

SANGMYUNG UNIVERSITY (SEOUL CAMPUS)

FACT SHEET SPRING 2023 EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM (KOREAN OR K-WAVE)

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INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT INQUIRIES

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EXCHANGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Exchange program application available in October
Nomination/Application Deadline Nov. 15, 2022
Acceptance Letter Sent Before Dec. 31, 2022
Arrival Date (no later than) Feb. 22, 2023
Semester Starts On Mar. 2, 2023
Semester Ends On Jun. 22, 2023
* Student must leave country within 1 month of last day of classes.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENT

1. Undergraduate student of partner university with at least 2 semesters completed at home university before applying
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

NATIONAL INSURANCE

All international students are required to join the national insurance. It is effective from the date of issuance of the Residence Card. Students may buy additional insurance from home country for the non-covered period or for the entire period.

APPLICATION

All original documents must arrive at SMU by the deadline – Nov. 15, 2022.

Home university coordinator must submit student nominations by email (student name and birthdate)

Students must submit

- A. [Online application form](#)
- B. [Scanned supplementary files online](https://bit.ly/3SfDTE8) (<https://bit.ly/3SfDTE8>)
- C. Original supplementary files by post (see ADDRESS above; home university coordinator may collect and send documents of applicants in one packet)

Supplementary files

1. Study plan (in Korean or English, explaining why you would like to study at SMU as an exchange student)
2. Financial statement (bank statement in your name) – minimum USD 5,000 for 1 semester, USD 10,000 for 2 semesters
3. Official academic transcript in English
4. Certificate of enrollment at home university
5. Copy of passport ID page
6. Passport photo
7. Proof of language proficiency (if applicable)
 - TOPIK
 - TOEFL

** Additional documents are required for Chinese students due to immigration regulations. Please consult your study abroad coordinator.

HOUSING AND MEALS

International Student Housing costs (special rates apply for 2023 Spring entrants)

Cost per semester (from 1 week before beginning of classes to last day of class)

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| Single room: | KRW 616,000 |
| Double room: | KRW 196,000 |
| Triple room: | KRW 55,000 |
| Quadruple room: | Free of charge |

Facilities include: bed, desk, chair, closet, refrigerator, table, shared shoe rack, bathroom, laundry room

Bedding is not provided, utilities included

* The above cost is based on 2022 Fall and may increase in 2023.

**Space is not guaranteed, and availability will depend on the order of complete application submission (all documents submitted both online and offline before the deadline).

***Students are required to submit the tuberculosis test result (tested negative within 3 months) upon arrival at housing office

Meals

There is no meal plan but students may cook or use the on-campus cafeteria for lunch. The cafeteria is closed for dinner currently due to COVID19, but this may change. On campus meals cost roughly KRW 6,000.

There are a few restaurants near campus.

ESTIMATED COST

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| Student housing (single room) | KRW 600,000 |
| Meals | KRW 2,000,000 |
| Books and supplies | KRW 400,000 |
| Insurance | KRW 300,000 |
| Personal spending | KRW 2,200,000 |

Total estimated cost per semester: KRW 5,500,000

Financial document requirement: USD 5,000 for 1 semester, USD 10,000 for 2 semesters

BUDDY PROGRAM

It is recommended that all international students participate in the Buddy Program. Buddy Program consists of Korean SMU students (single or group) that help out international students and participate in joint activities throughout the semester.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Students may either choose either Korean (courses taught in Korean) or K-Wave (courses taught in English) program.

Most courses in the departments listed below are taught in Korean, with very limited courses offered in English. Students with TOPIK 4/5 will have no problem taking the courses. It is strongly recommended that students have at least TOPIK 3 for taking courses offered in Korean.

The K-Wave program is offered in English, except for the Korean language learning course.

Students may take up to 17 credits per semester.

Students may take courses in the following fields unless restrictions are set by the instructor.

SEOUL CAMPUS

Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Content

Historical Content Major

Library and Information Science Major

Faculty of Space and Environment Studies

Faculty of Public Administration

Department of Family Welfare

Department of National Security

Department of Korean Education

Department of English Education

Department of Education

Department of Mathematics Education

Faculty of Economics and Finance

Faculty of Business Administration

Department of Global Business Administration

Department of Interdisciplinary Management

Faculty of Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering

Human Centered AI Major

Financial Technology Major

Big Data Convergence Major

Smart Manufacturing Major

Faculty of SW Convergence

- Computer Science Major
- Electrical Engineering Major
- Intelligence IOT Convergence Major
- Game Design and Development Major
- Animation Major
- Korea-Japan Cultural Content Major

Faculty of Biological and Chemical Engineering

- Biotechnology Major
- Chemistry and Energy Engineering Major
- Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Major

Faculty of Foodservice and Fashion

- Foodservice Management and Nutrition Major
- Fashion and Textiles Major

Faculty of Sports and Dance

- Sports and Health Care Major
- Dance Arts Major

Faculty of Art and Design

- Fine Arts and Art Theory Major
- Living Art and Design Major

Faculty of Music

AIRPORT PICKUP

Airport pickup service is not available, but detailed instructions on how to get to campus will be provided.

COVID19 DISCLAIMER

Sangmyung University reserves the right to postpone or cancel the exchange program depending on national status of COVID19.