



2018
KONKUK
UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

KONKUK AT A GLANCE



Founded in **1931**



15,600 undergraduate students and **4,300** graduate students, including **2,300** international students



68th among the most innovative universities in Asia by Reuters

IEQAS

International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)



Accreditation from **AACSB**



Partnerships with **565** institutions in **65** countries



Profitable Asset, **1st** place among private universities



DISCOVER KONKUK UNIVERSITY

Prepare for Your Future

Established in 1931, Konkuk University (KU) is one of South Korea's leading private universities among the country's 370 higher education institutions. KU has two campuses—the main campus in Seoul and the GLOCAL campus in Chungju—with 23,800 undergraduate and 4,900 graduate students. The university is particularly known for its art and design, biomedicine, business administration, real estate studies, and veterinary medicine departments. With some of the nation's top academic programs and distinguished professors, KU can help you achieve your goals.

Student Life in a Vibrant City

Konkuk's main campus is located in the heart of Seoul, the capital of South Korea. It is just steps away from the Konkuk University subway station, which is serviced by two lines—Line 2 (green) and Line 7 (olive). Line 2 circulates downtown Seoul and offers easy access to almost anywhere in the city, all within one hour. Also nearby the campus is a large shopping mall with a Lotte Department Store, multiplex, and hundreds of cafes and restaurants. Students can leisurely walk over to the Han River Park to bike, swim, and have a picnic as well.

Safe and Friendly Campus

Seoul is a safe city by global standards, and dedicated campus policemen, security guards as well as student volunteers also serve the Konkuk community. For emergencies, 15 call boxes are strategically located to provide direct lines to the campus police. KU is also a diverse, multicultural institution with the Office of International Affairs offering customized services to international students. Through a volunteer program, current KU students assist them in settling down.

Global Partnerships

As of July 2017, KU has partnerships with 565 institutions in 65 countries. Through the partnerships, an increasing number of dual-degree, exchange, and short-term programs are becoming available to both KU and international students. A total of 865 Konkuk students studied abroad and 418 international exchange students were registered at KU in 2017.



STUDY OPTIONS

Exchange/Visiting Student Program

International students may pursue their studies at Konkuk for a semester or two as an exchange student from a partner university or a self-sponsored visiting student. In 2017, Konkuk hosted exchange and visiting students from 31 countries, including students from the University of Mississippi and CSU Channel Islands in the United States, University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom, Sciences Po Grenoble in France, University of Groningen in the Netherlands, Chuo University in Japan, and City University of Hong Kong.

Application Deadlines

Fall semester	Spring semester
May 15	November 15

• Deadlines are subject to change.

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International Summer/Winter Program

The International Summer/Winter Programs are two-to-four-week-long programs that provide opportunities to learn about Korea and experience its culture. During their vacation, students can take both academic and language courses and participate in various cultural programs and extracurricular activities to gain a deeper understanding of the past and present of Korea.

Application Deadlines

Summer program	Winter program
April 30	November 15

• Deadlines are subject to change.

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Degree-seeking Program

Each year, students from around the world come to pursue their undergraduate or graduate degrees at Konkuk University. In 2017, a total of 1,167 undergraduate students and 425 graduate students from 21 countries, including China, Japan, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Sweden enrolled at the university to study business administration, media communication, film animation, and apparel design, among others.

Application Deadlines

Fall semester	Spring semester
May	November

• Deadlines are subject to change.

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STUDY AREAS

Konkuk University offers courses across 65 departments. Most international students choose to take courses in the following departments.



Architecture



Business Administration



Civil, Environmental and Plant Engineering



Economics



English Language and Literature



Environmental Engineering



International Trade



Management of Technology



Media and Communication



Political Science



Public Administration



Real Estate Studies

Colleges and Departments

College of Liberal Arts

- Korean Language & Literature
- English Language & Literature
- Chinese Language & Literature
- Philosophy
- History
- Geography
- Media & Communication
- Digital Culture & Contents

College of Sciences

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry

College of Architecture

- Architecture

College of Engineering

- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electronic & Electrical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Software
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Advanced Industry Fusion
- K-Beauty Industry Fusion
- Aerospace Information Engineering
- Biological Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Integrated Technology Engineering

College of Social Science

- Political Science
- Economics
- Public Administration
- International Trade
- Applied Statistics
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Global Business

College of Business Administration

- Business Administration
- Management of Technology
- Real Estate Studies

Sanghuh College of Life Sciences

- Food Science and Biotechnology of Animal Resources
- Animal Science and Technology
- Food Marketing and Technology
- Crop Science
- Environmental Health Science
- Forestry and Landscape Architecture
- Biological Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine

- Veterinary Medicine

College of Art & Design

- Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Apparel Design
- Living Design
- Contemporary Arts
- Film and Animation

College of Education

- Japanese Language Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Education
- Music Education
- Educational Technology
- English Education
- Teacher Education

Konkuk Institute of Technology

- Energy Engineering
- Smart Vehicle Engineering
- Smart ICT Engineering
- Cosmetics Engineering
- Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology
- Systems Biotechnology
- Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology
- Biomedical Science and Engineering

KONKUK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Opened in Spring 2017 for industries of the future

Four engineering and four bio-related departments leveraging Konkuk's strengths in ICT and biotechnology

Department of Energy Engineering

Department of Smart ICT Engineering

Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology

Department of Integrative Bioscience and Biotechnology

Department of Smart Vehicle Engineering

Department of Cosmetics Engineering

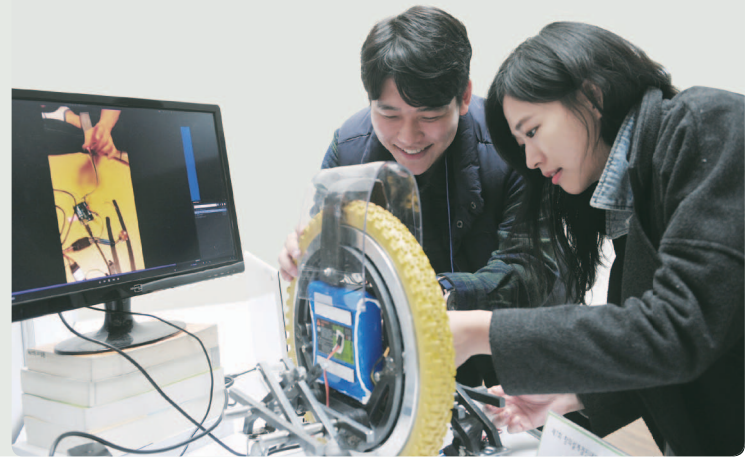
Department of Systems Biotechnology

Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering

Courses conducted in English

"Plus Semester" system allowing students to design their curriculum: Internships and 5-year BS/MS programs

Funding from the Korean government's \$40 million PRIME Project



Academic Calendar

March 5, 2018	Spring 2018 classes begin
April 23~27, 2018	Mid-term exams
May 15~17, 2018	Konkuk University Festival
June 18~22, 2018	Final exams
June 23~August 26, 2018	Summer vacation
June 30~July 14, 2018	International Summer Program- Session I
July 14~28, 2018	International Summer Program- Session II
August 20~21, 2018	Dormitory check-in for exchange/visiting students
Late August (TBA)	Welcome orientation for exchange/visiting students
August 27, 2018	Fall 2018 classes begin
October 15~19, 2018	Mid-term exams
October 24~26, 2018	Fall festival
December 10~14, 2018	Final exams
December 15, 2018~	Winter vacation

Cost of Attendance Per Semester

	Korean Won	US Dollar*
Tuition	**₩3,656,100 – ₩5,485,200	\$3,324 – \$4,987
Dormitory	₩1,950,000	\$1,773
Meals	₩1,248,000 – ₩2,650,000	\$1,135 – \$2,409
Health Insurance	₩75,000	\$68
Personal Expenses	₩1,500,000	\$1,364
Total	₩8,429,100 – ₩11,660,200	\$7,664 – \$10,601

- The exact US\$ figures will depend on the exchange rate.
- Tuition varies across academic departments and is waived for exchange students from partner universities.

CAMPUS LIFE

Room and Board

<http://kulhouse.konkuk.ac.kr>

All international students will be guaranteed a double occupancy room in KU:L House upon request for their first semester. This modern dormitory is located at the center of the campus and overlooks the picturesque Ilgam Lake. Each air-conditioned room has a private bathroom and is completely furnished with two single beds, desks, chairs, lamps, and wardrobes. Telephones and free WiFi are also provided. In addition, various communal facilities are available for the residents' convenience, including a lounge, laundry room, 24-hour convenience store, etc. Students may purchase meal plans to eat at various cafeterias on campus.



KU:L House

Konkuk University's on-campus residence halls are collectively called KU:L House, where KU:L stands for "KU Leaders." Opened in 2006 with four main residence halls, it can accommodate up to 3,300 students, the highest number among universities in Seoul.



Support Services

The Office of International Affairs offers a wide range of services to international students, including

- 1 Pre-arrival information
- 2 Orientation
- 3 Field trips and cultural programs
- 4 Student Buddy
- 5 Academic support



KONKUK UNIVERSITY IN SEOUL



Seoul at a Glance

Population: 10.2 million
(271,000 foreign residents) in 2017

Climate: Continental/subtropical
climate with four distinct seasons

One of the "52 Places to Go in
2015" by The New York Times

Ranked #4 in "Best Student Cities
in Asia 2017" by QS

The world's most innovative
economy according to the 2017
Bloomberg Innovation Index

<http://www.visitseoul.net/>
<http://www.visitkorea.or.kr/>

Konkuk University's main campus is located in Seoul near the Han River. The university is easily accessible from Incheon International Airport and downtown Seoul by public transportation.

- The Best of old and new: While Seoul has been recognized as one of the most wired and technology-forward cities in the world, you can also encounter fragments of its past, such as palaces, temples, and traditional wooden homes, throughout the city's skyscrapers.
- Korean popular culture and K-Pop: The so-called "Korean wave" brought Korean music, films, and TV shows to the world. If you are a fan, you can visit filming locations from your favorite movie or TV show, take K-Pop singing and dancing classes, or even spot a celebrity on the streets.
- Shopping: Popular destinations for shopping include Insadong for traditional handicrafts and souvenirs, Dongdaemun market for clothing, and Myeong-dong.
- The local food scene: The city not only has 24 Michelin-starred restaurants, but also plenty of vendors selling snacks on a street corner.
- Excitement of a 24-hour city: Seoul is truly a city that never sleeps. Koreans' penchant for working long hours contributed to the country's economic transformation known as "the miracle on the Han River" as well as numerous establishments opened around the clock, including restaurants, cafes, spas, theaters and shopping malls.

Why Students Love Konkuk's Neighborhood

- Easy access to anywhere in Seoul with two subway lines
- Plenty of restaurants and cafes nearby
- Star City Mall, which has a Lotte department store, multiplex, bookstore, grocery store, restaurants and cafes, in walking distance
- Rodeo Street with 60 or so stores selling clothing and sporting goods at discount prices
- Chinatown with restaurants and shops run by Chinese immigrants
- Outdoor activities at Children's Grand Park and Ttukseom Hangang Park



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