



CALL FOR APPLICATION

For students of Budapest Business School

FREE CHINESE AND KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN THE 2022/2023 SPRING SEMESTER

The Oriental Business and Innovation Center (OBIC) is publishing its call for application for extracurricular Chinese and Korean language courses free of charge.

OBIC was established by Budapest Business School and Magyar Nemzeti Bank (the Central Bank of Hungary) in 2016. Its main objective is to contribute to the education of experts who can speak East Asian languages and are familiar with the cultures and economies of East Asian countries. Within this framework, OBIC offers the possibility for the students of Budapest Business School to take part in Oriental language courses free of charge.

Details:

- Full-time students enrolled at Budapest Business School with an active semester are entitled to participate in one of the offered courses.
- The classes will start on the week of 20th February 2023.
- The courses last for **10 weeks**.
- Classes are held twice a week, in **2*45-minute-long** sessions with a group of maximum **20 people** (and a course starts with a minimum of 5 students).
- The venues of the classes will be the buildings of Budapest Business School in **Berzsenyi Street** and **Diósy Lajos Street** depending on the course.
- The Chinese course will be held with the support of the *Confucius Institute of Szeged*, while the Korean course is the courtesy of the *Korean Cultural Center* in Budapest.



Students can apply for one of the following courses:

	Code	Level	Venue	Time
Chinese	K2	beginner 2 nd semester - restarter	Diósy Lajos Street	Monday & Thursday 17:00-18:30
Korean	Ko2 - Choi Y.	beginner 2 nd semester - restarter	Berzsenyi Street	Monday & Wednesday 17:00-18:30
	Ko2 - Pak J.	beginner 2 nd semester - restarter	Berzsenyi Street	Tuesday & Thursday 17:00-18:30

Teachers: native language lecturers, thus **the language of education will be English** (the use of Hungarian is possible in the Chinese class).

General requirements:

- Regular attendance (4 absences permitted during the semester).
- Written and oral exams at the end of the semester.
- Attending at least one OBIC event during the semester.
- **Language prerequisites** (materials covered until now):
 - **Chinese:** Standard Course HSK1 – first 5 lessons
 - **Korean:** Sejong Korean Conversation 1 – first 4 lessons

Application:

- Registrations are considered on a first-come-first-served basis but with a view to keeping balance among the students from all faculties.
- Apply until 13th February 2023, by filling out the [following online form](#).