Guide to 2018 Korea Immigration & Integration Program (KIIP)

(KIIP : Korea Immigration and Integration Program)

(Immigration & Social Integration Network: www.socinet.go.kr, ☎ 1345)

❸ **Korea Immigration & Integration Program (KIIP)**

❍ Education program developed to help immigrants acquire basic knowledge and information about life in Korea (Korean Language and Culture, Understanding Korean Society, and etc.) so that they can adapt to and become self-reliant members of Korean society

❸ **Eligible Participants**

❍ Foreign residents and naturalized Koreans who hold an alien registration card or domestic residence card
  - Note: naturalized Koreans who have acquired Korean nationality over 3 years ago can take the level test and audit classes after gaining approval from the head of immigration office
  ※ **Foreign national Koreans applying for permanent residency (F57) must complete the 'KIIP level 5 basic course'**

❸ **Benefits**

a. When applying for naturalization **(only applied to those who completed the intensive course)**

> Starting From March 1st, 2018, according to the Enforcement Decree and Enforcement Rule of the Nationality Act revised on August 29th, 2017
> ① **The KIIP Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization replaces the naturalization written test,**
> ② Only those who pass the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization after completing the KIIP intensive course will be exempted from the naturalization interview (revised)

Benefits		Course Completion (After '18. 3. 1.)	
		Passing Evaluation	Completing 3 Courses
1	Approves passing the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization (for naturalization applicants)	Approved	Approved
2	Exemption from naturalization interview	**Approved**	
3	Reduced waiting time for naturalization evaluation	Approved	Approved

b. When changing status of sojourn (ex. permanent residency) and applying for a visa
  ❍ Exemption from proving Korean fluency and investigating actual situation, granting additional points

❸ **Curriculum**

Course Classification		Korean Language and Culture					Understanding Korean Society	
Level		Level 0 (basic)	Level 1 (basic1)	Level 2 (Elementary2)	Level 3 (Intermediate1)	Level 4 (Intermediate2)	Level 5 (basic)	Level 5 (Intensive)
Total Hours		15 hours	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	50 hours	20 hours
Stand-dard	Level Test	Oral test: less than 3 (written test irrelevant)	3~20 points	21~40 points	41~60 points	61~80 points	Over 81 points	-
	Starting from Level 0	Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOPIK	-	-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4~6	-
	Marriage Migrant Visa	-	-	Assigned	-	-	-	-
	Intermediate	-	-	-	-	-	Assigned	-

○ In principle, level will be assigned according to the level test administered by the Ministry of Justice or other means of assigning levels (other than the level test)

* Applicants must first take level 5 basic course (50 hours) to apply for intensive course (20 hours)

Period Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	—
Semester Schedule	'18. 1. 1 ~ '18. 5. 12.	'18. 5. 13. ~ '18. 8. 25.	'18. 8. 26. ~ '18. 12. 21.	—
Registration Period	'17. 9. 4. ~ '18. 1. 5.	'18. 1. 22. ~ '18. 4. 10.	'18. 5. 7. ~ '18. 7. 24.	'18. 8. 20. ~ '18. 10. 23.

※ **Applicants can apply for the "KIIP" and "level test" only during the registration period**

[Registration and Assigning Levels According to Level Test]

- ① **sign up** on the SociNet website (www.socinet.go.kr) → apply to participate on the ② **'Apply for KIIP'** menu bar → apply for the level test on the ③ **'Apply for Evaluation'** menu bar* → ④ **check test location on 'My Page' 3 days before** the level test → ⑤ print the level test application form on 'My Page' → ⑥ take the level test at the designated date and location → ⑦ level is assigned according to test result → ⑧ **register for classes (enroll in classes)** at assigned level (first come, first served basis) during the registration period

- * You can apply for the level test while on the 'Apply for KIIP' menu bar (select "YES" for the question "do you want to take the level test?"). If you select "NO", you can apply for the level test separately on the 'Apply for Evaluation' menu bar

- If you select "NO" for the level test, you will automatically be assigned level 0

[How to Register for Classes]

- Go to the SociNet webpage (www.socinet.go.kr), check the **education center, schedule, registration period, number of applicants** on the 「Class Registration」menu bar, and register for classes

※ If you can not find such information on the 「Class Registration」menu bar, it means that there are no available classes for you to register

※ **Questions about specific schedule (classes) and assigned levels: please contact the education center** (education center contact number : www.socinet.go.kr - 「KIIP」 - 「Status of Education Centers Nationwide」)

※ You can register for classes during the registration period starting from **00:00** (applicants can register only during the registration period)

❍ **Curriculum (Class) Schedule**

※ Notice related to schedules and class registration is posted on www.socinet.go.kr -「Announcement」-「Office Announcement」 bulletin board
  - **Dates on posting schedules and registering classes may differ according to Immigration Offices**

❍ **Online Class (Real-Time Video Class)**

- Education Center : Korea Immigration Service Foundation
- Eligible participants : ① pregnancy, childbirth, long distance, restricted mobility ② class cancelled
  ③ applicant who can not attend class due to unavoidable circumstances such as a job (proof required)
※ Applicants can register for online classes on a first come, first served basis during the registration period. The education center will contact the applicant for documents (pregnancy confirmation, family relation certificate, employment certificate), and make deliberations before assigning a class

⑧ 2018 Test Schedule

No.	Level Test (4th)			Midterm Evaluation (4th)			Comprehensive Evaluation (10th)		
	Registration Period	Evaluation Day	Result	Registration Period	Evaluation Day	Result	Registration Period	Evaluation Day	Result
1st	'17.9.4~18.1.5.	**1.13.(Sat)**	1.19.(Fri)	1.22.~4.29	**5. 5.(Sat)**	5.11.(Fri)	1.22.~3.25.	**3.31.(Sat)**	4. 6.(Fri)
2nd	1.22.~4.10.	**4.21.(Sat)**	5. 4.(Fri)	5. 8.~6.21	**6.30.(Sat)**	7. 6.(Fri)	4.9.~4.22.	**4.28.(Sat)**	5. 4.(Fri)
3rd	5.7.~7.24.	**8. 4.(Sat)**	8.17.(Fri)	7. 2.~ 8. 9.	**8.18.(Sat)**	8.24.(Fri)	5.7.~ 5.17.	**5.26.(Sat)**	6. 1.(Fri)
4th	8.20.~10.23.	**11. 3.(Sat)**	11. 9.(Fri)	8.20.~ 11.29.	**12. 8.(Sat)**	12.14.(Fri)	5.28.~ 6.14.	**6.23.(Sat)**	6. 29.(Fri)
5th							6.25.~ 7.12.	**7.21.(Sat)**	7. 27.(Fri)
6th							7.23.~ 8.16.	**8.25.(Sat)**	8.31.(Fri)
7th							8.27.~ 9. 6.	**9.15.(Sat)**	9.21.(Fri)
8th							9.17.~ 10.18.	**10.27.(Sat)**	11. 2.(Fri)
9th							10.29.~ 11. 8	**11.17.(Sat)**	11.23.(Fri)
10th							11. 19.~ 12. 6	**12.15.(Sat)**	12.21.(Fri)
Noti-ce	○ Information on test location and result is available on the SociNet website ('My Page') ○ All applicants must **arrive at test location by 12:30** 　※ Applicants must bring their registration confirmation, valid identification (ID), writing materials (computer marking pen, correction tape, etc.)								

Relat-ed Info.	○ If you select 'start from level 0 (Basic Korean)' on SociNet, the level test will be exempted ○ Comprehensive evaluation is divided into evaluation for permanent residency and naturalization, and it is carried out simultaneously (you can not register both or take both) ○ Certificate - If you complete Korean Language and Culture (level 4) and pass the midterm evaluation, you will receive the "Korean Language and Culture Test (KLCT)" certificate - If you complete the basic course for Understanding Korean Society and pass the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization, you will receive the "Permanent Residence Test (KIPRAT)" certificate - If you complete the intensive course for Understanding Korean Society and pass the comprehensive evaluation for naturalization, you will receive the "Naturalization Test (KINAT)" certificate

❸ Level Assigned in Association with TOPIK ("Associated Evaluation") : Level Test Exempted

TOPIK Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4~6
KIIP Level	Assigned Level 2	Assigned Level 3	Assigned Level 4	Assigned Level 5

❍ Required Documents and Registration
  - Required Documents: **Alien Registration Card or passport, application form for KIIP associated evaluation, TOPIK certificate**
  - Location for registration: Immigration and Integration Center of **Immigration Office that has jurisdiction over the place of your stay**, and **education centers nationwide**
  (education center address & contact number: SociNet - 「KIIP」-「Status of Education Centers Nationwide」)
  ※ Applicants living in Seoul, Seoul Nambu, Sejong-ro (regardless of jurisdiction) can only register at the Seoul Immigration Office Immigration and Integration Center (7th floor)
  ※ **TOPIK Certificate**: should have **application number**, and **valid date** (certificate is printable from www.topik.go.kr)
  ※ In principle, the applicant should register first hand. If someone else (substitute) submits for the applicant, he/she should bring an **authorization letter (custom format)** and identification (ID) of the applicant and substitute
  ※ **If you did not sign up as a member on SociNet, please first sign up to submit the application form**

❹ Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization: for Naturalization Applicants

❍ Starting from March 1st, 2018, applicants for naturalization must pass the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization within 1 year from their (naturalization) application date, and they can take the test up to 3 times (if applicants fail to pass the test within 1 year, request for naturalization will be denied)

❍ How to Apply : ① **sign up (Socinet)** → ② select **'Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization'** on the **'Apply for Evaluation'** menu bar (★ applicants can apply for comprehensive evaluation only during the registration period) → ③ apply → ④ **check test location on 'My Page' 3 days before the test** → ⑤ print the application form for comprehensive evaluation on 'My Page' menu bar ' → ⑥ take the comprehensive evaluation at the designated date and location → check result on 'My Page' when the result is announced

❍ Note: for those who passed the test
  - If a naturalization applicant passes the Comprehensive Evaluation for Naturalization without completing the entire 5 levels of KIIP, the applicant will receive a certificate that states that the applicant 'did not take the Korea Immigration and Naturalization Aptitude Test (KINAT)' (no further benefits)

[☞ How to print certificate]

Log in to Socinet → 「My Page」 → 「Search Education Record」 → Click 'Evaluation Record' and 'certificate' to print

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	평가이력	교육이력	청강이력	주요학적관리	과거교육이력

평가명	평가일시	평가상태	평가점수	합격여부(단계)	응시/점수표	합격증
2016년 영주용 종합평가 1차	2016.10.15	평가완료	65	Y	점수표	합격증
2016년 종합평가 3차	2016.07.16	평가완료	58	N	점수표	