



## What We Look for in a **Freshman** Applicant

SUNY Korea is an extended campus of Stony Brook University. We seek to enroll those students who demonstrate the intellectual curiosity and academic ability to succeed. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis. There is no automatic cutoff in the admission process, either in grade point average, rank, or test scores. The Admissions Committee seeks to enroll the strongest and most diverse class possible.

Successful applicants will usually have:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Strong high school academic program that includes:
  - 4 units of English
  - 4 units of social studies
  - 4 units of mathematics
  - 4 units of science
  - 2 or 3 units of a foreign language
- Standardized test scores that indicate the promise of success in a rigorous undergraduate course of study.
- Students who show evidence of leadership, special talents or interests, and other personal qualities through extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and other non-academic pursuits will receive special consideration.

### Majors in Computer Science & Mechanical Engineering

Successful applicants in these majors will, in addition to our regular admission criteria, typically have earned outstanding grades in high school calculus and physics, and performed exceptionally well on the Math section of the SAT and/or ACT. Consideration is given to students who have performed well in advanced science and math courses, as well as those who have participated in science, math, and research competitions.

### English Proficiency

All applicants must prove their English proficiency. The TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination, or SAT must be taken by anyone whose native language is not English, even if you have attended high school in the United States.

Test	Minimum Score
TOEFL CBT	213



TOEFL PBT	550
TOEFL iBT	80
IELTS	6.5
SAT Critical Reading	430

Satisfactory completion of SUNY Korea's Intensive English Center program at the advanced level with a grade of B or better will be accepted in place of a TOEFL score. See [SUNY Korea Intensive English Center](#) for more information.



## How to Apply to SUNY Korea as a **Freshman**

### SUNY Korea Online Application

Summary	<a href="http://admissions.sunykorea.ac.kr/apply/424">The SUNY Korea Online Application</a> allows you to apply for majors offered at SUNY Korea ( <a href="http://admissions.sunykorea.ac.kr/apply/424">http://admissions.sunykorea.ac.kr/apply/424</a> )
Requirements	Personal Statement (up to 650 words) Letter(s) of Recommendation
Optional	Essay of at least 250 words (max. 650 words)
Application Fee	\$50

### Additional Documents to Submit

Be sure to include your full name, date of birth, and home address on all correspondence. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that all application credentials are received at SUNY Korea. All submitted documents will not be returned to applicants.

### For Students from High Schools Outside the U.S

- Official high school transcript(s) in English (in original hardcopy). See the documentation considered from different countries.  
(<http://mobile.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/undergraduate-admissions/apply/international/guide/>)
- Official English proficiency score: Must be sent directly from the testing agency (TOEFL: 7499); TOEFL iBT 80 or above; IELTS Academic 6.5 or above; SAT Critical Reading 430 or above; Or successful completion of SUNY Korea IEC  
*\* If you wish to apply without an official English proficiency test score, please see more information under Provisional Admission.*
- Official SAT or ACT score (Optional)  
*\* SUNY Korea Institution Code: SAT (7442) / ACT (7029)*

### For Students from U.S. High Schools

- Official high school transcript(s) (in original hardcopy)
- Official SAT or ACT score: Must be sent directly from the testing agency  
*\* SUNY Korea Institution Code: SAT (7442) / ACT (7029)*

### For Students from Colleges



- Official high school transcript(s) in English (in original hardcopy) (the documentation considered from different countries)
- Official college/university transcript in English (in original hardcopy)
- Official English proficiency score: Must be sent directly from the testing agency (TOEFL: 7499); TOEFL iBT 80 or above; IELTS Academic 6.5 or above; SAT Critical Reading 430 or above; Or successful completion of SUNY Korea IEC  
*\* If you wish to apply without an official English proficiency test score, please see more information under Provisional Admission.*
- Official SAT or ACT score (Optional)  
*\* SUNY Korea Institution Code: SAT (7442) / ACT (7029)*

### For Home-Schooled Students

- Official GED / High School Graduation Equivalency Examination Score Report in English (in original hardcopy)  
*\* If home schooling has been supplemented by formal coursework either at the secondary school or post-secondary level, official transcripts from the schools or colleges are required.*
- Official English proficiency score: Must be sent directly from the testing agency (TOEFL: 7499); TOEFL iBT 80 or above; IELTS Academic 6.5 or above; SAT Critical Reading 430 or above; Or successful completion of IEC  
*\* If you wish to apply without an official English proficiency test score, please see more information under Provisional Admission.*
- Official SAT or ACT score: (for students from US High Schools)  
*\* SUNY Korea Institution Code: SAT (7442) / ACT (7029)*  
*\* We strongly recommend SAT Subject Tests in some of the core academic subject areas (Math, Sciences, English, etc.). Because each home-school program is different, SAT Subject Tests provide the committee with an additional standardized measure of your ability in these different areas. All scores should be sent directly from the testing agency to the University.*
- Personal Statement describing:  
how and why your family chose home schooling  
how your learning process was organized  
what benefits accrued  
what, if any, choices you had to make to accomplish this type of education

Send all required documents that cannot be faxed or sent by email to:

Admissions Office  
A201 Academic Building



SUNY Korea  
119 Songdo Munhwa-ro, Yeonsu-gu  
Incheon, Korea 406-840

### Provisional Admission

Provisional admission will be granted to whom qualifies academically except the official English proficiency test score.

Admitted students under provisional admission must submit an official English proficiency test score that satisfies the required minimum score or complete the IEC (Intensive English Courses) successfully in order to be admitted fully.

### Priority Deadlines

SUNY Korea adopts a "rolling admission" process. Applicants are encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted after the following priority deadlines on a space-available basis.

Entry Term	Priority Deadline
Fall	May 14
Spring	January 15