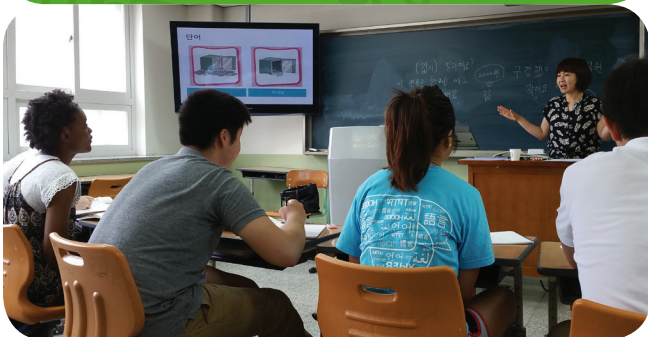




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- Enrolled in high school at the time of application
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- Additional criteria detailed in the application

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