

# SKKU Exchange/Visiting Student Program

## Information/Fact Sheet: 2021 Fall Semester

General & Contact Information	
Office Name	SKKU OIR (Sungkyunkwan University Office of International Relations)
Campuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)</li> <li>Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon, Gyeonggi-do)</li> </ul>
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Nomination Information (Only for Exchange Program Applicants)	
Home University's Nomination Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must be officially nominated by their home institution to apply.</li> <li>The Study Abroad Program Officer at the sending institution must inform the SKKU OIR of the list of nominated students with the specific excel sheet attached in an email.</li> <li><b>Applicants must select either exchange program [A] or [B] according to the guidance of their home university.</b></li> </ul>
Program Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[A]: Students who wish to take the Regular Korean Program (Monday to Friday, 26 hours/week) <b>ONLY</b> : -Students <b>MUST</b> major Korean Language/Culture/Linguistics related major at their home university. -Program [A] applicants must take the Regular Korean Program <b>ONLY</b></li> <li>[B]: Students who wish to take regular major/elective courses : -Students can take Basic/Intensive Korean Language courses along with other courses. -Korean Language courses are NOT mandatory.</li> </ul>
Nomination Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring semester: November 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Fall Semester: May 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>* Visiting Students should pay SKKU's tuition (approx. \$4,000~\$5,500 per semester according to your major)</i></p>

Application Information	
Online Application	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://kingoinfo.skku.edu/gaia/nxui/outdex.html?language=EN&amp;menuId=NIBGG040301M">https://kingoinfo.skku.edu/gaia/nxui/outdex.html?language=EN&amp;menuId=NIBGG040301M</a></p> <p><i>* The online application system works best on Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome; it may not work on Safari.</i> <i>* The Authentication Code will be given to applicants once the SKKU OIR receives official nomination letters.</i></p>
Application Guide	The Online Application Guide can be downloaded at the online application website.
Eligibility	<p>All applicants must meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official nomination/recommendation of home/sending institution</li> <li>Completion of at least one year of study and are currently in the process of pursuing a degree at home institution</li> <li>GPA above 2.5/4.0, 2.7/4.3, 3.0/4.5 or 3.3/5.0 (<i>GPA is not required for visiting students</i>)</li> </ul>
Language Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose one from TOEFL (<i>iBT 80 or above/ ITP 550 or above</i>), IELTS (<i>6.0 or above</i>), English CEFR (<i>B2 or above</i>), CET (<i>4 or above</i>) or TOPIK (<i>3 or above</i>)</li> <li><i>* Not required for students who meet at least one of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Native speakers</i></li> <li><i>Students other than Business Administration majors</i></li> <li><i>Applicants with undergraduate/graduate degrees from institutions in which English is the primary language of instruction</i></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legitimate photograph</li> <li>Valid passport with personal identification page</li> <li>Certificate of enrollment for the degree an applicant is currently seeking</li> <li>Transcript with cumulative academic records for all courses that have been taken until the time of the application.</li> <li>Language Certificate (<i>only applicable to students who choose <b>Business Administration at SKKU</b></i>)</li> <li>Participation Agreement (<i>*This form is available on the first page of the online application website</i>)</li> <li>Certificate of Insurance (<i>Insurance is required to cover possible medical costs during a study period at SKKU</i>)</li> <li><i>* Hardcopy is NOT required; the SKKU OIR may require original copies if necessary.</i></li> </ul>
Online Application Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ November 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Fall Semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ May 15<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>* Please make sure to contact us in advance if you want to submit a late application</i></p>

Exchange/Visiting Student Orientation & Reception			
Date	August 27 <sup>h</sup> ( <i>subject to change</i> )	Venue	Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)
Expected Arrival Date			

It is recommended for students to arrive at SKKU a couple of days earlier than the orientation date.

### Academic Calendar

Academic Semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2021 Fall Semester: August 30<sup>th</sup> ~ December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (tentative)</li> <li>■ 2022 Spring Semester: February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 ( Tentative)</li> </ul>
Academic Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2021 AY: February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 ~February 20<sup>th</sup> 2022</li> <li>■ 2022 AY: February 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 ~ February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 ( Tentative)</li> </ul>

### Course Information

Course Catalog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Course catalog is available at <a href="http://www.skku.edu/eng">http://www.skku.edu/eng</a> Main&gt; International&gt; Study at SKKU&gt; Inbound Exchange Program&gt; Course Information&gt; Course Catalog</li> <li>■ Students with install errors may refer to: <a href="https://www.skku.edu/eng/International/StudySKKU/CourseInformation.do">https://www.skku.edu/eng/International/StudySKKU/CourseInformation.do</a> “Online Course Catalog Guide” for guidance.</li> </ul>
Course Sign-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Spring semester: in February    ■ Fall semester: in August</li> <li>* Accepted students will be informed of the course sign-up period and method.</li> </ul>

□ Course signup restriction policy is applied to the areas including but not limited to the following programs below:

Graduate Programs	Undergraduate Programs
<b>Specialty Graduate Schools</b> - SKK Graduate School of Business - SKK Graduate School of China - Graduate School of Law - Graduate School of Governance - Graduate School of Education - Graduate School of TESOL/Translation <b>Special Graduate Schools</b> Graduate School of Medicine Graduate School of Pharmacy	School of Medicine School of Pharmacy <b>College of Art (open, but very few courses conduct in English)</b> <b>-Theatre is not open for exchange students</b> Global Leader <b>Law</b>

\* Please be informed that SKKU has two types of business administration and economics programs at the undergraduate level.

School of Business Administration		School of Economics	
Global Business Administration	Business Administration	Global Economics	Economics

\* Some courses in Global Business Administration and Global Economics can be prohibited to exchange students.

### SKKU Credit System

SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester	SKKU Credit	Class Hour/semester	Self Study Hour/semester
1	16 hrs	32 hrs	4	64 hrs	128 hrs
2	32 hrs	64 hrs	5	80 hrs	160 hrs
3	48 hrs	96 hrs	6	96 hrs	192 hrs

\* 1 SKKU Credit requires at least 48 hours of study (16 classroom study/contact hours and 32 self study hours) in a semester.

### Maximum Credits & Credit Conversion

Undergraduate Program	18 SKKU credits	6~7 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The credit transfer ratio should be determined by the home institution.</li> <li>* SKKU provides supporting information and references for credit conversion/transfer.</li> </ul>
Graduate Program	9 SKKU credits	3~4 courses	

### IEC (International Exchange Course): Course Packet for Exchange/Visiting Student

In an effort to provide academic courses tailored to international exchange/visiting students, the SKKU OIR offers the following courses:

Code	Title	Remark
IEC4007	Economics in Global Environments	Economics Asian & Korean Studies Humanities/Interdisciplinary
IEC4008	Understanding Asian Culture	
IEC4009	Contemporary Korean Society & Culture	
IEC4010	Political & Economic Development in Korea	
IEC4013	The Population and Politics of Contemporary Korea	
IEC4014	Comparative Thought and Culture: Horizons East and West	

\* The IEC course list is subject to change; courses can be added or removed from the list without prior notice in a specific academic term.

## SKKU ISS (International Summer Semester)

Description	The SKKU International Summer Semester (ISS) is an annual 4-week summer program. Details about this year's program are available at the official website; the program singles out the most intriguing theme of the year with which every course is cohesively related. A number of renowned professors around the world are going to share their knowledge and insight with highly motivated international students at SKKU's Seoul campus. <i>* Tuition discount policy: only exchange students are exempt from the ISS tuition fee.</i>		
Official Website	<a href="http://summer.skku.edu">http://summer.skku.edu</a> ( <a href="#">Quick Link</a> )	Contact	<a href="mailto:issoffice@skku.edu">issoffice@skku.edu</a> / 82-2-760-0028

## Korean Language Program

Program	Campus	Detail	Credit	Note
Regular Korean	Seoul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26Hours/week</li> <li>• Date: Monday~Friday</li> <li>• Time: 09:00~15:00</li> </ul>	12 (Recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very tight schedule/application</li> <li>• <b>All the other modules are NOT available except for this.</b></li> <li>• <b>The class has its own academic plans.</b> (August 30<sup>th</sup> ~Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 Fall)</li> </ul>
Intensive Korean	Seoul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6Hours/week</li> <li>• Date: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu</li> <li>• Time: 15:00~18:00</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who want to study Korean more intensively with other modules</li> <li>• Basic to advanced level</li> </ul>
Basic Korean	Seoul/Suwon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3Hours/week</li> <li>• Date: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu</li> <li>• Time: 15:00~16:30</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survival Korean for Beginners</li> </ul>

*The application procedures will be announced during mid-January for the spring semester / mid-July for the fall semester via email.*

## Accommodation

Dormitory	Fee / four months (Subject to change)	Type	Campus	Location
I-House	1,700 USD (Meal plan not available, subject to change)	Twin	Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (@ Seoul)	Off-campus
C-House				
G-House				
M-House				
Shin-gwan	1,300 USD (Meal price not included, subject to change)	Twin	Natural Sciences Campus (@ Suwon)	On-campus

*\* SKKU may NOT be able to provide accommodation for all exchange/visiting students due to the availability of university space.*

*\* Dormitory application information will be provided to accepted students.*

## Cost of Living

It normally costs 500,000 ~ 600,000 KRW a month to live in Korea including meals, transportation, etc.; not including accommodation fees.

Item	Price	Item	Price
Basic fare for subway & bus	1,350 KRW	Movie Ticket	12,000 KRW
A Big Mac set	5,700 KRW	Caffe Latte (Starbucks)	4,600 KRW

## Buddy Program: SG MAPLE (SKKU Global Mentoring and Assisting PeoPLE)

The SKKU OIR and the GSN HI-Club, a student group that supports the OIR, manages a buddy program called SG MAPLE, or SKKU Global Mentoring and Assisting PeoPLE. Every semester, we bring in a group of SKKU students who want to make international friends and support them. The GSN HI-Club is responsible for carrying out and monitoring this buddy program where international exchange and visiting students are able to experience Korean language, culture, and living as well as have the opportunity to make Korean friends.



### NOTE 1: Acceptance Package

SKKU OIR will send each accepted exchange/visiting student an acceptance package which includes a Certificate of Admission, a Letter of Acceptance (for visa applications) in late June (for fall semester) or late December (for spring semester).

### NOTE 2: Additional Resources

This document and additional useful resources, such as the student handbook, application form, off-campus housing information, etc., are available on our website. Please visit <http://www.skku.edu/eng> > International > Global Programs > Inbound exchange program for more information about the Experience SKKU program and other resources you are advised to refer to.

*\* The information provided in this document is subject to change depending on the university's circumstances.*