

Graduate Summer School of the CIVIS-KF e-school Consortium at *The Korean Studies Institute* in Andong, South Korea (Virtual: March – May 2027, Physical: May 17 – 21, 2027)

General Information

What is CIVIS-KF e-school consortium?

The CIVIS-KF e-school consortium is an association of seven European Korean Studies Departments of Civis Alliance to provide mutual online learning opportunities. The main goal is to diversify teaching and increase in-depth exchange between students and researchers of European Korean studies. The program is supported by the Korea Foundation.

What is CIVIS-KF Graduate Summer School?

The Graduate Summer School includes lectures by professors of Korean Studies and researchers and presentations of master thesis and dissertation topics by students from the participating universities of the CIVIS-KF e-School consortium. This is a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with other European Korean Studies students and to receive feedback from renowned professors and researchers from various disciplines.

This year's Graduate Summer School will be divided in two parts – a virtual part consisting of ten weekly online lectures by the Professors of the consortium and afterwards the traditional physical part.

The virtual part of the 2027 Graduate Summer School of the CIVIS-KF e-school Consortium will be the ten weekly online lectures from **March – May 2027**, dealing with various diverse topics on current research trends of Korean Studies in Europe.

The physical part will take place at **The Korean Studies Institute (한국국학진흥원) in Andong, South Korea, May 17 – 21, 2027** where the participating Graduate Students will present their own research and receive mentoring by the participating Professors. Transportation, accommodation and meals will be provided for all participants thanks to the support of The Korean Studies Institute and the Korea Foundation.

Participants that successfully completed the Graduate Summer School will receive a certificate with 6 ECTS.

Up to **four students** are chosen from each partner university.

Participating partner universities:

- Aix-Marseille University (France, Prof. Dr. Olivier Bailblé)
- Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain, Prof. Dr. Cristina Bahun)
- Bucharest University (Romania, Prof. Dr. Diana Yuksel)
- Sapienza University of Rome (Italy, Prof. Dr. Antonetta Bruno)
- Stockholm University (Sweden, Prof. Dr. Sonja Häussler)
- University of Malaga (Spain, Prof. Dr. Antonio Doménech)
- University of Tübingen (Germany, Prof. Dr. You Jae Lee)

Information about application

Who can apply?:

- MA/PhD students from the Korean Studies department of the six partner universities.
- Preference is given to MA/PhD students who already have a planned master's thesis or dissertation topic. BA students applying for a master's program in Korean Studies are also encouraged to apply.

Application Process:

Applications with relevant documents (letter of application, (tentative) title and a short proposal of the MA/dissertation topics (1 page), curriculum vitae, transcript of the previously completed certificates or BA certificate for students from the 1st semester in MA program) should be sent by e-mail as PDF by **15.11.2026** to: you-jae.lee@uni-tuebingen.de (CC: thomas.eichert@uni-tuebingen.de)

Successful candidates will be notified of the results and should keep in touch with the designated TAs for instructions on further procedures.