

Information on the admission for foreign students to ESMOD Seoul

The period of application to ESMOD Seoul for **the academic year 2018-19** which entry is scheduled on March 2nd 2018 **ends by October 30th, 2017**. Please contact seoul@esmod.co.kr for more information.

Requirements to apply to ESMOD Seoul

** By the law and regulations on the immigration in Korea, 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 application closing date for visa request scheduled around December 20th each year.*

** By the law and regulations on the immigration in Korea, foreign candidates have to get a certificate of score of proficiency in Korean of TOPIK-I grade 2 or above or KLAT-grade 2 or above. The certificate of TOPIK is valid for 24 months from the date of the test and the certificate of KLAT is valid for 30 months. Please refer to the websites to check the test schedule and get a certificate valid as of the preparation for visa procedure starting date scheduled by November 30th each year. For more information :*

<http://www.topik.go.kr/>

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

<http://www.kets.or.kr/>

(KLAT in English)

<http://www.kets.or.kr/support/support1.asp?cmdis=view&code=notice&page=1&id=98&number=98&keyfield=&keyword=&category=&BoardType=&admin=&listPage=>

** By the law and regulations on the national education in Korea, the school year of ESMOD Seoul starts on 1st week of March and ends by February 20th. Exact date of starting is confirmed each year according to the academic 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 request for visa can be rejected.

Contact for more information :

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Presentation of ESMOD Seoul :

ESMOD Seoul, established 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 Stylisme (means fashion design in French word) and Modelisme (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, childrenswear 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 and for some classes in 1st year in French with translation in Korean. ESMOD Seoul doesn't run an international class separately for which the lectures are given only in English, but English or French spoken students are placed at the classes 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 on level 2 as explained above to proceed the formalities of visa. Also it's important to continue to practice Korean language to understand the lectures at the same time with Korean classmates and to communicate with them for 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 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 academic 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... New students to ESMOD Seoul can apply to the scholarship after their first semester finished.

Accreditation of the credits obtained at ESMOD Seoul :

ESMOD Seoul isn't recognized as university by Korean government. Students get a school diploma from ESMOD Seoul when they graduate. But in the professional field, the diploma of ESMOD Seoul is recognized by most of the companies as an equivalency of a bachelor degree in fashion design.

However, the school has worked to get accredited by Korean government the credits students obtain at ESMOD Seoul. Finally from March 2017, the credits obtained at ESMOD Seoul are accredited by Ministry of National Education in Korea and can be 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

After 3 years of study at ESMOD Seoul, students can 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 degree (140 credits in total), they can get a bachelor degree in fashion design. It's a lifelong learning system in Korea.

Foreign students can get accredited the credits they obtain at ESMOD Seoul by registration to the Academic Credit Bank System. To register, foreign students need to prove their 12 years of study with the official academic papers and to prove that they get a high school diploma. The System accepts only regular educational system and rules out high school graduation equivalency (such as GED in USA, etc...), home schooling, skipping grades, etc.. by the law and regulations on national education in Korea. Please contact ESMOD Seoul to get information on papers to prepare.

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 even if they are registered or not to the Academic Credit Bank System. ESMOD Seoul gives a chance to get a bachelor degree to its students in the administrative manners.

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.) :

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

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 type requires to ESMOD Seoul to submit the application for a confirmation of visa issuance as an inviting party, on behalf of the foreign student, to the Korean Immigration Office in Seoul with all legitimate papers provided by foreign student. 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. Papers to prepare can be different from nationality of foreign students. 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 → ⑤ Preparation of documents by foreign student (academic documents legalized by Korean Embassy or certified Apostille in the residency country of foreign student, certificate of score of proficiency in Korean, etc...) (deadline by the end of November) → ⑥ Formalities for a confirmation of visa issuance launched by ESMOD Seoul with the Immigration office in Korea on behalf of foreign student (deadline by mid-December) → 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.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF ESMOD SEOUL
TO GET THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO APPLY TO ESMOD SEOUL ALONG WITH THE
APPLICATION FORM AND THE BILL OF PAYMENT OF EVALUATION FEE FOR THE APPLICATION.**

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https://www.instagram.com/esmod_seoul/

Since 1989, ESMOD SEOUL, as an official member of Esmo International Group, trains its students in fashion design creation and patternmaking with the same academic programs certified and used by Esmo Paris, headquarters of Esmo International Group, which is certified as Bac+3 by Ministry of Education in France. 』

BEYROUTH
BERLIN
BORDEAUX
DAMASCUS
DUBAI
GUANGZHOU
ISTANBUL
JAKARTA
KUALA LUMPUR
LYON
MOSCOW
MUNICH
OSAKA
OSLO
PARIS
RENNES
ROUBAIX
SAO PAULO
SEOUL
SOUSSE
TOKYO
TUNIS

Information on Certificate of Score of Proficiency in Korean

For visa procedure, foreign students should submit along with other mandatory papers a certificate of score of proficiency in Korean proving that students are on the level of TOPIK I-grade 2 (organized by TOPIK-Test of Proficiency in Korean) or KLAT grade 2 (organized by KETS-Korea Education Testing Service).

TOPIK has 6 grades in all. Grade 6 is the highest level. :

TOPIK I-grade 1

TOPIK I-grade 2

TOPIK II-grade 3

TOPIK II-grade 4

TOPIK II-grade 5

TOPIK II-grade 6

<http://www.topik.go.kr/>

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

Contact : topik@moe.go.kr

KLAT also has 6 grades in all. Grade 6 is the highest level. :

KLAT-grade 1

KLAT-grade 2

KLAT-grade 3

KLAT-grade 4

KLAT-grade 5

KLAT-grade 6

<http://www.kets.or.kr/>

(KLAT in English)

<http://www.kets.or.kr/support/support1.asp?cmdis=view&code=notice&page=1&id=98&number=98&keyfield=&keyword=&category=&BoardType=&admin=&listPage=>

List of countries where the tests of KLAT are organized.

http://www.kets.or.kr/testinfo2/testinfo2_3.asp?pdv=1

Contact : kets@kets.or.kr

TOPIK I-grade 2, the level of Korean required by the immigration of Korea is that :

You don't have problem for asking or understanding in Korean for the daily life such as by calling someone on the phone, visiting the bank or post office, etc..

You know at least 1,500 – 2,000 vocabularies,

You understand by paragraph the themes you're familiar with,

You can use the honorific form or familiar form of language in an appropriate circumstance.

To attend the classes at ESMOD Seoul, students need to be fluent in English or in French as they will be taught by French speaking or English speaking teachers.

This Korean level is obliged by the Immigration law in Korea. Please contact directly each organizer for more information on the test schedule.

BEYROUTH
BERLIN
BORDEAUX
DAMASCUS
DUBAI
GUANGZHOU
ISTANBUL
JAKARTA
KUALA LUMPUR
LYON
MOSCOW
MUNICH
OSAKA
OSLO
PARIS
RENNES
ROUBAIX
SAO PAULO
SEOUL
SOUSSE
TOKYO
TUNIS

ESMOD Seoul Open Campus in 5 sessions for the academic year of 2018-2019

ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 1	Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 2:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 2	Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 3	Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 4	Tuesday, January, 30, 2018 at 5:00 pm
ESMOD Seoul Open Campus Session 5	Tuesday, February, 13, 2018 at 5:00 pm

ESMOD Seoul organizes 5 sessions of Open Campus to present the school and its educational course. Open campus sessions are open to the students and general public interested in ESMOD Seoul. Each session has the same program, so no need to participate to every session. Each session will be held during 1 hour with the program below :

- presentation of ESMOD Seoul
- course and curriculum presentation
- mini fashion show with the creation of the students in classes of each year
- 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

If foreign students want to come to one of sessions of the Open Campus, please contact the school in advance to get a confirmed schedule. seoul@esmod.co.kr



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Please attach
a recent
passport-sized photograph
here

APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019

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 : <input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Seoul, May 15, 2017

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 2018-2019 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	SHBKRRSE
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 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)

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