

5. Degrees Awarded

Program	Degree	Remarks
- Global Software Convergence Major - Interdisciplinary Big Data Major	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	Seamless progression to graduate programs after completing undergraduate studies
- Korean Language & Culture Major	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	

6. Scholarships

1) Global Software Convergence Major / Interdisciplinary Big Data Major

- Freshman applicants(First Semester)

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria	Scholarship Coverage
IELTS 6.0 or higher / TOEFL iBT 79 or higher / Duolingo English Test 110 or higher	50% Tuition Scholarship
IELTS 7.0 or higher / TOEFL iBT 101 or higher / Duolingo English Test 130 or higher	100% Tuition Scholarship

- Undergraduate students from the 2nd semester of the first year to the fourth year

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria(Basic)	GPA requirement	Scholarship Coverage
- IELTS 6.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 79 or higher, or Duolingo English Test 110 or higher - Completion of at least 12 credits in the previous semester	GPA 3.0 or higher	30% Tuition Scholarship
	GPA 3.4 or higher	50% Tuition Scholarship
	GPA 3.7 or higher	100% Tuition Scholarship

※ Please note that for the official language proficiency requirement, applicants need to meet only one of the qualifications listed above.

2) Korean Language & Culture Major

- Freshman applicants(First Semester)

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria	Scholarship Coverage
IELTS 6.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 79 or higher, Duolingo English Test 110 or higher, or TOPIK Level 4 or higher	50% Tuition Scholarship
IELTS 7.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 101 or higher, Duolingo English Test 130 or higher, or TOPIK Level 5 or higher	100% Tuition Scholarship

- Undergraduate students from the 2nd semester of the first year to the fourth year

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria(Basic)	GPA requirement	Scholarship Coverage
- IELTS 6.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 79 or higher, Duolingo English Test 110 or higher, or TOPIK Level 4 or higher - Completion of at least 12 credits in the previous semester	GPA 3.0 or higher	30% Tuition Scholarship
	GPA 3.4 or higher	50% Tuition Scholarship
- Completion of at least 12 credits in the previous semester	GPA 3.7 or higher	100% Tuition Scholarship

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7. Required Documents

- Application Form (University Form No. 1), Consent Form for Academic Record Verification (University Form No. 2-1), Financial Support Agreement (University Form No. 3), Proof of Language Proficiency, Copy of Passport, High School Graduation Certificate (or Certificate of Expected Graduation), High School Academic Transcript, Family Relationship Certificate (If it is difficult to obtain this document, a Birth Certificate may be submitted instead), Bank Balance Certificate (Minimum KRW 16,000,000, issued within one month), Two Passport-sized Photographs, Tuition Payment Receipt (Bank Transfer Receipt)
- ** Note: For applicants who are currently enrolled in the Korean Language Program at Hanbat National University, a bank balance certificate of at least KRW 8,000,000 is required. In addition, applicants must submit Korean Language Program Attendance Certificate and copies of both the front and back of their Alien Registration Card (ARC).

8. Application Period

- September Intake(only by online): April 13(Mon) 10:00 ~ May 8(Fri.) 18:00
- March Intake(only by online): October 12(Mon) 10:00 ~ November 6(Fri) 18:00
 - ※ All applicants are advised to prepare the required documents before the online application period begins to avoid any issues when uploading the documents.
 - ※ Please note that for detailed schedules, applicants are required to refer to the university website each semester.

9. Career Paths After Graduation

- Global Software Convergence Major**
 - Software Developer: Web and app development, cloud systems, server-client systems, and platform development
 - AI & Data Specialist: Machine learning engineer, data scientist
 - IoT & Embedded Developer: Smart factories, mobility, defense and aerospace ICT industries
 - Security Specialist: Information security, network security, MLOps and SecOps
 - Research Institutes / Graduate Studies: Agency for Defense Development (ADD), Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), and aerospace research fields
- Interdisciplinary Big Data Major**
 - Data Analyst & Strategy Specialist in global IT companies, financial institutions, and manufacturing or retail firms
 - International Organizations & Public Sector, contributing to data-driven policy development and global issue solving
 - Data-Based Startups & Consulting, leveraging advanced data analytics skills
- Korean Language & Culture Major**
 - Korean Language Education Specialist: Korean language teachers and instructors at multicultural centers and Korean language institutes, both in Korea and abroad
 - Cultural Content Specialist: Hallyu (Korean Wave) planners, cultural marketers, and media content creators
 - Public & International Exchange Fields: Interpreters and translators, professionals in international organizations and public institutions, and overseas staff or expatriates for Korean companies
 - Academic Path: Graduate studies and careers as Korean Studies researchers

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THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT HANBAT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

WHY CHOOSE THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
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1. ABOUT HBNU

- Hanbat National University (HBNU) is a national university founded in 1927 and located in Daejeon, the central region of the Republic of Korea. Since its establishment, the university has continuously developed into a respected institution through its commitment to academic excellence and innovation. Today, HBNU consists of eight (8) colleges, two (2) schools (the School of International Studies and the School of Industry-Academia), and four (4) graduate schools.
- HBNU is a national institution that emphasizes both research and practical education. The university has established the vision of becoming an “Innovation Platform University integrating industry, academia, research institutes, and local communities.”With the goals of nurturing practical and interdisciplinary talents and becoming a leading university in industry–academia–research collaboration in Korea, HBNU actively conducts joint research, academic exchanges, and various collaborative projects with national research institutes and partner universities located in Daedeok Innopolis, Korea’s leading science and technology cluster. In addition, the university provides a wide range of support programs to strengthen students’ research capabilities and enhance their employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

2. What Makes HBNU Special

- Globally recognized educational excellence, reflecting strong practical and innovation-driven academic quality
 - Ranked 4th worldwide in Infrastructure and Technology and Ranked 12th in Student Mobility and Openness in the WURI World University Rankings)
- Affordable tuition fees(less than half of those at many private universities) with a wide range of scholarship opportunities for international students
- Excellent educational environment and highly qualified faculty members providing high-quality academic programs
- Student-centered support programs designed to strengthen students’ career development, employment, and entrepreneurship competencies
- Located in Daejeon Metropolitan City, where students can enjoy a variety of festivals and conveniently travel to major cities throughout Korea

3. Major Program Overview of International School

Global Software Convergence Major[English Track]

- This major is designed to help students become globally competitive software professionals through hands-on, practice-oriented learning. From basic programming to a Global Capstone Project, students develop in-demand skills in web and app development, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and data engineering.
- In addition, students gain real-world, job-ready experience through industry–academia projects and internships connected to the defense, aerospace, and AI industries in the Daejeon–Chungcheong region, enabling them to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation.

Interdisciplinary Big Data Major[English Track]

- This major aims to develop global data experts for the AI era. Students gain hands-on experience across the entire data lifecycle, from data collection and analysis to practical application, while learning in-demand skills such as machine learning, deep learning, and data visualization.
- The curriculum covers both foundational data analytics skills and advanced techniques, including machine learning, deep learning, text mining, and data visualization. As part of the International College, the program integrates global issues with data analysis and emphasizes project-based learning (PBL) to strengthen practical skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork, ensuring graduates are ready for immediate application in industry.

Korean Language & Culture Major[Korean/English Track]

- This major aims to cultivate “Korea Specialists”/“Cultural Content Specialist” with a deep understanding of Korean society and strong global communication skills, supported by Korea’s high-quality public education infrastructure.
- The program emphasizes solid expertise in Korean language and culture, interdisciplinary education that combines humanities and digital content, and the development of global competence to connect Korea with the world and demonstrate leadership on the international stage. Students build a strong foundation in Korean linguistics, Korean literature, and Korean cultural content, then develop practical skills through field training and project-based learning.

4. Admission Requirements

Eligibility	Qualifications
High school graduates or transfer applicants	• Global Software Convergence Major / Interdisciplinary Big Data Major - English Proficiency Requirement: IELTS 5.5 or higher, TOEFL iBT 71 or higher, or Duolingo 100 or higher * Please note that applicants from countries where English is the native or an official language will be regarded as having satisfied the above requirement
	• Korean Language and Culture Major(Meet at least one of the following language requirements) - TOPIK Level 3 or higher, or equivalent proficiency - IELTS 5.5 or higher, TOEFL iBT 71 or higher, or Duolingo 100 or higher
	• Additional Notes (Common): Applicants who do not possess an official language proficiency certificate (English or Korean) may still be considered qualified if their language proficiency is deemed sufficient during the interview.

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