YONSEI UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Factsheet for Spring 2027

Exchange Student Program

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STUDY OPTIONS FOR SUMMER & WINTER

Yonsei International Summer School (YISS)	http://summer.yonsei.ac.kr/ **summer@yonsei.ac.kr** T. 82-2-2123-3535
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ELIGIBILITY - http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exApp.asp	
Semester Fulfillment	- This program is open to foreign Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree level (≠Associate Degree) students who are currently enrolled to their home universities outside of Korea as full-time students, and have completed **two (2) semesters (or the equivalent) BEFORE the nomination / application period.** - For Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree level transfer students or Graduate/Master's Degree level students, **official transcripts must show one (1) semester's GPA from their CURRENT degree program completed BEFORE the nomination/application period.** * The official transcript uploaded must show average grades obtained to this date. **It must include all of the completed semesters results,** not just limited to the student's most recent study year. * The official transcript must be issued within 30 days from the date of application submission. * It must be in English or Korean, signed or stamped by home university (Digital signature is accepted).
GPA	- Minimum GPA for Application: **CGPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale,** or higher if specified in a separate agreement. (no other grading scales will be accepted.) * If your transcript does not show your GPA on a 4.0 scale, you must additionally submit the "Confirmation of Student Information Form" (downloadable from our application system)
Language Proficiency All tests **must have been taken within 2 years** of the start date of the semester.	Either English **OR** Korean proficiency proof below is required. 1) English: Either one of the followings is accepted. - TOEFL iBT or iBT Home Edition 79 (ITP or MyBest score is NOT accepted) - IELTS 6.5 - Cambridge English Exam B2 First (FCE) ~ C2 Proficiency (CPE) 2) Korean: Either one of the followings is accepted. - KLAT level 4 - TOPIK level 4 - An assessment report by a professor ***Exception:** 1) A national from majority native English speaking countries (the United States, Canada (excluding Quebec), the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland): Passport is required 2) Current home university is in majority native English speaking countries (the United States, Canada (excluding Quebec), the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland): N/A, but it must be specified in the transcript or Certificate of Enrollment 3) Current degree program is held 100% English: Home university letter is Required

APPLICATION	
Online Nomination	Home institution coordinators must submit an online nomination via Yonsei application portal. (Email nomination is NOT accepted) **Deadlines:** All dates and times are according to the local time in Korea **Spring Semester (March~):** September 1 ~ October 15 **Fall Semester (September~):** March 1 ~ April 15
Online Application	Once nomination is completed, each student will receive an e-mail with access information about the online application. **Deadlines:** All dates and times are according to the local time in Korea **Spring Semester (March~):** September 1 ~ October 31 **Fall Semester (September~):** March 1 ~ April 30
Supporting Documents	1. Official Transcript(s) (*) 2. Confirmation of Student Information Form (ONLY if the transcript does not show the grading in GPA out of 4.0 scale) 3. Official Proof of language Proficiency (*) 4. Photo (for student ID card) 5. Copy of the Passport ID Page 6. Study Plan(template available on the SAY application page) 7. Proof of Health Insurance (may be submitted after admission confirmation) **Additional documents required for students who require a Korean Student Visa (D-2).** ***(Not required for Korean passport holders, F-4 visa holders, or other students who do not require a D-2 visa.)*** 8. Official e-Bank/Financial Statement (*) 9. Official Certificate of Enrollment **(for non-OECD country nationals, authentication like Apostille or Korean embassy/consulate legalization is additionally needed on this document)** (*) (OECD member countries) ※ For students enrolled at a university in China, please refer to the additional requirements in the Student Guide. **(*) We do NOT accept screenshots or unofficial copies. Also, please prepare 2 copies; 1 copy for the university and 1 copy for the embassy if required.**
Admission Result	**- Spring Semester (March~) admission:** by mid-December **- Fall Semester (September~) admission:** by mid-June

ACADEMICS

Academic Calendar (Tentative)

	Spring 2027	Fall 2027
Expected Arrival Date	Last week of February	Last week of August
Orientation	Last week of February	Last week of August
Class Begins	March 2	September 1(tentative)
Class Ends	June 22	December 20(tentative)
Final Exams	June 15-21(tentative)	December 14-20(tentative)

* All dates may be subject to change. For most up-to-date, please refer to our website: http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCalendar.asp

Course Load

- Undergraduate: 9 ~ 18 credits
- Graduate: 9 ~ 15 credits
* Above course load includes Korean Language Course (3 or 6 credits)

Available Courses/Faculties

- Liberal Arts
- Commerce and Economics
- Business: Only students majoring in business at their home institution are allowed to take up to 4 business courses at Yonsei. **When completing our online application, please ensure that you select 'Business Administration' as your Yonsei major.**
- Underwood International College: Common Curriculum (Sinchon Campus), UD-Comparative Literature and Culture, UD-Economics, UD-International Studies, UD-Political Science and International Relations, UD-Life Science and Biotechnology
  * Courses offered at the Songdo Campus are unavailable.
  * Exchange/Visiting students will be given access to UIC course enrollment on a space available basis after Yonsei students finish their enrollment.
- Science
- Engineering
- Life System
- Theology
- Social Science
- Human Ecology
- Sciences in Education
- Korean Language (KLI)

*** Related Link**
http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCourse.asp
https://portal.yonsei.ac.kr/ui/index.html (Course Catalog)
* The course list for each term is not finalized until 2 months before each term begins so please refer to past course lists for reference.
* Due to the nature of class, some courses offered from each faculties are not available for enrollment to exchange/visiting students.

Restricted Courses/Faculties	- Medicine / Dentistry / Nursing / Pharmacy - Music - MBA - Law - Global Leadership Division - Courses offered in Songdo International Campus * Please note that the restrictions may vary depending on the type/level of exchange. (Eg. Students coming through faculty-specific agreements may be allowed to take courses from the faculties listed above)
Grading & Academic Regulations	http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exRule.asp
Transcript	**- Spring Semester (March~)**: issued in mid-July **- Fall Semester (September~):** issued in mid-January

HOUSING & GENERAL INFORMATION

On-campus Housing (SK Global & Int'l House) *Please note that SK Global & Int'l House is not handled by OIA.	- Students interested in on-campus housing are encouraged to submit a separate online housing application as soon as it opens. The provision of on-campus housing is **NOT guaranteed** due to limited spaces and rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more details, see https://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en/ **[Contact]** ▪ **SK Global House**: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr ▪ **International House**: ihouse@yonsei.ac.kr
Proof of health insurance	- As per our government policy, all international students will be automatically enrolled in the Korea National Health Insurance upon receiving their alien registration number after arriving in Korea. The estimated cost for this insurance is around 50-60 USD per month. However, for added safety and to ensure coverage during their initial period in Korea, international students are required to submit their travel insurance plan separately. The exact issuance date of the Alien Registration Card (ARC) cannot be guaranteed, as processing times may vary. In most cases, it takes approximately one to two months after the start of the semester for the ARC to be issued. Thus, having comprehensive travel insurance that covers this period is essential for the students' safety and well-being. For more information about the National Health Insurance Service(NHIS) and the application for exemption, please refer to the following link and directly contact NHIS. **Global One-Stop Service Center (yonsei.ac.kr)** - The proof of health insurance should include: ▪ Full name of the insured ▪ Period of coverage - must be valid during your stay ▪ Place of coverage - must be valid in Korea - Students will not be officially registered until proof of health insurance is uploaded on our application system.

Airport transportation

https://gosc.yonsei.ac.kr/gosc/life/directions01.do
* Yonsei University does NOT provide airport pick-up service.

Estimated Budget (one semester)

Housing (SK Global House: double room)	KRW	2,150,000
Meals	KRW	2,500,000
Books & Supplies	KRW	500,000
Transportation	KRW	500,000
TOTAL	**KRW**	**5,650,000**

* Above costs are subject to change without notice.
* On-Campus Housing: Paid directly to the Housing Office

Visa

- International students must submit the required documents to a local Korean Embassy or Consulate. Additional documents may be required depending on the applicant's nationality and place of residence.

1. Certificate of Admission (to be sent by Yonsei)
2. Yonsei Business Registration Certificate (to be sent by Yonsei)
3. Passport
4. Visa application form
   https://www.hikorea.go.kr/board/BoardApplicationListR.pt#

* Students with foreign nationalities must apply for a D-2-6 visa (exchange student visa) to study in Korea. Studying in Korea with different types of visas (ex. tourist visa like B-1, B-2) other than D-2(Student) is STRICTLY PROHIBITED by the Korean Immigration Office. It is strictly the student's responsibility to enter Korea with a D-2(Student) visa, and our office does not hold any responsibility for problems that may arise from students entering Korea with tourist visas.

5. Bank/Financial Statement
6. Other documents as required by the local Korean Embassy or Consulate

<Important Note for Students with Korean Heritage>

* If you have multiple citizenship including South Korea, please select KOREA, SOUTH as your nationality and submit a copy of your Korean passport.

* Students with Korean Heritage may have special requirements regarding visa issuance due to dual nationality issues, especially in terms of military service for male students. If you suspect that this might be your case, please make sure to ask for instructions from your local Korean Embassy in advance of your trip to Korea.