


SKKU Exchange/Visiting Student Program

Information/Fact Sheet: 2015 Fall Semester

General & Contact Information	
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Program Logo [Experience SKKU]	<p>[Experience SKKU] is a brand name that encompasses various international student mobility (inbound) programs SKKU Office of International Affairs offers.</p> 

Nomination Information (Only for Exchange Program Applicants)					
Home University's Nomination Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applicants must be officially selected and nominated by home institution to obtain eligibility for application. ■ Study Abroad Program Officer at sending institution must inform SKKU OIA of the list of nominated students by email including the following information. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Student Info</td> <td>Full Name, Email Address, Length of Study, Major</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">University Info</td> <td>Study Abroad Program Officer's Name, Email Address, Phone Number, Mailing Address</td> </tr> </table>	Student Info	Full Name, Email Address, Length of Study, Major	University Info	Study Abroad Program Officer's Name, Email Address, Phone Number, Mailing Address
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Nomination Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spring semester: November 1st ■ Fall Semester: May 1st <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>* Visiting Student Program applicants do not need to get an official nomination from home institution.</i></p>				

Application Information	
Online Application	<p>Website: http://www.skku.edu/e-home-s/inter_app/hsig1075.jsp</p> <p><i>* Online application system works best on Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome; may not work on Safari.</i></p> <p><i>* Authentication Code will be informed to applicants once SKKU OIA receives an official nomination letters.</i></p>
Application Guide	You are able to download the Online Application Guide at the online application website.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Official nomination/recommendation of home/sending institution ■ Completion of at least one year of study and be continuing towards a degree at home institution ■ GPA (Grade Point Average) above 2.7 / 4.0 or 3.0 / 4.5 or 3.3 / 5.0
Language Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SKKU OIA does not require language proficiency test score or certificate. <p><i>* It is highly recommended to have a minimal command of Korean or English language for communication purpose; please understand that English is the first language when it comes to [Experience SKKU] program.</i></p>
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Legitimate photograph ■ Valid passport with personal identification page ■ Certificate of enrollment for the degree an applicant is currently seeking ■ Transcript with cumulative academic records for all courses have been taken until the time of application. ■ Participation Agreement (<i>*This form is downloadable on the first page of online application website</i>) ■ Certificate of Insurance (<i>The insurance is required to cover possible medical costs for a study period at SKKU</i>) <p><i>* Hardcopy is NOT required; SKKU OIA may require original copies if necessary.</i></p>
Participation Agreement	All applicants have to agree with terms and conditions of the [Experience SKKU] Program stipulated in <i>Participation Agreement</i> .
Online Application Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spring semester: September 1st ~ November 15th ■ Fall Semester: March 1st ~ May 15th <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>* Please make sure to contact us in advance to make a request for the late application.</i></p>

Exchange/Visiting Student Orientation & Reception			
Date	August 27, 2015 (<i>subject to change</i>)	Venue	Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)

Expected Arrival Date
It is recommended for students to arrive at SKKU a couple of days earlier than the orientation date.

Academic Calendar	
Academic Semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2015 Fall Semester: August 31 ~ December 18, 2015 (<i>subject to change</i>) ■ 2016 Spring Semester: March 2 ~ June 21, 2016 (<i>subject to change</i>)
Academic Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2015 AY: March 2, 2015 ~ February 29, 2016 ■ 2016 AY: March 2, 2016 ~ February 28, 2017

Course Information	
Course Catalog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Course catalog is available at http://www.skku.edu/eng Main> International > Global Program > Inbound Exchange Program > Course Information > Course Catalog ■ 30~35% percent of the courses (approximately 1,800 modules) in each semester are taught in English. <i>* Please contact the OIA when you have trouble in accessing online course catalog.</i>
Course Sign-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spring semester: in February ■ Fall semester: in August <i>* Course sign-up period and method will be notified to accepted students.</i>

□ **Course sign-up restriction policy is applied to the areas including, but not limited to, the following programs below.**

Graduate Programs	Undergraduate Programs
Specialty Graduate Schools - SKK Graduate School of Business - SKK Graduate School of China - Graduate School of Law - Graduate School of Governance - Graduate School of Education - Graduate School of TESOL/Translation Special Graduate Schools Graduate School of Medicine Graduate School of Pharmacy	School of Medicine School of Pharmacy Global Business Administration Global Economics Global Leader

** Please be informed that SKKU has two types of business administration and economics at undergraduate level.*

School of Business Administration		School of Economics	
Global Business Administration	Business Administration	Global Economics	Economics

** Courses in Global Business Administration and Global Economics major may open to exchange/visiting students, provided applicants meet the criteria each department provides; details are to be sent with a separate email; contact us for additional information.*

SKKU Credit System					
SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester	SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester
1	16 hrs	32 hrs	4	64 hrs	128 hrs
2	32 hrs	64 hrs	5	80 hrs	160 hrs
3	48 hrs	96 hrs	6	96 hrs	192 hrs

** 1 SKKU Credit requires at least 48 hours of study (16 classroom study/contact hours and 32 self study hours) in a semester.*

Maximum Credits & Credit Conversion				
Undergraduate Program	18 SKKU credits	6~7 courses	<i>* Credit transfer ratio should be determined by home institution.</i>	
Graduate Program	9 SKKU credits	3~4 courses	<i>* SKKU provides supporting information and reference for credit conversion/transfer.</i>	

IEC (International Exchange Course): Course Packet for Exchange/Visiting Student

In an effort to provide tailored academic courses to international exchange/visiting students, the SKU OIA offers the following courses.

Code	Title	Remark
IEC4007	Economics in Global Environments	Economics Asian & Korean Studies Humanities/Interdisciplinary
IEC4008	Understanding Asian Culture	
IEC4009	Contemporary Korean Society & Culture	
IEC4010	Political & Economic Development in Korea	
IEC4011	Global Mind and Comparative Literature	
IEC4013	The Population and Politics of Contemporary Korea	
IEC4014	Comparative Thought and Culture: Horizons East and West	
IEC4015	Financial Markets in Korea: Structures, Functions & Issues	

** The IEC course list is subject to change; courses can be added or removed from the list with prior notice in a specific academic term.*

SKKU ISS (International Summer Semester)

Description	SKKU International Summer Semester (SKKU ISS) is an annual 4-week summer program. Details on this year's program are available at the official website; the program singles out the most intriguing theme of the year with which every course is cohesively related. A number of renowned professors around the world are going to share knowledge and insight with highly motivated international students on SKKU campus. <i>* Tuition discount policy: only exchange student are exempt from ISS tuition fee.</i>		
Official Website	http://summer.skku.edu (Quick Link)	Contact	issoffice@skku.edu / 82-2-760-0027

Korean Language Programs

Description	SKKU SLI (Sungkyun Language Institute) provides exchange/visiting student with two types of Korean language programs in association with qualified lecturers and well-organized classroom materials.						
Tuition	Free for the programs below during regular (spring/fall) semesters.						
Program Details	Program		Workload	Detail	Credit	Level	Semester Spring / Fall
	[A] Regular Korean Language Program (RKP)		400 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration: 16~17 weeks Time: 09:00~16:30 Date: Monday ~ Friday 	12	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	
	[B] Korean Language Program for Exchange Student	Mon/Wed	64 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration: 16 weeks Time: 15:00~17:00 Date: Monday & Wednesday 	3	Beginner	
Tue/Thu		64 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration: 16 weeks Time: 15:00~17:00 Date: Tuesday & Thursday 	3	Beginner		
<p><i>* Graduate students are not able to earn credits by completing Korean language programs.</i></p> <p><i>* Students are not able to attend both program [A] and [B] simultaneously.</i></p>							

Accommodation

Dormitory	Fee / four months (Subject to change)	Type	Campus	Location
I-House C-House G-House M-House	1,700 USD (Meal plan not available)	Double Flat	Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (@ Seoul)	Off-campus
Shin-gwan	1,900 USD (w/ meal plan)	Double	Natural Sciences Campus (@ Suwon)	On-campus
	1,500 USD (w/o meal plan)			

** SKKU may NOT be able to provide accommodation to all exchange/visiting students due to the university's space situation.*

** Dormitory application Information will be provided to accepted students.*

Cost of Living

It normally costs 450,000 ~ 600,000 KRW in a month to live in Korea including meal, transportation, etc., not including accommodation fee.

Item	Price	Item	Price
Basic fare for subway & bus	1,200 KRW	Movie Ticket	10,000 KRW
A Big Mac set	5,700 KRW	Caffe Latte (Starbucks)	4,800 KRW

Buddy Program: SG MAPLE (SKKU Global Mentoring and Assisting PeoPLE)

The SKKU OIA and the GSN HI-Club, a student group that supports the OIA, manages a buddy program called *SG MAPLE*, or SKKU Global Mentoring and Assisting PeoPLE. Every semester, we bring in a group of SKKU students who want to make international friends and support them. The GSN HI-Club is responsible for carrying out and monitoring this buddy program where international exchange and visiting students are able to experience Korean in particular as well as Korea in general.



■ NOTE 1: Admission Package

SKKU OIA will send each accepted exchange/visiting student an admission package which includes a Certificate of Admission, an invitation letter (for visa application), a student handbook, an SKKU International Summer Semester brochure, and additional useful materials once document assessment finishes in June (for fall semester) or in December (for spring semester).

■ NOTE 2: Additional Resources

This document and additional useful resources, such a student handbook, survival kit [Way to SKKU], and pick-up application form, off-campus housing information, etc., are available on our website. Please visit <http://www.skku.edu/eng> > International > Global Programs > Inbound exchange program for more information about the Experience SKKU program and other resources you are advised to refer to.

** Information provided in this document is subject to change due to the university's circumstance.*