

SolBridge International School of Business Information for 2024



A short description of SolBridge

Founded in 2007, SolBridge International School of Business is one of the rising business schools in South Korea, where all classes are taught in English. SolBridge offers undergraduate (BBA), graduate (MBA, MS), and doctoral (Ph.D.) degree programs in business-related fields. SolBridge's mission is to educate the next generation of Asian thought leaders.

SolBridge offers a Bachelor of Business Administration ([BBA](#)), with the following 6 specializations:

- Finance
- Management & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Data Analytics
- Technology & Innovation
- K-ACE (Korea Art, Culture, and Entertainment)

At the graduate level, SolBridge offers the following degree programs:

- [Master of Business Administration - MBA](#) (1 year)
- [Master of Science - MS](#) (2 years):
 - MS in Marketing & Analytics (MSMA)
 - MS in Technology & Entrepreneurship (MSTE)
 - MS in Management (general degree if students do not choose MSMA or MSTE)
- [PhD in Global Management](#) (3 years)

Facts and figures (as of January 2024)

- Over 1300 students
- Student distribution: 85% undergraduate students & 15% graduate and doctoral students
- 70% international students – 30% Korean students
- 70% international faculty members with PhD degrees from 16 countries
- Over 80 nationalities on campus
- American curriculum with a focus on Asian and international business
- Korean language courses for exchange and dual degree students
- Over 250+ partner universities for exchange and dual degree opportunities
- Scholarship opportunities
- Accreditations and awards:
 - AACSB accredited
 - ACCA accredited
 - NIBS accredited
 - EQUIS members
 - BGA members
 - CK1 - Creative Korea Project Grant

Korea's most international business school

With over 1300 students on campus, SolBridge has 70% international students representing over 80 different nationalities from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Africa, and Oceania. 70% of our faculty members are international professors who hold a PhD degree from prestigious American, European, or Asian universities.

An American-style curriculum focusing on Asian expertise

Based on an American curriculum, SolBridge delivers an Asian-focused business education with global perspectives. During their studies, students will acquire practical and marketable skills.

Fall 2024 semester dates

- Nomination deadline for Fall: June 15
- Application deadline for Spring: June 15
- Orientation week: e.g. Fall 2024: August 26 – 30, 2024, to be confirmed (usually 1 week before the start of the semester)
- Dates of the Fall semester: September 2 – December 20, 2024

Spring 2025 semester dates

- Nomination deadline for Spring: November 15, 2024 (Tentative)
- Application deadline for Spring: January 6, 2025 (Tentative)
- Orientation week: e.g. Spring 2024: February 29 – March 2, 2024 (typically 1 week before the start of the semester)
- Dates of the Spring semester: March 3 - June 20, 2024

SolBridge's credit system

Bachelor students need to complete 132 credits to graduate over the period of four years (8 semesters). Students can take up to six courses per semester for a maximum amount of 18 credits. Most courses at SolBridge are worth 3 credits. In comparison with the ECTS system, 3 credits are equal to 5 ECTS. To be able to graduate with one of the chosen specialization students shall write and defend a Bachelor's degree thesis, which is relevant to 3CP.

MBA students need to complete 36 credits to graduate in one year.

MS students need to complete 45 credits to graduate in two years.

Language skills

Within the curriculum, regular BBA students are encouraged to take intensive Korean language courses to get a decisive advantage when entering the job market in Korea, or abroad. BBA transfer/dual degree and graduate students are free to choose extra foreign languages as electives.

Study abroad opportunities

SolBridge offers exchange and dual degree opportunities with over 250 partner universities in over 60 different countries. Students can spend one or two semesters abroad in places such as Canada, the United States, Europe, East and Southeast Asia.

Dual degrees at Bachelor (2+2, 3+1) and Master (1+1) levels are available.

Tuition scholarships for degree-seeking students

SolBridge International School of Business offers financial aid in the form of admission scholarships. Scholarships are granted on a case by case basis depending on the applicant's English level, academic standing, and extracurricular activities. Admission scholarships are given for tuition only and typically range from 30 - 70% of the cost of tuition. In extraordinary circumstances, a financial tuition grant of 100% may be granted. Admission scholarships are valid for one semester and are renewable depending on the student's academic performance.

Location

SolBridge is located in Daejeon, 55 minutes away from Seoul by high-speed train. Daejeon is Korea's fifth largest city and is renowned for being Korea's Silicon Valley with about 300 research and development institutions. With a population of 1.5 million, Daejeon has the highest concentration of researchers with more than 10,000 PhD holders living and working in the city.

Other important information

Information on Tuition fees for all programs is available [here](#).

Accommodation - the school policy requires BBA freshmen students to stay at the residence provided by SolBridge for their first semester in South Korea. BBA students share a double bedroom with a private bathroom. After completing their first semester, students can live off-campus. Visiting and graduate students may stay at the residence depending on availability. Otherwise, they will be guided towards living off-campus. The SolGeo residence facilities can be reviewed [here](#).

Breakfast - breakfast is provided at the school residence and is a compulsory component of accommodation fees.

Additional Costs

- As of March 2021 according to the Korean legislation, every international student will be a subject for a compulsory national health insurance (NHI) registration. The national insurance monthly cost is estimated to 62 dollars. Please, see the guidelines [here](#).

General living expenses - meals in South Korea are generally very affordable. Meals at the school cafeteria cost around USD 3 - 6. Meals outside campus may range from 5 to 10 dollars. Personal expenses depend upon the student's lifestyle. The school recommends students plan monthly living expenses around USD 300 – 400.

Expenses for the initial week in South Korea - some additional payments of around USD 300 might be needed during the first week in Korea (airport shuttle bus, medical check-up, personal care products, residence security card, Local ID card registration, etc.).

Part-time job opportunities - working part-time is allowed after the completion of the first semester. According to the Korean government regulations, students can work on or outside campus up to 10 hours per week, 40 hours per month.

Website - for further information, please do not hesitate to consult our website at the following link, <http://www.solbridge.ac.kr>.

Brochure can be downloaded [here](#).

Digital identity and social media

SolBridge has paid particular attention in developing a digital footprint and its visual identity. Photos and videos were taken during all important events organized throughout the year and improved SolBridge's digital identity and online visibility.

Photos – a database of over 200 photos showcasing our students, academic and cultural events as well as special guest lectures is available [here](#).

Youtube Channel – SolBridge launched a Youtube Channel in 2017 and uploads a diverse range of videos on a frequent basis. You can follow SolBridge's latest videos [here](#).

School and campus tour:

- [Bapmokja and Haeppey Campus Tour](#)
- [Discover SolBridge](#)

Events:

- [Culture Day](#)
- [Sports Day](#)
- [3 Day Start-up Workshop](#)
- [Excursion to Jeonju Hanok Village](#)

Academics:

- [MBA Program](#)
- [International Admissions](#)

Student experiences:

- [SolBridge Debate Society](#)
- [International student's Korean quarantine experience](#)
- [Students welcome the Fall 2019 batch](#)
- [Embracing Diversity](#)
- [Working professional MBA Students](#)
- [Clubs and Associations](#)

Social media:

SolBridge has developed its online presence on the following social media pages:

- Facebook: [@SolBridgeIR](#)
- Instagram: [@solbridge.official](#)
- Twitter: [@SolBridge](#)

You will be able to connect with us and access SolBridge's latest news on a regular basis.

Admission Process Overview

