Korea (South)

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Immersion Programs

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Citizenship Notes

- Students who have U.S. citizenship but whose parents were born in Korea will be considered Korean citizens by the Korean Embassy. Students with Korean citizenship must apply for this program as a Korean citizen, even if they have dual nationality with another country.
- Male students who have Korean citizenship either by birth or blood may be subject to military service if they are 18-36 years old and have not satisfied their Korean military service requirement.

Coursework

KU offers hundreds of courses taught in English every semester, including a broad range of courses in business administration, engineering, biological sciences, health sciences, and international studies.

With approval, students may be able to enroll in courses taught in Korean.

Korean language study available.

Search the KU course catalog here.

Courses taught in English in various fields, including agricultural and life sciences, computer science, engineering, materials science, math, and physics.

Coursework taught in Korean available in a wide range of fields.

Korean language study available, but enrollment is competitive and not guaranteed.

Browse courses here. Fall is 2nd semester and spring is 1st semester.

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<th>Units</th>
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Calendar

- Fall: late August to mid-December
  - Students with a completed DPA may extend
  - Spring: early March to late June
- Year: late August to late June

- Fall: early September to mid-December
  - Spring: early March to mid-June

Housing

On-campus international student dorm or off-campus accommodations

On-campus residence hall

On-campus international student dorm or arrange own housing

Cost

- Fall: $16,450
  - Spring: $16,500**
  - Year: $32,550

- Fall: $15,200*
  - Spring: $16,700**

- Fall: $16,250*
  - Spring: $16,450*
  - Year: $32,100*

Application Deadline

- Fall & Year 2023-24: November 1, 2022 - March 7, 2023 (first-come, first-served) Spring 2024: November 1, 2022 - May 9, 2023 (first-come, first-served)
- Fall 2023: November 1, 2022 - February 14, 2023 (first-come, first-served) Spring 2024: November 1, 2022 - May 9, 2023 (first-come, first-served)

Cost Comparison

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2022-23 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.
**Estimate based on UCEAP 2022-23 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2021 or earlier (other students must determine their costs based on the cohort-based tuition for the year they entered UC), program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-resident fees and $338/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

**Estimate based on UCEAP 2021-22 cost.
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**Requirements**

- 2.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad

**Coursework**


A limited number of competitive research and corporate internships available. Most corporate internship providers require intermediate Korean language ability. If you participate in an internship, you must enroll in two additional courses.

Korean language study available from beginning to advanced levels.

Browse courses [here](#).

**Units**

9-13.5 UC quarter units per term

**Calendar**

- Summer: late June to early August (6 weeks)

**Housing**

On-campus international student dorm* or arrange own housing

*Students must pay for on-campus housing prior to arrival, before financial aid is disbursed.

**Cost**

Summer: $10,150*

**Application Deadline**

Summer 2023: February 14, 2023

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**Korea University** is a private university on par with the US ivy leagues. The campus is spacious, green, hilly and just 25 minutes from the heart of Seoul by subway.

**Seoul National University** (SNU, called Sha) is Korea's #1 public university located in the southern part of Seoul. The campus is hilly and large, comprising about 1,000 acres beneath the Gwanak mountains. The campus has an impressive Museum of Art and one of the nation's most prestigious libraries.

**Yonsei University** is a private research university set on the former site of a royal palace. It is among the three most prestigious schools in South Korea. Yonsei University is located right in front of Shinchon, a lively college neighborhood full of restaurants and exciting nightlife.