

ICE Program @ KU

(Internship & Cultural Experience Program at Konkuk University)

Program Description

KU internship program at Konkuk University is a four-week long program intended to invite students from English-speaking countries such as US, Canada and England and to provide them with hands-on internship experience through teaching English to the university students during the summer vacation at Konkuk University, South Korea.

The program is suitable for the students majoring in various fields including TESOL program and especially valuable to those having a general interest in South Korea.

Highlights of the Program

- Hands-on Internship Experience
- Free On-campus housing: International House
- Strong Academic and Administrative Support from International Programs and KU Language Institute (KLI) at Konkuk University
- Airport pick-up
- Providing orientation
- Cultural activities
- Financial support for round trip airfare (**1,000,000 Korean Won as scholarship per student after arrival at Konkuk**)
- Providing academic advices: Pre-workshop and daily workshop
- Issuance of certificate
- Opportunity to attend International Summer Program

Dates

Date	Content
April 30 (Mon)	Deadline for application
June 26 (Tue)	Dormitory Opening (Arrival)
June 27 (Wed)-29 (Fri)	Orientation and Pre workshop
June 30 (Sat)	Seoul City Tour
Jul 2 (Mon)	Internship Starts
Jul 20 (Fri)	Internship Ends
Jul 21 (Sat)-22 (Sun)	Dormitory Closing

One-day Seoul City Tour

All participants will have opportunity to look around the capitol of South Korea, Seoul by a comfortable bus before the program starts so that they can get to know Seoul and its attractions.

Weekend Programs (optional)

Your weekends in Korea are filled with activities planned by International Student Volunteers (i.e. Student Buddies) at KU! Students can sign up and join the fun such as the walking tour of traditional and historical places in Seoul.

Issuance of Certificate

All participants will receive certificate for attending the internship program and earning credit may be possible according to home institution's rule.

Opportunity to attend International Summer Program

All participants can have chance to participate in KU summer program which starts after the internship ends. The ISP is one-month long program that provides a great opportunity for international students who wish to learn about and experience Korea and its culture by taking courses taught in English. This will provide opportunities to have international network among participants since they are from all around the world.

Visa

Applicants from countries with Visa Waiver Agreements with the Republic of Korea may enter without a visa. (Korean Immigration Bureau – <http://www.g4f.go.kr>)

Room [International House]

Opened in 2003, the on-campus housing International House provides foreign scholars and their families with the optimal living environment to pursue their academic goals. The IH offers four types of rooms – single, twin, two-bed, and three-bed rooms. Each room is equipped with a refrigerator, a TV set, closet, a bathroom, a desk with a lamp and kitchen. The residents can use internet with Lan cable. This is a 7-story building and has a laundry room in the underground floor.



International House (On-campus housing for international scholars)



All program participants will be guaranteed with a two-bed room or three-bed room in International House upon their request. This modern dormitory is located in the heart of our campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam lake. Each room is completely furnished with beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, study lamps, wardrobes, telephone, Ethernet connection, air-conditioning and private bathroom. Various communal facilities exist for residents' convenience (lounge and laundry room, etc.). Students may cook their meals in the room and may eat in the cafeteria located in KU:L House or other restaurants near the dormitory.

How to Apply

All applicants must be capable of carrying on college-level work in English and have to have English speaking nationalities.

An applicant should be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.

It is strongly recommended that participants' majors should be related to education, TESOL or at least all participants have experiences in teaching in their home country.

Required Documents for Application

Applicants should apply and send followings by email (shondj@konkuk.ac.kr):

1. Completed Application Form with a photo
2. Academic Transcript from Home University (in English)
3. One Passport Photograph
4. Copy of International Health Insurance (i.e. covered in Korea)
5. One Recommendation Letter
6. CV
7. Application Fee: **USD \$100** (non-refundable / waived for exchange students)

※ *The application fee must be wire-transferred to the account below with the name of the Applicant along with the online application in order for the application to be processed. Please pay all transaction fees and make the full USD \$100 payment to Konkuk University account.*

Banking Information

Bank (Branch)	Shinhan Bank (Konkuk University)	Beneficiary	Konkuk University
Account #	180-003-991621	Swift Code	SHBKKRSE

Application Deadline – April 30, 2012

※ All application documents must be arrived at the Office of International Programs until April 30, 2012.

Items	Amount	Remark
Application Fee (non-refundable)	U\$100	
Housing	Free of charge	Upon Registration
Personal expenses including food and transportation	U\$1000	Estimated
Total	U\$1,100	

Daily Time Schedule for Internship Program

50 internship students from partner universities and 100 KU students will join this program. Internship participants will be divided into two groups; morning and afternoon session, and will be expected to teach three classes of English per day and attend one class of workshop everyday from Monday to Friday for three weeks.

The internship participant will be staying in an on-campus dormitory during the program with one KU student in a shared room.

The participants will be supervised and advised by professional lecturers from KU Language Institute before or after the classes.

General Information

Content	Schedule for Group A	Schedule for Group B
Working hours	08:30-13:00	12:00-16:00
Teaching hours	09:00-12:00	13:00-16:00
Lunch Meeting	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Workshop	13:00-14:00	16:00-17:00

Schedule and Subject

Time	Class Format	Subject
09:00-09:50	1:4	Talking about the world around us
10:00-10:50	1:4	Reading and Discussion
11:00-11:50	1:4	Writing for Class Newspaper
12:00-12:50	1:4	Lunch
13:00-13:50	1:4	Presentation Class
14:00-14:50	1:4	Presentation Clinic
15:00-15:50	1:4	Project Class (Weekly Project Preparation)

Venue: Konkuk University (KU)

New Renaissance of KU

Konkuk University, established in 1931, is one of South Korea's leading comprehensive private universities and is recognized as one of the top 10 among the country's 370 higher education institutions. It has two campuses located in Seoul and Chungju with 25,000 enrollment.

Academic Excellence and Diversity of Classes

KU is an accredited higher education institution offering a wide range of courses for 120 undergraduate degrees, 74 graduate and 64 doctoral degrees.

A lively Center for student life

KU's main campus is situated in the downtown area of Seoul, the capitol of South Korea, with well organized public transportation system close by. There are many facilities such as shopping mall, restaurants, and multi cinemas that students can enjoy various Korean cultures near the campus and easy access to other hot spots in Seoul.

Global Partnership around the world

KU has partnerships with over 300 universities and institutions in 44 countries. KU actively pursues exchange of faculty, students, academic information and materials as well.

Seoul, the capitol of South Korea

Seoul is the capitol of South Korea with over 600 years of history. It is the heart of Korea's culture and education as well as politics and economics. Seoul is unique in that historical sites such as Gyeongbokgung Palace and modern cultural facilities coexist in harmony. Seoul is a world-class city with numerous amenities and shopping districts such as Myeong-dong and Apgujeong.

Recommended Destinations of Seoul



Insa-dong



Gyeongbokgung Palace



Deoksugung Palace



Myeong-dong



Changdeokgung Palace



Lotte World

In their own words

Douglas Francis

Australia

Exchange Student

Univ. of the Sunshine Coast

(Fall 2009)

Attending Konkuk University was a truly memorable experience, and if you are considering studying at one of Seoul's most popular universities, do it! Konkuk won't disappoint you, and the friendly staff and students will ensure your life in Korea is an easy transition. One of the best things about being an exchange student at Konkuk was being able to make lifelong friends with not only Koreans but with other students from all over the world. Dedicated staff looked after us very well, assisting with everything from campus accommodation, meals, subject enrolments, travel directions and even what to do on the weekends.

The campus is easy to navigate and everyday was a pleasure walking through the beautiful scenery to go to class. The lake is spectacular and is a regularly visited by students taking a break between classes. The campus is also easy to get to with the subway only a few minutes' walk from the dormitory. This makes it easy to get around Seoul on a day off.

At Konkuk, you will always feel safe with the high level of security around the dormitory and the campus. Studying at Konkuk has given me global appreciation and a competitive edge professionally. It has been extremely beneficial for my career and I hope to one day visit all the staff and students who made my experience so enjoyable.

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