



**KOREAN LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP CENTER (KLFC)  
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN KOREAN FOR PROFESSIONALS**

How did you hear about the Korean Language Flagship Center? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Korean-language newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> UHM website
<input type="checkbox"/> Korean-language TV/radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Former and/or current KLFC student
<input type="checkbox"/> University newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other → Please specify.

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Please check all the financial aid for which you have applied.

- David L. Boren fellowship
- Korea Foundation Graduate Studies fellowship
- UHM Center for Korean Studies fellowships
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) scholarship (administered by UHM School of Pacific and Asian Studies)
- Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) scholarship
- FAFSA-based financial aid
- Other → Please specify.

Please submit the following application materials in one envelope.

1. KLFC MA program application (six pages plus a 600-word statement of purpose)
2. Three letters of recommendation printed on the recommender's institutional letterhead, signed, and sealed. \*\*\* The letters may be submitted separately by the recommender.

By signing below, I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the statement of purpose, any supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, is factually true, and is honestly presented.

Printed full name

Signature

Date

**PART I. BIODATA**

<b>Full name</b> LAST, first, middle		
<b>Current address</b> Street address City, State Zip		
<b>Permanent address</b> Street address City, State Zip		
<b>E-mail</b>	UH Email:	Non-UH Email:
<b>Telephone number</b>	Home	Cell
<b>Academic status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> College senior to receive undergraduate degree by August <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student to receive Master's degree by August <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student to receive doctoral degree by August <input type="checkbox"/> Other → Please specify highest degree earned.	
<b>Date of birth</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)		
<b>Place of birth</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> US → Please specify the state or territory. <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Other country → Please specify. If you were born outside of the US, when did you come to the US to live (mm/yyyy)?	
<b>Citizenship status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> US citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> US permanent resident
<b>State residency</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/> Other → Please specify.
<b>Optional: ethnicity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other → Please specify.
<b>Optional: sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

**PART II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Please list all colleges and universities attended, in **reverse chronological order**.

School name City, State/Country	Major Minor (second major)	GPA (e.g., 3.8/4.0)	Degree earned (expected)	Start date (mm/yyyy)	End date (mm/yyyy)

Have you ever attended school (K-12) in Korea?

- Yes, I attended school in Korea from grade \_\_\_\_\_ to grade \_\_\_\_\_.
- No, I have never attended school in Korea.

Please list all honors and awards received (including scholarships and fellowships), in **reverse chronological order**.

Honor / Award	Date (mm/yyyy)	Honor / Award	Date (mm/yyyy)



## PART III. KOREAN LANGUAGE BACKGROUND (continued)

Please list all Korean language tests taken, in **reverse chronological order**.

TEST		Date (mm/yyyy)	Score
Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK, 한국어능력시험)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced level		Vocabulary/Writing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate level		Listening/Reading
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning level		
Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK, 한국어능력시험)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced level		Vocabulary/Writing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate level		Listening/Reading
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning level		
SAT II Korean			
OTHER			
OTHER			

Please list all living experience in Korea, **excluding** time enrolled in Korean language classes, in **reverse chronological order**.

City, Province	Start date (mm/yyyy)	End date (mm/yyyy)	Reason (check one)			
			1=full-time job, 2=missionary work 3=visit/travel, 4=other			
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4

**PART IV. EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

Please list all jobs held for **more than six months**, in **reverse chronological order**.

Job title	Company City, State/Country	Start date (mm/yyyy)	End date (mm/yyyy)

If you have not been working or attending school full-time for more than six months, please briefly describe your major activities during that time.

**PART V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please list the three individuals who are providing your letters of recommendation. (No form is necessary.)

Name Title	Affiliation (e.g., school and department)	E-mail address Telephone number	Check one. (See below.)
			1      2
			1      2
			1      2

1 = The letter of recommendation is enclosed with this application.  
 2 = The letter of recommendation will be mailed separately to the KLFC.

**PART VI. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

In 600 or fewer words, please discuss (i) why you are applying to and (ii) how you will contribute to the KLFC MA degree program. You may add a second sheet, if necessary.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to write their statement of purpose. The box occupies most of the page below the instructions.