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Road to SNU
SNU Exchange / Visiting Program Guide
Seoul National University has achieved a great deal in Korean history. As an indisputable leader of higher education in South Korea, SNU is known for the outstanding achievements made by the school itself as well as by its graduates.

> **Facts and Figures**  
(As of April 1, 2016)

- Founded in 1946 as the first national university of Korea
- Built on the largest campus in Seoul
- 16 Colleges, 1 Graduate School and 10 Professional Schools
- 2,620 full-time faculty members
- 28,630 Students (16,511 undergraduate students and 12,119 graduate students)
- 1,251 International degree seeking students and 750 exchange students (Mar. - Dec. 2016)
- Approx. 330,000 Alumni
- International Partners
  - University Level: 281 institutions in 56 countries
  - College Level: 736 institutions in 61 countries
  - Research Institution Level: 203 institutions in 35 countries
- Ranked 35th in the 2016 QS World University Ranking
- Ranked 10th in the 2016 QS Asian University Ranking
Academic & Students Life

Academic Calendar

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Grade Submission</th>
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<td>Spring Semester</td>
<td>2 March–Mid June</td>
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<td>1 September–Mid December</td>
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Academic transcript will be sent to home institution for exchange students for credit transfer at the end of July and at the end of January. Academic transcript for visiting students will not be sent to the home institution from the OIA. Visiting students must request for an issuance of academic transcript at the Registrar’s Office.

Courses
Each college or department offers number of courses in English. List of courses for a new semester is available at the beginning of January or July each year. Undergraduate students can take courses up to 18 credits and graduate students can take up to 12 credits.

http://sugang.snu.ac.kr

Housing
Gwanak Residence Halls
Gwanak Residence Halls, SNU Student Dormitory has 18 residential buildings for over 3,600 students. There are undergraduate dormitory, graduate dormitory, and family dormitory. (On-campus housing is not available to Visiting Students.)

http://dorm.snu.ac.kr

Off-Campus Housing
Off-campus housing is available around the campus.

SNU Buddy Program
SNU Buddy is a volunteering group which helps international exchange and visiting students in SNU to build a real friendship by multilateral ways of communication. While assisting international exchange and visiting students to be accustomed to the unfamiliar life in Korea, SNU buddy focuses on building a personal bond between local and international students.

http://www.snubuddy.com
Estimated Budget to Study at SNU

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<td>$500,000 - $800,000 KRW / semester for undergraduate students</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>On-campus: 200,000 - 300,000 KRW / month for graduate students; Off-campus: 400,000 KRW - 700,000 KRW / month</td>
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<td>Books/School Supplies</td>
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*Note: Above is only estimation and it may vary depending on personal budget*

**Insurance & Health Care**

**Travel Insurance**

It is mandatory for every exchange/visiting student to obtain travel medical insurance. Students should comply with the following guidelines:

- You have to be insured by an insurance company which takes effect in your country or in Korea
- The insurance policy should cover sickness, accident and death during your study in SNU
- You can register for courses after submitting the copy of the insurance policy which states the above conditions
- Insurance policies in languages other than Korean or English should be notarized before submission.
- In case the insurance expires before finishing the course, you have to resubmit the insurance policy copy or the notarized document after renewal or reapplication of the insurance policy.
- Any inquiries and information regarding insurance should be conducted by yourselves with the staffs of insurance company. SNU is not involved in any insurance-related affairs.

**Visa**

A student visa (D-2) is required to study in Korea if a student is not of Korean nationality. Please contact your nearest Korean Embassy or consulate for more detailed information on the visa application process.

**Useful links**

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