Admission Requirements for Freshman

Freshman (First-Year Student) Application Procedures and Admission Requirements:

Applicants to George Mason University | Korea will be required to meet the same rigorous admission standards as those applying to Mason campuses in the United States. Prospective students are required to demonstrate strong academic potential and the ability to succeed in Mason’s challenging academic environment. The following materials must be submitted in order to apply for admission to Mason Korea:

- A completed online application form for Mason Korea and the application fee
- Official high school transcripts showing academic success in an academically demanding curriculum. A certified English translation must be submitted for any documents not already in English.
- Verification of English language proficiency (for exception, see language requirements below)
- Official SAT or ACT scores (Score Optional, see SAT/ACT Information below)

Language Requirements:

All applicants whose native language is not English are required to show proof of English language proficiency by satisfying one of the following language requirements:

- TOEFL iBT score of 80 or higher
- IELTS score of 6.5 or higher
- SAT Critical Reading score of 450 or higher or an ACT-English score of 20 or higher

Patriot Pathway Program:

P.P.P. Starting Fall 2015, Mason Korea is launching an exciting one-year program specifically designed for academically qualified students who need additional English language assistance. Students must score at least 69 on their TOEFL iBT or 6.0 in their IELTS to qualify for the program. Students will receive extensive English language support during the first year of study while earning two full semesters of academic credit toward their Mason bachelor’s degree. Upon successful completion of the Patriot Pathway Program, students will move directly into a full academic course load without any further testing required.

SAT/ACT Information:

Mason Korea students may be considered for admission through George Mason University’s innovative score optional admission program. This program provides an opportunity for highly qualified applicants to be considered for admission without submitting SAT or ACT test scores. Admission to Mason Korea is a highly competitive process, and score optional candidates will each be considered on their own merits as demonstrated through a strong performance in a challenging academic curriculum. All test scores must be submitted directly to the Admissions Office from the testing agency. All English proficiency scores are valid for two years from the test date.

- SAT code : 5827
- ACT code : 4357
- TOEFL code : 5827

All supporting documentation must be sent to: George Mason University Office of Admissions 4400 University Drive, MSN 3A4 Fairfax, VA 22030 +1 703-993-2400
**Immigration and Financial Support Documents:**

Documentation for the Korean visa application will be required for non-Korean students after they have been admitted and made the decision to enroll at Mason Korea. Prospective Mason Korea students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents are required to submit financial documentation verifying that they have sufficient funds to cover their education and living expenses for the required year (one year) of study at the Fairfax Campus before an official acceptance letter will be sent. Click here for detailed international student visa information.

**Application Tips**

The Office of Admissions prefers all applicants to apply online at admissions.gmu.edu/applynow. You may access the admission application at your convenience, 24 hours a day. The undergraduate application fee is currently $80 for online applications. All application fees are non-refundable.

Applicants who have completed their application are recommended to submit their scanned transcripts, supporting documents to askmk@gmu.edu when sending their original documents to the Office of Admissions, George Mason in Fairfax. Writing down your Gnumber on top of document (enclosed) is recommended.