



NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR YOUR EXCHANGE DESTINATION

Korea University, South Korea

Fast Facts:

Website:	Korea University KOREA UNIVERSITY Global Services Center 고려대학교 국제처 Office of International Affairs korea.ac.kr
Language of instruction:	Korean (60%) & English (40%)
Semester dates:	Semester 1 (Fall): September - December (Semester 2 in South Korea) Semester 2 (Spring): March - June (Semester 1 in South Korea)
Number of students currently enrolled	30, 000
Academic restrictions at a glance <i>Please note: These are guidelines. It is your responsibility to research whether the partner provides appropriate courses for your degree programme.</i>	Courses not open to exchange students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine • Nursing • Pharmacy • Law • Teacher Education • School of Cybersecurity (Department of Cyber Defense), • Art & Design, • All courses at Sejong Campus There is a high demand for courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Business School, • Media & Communications, • International Studies • Psychology (courses that start with BUSS, JMCO, DISS, PSYC). Students need to be very flexible in these subject areas.

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General Costs
(All costs in KRW ₩)

Monthly costs are estimated as follows:

Rent	₩200,000 - ₩10,000,000
Utilities	₩30,000 - ₩500,000
Food	₩110,000 - ₩500,000
Mobile Phone	₩30,000 - ₩110,000
Internet	₩20,000 - ₩40,000
Public Transport	₩70,000 - ₩110,000
Photocopying	₩30,000 - ₩40,000
Recreation	₩180,000 - ₩250,000

About the University

Korea University, founded in 1905, is widely acknowledged as one of the top-ranked 'Ivy League' universities in Korea. Its reputation for quality is based on excellence in teaching, research and service to Korean society. Based in Seoul, South Korea, the campus covers over 182 acres and has 33,000 students from all over the world. It is one of the most beautiful campuses in Korea. It has 81 departments in 18 colleges and divisions.

What to expect

Application process

You apply for study exchanges through SWAY. You can find out more about our [study exchange routes here](#), and more about the [application process here](#).

After applying, if you are allocated an exchange place at Korea University, you will be officially nominated by the International Programmes Team. We will then provide you with your detailed application instructions. **You can ONLY apply to any exchange destination if you have been allocated a place there, and if you are officially nominated by us.**

Academics

For support with the academic side of your exchange, your best point of contact is your Exchange Coordinator, [found here](#). The Exchange Coordinator is a member of academic staff who will be a key contact throughout your exchange.

Course Load and Credit Load	<p>You are normally required to take whatever constitutes a full academic credit or course load at your host university.</p> <p>The page linked below contains a copy of the International Exchange Credit Requirements. This outlines the number of credits you are required to take at your host institution. There are also more answers to frequently asked questions about the academic side of your exchange.</p> <p>Academic matters The University of Edinburgh</p>
Courses	<p>You can find the course list here. Click on English on the right hand side of the main page to find the information in English. You can search courses, and find more academic information on this page.</p> <p>Undergraduates may refer to the course list under “Major” and “General Subject.” Courses conducted in English will be indicated in brackets (e.g. Marketing Management (English)), and courses marked under the 'X' tab are open to exchange students.</p> <p>Please bear in mind that courses are subject to change every semester and it cannot be guaranteed that all the courses online will be available when you go abroad. Students are responsible for making a back-up plan for their course registration.</p> <p>**Please be aware, there may not be an up-to-date course catalogue available at this exchange destination. Please use the information available to get an idea about what you can study while on exchange**</p>
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Orientation	There is a mandatory orientation for exchange students. This is the same week as course registration.

Accommodation

Finding accommodation that you are happy with on your year abroad is very important and there are often many aspects to consider when looking for somewhere to live. Many host institutions do offer university accommodation but please do note, **this is not always guaranteed.** You may also need to pay for things like agent or administrative fees that is not always the case here in Edinburgh. It is a good idea to do your research so you do not have any surprises!

University Accommodation	<p>Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing (CJ International House, Anam Global House, Anam Hall 2).</p> <p>All three buildings have rooms that are fully furnished with kitchen facilities in each building allowing students to make simple food or snacks. The condition of the rooms may vary due to the date each building was built as well as the rates and room types. All three buildings provide IT connections (wireless), shared bathrooms, common rooms, fitness centre and laundry room. Students are able to purchase meal plans that they can use in the central cafeteria that provides 3 meals a day. Note that many of the rooms are shared rooms. You can find out more about on-campus housing choices here.</p> <p>Students are required to apply for housing online on a separate website. Applications past the deadline will not be considered for placement. Please be aware that on-campus housing is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Students who are assigned on-campus housing will be required to take a tuberculosis test (x-ray, blood test, or skin test) dating after July 1st for fall semester and January 1st for spring semester. The certificate must be issued in Korean or English only. The TB test</p>
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	result should be submitted to the dormitory, not to the Global Services Centre. Please note that these tests are generally not available on the NHS, and it is something you will need to pay for privately.
Private Accommodation	<p>For those who are not assigned for on-campus accommodation, the Global Services Center will provide information and assistance in finding off-campus residence nearby the campus.</p> <p>There are quite a lot of private student accommodations called 'Gositel' around the campus. It is a small self-contained furnished room with shared kitchen and laundry. These accommodations vary widely in terms of room size, rate, meals, cleaning, and laundry services.</p> <p>You can also find out more about homestays. This is where students are put in touch with families willing to host students. Reservations are also available in English.</p>

Costs

It is important to budget for different expenses while on exchange. Your exchange destination may be more expensive than Edinburgh, and different expenses may be required. For example, rent may be higher; you might need to take public transport more; essentials may be more expensive or different, like sun cream in warmer climates or woolly socks in colder climates! These costs will add up so it is good to have an estimate of how much money you might need.

Tuition Fees	<p>While on exchange, you will continue to pay fees to the University of Edinburgh, as appropriate, and your fee status will determine how much you pay.</p> <p>Consult our webpage here and follow the link to consult the university's information on tuition fees for students studying abroad.</p>
Estimated Cost of Living	<p>There are different living costs to take into account when abroad. Consult Korea University's Cost of Living guide for more information.</p> <p>You may also be required to pay for administrative fees at your host institution. This can include paying for your transcript to be sent to us at the end of your exchange.</p>
Insurance	<p>All international students are required to submit a copy of private health insurance that covers your entire stay in Korea. You can apply for this after being admitted to Korea University. The deadline for its submission will be notified on application page and</p>

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	in Letter of Acceptance. Those who fail to do so will NOT be given the right to register any courses.
Student Loans and Grants	<p>Consult our funding webpages for more information about the Funding available to you through SWAY while on your year abroad.</p> <p>If you receive a student loan or grant, you may still be eligible to receive them during your exchange. Contact your funding providers for more information on the availability and eligibility of funding during your exchange, as well as any additional support they may offer. For example: some loan providers offer travel grants to students.</p>

Other

Passports	<p>Make sure that your passport will be in date for the entirety of your stay, and for any additional required time after the end of your exchange for entry requirements and visa purposes.</p> <p>If you need to apply for a new passport during the application process to your host institution, this may delay the application and visa processes.</p>
Visas	<p>The visa process will vary from country to country, and your own citizenship will influence the visa process you need to undertake. You must make sure to enter your host country on the appropriate visa.</p> <p>Students going to Korea University are required to obtain a D-2-6 visa (exchange student visa) prior to their arrival in Korea. Required documents for visa will be sent along with the acceptance package.</p> <p>After arrival in Korea, students must not leave the country before an Alien Registration Card is issued. If you do, the D-2 visa will automatically expire and you will not be allowed to enter Korea again unless you obtain a new student visa at the Korean embassy in your country. More information can be found here.</p> <p>Here in SWAY we cannot give specific visa advice. Please research using the relevant embassy and government websites for more information. There is more information on our webpage about things to consider regarding visas here.</p>

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	<p>Once you have received an offer from a host institution, you will be given more advice from them about the visa processes.</p>
<p>Employment</p>	<p>All current international students who study in a full-time undergraduate degree program are allowed to work part-time during the semester. Undergraduate students are allowed to work 25 hours a week during the semester.</p> <p>First of all, you need to fill out a 'Part-time Work of Foreign Student Confirmation' form and get the employer's signature on it. Then you need to submit a Certificate of Business Registration (of your intended workplace) along with the application form to Global Services Centre (GSC) in person. If everything is right, GSC will confirm it by stamping an official seal. Then you must submit this application to the Immigration Office so that you can legally work part-time in Korea.</p> <p>It is recommended to check the permitted working hours with GSC as the regulation of the immigration frequently changes, and please do ensure the option is available on your visa type.</p>
<p>Disability Statement and Accessibility</p>	<p>Some destinations may be more accessible than others for disabled students. If you require any adjustments due to disability or specific learning difficulties or disabilities and you wish to study abroad please contact The International Programmes Team via email: international.outgoing@ed.ac.uk.</p> <p>We will work together with you to explore the help available at your host institution. It may also be helpful if you discuss this with your Personal Tutor and the Disability and Learning Support Service as well.</p>