

# **SKKU Exchange/Visiting Student Program**

Information/Fact Sheet: 2023 Spring Semester

General & Contact Information			
Office Name	SKKU OIR (Sungkyunkwan University Office of International Relations)		
Campuses	■ Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul) ■ Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon, Gyeonggi-do)		
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English Homepage	http://www.skku.edu/eng ( <u>Quick Link</u> )		
Office Address	Office of International Relations (# 90212), International Hall, Sungkyunkwan University, 25-2, Sungkyunkwan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul 03063, South Korea		

Nomination Information (Only for Exchange Program Applicants)				
Home University's Nomination Procedure	<ul> <li>Applicants must be officially nominated by their home institution to apply.</li> <li>The Study Abroad Program Officer at the sending institution must inform the SKKU OIR of the list of nominated students with the specific excel sheet attached in an email.</li> <li>Applicants must select either exchange program [A] or [B] according to the guidance of their home university.</li> </ul>			
Exchange Program Information	<ul> <li>■ [A]: Students who wish to take the Regular Korean Program (Monday to Friday, 26 hours/week) ONLY:         <ul> <li>-Students MUST major Korean Language/Culture/Linguistics related major at their home university.</li> <li>-Program [A] applicants must take the Regular Korean Program ONLY</li> <li>■ [B]: Students who wish to take regular major/elective courses:</li></ul></li></ul>			
Nomination Deadline	■ Spring semester: November 1 <sup>st</sup> ■ Fall Semester: May 1 <sup>st</sup>	* Visiting Students should pay SKKU's tuition (approx. \$4,000~\$5,500 per semester according to your major)		

Application Information				
	The link will be sent after students have been nomina	ated.		
Online Application		Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome; it may not work on Safari. once the SKKU OIR receives official nomination letters.		
Application Guide	The Online Application Guide can be downloaded at th	ne online application website.		
Eligibility	All applicants must meet:  ■ Official nomination/recommendation of home/sending institution  ■ Completion of at least one year of study and are currently in the process of pursuing a degree at home institution  ■ GPA above 2.5/4.0, 2.7/4.3, 3.0/4.5 or 3.3/5.0 (GPA is not required for visiting students)			
Language Requirement	<ul> <li>■ Choose one from TOEFL (iBT 80 or above/ ITP 550 or above), IELTS (6.0 or above), English CEFR (B2 or above),</li> <li>CET(4 or above) or TOPIK (3 or above)</li> <li>* Not required for students who meet at least one of the following:</li> <li>1) Native speakers</li> <li>2) Students other than Business Administration majors</li> <li>3) Applicants with undergraduate/graduate degrees from institutions in which English is the primary language of instruction</li> </ul>			
Required Documents	■ 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 that have been taken until the time of the application.  ■ Language Certificate (only applicable to students who choose Business Administration at SKKU)  ■ Participation Agreement (*This form is available on the first page of the online application website)			
Online Application Period	■ Spring semester: October 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ November 15 <sup>th</sup> ■ Fall Semester: April 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ May 15 <sup>th</sup>	* Please make sure to contact us <b>in advance</b> if you want to submit a late application		

Exchange/Visiting Student Orientation & Reception					
Date February 17 <sup>th</sup> (subject to change) 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.  If a student does not arrive in Korea until 10 <sup>th</sup> of March, his/her exchange program will automatically be cancelled.					



#### **Academic Calendar**

**Academic Semesters** 

Academic Year

■ 2023 Spring Semester: February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

■ 2023 Fall Semester: August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023(Tentative)

■ 2022 AY: February 21st 2022 ~February 19th 2023

■ 2023 AY: February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 ~ February 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Tentative)

#### **Course Information** ■ Course catalog is available at <a href="http://www.skku.edu/eng">http://www.skku.edu/eng</a> **Course Catalog** Main> International> Study at SKKU> Inbound Exchange Program> Course Information> Course Catalog ■ Spring semester: in February ■ Fall semester: in August Course Sign-up \* Accepted students will be informed of the course sign-up period and method.

# ☐ The number of English courses may be limited for undergraduate majors not stated below:

Humanities and Social Sciences	Natural Sciences and Engineering
Business Administration / Global Business Administration Economics / Global Economics Media & Communication Political Science and Diplomacy English Language and Literature Sociology Psychology Film, Television and Multimedia	Civil and Environmental Engineering Software Systems Management Engineering Mechanical Engineering Architecture

<sup>\*</sup> Some courses in Global Business Administration and Global Economics can be prohibited to exchange students.

# □ Course signup 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	School of Medicine
- Graduate School of Law	School of Pharmacy
- Graduate School of Governance	College of Art (open, but very few courses conducted in English)
- Graduate School of Education	-Theatre is not open for exchange students
- Graduate School of TESOL/Translation	Public Affairs
Special Graduate Schools	Law
Graduate School of Medicine	
Graduate School of Pharmacy	

SKKU Credit System						
SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester	SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester	
1	15 hrs	30 hrs	4	60 hrs	120 hrs	
2	30 hrs	60 hrs	5	75 hrs	150 hrs	
3	45 hrs	90 hrs	6	90 hrs	180 hrs	

<sup>1</sup> 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	* The credit transfer ratio should be determined by the home institution.		
Graduate Program	9 SKKU credits	3~4 courses	* SKKU provides supporting information and references for credit conversion/transfer.		

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

In an effort to provide academic courses tailored to international exchange/visiting students, the SKKU OIR offers the following courses:

Code	Title	Remark
IEC4007	Economics in Global Environments	
IEC4008	Understanding Asian Culture	
IEC4009	Contemporary Korean Society & Culture	Economics Asian & Korean Studies
IEC4010 Political & Economic Development in Korea		Humanities/Interdisciplinary
IEC4013	The Population and Politics of Contemporary Korea	numanities/interdiscipiniary
IEC4014	Comparative Thought and Culture: Horizons East and West	

<sup>\*</sup> The IEC course list is subject to change; courses can be added or removed from the list without prior notice in a specific academic term.



SKKU ISS (International Summer Semester)							
Description	The SKKU International Summer Semester (ISS) is an annual 4-week summer program. Details about 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 their knowledge and insight with highly motivated international students at SKKU's Seoul campus.						
Official Website	http://summer.skku.edu (Quick Link) Contact <u>issoffice@skku.edu</u> / 82-2-760-0028						
SKKU WISE (Win	ter International Student Experience)						
Description	Our Winter International Student Experience Program(WISE), takes its form online. Concentrating on Korean  Language and Culture, WISE not only offers credit courses but also offers Intensive Korean classes that teach you the basics of Korean language within 10 days.						
Official Website	https://winter.skku.edu (Quick Link)	Contact	wiseoffice@skku.edu / 82-2-760-0159				

Korean Language Program					
Program	Campus	Detail	Credit	Note	
Regular Korean	Seoul	<ul><li>26Hours/week</li><li>Date: Monday~Friday</li><li>Time: 09:00~15:00</li></ul>	12 (Recommended)	<ul> <li>Very tight schedule/application</li> <li>All the other modules are NOT available except for this.</li> <li>The class has its own academic plans.</li> <li>(March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tentative)</li> </ul>	
Intensive Korean	Seoul	• 6Hours/week • Date: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu • Time: 15:00~18:00	6	Students who want to study Korean more intensively with other modules	
Basic Korean	Seoul/Suwon	• 3Hours/week • Date: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu • Time: 15:00~16:30	3	Survival Korean for Beginners	

The application procedures will be announced during mid-January for the spring semester / mid-July for the fall semester via email.

Accommodation				
Dormitory	Fee / four months (Subject to change)	Туре	Campus	Location
I-House				
C-House	1,700 USD	Twin	Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (@ Seoul)	Off-campus
G-House	(Meal plan not available, subject to change)			
M-House		Flat		
Shin-gwan	1,300 USD (Meal price not included, subject to change)	Twin	Natural Sciences Campus (@ Suwon)	On-campus

<sup>\*</sup> SKKU may NOT be able to provide accommodation for all exchange/visiting students due to the availability of university space.

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

The SKKU OIR and the GSN HI-Club, a student group that supports the OIR, 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 language, culture, and living as well as have the opportunity to make Korean friends.



#### ■ NOTE 1: Acceptance Package

SKKU OIR will send each accepted exchange/visiting student an acceptance package which includes a Certificate of Admission, a Letter of Acceptance (for visa applications) in late June (for fall semester) or late December (for spring semester).

#### ■ NOTE 2: Additional Resources

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

\* The information provided in this document is subject to change depending on the university's circumstances.

<sup>\*</sup> Dormitory application information will be provided to accepted students.