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SKKU Campuses

Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul), 616 Years History

The history of Seoul and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) are deeply intertwined. Founded two years after Seoul became the capital of Korea, SKKU served as the country's leading institution of higher education during the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). In 1946 SKKU stepped up to the comprehensive university as its pivotal role in Korea's cultural, economic, social and technological development. SKKU's Seoul campus, located on the original 1398 site, survives as a lasting testament to this legacy in the heart of the city. As the cultural, economic, and political center of the nation, Seoul provides infinite opportunities for research, internships and education both on campus and outside the classroom.



Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon), High Tech in R&D

The ultra modern Natural Sciences Campus is located 45 km from Seoul on a 250-acre site in the historic city of Suwon. The Suwon campus lies in the heart of Korea's famed high technology industry, with major industrial complexes, including the Samsung Research Campus, just minutes away. As a result there is intensive interaction between Korea's technology leaders and SKKU with students being exposed to cutting edge teaching, research and career opportunities. Away from the high-tech hustle and bustle, Suwon has a beautifully restored city wall and historic buildings dating back to the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910).



SKKU Overview

Introduction

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) is a world-class center of higher education with over 600 years of history. Since its founding in 1398 at the beginning of Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910), SKKU has demonstrated strong academic leadership. Sungkyunkwan is synonymous with both tradition and innovation in education. The literal meaning of the University's name is an institution for building a harmonious society of perfected human beings. The founding philosophy of Sungkyunkwan is needed as much as ever today, in an era of technological advancement that seems devoid of humanity.

Contemporary SKKU has embraced globalization and has emerged as a leading university in Asia and the world. In fact, in all core disciplines, SKKU actively encourages global research and collaboration through academic exchange of faculty, students and the development of innovative educational and research programs with our global partners.

600+ Years of History



1398 Foundation of Sungkyunkwan	1895 Reformation as a modern 3-year college	1946 The Reopening of Sungkyunkwan College	1953 Promoted as a comprehensive university	1958 The opening of the Central Library	1996 The Samsung Group joins the University Foundation
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1998 600 th Anniversary	2004 The launching of SKK-GSB in collaboration with MIT	2005 The launching of GSC in collaboration with Peking & Fudan University	2008 The launching of SKKU International Summer Semester	2011 The Inauguration of the 19 th President, Jun Young Kim	2013 SKKU ranked Top Comprehensive University in Korea (Joongang Daily)
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Nurturing Global Talent in Global Mind

SKKU offers Global Programs which are taught 100% in foreign languages.

SKK Graduate School of Business

- Global MBA Ranked 51st in the world by the Financial Times (2013)

Graduate School of China (Master)

- Dual degree program with Peking and Fudan University, China

Graduate School of Governance

- Master in Public Administration in e-Policy and e-Government

Global Business Administration (Bachelor)

- Dual degree program with Indiana University and Ohio State University, USA

Global Economics (Bachelor)

- Dual degree program with University of Birmingham, UK

Interaction Science (Master, PhD)

- The only social sciences World Class Universities (WCU) Department

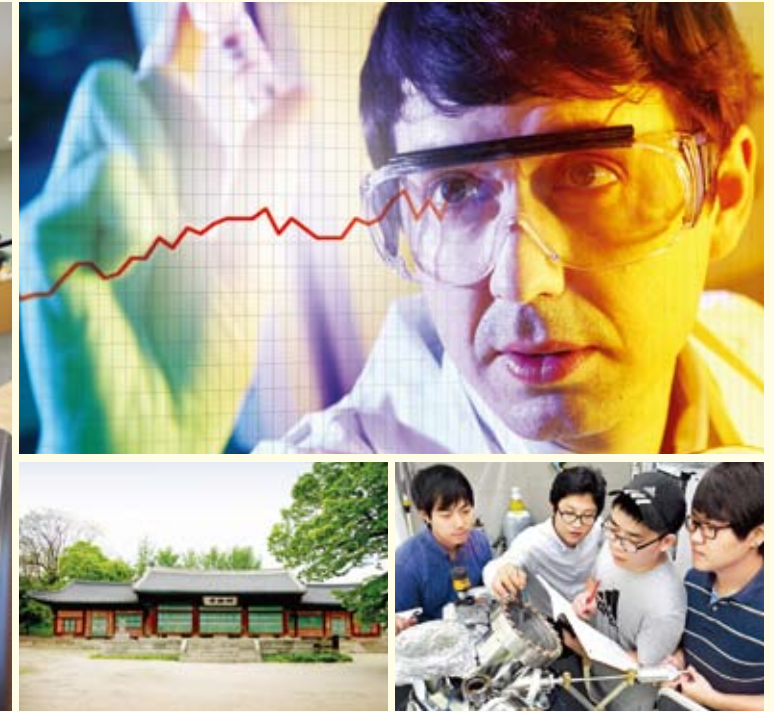
Sungkyun Advanced Institute of Nanotechnology (Master, PhD)

- Degrees in collaboration with Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology

Department of Energy Science (Master, PhD)

- Interdisciplinary program delivered by world-class faculty





Academic Programs

Humanities and Social Sciences Campus (Seoul)

- **College of Confucian Studies & Eastern Philosophy**
Confucian Studies/ Korean Philosophy/ Eastern Philosophy
- **College of Liberal Arts**
Korean/ English/ French/ Chinese/ German/ Russian Language & Literature/ Korean Literature in Classical Chinese/ History/ Philosophy/ Library & Information Science
- **College of Law**
Public Law/ Civil Law/ Criminal Law/ Tax Law/ International Law/ Public Interest Law
- **College of Social Sciences**
Global Leader/ Public Administration/ Political Science & Diplomacy/ Journalism and Mass Communication/ Sociology Social Welfare/ Psychology/ Consumer & Family Science/ Child Psychology & Education
- **College of Economics**
Economics/ Statistics/ Global Economics/ International Trade & Policy
- **School of Business**
Business Administration/ Global Business Administration/ MBA/ MS in Management/ EMBA/ IMBA/ IFMBA/ CMBA
- **College of Education**
Education/ Classical Chinese Education/ Mathematics Education/ Computer Education Graduate Program for Teachers
- **School of Art**
Fine Arts/ Design/ Dance/ Film, Television & Multimedia/ Theatre/ Fashion Design/ Performing Art/ Art

Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)

- **College of Science**
Biological Science/ Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Energy Science
- **College of Information and Communication Engineering**
Electronic and Electrical Engineering/ Computer Science and Engineering/ Semiconductor Systems/ Software/ Electrical and Computer Engineering/ IT Convergence/ Mobile Communication Engineering/ Digital Media Communication Engineering/ Semiconductor Display Engineering/ Embedded Software/ Photovoltaic System Engineering/ Energy System Engineering
- **College of Engineering**
Chemical Engineering / Polymer Science and Engineering / Advanced Materials Sciences and Engineering / Mechanical Engineering / Architectural Engineering/ Landscape Architecture/ Civil and Environmental Engineering/ Architecture/ Systems Management Engineering/ Industrial Engineering/ Management Technology/ u-City Design & Engineering
- **School of Pharmacy**
Pharmacy/ Industrial Pharmacy
- **College of Biotechnology and Bioengineering**
Food Science & Technology/ Bio-mechatronic Engineering/ Genetic Engineering/ Bio Engineering
- **College of Sport Science**
- **School of Medicine**

Academic Excellence and Innovation

SKKU demonstrates its role as a leading research university both quantitatively and qualitatively. SKKU's research performance per faculty ranks it among the top class of Korean universities.



First Choice for Top Talent

SKKU attracts talented students from around the world by providing outstanding education and actively encouraging students' participation in its world-class research.





A Great Campus Experience at SKKU

SKKU provides a global academic environment and offers the social and physical infrastructure necessary that enable international students to deliver an outstanding academic performance.



International Student Housing

- Humanities & Social Sciences Campus (SEOUL) :
Dormitories accommodating 2,000 students
- Natural Sciences Campus (SUWON):
Dormitories accommodating 4,000 students

Cultural Activities

- International student buddy groups: HI-Club, FRIENDS
- Regular cultural activities provided throughout the year:
Hi-Day Tour, World Food Festival, Chuseok Songpyun Festival
Industry Industry Tours and Traditional Performances

Scholarship for International Students

- Various scholarship opportunities for international students available
- Up to 75% of all international students receive a scholarship



SKKU, A Fast-Track to Global Career Opportunities

SKKU provides a rigorous academic foundation. Its education is widely recognized by employers around the world. SKKU graduates are first choice candidates for Korean multinational companies.

Internship Opportunities

- Various opportunities for internship in Korea and overseas
- Internship experience in world renowned multinational companies
: Providing students valuable experience for their future career

Employment Rate

- Ranked 1st in employment upon graduation for 3 consecutive years (2010-2012)
- Global MBA Program (SKK GSB)
 - Ranked 45th in the world (2014)
 - Placement Rate: Ranked 1st (2013)
 - Placement Success: Ranked 8th (2013)
(Financial Times Global MBA Rankings)



Campus without Borders

SKKU is proud of our strong network of leading global universities. Through such partnerships, we engage in a wide range of activities: including student / faculty exchanges and collaboration in research and teaching.

STUDENT MOBILITY

SKKU actively exchanges its undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students with its global academic and industry partners to provide cross-cultural and world-class academic learning experiences. SKKU provides 7+1 scholarships to financially support outbound students. Foreign students are about 10% of SKKU students.

FACULTY EXCHANGE

SKKU has internationalized its curriculum and further globalized the campus by inviting outstanding international faculty members from world-renowned partner universities.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Recent initiatives to further globalize the curriculum and expand opportunities for SKKU students has led to the development of a broad portfolio of dual degree programs, both in terms of esteemed partner universities overseas and academic disciplines. These 30 programs include the MIT Sloan School of Management, the Indiana Kelley School of Business, Fudan University, Peking University and the University of Birmingham.



GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Exchange/ Visiting Student Program

Students at universities worldwide are able to join SKKU's exchange and visiting student program to experience SKKU for 1 or 2 semesters.



SKKU International Summer Semester

The International Summer Semester (ISS) is a 4-week summer academic and cultural experience. By bringing together students and faculty from Korea and around the world, the ISS is not only academically stimulating; it also offers an opportunity to make new friends and to discover Seoul and Korea. (<http://summer.skku.edu>)



SKKU Korean Language Program

The Sungkyun Language Institute provides long-term and short-term Korean language programs for international students. (<http://koreansli.skku.edu>)



SKKU's Reputation in Korea and Global Society

SKKU is a highly prestigious global university. Its graduates fulfill leadership positions across the world in all sectors of society. In the recent JoongAng Daily Newspaper University Ranking, the leading ranking of Korean universities, SKKU was evaluated as the best comprehensive university in Korea.

4 EDUCATION THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2013 **The Korea Herald**

SKKU on Path to Become Top Global University

The country's oldest university focuses on cutting-edge research, enhances global network and lures international students

By Oh Kyumook

When Professor Kim Jangyoung became the president of Sangkyunkwan University in early 2011, he had an ambitious mission to build a truly world-leading university in Korea.

In less than two years, the 121-year-old president has already made strides toward that goal. The school was ranked as the country's best four-year general university, including two science institutes, recently by the JoongAng Daily. Its global MBA program and medical school are among the most successful in the nation.

And despite the shrinking job market, SKKU's graduate employment rate has continued to rise. This year its graduate employment rate stood at 98.3 percent, the highest among four-year universities across the country.

Founded in 1288, Sangkyunkwan was the place of study and repose for the king's scholars during the Joseon Dynasty. Confucianism is still the guiding principle of the language-teaching higher education institute in Korea, which is widely known as a place of moral bond.

Yet, today, the prestige has not in traditional subjects but in global business, cutting-edge technology and international exchange programs.

SKKU currently runs a highly reputed semiconductor engineering department that has supplied talents to the nation's key growth industries, and also is a leader in research into graphene — the thinnest, lightest and strongest material known to man.

Recently, researchers from the school held more than 120 graduate patents as of January 2013, the largest number of any research institute in Korea, according to U.S.-based patent consultancy Combridge IP.

The increase in the foreign student body also serves as a sign of the accelerated global presence of the school. There are now more than 2,000 international students enrolled at SKKU and each year more than 2,000 students go abroad to study at partner universities, according to Kim.

"Globalization has been our main priority over the past years," the president told The Korea Herald.

Since he took the helm of the school, Kim has been working hard to extend networks with foreign universities around the world.

SKKU is currently in partnership with over 720 universities in more than 80 countries across the globe. The university has also signed with a total of 21 overseas institutions, such as Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and the University of Birmingham in the U.K., to provide "dual-degree" programs.

Kim also launched a special student exchange program called Supreme Studies, which provides selected students with 10 million won (\$8,333) such as scholarship grants to study for a semester in 14 prestigious universities in the U.S., U.K. and Europe.

"We require students to go abroad and study at least one semester with our partner universities during their degree. We believe the experience is vital to enhancing our students' understanding of global society," Kim said.

Global partnership is a part of his long-term plan to make SKKU a global-leading university by 2020, which aims to make SKKU one of the top 100 institutions in the world with its academic programs in at least 10 fields, such as global business administration and semiconductor system engineering, ranking within the top 30 by that year.

The president has already set target programs toward that goal. This year, in particular, the SKK Graduate School of Business was ranked in 25th place, up 11 places from a year ago, in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking, the highest such a Korean school has ever registered since full-time MBA programs were launched in the country.

This year, SKKU entered the world top 100 in 18 academic fields out of 20 by the U.S. World University Rankings by Subject. In particular, chemical engineering ranked first and some other subjects entered the top 100 on the list, including mechanical engineering, pharmacy, advanced materials science and geosciences, and journalism and mass communication.

"The world global convergence, we not only have to send our students abroad but also invite more foreign students and faculty members from abroad," he added.

SKKU began the International Business Foundation, a four-week summer school for international students in 2008. Now in its sixth year, 1,272 students from 84 different colleges and universities took part in the program this summer.

The key to the success of its summer program, Kim said, is the outstanding professors and high-quality education content — the faculty of the SKKU's summer semester includes world-renowned professors such as Charles Hargrove-Tucker from the University of Cambridge.

The academic and industrial cooperation to train students to meet the needs of business begins to speed up as Samsung Group, the leading conglomerate in Korea, acquired the foundation of SKKU in 1998. Samsung now supports SKKU with more than 100 billion won of funding each year, and the two currently carry out more than 300 joint research projects.

Kim noted that the goal of making SKKU one of the top 50 universities in the world is well underway.

"SKKU has expanded and diversified rapidly over the past decade, and now we are focusing on developing software power to build our global competitiveness," he said.

(2013oct10@heraldcorp.com)



Participants in SKKU's International Summer Semester walk on the campus in Seoul. More than 1,200 students took part in the four-week program for international students held from June 27 to July 26.



Ranked 1st among Comprehensive Universities in Korea

Evaluating Categories (JoongAng Daily Newspaper)

- Education and Finance
- Faculty and Research
- Internationalization
- Reputation





Alliance with Samsung

**Top Global Company Samsung
Participating in the Board of SKKU,
Pioneering 28 Collaborative Programs.**

- SKKU Medical School with Samsung Medical Center
- SKKU Advanced Institute of Nano Technology (SAINT) with Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT)
- SKKU Graduate School of Health Science and Technology with Samsung Advanced Institute of Health Science and Technology (SAIHST)

Key features of collaboration:

- Jointly appointed Senior Researchers
- Jointly developed Curricula
- Jointly developed Strategic Research Plans
- Internship Training

SKKU also works together with other innovative companies, including BASF (Germany), Novartis (Switzerland), Kaneka and Chugai (Japan), etc.

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Our Creative Challenge *Forward* Esteemed Global University



Guidelines for Admission



Undergraduate

1. Admissions Requirements

- A. Nationality: Those who both applicants and their parents have non-Korean citizenship.
(Exception: For Taiwanese nationals, at least one of the parents must be a foreign national)
- B. Korean Language Ability: One of the following requirements must be prepared for application
- (1) Applicants who have obtained level 4 or above in the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)
 - (2) Applicants who have obtained level 4 or above from a Korean language course administered by educational institutions affiliated with regular 4-year universities in South Korea.
 - (3) Applicants who do not meet the requirements A, B, or C but are deemed to have Korean language skills that corresponds to the requirements.

2. Selection Process

Document Screening (Assessment is based on transcript and Korean language proficiency)

3. Tuition Fee: 3,100 - 3,800 USD / semester

4. Scholarships

- A. All international students will be provided with scholarships.
- B. 1st semester: 20% - 25% scholarship (including entrance fee for the first semester)
From 2nd semester: 10% - 30% scholarship (according to the SKKU scholarship regulation)

5. Timeline for Admission

	For Spring Semester (March)	For Fall Semester (September)
Admission Guide Announcement	October	April
Application	October ~ November	April ~ May
Admissions Decision	December	June

6. Contact Information

• Website : <http://admissions.skku.edu> • TEL : +82-2-760-0052 • FAX : +82-2-760-1350 • E-mail : fore@skku.edu

Graduate

1. Admissions Requirements

- A. Degree
- (1) Master / Combined Master & Doctorate course applicants
 - Those who have earned a Bachelor's degree.
 - Those who are expected to earn a Bachelor's degree before August 2014.
 - (2) Doctoral course applicants
 - Those who have earned a Master's degree.
 - Those who are expected to earn a Master's degree before August 2014.
- B. Nationality (Applicants must meet one of the conditions below)
- (1) Those who both applicants and their parents have non-Korean citizenship.
 - (2) Applicants with foreign citizenship and have completed entire education courses (elementary, junior high, high school, and university) outside of South Korea.
 - (3) Applicants who are citizens of Korea and have completed entire education courses (elementary, junior high, high school, and university) outside of South Korea.
 - (4) Applicants who are the new settlers from North Korea.
- C. Academic Requirements (Applicants must meet one of the conditions below)
- (1) Applicants with high academic achievement from their previous universities.
 - (2) Applicants who have earned TOPIK level 3 or above.
 - (3) Applicants who have earned TOEFL 550, iBT 80, IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550 or above.
 - (4) Applicants who meet one of the conditions below.
 - Applicants who are English native speakers.
 - Applicants who have completed their secondary or higher education in English speaking countries (USA, Canada, UK, Australia, South Africa etc).
 - Applicants whose major is Korean Language in foreign universities.
 - Applicants who have obtained a degree in Korean education courses.
 - (5) Applicants who are approved by the departments which they have applied for their language ability.

2. Selection Process

- : Document Screening and Interview (differs depending on departments)
- Telephone interview is available depending on departments)

3. Scholarships

- A. Successful candidates (as a foreigner) - all majors
1st semester: 25% - 30% of the tuition fee (according to the entrance test results)
From 2nd semester: 30% - 50% of the tuition fee (according to the SKKU scholarship regulation)
- B. Successful candidates (as a foreigner) - Natural Science, Engineering, Medicine(Basic)
* Must be recommend by the professor of SKKU and must meet the SKKU scholarship regulation.
1st semester: 100% scholarship(Admission and tuition fees)
From 2nd semester: 30% - 100% scholarship (according to the SKKU scholarship regulation)

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Attractions Near SKKU

Cheongwadae (Blue House)

Cheongwadae is the presidential residence of the Republic of Korea and is regarded as the heart of the nation. It is comprised of the main presidential office, reception rooms, conference rooms and living quarters; annexes for Chungchugwan and Yeongbingwan, the Secretariat and Security Service Office; and gardens and ponds in front and back. The two-storied granite presidential office is covered with blue roof tiles, from which the name of Cheongwadae was derived ("Cheongwa" means blue roof tile in Korean).

Royal Palaces

Gyeongbokgung/ Changdeokgung

Gyeongbokgung & Changdeokgung is the 2 most representative royal palaces of Korea. Gyeongbokgung was the first royal palace built by the Joseon Dynasty in 1395. Changdeokgung was home to the Joseon government and was also the favored residence of many Joseon Dynasty kings. This makes Changdeokgung the longest-serving royal residential palace. The palace's rear garden, Huwon, is considered an excellent example of Korean garden design and is the only rear garden of any Korean palace. In 1997, Changdeokgung was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Samcheongdong

Samcheong-dong is Seoul's most stylish neighborhood, located just past Gyeongbokgung (Palace)'s stone wall lined street. The name "Samcheong" is derived from the words "sam" meaning "three", and "cheong" meaning "fresh" or "pure", because the mountain, water and the heart of the people in this area are all very fresh and pure. Then it's not wonder why many artists have sought out Samcheong-dong over the years. Because of this, Samcheong-dong became known as an artistic area

Museums

National Folk Museum of Korea/ National Museum of Korean Contemporary History

The National Folk Museum of Korea displays the culture and folk history of the Korean people from prehistoric times to the end of the Joseon Dynasty. The newly opened National Museum of Korean Contemporary History presents over 1,500 relics benchmarking Korean history in the arenas of politics, economy, society, and culture beginning from the end of 19th Century when the nation opened its ports to the outside world

Insadong

Nowhere exudes more local and traditional charm than Insadong, a quaint neighborhood in the center of Seoul that transports visitors back to a time when women wore hanbok and men rode horses. With its wooden tea houses, boutique galleries and street vendors selling traditional snacks, a stroll through Insadong is mandatory for all visitors, especially on Sundays when the streets become traffic free and come alive with street performances, buskers and throngs of young and old who have come to experience one of Seoul's most fascinating and creative neighborhoods.

Dongdaemun

Opened in 1970, Dongdaemun Shopping Complex is the largest single market in Asia as well as one of the oldest with over 40 years of history. In 1985 Dongdaemun Shopping Town was added to the complex bringing the total of 4 buildings altogether. This traditional market houses many wholesale and retail stores specializing in various fabrics, materials, accessories, and wedding products.

Daehak-no: University Student Hub

Daehak-no is art and theatre district where many small sized theaters provides variety of plays and performances for the audience. Lively atmosphere of the district represents the university students' culture in Seoul.



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