

Information on the admission of the international students

(Application Form 2021-2022 attached)

The application to ESMOD Seoul for the **academic year 2021-2022 is open until the end of October 2020**, as the school has to contact the Immigration Office to get information and get prepared the foreign candidates. The visa procedures are different according to the citizenship of the candidates.

According to the academic system in Korea, ESMOD Seoul recruits **new students for the intake in March each year**. On last Friday of February each year, ESMOD Seoul organizes an entrance ceremony for the new students. The classes start from the first Monday of March each year.

By the law and regulations on the immigration in Korea, international students should get a **visa type D-4-6** to study at ESMOD Seoul. This visa type is valid for 6 months and renewable. This visa type doesn't allow to the bearers' to work, even in part time.

Requirements to apply to ESMOD Seoul

* By the law and regulations on the immigration in Korea, for visa to study at ESMOD Seoul, foreign candidates have to be aged 18 years old or above and under 30 years old with a diploma of graduation of high school or equivalency as of the closing date for visa application scheduled on Dec 20th each year.

* By the law and regulations on the immigration in Korea, for visa to study at ESMOD Seoul, foreign candidates have to get a certificate of score of proficiency in Korean of TOPIK-I Grade 1. A certificate of score of proficiency in Korean of TOPIK-I grade 1 can be replaced by a certificate of achievement of Elementary level 1 of basic course in a King Sejong Institute, Korean language institutes run by Korean government abroad, not in Korea.

* According to the national academic system in Korea, the school year of ESMOD Seoul starts on 1st week of March and ends by Friday of 4th week in February, following year. The exact dates of starting and finishing are confirmed each year according to the school year calendar of ESMOD Seoul.

* To attend the classes at ESMOD Seoul, foreign candidates have to be fluent at least in one of the languages - Korean, English, French.

Important !!! : Be aware that the candidate's full name indicated on a passport has to be the same on all the official papers. If not, your application for visa can be rejected.

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Presentation of ESMOD Seoul :

ESMOD Seoul, founded in 1989 as an exclusive branch school in Korea of ESMOD Paris, is the leading fashion institute and has adopted same industry-based curriculum of ESMOD Paris.

ESMOD Seoul recruits once a year its new students. ESMOD Seoul offers a 3-year (6 semesters) course specialized in fashion design and creation. Its hands-on core educational system simultaneously emphasizes on both Stylism (means fashion design in French word) and Modelism (means pattern drafting in French word) giving students strong foundation with creativity and technicality thus well-preparing its graduates for the real fashion world. At the end of 2nd year class, students choose one specific area from womenswear, menswear, children's wear or lingerie. Upon their choice of area, students make their own graduation collection to present their professionalism and practicality.

ESMOD Seoul also runs a student exchange program among its ESMOD International Network which consists of 20 schools in 14 countries. A transfer among the schools of ESMOD International Network is also possible.

For more information on the course in ESMOD Seoul, refer to ESMOD Seoul's website : <http://esmod.co.kr/eng/>

The course lectures in ESMOD Seoul are mainly given in Korean. ESMOD Seoul doesn't run an international class separately for which the lectures are given only in English. **The foreign students speaking fluently English or French are placed at a mixed class with English or French speaking professors.** As the course of fashion design and creation mostly consists of learning skills and having practical training (famous ESMOD teaching method), foreign students are able to follow the lectures without any language problem if students are fluent at least in one of English or French.

Even though the foreign students can attend the classes at ESMOD Seoul not being fluent in Korean, by the law and regulations on the immigration implemented recently, foreign students need to get a certificate of score of proficiency in Korean TOPIK-I Level 1 as explained above to proceed the formalities of visa. Also it's important to study further to reach a higher level to understand the lectures at the same time with Korean classmates and to communicate with them. It's much easier for international students to adapt to school life and living in Seoul.

Registration fee and Annual tuition :

Every new student pays a registration fee in addition to the annual tuition. The registration fee includes administrative expenses, textbooks and personal tools. The expendable materials and supplies (muslin, fabric, etc..) aren't included.

Foreign students who get an admission from the school need to pay the total amount of registration fee and of annual tuition by due time in order that the school starts the visa procedure on behalf of foreign students.

Please contact the school to get information on the registration fee and the annual tuition for the current school year : seoul@esmod.co.kr

ESMOD Seoul runs a scholarship program according to its strict criteria : academic scores, financial situation, achievement, contribution to the school, etc... The students to ESMOD Seoul have the right to apply to the scholarship after one semester of enrollment.

Application to ESMOD Seoul :

Send by email (seoul@esmod.co.kr) to ESMOD Seoul from now until the end of October :

Application form filled out and receipt of payment of application evaluation fee (application form and bill of payment of the application evaluation fee attached at the end of this document)
Curriculum Vitae and Motivation letter in English
Portfolio in free format with own drawing or illustration, magazine clippings on fashion and art, etc... (This is required to find the candidate's interests and level if candidates have an educational background in art. If a candidate has no background in art, the portfolio can be made with only magazine clippings.)
Copy of certificate of high school graduation and certificates of higher educational institutes if candidates have achieved further education (after the admission, to start the formalities for visa, these papers should be legalized by the Korean Consulate in the countries where candidates have studied. For the countries signed Apostille, these papers should be certified of Apostille. As this procedure takes time, please start the formalities to legalize the paper very soon. To apply to ESMOD Seoul, you can just send a copy of these papers, without certification Apostille nor legalization of Korean consulate in your country.
Copy of passport
All candidates are required to attend one of sessions of Open Campus organized by ESMOD Seoul. Foreign students living abroad are exceptionally excused to attend it considering the expenses necessary to the trip. If a foreign candidate is staying in Korea, it's strongly recommended. Refer to the schedule of Open Campus attached at the end of this document.

Visa procedures :

ESMOD Seoul is a private educational institute specialized in fashion design and creation which is allowed by the Korean government to welcome foreign students with a visa type D-4-6 on purpose of entry "General Trainee - training at a private institute". This visa is valid 6 months and renewable. This visa type requires to ESMOD Seoul as an inviting party to proceed each step of formalities, on behalf of the foreign student, to the Korean Immigration Office in Seoul with all legitimate papers provided by foreign student on the request of ESMOD Seoul. **It is strictly prohibited to work, even in part-time for the holder of visa type D-4-6 in Korea.** Foreign students need to have their own financial plan to support the cost for studying and living. Along with the academic papers legalized by Korean Consulate, as proof of the financial capability to apply for visa, to start a visa procedure, foreign students need to submit a receipt of full payment of registration fee and of annual tuition and a bank statement of an amount equivalent of 5,000 USD or above deposited in a bank account of the student's name. This bank statement should be also legalized by Korean Consulate. As the Immigration Office in Seoul accepts a bank statement issued within 30 days from its date of issue, be careful of the date of issuance and of time for legalization. The Immigration office is expecting that foreign students use this money deposited for living and for rent during 6 months. According to the citizenship of foreign students, additional papers can be required. For more information, contact the international division of the school : seoul@esmod.co.kr

Process at a glance from application to ESMOD Seoul to enter to Korea :

- ① Application to ESMOD Seoul (deadline by the end of October) →
- ② Evaluation and interview by skype →
- ③ Admission →
- ④ Payment of registration fee and annual tuition (deadline by middle of December) →
- ⑤ Preparation of documents by foreign student (academic documents legalized by Korean Embassy or certified Apostille in the residency country of foreign student, bank statement legalized by Korean consulate in the residency country proving 5,000 USD deposited in a bank account in the name of the student, certificate of score of proficiency in Korean, etc...) (deadline by the end of December) →
- ⑥ Formalities for a confirmation of visa issuance (it's a a kind of pre-authorization of visa given

by Immigration Office in Seoul) started by ESMOD Seoul with the Immigration office in Korea on behalf of foreign student (early January) → ⑦ Decision by Immigration office → ⑦-1 in case of a confirmation of visa issuance granted, a number of confirmation of visa issuance issued → Foreign student contacts Korean Consulate in his/her residency country to get an entry visa → enter to Korea during last week of February → classes start at ESMOD Seoul during 1st week of March

Or

⑦ Decision by Immigration office → ⑦-2 Immigration office might require additional documents or reject the confirmation of visa issuance → In case of rejection from the Immigration office, admission to ESMOD Seoul is cancelled. Students get refund the registration fee and annual tuition already paid except the bank commissions related to wire transfer.

Accreditation of the credits gained at ESMOD Seoul :

ESMOD Seoul isn't recognized as university by Korean government. Students of ESMOD Seoul get a school diploma from ESMOD Seoul when they graduate. In the professional field, the diploma of ESMOD Seoul is recognized by most of the companies related to fashion industry in Korea as an equivalence of a bachelor's degree in fashion design.

However, the school has worked to get accredited by Korean government the academic credits gained at ESMOD Seoul. The credits gained at ESMOD Seoul are accredited by Ministry of National Education in Korea and are accumulated in the Academic Credit Bank System run by Korean government for the purpose of a lifelong learning system. Refer to the website for more information on the System : http://www.cb.or.kr/creditbank/info/info7_1.do

This accreditation of the credits doesn't change the contents of curriculum of ESMOD Seoul, mainly orientated to acquiring technics and practicing to be adapted to the fashion related professional field. Every students enrolled to ESMOD Seoul have the same educational course.

After study of 3 year-course at ESMOD Seoul, students get 60 credits (credits currently recognized) which will be saved in an individual account of the System. If students continue to make an effort to get credits from other educational centers in Korea by long distance lectures etc. and to get qualified licenses in the fashion design related field, when they'll get academic credits enough to get a bachelor's degree (140 credits in total), they can get a bachelor's degree in fashion design signed by Minister of National Education in Korea.

The foreigners can benefit this academic credit system initially designed for Korean people to get a bachelor's degree. A document of the information in detail is available by email at request. (contact seoul@esmod.co.kr)

Schedule and Timetable at ESMOD Seoul :

Students attend 6 hours of classes a day from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm with lunch break (12:30-1:30) on weekdays. The school has a strict regulation on attendance control and assignments to submit.

The curriculum schedule of fashion design and patternmaking course in ESMOD Seoul takes place over a 3-year cycle and is divided into 6 semesters as following schedule (the exact dates are subject to be fixed for every academic year.) :

Semesters 1 & 2	from early March to late February
Semesters 3 & 4	from early March to late February
Semesters 5 & 6	from early March to to late February
Summer vacations	from mid July to mid August (5 weeks)
Winter vacations	from late December to late January (5 weeks)

Information on Korean language for visa to study at ESMOD Seoul

For visa procedure, foreign students should submit along with other mandatory papers a certificate of score of proficiency in Korean which is **TOPIK-I grade 1 (organized by TOPIK-Test of Proficiency in Korean)** or a **certificate of achievement of Elementary Level 1 of basic course in King Sejong Institutes.**

TOPIK has 6 grades in total : TOPIK I-grade 1, TOPIK I-grade 2, TOPIK II-grade 3, TOPIK II-grade 4, TOPIK II-grade 5, TOPIK II-grade 6. TOPIK II-grade 6 is the most advanced level.

Only 5-6 sessions of test will be organized a year. There's a time difference between the application period, the date of the test and the date of the result. To get a certificate of TOPIK in time, candidates should prepare in advance and check the schedule and test places. Some sessions are organized abroad. For more information on test schedule, contact topik@korea.kr.

2020 TOPIK schedule announced on the site of TOPIK organizer as below :

TOPIK 2020-2021 http://www.topik.go.kr/usr/lang/index.do?home_seq=221

Session number	Test date	Period for signing up	Result
session 70	2020.07.12 (Sun)	2020.05.29. 9:00 am - 06.04. 6:00 pm	2020.08.20 (Thu) after 3 p.m.
session 71	2020.08.23 (Sun)	2020.07.03. 9:00 am - 07.08. 6:00 pm	2020.09.29 (Thu) after 3 p.m.
session 72	2020.10.18 (Sun)	2020.08.04. 9:00 am - 08.10. 6:00 pm	2020.11.26 (Thu) after 3 p.m.
session 73	2020.11.15 (Sun)	2020.09.08. 9:00 am - 09.14. 6:00 pm	2020.12.24 (Thu) after 3 p.m.

Test fees : 35,000KRW

Contact for TOPIK test topik@korea.kr

Note :

To sign up :

1. Access to the TOPIK site : www.topik.go.kr.
2. Registration
3. Log in and password
4. During the period for signing up, access to the site and sign up for the test session you want to take.
5. An ID picture in jpg of the applicant will be required. Follow the steps to apply to the test : choose a test level to take, a test spot, etc..
6. The applicant will be asked to pay the test fees by Korean credit card or by wire transfer from a Korean bank. For TOPIK I-grade 1 and grade 2, it's 35,000KRW.

It might be difficult to sign up and to pay the fees online from abroad. Contact ESMOD Seoul for help to sign up.

The dates of result may be changed.

The certificate can be issued from the afternoon of the result day and is printable from the website of TOPIK.
The score is valid for 2 years.

Information regarding TOPIK test :

<http://www.topik.go.kr/> email : topik@korea.kr

(TOPIK in English) : <http://www.topik.go.kr/usr/cmm/subLocation.do?menuSeq=2210101#none>

Information regarding a certificate of achievement in King Sejong Institutes :

A certificate of TOPIK-I grade 1 can be replaced by a **certificate of achievement of Elementary level 1 of basic course in King Sejong Institutes which are Korean language institutes run by Korean public administration abroad**. If you can study in a King Sejong Institute and finish the Elementary level 1 of basic course by obtaining a certificate of achievement, you can submit this certificate instead of the certificate of TOPIK.

In general, the certificate of achievement of Elementary level 1 can be obtained after finishing a course of 3 months with good attendance and scores in King Sejong Institutes. A starting date of the course can be different in each institute. To find a King Sejong Institute in your country, refer to the link below King Sejong Institutes worldwide :

<https://www.ksif.or.kr/index.do?lang=eng>

Attention !! Even though the visa procedure requires TOPIK I-grade 1, ESMOD Seoul advises to study further to be fluent in Korean at least to have a level equivalent to TOPIK I-grade 2.

Korean language is a key factor for international students to adapt easier to school life and to communicate with Korean classmates.

Open Campus in 5 sessions for application for the school year of 2021-2022

ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 1	Friday, June 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 2	Friday, November 20, 2020 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 3	Friday, December 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 4	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 5	Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm

ESMOD Seoul organizes 5 sessions of Open Campus to present the school and its program. Open campus sessions are open to the students and general public interested in ESMOD Seoul. Each session having the same contents, no need to participate to every session. The participation to one of five sessions of Open Campus is **a mandatory condition** for all applicants except the applicants staying abroad. But if foreign applicants are staying in Korea, they are asked to attend Open Campus to know the course in detail. Each session will be held during 1 hour with the program below :

- presentation of ESMOD Seoul
- course and curriculum presentation
- testimonials of enrolled students and graduated students
- presentation of students' portfolio in presence of professors
- guided tour of school
- individual Q&A with professors on a request


The international students who want to come to one of sessions of the Open Campus need to book in advance for the participation, so the school can prepare if a translation is necessary. Please contact by email for more information on the Open Campus Session seoul@esmod.co.kr

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- BERLIN
- BORDEAUX
- DAMASCUS
- DUBAI
- GUANGZHOU
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- JAKARTA
- KUALA LUMPUR
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- MOSCOW
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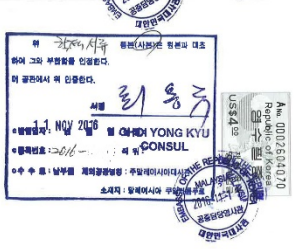
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APPLICATION FORM 2021-2022

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title : Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/>				
Last name :		First name :		Passport number :
Date of birth :		Place of birth :		Nationality :
Permanent Home Address :			Telephone number :	
			Mobile phone number :	
Zip code :	City :	Country :	E-mail :	
Emergency contact in Korea (if you have):		Name :	Telephone :	

FAMILY FACTS

Name	Relationship	Address	Telephone	E-mail

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Period	Name of school (from high school)	City and country
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EXPERIENCES OR BACKGROUND IN FASHION / ART RELATED FIELD

Describe :

Languages Native in : (describe) Fluent in : English French Korean
(Please note your linguistic proficiency rating record score) :

NB: * The admission isn't granted to the color-blind candidates.

* ESMOD SEOUL doesn't return the original documents that the candidates submit under any circumstances.

I hereby submit fixed form to apply for the 3-year course of fashion design and patternmaking in ESMOD Seoul.

(yyyy) / (mm) / (dd) Applicant's name : (signature)

To the General Director of ESMOD SEOUL

BILL OF PAYMENT FOR THE APPLICATION EVALUATION FEE

Application Evaluation Fee

In order to evaluate the application to ESMOD Seoul and schedule an interview, all applicants need to pay an application evaluation fee. This fee doesn't refund under any circumstance.

Please pay by wire transfer in order that ESMOD SEOUL may receive **the exact amount of 100,000 KRW** corresponding to the **application evaluation fee** for the academic year of 2021-2022 when you send the application form filled in. The application file will be evaluated when the application evaluation is paid.

ESMOD SEOUL Bank Account Information for payment :

Bank Name	SHINHAN BANK
Bank Address	20, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea
SWIFT CODE	SHBKKRSE
Bank Account	140-003-996936
Account holder	ESMOD SEOUL
Account holder's telephone	+82 2 511 7471 (ext. 104)

* Expenses incurred from bank transfers are the student's responsibility.

* The student's name must be indicated on each bank transfer. If a wire transfer is done under someone else's name, please let us know.

* The application evaluation fee doesn't refund under any circumstance.

When you apply, the form below filled out and your bank receipt of wire transfer or certificate of remittance have to be attached to the documents for the application.

Please fill out the form below and return it by email to ESMOD SEOUL (seoul@esmod.co.kr) :

School Name	ESMOD SEOUL IN KOREA
Applicant's Name	
Name of remitter (if the wire transfer has to be done with the name different to the applicant's name.)	
Date of Remittance	
Amount	100,000 KRW
Content of Remittance	Application evaluation fee
Remittance bank	

Contact : International affairs (Tel : +82 2 511 7471 ext.104, seoul@esmod.co.kr)

Eun Kyoung KOH
President
ESMOD SEOUL

