

Endicott College of International Studies Fact Sheet for 2020

About Endicott College of International Studies

Endicott College of International Studies (ECIS), founded in 2017, is one of the rising colleges in South Korea, where all classes are taught in English. ECIS offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs in management and technology. ECIS's mission is to educate students to develop innovative solutions to key management, technology, and international issues around the world.

The following 4-year programs are available at the Bachelor level:

- Global Management
- International Studies
- Technology Studies

The following Master's degree programs can be completed in 1.5 years, but not sooner than one year

- Master of Arts in International Studies
- Master of Arts in Global Management
- Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence

The following Doctorate program is available and cannot be completed in less than 2.5 years

- Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Since its establishment in 2017, ECIS has signed more than 25 Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with universities and schools in more than 15 countries. Among available programs are student and faculty exchange programs, joint research, dual degree, and study abroad programs.

Students are admitted based on past academic achievements and English language performance scores. Newly admitted full-time students may earn up to 70% scholarship covering tuition and enrollment fees based on cumulative GPA and English proficiency test scores.

Facts and figures (2020)

- 1,094 students
- 20% international students – 80% Korean students
- 95% international faculty members with Ph.D. degrees
- 27 nationalities on campus
- American curriculum with a focus on Management, Technology & International issues
- Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Spanish, French & Indonesian language courses
- Numerous partner universities for exchange and dual degree opportunities
- Scholarship opportunities available from 30 to 70%
- Accreditations and awards: CK1 - Creative Korea Project Grant, Software College Grant

Korea's most international school for practical education

Of its 1,094 students, Endicott College has 20% international students representing 27 different nationalities from Asia, Central Asia, Russia, Africa, Southeast Asia and Europe. 95% of our faculty members are international professors who hold a Ph.D. degree from prestigious American, European, or Asian universities.

An American-style curriculum focusing on Asian expertise

Based on an American curriculum, ECIS delivers an International-focused education with global perspectives. During their studies, students will acquire a superior knowledge through theory, practical training, and internships for excellence in global employment.

Scholarships

First-semester Admission scholarships depend on a combination of an English proficiency score (IELTS, TOEFL) and GPA earned at their previous academic institution. For Bachelor students, the amount ranges from 30% to 70%. For a Master's degree and Ph.D. students, scholarships range from 10% to 30%. From the second semester onward, merit-based Scholarships depend upon GPA only and awarded for the following 15-week semester. For Bachelor students if they qualify for a scholarship, then the next 5-week semester includes a 16.3% scholarship as well. Merit-based scholarships apply to one semester.

Internships

Bachelor students may elect to complete a 6 – 12-month overseas internship, depending upon the department and other factors related to the student's nationality and English proficiency. Qualified students may enjoy paid internships and credits equivalent to those generally earned while studying during a similar period. The School's Career Development Center assists in applying for an internship and related matters (visa, interviews with host properties, etc.). Master's degree students may elect to experience an optional one-year management trainee job placement. Ph.D. students may qualify to teach some undergraduate courses depending upon course availability and student ability.

Location

Endicott College of International Studies, Woosong University, 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 30 research and development institutions and 18 universities. Daejeon has the highest concentration of researchers, with more than 7,000 Ph.D. holders living and working in the city. Approximately 1.5 million people live in Daejeon.

Bachelor Degree Programs

The Undergraduate degree programs are designed around the completion of eight, 15-week semesters to earn a Bachelor's Degree in four years. If students elect to study during two optional 5-week summer and winter semesters each year, they can graduate within 3.5 years (assuming required courses are available). Students have to complete a minimum of 132 credits to graduate. They can choose up to 6 classes per semester for a maximum of 17 credits. Most courses are equivalent to 3 credits (equal to 5 ECTS). All students must complete at least one summer program.

Mandatory English proficiency– a minimum of 5.5 IELTS or TOEFL IBT 61 (or equivalent)

Previous Academic record – High School Certificate / 12th Grade, minimum 60% (or equivalent). The final academic Certificate must be Apostilled, depending on the country.

Proof of finances – A bank balance equivalent to a minimum of USD 18,000, which is to be in the account for at least six months. Transaction history & Letter from the bank with the seal and signature are mandatory for the application.

Part-time job opportunities – working part-time is allowed only after completion of the first six months of study in South Korea. According to the Korean government's regulations, students can work on or outside campus up to 20 hours/week. The Korean immigration department will impose severe penalties on students found working illegally.

Student Council Assessment - Student Council for the school, is quite active in promoting various extracurricular activities. Approximately \$270 is requested from each student to cover these student activities, excursions, and off-site visits during the four years of study. Some departments include a school jacket and tee-shirts for students. If students do not wish to participate in these events, the payment is optional.

Residence – Bachelor degree students will share a room with another person in the international dormitory on campus. Students are required to reside on-campus for at least the first semester. If they wish to live off-campus after that, they may request permission from their Department Chair and the Director of Administration. The dormitory fee includes one meal per day for each student. Additional meals are available in the dormitory cafeteria.

Language skill acquisition - Regular Bachelor students are required to take basic Korean language courses during the first year. During the second and third years, students may elect to study a language of their choice, including Korean, Chinese, Spanish, French, Vietnamese, Indonesian, and Japanese. Students who wish to remain in Korea for employment must learn the Korean language to be successful in the job market in Korea or abroad.

Study abroad opportunities - Students may participate in the exchange, study abroad, and dual degree opportunities with numerous universities. Students can spend one or two semesters elsewhere in places such as the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Cost Estimates for Undergraduate Study

The estimated cost of living for the first year of Undergraduate study ¹					
	Fall 15-weeks	Winter 5-weeks ²	Spring 15-weeks	Summer 5-weeks ²	Total (Max)
Enrollment Fee	\$650 - A one-time fee which is waived for students receiving first-semester scholarships				\$650
Residence	\$760.50	\$227.50	\$760.50	\$227.50	\$1,976
Daily meal³	\$374.40	\$112	\$374.40	\$112	\$972.80
Activity Fee	\$28				\$28
Insurance	\$70		\$70		\$140
Remittance⁴	\$20		\$20		\$40
(4 semesters)	\$1,902.90	\$339.50	\$1,224.90	\$339.50	\$3,806.80.
Tuition Costs for first year of study					
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3 Semesters	\$3,198.60		\$3,198.60	\$589.68	\$6,986.88
First-year Cost of Living + 3 Semesters Tuition⁵: \$10,793.68				Second Year Total⁶: \$9,554	
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3 Semesters	\$3,708		\$3,708	\$685.08	\$8,101.08
First-year Cost of Living + 3 Semesters Tuition⁵: \$11,907.88				Second Year Total⁶: \$10,592.80	

Footnotes:

1. These costs do not include travel, books, personal expense, additional meals and incidentals. Please also see note 2.
 2. The cost of living estimate is for students who remain in the campus dormitories during summer and winter sessions. If they return home, these costs are not applicable.
 3. The dormitory catering service requires a minimum of one meal per day. Additional meals are available for about \$3 each in the dormitory.
 4. Remittance fee for inbound wire transfer. Ignore if paid in cash.
 5. The estimated cost includes two mandatory 15-week semesters and one 5-week semester (Summer Semester in the first year is compulsory). Summer/Winter semesters are optional thereafter.
 6. Includes two semesters of study minus Enrollment fee plus one year cost of living.
- Tuition costs shown do not include scholarship deductions.
 - Admission scholarships apply for the first semester only. Thereafter merit-based scholarships are available.
 - Actual costs should not vary from the above estimates by more than 5%.

Graduate Degree Programs

Master's degree students need to complete 27 credits to graduate over two years. During regular 15-week semesters, students may take up to four courses for a maximum of 9 credits each semester. A typical student may take four courses for three regular 15-week semesters and complete the graduation requirements of 27 credits in 18 months.

Doctoral students need to complete 36 credits to graduate over a minimum period of 2.5 years (5 regular semesters). During each 15-week semester, students can take up to three courses for a maximum of 9 credits. If a student earns 9 credits per semester, the fifth semester can be utilized to complete the thesis. However, the student should begin the required thesis earlier in his/her studies.

Mandatory English proficiency – a minimum of 6 IELTS or TOEFL IBT 79 (or equivalent)

Previous Academic record – Applicants for a Master's or Doctorate Degree should have a Bachelor or a Master's degree, respectively, in a related field. Students should check with the Admissions Director for acceptance. Final academic certificates must be apostilled, depending on the country.

Residence – Graduate students are required to live off-campus. The Graduate School Admissions assistant will connect students with a local English-speaking realtor to assist in finding suitable housing. The student will be provided contact information for the realtor to facilitate housing arrangements before arrival if the student wishes. On arrival, graduate students may stay in the international dormitory for a few days while finalizing housing arrangements.

Financial proof – A bank balance equivalent to a minimum of USD 18,000, which is to be in the account for at least six months. Transaction history and a letter from the bank with the seal and signature are required for the application.

Work experience – No previous work experience is required.

Cost Estimates for Graduate Study

Estimated Cost of Living Expenses for the first year of Graduate School					
	FALL 15-Weeks	WINTER 5-Weeks	SPRING 15 Weeks	SUMMER 5-Weeks	Total (Min)
Enrollment	\$700 – Onetime Fee				\$700
Residence	Minimum Monthly cost estimate including utilities and Internet: \$320				\$3,840
Insurance	\$110		\$110		\$220
Remittance ³	\$20		\$20		\$40
Estimated Total first-year Annual costs:					\$4,800
Tuition Costs for Master's Degrees					
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Master's Degree Tuition	Maximum credits	Maximum courses	Cost per Semester	Maximum Annual Cost ²	Remarks
15-week sem ¹	9	3	\$3,172.80	\$6,345.60	Two 15-week semesters/year
One-year Cost of Living + Tuition (2 Semesters Study): \$11,145.60					
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Master's Degree Tuition	Maximum credits	Maximum courses	Cost per Semester	Maximum Annual Cost ²	Remarks
15-week sem ¹	9	3	\$3,546.60	\$7,093.20	Two 15-week semesters/year
One-year Cost of Living + Tuition (2 Semesters Study): \$11,893.20					
Tuition Costs for Doctorate Degree					
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Doctoral Degree Tuition	Maximum credits	Maximum courses	Cost per Semester	Maximum Annual Cost	Remarks
15-week Sem ¹	9	4	\$4,438	\$8,876	Two 15-week semesters/year
One-year Cost of Living + Tuition (2 Semesters Study): \$13,676					

Please note the footnotes to the references within the table for explanation and clarification

1. The 15-week semester cost is regardless of how many courses a student elects to study
2. Assumes a student studies two, 15-week semesters & completes up to 18 credits of study in one year
3. The remittance fee is for inbound wire transfer. Ignore if paid in cash.
4. Above costs are best estimates: actual values should not vary by more than 5%

Merit-Based Scholarship Matrix for Undergraduate Students

Applicant	CGPA or GPA for last Assessment Period	Percent of Tuition Scholarship Awarded
International Students from 2 nd semester and above	4.50	100%
	4.25 – 4.49	70%
	4.00 – 4.24	50%
	3.75 – 3.99	40%
	3.00 – 3.74	30%
Transfer Students	At least 3.00	Maximum of 30%
International Intern Students	For students who work part-time each semester at the administrative department	Scholarship according to payment instructions
International Students Recommended by Developing Countries	For students from developing countries recommended by the university with an agreement of industry's regulations	Full tuition for each semester (excluding entrance fee)

- *Definition: GPA = 15-week. CGPA = Cumulative GPA*
- *Students must have earned 15 credits without receiving an "F" grade during the last Assessment Period to receive a scholarship in the following semester.*
- *Students who receive a scholarship for a Spring or Fall semester will automatically receive a tuition scholarship of 16.3% for the immediately following Winter or summer semester.*

Merit-Based Scholarship Matrix for Graduate Students

IELTS/TOEFL	Special case	5.5/61	=>6.0/79
CGPA	3.0 – 3.49	3.50 – 3.99.	> 4.00
Scholarship	10%	20%	30%

1. *Students with GPA scores less than 2.5, no award will be granted regardless of English proficiency*
2. *A scholarship of 30% is awarded to all first semester Freshmen, after that, issued according to scholarship matrix*

Admission Process – step by step

1. Register at the online admission site: <https://wsu.embark.com/auth/register>.
2. Complete online admissions form and attach requested documents. Students may logout/login at their convenience using a username/password to complete the process. Supporting documents should be submitted entirely by 5 January (for Spring) or 30 June (for Fall).
 - Submit Proof of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL)
 - Bachelor's degree: minimum IELTS 5.5, TOEFL IBT 61
 - Master's degree: IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL IBT 79.
 - Ph.D.: minimum IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL IBT 79.
 - Passport ID Page copy (must be valid for at least 6 months)
 - Personal essay or Statement of Purpose
 - Proof of finances: a bank statement showing a minimum amount of USD 18,000 and a signed bank letter attesting to the balance.
 - Grade transcripts/mark sheets: scanned and certified copies with mandatory English translation are acceptable. Depending upon the country of origin, the documents must be either apostilled or certified by the Korean embassy. Students must show original certificates to admissions on arrival.
 - Diploma/Degree certificate: scanned and validated certificates with mandatory English translation are acceptable. Final Degree Certificate must be submitted in Apostille form or embassy certified form, depending upon the country of origin.
 - Recommendation letters: 1 for Undergraduate students, 2 for Graduate students
 - Resume / CV: for graduate applicants only
3. Schedule an online Skype or other admission interviews with the admissions team
4. Verification of documents by the Admissions Department
5. Successful candidates are issued a Letter of Acceptance invoice for payment
6. A student should initiate a wire transfer to the university for payment of the invoice quickly to facilitate the application of a visa.
7. After receipt of invoice payment, the university will send an official Certificate of Admission and other documents via DHL Courier to the student for the D-2 visa application.
8. After receipt of official documents from the university, a student should immediately apply for a D-2 student visa at the nearest Korean embassy.
9. Upon arrival in South Korea, students must present all original documents and certificates for verification. All original documents will be returned to the student after verification.