"SKKU will become an innovative and sharing university creatively challenging, communicating and cooperating to achieve ‘Student Success’ and ‘Future Value’ based on 623 years of history and tradition."

Sungkyunkwan University is a nationally leading university with 623 years of glorious history and shining tradition. The university has led the development of higher education in Korea by challenging and innovating with a mind for sharing and coexistence.

We will make a leap forward to become a “Global Leading University” and contribute to the prosperity and development of humanity along with other prestigious universities in the world. We will share the founding Confucian philosophy of our university (仁義禮智, Benevolence, Righteousness, Propriety, Wisdom) to create a united campus community that values togetherness and coexistence.

Dong Ryeol Shin, Ph.D.
President of Sungkyunkwan University
The campus is located inside the original city wall, which defined the boundaries of the old capital during the Joseon Dynasty. It is overlooking Changdeokgung, the UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most well preserved royal palace in Korea. Like Seoul, our university grew rapidly, and an expansion was needed to build the modern campus. When expanding, the science programs were moved to Suwon and the humanities and social sciences programs remained at this campus.
SKKU’s modern Natural Sciences Campus was established in Suwon in 1978. It is accessible via shuttle bus and public transit in a little less than an hour. When the new campus was built, the idea of a dual campus system was revolutionary in Korean higher education. Some comprehensive universities located in big cities have tried to meet the need for expansion by founding a separate, usually smaller school in an outstanding rural area.
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) is a world-class center of higher education with over six centuries of tradition and excellence. Since its founding at the dawn of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910), SKKU has produced countless graduates that have influenced Korea’s development and history.

Sungkyunkwan is synonymous with both tradition and innovation. The literal meaning of the university’s name is “An institution for building a harmonious society of perfected human beings”. The founding philosophy of Sungkyunkwan was needed as much in the past as it is today in a world filled with ever-advancing technology.

What the university has achieved in the past fifty years meets and exceeds that of the five-hundred years preceding our current century. Following the Japanese occupation and the Korean War, SKKU underwent a renaissance. As Korea modernized and underwent social and economic reforms, the university grew rapidly.

Contemporary SKKU has embraced globalization and emerged as a leading university in Asia and the world, due in no small part to its close partnership with Samsung. SKKU actively encourages global research and collaboration through academic exchange of students and faculty as well as the development of innovative research and education programs with its global partners.
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1,100
1,400+

International Summer Semester (ISS) Students

18,583 / 7,213

Undergraduate Students / Graduate Students

Partnered with Leading Corporation, Samsung

One of three universities in Korea chosen to receive government funding to establish an AI Graduate School

3,537

International Degree-seeking Students

1st

Korean university to build a Student Success Center that provides customized academic mentoring services

100

Over 100 Student Clubs & Organizations
University College

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CORE AND BALANCED GENERAL EDUCATION
• Understanding Humanity and Culture
• Understanding Society and History
• Understanding Nature, Science, and Technology

COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

College of Confucian Studies & Eastern Philosophy

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE
• Confucian & Oriental Studies
• Confucian Studies
• Korean Philosophy

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CONFUCIAN STUDIES:
• Confucian Scriptures and Etiquette
• Calligraphy

SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Confucian Studies and Eastern Philosophy

For centuries, Sungkyunkwan was Korea’s foremost institution in the field of Confucian studies. That legacy lives on today in the College of Confucian Studies & Eastern Philosophy. The curriculum has been developed to focus on Confucianism through the study of a wide range of Oriental philosophies as well as an in-depth exploration of Western philosophy. By intensely studying traditional East Asian culture and arts and learning about critiques of culture, cultural philosophy, and the culture industry, students are able to foster better understanding of traditional culture and develop it with the fashion of modernity. In addition, we provide students with Chinese language programs which serve as an important communication device in East Asia and the globe.

| Location | 3rd floor of Toegye Hall of Humanities | Phone | 82-2-760-0912-15 | Website | http://scos.skku.edu |

SKKU launched the University College in 2005 to systematically promote general and basic education with a primary focus on education in the liberal arts and primary subject areas. In addition, the University College helps first-year students to live a vivid and academic school life that is different from their previous educational experiences. Liberal arts education prepares students to discover their proper field of study and achieve academic excellence and professional skills through this well-tuned educational process. The University College provides a curriculum that seeks to empower the student’s academic abilities to think, speak, and write with precision and depth, as well as their capacity to perceive and expose false reasoning. Furthermore, the University College provides various academic services and activities for first-year students to develop creative thinking and explore proper paths for their next level.

| Location | Seoul) 2nd floor of Hoam Hall Suwon) 2nd floor of General Studies Building | Phone | Seoul) 82-2-760-0991-382 Suwon) 82-31-299-4223-4 | Website | http://hakbu.skku.edu |

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In 1953, the Department of Education opened, offering a professional program which was designed to prepare individuals for a variety of careers in the field of education. To meet the increasing need for middle school teachers, the College of Education was established in 1972, merging all of the education departments. The goal of the College of Education is to produce great teachers with the mental fortitude, interpersonal understanding and physical strength to train the generation of tomorrow. In this way the College of Education contributes to the development of Korea. Always ranked as one of the best in its field, the College of Education has produced more than 3,000 middle school and education experts. To cultivate competent secondary teachers and specialists in education, the College of Education provides a variety of courses such as pedagogical theories and practical methodologies.

SKKU’s AACSB accredited School of Business is an innovative, enterprising, and forward-thinking school that offers a supportive collegiate learning environment in keeping with the university’s vision to provide high-quality education and world-class research. It is one of Spartnerships with top universities KKU’s most internationalized schools and has such as the National University of Singapore, Fudan University, Peking University, and Tsinghua University. Through these partnerships, the school collaborates on the development of Asian business cases and provides unique international exchanges, global internships, field trip opportunities and joint MBA programs.
College of Economics

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE
• Economics
• Global Economics
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
• International Trade and Policy
GRADUATE STUDIES
• Economics
• Statistics
• International Trade
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Actuarial Science

The College of Economics traces its origin to 1948, where it began as the Department of Economics. The twin disciplines of Economics and Statistics are closely intertwined in both the development and practical application of economics. The basis of this is that the objectification of economics has improved the accuracy of positive analysis, which is the foundation for statistics. Therefore, studying in both economics and statistics within the College of Economics restores the feedback effect between the two fields and improves the quality of lectures and research. It is the most logical way of reaching the educational goal of producing practical human resources needed in modern society.

| Location | 3rd floor of Dasan Hall of Economics | Phone | 82-2-760-0942~4 | Website | http://ecostat.skku.edu/eng/

Law School

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
JURIS DOCTOR (JD) PROGRAMS
• Public Law
• Civil Law
• Criminal Law
• Constitutional Law
• Corporate Law
• Tax Law
• International Law
• Public Interest Law

The Law School has grown in strength and reputation over the years. Highly qualified legal experts have been recruited to its faculty, and it has become well known as one of the top law schools in Korea with a number of judicial officials and lawyers being produced every year. In 2008, the Ministry of Education ranked SKKU as one of the top private universities and selected it to establish its own graduate law school. The SKKU Law School opened in 2009 as one of twenty-five law schools nationwide. Under the auspices of the Samsung Foundation, the Law School is committed to educating highly competent and civic-minded legal professionals who will be the global leaders of the future.

| Location | Law school building 1st Floor | Phone | 82-2-760-0922~4 | Website | http://law.skku.edu
School of Social Sciences

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE
• Global Leader
• Public Administration
• Political Science and Diplomacy
• Media and Communication
• Sociology
• Social Welfare
• Psychology
• Consumer Science
• Child Psychology and Education

GRADUATE STUDIES
• Political Science and Diplomacy
• Media and Communication
• Social Welfare
• Psychology
• Consumer and Family Science
• Child Psychology and Education

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF STRATEGIC STUDIES
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND CULTURE

The College of Social Sciences was established to contribute to the nation and society by cultivating global citizens with democratic ethics and the academic competence to be leaders in their fields. The College of Social Sciences strives to cultivate future leaders who will play leading roles in our rapidly changing information-oriented society. The programs of the College of Social Sciences are designed to provide students with a broad, systematic understanding of the society they serve. Through a variety of disciplines, students will acquire critical reading skills, effective writing skills and an awareness of the historical and philosophical issues of Korean culture. Students who have graduated from the College of Social Sciences have gone on to pursue a variety of challenging and rewarding career opportunities throughout the nation.

| Location | 61509, 5th floor of Suseon Hall | Phone | 82-2-760-0934-5 | Website | http://sscience.skku.edu/eng_sscience |

College of Liberal Arts

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE
• Korean Language and Literature
• English Language and Literature
• French Language and Literature
• Chinese Language and Literature
• German Language and Literature
• Russian Language and Literature
• Korean Literature in Classical Chinese
• History
• Philosophy
• Library and Information Science
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
• Japanology
• Global Culture Contents
• Data Science
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Comparative Culture
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION AND TESOL
• Translation
• TESOL

The College of Liberal Arts, formerly the College of Humanities, was co-founded when SKKU modernized in 1946. As the center of liberal arts and humanity education, the college is dedicated to delivering an outstanding academic experience. The college aims to cultivate students with a holistic understanding of humanity and society broadly in a deep context through various lectures and research projects in the humanities in addition to training experts in the practical command of foreign languages and knowledge in humanities reflecting the age of globalization. The College of Liberal Arts is home to ten departments and four interdisciplinary programs which offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees.

| Location | 3rd floor of Toegye Hall of Humanities | Phone | 82-2-760-0912-5 | Website | http://liberalarts.skku.edu |

School of Art

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE
• Fine Arts
• Design
• Dance
• Film, Television and Multimedia
• Theatre
• Fashion Design
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Interdisciplinary Program in studies of Art
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

The School of Art offers programs designed for students with varied interests and abilities. Coursework is structured for both those who expect to become professionals and those interested mainly in art as a vocation or as a means toward esthetic fulfillment. The School of Art has seen steady growth since its establishment in 1997. Its faculty concentrates its efforts on education and research in order to expand on its great potential for producing creative talents for the culture and design industries of the future. Increasingly, today’s society emphasizes the value of aesthetics in its industries. The school’s professors work with passion and tireless effort in their teaching to answer society’s needs. The School of Art will fulfill its promise to raise creative leaders with strong professionalism and practicality who will lead the global market.

| Location | 61509, 5th floor of Suseon Hall | Phone | 82-2-760-0905, 0933 | Website | http://art.skku.edu/eng_art |
The College of Engineering was established in 1965. It is SKKU’s largest college. SKKU’s tradition of educational excellence has given Korean society the enterprising vision of the future. The mission of the college is to expand education as well as research programs in a complementary approach. Furthermore, it hopes to respond to the demanding needs of society and the swift changing technology in the information era. It has some of the University’s highest internationally ranked departments by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS): Mechanical Engineering (47th), Chemical Engineering (35th), and Materials Science (26th). Many of its programs are industry-tailored and numerous students graduate each year with straight tracks into employment at leading companies.

Since the inauguration of the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1965, electrical science at SKKU has experienced continued development and evolution leading to the more recent establishment of the College of Information and Communication Engineering (CICE). Since 2009, the CICE has been one of the largest and most innovative institutions in the nation. With an emphasis on practical skills to meet the demand of the industry was designed in tandem with the spirit of the Accreditation Board for Electrical Engineering in Korea (ABEEK) parallel to the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in the US. The curriculum of the CICE is evolving with this trend and the students are encouraged to take courses emphasizing the practical aspects of engineering. The graduate program covers broad areas of electronic, electrical and computer engineering which integrates information technology, nanotechnology, and biotechnology.
College of Biotechnology & Bioengineering

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE
• Food Science and Technology
• Bio-mechatronic Engineering
• Genetic Engineering
• Interdisciplinary Program of Bio-Industry

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Bio Engineering

The Department of Biotechnology and Bioengineering was originally established in 1968 with the vision that SKKU will be at the forefront of education and research in the fields of life science, biotechnology, biomedical sciences, bioengineering, and food biotechnology. The current college is comprised of three departments and an interdisciplinary program: the Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, the Department of Bio-Mechatronic Engineering, the Department of Genetic Engineering, and the Department of Biotechnology and Bioengineering. Its mission is to have an integrated learning environment that both engages and motivates students. In addition, academic-industrial ties are reinforced to both enhance research efficiency and maximize industrial value of research outcomes. On top of offering high-quality undergraduate education, the college offers excellent graduate programs at the MS and PhD levels.

| Location | 2nd floor of Life Science and Technology Building | Phone | 82-31-290-5871~3/ 82-31-290-5876~8 | Website | http://biotech.skku.edu/

College of Science

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE
• Biological Science
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Chemistry

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
• Physics and Chemistry Convergence

The College of Science is a leader in the development of domestic schools of natural and basic sciences and technologies. This is testified by the fact that all departments of the College of Science (including Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biological Sciences) were selected for the BK21 Project which was initiated and supported by the Ministry of Education. The College of Science has a scholarship program called Jang Yeong-sil. Through this program, the college seeks to educate talented science students and cultivate distinguished scientists. In the 21st century, science and technology will lead to the development of society and the national economy. The College of Science strives to produce professional scientists through the use of its distinguished faculty, excellent educational programs, and financial support programs.

| Location | #32212, 2nd floor of Natural Sciences Building 2 | Phone | 82-31-290-5801~5 | Website | http://cscience.skku.edu/cscience/
The College of Sport Science was established in 1969 as the Department of Physical Education and developed educators who acquire in-depth knowledge about the scientific aspects independently to address academic interests in sports, movement, and health-related issues. In 1991, the program changed its name to the College of Sport Science to accommodate rapidly changing research and educational needs. Its dynamic programs provide students with a scientific perspective of sports, movement, exercise, and health. Graduates from the school have gone on to serve as sports leaders, physical education teachers, and leading sports scientists. The school aims to cultivate skilled and creative sports scientists and physical educators of various sports phenomena, problem-solving abilities based on critical and analytic thinking, a high level of sports skills that can be applied to real coaching/teaching situations, and relevant scientific information from various academic areas through a multidisciplinary educational system.

The SKKU Institute for Convergence was launched in 2013 to meet the future demand for innovation through integration and convergence. Its main functions and roles are to develop and operate convergence education courses, to develop policies and systems for invigoration of convergence education and research, to promote and nurture convergence cluster of new science technologies and research areas, and to support Institute for Basic Science (IBS) research centers in the field of big science. SKKU Institute for Convergence has general graduate school departments in high-tech science fields (Department of Energy Science, Interaction Science, Human ICT) and two special graduate schools (Graduate school of Culture Management, Graduate School of Global Insurance and Pension).
College of Computing & Informatics

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE
• Computer Science and Engineering
• Software
GRADUATE
• Software Platform
• Interaction Science

SKKU’s newest college, the College of Computing, which has now been expanded and reorganized into the College of Computing and Informatics, was established with the vision of raising IT experts with international competence. It aims to raise elite global leaders in IT industry with the software developing skills. For this, the College of Computing focuses on acquiring elite students and faculties as well as up-to-date facilities. The college is also engaging on various government research grant programs such as LINC+ (Leaders in Industry-university Cooperation), to promote acquisition of knowledge and the practical experiences.

| Location | 85458, 4th floor of Research & Business Center | Phone | 82-31-290-5824 | Website | http://dsw.skku.ac.kr |

The School of Medicine was established in March 1997, three years after the foundation of Samsung Medical Center, which comprises Samsung Seoul Hospital, Kangbuk Samsung Hospital, Masan Samsung Hospital, and Samsung Cheil Hospital. Samsung Seoul Hospital, which is the main hospital for the Medical Center, and Samsung Business Group made a considerable donation for its establishment. In 1999, the Biomedical Science Building was built at the Natural Sciences Campus in Suwon and became the headquarters of the Medical School. In cooperation with Samsung Medical Center, the School is now recognized as one of the top-ranking academic medical schools in Korea. It has continuously endeavored to reform contemporary medical education and has become the first school in Korea to provide a full two-year PBL program for preclinical education.

| Location | 1st floor of Medical Building | Phone | 82-31-299-6021~4 | Website | http://www.skkumed.ac.kr/ |

The School of Pharmacy was established in 1953 and has provided top-class pharmaceutical education in Korea ever since. The undergraduate program is one of the top pharmacy schools in Korea. Approximately 5,000 of the school’s alumni are working as core researchers for domestic pharmaceutical companies or are running their own pharmacies as successful chemists. Many pharmacists and researchers who graduated from the school actively contribute to the nation’s health care policies by developing new pharmaceuticals. Currently it receives extramural research funding in excess of 5 million USD from both the public and private sectors. In research, over 100 SCI papers per year are published by the distinguished faculty and researchers. As part of its effort to be a world leader in pharmacy education, the school provides competitive educational programs and research facilities for undergraduate and graduate students.

| Location | 3rd floor of School of Pharmacy Building | Phone | 82-31-290-7720 | Website | http://pharm.skku.edu/ |
SKK Graduate School of Business (SKK GSB)
SKK GSB is home to world-renowned MBA programs. Its Global MBA program has been ranked number one in Korea by the Financial Times (FT) for nine consecutive years. A majority of the school’s students and faculty members are international. Also, all GSB students have the opportunity to study at prestigious international schools including MIT Sloan School of Management, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, UCI Paul Merage School of Business, EDHEC Business School, IE Business School, ESMT, WHU, CEIBS, HKUST, and Peking University Guanghua School 16 of Management.

Applied Data Science
The Applied Data Science program is a great example of SKKU’s current focus on the Fourth Industrial Revolution education. It empowers its students by operating academic schedules and curricula customized for them with AI and Big Data-based data analytics that provide hands-on training in relevant fields. With a wide range of applications and industry tailored courses, this dynamic data analysis program is designed to prepare students for careers in leading companies.

Graduate School of Governance
The Graduate School of Governance has educated future leaders including public officials, lawyers, computer engineers, and consultants from numerous countries. Its Global MPA program is sponsored by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The school also has the KF Global e-School program with real-time online video lectures with offline programs including workshops and seminars conducted by leading professors in their fields.

Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence
The Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence is SKKU’s newest graduate school. Focused on the cutting edge and influential field of AI, the school was initiated through specialized funding from the Korean Ministry of Science and ICT. The school aims to cultivate leaders that will become key innovators in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Graduate School of China (SKK GSC)
Founded in 2005, SKK Graduate School of China is Korea’s first educational institution specializing in Chinese business studies (Chinese Finance, Chinese Marketing, Chinese Entrepreneurship & Strategy). It has student exchange programs and dual degree programs based on strong collaborative partnerships with leading Chinese institutions, including Peking University and Fudan University. It has a pioneer program that involves visiting local Chinese companies for business insights, and a preparatory program to meet the different needs of new students. The GSC also invites renowned professors or specialists to give lectures and hold joint academic forums.
Research Statistics

**Funding**

Total: $405.7 million

- Government Funding: $305.4 million
- Industry Funding: $83.2 million
- Non-profit Funding: $4.2 million

**Performance**

- Publications: 5,597
- Patents: 648 (193 int'l.)
- Tech. Transfer: $28.3 million
- Citations per Paper: 11.94
SKKU’s Academy of East Asian Studies (AEAS) has four core research institutes: the Institute of Confucian Philosophy and Culture, Daedong Institute for Korean Studies, the Institute of East Asian Regional Studies, and the Survey Research Center (SRC). These institutes and the sixteen interdisciplinary research clusters generate over two-thousand publications annually.

SKKU has over twenty research institutes in the field of engineering. The institutes are focused on an extensive variety of areas, including but not limited to robotics, environmental engineering, advanced machinery, advanced materials, smart city, and smart appliances. SKKU’s engineering research output is simply staggering, with thousands of high-impact publications and hundreds of patents being made every year.

SKKU is highly motivated to advance the understanding of this influential field due to the onset of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. SKKU’s research in the field of information and communication encompasses a wide range of areas, such as industrial electronics applications, semiconductor systems and display, wireless communication, game technology, green car electrotechnology, intelligent systems, and ubiquitous computing.

SKKU is a national leader in medical research. Through its partnership with Samsung Medical Center, SKKU’s substantial production of important research papers and development of revolutionary life-saving technologies has placed the university among the top-ranked institutions in the world. Furthermore, SKKU’s institutes conduct research with convergent mindsets that incorporate knowledge and skills in a variety of disciplines.

SKKU has several bioscience and biotechnology research institutes working across the diverse areas of agricultural science, oceanography, medicine, pharmaceuticals, and engineering. Through these institutes, SKKU researchers are advancing the production, improvement, and conservation of biological resources, hygiene and safety of food resources, and application of bio-industrial processes.

The SKKU Advanced Institute of Nanotechnology (SAINT) is focused on every area of nanoscience and technology, including Nanophysics, Nano Chemistry, Nano Devices, Nano Materials, and Nanomechatronics. This large and comprehensive institute works on convergent research with a number of other institutes to develop cutting edge materials and technologies that can be applied to a broad range of fields from electronics to medicine and beyond.
Sungkyun Language Institute (SLI)

The SLI offers international students 6 sessions of Korean language programs every year at both campuses. Each session is 8 weeks long and the minimum time required for beginners to complete all 6 levels straight is 12 months. The SLI also provides various cultural activities (field trips) during each session so students will have an unforgettable experience in Korea. For more information, please scan the QR code on the right-hand side, or visit the ISS website.

Sungkyun Korean Writing Contest

Every year, the university holds multiple Sungkyun Korean Writing Contests throughout Europe and Asia. Some past locations include Vietnam, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Austria, Uzbekistan, and China. Participating students are given the chance to win scholarships to obtain their master’s degrees from SKKU for their Korean writing skills. For more information, please scan the QR code on the right-hand side, or visit the ISS website.

International Summer Semester (ISS)

International students have the opportunity to attend the International Summer Semester (ISS), which is offered at the end of the spring semester, four weeks from late June into July. The courses offered at the ISS have the same academic standards as those offered during the fall and spring semesters, and they can be used as transfer credits depending on the host universities’ regulations and policies. The ISS offers many interesting courses in different subjects taught by distinguished professors from around the world. For more information, please scan the QR code on the right-hand side, or visit the ISS website.

Winter International Student Experience (WISE)

The WISE is a unique two-week program that takes place at the end of January. It is focused on intensive Korean language studies and K-Culture (media, entertainment, music, dance, fashion), which has swept the globe in recent years. This program is an excellent opportunity for international students to learn about what drives K-Culture’s international popularity all while experiencing the beauty of winter in Korea. For more information, please scan the QR code on the right-hand side, or visit the WISE website.
International Student Life

SG MAPLE/ GSNHI-CLUB

SKKU Global Mentoring and Assisting People (SG MAPLE) is a buddy program that matches incoming exchange students with Sungkyunkwan University students. By collaborating with a student organization called GSN 14 - CLUB (Global Student Network Help & Information Club), SG MAPLE provides cultural guidance and linguistic support to help exchange students transition to life in Korea. It creates opportunities to build friendships and provides the necessary tools for exchange students to become part of the SKKU community by fostering inclusion and a sense of belonging.

STUDENT ORIENTATION

All exchange students are invited to attend student orientations specially designed to accommodate their needs before each semester starts. Through the orientations, exchange students have the chance to meet their buddies for the first time. Divided into two parts, an information session and social event, the orientations provide students with the resources, tools, and information on navigating life at SKKU as well as visa issues. In the second part of the orientations, students are encouraged to spend some quality time with their peers and buddies at a local pub or a restaurant near the school.

STUDENT MOBILITY FAIRS

Student Mobility Fairs are events that encourage exchange students to introduce their home universities to other SKKU students. In the past, over 20 universities have been showcased and close to 300 people have attended the events. This provides a wonderful opportunity for SKKU students to learn about schools abroad and ask questions directly to current students.

GLOBAL BUDDY PROGRAM

The Global Buddy Program is designed to mutually benefit degree-seeking international students and SKKU students. International students are provided with academic support and diverse cultural activities to help ease their adjustment to campus life and the new surroundings. SKKU students are provided with an opportunity to enhance their global competence by interacting with people from different cultures, customs, and languages.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Career development programs are offered for international students to receive counseling and employment support. The programs include special lectures to prepare to search for jobs in Korea, writing and editing a job applications, practice for interviews, and more.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

International students can take advantage of cultural activities that are offered every semester. These activities help students experience the Korean culture and appreciate the beauty and value of the country. While the activities vary from semester to semester, some of the past ones include a temple stay, visiting Namhansanseong Fortress (nominated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site), and making songpyeon, a traditional snack eaten during Chuseok, Korea’s autumn harvest festival.
Exchange Nomination Dates
- Spring Semester: October 15th
- Fall Semester: May 1st

Exchange Application Period
- Spring Semester: October 1st ~ November 15th
- Fall Semester: April 1st ~ May 15th

Academic Calendar
- Spring Semester: Mid Feb to Early June
- Fall Semester: End of August to Mid December

Language Requirement
Students can choose one from TOEFL (iBT 80 / ITP 550), IELTS 6.0) English CEFR (B2), CET (4), and TOPIK (3).

Credits
One SKKU credit requires at least forty-eight hours of study (16 classroom study/contact hours and 32 self-study hours) in a semester.

Exchange/Visiting Application
To apply for SKKU’s exchange or visiting student programs, students must use the online application system. Scan the QR code to the left to access it.

Degree-seeking Application
To apply to SKKU as a degree-seeking student and locate up-to-date information on schedules, eligibility, and requirements, use the online application system on SKKU’s admissions website. Scan the QR code for more information.

Courses
Nearly half of SKKU’s courses are provided in English. Scan the QR code to see the course catalogue.

Dormitories
SKKU provides on and off campus accommodation in Seoul and on-campus housing in Suwon. More information can be found by scanning the QR code to the left.