Road to SNU
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Main Gate
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://oiasnu.ac.kr

(As of April 2018)

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<th>Number of Partner Universities (University Level)</th>
<th>Number of Incoming Exchange Students (Fall 2017)</th>
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<td>Europe 96 (42%)</td>
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<td>Asia 73 (32%)</td>
<td>America 111 (20%)</td>
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<td>Oceania 14 (6%)</td>
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<td>Africa 2 (1%)</td>
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> 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.

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Application Procedure

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<th>Screening Procedure</th>
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<td>Mar 20</td>
<td>April</td>
<td>May</td>
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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)

Only for Fine Arts, Music, and Physical Education applicants: Photographs of works/Recording of performances

G. Only for Visiting Students: Financial Certificates (non-Korean nationals) Application fee of KRW 82,000
Academics & Students Life

Academic Calendar

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Grade Submission</th>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>March 1 -</td>
<td>End of June</td>
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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

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<td>On-campus</td>
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<td>190,000 ~ 293,000 KRW / month for graduate students</td>
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<td>Off-campus</td>
<td>300,000 KRW ~ 700,000 KRW / month</td>
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<td>Local Transportation</td>
<td>100,000 KRW / month</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>300,000 KRW / month</td>
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<td>Books/School Supplies</td>
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<td>Telecommunication</td>
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*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.

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> Academic Programs
For more detailed information, please refer to http://ens.nyu.ac.kr > ACADEMICS

College of Humanities
Korean Language and Literature
Chinese Language and Literature
English Language and Literature
French Language and Literature
German Language and Literature
Russian Language and Literature
Hispanic Language and Literature
Linguistics
Korean History
Asian History
Western History
Archaeology and Art History
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Aesthetics
Asian Languages and Civilizations

College of Social Sciences
Political Science and International Relations
Economics
Sociology
Anthropology
Psychology
Geography
Social Work
Communication

College of Natural Sciences
Mathematical Sciences
Statistics
Physics & Astronomy
Chemistry
Biological Sciences
Earth & Environmental Sciences

College of Nursing
Nursing
College of Business Administration
Business Administration

College of Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
Chemical and Biological Engineering
Architecture and Architectural Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Energy Resources Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Plant Science
Forest Science
Food and Animal Biotechnology
Applied Biology and Chemistry
Landscape Architecture and Rural System Engineering
Biotechnology & Biomedical Science and Engineering
Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

College of Fine Arts
Orchestral Percussion
Painting
Sculpture
Costumes and Design

College of Law (graduate only)

Law

College of Education

Education
Korean Language Education
English Language Education
German Language Education
French Language Education
Social Studies Education
History Education
Geography Education
Ethnic Education
Mathematics Education
Physics Education
Chemistry Education
Biological Education
Health Science Education
Physical Education

College of Humanities

Consumer Studies
Child Development and Family Studies
Food and Nutrition
Clothing and Textiles

College of Veterinary Medicine

Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Medicine

College of Veterinary Medicine

Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Medicine

College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy
Manufacturing Pharmacy

College of Music

Vocal Music
Composition
Instrumental Music
Korean Music

College of Medicine

Pre-Medicine
Medicine

College of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

Graduate School of Public Health

Public Health Science
Environmental Health Science

Graduate School of Public Administration

Public Administration
Public Enterprise Policy

Graduate School of Environmental Studies

Environmental Planning
Landscape Architecture

Graduate School of International Studies

International Studies
International Commerce
International Cooperation
International Area Studies
Korean Studies

School of Dentistry

Dentistry
Dental Science
Dental Medicine and Life Sciences

Graduate School of Business

Global MBA
Ivy MBA
Executive MBA

School of Law

Law

Graduate School of Convergence Science & Technology

Transdisciplinary Studies
Nano Science and Technology
Digital Contents and Information Studies
Intelligent Systems
Biomedical Material Sciences
Molecular Medicine and Biopharmaceutical Sciences
Mathematical Information Science

Graduate School of International Agriculture Technology

International Agriculture

Graduate School of Engineering Practice

Engineering Practice
> 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.