

Seoul National University

Q1. Full name of your institution in English	Seoul National University
Full name of your institution in your language	
Q2-a. Location (city and state/shire)	Seoul
Q2-b. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 500 words) and/or the URL	<p>SNU is the premier research-oriented university. The University operates 64 research institutes including the Institute of Humanities, the Research Institute for Basic Sciences, and the Medical Research Center.</p> <p>The administrative offices of university are located in Gwanak (main campus), which is located on the southern outskirts of Seoul, at the foot of the majestic Gwanak Mountain. The Campus is about 16 km (approx. 10 miles) from downtown Seoul. It is equipped with athletic facilities, recreational centers, dormitories, and dining halls. Yeongeon, known as the medical campus, is located in downtown Seoul. It includes the College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, the College of Nursing, the Graduate School of Public Health, the University Hospital and other research institutes and organizations related to medical science. The University Hospital is nationally recognized as the most advanced medical services provider in Korea.</p> <p>Since its founding in 1969, the institute of Korean studies has become the top research center for the in-depth study of Korea, and has also contributed to raising the quality of related academic programs at SNU. Activities include the publication of Korean as well as English journals, facilitating exchange between scholars around the world through forums and symposia.</p> <p>At home and abroad, SNU graduates have made valuable contributions in their chosen fields. According to Asiaweek, two-thirds of South Korea's top CEOs, legislators and professionals are SNU alumni. They include CEOs and presidents of leading companies such as Hyundai motor, Samsung Electronics, Korea Broadcasting System, and others.</p> <p>http://www.snu.ac.kr (Korean) http://www.useoul.edu (English)</p> <p>** Information provided on this program overview is for 2007-8. Applicants must confirm details on the university website. **</p>
Q3. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2008-9	2
Q4. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)	Undergraduate Graduate
Q5-a. Academic calendar 2008-9 (e.g., fall semester: Sep.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-May)	1st semester: March - June 2nd semester: September - December
Q5-b. Number of weeks in 1 term/semester/trimester/quarter	15 weeks
Q6. Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.	Yes

Q7. GPA requirement on the 4-point scale
(Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)

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Q8. Language(s) of instruction

Korean, English

If it is English, please answer Q8-a-1, a-2, b and e.

If it is other than English, please answer Q8-c, d and e.

If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.

Q8-a-1. TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).

Waseda requirement for courses in English:
197 CBT, 71 iBT

Q8-a-2. English proficiency requirement(s) other than TOEFL

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Q8-b. Are there any tuition-waived English L2 courses available for exchange students? (Please specify the tuition if it cannot be waived.)

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Q8-c. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English: Please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement.

Proficient in Korean in order to follow regular programs taught in Korean
<http://oia.snu.ac.kr/Programs/Incoming/Exchange/Exchange/index.html>
If students take only courses taught in English, beginners in Korean language might be accepted.

Q8-d. Tuition-waived L2 courses (other than English) available for exchange students: Please provide the following program information: (local language, levels, class hours per day and per week, URL (e.g., Arabic, 6 levels from beginner's to advanced, 3 hours/day, Mon-Fri). Please specify the tuition if it cannot be waived.

"Intermediate Korean" and "Advanced Korean"
Korean Language Education Center (no tuition waiver)
http://language.snu.ac.kr/english/eng_pages/SN00020_00.jsp

Q9. Application documents and other admission requirements

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Q10. Is there a possibility that you may reject a Waseda student on any ground even if he/she does meet your language and GPA requirements? If "yes", please give details.

There will be screening procedure at each college. Even though it is a very rare case, sometime exchange students may be rejected for the lack of academic background.

Q11. Tuition-waived programs and/or courses that are taught in English and open to exchange students from Waseda University (URLs if any)

1. We have about 200 courses taught in English every semester. As exchange students can take courses from other faculties, taking courses taught in English for one academic year might be possible depending the course of study.
2. GSIS courses except its general course:
<http://gsis.snu.ac.kr> (Graduate students only)
3. Korean studies courses at the undergraduate level
Course list:
http://www.useoul.edu/se_stu/se_stu_cu/se_stu_cu.jsp

Q12. Tuition-waived programs and/or courses that are taught in languages other than English and are open to exchange students from Waseda University (URLs if any)

<http://snu.ac.kr> → / →
Exceptions: courses indicating specified groups of students or restrictions
<http://snuhaksa.snu.ac.kr/ssg/Ssgindex.jsp> (in Korean)
http://www.useoul.edu/se_stu/se_stu_cu/se_stu_cu.jsp (in English)

Q13. Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University

Courses which indicate specified group of students or restrictions

Q14. Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees in 2008-9

Dormitory on campus
• Twin room (sharing with local students)
• About 500 USD per semester (3 and half months)
• Fee for vacation: about 450 USD (2 and half months)
When competition is high, exchange students are advised to find a place near campus. SNU will assist finding an off campus housing.

Q15. Other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)

<http://oia.snu.ac.kr>
<http://oia.snu.ac.kr/Programs/Incoming/Exchange/Exchange/index.html>

Q15-a. Course load requirement: What is the minimum and/or maximum course load that an exchange student must take to meet your institutional and visa requirements? (e.g., minimum of 4 courses/semester, minimum of 12 credits/semester, etc.)

<http://www.useoul.edu/>
→ Students
→ Rules & Regulations
→ Credit Acquisition
Maximum:
17 credits (Undergraduate)
12 credits (Graduates)
1 credit is given for 15 hours of lectures per semester; however, for a lab or practical training course, 1 credit is given for 30 hours per semester.

Q15-b. Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester

Q15-c. Credit and grading system

<http://www.useoul.edu/>
→ Students
→ Grading system

Q15-d. Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution

Q16. Other 1-year programs for which non-exchange students from Waseda University may apply (please list their titles and URL or attach additional information)

Please refer to the visiting student program:
<http://oia.snu.ac.kr/Programs/Incoming/Exchange/Visiting/index.html>