

Konkuk University, which is conveniently located in Seoul, is one of the leading comprehensive private universities in Korea, generally regarded as one of the top 10 universities out of over 370 universities and colleges in Korea. The university has over 1,300 full-time faculty members and over 1,300 part-time lecturers, offering 120 undergraduate, 74 graduate, and 64 doctoral degrees. The university has an enrollment of about 26,000 students including around 4,000 graduate students. The university is renowned for its research, having over 70 research centers and institutes. Some of the better or best known academic disciplines include Real Estate, Economics, Business & Public Administration, Political Science, Humanities, Veterinary Medicine, Aeronautical Engineering, Bio-molecular Science, Industrial Design, Animal Bioscience and Technology.

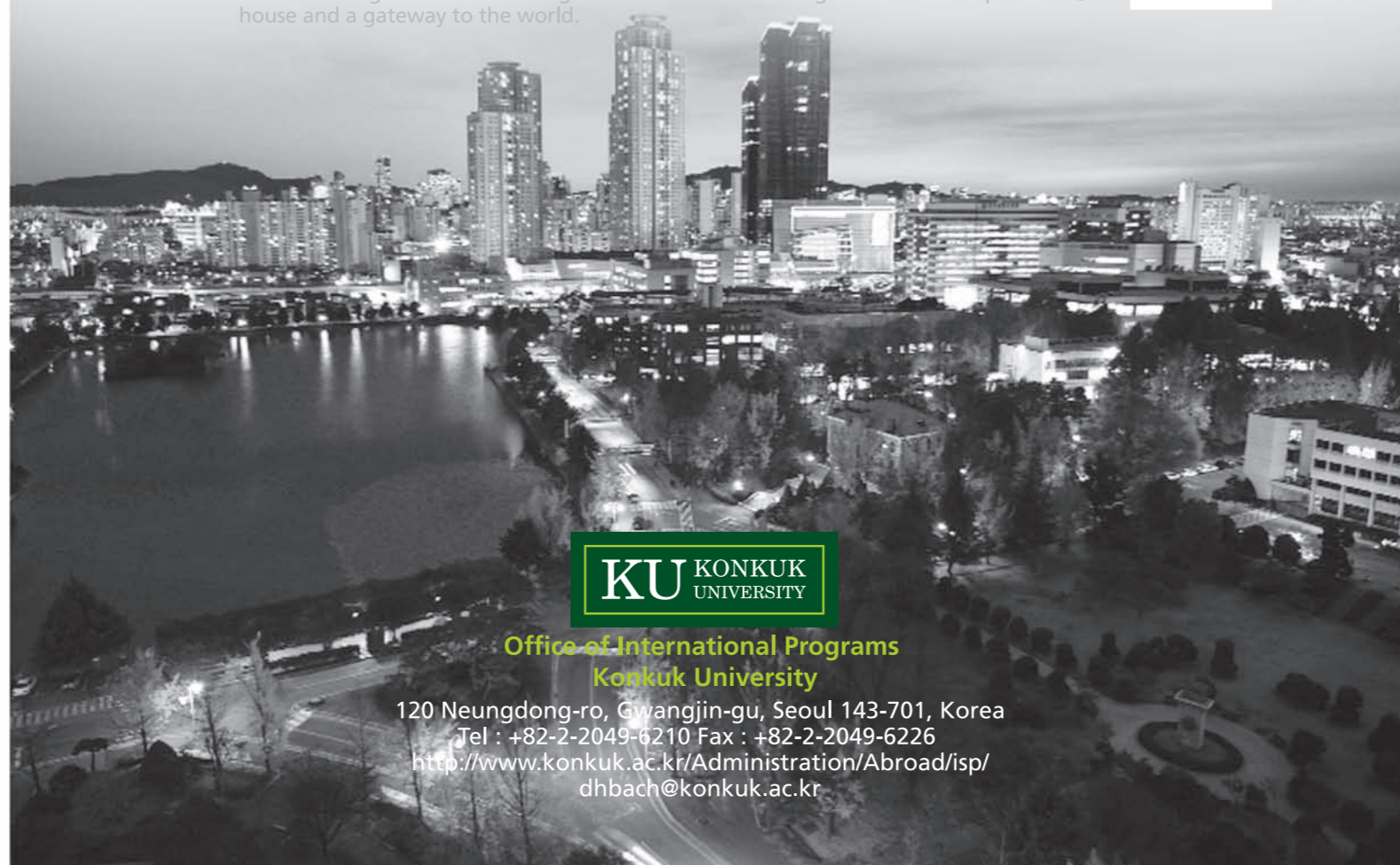


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► Highlights of the Program

- 100% On-campus Housing Guaranteed
- Variety of Courses offered in English (Transferable Credits)
- Small-sized Classes
- Field Trips to Historical Places in Korea
- Weekend Programs to enhance understanding of Korea
- Strong Administrative Support from the Office of International Programs (Orientation, Student Buddy System, etc.)
- Building International Networks

2014 Program Schedule

JUL

- 12 S Dormitory Opening (Arrival)
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- 14 M Registration & Orientation
- 15 T 3-Day Field Trip
- 16 W 3-Day Field Trip
- 17 T 3-Day Field Trip
- 18 F Classes Start
- 19 S 1st Weekend Program (Mud Festival)
- 20 S
- 21 M
- 22 T
- 23 W
- 24 T
- 25 F
- 26 S 2nd Weekend Program (Kimchi Making)
- 27 S
- 28 M
- 29 T
- 30 W
- 31 T

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- 1 F
- 2 S 3rd Weekend Program (Taekwondo)
- 3 S
- 4 M
- 5 T
- 6 W
- 7 T Classes End (Final Exam)
- 8 F Completion Ceremony & Farewell Party
- 9 S Dormitory Closing

► Field Trip

Program participants and staff members from the Office of International Programs will go on a three-day field trip before the start of the program to various historical places. The field trip will not only allow students to gain deeper understanding of past and present Korea, but will also enable them to mingle with and befriend program participants from other countries.

► Weekend Programs (optional)

Your weekends in Korea are filled with activities planned by International Student Volunteers (i.e. Student Buddies) at KU! Students can sign up and join such fun activities as the walking tour of traditional and historical places in Seoul.

※ Program participants must take part in the registration and orientation.

Academic Courses

ISP offers various courses taught in English and many of them can be transferred to your home university. Each credit is equivalent to 15 hours of classes and students can choose the classes they want and take up to 6 credits – 3 credits for each course. The final class schedule and class registration will be ready in early June (i.e. soon after the application deadline). For your reference, please see the 2013 ISP course list below:

Field of Study	Credit	Course
	3	Managerial Business
Business & Economics	3	Economics of Innovation and Technology
	3	Current Issues of the Global Economy
	3	Operations and Supply Chain Management
	3	International Corporate Finance
	3	Introduction to Sociology
Humanities	3	Introduction to Korean Culture
	3	Korean Language

※ Course list is subject to change for the 2014 program.

Credit Transfer & Transcript

Soon after the completion of ISP, at student's request, a certified transcript of the summer program will be sent to the student's home, college and/or university. Most partner universities accept KU's credits and grades, however, students are advised to confirm with their home institutions prior to application and registration to the program.

How to Apply

All applicants must be capable of carrying on college-level work in English. All applicants should be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. We strongly recommend students from certain countries to provide recent evidence that your spoken and written command of English is adequate for the program. This is to ensure that your academic progress is not hindered by language difficulties. The required evidence may take the form of one of the following:

- Substantial education (min. two years) conducted in English
- An English language qualification – minimum 80 in TOEFL iBT or 6.0 in IELTS

Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you are required to provide any evidence for your English proficiency.

Required Documents for Application

Applicants must send the following documents by email (dhbach@konkuk.ac.kr):

1. Completed Application Form
2. Academic Transcript from Home University (in English)
3. One Passport Photograph
4. Copy of International Travel Insurance (i.e. covered in Korea)
5. Application Fee: **KRW 100,000** (non-refundable / waived for exchange students)

※ The application fee must be wire-transferred to the account below with the name of the Applicant along with the online application in order for the application to be processed. Please pay all transaction fees and make the full KRW 100,000 payment to the Konkuk University account.

Banking Information

Bank (Branch) Account #	Shinhan Bank (Konkuk University) 56100379810129	Beneficiary Swift Code	Konkuk University SHBKCRSE
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Application Deadline - May 31, 2014

※ All application documents must arrive at the Office of International Programs by May 31, 2014.



Room & Board [KU:L House]

All ISP participants will be guaranteed with a double occupancy room in KU:L House upon their request. This ultra-modern dormitory complex is located in the heart of our campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam lake. Each room is completely furnished with two single beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, study lamps, wardrobes, telephone, Ethernet connection, air-conditioning and private bathroom. Various communal facilities exist for residents' convenience (lounge, laundry room, convenience store, etc.). Students may purchase meal coupons to eat at the student cafeteria located in KU:L House.

Visa

Upon acceptance to the summer program, applicants will be issued with an Acceptance Letter from Konkuk University. All applicants must submit this letter along with other documents required by the Korean consulate or embassy in their respective countries in order to obtain a C-3 visa. Applicants from countries with Visa Waiver Agreements with the Republic of Korea may enter without a visa. (Korean Immigration Bureau – http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/main_en.pt)

Costs

Fixed Costs

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	KRW 100,000	Together with Application
Field Trip	KRW 400,000	June 30
Tuition	KRW 2,000,000	June 30

※ **Tuition & Application fees are waived for exchange students from partner universities.**

Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you can apply as an exchange student.

Optional Costs

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Housing	KRW 600,000	Upon Registration

※ If you are arriving at Konkuk before the dormitory opening dates or leaving Konkuk after the dormitory closing dates, you will be asked to pay for your extra night(s). The room rate for the extra night is KRW 30,000/night.

※ Participants can look for off-campus housing but are strongly recommended to use our on-campus housing. It is extremely expensive to rent private housing in Seoul especially when it is only for a month.

Discounts

Exchange Student Scholarship

Tuition & Application fees are waived for exchange students from partner universities. Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you can apply as an exchange student.

Partner University Discount

Students from partner universities (i.e. non-exchange students) will be eligible to receive a **50% reduction** from the tuition.

Early Bird Discount

Students applying by April 15, 2014 will be eligible for a **KRW 500,000** tuition discount.

※ Students are only eligible for one of the discounts listed above.

