

SOONGSIL EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET 2021

General Information

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Nomination & Application Deadline

	Fall Semester (Semester 2)	Spring Semester (Semester 1)
Nomination Deadline	May 1	November 1
Application Deadline	May 15	November 15

Soongsil University only accepts through our website. Partner institutions and applicants(students) are *not* required to submit any original copies of application materials through post.

Nomination & Application Process

Nomination	Students must officially be nominated by their home institutions in order to be eligible to apply. 2021 Spring Nomination: https://forms.gle/t353WUrSpjWR6hcn6
Application	When officially nominated by their home institutions, students could access Soongsil's application system and create their own account with student's email address. https://study.ssu.ac.kr/en/main/main.do

	<p>Phase 1 (Deadline for Spring: Nov 15, Fall: May 15)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form 2. Housing Application Form 3. Official Academic Transcript 4. Statement of Purpose 5. Copy of identity page of Passport 6. Recent Color Photo (JPG File) <p>Phase 2 (Deadline for Spring: August 1, Fall: Feb 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrival Information Form 2. Medical Certificate 3. Health Insurance Application Form (With an insurance certificate copy)
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Eligibility

GPA Requirement	There is no minimum GPA requirement to participate in the exchange program. However, students must meet the standards set by their home institution to study abroad.
Language Requirement	<p>Courses taught in English Students are not required to submit proof of English Language Proficiency. However, students from non-English speaking countries are recommended to have English proficiency scores equivalent to or higher than TOEFL iBT79 (PBT 550) or IELTS 6.5.</p> <p>Courses taught in Korean Students are not required to submit proof of Korean Language proficiency. However, it is highly recommended that students have Korean Proficiency equivalent to or higher than TOPIK level 4, in order to take courses conducted in Korean.</p>

Academic Calendar

	Fall Semester (Semester 2)	Spring Semester (Semester 1)
Calendar Link	Academic Calendar	
Semester Dates	Early September – End of December	Early March – End of June
Arrival Date	On-campus Housing Check-in : 2-3 days before the start of the semester	
Orientation	Usually 1-2 days before the start of the semester * All incoming students are required to attend the Exchange student Orientation organized by the OIA.	

Academic Information

Level of Study	Both undergraduate and graduate levels, depending on exchange agreement
Course Load per Semester	Undergraduate: 3-19 credits (minimum-maximum) Graduate: 3-15 credits (minimum-maximum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In general, courses at Soongsil are three-credit courses. 1 Credit hour indicates 16 classroom hours per semester. • In general, a 3 credit course is converted to 6 ECTS.
Courses taught in English	Around 15% of the courses are taught in English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can take courses across all majors with an exception to courses that are specifically restricted to exchange students. • Undergraduate students are not allowed to take graduate courses. However, graduate students are allowed to take both undergraduate and graduate courses, and need to get permission from professor in advance to take graduate

	courses.
Course Catalog	http://ecc.ssu.ac.kr/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/zcmw2100?sap-language=KO How to check the syllabus - How to check syllabus Students could check the exact course lists around early August for Fall and early february for Spring semester.
Course Registration	Course registration is done online, on a first-come, first-served basis. Specific dates for course registration will be announced to students by email. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester: early August • Spring semester: early February
Transcript	Transcripts will be issued about a month and a half after the end of the semester. Copy of the transcript will be uploaded to student's account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester: mid January • Spring semester: mid July
Grading System	Soongsil adopts a 4.5point grading system. Soongsil Grading System

Academic Information

Study Areas Offered to Exchange Students (Undergraduate Programs)

College of Humanities	Department of Christian Studies (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Korean Language & Literature Department of English Language & Literature Department of German Language & Literature Department of French Language & Literature Department of Chinese Language & Literature Department of Japanese Language & Literature Department of Philosophy (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of History (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Lifelong Education
College of Natural Sciences	Department of Mathematics Department of Physics (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Chemistry (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) School of Medical-biosystematics (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>)
College of Law	Department of Law (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Global Law
College of Social Sciences	Department of Social Welfare (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) School of Public Administration (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Political Science & International Relations (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Information Sociology (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Mass Communication
College of Economics and International Commerce	Department of Economics Department of Global Commerce
College of Business Administration	School of Business Administration Department of Venture & Entrepreneurship (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Accounting (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) School of Finance (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>)
College of Engineering	Department of Chemical Engineering (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Organic Materials and Fiber Engineering (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) School of Electrical Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Department of Industrial & Information Systems Engineering

	School of Architecture (<i>limited number of English courses</i>)
College of Information Technology	School of Computer Science and Engineering (<i>limited numbers of English courses</i>) School of Electronic Engineering (<i>Very limited numbers of English courses</i>) Global School of Media School of Electronic and Information Engineering
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registering courses could be very competitive. <u>Students must be aware that they are not guaranteed to secure their requested courses.</u> So it is highly advised that students be flexible with their course selections. • There are several programs in which a large majority of the classes are taught in English: Global Law, Global Commerce, Business Administration and English Language and Literature. • English courses offered in department could be changed every semester. Please refer to last semester's course lists.

Korean Language Course

Overview	The OIA offers scholarships to exchange students who wish to take Korean Language course at Institute of International Cooperation and Education, Soongsil University.								
Scholarship	Exchange students from partner universities are provided 50% tuition fee waived scholarship.								
Curriculum	<p>Program Curriculum</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class Schedule</td> <td>Mon-Fri (5 times a week), * 10 weeks, 200 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Size</td> <td>Around 15 students</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Levels</td> <td>1 - 6 (1 is the lowest levels; beginner) - Morning Class (Lv.3-6): 09:00 – 13:00 - Afternoon Class (Lv. 1-2): 13:30 – 17:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fee</td> <td>725,000KRW (1,450,000 KRW *50%) 50% tuition fee waived</td> </tr> </table> <p>* Students who take Korean Language Program must register for at least one regular course (3 credits) from the university to maintain their visa status as an exchange student.</p>	Class Schedule	Mon-Fri (5 times a week), * 10 weeks, 200 hours	Class Size	Around 15 students	Levels	1 - 6 (1 is the lowest levels; beginner) - Morning Class (Lv.3-6): 09:00 – 13:00 - Afternoon Class (Lv. 1-2): 13:30 – 17:30	Fee	725,000KRW (1,450,000 KRW *50%) 50% tuition fee waived
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Website	Korean Language Course								

Housing

On-campus Housing	<p>Residence Hall https://ssudorm.ssu.ac.kr:444/</p> <p>Application Students who wish to live on-campus must apply for housing during the online application period. Students who apply for on-campus housing are required to submit a Health Report form, officially signed or stamped by a doctor. <u>Housing is not guaranteed for all inbound exchange students.</u></p> <p>Room Rate</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>16 weeks (Semester only)</th> <th>25 weeks (Semester+Vacation)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fee</td> <td>1,305,300 KRW</td> <td>1,828,900 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address</td> <td colspan="2">Soongsil Residence Hall, Soongsil University, 369 Sangdo-ro, Dongjak-gu, 06978, Seoul, (서울시 동작구 상도로 369 승실대학교 레지던스홀)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*The price could be changed. (tentative)</p> <p>Room Type Double Room with bathroom (2 students in 1 room)</p>		16 weeks (Semester only)	25 weeks (Semester+Vacation)	Fee	1,305,300 KRW	1,828,900 KRW	Address	Soongsil Residence Hall, Soongsil University, 369 Sangdo-ro, Dongjak-gu, 06978, Seoul, (서울시 동작구 상도로 369 승실대학교 레지던스홀)	
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	<p>Room Facilities Single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bathroom with a shower, air conditioner, wireless internet access, 220 volt outlet (bring adaptor for appliances) *Students must bring their own beddings (duvets, pillows and sheets) or buy beddings in Korea.</p> <p>Housing Assignment After reviewing housing applications, we will announce the housing assignment results in mid January for the Spring semester and in mid July for the Fall semester. Please note that students might not be assigned to the housing of choice based on availability. You will need to pay a housing fee within the first week of the semester by wire transfer. (Cash only)</p>
Off-campus Housing	Students could find their own housing if they want to. Please send the address of your residence to OIA by email. (studyabroad@soongsil.ac.kr)

Estimated Cost of Living

Below is an estimate of the cost of living in Korea per month. The actual cost can differ depending on the student's life style. Please note that all costs below are subject to change without prior notice.

Housing	KRW 400,000 to KRW 1,000,000
Meals	KRW 500,000
Transportation	KRW 100,000
Books & Supplies	KRW 100,000
Miscellaneous	KRW 150,000

Visa / Immigration

Visa to Korea	<p>Exchange students have to apply for a visa (D-2-6) prior to their arrival in Korea. Students need to take the documents included in their acceptance package to the local Korean Embassy or Consulate and apply for visa.</p> <p>Required documents for visa application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of Admission ● Letter of Acceptance ● Certificate of Business Registration of Soongsil University <p>Additional documents may be required depending on the student's place of residence. Please contact the local Korean Embassy or Consulate and check the documents required for visa application.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that students plan ahead and apply for their visa as soon as they receive their acceptance packages. Without a valid visa, students may have to cancel their exchange semester at Soongsil University.</p>
Alien Registration	Upon arrival, all exchange students must apply for Alien Registration. All foreigners intending to stay in Korea for more than 90 days are subject to Alien Registration. Soongsil OIA will assist students with Alien Registration when the semester begins.

Additional Information

Insurance	<p>** Government insurance policy could be changed from 2021.</p> <p>Health insurance is mandatory for all exchange students. You are required to have health insurance which covers the entire length of your stay in Korea. If you purchase health insurance through the International Office, it will cost approximately 80,000 KRW for 6 months and 160,000 KRW for 12 months. If you want to purchase health insurance in Korea, you can find more</p>
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	<p>information in the following website: http://n.foreignerdb.com/DF0001.php?sn=ssu It is important that students are covered by their insurance from their arrival date to departure date.</p> <p>Health Insurance Minimum Coverage</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="552 443 1369 730"> <tr> <td>Accidental Death and Disability</td> <td>100,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accident Hospitalization (in Korea)</td> <td>30,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sickness Death</td> <td>30,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sickness Hospitalization (in Korea)</td> <td>30,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Reimbursement (Outpatient)</td> <td>250,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Reimbursement (Prescription)</td> <td>50,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Liability</td> <td>10,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repatriation</td> <td>30,000,000 KRW</td> </tr> </table>	Accidental Death and Disability	100,000,000 KRW	Accident Hospitalization (in Korea)	30,000,000 KRW	Sickness Death	30,000,000 KRW	Sickness Hospitalization (in Korea)	30,000,000 KRW	Medical Reimbursement (Outpatient)	250,000 KRW	Medical Reimbursement (Prescription)	50,000 KRW	Personal Liability	10,000,000 KRW	Repatriation	30,000,000 KRW
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<p>Buddy Program (SISO)</p>	<p>Soongsil has a very active student organization called Soongsil International Student Organization(SISO). Buddies from SISO are Soongsil students who help international students adjust smoothly into the life and culture of Korea. SISO organizes different field trips, parties, and many cultural activities. 30 Students will be advisors, helpers, and most importantly good friends to exchange students.</p> <p>SISO TUBE: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvD5jDuVLIF-whvJg1x5ZOA</p>																
<p>How to get to Soongsil</p>	<p>It is very easy to get to Soongsil from the airport, so we do not offer an airport pick-up service. There are several ways to come to Soongsil. Please see below. It will take approximately one hour to arrive depending on the traffic.</p> <p>https://study.ssu.ac.kr/en/life/airport.do</p>																