

Study in South Korea

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South Korea is an increasingly popular destination for international students, combining respected universities, advanced technology, modern infrastructure and a distinctive cultural experience. Students can pursue Korean- or English-taught programmes at undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES KRW 2.48M – 7.63M / year	LIVING COST KRW 750K – 1M / month	TEACHING LANGUAGE Korean, English
INTAKES September, March	WORKING WHILE STUDYING Up to 30 hours per week, with permission	

WHY SOUTH KOREA

Why Study in South Korea?

- ✓ Internationally recognised universities and qualifications
- ✓ Strong reputation in technology, engineering and innovation
- ✓ Modern laboratories and research facilities
- ✓ English-taught degree programmes at selected universities
- ✓ Competitive tuition fees compared with several Western destinations
- ✓ Government and university scholarships
- ✓ Safe and efficient public transportation
- ✓ Opportunities to learn Korean
- ✓ Access to major companies and growing industries
- ✓ Potential employment routes after graduation

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

STUDY LEVEL	TUITION FEE / YEAR	LIVING COST / MONTH
Bachelors	KRW 4.27M – 7.63M	KRW 1M
Masters	KRW 2.48M – 4.43M	KRW 1M
Language / Foundation	KRW 2M – 5M	KRW 1M

Entry Requirements

| Academic

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Passport copies or identification documents for parents
- ✓ Proof of the applicant's and parents' nationality
- ✓ Family relationship or birth certificate
- ✓ High-school graduation certificate for bachelor's admission
- ✓ Relevant bachelor's degree for master's admission
- ✓ Relevant master's degree for doctoral admission
- ✓ Complete academic transcripts
- ✓ Personal statement and study plan
- ✓ Academic references
- ✓ Proof of Korean or English proficiency
- ✓ Financial evidence
- ✓ Portfolio for art and design programmes
- ✓ Research proposal for selected postgraduate programmes

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

To study in Korean: TOPIK level 3.

To study in English: B2 in English.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

The principal study visas are:

- ✓ D-2 visa: Degree programmes, including associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral study
- ✓ D-4 visa: Non-degree training, including many Korean-language programmes

Applicants commonly need:

- ✓ Certificate of admission
- ✓ Passport and photograph
- ✓ Academic certificates
- ✓ Financial evidence
- ✓ Tuition payment evidence, where required
- ✓ Visa application form
- ✓ Additional documents requested by the university or embassy

A D-2 visa may be issued for up to two years at a time and extended according to the programme and permitted maximum study period. Students staying for more than 90 days must also complete foreigner registration after arrival.

Popular Courses

Electrical and electronic engineering

Mechanical and automotive engineering

Computer science and artificial intelligence

Robotics and semiconductor technology

Business, finance and international trade

Biotechnology and life sciences

Media, communications and digital content

Korean language and cultural studies

Fashion, design and beauty

Hospitality and tourism

International relations

Renewable energy and environmental studies

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

Well-known South Korean institutions include:

- Seoul National University
- Korea University
- Yonsei University
- KAIST
- POSTECH
- Sungkyunkwan University
- Hanyang University
- Kyung Hee University
- Ewha Womans University
- Sogang University
- Chung-Ang University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Pusan National University
- Kyungpook National University
- UNIST
- DGIST

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