# 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
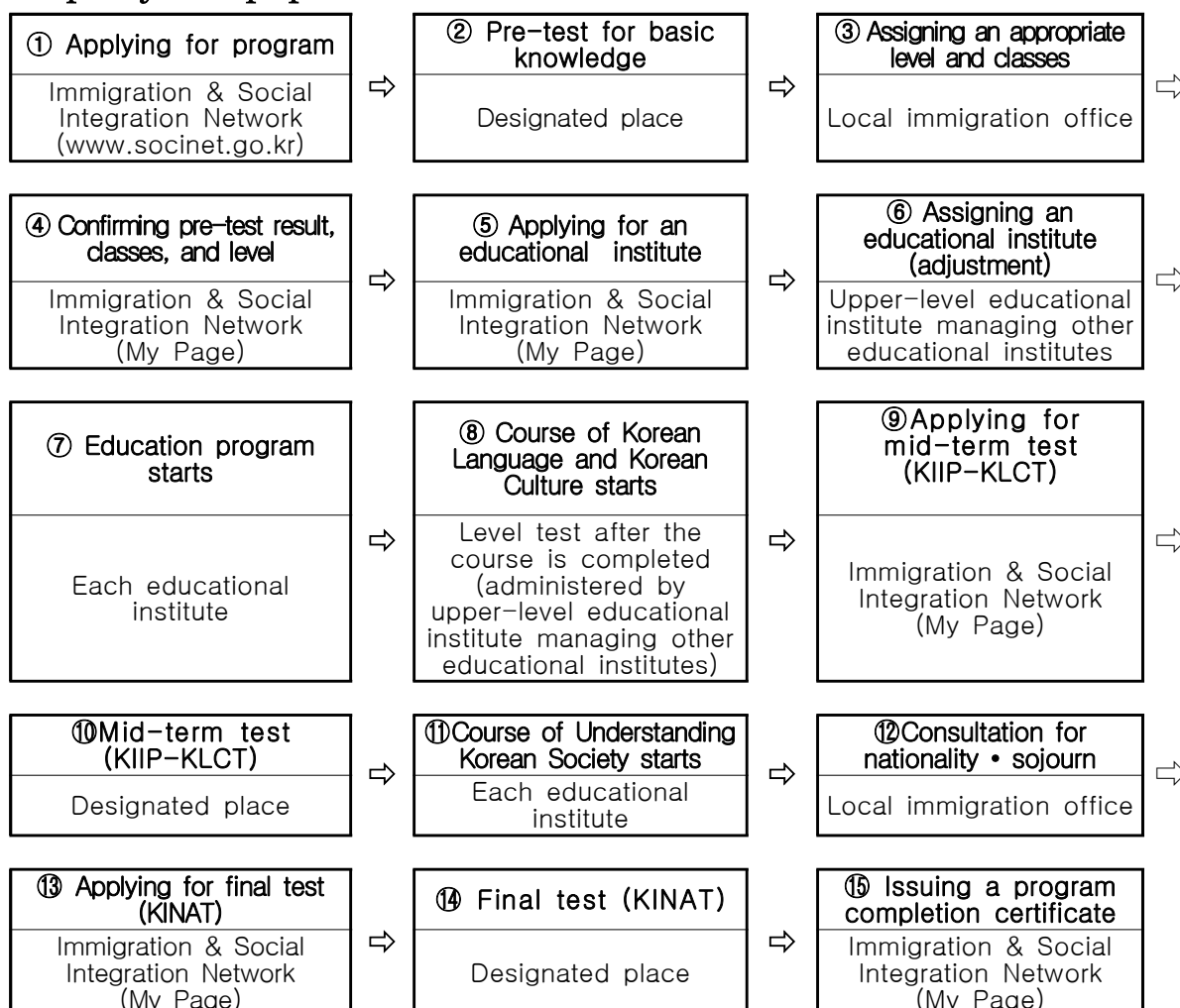    - When an ethnic Korean with a foreign nationality eligible

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. | |
| 2nd | 2015. 1. 26. ~  3. 20. | www.socinet.go.kr |
| 3rd | 2015. 4.  6. ~  5.  1. | |
| 4th | 2015. 5. 18. ~  7. 31. | online application ONLY |
| 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

| ① Applying for program | | ② Pre-test for basic knowledge | | ③ Assigning an appropriate level and classes | |
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| Immigration & Social Integration Network (www.socinet.go.kr) | ⇨ | Designated place | ⇨ | Local immigration office | ⇨ |

| ④ Confirming pre-test result, classes, and level | | ⑤ Applying for an educational institute | | ⑥ Assigning an educational institute (adjustment) | |
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| Immigration & Social Integration Network (My Page) | ⇨ | Immigration & Social Integration Network (My Page) | ⇨ | Upper-level educational institute managing other educational institutes | ⇨ |

| ⑦ Education program starts | | ⑧ Course of Korean Language and Korean Culture starts | | ⑨ Applying for mid-term test (KIIP-KLCT) | |
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| Each educational institute | ⇨ | Level test after the course is completed (administered by upper-level educational institute managing other educational institutes) | ⇨ | Immigration & Social Integration Network (My Page) | ⇨ |

| ⑩ Mid-term test (KIIP-KLCT) | | ⑪ Course of Understanding Korean Society starts | | ⑫ Consultation for nationality • sojourn | |
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| Designated place | ⇨ | Each educational institute | ⇨ | Local immigration office | ⇨ |

| ⑬ Applying for final test (KINAT) | | ⑭ Final test (KINAT) | | ⑮ Issuing a program completion certificate | |
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| Immigration & Social Integration Network (My Page) | ⇨ | Designated place | ⇨ | Immigration & Social Integration Network (My Page) | |

## ☐ 2015 Test Schedule

| Classification | Pre-test(Level test) | Mid-term test (KIIP-KLCT) | Final test (KINAT) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schedule | - 1st: 1. 17.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 2nd: 3. 28.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 3rd: 5. 9.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 4th: 8. 8.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 5th: 11. 14.(Sat) 13:00 | - 1st: 3. 14.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 2nd: 5. 30.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 3rd: 7. 11.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 4th: 8. 29.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 5th: 10. 10.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 6th: 11. 28.(Sat) 13:00 | - 1st: 4. 18.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 2nd: 7. 25.(Sat) 13:00<br>- 3rd: 10. 31.(Sat) 13:00 |
| Test | written test<br>(50 questions)<br>+oral test<br>(5 questions) | written test (30 questions, including an essay)<br>+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