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Korea University  
Seoul Campus



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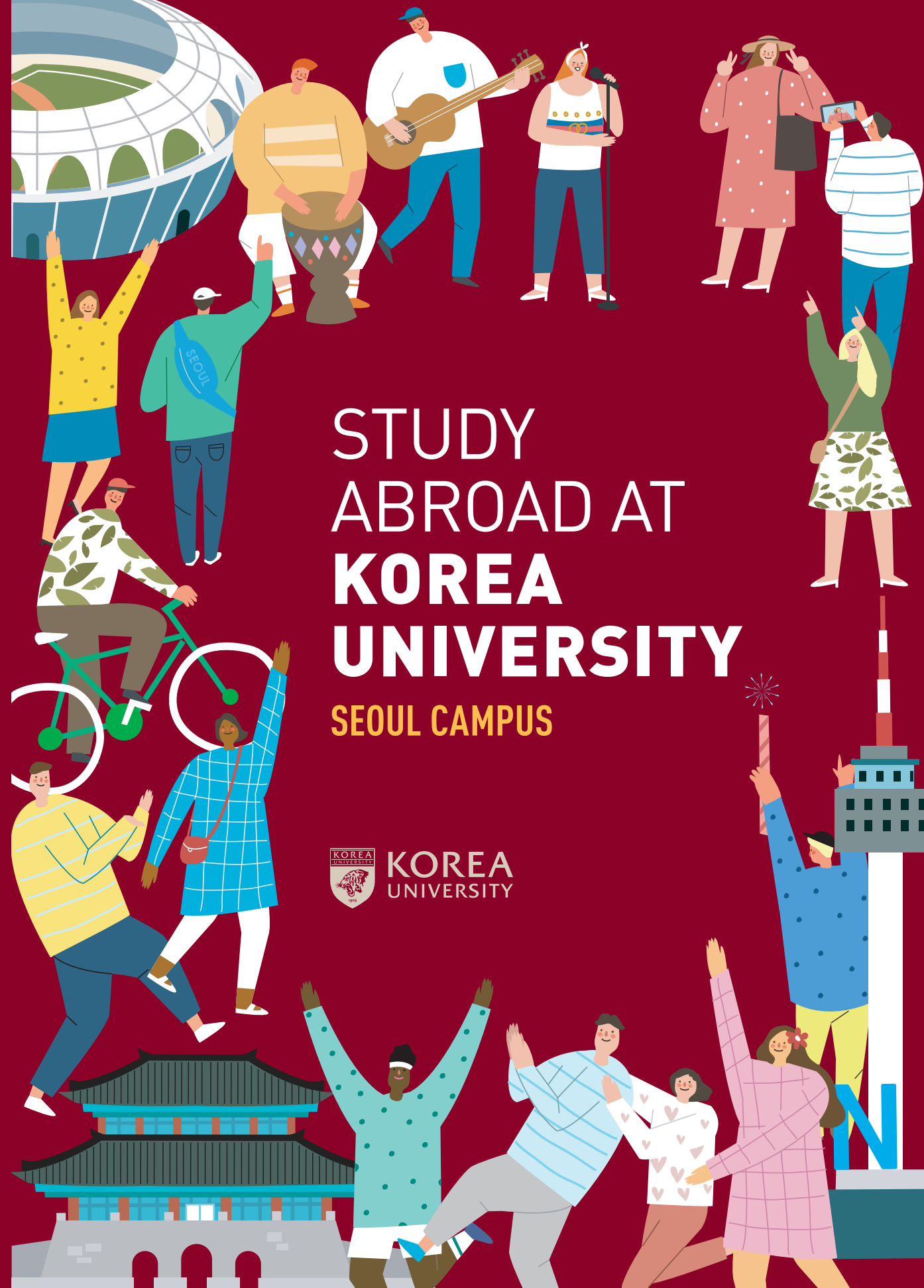
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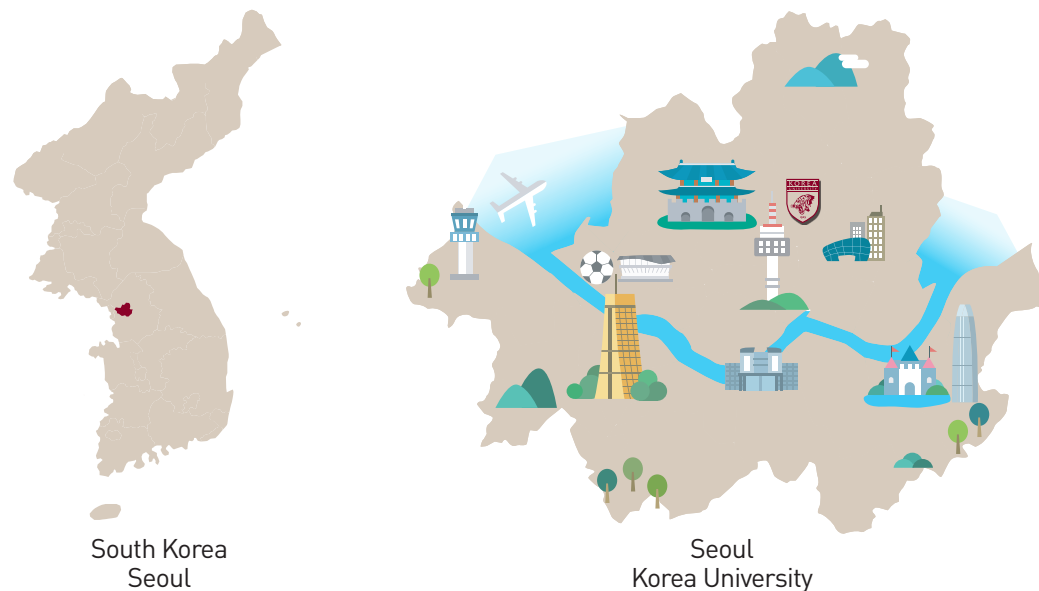
# WHY KOREA UNIVERSITY?

## Prestige

Founded in 1905, under the motto of “saving the nation through education”, Korea University (KU) is widely acclaimed as one of the oldest, largest, and top-ranked universities in South Korea. With around 30,000 students (21,000 undergraduates/8,700 graduates/2,300 international students) plus 2,500 short-term visiting students at the Seoul Campus, Korea University offers courses in various disciplines as well as a unique cultural experience for its international students.

## Oasis of Learning in the Heart of Seoul

Beautifully resourced and conveniently located, Korea University's main campus lies at the heart of metropolitan Seoul. With hundreds of student societies and activities available campus-wide, Korea University is an oasis of learning offering an exciting campus life for all students.



## International Recognition

Korea University is one of the few private universities throughout Asia to be ranked among the top 90 universities by the QS World University Rankings. In addition, Korea University's Business School is the first business school in the country to have acquired both the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation, and the accreditation granted by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

## Reputable Global Network

As a member of the World 100 Reputation Network (W100), Universitas 21 (U21), Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), International Consortium of Universities of the Study of Biodiversity and the Environment (iCUBE), Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE), and Venice International University (VIU), Korea University is a peer among the world's leading research intensive universities.

## Distinguished Faculty & Alumni

Korea University has over 1,400 full-time faculty professors with over 96% of them holding a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields. Alongside its outstanding faculty, Korea University is the alma mater of over 300,000 alumni, many of whom are distinguished politicians and CEO's.

## Outstanding Research Centers & Professional Schools

As an internationally recognized leader with over 100 research centers, including the East Asiatic Research Center and the Korean Cultural Research Center, Korea University provides outstanding research opportunities. Korea University is also known for its highly reputable professional schools of law, business administration and international studies.

## Scholarships

Korea University funds over 330,000 USD in scholarships and bursaries to international students every year.



# STUDY AT KU



## Student Exchange Program & Visiting Student Program (SEP & VSP)

Students may attend KU by participating in a valid university exchange program through their home university or by attending as a self-enrolled fee-paying visiting student. For more information, please visit our website at <https://gsc.korea.ac.kr> ▶ Exchange/Visiting Student.

### • Academic Calendar

KU offers two types of academic study periods for Exchange/Visiting students:

- Students may choose to start in the spring or fall semester and stay up to one full year.



### • Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in a university
- Nominated by one of KU's exchange partner institutions (SEP only)
- Undertake a minimum of 2 semesters (at the time of application)
- GPA: 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Language: Fluency in either English or Korean (evidence of language proficiency not required)

### • Application Information

1. Nomination (not required for VSP)
2. Application
  - transcript
  - admissions essay
  - passport-sized color photo
  - copy of passport
  - certificate of health
  - student agreement (for SEP)
  - non-refundable application fee of KRW 50,000 (for VSP)
  - academic reference (for VSP)
3. Post Acceptance
  - Obtain Overseas Health Insurance (required)
4. Visa
  - Obtain a D-2-6 Visa (exchange student Visa) prior to arrival in Korea (required)

### • Tuition & Fees

Type	Amount (per semester)
Tuition Fee	4,100,000 KRW (Approximately 3,800 USD) *Fully refundable before March 1 (for semester 1)/September 1 (for semester 2) *Waived for exchange students
Application Fee	50,000 KRW (Approximately 46 USD) *Waived for exchange students

## Short-Term Programs

### • Korea University International Summer Campus (KU ISC)

KU ISC offers a 4-week and 6-week academic summer program for international students interested in studying and culturally immersing themselves at KU over the summer. With over 120 courses available and various exciting cultural events, KU provides the best experience for all.

### • Korea University International Winter Campus (KU IWC)

KU IWC is an academic and cultural program that offers two academic sessions that International students can attend at KU over the winter. During the time at KU IWC, students will have more than 20 courses to select from, as well as experience Korean culture outside the classroom through exciting excursions.

## Korean Language Center (KLC)

KLC is a specialized educational institution of Korean language and culture. With its systematic and integrated curriculum, excellent faculty, superb teaching materials, modern teaching methods, and friendly classroom atmosphere, the KLC offers one of the top programs for international students who wish to learn Korean language and culture in Korea.



Fields of Study

Past full course lists can be found at <https://gsc.korea.ac.kr> ▶ Board ▶ Notice.  
RESTRICTIONS: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Teacher Education, School of Information Security, Art & Design, graduate-level Business courses and all courses at the Sejong Campus are not open to exchange students. Please note that due to changes in courses each semester and limited quota, course availability cannot be guaranteed.

•• Undergraduate Studies

College	Major/Department/Division/School
Korea University Business School	Business Administration
College of Liberal Arts	Chinese Language & Literature Classical Chinese English Language & Literature French Language & Literature German Language & Literature History Japanese Language & Literature Korean History Korean Language & Literature Linguistics Philosophy Psychology Russian Language & Literature Sociology Spanish Language & literature
College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Biotechnology Environmental Science & Ecological Engineering Food & Resource Economics Food Bioscience & Technology Life Sciences
College of Political Science & Economics	Economics Political Science & International Relations Public Administration Statistics
College of Science	Chemistry Earth & Environmental Sciences Mathematics Physics
College of Engineering	Architecture Chemical & Biological Engineering Civil, Environmental, & Architectural Engineering Electrical Engineering Industrial Management Engineering Materials Science & Engineering Mechanical Engineering
College of Medicine	Medical Science

College	Major/Department/Division/School
College of Education	Computer Science Education Education English Language Education Geography Education History Education Home Economics Education Korean Language Education Mathematics Education Physical Education
College of Nursing	Nursing
College of Health Science	Biomedical Engineering Biosystem & Biomedical Science Health & Environmental Science Health Policy & Management
College of Informatics	Computer Science
School of Art & Design	Art & Design
School of International Studies	International Studies
School of Media & Communication	Media & Communication
School of Interdisciplinary Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies
School of Information Security	Cyber Defense





•• Graduate Studies

Field	Major/Department/Division/School
Humanities & Social Sciences	Department of Business Administration
	Department of Chinese and Japanese Language and Literature
	Department of Curriculum and Instruction
	Department of Economics
	Department of Education
	Department of English Education
	Department of English Language and Literature
	Department of Food and Resource Economics
	Department of French Language and Literature
	Department of Geography
	Department of German Language and Literature
	Department of History
	Department of International Business
	Department of Korean History
	Department of Korean Language and Literature
	Department of Korean Language Education
	Department of Law
	Department of Linguistics
	Department of Media and Communication
	Department of Philosophy
	Department of Political Science and International Relations
	Department of Psychology
	Department of Public Administration
	Department of Russian Language and Literature
	Department of Sociology
	Department of Spanish Language and Literature
	Department of Statistics
Natural Sciences	Department of Biosystems and Biotechnology
	Department of Biotechnology
	Department of Chemistry
	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
	Department of Environmental Science and Ecological Engineering
	Department of Health and Safety Convergence Science
	Department of Human Ecology
	Department of Integrated Biomedical and Life Science
	Department of Life Sciences
	Department of Mathematics
	Department of Nursing
	Department of Physics
	Department of Public Health Sciences

Field	Major/Department/Division/School
Engineering	Department of Architecture
	Department of Bioengineering
	Department of Brain and Cognitive Engineering
	Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
	Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering
	Department of Computer and Radio Communications Engineering
	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
	Department of Cyber Defense
	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Department of Food and Biotechnology
	Department of Industrial Management Engineering
	Department of Materials Science and Engineering
	Department of Mechanical Engineering
Arts & Physical Education	Department of Art and Design
	Department of Physical Education
Medical Sciences	Department of Biomedical Sciences
	Department of Medicine





# LIVING IN SEOUL

## On-Campus Housing

### •• Overview

On-campus housing is not guaranteed. Applications past the deadline will not be considered for placement. For further information, please visit <https://reslife.korea.ac.kr> ▶ Student Residence



## Cost of Living

Type	Amount
Housing (on-campus)	840,000 - 2,000,000 KRW /semester
Housing (off-campus)	500,000 - 1,000,000 KRW /month
Local Transportation	100,000 KRW /month
Meals	300,000 KRW /month
Books/School Supplies	200,000 KRW /semester
Personal Expenses	200,000 KRW /month

\*Estimation may vary according to lifestyle and personal budget

## Scholarships

### •• Global KU Scholarship

Applicable Semester	Eligible Applicants	Type	Amount	Required Documents	Deadline
First Semester at KU	New exchange Students (University Level Agreement only) *Type and amount will be decided by KU	Admission Scholarship	100,000 KRW~1,600,000 KRW	Global KU scholarship application form  One passport-sized photograph (attached to the application form)	January 30 (for Spring Semester)  July 30 (for Fall Semester)
		Travel Scholarship	100,000 KRW~1,500,000 KRW		
Second Semester at KU	Continuing exchange students (University Level Agreement only)	Merit Scholarship	1,200,000 KRW *Only applicable to exchange/visiting students who participate in the one-year program at the university-wide level	Letter of recommendation	
	Visiting students (Merit Scholarship only)				

### •• Universitas 21 Scholarship

#### Eligibility

The U21 scholarship is automatically assigned to those students whose home institution is a member of U21. To see if your home institution is a part of U21, please check the Universitas 21 website at <https://universitas21.com/>.

#### Amount

- U21 member universities in Asia: 250,000 KRW
- Other U21 member universities: 500,000 KRW

### •• APRU Scholarship

#### Eligibility

The APRU scholarship is automatically assigned to those students whose home institution is a member of APRU. To see if your home institution is a part of APRU, please check the Association of Pacific Rim Universities website at <https://apru.org/>.

#### Amount

- APRU member universities in Asia: 250,000 KRW
- Other APRU member universities: 500,000 KRW





# LIFE AT KU



## Korea University Buddy Assistants (KUBA)

KUBA is a student group to assist exchange/visiting students during their stay. Paired with a KU student recruited by the Global Services Center, exchange/visiting students will be able to become familiarized with KU and its student resources. In addition, the KUBA system also assists exchange/visiting students in finding housing, provides language and cultural exchange opportunities, advises exchange/visiting students in course selections, exposes exchange/visiting students to KU activities and events, and offers the opportunity for long-lasting friendships. All exchange/visiting students will be assigned a buddy before the start of the semester.

## Activities & Events

Activity/Event	Date
Orientation	February / August
Cheering Orientation	March / September
Field Day	April / September
Field Trip	April / October
IPSELENTI	May
Annual Korea University - Yonsei University Sports Competition	September
International Students' Festival	May / November
Farewell Party	June / December

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