

# 2018 Konkuk University INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM



**SESSION 1** July 2 ~ July 27

**SESSION 2** July 2 ~ July 13

International Programs  
Office of International Affairs

**KU** KONKUK  
UNIVERSITY

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The International Summer Program (ISP) at Konkuk University is a two-to-four-week-long summer program that provides a great opportunity for international students wishing 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. Students can choose between the two sessions. During their summer 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.

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

<http://www.konkuk.ac.kr/eng>

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Submit the application form with supporting documents and pay the non-refundable application fee by May 15
- 2 Receive an enrollment offer and program fee invoice by email
- 3 Pay the program fee and housing fee by May 31
- 4 Receive a welcome package with acceptance letter for visa
- 5 Submit an arrival form
- 6 Arrive at KU Seoul campus

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15

- ❖ Deadline for Early Registration Scholarship (a KRW 100,000 program fee discount): April 15

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Choice between two sessions
- Classes offering interesting insights into Korean history, culture, and business
- Chance to learn the Korean language from the Konkuk Language Institute
- On-campus housing guaranteed 100%
- Field trips and various cultural activities
- Weekend programs and many extracurricular programs with Konkuk student buddies
- Strong support, including airport pick-up, Student Buddy System, etc.

# HOW TO APPLY

All applicants should be enrolled an accredited college or university and must be able to take college-level courses in English. English proficiency proof (Minimum score of 80 in TOEFL iBT or 6.0 in IELTS) or a support letter issued by your home institution is required for students from non-English-speaking countries. Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you are required to demonstrate your English proficiency. Applicants should apply and send the following documents by e-mail to [intl\\_programs@konkuk.ac.kr](mailto:intl_programs@konkuk.ac.kr):

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- Completed application form
- Passport-sized photograph
- Copy of passport page (with personal particulars)
- Copy of academic transcript from home university (in English)
- Copy of international health insurance with coverage in Korea
- Remittance slip of application fee KRW 100,000
- Proof of English proficiency, if needed



# SESSION 1

# ACADEMIC TRACK

The ISP Session 1 is a four-week-long summer program designed for international students wishing to learn about Korea through academic courses and various cultural field trips.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2018 July

1	Dormitory Check-in
2	Orientation
3-5	Class 1-3
6	Field Trip 1
9-12	Class 4-7
13	Field Trip 2
16-19	Class 8-11
20	Field Trip 3
23-26	Class 12-15
27	Completion Ceremony
28	Dormitory Check-out

## ACADEMIC COURSES

- Korean Language (Beginner)
  - Korean Language (Intermediate)
  - International Relations of Korea
  - Korean Culture and Society
  - Introduction to Korean History
  - IT Business and Startup in Korea
  - Mass Media and Popular Culture in Korea
- All courses are 3 credits and taught in English.
- Each credit is equivalent to 15 hours of classes and students can take up to 2 courses.
- A certified transcript will be sent to the student's home institution soon after the completion of the program. While most partner institution accept Konkuk's credits and grades, students are advised to confirm with their home institutions prior to application.
- The finalized course syllabi will be available in late March on the 2017 KUISP website (<http://summer.konkuk.ac.kr>).

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### THREE FREE FIELD TRIPS

The field trip will not only allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the past and present of Korea, but will enable them to engage with participants from other countries while enjoying exciting and fun outdoor programs.

- Seoul city tour and museum tour
- Excursions to historical and beautiful scenic sights in Korea
- Corporate visit
- Lotte World (Amusement park)

### WEEKEND BUDDY ACTIVITIES

International Student Volunteers at KU, also known as Student Buddies, plan culturally unique and fun activities for the weekends and evenings. ISP participants can sign up and join the activities which are available almost every day throughout the four weeks. For these activities, students may have to pay a small additional fee.

- Chance to enjoy local entertainment
- Jimjilbang (Korean style spa)
- Korean baseball game
- Han-river picnic



# SESSION 2

The ISP Session 2 is a two-week-long Korean language & cultural program. This intensive session provides a great opportunity to learn about Korean language, culture and society.

# CULTURAL TRACK

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2018 July

1	Dormitory Check-in
2	Orientation Academic Seminar 1
3-4	Korean Language 1-2 Cultural Activity 1-2
5	Korean Language 3
6	Field Trip
9	Korean Language 4 Academic Seminar 2
10-11	Korean Language 5-6 Cultural Activity 3-4
12	Korean Language 7
13	Korean Language 8 Completion Ceremony
14	Dormitory Check-out

## ACADEMIC COURSES

### SPECIAL ACADEMIC SEMINAR

- IT Business and Startup in Korea
- International Relationships of Korea
- Korean Culture, Society and History

### KOREAN LANGUAGE CLASS

- Korean Language (Beginner)
- Korean Language (Intermediate)

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### FIELD TRIP AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The field trip and cultural activities will not only allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the past and present of Korea, but will enable them to engage with participants from other countries while enjoying exciting and fun outdoor programs.

- Seoul city tour and museum tour
- Excursions to historical and beautiful scenic sights in Korea
- Classes about Korean arts, crafts, Tae Kwon Do (Korean martial arts), K-pop dance, Korean food
- Corporate visit

### WEEKEND BUDDY ACTIVITIES

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- Chance to enjoy local entertainment
- Jimjilbang (Korean style spa)
- Korean baseball game
- Han-river picnic

- All seminars are taught in English.
- Students will gain 2 credits after successful completion of the ISP session 2.
- A certified transcript will be sent to the student's home institution soon after the completion of the program. While most partner institution accept Konkuk's credits and grades, students are advised to confirm with their home institutions prior to application.
- The students will be informed of the finalized schedule by email prior to arrival.



# COSTS

## SESSION 1 ACADEMIC TRACK

Payments	Amount
Application fee	KRW 100,000
Program fee for 1 course (Tuition for 3 credits)	KRW 1,000,000
Program fee for 2 courses (Tuition for 6 credits)	KRW 2,000,000
Optional housing fee for 4 weeks	KRW 760,000



## SESSION 2 CULTURAL TRACK

Payments	Amount
Application fee	KRW 100,000
Program fee (Tuition, cultural activities, field trip)	KRW 1,000,000
Optional housing fee for 2 weeks	KRW 370,000

- Application fee is non-refundable.
- 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 by the deadline.
- Please pay all bank transaction fees before the transfer in order to make the payment complete. If the payment received is different from the amount due to bank transaction fees and/or exchange rates, students will be charged or receive a refund upon arrival at KU.
- Participation in cultural activities or field trips is not mandatory. However, fees for activities are not deductible or refundable.
- For optional excursions organized by Students Buddies, ISP participants may have to pay a small additional fee.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15**  
**PAYMENT DEADLINE: MAY 31**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

### EARLY REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

Students who register by submitting the completed application form with the application fee before April 15 will be eligible for a KRW 100,000 program fee discount.

### PARTNER UNIVERSITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Students from partner universities will be eligible for a 10% program fee discount.

### EXCHANGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Exchange students from partner universities will have their program fee fully exempted. Exchange students should be nominated by their home institutions in accordance with the mutually agreed number of exchange places. Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you can apply as an exchange student.

※ Scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships.

# PAYMENT INFORMATION

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





# CAMPUS LIFE

## ROOM AND BOARD

All ISP participants will be guaranteed a double occupancy room in KU:L House upon request. Each air-conditioned room has 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 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 the main student cafeteria or the student cafeteria located in KU:L House.



# DISCOVER KONKUK

## 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
- Partnerships with 565 institutions in 65 countries
- Accreditation from AACSB

## 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



## 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.



## SUPPORT SERVICES

The Office of International Affairs offers a wide range of services to ISP participants, including

- Pre-arrival information
- Airport pick-up
- Orientation
- Student Buddy
- Academic support

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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