



Konkuk International Winter Program
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KIWP

Konkuk International Winter Program (KIWP) at Konkuk University is a two-week long winter program that provides a great opportunity for international students wishing to learn about and experience Korea and its culture. This program is suitable for students majoring in various fields and especially valuable to those having a general interest in Korea. Students can now utilize their winter vacation to gain an understanding of this vibrant region that is considered as a global economic powerhouse and a gateway to the world.

► Highlights of the Program

- Classes of Interesting Insights to Korean Culture and Society in English(Transferrable Credits)
- Winter Activities and Field Trips to Historical and Beautiful Places in Korea
- Cultural Workshops of Various Korean Folkart and Entertainment Experience Program to Enhance Understanding of Korea
- 100% On-Campus Housing Guaranteed
- Strong Administrative Support from the Office of International Programs (Orientation, Student Buddy System, etc.)
- Building International Networks

Academic Courses

KIWP offers various courses about Korea, and its history and society interactions with rest of world and its unique developments. These classes are all conducted in English and can be transferred to your home university. Students can earn 1 credit point, equivalent to 15 hours of classes. The final class schedule and class registration will be ready in early November (i.e. soon after the application deadline). The tentative course lists for 2016 are as follows:

- Introduction to Korean Society and Culture
- Power of Korean Pop-Culture('Hallyu', the Korean Wave)
- Korean Language Class

※ Course list is subject to change.

2016 Program Schedule

JAN

- 3 S Dormitory Opening (Arrival)
- 4 M Registration & Orientation
- 5 T 3-Day Field Trip
- 6 W 3-Day Field Trip
- 7 T 3-Day Field Trip
- 8 F Classes Starts
- 9 S Weekend Program (TBA)
- 10 S
- 11 M Classes Continue
- 12 T
- 13 W
- 14 T Classes End
- 15 F Completion Ceremony & Farewell Party
- 16 S Dormitory Closing

► Field Trip

KIWP participants will go on a three-day field trip before the start of the program to various historical places. The field trip will not only allow students to gain deeper understanding of past and present Korea, but will also enable them to mingle with and befriend program participants from other countries.

► Weekend Programs (optional)

Your weekends in Korea are filled with activities planned by International Student Volunteers (i.e. Student Buddies) at KU! Students can sign up and join such fun activities as the walking tour of traditional and historical places in Seoul.

※ Program Participants must take part in the registration and orientation.

► Credit Transfer & Transcript

Soon after the completion of KIWP, at student's request, a certified transcript of the winter program will be sent to the student's home, college and/or university. Most partner universities accept KU's credits and grades, however, students are advised to confirm with their home institutions prior to application and registration to the program.



Cultural Activities

Students can participate in various after-school programs. This program is planned and guided by Konkuk International Student Volunteers, together they will visit colorful feature of the downtown Seoul and enjoy unique experiences of winter season in Korea.

Program	Dates	Schedule
3-Day Field Trip	5 th JAN ~ 7 th JAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Trips to Chuncheon and Namiseom Island to enjoy beautiful winter scenery of Korea + Enjoy winter sports and festivals, including snow sledding & ski, and hot spring spa + Experience making Korean food and traditional Korean folk-arts
After School Program (with International Buddy)	Dates Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Experience <i>Jjimjilbangs</i>, otherwise known as Korean style health spas, to enjoy the cold weather of Korean winter + Visit and enjoy the fun rides at indoor adventure <i>Lotteworld</i> + Visit to <i>M-Countdown</i> K-POP show + Tour of Seoul's ancient Palaces and museums <p style="text-align: center;"><i>...And Much More!</i></p>

※ Students may have to pay fees for some of the optional excursions and schedules are subject to change



How to Apply

All applicants must be capable of carrying on college-level work in English. All applicants should be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. We strongly recommend students from certain countries to provide recent evidence that your spoken and written command of English is adequate for the program.

Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you are required to provide any evidence for your English proficiency.

Required Documents for Application

Applicants must send the following documents by email (intl_programs@konkuk.ac.kr):

1. Completed Application Form
2. Academic Transcript from Home University (in English)
3. One Passport Photograph
4. Copy of International Travel Insurance (i.e. covered in Korea)
5. Application Fee: **KRW 100,000** (non-refundable / waived for exchange students)

※ The application fee must be wire-transferred to the account below with the name of the Applicant along with the online application in order for the application to be processed. Please pay all transaction fees and make the full KRW 100,000 payment to the Konkuk University account.

Banking Information

Bank (Branch)
Account #

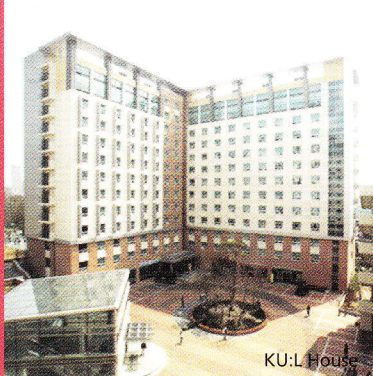
Shinhan Bank (Konkuk University)
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Beneficiary
Swift Code

Konkuk University
SHBKKRSE

Application Deadline - November 30, 2015

※ All application documents must arrive at the Office of International Programs by November 30, 2015



KU:L House



Dormitory Room



Gym

Room & Board [KU:L House]

All KIWP participants will be guaranteed with a double occupancy room in KU:L House upon their request. This ultra-modern dormitory complex is located in the heart of our campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam lake. Each room is completely furnished with two single beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, study lamps, wardrobes, telephone, Ethernet connection, air-conditioning and private bathroom. Various communal facilities exist for residents' convenience (lounge, laundry room, convenience store, etc.). Students may purchase meal coupons to eat at the student cafeteria located in KU:L House.

Visa

Upon acceptance to the winter program, applicants will be issued with an Acceptance Letter from Konkuk University. All applicants must submit this letter along with other documents required by the Korean consulate or embassy in their respective countries in order to obtain a C-3 visa. Applicants from countries with Visa Waiver Agreements with the Republic of Korea may enter without a visa.

(Korean Immigration Bureau – http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/main_en.pt)

Costs

[Regular Students]

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	KRW 100,000	Together with Application
Field Trip	KRW 400,000	Upon Registration
Tuition	KRW 1,000,000	Upon Registration

[Students from Partner Universities]

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	KRW 0	Waived
Field Trip	KRW 400,000	Upon Registration
Tuition	KRW 500,000(50%)	Upon Registration

[Exchange Students from Partner Universities]

Please consult with the study abroad advisor at your home institution to find out if you can apply as an exchange student

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	KRW 0	Waived
Field Trip	KRW 400,000	Upon Registration
Tuition	KRW 0	Waived

[Students whose parents are Konkuk University Alumni]

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	KRW 100,000	Together with Application
Field Trip	KRW 400,000	Upon Registration
Tuition	KRW 600,000	Upon Registration

Optional Costs

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Housing	KRW 350,000	Upon Registration



※ If you are arriving at Konkuk before the dormitory opening dates or leaving Konkuk after the dormitory closing dates, you will be asked to pay for your extra night(s). The room rate for the extra night is KRW 30,000/night(double room) ~ KRW 60,000/night(single occupant in a double room).

※ Participants can look for off-campus housing but are strongly recommended to use our on-campus housing. It is extremely expensive to rent private housing in Seoul especially when it is two-week periods.