



KONKUK UNIVERSITY

International Winter Program

18 - 31 December 2019 KU Seoul Campus

The **International Winter Program** at Konkuk University is a two-week-long program that provides a great opportunity for students to learn about Korea and experience its culture. The program is suitable for all students, but is particularly valuable to those having a general interest in Korea.

During their winter vacation, students can now gain an understanding of this vibrant country that is considered as a global economic and cultural powerhouse and a gateway to the world here at one of Korea's leading higher education institute - Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea.



BENEFITS OF STUDYING AT KONKUK

Learn about Korean culture and language

Study at one of South Korea's leading private institutions with top academic program

Gain valuable experience of this vibrant country that is considered as new global economic and cultural powerhouse

Make friends from all over the world and build an international network



SEOUL at a Glance

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

Climate: Continental/subtropical
climate with four distinctive season

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

Ranked #4 in **"Best Students 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 IN SEOUL

Konkuk University's main campus is located in Seoul near Han River. The university is easily accessible from Incheon International Airport (1 hour) 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 skyscrapers.

Korean popular culture and K-Pop The so-called "Korean wave" brought Korean music, films, and TV shows to the world. This global pop trend became mega-success and brought fame to Korean entertainment industry and attracting young people all over the world to visit Korea.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

- Classes offering interesting insights into Korean history, culture, and society
- Chance to learn Korean Language from the KU Foreign Language Institute
- 100% on-campus housing guaranteed
- Field trips and various cultural programs
- Weekend Programs and many extracurricular activities with Konkuk students
- Strong support from the Office of International Programs, including airport pick-up, Student Buddy system for IWP students

2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



IWP participants must take part in registration and orientation at the beginning of the program

Safe & Friendly Campus

Located in heart
Of Seoul City

Best 10 University

Academic
Excellence

KONKUK Seoul Campus

SPECIAL S

Easy and fast access to anywhere
In Seoul by two subway line(2&7)

SPECIAL B

KU is one of S.Korea's leading private
institutions with top academic program

2019 IWP Schedule

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Dormitory Opening	Program Orientation Campus Tour Welcome Lunch Understanding Korea Lecture	Seoul City Tour Kyungbok-Goong Emperor's Palace Hanbok Costume Museum Tours	Field Trip Winter Sports (Snow sleds) Sightseeing Tour
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Free Day	Understanding Korea Lecture Korean Language Class	Korean Cooking Class Tae Kwon Do Class	Enjoy Christmas Day in Seoul Ice skating, Christmas Night Market	Korean Language Class K-POP Dance Class	Understanding Korea SK Telecom or Company Visits	ISV Program - Seoul Tasty Road - Lotte World - Korean Spa & Karaoke
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Free Day	Understanding Korea Lecture Korean Language Class	Closing Ceremony Farewell Dinner	Dormitory Closing			

ACADEMIC COURSES OF IWP

Konkuk University will provide learning opportunity for covering deeper and wide range of topics related to understand Korea in various aspect. Academic course will offer combination of Korean language and humanity course particularly related to Korean culture. Students will gain 2 academic credits(min. 32hrs) from Konkuk after completing this course.

Understanding Korea – History, Culture, Society and Politics plus Korean Language

This course is great for those who have a general interest in Korea. This course will cover interesting part of history, culture and people of Korean society. Even the issue of international political relation between U.S, North Korea, China and Japan. Students will have a chance to learn new Korean Wave, 'Hallyu' and K-pop trend all over the world. This course also includes field trips and cultural programs as part of course work.

Students will also have a chance to learn Korean language at IWP. Each class will take two hours of study. In basic student will be able to read and write Hangul(Korean letters) and will learn everyday conversations including greeting, self-introduction, finding the way, making a phone call, buying things and meal order, etc.

A certified transcript and certificates will be sent to the student's home institution at the end of January. Students must have over 80% of attendance of the program to get full academic credit for this course and get approved for academic transfer.

AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND PROGRAM

Alongside with cultural programs and field trips, Konkuk International Student Volunteer(ISV) will arrange various signed programs and activities after class hours. IWP students can mix and mingle with Korean student and also can enjoy local entertainments and opportunity to make session unforgettable experience.

The programs are usually consist of small amount of participating fees(tickets, meals, food, etc.)

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIP

Alongside with academic courses, IWP students will go on a various cultural programs to make whole experience enjoyable and memorable. Students can enjoy cultural workshops and field trips to enhance and deepen the knowledge about Korea. KU cultural program is aimed to provide deep insights of the past and present day of Korea in various degree.

Field Trip(Field Work) & Cultural Program



Seoul city tour, exploring old and new side of Korea by visiting museums, historical places also taking cultural programs to understand Korean history, culture and society.



Visit to Korea business company These visits are to help students to introduce and provide insight to some of well-know Korean companies and its product.



Cultural programs of traditional activities to trendy and popular activities. Such as Korean arts and crafts class or virtual and high-end technology workshops at Konkuk University K-Cube & K Factory, also students can take Tae Kwon Do Korean traditional martial arts and Korean food cooking class.

Buddy Program and Weekend Program

- Seoul Tasty Road
- Lotte World & Ice Skating
- Seoul Night Town Tour
- Jjimjilbang(Korean Spa) & Karaoke

ROOM & BOARD KU:L HOUSE

Konkuk University on-campus residence halls – **KU:L House**, where KU:L stands for “**KU Leaders**”. Opened in 2016 with four main residence halls, it can accommodate up to 3,300 student residents, the highest number among universities in Seoul.

IWP students will share a double occupancy room in KU:L House dormitory. This modern dormitory is located at the center of the campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam Lake. This dormitory will be very convenient and safe for students throughout the program session.



Each room has a Korean traditional under floor heating system, a private bathroom and is completely furnished with two single beds, including bed sheets and pillows, as well as desks, chairs, lamps, and wardrobes. Telephones and free Wi-Fi are also provided.

In addition various communal facilities are available for the residents' convenience, including lounge, coin laundry room, 24-hour convenience store, etc.

Students may purchase meal coupons to eat at the main student cafeteria in student union building or the student cafeteria located in KU:L House. Please visit <https://kulhouse.konkuk.ac.kr/> for more information.



PROGRAM Fee

Payments	Amount(USD)
Application Fee	\$ 40 (KRW 50,000)
Program Fee (Tuition for 2 academic credit & field trips, cultural programs)	\$ 1,000 (KRW 1,150,000)
Dormitory(Optional)	\$ 350 (KRW 400,000)
Total	\$ 1,390 (KRW 1,600,000)

Payment Information

Bank	Shinhan Bank
Beneficiary	Konkuk University
Account Number	56100396041080
Swift Code	SHBKRRSE

- Partner university students are eligible for 15% discount in Program Fee
- Fees can be paid by bank transfer only
- Fees must be wired in **Korean won** in the exact amount to the account below with the name of the applicant and must pay bank transaction fee

Application Deadline : 31 October 2019
Payment Deadline : November 15



For more information & application requests :
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