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 five-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 2016 SNU ISI Program is as follows:

Date (Year 2016)	Event
March 1	Beginning of Application Period
June 8	Deadline for Applications
June 8	Deadline for Program Fee Payment
June 10-16	Course Registration Period
June 27-28	Dormitory Check-in
June 28	Opening Ceremony
June 29	First Day of Classes
July 28	Last Day of Classes & Closing Ceremony
July 29	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?

28 courses are offered for the 2016 program:

East Asian Studies (7 courses)	Korean Studies (11 courses)	General Courses (10 courses)
• Entrepreneurship in Asia	• Culture and Society of Korea	• Introduction to Microeconomics
• US and Asia	• North Korean Politics and Society	• Introduction to Macroeconomics
• Chinese Foreign Policy: Transformation and Reorientation	• 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	• Two Koreas: Modern Korean History and Society	• Introduction to Psychology
• The Multilateral Trading System and Trade Integrations in Asia-Pacific	• Korean Architecture and Urbanism	• Introduction to Biology (lecture only)
	• International Relations and Peace-building on the Korean Peninsula	• Introduction to Chemistry (lecture only)
	• Korean Art and Oriental Painting	• Introduction to Computer Science
	• Korean Art and Ceramics	• Environmental Engineering
	• Korean Language	

What extracurricular activities outside of courses are available?

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 either Korean won (KRW) or US dollar (USD) via wire-transfer.

Category	Type	Fees (KRW)
Mandatory	Application fee	KRW 200,000/ USD 180 (*Exempted for early registration)
	Program fee	KRW 1,200,000~3,600,000/ USD 1,100~3,200
	**Course Materials	KRW0~150,000
Optional	Housing Fee (SNU Dormitory) Off-campus housing ***Meal plan not included	KRW900,000/ USD 800 KRW 700,000/ USD 600
	Field trip fee	KRW 300,000/ USD 260

* Students who complete application registration and payment of tuition fees by the April 4 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 (KRW 1,700~6,000) 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 (KRW 200,000).

- Early Registration Scholarship Deadlines

By 17:00, June 8, 2016 (Seoul time) - Submission of completed online application & 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)

✓ **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.

✓ **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.

What is the housing offered by SNU ISI (Off-campus studio) like?

SNU ISI provides off-campus housing service. Off-campus housing is located within 1-3km from SNU Gwanak campus. There are school shuttle bus at free of charge and city buses for transportation. Also, it is located in walking distance. The studio is fully furnished with bathroom, bed, closet, desk, small kitchen, washer, and etc.

* Off- campus 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.

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 2016 will open on March 1, 2016. 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 **summer@snu.ac.kr** or telephone +82-2-880-4449.