

# 2025 KONKUK UNIVERSITY





A History of Leadership  
**KONKUK UNIV.**



*Konkuk Univeristy*

**Globalization**

**Notable Features**

**In 1931**

In 1931, People's Hospital, the former entity of Konkuk University, was founded by Dr. Suk-Chang Yoo

**In 1959**

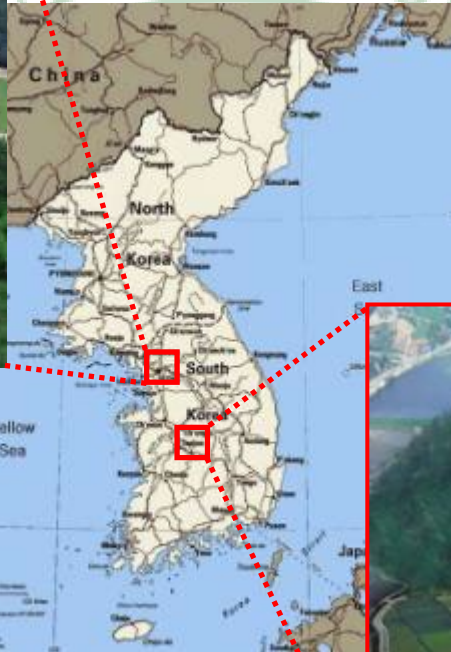
In 1959, the school was renamed Konkuk University.

**In 1980**

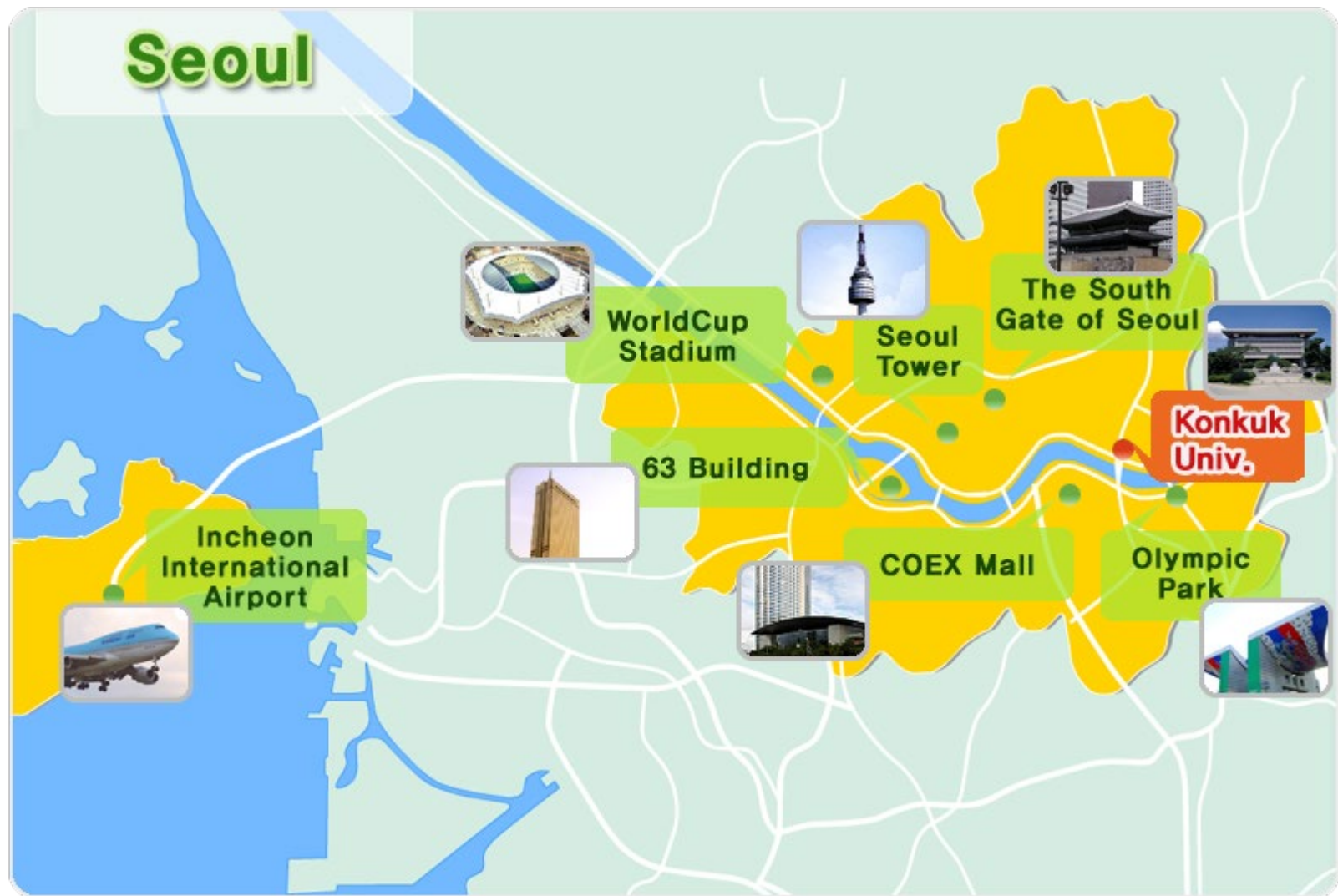
In 1980, a second campus was opened in Chungju City.



## <Main Campus in Seoul>



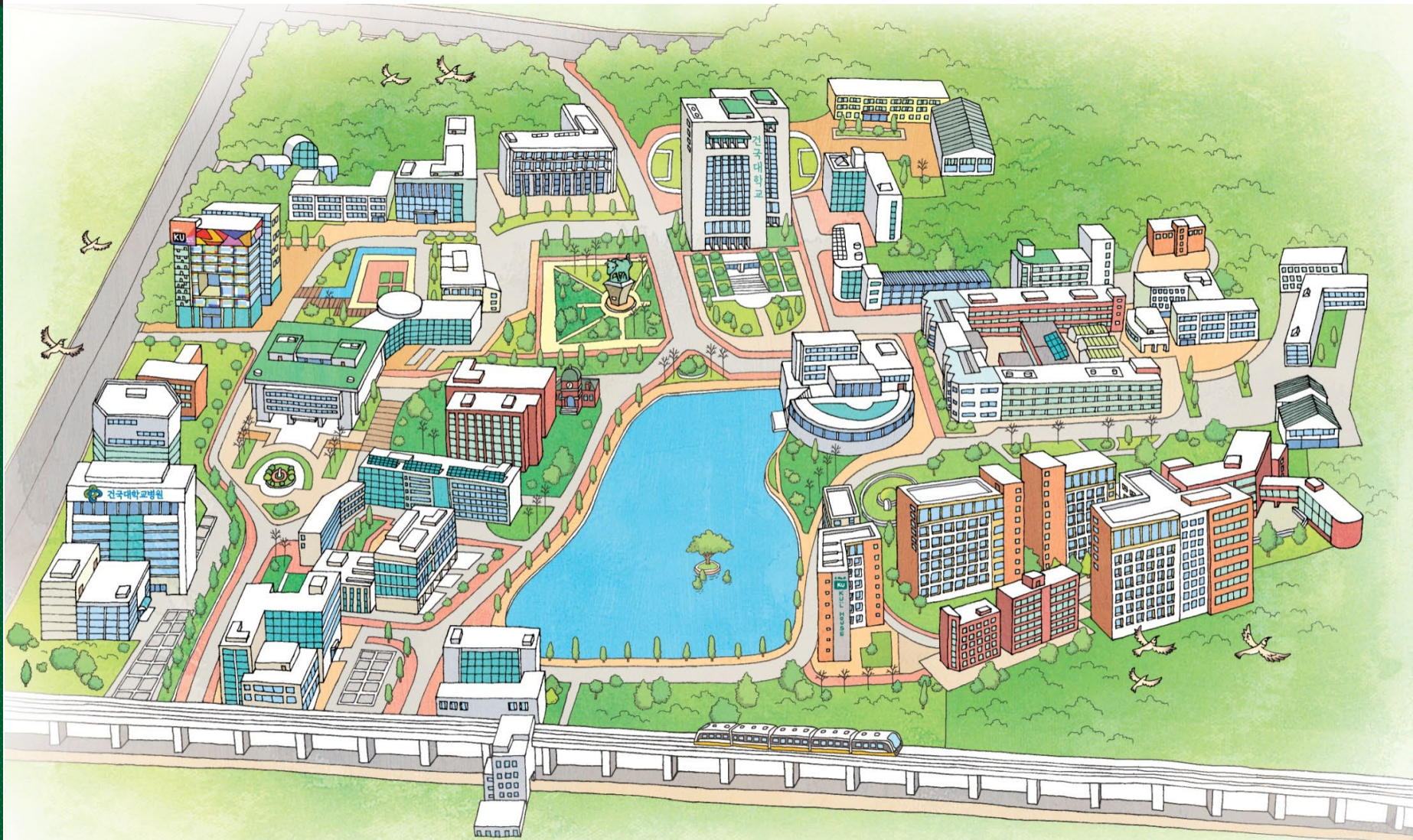
## <Second Campus in Chungju>





# KU Campus Map

KU 건국대학교  
KONKUK UNIV.



## Comprehensive Private University

### Students

- 15,688 undergraduates
- 4,308 postgraduates

### Faculty

- 623 full-time professors
- 1,560 part-time instructors

### Staff

- 666 staff members

Offering 56 bachelor's, 87 master's, and 82 doctoral degrees,  
With 13 colleges and 13 specialized graduate schools.





# Accreditations



## Business Administration

Association to Advance Collegiate  
Schools of Business(AACSB)



## Business Administration

Korean Association of Business  
Education Accreditation(KABEA)



## Architecture

Korean Architecture Accrediting Board  
(KAAB)



## Engineering

Accreditation Board for Engineering  
Education of Korea(ABEEK)



## Real Estate

Appraisal Institute(AI)



## Veterinary Medicine

Accreditation Board of Veterinary  
Education in Korea(ABOVEK)



## Education

International Education Quality  
Assurance System(IEQAS)



## Education

Korean Council for University Education  
(KCUE)



## Education

KUAL by the Ministry of Education



## Law

Korean Bar Association(KBA)



# KONKUK SEEN FROM OUTSIDE



2024 Joongang Daily Newspaper University Rankings

**Top 10 ranked among  
Korean Universities**

Indicators:

- 1st in ratio of Entrepreneurship education in all departments
- 9th in reputation with opinions of companies, parents, and teachers
  - 10th in university brand power index

QS World University Rankings: Asia 2024

**140<sup>th</sup>**

QS World University Rankings 2025

**#721–730**



## Colleges

- Liberal Arts
- Sciences
- Architecture
- Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Business Administration
- Real Estate
- Konkuk Institute of Technology
- Sang-Huh Life Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine
- Art & Design
- Education

## Specialized Graduate Schools

- Architecture
- Law
- Business(MBA)
- Public Administration
- Education
- Engineering
- Agriculture & Animal Science
- Mass Communication & Public Relations
- Information and Telecommunications
- Art & Design
- Real Estate Studies
- Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection

- Bioscience and Biotechnology
- Environmental and Life Science
- Art & Design
- Commerce and Economics
- Business Administration
- Real Estate Science
- IT-Based Science in Engineering

Over 1,200 researchers are engaged in various projects  
in over 86 on-campus research institutes  
(Research Grants: US\$100 million as of 2023)

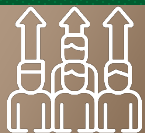




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# Active Partner Universities

- 656 partner universities/institutions in 73 countries. (as of August, 2024)

## Europe

- University of Edinburgh
- University of Münster
- Sodertorn University
- IESEG School of Management
- University of Groningen
- Erasmus Univ. of Rotterdam
- University of Leicester
- Sciences Po Grenoble
- Prague University of Economics and Business (VSE)
- University of Florence
- NTNU, Norway
- University of Southern Denmark
- Haaga-Helia University
- University of Málaga

## Asia/Australia

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Nanjing University
- Wuhan University
- National Chengchi University
- City University of Hong Kong
- Chuo University
- Hosei University
- Ochanomizu University
- Toyo University
- Matsuyama University
- Murdoch University
- Univ. of the Sunshine Coast
- VIT University
- Institute Teknologi Bandung

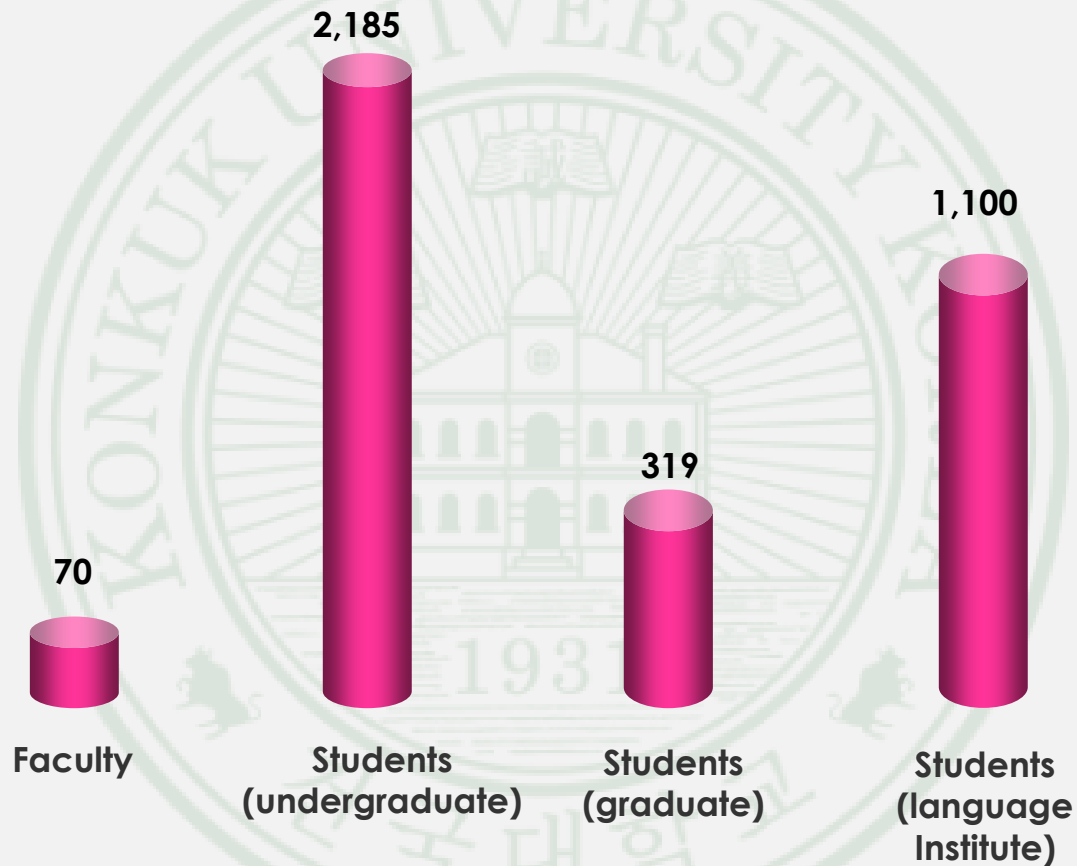
## Americas

- SUNY, Stony Brook
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison
- Virginia Tech University
- California State University, Sacramento
- Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City
- Hawaii Pacific University
- University of Ottawa
- York University
- University of Alberta
- Universidad Del Desarrollo
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, Queretaro
- University Nacional de Colombia





# Statistics of Foreign Members of KU





# Office of International Affairs

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## Law School Building

(Building No.8)

Office of International Affairs

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Centre





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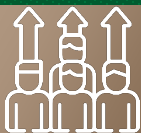
## International Programs

- Development of strategic planning & international cooperation
- Operation of Inbound & Outbound programs
- Reception of foreign visitors and protocols
- International partnerships: Signing of MOUs and other agreements

## International Student Centre

- Admission of foreign students (Undergraduate, Graduate)
- Holding sessions for admission
- Support for foreign students (Undergraduate)
- Management of dormitories for foreign professors





# Why Konkuk?

## Various Courses Offered in English

Konkuk provides more than 200 courses taught in English every semester delivered by renowned professors including approximately 70 international faculty members from all around the world

## Location

Konkuk is situated in the heart of Seoul, the capital of South Korea. It has two subway lines named after Konkuk, which are green and purple lines. The green line circulates downtown of Seoul and offers easy access to the students so that they can go anywhere within one hour

## Home Away from Home

International Programs offer student volunteer system which takes care of foreign exchange students in settling down at Konkuk. Students have a chance to meet domestic students and experience local cultures with domestic students

## Various Program Options

- Student Exchange program for one semester or two semesters
- Self-sponsored Visiting program for one semester or two semesters
- International Summer/Winter Program

## Safe Campus

The entire Konkuk community can feel safe on campus thanks to the dedication of the security guards. Also, the emergency call boxes which are located across campus provide a direct line to the campus police 24 hours a day



# International Programs

## Short-term Cultural Experience

- KU accepts/sends students from/to partner universities during the summer and winter vacation to experience a variety of cultures and societies.

## Student Exchange /Study Abroad

- KU sends more than 300 students each year to over 50 partner universities in the world through the exchange program.
- KU accepts over 500 exchange students each year from partner universities.

## International Internship

- KU sends students for their career developments to Singapore through the international internship program.

## Language Training

- Over 150 KU students participate in language training (English, French, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, etc.) while over 400 international students are learning Korean Language at KU Language Institute.

## Dual Degree

- KU has dual degree programs with SUNY Stony Brook and Illinois Institute Of Technology in USA and Nanjing University in China.



# International Programs

## Summer School 1

The International Summer School (ISS) is a one-month long summer program that provides international students with a great opportunity to learn about and experience Korea and its culture.

### Program Highlights

#### Academic Excellence and Cultural Adventures – Your Summer at Konkuk Awaits!

- Date: June 30th ~ July 26th, 4 weeks
- Academic Programs: Dive into K-Wave with classes in Business, K-Arts, K-Psychology, and Korean Language, etc.
- Experience Authentic Korean Culture: One overnight Field Trips, Three one-day Field Trips
- Scholarships: Exclusive discounts available for partner universities





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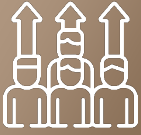
## Summer School 2

The International Summer School (ISS) 2 is a two-weeks long summer program that provides international students with a great opportunity to learn about and experience Korea and its culture.

### Program Highlights

Unlock the Heart of Korea – Language and Culture Combined in the Summer!

- Date: August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 weeks
- Academic Programs: Korean Cultural and Language Courses Available
- Experience Authentic Korean Culture: Two one-day field trips to immerse in traditional Korean cultural sites
- Scholarships: Exclusive discounts available for partner universities



# International Programs

## Winter School

The International Winter School (IWS) 2 is a two-weeks Winter program that provides international students with a great opportunity to learn about and experience Korea and its culture.

### Program Highlights

Experience Seoul's Winter Magic – Unwrap the Joys of KonKuk!

- Date: February 3rd ~ February 19th, 2 weeks
- Track A: Intensive Korean Language Program: 4 hours/day
- Track B: Academic Courses & Language Program
  - Morning Session (K-Wave Course): 2 hours
  - Afternoon Session (General Korean Language): 2 hours
- K-Wave Tracks: Business, K-Beauty, K-Architecture, K-Art



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## Exchange Student Program

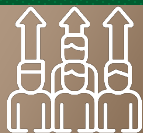
Study at Konkuk for one semester or two semesters after being selected by the home university in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in a valid partnership agreement with Konkuk

## Program Highlights

Earn up to 17 Konkuk Credits (=34 ECTS) per semester while enjoying life in Seoul!

- Based on mutual agreement
- Around 200 courses are offered in English
- All the Majors offered by Konkuk University except Veterinary Medicine
- 100% Guaranteed Housing for international students at an on-campus dormitory
- Various cultural excursions and activities provided by the office and the ISVs





# Exchange Student Program

## Deadline

For Spring Semester 10 November  
For Fall Semester 10 May

## More Info

Visit <https://www.konkuk.ac.kr/sites/en/index.do> > International > International Partnerships > Exchange Student Program

## Contact

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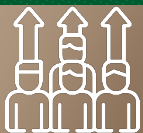
## Visiting Student Program

Study at Konkuk for one semester or two semesters after being selected by the home university in accordance with the terms and conditions

## Program Highlights

Earn up to 17 Konkuk Credits (=34 ECTS) per semester while enjoying life in Seoul

- No agreement is required (Non-partner institutions)
- For excessive quotas (Partner institutions with an imbalance in exchange)
- Participating students can enjoy the same benefits as exchange students
- \$ 3,023 ~ \$ 4,232 Tuition per semester (varies per major)



# International Programs

## Full-Semester Internship

Internship opportunities and credit transfer at the same time

## Program Highlights

- 25–35 working hours per week (non–paid)
- Can take from 6 to 12 Konkuk credits (=24 ECTS) per semester
- English–speaking working environment
- \$ 3,023 fixed tuition, 100% Guaranteed on–campus dormitory (\$ 1,600/semester)

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02 / K-pop News Outlet

03 / IT

04 / NPO

05 / Construction

06 / Environment

07 / Digital Stationary

08 / Art/Culture

09 / Bio

10 / Entertainment

11 / Commerce

12 / Cosmetics

13 / Fashion

14 / Tourism

15 / Pet service





# International Programs

## Short-term Outbound Program

Language and cultural exchange during summer/winter vacation  
Internship during summer/winter vacation

### Program Highlights

- Duration: 1–8 weeks
- Can obtain 1 Konkuk credit with a scholarship
- English-speaking working environment for an internship
- Partner University: San Francisco State University, Stony Brook University, University of London, University of Malta, Soochow University, Victoria University, and more.



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# The Star City Complex

Financially strong and stable, the university foundation offers various convenient facilities to students. It will also construct the U-City in this business area.





# Konkuk University Hospital

- More than 60 years of history
- Reopened in August 2005 with the most advanced facilities
- 13 stories, 4 sub-basements, and 872 beds







# KU:L House

KU:L House is an ultra-modern on-campus housing facility which opened in 2006. All ISP participants will be placed in double occupancy rooms in KU:L House.





# Language Institute

- Over 2,000 students take Korean language courses every year
- Training courses for English, Japanese, and Chinese





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