SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (SNU ISI)

What is the SNU ISI Program?

SNU ISI presents a unique opportunity for students to experience academic life at Seoul National University, Korea's most prestigious university and one of the leading universities in the world. SNU ISI's intensive six-week summer program taught by distinguished SNU and visiting faculty members offers its participants the chance to learn in depth from experts on Korea and East Asia, as well as a range of topics from the disciplines of Economics and Business Management to History, Politics, Sociology, and Arts. SNU ISI also provides courses on Korean language and traditional arts, for students wishing acquire or advance their Korean language abilities while immersing Korea's contemporary and traditional culture.

When and where does the program take place?

The SNU ISI program is held at Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.

The Academic Calendar for the 2015 SNU ISI Program is as follows:

Date (Year 2015)	Event
January 6	Beginning of Application Period
May 1	Deadline for Applications
May 7	Deadline for Program Fee Payment
May 19-21	Course Registration Period
June 24-25	Dormitory Check-in
June 26	Opening Ceremony
June 29	First Day of Classes
July 30	Last Day of Classes & Closing Ceremony
August 3	Dormitory Check-out

What are the eligibility requirements?

• Students who are currently in an undergraduate or graduate program

• Students who are graduating high school and have been accepted to enter university in fall

• Students who have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program and who wish to further their learning and experience Korea

What courses are offered?

29 courses are offered for the 2015 program:

East Asian Studies (8 courses)	Korean Studies (13 courses)	General Courses (8 courses)
• Political Economy of East Asia	• Culture and Society of Korea	• Introduction to Microeconomics
• US and Asia	• Industrial Policy in South Korea and Beyond	• Introduction to Macroeconomics
• Chinese Foreign Policy: Transformation and Reorientation	• North Korean Politics and Society	• Electronic Commerce
• China's Political Economy	• Korean Traditional Music and Culture	• Financial Management
• Human Rights Issues in East Asia	• History of Premodern Korea	• Introduction to Management
• International Relations in East Asia	• Introduction to Korean Politics	• Introduction to Marketing
• Japan and East Asia	• Korean Wave and Soft Power	• Economic Geography
• The Multilateral Trading System and Trade Integrations in Asia-Pacific	• Two Koreas: Modern Korean History and Society	• Introduction to Computer Science
	• Korean Architecture and Urbanism	
	• International Relations and Peace-building on the Korean Peninsula	
	• Korean Art and Oriental Painting Korean Art and Ceramics	
	• Korean Language	

What extracurricular activities outside of courses are available?

5+ customized field-trips to regional cities, festivals, and "local-recommended" spots (fee-paying)

A multitude of activities such as sports events, games, K-pop dance, movie nights, etc. (free of cost)

Will I be able to transfer the academic credits earned at SNU ISI to my home institution?

Most courses at SNU ISI award students with SNU academic credits upon completion of the course. Most universities allow credit transfer, however, students must check with their department or academic adviser before registering at SNU ISI and it is strongly recommended that you receive pre-approval in advance, as credit transfer is highly dependent on which course you take at SNU ISI and how it fits into your degree program. Also, universities in certain countries (e.g. United Kingdom) do not allow credit transfer from outside institutions.

How much does it cost?

All fees should be paid in Korean won (KRW) via wire-transfer. The fee chart below gives the approximate equivalent amount in US dollars for each fee. The exact fees in KRW will be available via SNU ISI website after January 6, 2015.

Category	Type	Fees (USD)
Mandatory	Application fee	$200 (*Exempted for early registration)
	Program fee	$3,200
	**Course Materials	$0~100
Optional	Housing Fee (SNU Dormitory) ***Meal plan not included	$800
	Field trip fee	$0~$300 (each)

* Students who complete application registration and payment of tuition fees by the end of March are exempted from the application fee
* *Course Materials: The cost for course materials are mostly already covered within the tuition, however, certain courses may require you to purchase books apart from the materials provided within class. Due to copyright issues, students are responsible for purchasing books if it is a requirement for the course.
*** Meals: The tuition or housing fees do not include cost for meals. There are many cafeterias that offer meals at a low cost (US$2-5) within SNU campus, which SNU ISI students can use with the student ID card issued by SNU ISI.

Is financial assistance available?

SNU ISI offers a variety of scholarships:

✓ General Scholarship

Type	Eligibility	Benefits
Returnees Scholarship	Students who have attended a previous SNU ISI program	20% reduction of tuition
Sibling Scholarship	Siblings who enroll at SNU ISI together or Students whose sibling has attended a previous SNU ISI program	20% reduction of tuition
Alumni Scholarship	Students whose parent had SNU degree	20% reduction of tuition

✓ Early Registration Scholarship

Students who submit their completed online applications and make payment of program fees by the deadline below will automatically receive exemption of the application fee($200 USD).
- Early Registration Scholarship Deadlines
By 17:00, March 20, 2015 (Seoul time) - Submission of completed online application
By 17:00, March 31, 2015 (Seoul time) - Full payment of program fees received by SNU ISI

✓ AUF/AEURU/APRU Member University Scholarship

Students who are currently enrolled in member universities of the following university networks will automatically receive a 10% tuition discount.
- AUF (Asian Universities Forum)
- AEURU (Association of East Asian Research Universities)
- APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities)

✓ Korean Studies Scholarship

In order to promote and support Korean studies students around the world, SNU ISI will automatically award a special scholarship of the amount corresponding to 20% of tuition fee for students who have completed at least two (2) courses in the field of Korean studies. (Courses which have "Korea" included in course titles that have already received grades on the student's transcript.)

✓ SNU Foundation Scholarship (SNUF Scholarship) *US Citizen Only

SNU ISI offers a special, one-time scholarship funded by the SNU Foundation in America (SNU Foundation, Inc) for the promotion of education. This scholarship will be awarded during the current year's program. More details will be available in January, 2015.

✓ Other Scholarships

There are additional scholarships not listed below offered to partner and non-partner universities depending on the year, so please contact your study abroad office for more information.

What is the housing offered by SNU ISI (SNU on-campus dormitory) like?

The SNU Dormitory is within SNU Gwanak campus and is within walking distance from classrooms, library, and cafeterias. All dormitory rooms are double-occupancy, and each room is shared by SNU ISI students. The rooms are fully equipped with a private washroom and shower, air-conditioner, beds, closets, and desks/chairs as well as a shared mini-refrigerator. SNU ISI will be providing bedding and pillows free of charge.

In the dormitory building, there are laundry rooms with washing and drying machines where students can do their laundry free of charge (detergent not provided), and on each floor, there is a shared common room with a microwave and a single-burner portable induction stove.

* Dormitory housing is not guaranteed for all students as there are limited spots available. Rooms will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis to students who register during the course/housing registration period in May. Roommates will be allotted randomly, but students who wish to room together can have this arranged by arriving together at the dormitory.

Do I need to get a visa to attend the program?

Students need to consult the Embassy of Korea in their country to determine if a visa is required and to apply for an entry visa if needed. Many countries have a visa exemption agreement with Korea which allows entering and staying in Korea for up to 90 days. If you are from a country that has a 90-day visa exemption agreement, it is possible to attend SNU ISI without acquiring a visa. For students from countries without or with only a 30~60-day visa exemption agreement, SNU ISI will assist in providing documentation needed to apply for a visa.

To check your country's visa exemption status: http://sgp.mofa.go.kr/english/as/sgp/visa/issuance/index.jsp

How do I apply?

Please visit the SNU ISI website for the application instructions and process. SNU ISI accepts application via online only, and the application can be accessed via the SNU ISI website.

Applications for 2015 will open on January 6, 2015. Updated information on the year's program will also be available at this time.

How can I find out more information?

Please visit the **SNU ISI website (http://isi.snu.ac.kr)** for more detailed information. (Information for the year's program is updated in January.) To receive notices about new updates and what's happening at the SNU ISI Program, please visit the **SNU ISI facebook page (www.facebook.com/snuisi)**.

For any inquiries regarding the program, please email **applyisi@snu.ac.kr** or telephone +82-2-880-4449.