have completed the KIIP-linkage program (equivalent to the KIIP Level 4) provided by organizations mentioned above can apply for the mid-term test (KIIP-KLCT), and they are granted the same benefits as KIIP participants when passing the test.

For detailed information

- Social Integration Network : www.socinet.go.kr
 - ※ The website can be also visited through the "Social Integration Program" menu on the right side of the main webpage of the Korea Immigration Service (KIS).
- Immigration Contact Center : ☎ (without area code) 1345