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Hanyang University

Hanyang University is the successor of DongA Polytechnic Institute, which was established in 1939, as the first engineering college in Korea. In 1959, the Institute became more comprehensive and was upgraded to university status. Today, Hanyang is home to about 37,000 students in 22 colleges and 16 graduate schools.

To continue its momentum of progress, Hanyang University has been striving to promote internationalization and consequently, 1,000 courses instructed in English per semester by 150 foreign professors are now available. Also, through the Hanyang International Summer School (HISS), which offers more than 45 courses taught in English from distinguished educators, the University hosts more than 700 students from around the world. Efforts such as these have allowed Hanyang to recruit about 4,000 international students, and the University also has formal relations with over 480 universities worldwide.

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Why Korea?

**History!** Korean history dates back as far as 2333 B.C., and thus is rich in traditions, culture, and art for appreciators to view and enjoy.

**Weather!** Korea has four distinct seasons, where swimming at beaches in summer and/or skiing at one of the scenic mountain resorts in winter can be enjoyed.

**Food!** Korean cuisine is gaining in popularity around the world. There is a variety of dishes and flavors to enjoy, most of which are nutritional.

**Education!** Education is a high priority in Korea, and is one of the key factors helping Korea to achieve an annual average GNP growth rate of 10%, and allowing the nation to rank the 12th largest of world economies.

**Industry!** Korea is among the world’s most technologically advanced and IT-connected countries. The country is also home to industry giants such as Samsung, LG, Hyundai, and SK.
Why Hanyang?

**Location!** Hanyang University is conveniently located near the heart of the capital, Seoul.

**Campus!** Hanyang students can enjoy nearby neighborhood shops, restaurants, and facilities, and have convenient access to Seoul’s extensive subway system through the Hanyang University Subway Station located right on campus.

**Diversity!** Hanyang has a diverse student population with over 4,000 international students enrolled annually, from all over the world.

**Global Education!** Hanyang offers more than 1,000 courses that are taught in English. Also the courses in our International Studies program are all conducted in English.

**ERI cluster!** ERI stands for Education, Research, and Industry. Hanyang has developed a favorable reputation in Korea for its various industry research labs on its campuses, which are designed to provide students firsthand experience with different types of technologies.

**Accreditation!** Hanyang University has accreditation granted by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK).

**Alumni!** The total number of Hanyang alumni tops 261,689, and the University is ranked 2nd nationally for producing top executives at 30 Korean major companies.

**Fun!** International students can share special memories and experience Korean culture by participating in various activities run by the Office of International Cooperation and the International Student Union.
I came from California and was given the very fortunate opportunity to come study abroad at Hanyang. This being my first time to ever be away from home, I was not sure what to expect. However the campus was so beautiful and the coordinators so helpful and friendly, I almost immediately felt like I found a new home here. Life at Hanyang has been so amazing, I only have good things to say about my professors I can truly say that they care about you and want you to learn. Hanyang is also located nearby many wonderful places to hang out and eat, and if you want to go somewhere far, public transportation is a breeze. One of my favorite things about being here is learning more about Korean culture. I love it here at Hanyang! I know that I will only have great memories of my stay here and hopefully many other people will also.

I feel this is a sentiment shared with all of my peers however at the risk of sounding cliché I love Hanyang and Korea! Everyone here is incredibly tolerant, kind and supportive. If you are lost they will help you without you even asking, if you drop your wallet they will tap you on the shoulder and give it to you, if you are walking down the street they’ll sometimes even stop you just to have a friendly chat. This society is friendly. They are curious to learn from you yet happy to share their culture. I have traveled the world and lived in many other countries and I have to say that I enjoy it just as much as living in Australia (which is where I’m from). AND sorry, can’t rave enough about this place - EVERYTHING IS CHEAP!! WHAT!! It’s a developed nation but you can get a huge, really nutritious tasty meal for 2-3 dollars US. In conclusion if you have any reluctances in coming to Korea forget them all. Move over Disneyland you just lost your title of “the happiest place on earth” to South Korea!

Coming to Hanyang University as an exchange student was one of the best decisions in my life. I remember my family and friends asking me, “Are you crazy? What are you going to do there?” Well, I have lived here for almost a year. I fell in love with the city of Seoul, where you can never be bored and where you can get anything you can think of 24/7. I will miss the high-tech buildings next to the beautiful Buddhist Temples, the late night shopping, the classic music in clean public restrooms, the Internet connection everywhere, the subways and surrounding mountains, and many more things. And it is unbelievably safe! I remember one of my friends asking me so why I am so happy here? I had many responses because of the school and many trips, adventures, and parties we did but now thinking about it, I would say that the main reason is the people and social connections I have built here, with my Korean friends, and people from all around the world, and even with my teachers. Korea is such a good place to know, understand and learn from. I 100% recommend it!

Doing an exchange student program has been one of my dreams since I was a child, and it became true for me. Joining this exchange program was one of the best things that happened in my life. This program gave me benefits and many good experiences. Currently, I am doing my exchange program at Hanyang University. It is a new life experience for me because Korea has a different culture and lifestyle compared to my country. Living in Seoul is awesome! I am impressed with Korean people’s lifestyle. Their hospitality, discipline, and kindness make me love this beautiful and well-managed city. Meeting people from other countries and making friends with them is one of the happiest moments for me. I like to meet new people, make new friends, and share my stories with them. It is a great experience when I can share my opinions and also see different points of views. The exchange program at Hanyang University gave me the greatest experiences ever. I am glad to be a part of the Hanyang exchange program. I love being here, I love the people I’ve met, and I will not forget it. Thank you Hanyang!
## Seoul Campus Academic Course

### College/School  Department/Division

#### Engineering
- Architecture
- Architectural Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Urban Planning & Engineering
- Mineral, Petroleum & Environmental Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Information System
- Electrical & Biomedical Engineering
  - Major in Electrical Engineering
  - Major in Biomedical Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Applied Chemical Engineering
  - Major in Chemical Engineering
  - Major in Molecular System Engineering
  - Major in Bioengineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Automotive Engineering

#### Business
- Business Administration
- Finance

#### Education
- Education
- Educational Technology
- Korean Language Education
- English Language Education
- Mathematics Education
- Computer Science Education
- Applied Art Education

#### Human Ecology
- Human Ecology
  - Clothing and Textiles
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Interior Design

#### Music
- Voice
- Composition
- Piano
- String and Wind Instrument
- Korean Traditional Music

#### Physical Education
- Physical Education
  - Sport Industry & Management

#### Fine Arts
- Major in Theater
- Major in Cinema
- Major in Dance

#### International Studies
- International Studies

#### Humanities
- Korean Language & Literature
- Chinese Language & Literature
- English Language & Literature
- German Language & Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Performative Humanities

#### Social Sciences
- Social Sciences
  - Major in Political Science and Diplomacy
  - Major in Public Administration
  - Major in Sociology
  - Major in Journalism and Mass Communication

#### Natural Sciences
- Natural Sciences
  - Major in Mathematics
  - Major in Physics
  - Major in Chemistry
  - Major in Life Sciences

#### Policy Sciences
- Policy

#### Economics & Finance
- Economics & Finance
The ERICA campus is located in the city of Ansan, which is approximately 40 kilometers south of Seoul. The ERICA campus is accessible to the Seoul campus by subway and takes about an hour. There is also a free Hanyang shuttle bus that runs between the campuses. ERICA stands for Education, Research and Industry Cluster at Ansan.

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 Yoshihisa Morikawa, Director of Management Center Innsbruck
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## Introduction

### Exchange Procedure

1. Official Nomination from Home University
2. Online Applications
3. Submission of Required Documents to Host University
4. Certificate of Admission

### Required Documents

1. Printed Online Application Form
2. Official Nomination Letter
3. Academic Transcripts from the Home University
4. Certificate of Enrollment
5. 1 copy of Photo (4 x 5 cm, color)
6. Passport Photocopy

### Semester Periods

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### Application Deadlines

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### Housing

Hanyang University has 2 types of housing. The dormitory, located on campus, and off-campus housing located right next to one of the campus gates. Both housings are on a walking distance away from the classrooms. In and around the housings there are general facilities like an ATM, a convenience store and a gym. Most rooms are shared with one roommate. However, there are also a limited number of single rooms available. Two students share a room that is equipped with the latest amenities. The Office of International Cooperation requires a dormitory deposit of 50 US$. When exchange students exit the dormitory room, they should apply for a dormitory deposit refund. Any damages to the dormitory facilities will be deducted from the deposit. Otherwise, the deposit will be fully refunded.

### Visa Issuance

To study in Korea, a student visa (D-2) must be obtained from the Korean Embassy or consulate abroad. In the case of short-term visits (less than 90 days) a short-term visa may be obtained, but it cannot be extended in Korea. In order to acquire a student visa (D-2), students must submit to the embassy the Certificate of Admission issued by Hanyang University. The application procedure may vary according to different embassies or consulates, so the Korean embassy or consulate in a student's home country should first be checked to determine what documents are required. International students must be insured. International students are strongly encouraged to have health insurance before coming to Korea. When students visit a hospital in Korea, they must pay all fees and should keep receipts and prescriptions for reimbursement by their health insurance companies when back in their own country. If on medication, students are recommended to bring an adequate supply and/or a doctor's prescription. For students without health insurance, you can apply for Korean health insurance, during the online application. The payment will be arranged when arriving in Korea.

### Pick-up Service

Please plan to arrive in Korea at least one week before classes begin so that you can attend the Orientation for Exchange Students. The Office of International Cooperation can arrange a pick-up service upon request. For this service, each Hanyang University Coordinator will collect necessary information regarding the arrival. Please be aware that students are required to pay for the pick-up service. The fee will be 70000 KRW. (approximately US$ 65)
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Q3 Are there any breaks during the academic year?
Schools in Korea have two seasonal vacations summer and winter. Students can choose to take summer or winter courses if they want. Besides, Korea has an average of 1 holiday each month. There are several long holidays such as Thanksgiving Holiday, New Year Holiday, etc.

Q4 Does Hanyang offer a meal plan for students? If so, is this mandatory for students?
→ There is no meal plan. However, there are many cafeterias and snack shops on campus, as well as many restaurants (Western/Korean/Japanese/Chinese food) around the campus.

Q5 With which countries do you have exchange programs, and how many exchange students do you have per semester?
→ USA, UK, Canada, Australia, French, Netherlands, German, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Finland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Burma, Russia, Belarus, Lithuania, Malaysia, Poland, Turkey, Japan, China, Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi, Brazil and from over 200 Hanyang partners in the world.
→ 300-400 exchange students per semester

Q6 Does your University offer any classes taught in English? Are there any mandatory courses that students need to take from your University?
→ Yes, more than 1,000 courses are taught in English. The course offerings in English may vary depending on the faculties and semesters.
→ Depending on student's major, mandatory courses can be decided upon discussions between coordinators of home and hosting university.

Q7 What is the regulation for the medical insurance for students?
→ Exchange students must purchase the international student insurance in their home country and submit the proof to Hanyang before their arrival or on the Orientation Day.
→ If no medical coverage is arranged, students are required to purchase the insurance on the Orientation in Korea, which will cost approximately 130,000 KRW for 6 months and 200,000 KRW for 12 months.

Q8 Is there any special program that exchange students can participate in?
→ No, there is not special program offered only to exchanges students, but students are usually open to take any courses of their interests across faculties.
→ Exchange students can join the Hanyang International Summer School either as an exchange student or partner scholarship recipient (50% reduction on tuition) (http://iss.hanyang.ac.kr)

Q9 What is the expected budget during my stay in Korea?

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Q10 Are there any nearby historic areas that students might find interesting?
→ Yes, we have many historic areas nearby Hanyang University and inside Seoul. As Hanyang is located at the center of Seoul, students have a very good access to various places. Even we arrange special field trip program for inbound Exchange students.

Q11 Are there any interesting facts about your University or the surrounding area?
→ You can refer to our website http://www.hanyang.ac.kr/english/

Q12 Does your school sponsor any events for exchange students? i.e., Field trips.
→ We have special field trip program, outdoors, sports festival, garden parties, etc. for exchange students.

Q13 Could you please indicate the climate and weather in the surrounding area throughout the year?
→ We have 4 distinct seasons (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)
→ You can learn more about Korea on website below: http://www.visitkorea.or.kr/intro.html

Q14 Do you have a website that is made specifically for exchange students? If so what is the address?
→ http://www.hanyang.ac.kr/english/

Q15 Is there any other information you would like to give us about your university?
→ If the exchange student has any question about Hanyang University and Korea, students can freely contact the Office of International Cooperation by all means.
Please refer to page 3 for the contact information.
Hanyang Student Exchange Program

Student Activities

3 March
- Orientation & Lunch

4 April
- Movie & Beer Night

5 May
- Overnight Trip / Garden Party

6 June
- Semester-end Party

7~8 July~August
- Summer Vacation

9 September
- Orientation & Lunch

10 October
- Halloween Party

11 November
- Overnight Trip / Sports Day

12 December
- Semester-end Party