



Factsheet for Fall 2023

Exchange Student Program

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STUDY OPTIONS FOR SUMMER & WINTER

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ELIGIBILITY - <http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exApp.asp>

<p>Semester Fulfillment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This program is open to foreign Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree level (≠Associate Degree) students who are currently enrolled to their home universities outside of Korea as full-time students, and have completed two (2) semesters (or the equivalent) BEFORE the nomination / application period. - For Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree level transfer students or Graduate/Master's Degree level students, a minimum of one semester's results from the <u>CURRENT</u> university must appear on their official transcripts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The official transcript uploaded must show average grades obtained to this date. It must include all of the completed semesters results, not just limited to the student's most recent study year. * It must be in English, signed or stamped by home university (Digital signature is accepted).
<p>GPA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum GPA for Application: CGPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (no other grade scales will be accepted whatsoever) * If student's transcript does not show the grading in GPA out of 4.0 scale, then students MUST submit the "Confirmation of Student Information Form" (downloadable from our application system) additionally. The form must be signed by the coordinator at their home university and the official or internal grading conversion table of their home university must be attached together.
<p>Language Proficiency All tests must have been taken within 2 years of the start date of the semester.</p>	<p>Either English OR Korean proficiency proof below is required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) English: Either one of the followings is accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL iBT or iBT Home Edition 79 (ITP or MyBest score is NOT accepted) - IELTS 6.5 - Cambridge English Qualifications CEFR B2 Level 2) Korean: Either one of the followings is accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KLAT level 4 - TOPIK level 4 - An assessment report by a professor <p>*Exception:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A national from majority native English speaking countries (Americas, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland): Passport is required. 2) Current home university is in majority native English speaking countries (Americas, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland): N/A, but it must be specified in the transcript or Certificate of Enrollment. 3) Current degree program is held 100% English: Home university letter is required.

APPLICATION

Online Nomination	<p>Home institution coordinator must submit an online nomination via Yonsei application portal. (Email nomination is NOT accepted)</p> <p>Deadlines: Spring Semester (March~): September 1 ~ October 15 Fall Semester (September~): March 1 ~ April 15</p>
Online Application	<p>Once nomination is completed, each student will receive an e-mail with access information about the online application.</p> <p>Deadlines: Spring Semester (March~): September 1 ~ October 31 Fall Semester (September~): March 1 ~ April 30</p>
Supporting Documents	<p><u>To be uploaded online at SAY application website</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Official e-Transcript(s) - For non-OECD country nationals, authentication like Apostille or Korean embassy/consulate legalization is additionally needed on this document^(*) (OECD member countries) Official Proof of Language Proficiency ^(*) ID Photo (for student ID card) Photocopy of the ID page of Passport Official e-Bank/Financial Statement ^(*) Study Plan Proof of Health Insurance (may be submitted after admission confirmation) <p>[For non-OECD country nationals ONLY] <u>To be additionally submitted by post mail (hard copies required)</u> - Apostilled or Authenticated/Legalized Official e-Transcript(s) ^(*)</p> <p>(*) We do NOT accept screenshots or unofficial copies.</p>
Admission Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Semester (March~) admission: by mid-December - Fall Semester (September~) admission: by mid-June

ACADEMICS

Academic Calendar (Tentative)			Spring 2023	Fall 2023
	Expected Arrival Date Orientation Class Begins Class Ends Final Exams	Last week of February Last week of February March 2(tentative) June 21(tentative) June 8-21(tentative)	Last week of August Last week of August September 1(tentative) December 21(tentative) December 8-21(tentative)	
<p>* All dates may be subject to change. For most up-to-date, please refer to our website: http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCalendar.asp</p>				

Course Load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergraduate: 9 ~ 18 credits - Graduate: 9 ~ 15 credits * Above course load includes Korean Language Course (3 or 6 credits)
Available Courses/Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liberal Arts - Commerce and Economics - Business: Only students majoring in business at their home institution are allowed to take up to 4 business courses at Yonsei. - Underwood International College: Common Curriculum (Sinchon Campus), UD-Comparative Literature and Culture, UD-Economics, UD-International Studies, UD-Political Science and International Relations, UD-Life Science and Biotechnology * Courses offered at the Songdo Campus are unavailable. * Exchange/Visiting students will be given access to UIC course enrollment on a space available basis after Yonsei students finish their enrollment. - Science - Engineering - Life System - Theology - Social Science - Human Ecology - Sciences in Education - Korean Language (KLI) <p>* Related Link http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCourse.asp https://portal.yonsei.ac.kr/ui/index.html (Course Catalog)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The course list for each term is not finalized until 2 months before each term begins so please refer to past course lists for reference. * Due to the nature of class, some courses offered from each faculties are not available for enrollment to exchange/visiting students.
Restricted Courses/Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine / Dentistry / Nursing / Pharmacy - Music - MBA - Law - Pharmacy - Global Leadership Division - Courses offered in Songdo International Campus * Please note that the restrictions may vary depending on the type/level of exchange. (Eg. Students coming through faculty-specific agreements may be allowed to take courses from the faculties listed above)
Grading & Academic Regulations	<p>http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exRule.asp</p>
Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Semester (March~): issued in mid-July - Fall Semester (September~): issued in mid-January

HOUSING & GENERAL INFORMATION

On-campus Housing (SK Global & Int'l House)

* Please note that SK Global & Int'l House is not handled by OIA.

- Students interested in on-campus housing are encouraged to submit a separate online housing application as soon as it opens. The provision of on-campus housing is **NOT guaranteed** due to limited spaces and rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more details, see <https://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en/>

[Contact] SK Global House: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr

Medical Insurance

- All international students will be automatically subscribed to the Korea National Health Insurance once they receive the alien registration number after entering Korea due to our government policy. Estimated cost is 30-40 USD/month. However, **international students must submit their insurance plan that covers the beginning of the semester** as the alien registration number will be issued two months after the semester starts and Korea National Health Insurance will be applied from then. For more information about the National Health Insurance Service(NHIS) and the application for exemption, please refer to the following link and directly contact NHIS.

[Global One-Stop Service Center \(yonsei.ac.kr\)](http://yonsei.ac.kr)

- Students without health insurance will not be given access to course registration.

- The proof of health insurance should include:

- Full name of the insured
- Period of coverage - must be valid during the beginning of the semester (Fall: August ~ October/Spring: February ~ April)
- Place of coverage - must be valid in Korea

Airport transportation

<https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/campus/trans.asp>

* Yonsei University does NOT provide airport pick-up service.

Estimated Budget (one semester)

Housing (SK Global House: double room)	KRW	1,854,000
Meals	KRW	2,000,000
Books & Supplies	KRW	400,000
Transportation	KRW	400,000
TOTAL	KRW	4,654,000

* Above costs are subject to change without notice.

* On-Campus Housing: Paid directly to the Housing Office

Visa

- International students must submit the following documents to a local Korean Embassy or Consulate. Additional documents may be required depending on your place of residence.

1. Certificate of Admission (to be sent by Yonsei)
2. Yonsei Business Registration Certificate (to be sent by Yonsei)
3. Passport
4. Visa application form

<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/board/BoardApplicationListR.pt#>

* Students with foreign nationalities must apply for D-2-6(Exchange Student) visa. Students on different types of visa, excluding F type visas, will have to leave Korea to obtain D-2 visa.

5. Bank statement
6. Other documents as indicated by the local consulate

[Important Note for Students with KOREAN HERITAGE]

* Applying for D-2-6 visa is NOT applicable to Korean passport holders as you are a Korean citizen and there is no need to obtain a student visa to study in Korea.

*Students with Korean heritage may have special requirements regarding visa issuance due to dual nationality issues, especially in terms of military service for male students. For example, if you are living abroad without registering your birth in Korea, you must first register your birth in Korea. Considering that it usually takes more than two or three months to process birth registration, you must confirm your status in advance with the Korean embassy in your region and prepare for a visa application.