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**STARTALK: Korean Innovative Interactive Immersive Cultural Cybersecurity Camp
(K-I³C³)
Provides Dual Credit for Korean Language Learners
Investigating a Career in Technology**

Seattle, WA: The [National Security Agency](https://www.nsa.gov/) awarded [City University of Seattle](http://www.CityU.edu) (CityU) a \$346,000 grant to implement a Korean Language STARTALK technology language camp starting in January 2023. NSA's STARTALK program enhances workforce development in the federal government to meet national security needs through the study of critical languages.

CityU is recruiting 30 students for National Security Agency (NSA) STARTALK's Korean language/technology camp starting now through December. Morgan Zantua, director of CityU's Cybersecurity Innovation Center, said, "We are thrilled to provide Korean Language Learners and Heritage Korean students scholarships for 30 college credits to enhance their language skills and learn technology in Korean. Career opportunities combining language and tech provide opportunities in the Washington National Guard, government careers, and the private sector increase your value in today's marketplace."

The CityU Korean Innovative Interactive Immersive Culture Cybersecurity Camp (K-I³C³) combines intermediate Korean language instruction and culture with Cybersecurity and Programming Basics. STREAM (Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) + Arts + Recreation) is the foundation to a yearlong, 330 hours of synchronous and asynchronous college-level innovative instruction taught before (100 hours) during (80 hours) and after (150 hours) the two-week immersive commuter summer camp. Six university courses provide (20 credits for the Korean language + 10 credits for Cybersecurity and Computer Programming Basics. Thirty full scholarships are available to Running Start High School students and students in their 13th and 14th-years in college and living in Washington. City University of Seattle's K-I³C³ is accepting applications starting on October 10, 2022, until the 30 seats are filled.

Pre-camp classes begin in January 2023 with the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) to prepare for the immersive two-week residential/commuter camp in September 2023. STARTALK'S K-I³C³ intertwines Korean language and cultural tours to visit Korean schools and cultural museums. Visits to the Washington National Guard's Western Air Defense Sector

(WADS), linguist, cyber, and information operations units and participation in the National Cyber League competition round out CityU's STARTALK experience.

For more detailed information go to [our website](#). Applications forms are available [here](#). The public virtual information session schedule is available [here](#).

To arrange a virtual or in-person information session, email c4cyi@cityu.edu Subject Line: Attention Dr. Ahreum Ju – Special Presentation

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