UC SANTA BARBARA
Education Abroad Program

KOREA (SOUTH)

Immersion Programs

Program	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology(KAIST)	Korea University (KU)	Seoul National University (SNU)	Yonsei University
Requirements	• 2.85 Cumulative GPA t the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Grad •Must have completed at least 3 UC quarters (or if a Transfer/Grad student, 1 UC quarter) at the time of nomination• *Limited spaces available!*	• 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Grad • Must have completed at least 3 UC quarters (or if a Transfer/Grad student, 1 UC quarter) at the time of nomination	• 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • Must have completed at least 1 UC quarter at the time of nomination	• 2.85 cumulative UC GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Grad • Must have completed at least 3 UC quarters (or if a Transfer/Grad student, 2 UC quarters) at the time of nomination
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	Reference UCEAP Academics page for coursework information. Independent research for academic credit is optional. Korean language study available.	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.	Coursework 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.	Coursework taught in English offered in many fields: business, economics, engineering, history, communications, literature, philosophy, political science, and sociology.. With approval, students may be able to enroll in courses taught in Korean. Korean language study available. Find the course catalogue and syllabi here. Fall is 2nd semester and spring is 1st semester.
Units	18 UC quarter units per term	18 UC quarter units per term	18 UC quarter units per term	18 UC quarter units per term
Calendar	• Fall: late August to mid Dec • Spring: late February to mid June • Year: late August to mid June	• Fall: late August to mid Dec • Spring: early March to late June • Year: late August to late June	• Fall: late Aug to mid Dec • Spring: early March to mid June	• Fall: late August to late Dec • Spring: midFebruary to late June • Year: late August to late June
Housing	Guranteed on-campus housing	On-campus international student dorm or off-campus accommodations	On-campus residence hall or self-arranged housing	On-campus international student dorm or arrange own housing
Cost	Fall: $17,418* Spring: $17,418* Year: $34,536	Fall: $18,118* Spring: $15,985* Year: $36,336*	Fall: $19,318* Spring: $17,285*	Fall: $18,718* Spring: $19,018* Year: $37,036*
Application Window	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 -Feb 19, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15, 2025- August 13, 2025	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 -March 5, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15 -July 30, 2025	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 - February 5, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15 - July 30, 2025	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20- March 5, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15-July 30,2025

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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.

Kaist University is a national research university located in Daejeon, South Korea. KAIST is considered to be one of the most prestigious universities in the nation.

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest $50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

†UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

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Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: $32,550/yr, $16,300/sem, $10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).

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COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year:	$40,700†					UCSB Year ($40,700†)						
Option 1	$44,518*		KAIST Fall ($17,418*/ 18 UC qrt units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Spring ($13,550†)		
Option 2	$45,218*		KU Fall ($18,118* / 18 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Spring ($13,550†)		
Option 3	$46,418*		SNU Fall ($19,318* / 18 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Spring ($13,550†)		
Option 4	$45,818*		Yonsei Fall ($18,718* / 18UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Spring ($13,550†)		
Option 5	$30,968*			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)						KAIST Spring ($17,418*/ 18 UC qtr units)		
Option 6	$29,535*			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)						KU Spring ($15,985*/ 18 UC qtr units)		
Option 7	$30,835*			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)					SNU Spring ($17,285* / 18 UC qtr units)			
Option 8	$32,586*			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)					Yonsei Spring ($19,036* /18 UC qtr units)			
Option 9	$36,336*		KU Year ($36,336*/ 42-54 UC qtr units)									
Option 10	$34,536*		KAIST Year ($34,536*/ 36 UC qtr units)									
Option 11	$37,036*		Yonsei Year ($37,036* / 42-54 UC qtr units)									

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Summer Program	
Program	Yonsei University Summer
Requirements	• 2.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad
Coursework	Students enroll in 2-3 courses from the 6-week track taught in English in Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics, East Asian Studies, Korean Language, Korean Studies, Science & Technology, and Social Sciences. 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: $10,936*
Application Window	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - February 5, 2025

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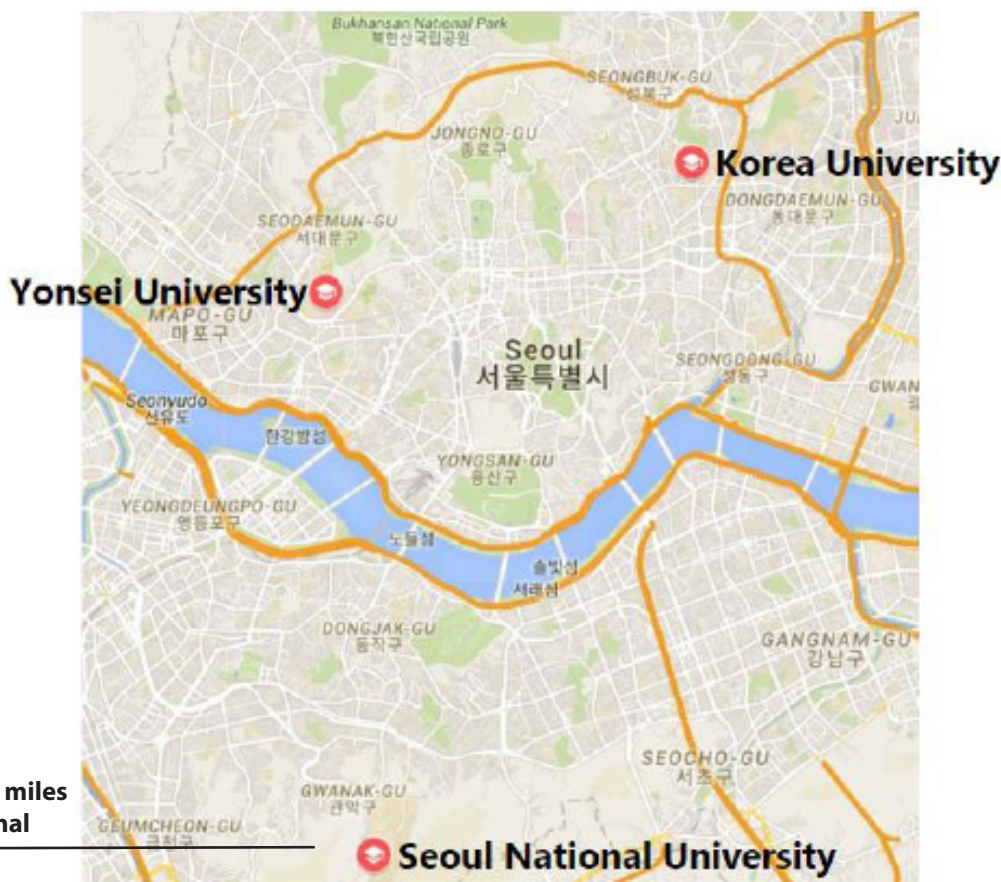Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: $32,550/yr, $16,300/sem, $10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).

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