Admission Requirements for Transfer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS
If you have graduated high school and attended a college or university you are considered a transfer applicant. Mason Korea has accepted transfer students who have attended university in the U.S., Korea, and other countries. The Office of Admissions works closely with students to determine the number of credits that will transfer into their Mason Korea degree program. For the spring 2015 semester, Mason Korea will offer a limited number of upper level courses. Most enrolled students are still completing their first two years of university. We encourage you to obtain a transfer credit evaluation from the Office of Admissions and work with the Student and Academic Affairs Department at Mason Korea for course advising before submitting an enrollment deposit to be sure that Mason Korea is the right fit for you.

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The following materials must be submitted in order to apply for transfer admission to Mason Korea:

- A completed online application form for Mason Korea and the application fee
- Official university transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended showing a strong academic performance.
- If you have completed less than 30 university credits, you will be required to submit official high school transcripts and may be asked to submit SAT or ACT scores.
- Verification of English language proficiency (see language requirements below)
- If you attended a university that does not follow a US or Korean curriculum you will be required to submit a course-by-course evaluation from a NACES (www.naces.org) recognized evaluation agency to aid with the transfer credit evaluation.

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
- Completion of English Composition I and English Composition II or the equivalent with a grade of C or higher at a regionally accredited US university.
Patriot Pathway Program: 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.

TOEFL/SAT/ACT Information:
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: Office of Admissions 4400 University Drive, MSN 3A4 Fairfax, VA 22030 +1 703-993-2400

Immigration and Financial Support Documents:
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: 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.