

# KOREA

## Soongsil University



### ► ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available spring, summer, and autumn
- Easy transfer of credits
- On-campus accommodations
- No language requirement
- Direct Enroll Program (You pay Soongsil tuition.)

### ► WHY SEOUL?

Today, Seoul, the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea, is considered a leading and rising global city. Whatever you want, at any time of day or night, Seoul can provide. An early morning temple visit can lead to a palace tour followed by teahouse sipping in Bukchon and gallery hopping in Insa-dong. Snacks in a street tent bar will fuel you for shopping at the buzzing Dongdaemun or Namdaemun night markets, partying in Hongdae or Itaewon, or playing online games at a PC bang or watching the latest Korean blockbuster at a DVD bang. Follow this with steaming, soaking and snoozing in a jjimjil-bang (sauna and spa). By the time you look at your watch, it will be dawn again.

### ► STUDY AT SOONGSIL UNIVERSITY

Soongsil's foundation is its students. Every employee is there to facilitate student development. The educational curriculum is based on current business practices and students' needs. Their main goal is to produce global talents and well respected leaders, who can understand and participate in the growing global community. Soongsil is a gateway to the world; upon completing their education students not only leave with a degree but also with lifelong personal and professional networks.

### ► ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- One year's residency at Chatham

### ► APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

#### SPRING 2016 TERM

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Application Deadline | October 15, 2015                |
| Entry Date           | First working day in March 2016 |

#### SUMMER 2016 TERM

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Application Deadline | May 23, 2016 |
| Entry Date           | July 4, 2016 |

#### AUTUMN 2016 TERM

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline | April 15, 2016                      |
| Entry Date           | First working day in September 2016 |

## ► ACADEMICS

Approximately 17% of all courses taught at Soongsil University are in English. While Korean is used in the majority of departments, there are several programs in which a large majority of classes are taught in English: Lifelong Education, Christian Studies, English Language and Literature, Business Management and Media. Exchange students may take up to 19 credits per semester. Normally, one course is awarded 2 to 3 credits. You will be able to register for your courses upon your arrival. In addition, all international students are offered leveled Korean language classes in the evening free of charge. These classes provide an excellent opportunity to improve Korean language skills and understand Korean culture. They will help students understand and use familiar expressions in everyday situations, which will help them make real life connections in Korea outside of the classroom.

Soongsil University offers a unique opportunity for students to spend their summer in Korea and an East Asian country such as the Philippines. The program focuses on the International Development Cooperation and consists of two parts: East Asian/Korean Studies in Seoul, Korea + Field Work in Korea or East Asian countries. Students will not only gain knowledge in East Asia and Korea, but also invaluable hands-on volunteer experience by participating the program.

## ► STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

There are over 100 clubs and societies on campus, ranging from social and recreation to religious and cultural groups. Campus Life at Soongsil University runs a number of leadership, training, community engagement and environmental programs designed to give you the chance to learn new things and apply yourself to real world challenges.

In addition to clubs and societies, Soongsil organizes social and representative team sports competitions plus a range of outdoor activities. With a wide range of sporting, recreational and fitness resources plus different sporting clubs, you're bound to find something you enjoy! [www.ssu.ac.kr/web/eng/campus\\_c](http://www.ssu.ac.kr/web/eng/campus_c)

## ► ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several types of accommodation available with the following floor plans:

- Quadruples (4 per room): Private bathroom & shower room
- Doubles: Private Bathroom & shower room
- Single: Private Bathroom & shower room

Facilities include a fitness center, library, seminar rooms, and cafeteria.

## ► CONTACT INFORMATION

More information about the program can be obtained from the Office of International Affairs.

## ► ESTIMATED COSTS

|                     | SPRING<br>2016  | SUMMER<br>2016   | FALL<br>2016    |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition & Fees      | 7 million KRW   | 3.05 million KRW | 7 million KRW   |
| Housing             | 1.3 million KRW | Included         | 1.3 million KRW |
| Additional Expenses | \$3,000         | \$2,000          | \$3,000         |
| Approx. Total       | \$10,128        | \$4,520          | \$10,128        |

These prices are an estimate and are subject to change. The Soongsil University program is a "direct enroll," meaning students pay Soongsil tuition and fees. Tuition prices do not include scholarship reductions. Housing and board will be paid directly to Soongsil. "Additional expenses" is an estimate for meals, health insurance, entertainment, transportation, and personal allowance. Airfare is not included in either the additional expenses or total estimated cost of the program.

Students are responsible for all other expenses such as airfare, transportation, visa fees, books, and personal allowance. Chatham is committed to being as transparent as possible with respect to our study abroad financial arrangements. Financial transactions and business dealings are fully disclosed. Foreign currencies can be converted at [www.xe.com/currencyconverter/](http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/)



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