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Road to SNU

SNU Exchange / Visiting Program Guide

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Main Gate



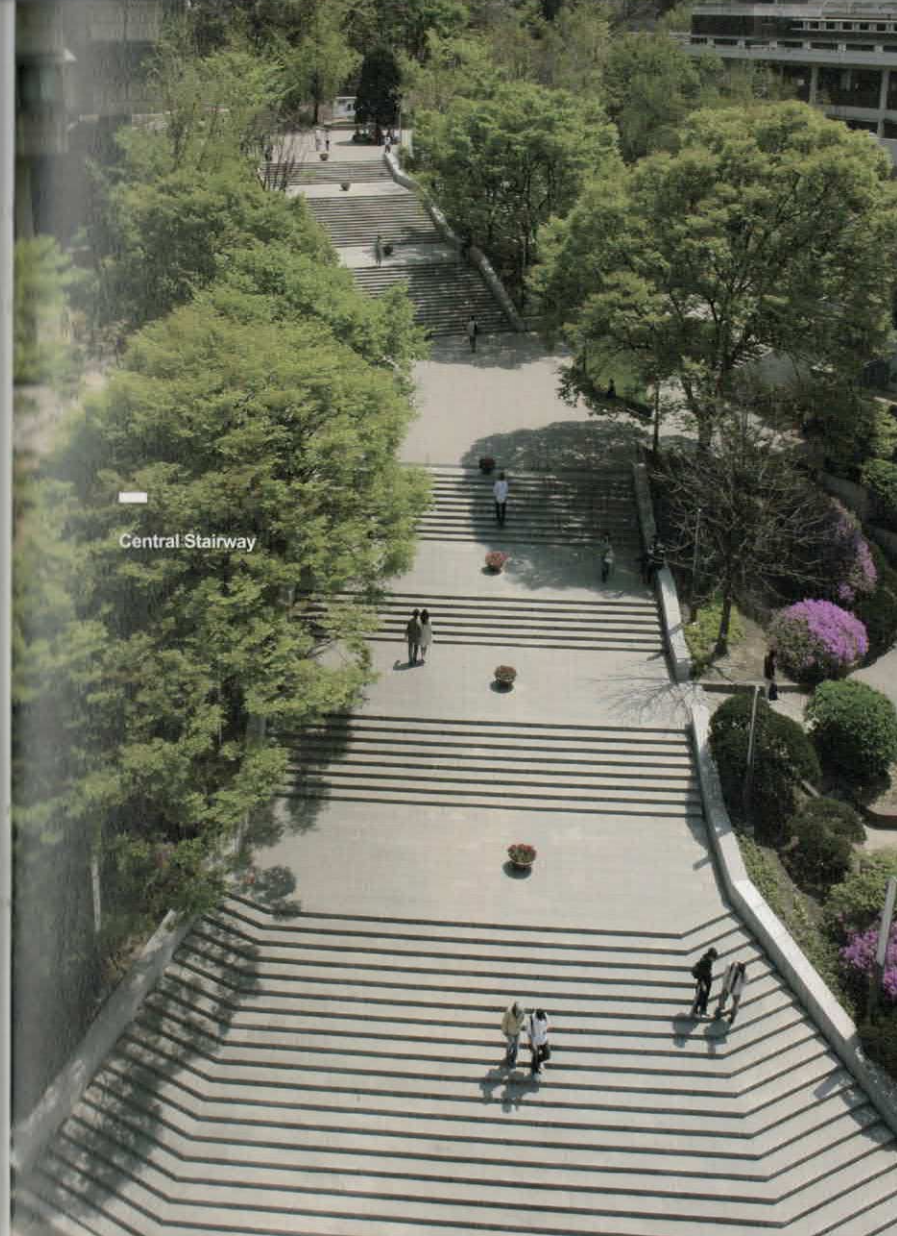
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Student Center Cross

Seoul National University honors the ideals of liberal education and aims to teach students a lifelong love of learning that will form the basis for continuous personal growth. As an indisputable leader of higher education in the Republic of Korea, SNU is widely known for its outstanding academic achievements and high calibre of alumni.

> Facts and Figures

(As of April 1, 2018)

- Founded in 1946 as the first national university of Korea
- Built on the largest campus in Seoul
- 15 Colleges, 1 Graduate School and 11 Professional Schools
- 5,403 faculty members
- 16,511 undergraduate students and 11,591 graduate students
- 1,323 international degree seeking students
- 836 exchange/visiting students (inbound) and 573 study abroad students (outbound) (Year 2017)
- International Partners
 - University Level : 504 institutions in 56 countries
 - College Level : 791 institutions in 62 countries
 - Research Center Level : 220 institutions in 42 countries
- Ranked 36th in the 2019 QS World University Ranking
- Ranked 10th in the 2019 QS Asian University Ranking



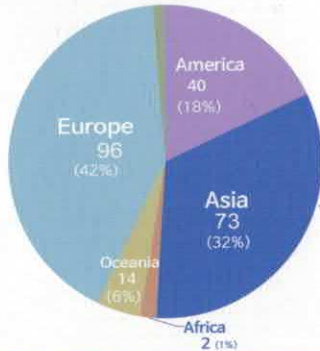
> SNU Exchange / Visiting Student Program

SNU has student exchange agreements with over 220 universities in 45 countries around the world . SNU is open to students from partner and non-partner universities , where students can apply to study at SNU for up to two semesters as exchange or visiting (tuition fee-paying) students . SNU also sends over 500 exchange /visiting students annually to study abroad in partner and non -partner universities around the world.

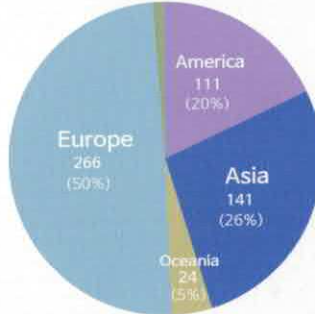
* More information: <http://oia.snu.ac.kr>

(As of April 2018)

Number of Partner Universities
(University Level)



Number of Incoming Exchange Students
(Fall 2017)



> Application Criteria & Process

Qualification

- Must be enrolled in at least second semesters in home program
- Have a GPA 3.0 or above / 4.0
- Language proficiency of either English or Korean is highly recommended.

English	TOEFL	IBT 88 or above
	IELTS	6.0 or above
	TEPS	560 or above
Korean	KLPT	Level 5 or above
	TOPIK	Level 5 or above

Application Procedure

Starting Semester	Application Deadline	Screening Procedure	Notification of Acceptance	Acceptance Documents
Spring	Sep 20	October	November	Late Nov
Fall	Mar 20	April	May	Late May

Document Submission

Exchange program candidates can complete the application by **online submission**. However, visiting program candidates must complete both online application and postal submission of the following documents.

List of Required Documents	
A	Online Application Form
B	Statement of Purpose
C	One Letter of Recommendation (from home university professor)
D	Official Academic Transcript
E	Certificate of Enrollment
F	Passport (Information Page)
G	Only for Fine Arts, Music, and Physical Education applicants: Photographs of works /Recording of performances Only for Visiting Students: Financial Certificates (non-Korean nationals), Application fee of KRW 82,000



> Academics & Students Life

Academic Calendar

Semester	Date	Grade Submission	Official Transcript Issuance
Spring	March 1 - Mid June	End of June	Mid July
Fall	September 1 - Mid December	End of December	Mid January

For exchange students, SNU OIA will post an official academic transcript to home university by the end of July and by the end of January for each semester. Visiting students, however, must request for its issuance in person at SNU Division of Educational Affairs.



Courses

Each college or department offers a number of courses in English. The course catalog for the new semester is available at the beginning of January and July each year. Undergraduate students can take courses up to 18 credits and graduate students can take up to 12 credits. <http://sugang.snu.ac.kr>

Housing

Gwanak Residence Halls

Gwanak Residence Halls, SNU's on-campus student dormitories, have 18 residential buildings for over 3,600 students. Exchange students can apply for housing, but the room assignment is not guaranteed. The dormitories are not available to visiting students. <http://dorm.snu.ac.kr>

Off-Campus Housing

Off-campus housing is available around the campus and SNU OIA website lists some of the online/offline platforms to find housing.

SNU Buddy Program

SNU Buddy was established in 2005 to help international exchange / visiting students and to build a real friendship by multilateral ways of communication, currently standing as the most active on-campus community aiming for international exchange. Students will do a range of fun, student-oriented activities together with SNU domestic students during their stay. Sign-up notice will be sent before the semester starts. <http://www.snubuddy.com>



Estimated Budget to Study at SNU

Tuition Fee (for Visiting Students ONLY)	Tuition fee varies depending on your college/ department at SNU	
Housing	On-campus	456,000 ~ 762,000 KRW / semester for undergraduate students 190,000 ~ 293,000 KRW / month for graduate students
	Off-campus	300,000 KRW ~ 700,000 KRW / month
Local Transportation		100,000 KRW / month
Meals		300,000 KRW / month
Books/School Supplies		200,000 KRW / semester
Telecommunication		20,000 ~ 100,000KRW / month
Personal Expenses		200,000 KRW / month

* Note: The estimation above may vary depending on personal budget.

Insurance & Health Care

Travel Insurance

It is mandatory for every exchange/visiting student to obtain a travel medical insurance that covers the entire period of their stay in Korea.

- Students are required to have an insurance that is valid both in home country and in Korea.

- The insurance policy should cover at least sickness and accident during the stay in Korea.

- It is the responsibility of students that they are insured with an appropriate insurance. No additional assistance can be provided by SNU.

Visa & Immigration

A student visa (D-2) is required for every non-Korean student who will be studying in Korea, and it must be acquired before entering Korea.

In most cases, exchange /visiting students can acquire their D-2 visa easily when they present the Certificate of Admission (CoA) issued by SNU to the relevant officials in home country.

For more detailed information on the visa application process, please contact the nearest Korean Embassy or consulate and refer to <http://www.hikorea.go.kr>.

After arrival in Korea, all the international students who stay for more than 90 days are required to apply for alien (foreigner) registration through Korean immigration office. More detailed information will be provided before arrival.

Useful links

Useful Links

SNU Main Home

<http://en.snu.ac.kr>

On-campus housing (Gwanaksa)

<http://dorm.snu.ac.kr/eng/>

Language Education Institute (LEI)

<http://leisnu.ac.kr/klec/>

Career Center

<http://career.snu.ac.kr>

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

<http://oia.snu.ac.kr>

Curriculum Search

<http://sugang.snu.ac.kr>

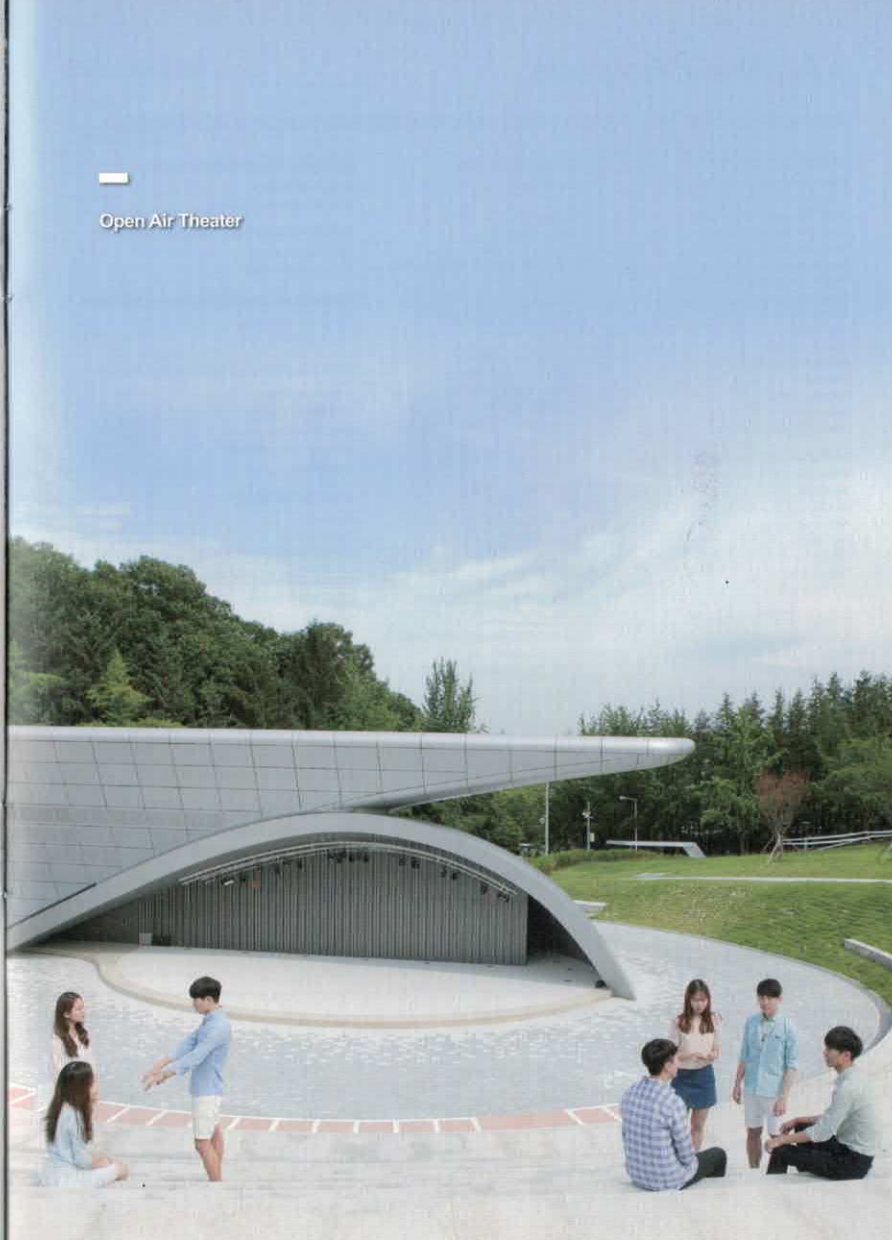
Course Registration

<http://sugang.snu.ac.kr>

Seoul Global Center

<http://global.seoul.go.kr/>

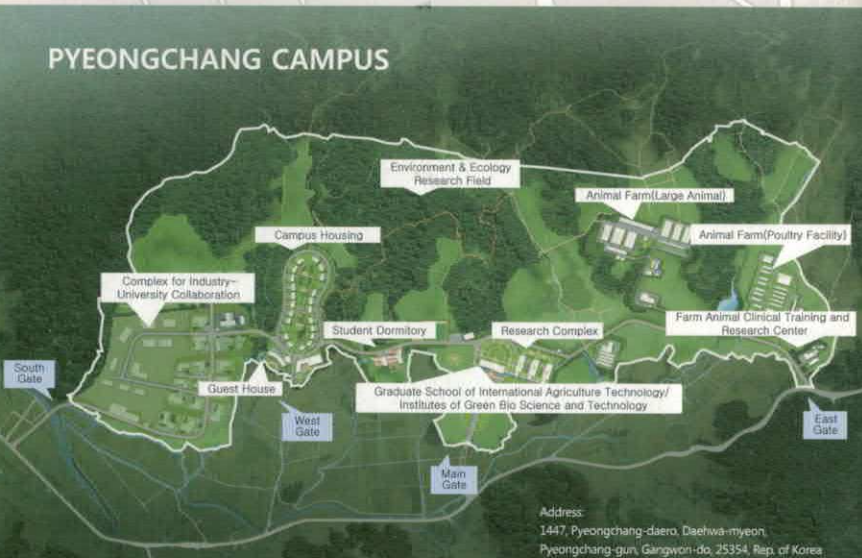
Open Air Theater



YEONGEON CAMPUS



PYEONGCHANG CAMPUS



> Restriction

- College of **Business Administration** is restricted to students who are currently majoring in business or economics at their home institutions.
- Applicants who apply for **Korean History/Psychology/Statistics /Pharmacy** must provide proof of Korean language proficiency.
- College of **Law** is NOT open to undergraduate level students from Spring 2018.
 - * School of Law, a specialized law school for graduate level students, however, will be open to undergraduate level students from Fall 2018. Please note that these undergraduate students will be enrolled as graduate (Master' s) students in SNU law school during their study.
- Applicants who want to study in the discipline of **Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing, Music, and MBA** must, in advance, be advised of their eligibility by SNU exchange program coordinators.
- School of **Dentistry** is open only to graduate students currently enrolled in a Master's program at School of Dentistry or the equivalent at home university.
- **Vocal Music** major is restricted to students who are currently studying vocal music at their home university.
- **MBA program** is restricted to current full-time MBA candidates at home university, who should be advised of their eligibility through mba@snu.ac.kr.
- College of **Medicine** is NO longer available to exchange students.