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01. Department of Religion and Cultural Contents

The Department of Religion and Cultural Contents is designed to nurture global leaders who can understand and creatively engage with Korea's rich religious, cultural, and social heritage. By integrating three key areas – K-Religion, K-Culture, and K-Welfare – students will develop a well-rounded perspective on contemporary society and gain practical skills in content creation and social care.

As a Christian university, our program is rooted in the values of faith, dialogue, and service. We emphasize a holistic approach to education that nurtures both knowledge and character. Students will explore Christian thought alongside interfaith dialogue, engage critically with modern cultural phenomena, and learn how to serve communities with compassion and integrity.

The K-Religion track explores Christianity in Korea, interreligious dialogue, mythology and symbolism, religion in Korean literature, and religion's role in media and society.

The K-Culture track includes studies in popular media, globalization of Korean culture, K-pop and fandom, K-drama storytelling, and hands-on training in content planning and production.

The K-Welfare track offers foundational courses in social welfare, human behavior, social issues, and essential care-giving skills for vulnerable populations.

The courses are delivered through an innovative hybrid model combining face-to-face learning with flipped classroom methodologies. This flexible structure allows students to actively engage with content both online and in the classroom.

At the Department of Religion and Cultural Contents, students will not only gain academic expertise, but also grow as culturally sensitive, socially responsible, and spiritually grounded leaders for the global era.

02. Number of Admission and Qualifications

1. Number of Admission

Admission Units	Admission Quota
Department of Religion and Cultural Contents (Korean/English)	Unlimited

2. Qualifications

Both the applicant and his/her parents must be native citizens of a foreign country (non-Korean citizens)

* A naturalized citizen of a foreign country qualifies if both the applicant and his or her parents had acquired a foreign citizenship before the applicant began a high school curriculum equivalent to the high school curriculum of Korea. In such case, relevant official documents of proof are required.

3. Academic Requirements

Foreign nationals qualify if they have completed all the curricula of elementary and secondary schools (middle school and high school) or their equivalents, in Korea or overseas (online education graduates are not eligible).

- 1) To apply, the students must have graduated from schools that are officially regulated by the educational authorities of the applicant's government. In other words, those who have graduated from home-schools, life-long education programs, continuing education programs are NOT eligible.
- 2) Students with certificates of the qualifying exam for high school diploma in Korea or other overseas qualifying exams (such as GED of the United States and Canada and Self-Taught Higher Education Examinations of China) are NOT eligible to apply for transfer.

*** Proof of academic qualifications must be submitted with an Apostille certificate or a consular confirmation from the relevant country and a notarized translation (in Korean or English).**

4. Language Proficiency

Korean	English
<p>TOPIK Grade 2 or better, Completion of at least two semesters in a Korean language program at a language institute.</p> <p>* All admitted students must acquire TOPIK Grade 4 or higher in order to graduate</p> <p>* For those who have TOPIK Grade 2, they must complete at least 300 hours of Korean language training within one year after admission.</p>	<p>IELTS 5.5 TOEFL 530 iBT 71</p> <p>CBT 197 New 326 TEPS 600</p> <p>CEFR B2</p>

03. Required Documents

※ Additional documents may be requested after reviewing submitted documents.

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Certificate of Graduation and Academic Transcript including all years of study
(Notarized by Apostille standards or the Korean embassy)
- 3) Official ID (Parents) (Copy of passport or official ID translated and notarized)
- 4) Certificate of Family Relations
(Issued by the government showing the relationship between the applicant and the parents)

* ***For (2), (3), (4), if not in English, submit English notarization***

- 5) Copy of Alien Registration Card (Applicant) - If applicable
- 6) Language Score Documents
 - Korean: TOPIK Grade 2 or higher
 - English: TOEFL (iBT) 71 or IELTS 5.5 or higher CEFR B2 or higher
- 7) Academic plan (Korean/English)
- 8) Bank Balance Statement (Submit after tuition fee payment)

※ Document of Proof of Financial Ability

- ① Minimum balance of 20,000,000 KRW
- ② Original copy of the statement issued under applicant's or parent's name by the bank in or outside of Korea within 30 days

04. Evaluation Procedure and Timeline

1. Evaluation Procedure

Document evaluation 100% (Based on the documents submitted)

2. Timeline

	1st	2nd	3rd
Application and Document Submission	March. 16 - April. 20, 2026	April. 21 - May. 11, 2026	May. 12, 2026 - June. 15, 2026
Admission Announcement	April. 22, 2026	May. 18, 2026	June. 26, 2026
Tuition Fee Payment	~ April. 30, 2026	May. 22, 2026	June 30, 2026
Certificate of Admission Issuance	Date of announcement of successful candidates for each recruitment period		

※ Successful applicants who do not register within the registration period will be considered as having no intention to register and will thus be disqualified.

※ The additional recruitment will be carried out until the beginning of the semester

05. How to submit an application

1. Application submission

'Department of Religion and Cultural Contents' Application submission via Google Forms link on the website

<https://int.acts.ac.kr> (Open during the application period)

2. Submitting documents

1) Once the application is completed, scan all submission documents and send them by email to 'admission@acts.ac.kr' within 2 days.

2) If there is a request for supplementary documents during the document review period, scan the relevant documents and send them by email to admission@acts.ac.kr within 2 days.

3) Once the final acceptance is confirmed, all original submission documents must be mailed to our school.

* If any evidence of illegality is found in the original documents submitted after the final acceptance, the admission will be cancelled.

06. Application Fee

1. Application Fee: 50,000 KRW

* Deposit to the designated account provided after application submission

07. Entrance fee

None.

08. Tuition fee

1. Tuition fee: 4,000,000 KRW

09. Scholarships

1. Entrance Scholarship: Tuition 100% waived

2. Scholarship for Continuing Students

Criterion	Scholarship
1st place in each course/grade	Tuition 100% waived
2nd place in each course/grade	Tuition 80% waived
3rd place in each course/grade	Tuition 70% waived
GPA 4.0 or higher	Tuition 50% waived
GPA 3.5 ~ 3.99	Tuition 40% waived
GPA 3.49 ~ 3.00	Tuition 30% waived

3. TOPIK Scholarship

	Criterion	Scholarship
Entrance TOPIK Scholarship	TOPIK Grade 4 or higher	Entrance fee 100% waived
TOPIK Scholarship of Continuing Students	If you obtain a high grade in TOPIK while attending school e.g. TOPIK Grade 2 ⇒ TOPIK Grade 3	500,000 KRW

※ Distributed within the limit of tuition fee

10. Important Notice

1. Regarding Application

- 1) Applicant is responsible for any inconveniences caused by entering **wrong or incomplete information in the application form or due to being unable to contact during the application process.**
- 2) Once the application fee is paid, you may NOT **correct the application information, cancel the application, or get refund of the application fee.**

2. Regarding Documents

- 1) All documents must arrive in full before the deadline.
- 2) Documents regarding the **academic and language certificates must be notarized within 2 years before the beginning of application, and all other documents should be notarized within 1 year.**
- 3) If the original documents are not in Korean or English, the documents must be translated and notarized in either Korean or English.
- 4) If the names do not match in the documents, an official document verifying and explaining the matter must be submitted.
- 5) All documents should be submitted in the original copy. However, in case you choose not to submit the original document, you must bring the original and the copied version of the document to the school and receive verification before submitting the copied version.
- 6) Other than the required documents in this guidebook, the applicants are required to submit supplemental documents if the school requires them for verification.

3. Other

- 1) The student who has been accepted to a number of universities in the same entrance semester can only enroll in one university. If it is confirmed that the student has enrolled in multiple universities at the same time, the admission to our school may be canceled.
- 2) If you are double-registered, you must drop out of the previous university before the entrance date, in order to register at our school. If you are confirmed to have been enrolled in a double-registered state, your admission to our school may be canceled.
- 3) Loss on foreign currency transactions is the burden of the applicant.

- 4) Not fulfilling the requirements, submitting false or forged documents, or cheating in the admission process, or if the visa is rejected, the applicant is disqualified and/or the acceptance is canceled.
- 5) After proceeding with the tuition payment process, the applicant must check whether the tuition is properly received by the school. The applicant is responsible for any problems that arise from not checking and confirming.
- 6) Tuition may not be refunded if the admission is canceled after the start of class.
- 7) The university regulations and policies will also be applied for matters not mentioned in this guidebook.

아신대학교 순수외국인 입학지원서

Application For Admission to ACTS University

*수험번호 Application Number	
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인적사항 Personal Data

※전화/팩스번호는 국가번호 및 지역번호를 포함하여 기재하기 바랍니다.

Please make sure to include the country and area code when writing phone/fax number during the application period.

지원학과 Intended Department	종교문화콘텐츠학과 Department of Religion and Cultural Contents	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> English	사진 Photo	
성명 Name	영문 (여권상) English Name (In Passport)	생년월일 Date of Birth		(yy/mm/dd)
국적 Country of Citizenship				
여권번호 Passport Number				
한국 외국인등록번호 Alien Registration Number (in Korea)	(보유한 경우 / If you have it)			
주소 Address				
휴대전화 Cell Phone				
E-mail				

학력사항 Educational Data

	재학기간 Duration of Study	학교명 School Name	졸업(예정)일 Graduation (expected) Date
초등학교 Elementary School	yy/mm/dd - yy/mm/dd		yy/mm/dd
중학교 Middle School	yy/mm/dd - yy/mm/dd		yy/mm/dd
고등학교 High School	yy/mm/dd - yy/mm/dd		yy/mm/dd
	주소 Address		
	홈페이지 Website Address		
	E-mail		

어학능력 Language Proficiency (Check)

한국어/영어 능력 Korean/English Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> TOPIK 2급 <input type="checkbox"/> TOPIK 3급 <input type="checkbox"/> TOPIK 4급 <input type="checkbox"/> TOPIK 5급 <input type="checkbox"/> TOPIK 6급 <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL(iBT) 71-80 <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL(iBT) 81-90 <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL(iBT) 91-100 <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL(iBT) 101-120 <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS 5.5 <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS 6.0 <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS 6.5 <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS 7.0
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가족사항 Family

	성명 Name	국적 Country of Citizenship	휴대전화 Cell Phone
부 Father			
모 Mother			

종교 Religion

종교 Religion	
종교기관명 Religious Institution Name	
종교기관 홈페이지 Religious Institution Homepage	

입학원서 및 제출서류 상의 모든 내용은 사실이며, 본 내용이 허위 또는 잘못 기재된 경우
귀교의 어떠한 결정에도 이의가 없음을 서약합니다.

I certify that all information and documents submitted above is factually true and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subjected to disciplinary action should the information and documents I have submitted are found to be false.

yy/mm/dd Applicant _____ (sign)

아신대학교 총장 귀하 ACTS University

*Application Number	
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Pledge Form

Name	
Applied Department	

Content of the Pledge

I understand that the ACTS University education is based on Christian principles. Thus, upon admission, I will faithfully adhere to all educational programs and the principles of godly life as prescribed by ACTS University. I confirm the following:

- I will diligently complete all regular educational programs based on the educational philosophy of ACTS University, including general education, major courses, and practical training, in accordance with the school regulations.
- I will faithfully participate in community leadership training, social service, character-building education programs, and chapel services for holistic personal development, as stipulated by ACTS University's regulations.
- I fully understand and will sincerely comply with all Christian lifestyle virtues on campus, including the prohibition of alcohol, smoking, and drugs (psychotropic substances).
- I will faithfully abide by the academic regulations and all rules of ACTS University.
- In the event of any conduct, on or off campus, that violates the responsibilities of ACTS University student, I will accept the corresponding consequences.

I acknowledge and understand the above content and pledge to faithfully comply with it.

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Name of Applicant : _____ (Signature)

To the President of ACTS University