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# TEST OF PROFICIENCY IN KOREAN 2009

## TOPIK Administrative Committee

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## Korean Proficiency Test

Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) is designed to assess and certify the language proficiency of learners of Korean as a second or foreign language. Test results can be used as a guideline for placing foreign students into Korean universities or non-native workers into enterprises in Korea or overseas.

### 1. Eligibility

Applicants should be either those whose first language is not Korean, or background speakers who have not completed formal education in Korea.

### 2. Date of the test

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

### 3. Test site

You may sit the test at one of the following test sites:

Sydney  
- University of New South Wales  
- University of Sydney  
- Australia Korean School: Pennant Hills High  
- Lindfield Korean School: Turramurra High  
- Saesoon Korean Language School: Hunters Hill High  
- Blacktown Korean Language School: Blacktown Girls High  
- Korean Catholic Church School:

St Mary's Primary School  
- Saturday School of Community Languages, Strathfield Centre: Strathfield Girls High  
- Open Door Korean Cultural School: Chatswood  
- Sydney Full Gospel Church Saturday School: Greenacre

Brisbane/Gold Coast  
- Griffith University: Nathan campus  
- Gold Coast Korean School: Southport State High School

Canberra  
- Australian National University

Melbourne  
- Korean Language School of Melbourne: Wesley College Prahran Campus

Adelaide  
- Korean School of Adelaide: The Parade Beulah Park

Tasmania  
- Launceston Korean Language School: Launceston

Western Australia  
- Korean Association of Language WA Kent St Senior High School

(Note: Not all test levels may be available at some test sites)

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#### 4. Test format

The test type: three levels (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

Evaluation Grade: six grades (First grade thru Sixth grade)

Information on the test levels can be obtained at '8. Web pages'

The test consists of 4 sections

- vocabulary/grammar
- writing (90 min)
- listening
- reading (90 min)

#### 5. Test Score Classification

Level	Grade	Successful Test Score
Beginner	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Over 50 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	More Than 70 points
Intermediate	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Over 50 points
	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	More Than 70 points
Advanced	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Over 50 points
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	More Than 70 points

#### 6. Announcement of results

4 November 2009

#### 7. Application procedure

##### 1) Obtaining an application form

Application forms can be obtained at one of the test sites, TOPIK Administration Centre or downloaded from the website of 'Korean Education Centre' ([www.auskec.org](http://www.auskec.org)).

##### 2) Lodging the application form

Application forms must be lodged at the TOPIK Administration Centre by **15<sup>th</sup> July**

##### 3) Test voucher

Once the host institutions receive the application form, a test voucher will be posted to the applicant approximately 4 weeks prior to the test date.

##### 4) Test fees

Beginner (1 & 2 Grade) : \$20  
Intermediate (3 & 4 Grade) : \$25  
Advanced (5 & 6 Grade) : \$35

- Please note that only cheques or money orders will be accepted by post.
- Cheques or money orders must be made payable to 'TOPIK'

#### 8. Web pages

Please visit the following websites of 'Korean Education Centre' or 'TOPIK' for further information and past papers.

[www.auskec.org](http://www.auskec.org) ----RESOURCE → Korean Language → Tertiary/General  
<http://www.topik.or.kr> -----기출문제

#### 9. Checklist

Before lodging your application, please be sure that your application includes the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. 2 Photographs (3x4 cm)
3. Test fee

**For more information please contact:**

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