



# GYEONGGI ACADEMY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES





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# The School

## Vision

Established in 2003, by the  
**Bong-Ahm Foundation**  
鳳唵學園

Cultivate future global leaders with the philosophy of  
‘人本主義 *humanism*’ and ‘教學相長 *betterment through teaching and learning*’



Kang Young-Jong, Ph.D.  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



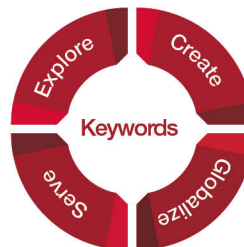
Lee Byong-Ho, Ph.D.  
Principal

## Mission

### ● Mission Statement

We are committed to academic excellence, holistic development, and the cultivation of future leaders with a global sense and creative mind, all for the purpose of serving humanity.

### ● GAFL Education



## Introduction

**Gyeonggi Academy of Foreign Languages** (formerly known as Myongji Foreign Language High School) is a private co-educational boarding school in South Korea. As the only national Korean high school with IB World School accreditation, we provide the domestic curriculum track and IB Diploma Programme to around 650 students from Gyeonggi Province.

All students are admitted with a specialized major in English, Chinese, or Japanese and receive a Korean high school diploma. As well as participating in a broad range of activities on and off campus, our students achieve outstanding examination results and matriculate at the most prestigious universities and colleges in the US, Asia, and the UK.





## Facts and Results



Founded  
in **2003**



Total Number of  
Students: **641**



Total Number of  
Academic Staff: **62**



Total Number of  
Extra-Curricular Activities: **100**  
(Sports, Art, Academic, Service)

### • University Acceptances, Overseas\*

#### UK

University of Oxford  
University College London  
Imperial College, London  
University of Edinburgh  
King's College, London  
London School of Economics  
University of Bristol  
University of Warwick  
University of Glasgow  
Durham University  
University of Birmingham

#### US

University of Chicago  
Cornell University  
Johns Hopkins University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Columbia University  
University of Michigan  
Northwestern University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
New York University  
Brown University  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Washington  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of California, Davis  
Boston University  
Rice University  
Purdue University

#### Canada

University of British Columbia  
University of Alberta

#### Australia

University of Melbourne  
University of Sydney  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland

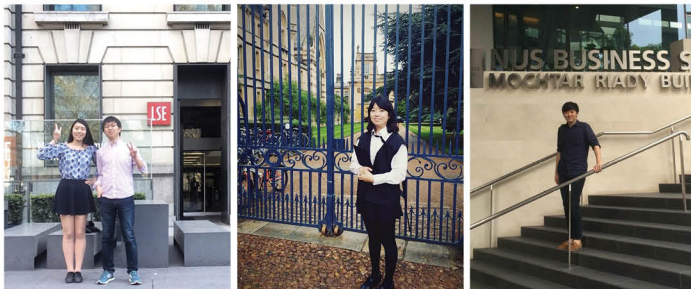
#### Singapore

National University of Singapore

#### Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong  
HKUST  
City University of Hong Kong

\* Shortlist, QS Top 100



### • Student Support

Student Service Center (SSC)  
University/College Counselling  
School Library (GAFLibrary)

### • Official Examination Center

SAT | AP | TEPS | JLPT | HSK | CAT



### • University Acceptances, South Korea

University	2015	2016	2017
Seoul National University	23	21	19
Yonsei University	59	53	52
Korea University	44	64	63
Sungkyunkwan University	53	48	39
Sogang University	52	61	49
Total	231	247	222
% of All Students	97%	98%	98%

### • Affiliations



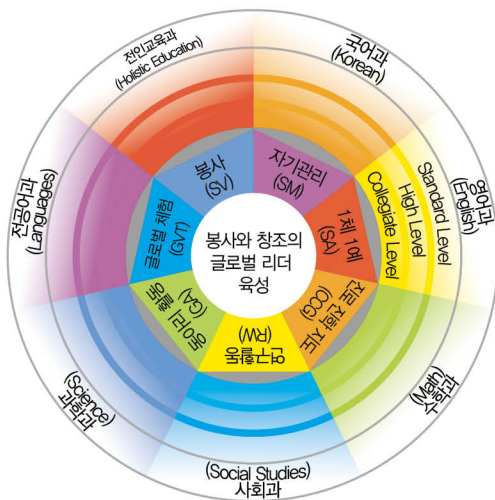


## Academic Programme

- A balanced curriculum consisting of seven subject groups: Holistic Education, English, Korean, Mathematics, Social Studies, Sciences, and Specialized Languages (Japanese and Chinese)
- Foreign language education: linguistic ability, practical application, and culture
- From 2017: curriculum reform toward a more flexible, integrated, and focused learning, including electives
- Communication focus in classroom: interaction and cooperation, e.g. debate and presentation
- Elective classes (ASG) and Gyeonggi Academy Peer Tutoring (GAPT)
- Smart School technology: I.T. and web-based platform assisting teachers and students



## GAFL Rainbow Curriculum



- SV → Service
- SM → Self Management
- SA → Sports & Arts
- CCG → Career & College Guidance
- RW → Research Work
- GA → Group Activities
- GVT → Global Vision Trip

## Extra-Curricular Activities



Our domestic and international track students participate in a broad selection of extra-curricular activities, ranging from elective classes to student led club activities. There are seven categories of emphasis: self-management, sports & art, reading, clubs, research, language, and volunteering.

### Events & activities include:

GAPT, GVT, GAIC-MUN, Sports Day, GAFL Concert, GAFLIESTA, Pride of Korea



The International Baccalaureate (IB) is an international qualification which offers university preparation through a rigorous academic programme. The IB Diploma is recognized and accepted by the most competitive universities in the UK, US, and around the world.

Our international track students study six subjects: three at higher level and three at standard level. The compulsory DP core is comprised of the Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) elements.

GAFL's first year (PreDP) students follow an internally designed IBDP preparatory curriculum and fulfill national curriculum elements including extra-curricular activities. All of our IB students receive a Korean high school diploma upon successful graduation.

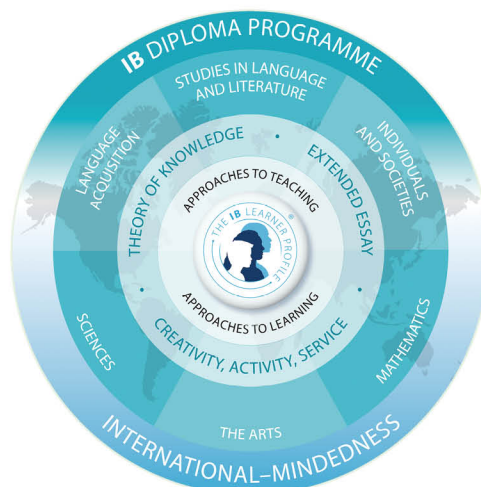


## ● PreDP (Y1) Course Subjects

English, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Economics, History, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics

## ● IBDP Subjects at GAFL

Group	DP1 (Y2) & DP2 (Y3)
1	English Language & Literature HL
	Korean Literature HL / SL
2	English B HL
	Japanese B SL
	Chinese B SL
3	Economics HL / SL
	History HL / SL
4	Biology HL / SL
	Chemistry HL / SL
5	Mathematics HL / SL
6	Film SL
	Theatre SL



## 2016 IB Results

### Average Success Rate



### Average Diploma Score (45)



### IB Learner Profile





## Location & Facilities

### Facilities

- Main Hall:** domestic classes, teacher and admin offices
- Student Hall:** student leisure space, gym
- Global Hall:** International Dep., GAFLibrary, CC office
- Creation Hall:** student dormitory
- Vision Hall:** student dormitory
- GAFL Ground:** sports hall

### Location

Uiwang City, Gyeonggi Province



### Campus



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