

# 2011 KU International Summer Program (ISP)

## ■ ISP at Konkuk University (KU)

The **International Summer Program (ISP)** at Konkuk University is a one-month long summer 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 summer vacation to gain an understanding of this vibrant region that is considered a global economic powerhouse and a gateway to the world.

### ◆ Highlights of the Program

- Variety of Courses offered in English (Transferrable Credits)
- Small-sized Classes
- Field Trips to Historical Places in Korea
- Weekly Cultural Workshops & Weekend Programs to enhance understanding of Korea
- Strong Administrative Support from the Office of International Affairs (Orientation, Student Buddy System, etc.)
- Building International Networks

## ■ 2011 Program Schedule

Date	Content
7/9 (Sat)~10(Sun)	Dormitory Opening (Arrival)
7/11(Mon)	Orientation & Registration
7/12(Tue)~14(Thu)	3-Day Field Trip
7/15(Fri)	Classes Start
8/9(Tue)	Classes End (Final Exam)
8/10(Wed)	Completion Ceremony & Farewell Party
8/10(Wed)~11(Thu)	Dormitory Closing

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

### ◆ Field Trip

Program participants and staff members from the Office of International Affairs will go on a three-day field trip before the start of the program to such 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.

### ◆ Cultural Workshop

Every Wednesday students will have Cultural Workshops with such activities as pottery making, Taekwondo, Kimchi making and DMZ tour – **3 credits will be awarded for full participation in Field Trip and Cultural Workshops**



### ◆ 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 the fun such as the walking tour of traditional and historical places in Seoul.

### ■ Academic Courses

ISP offers various courses taught in English and many of them can be transferred to your home university credits. Each credit is equivalent to 15 hours of classes and students can choose the classes they want and take up to 6 credits – 2 or 3 credits for each course. The final course list will be finalized and shared in March while class schedule and class registration will be in early June (i.e. soon after the application deadline). For your reference, please see the 2010 ISP course list below:

Field of Study	Credit	Course
Social Sciences	2	Basic and International Project Management
	2	Comparative Economic Development
	2	Current Issues of the Global Economy
	2	Economic Integration and Globalization
	2	Economics of Innovation and Technology
	2	International Corporate Finance
	2	International Migration and Urban Sociology: Globalization, Inequality, and Urban Exchange
Sciences	2	Biotechnology - Basic Concepts and Deployment
	2	Introduction to Chemical Nanoscience
Humanities	2	<b>Field Trip &amp; Cultural Workshops</b> ( <i>Mandatory course for all participants</i> )
	2	Introduction to Korean Culture
	2	Korean Language
Arts & Fashion	2	Apparel and Human Behavior
	2	Korean Ceramics ( <i>material cost separately charged</i> )

### ◆ Credit Transfer & Transcript

Soon after the completion of ISP, at a student's request, a certified transcript of the summer 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 institutions prior to application and registration to the program.

### ◆ Classes

You need to attend all classes you signed for the 2011 ISP on every weekdays except Wednesdays (Cultural Workshops).

## ■ 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. This is to ensure that your academic progress is not hindered by language difficulties. The required evidence may take the form of one of the following:

- Substantial education (min. one year) conducted in English
- An English language qualification – minimum 79–80 in TOEFL iBT or 6.0 in IELTS

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 should apply and send followings by email ([songji@konkuk.ac.kr](mailto:songji@konkuk.ac.kr)):

1. Completed Application Form
2. Academic Transcript from Home University (in English)
3. One Passport Photograph
4. Copy of International Health Insurance (i.e. covered in Korea)
5. Application Fee: **USD \$100** (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 USD \$100 payment to Konkuk University account.*

### Banking Information

<b>Bank (Branch)</b>	Shinhan Bank (Konkuk University)	<b>Beneficiary</b>	Konkuk University
<b>Account #</b>	180-003-991621	<b>Swift Code</b>	SHBKKRSE

## ◆ Application Deadline – May 31, 2011

※ *All application documents must be arrived at the Office of International Affairs until May 31, 2011.*

## ■ Room & Board [KU:L House]

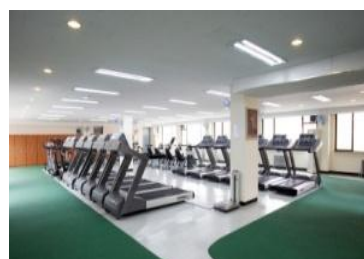
All ISP participants will be guaranteed with a double occupancy room in KU:L House upon their request. This ultra-modern dormitory complex is located in the heart of our campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam lake. Each room is completely furnished with two single beds, mattresses, desks, chairs,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



[KU:L House]



[Dormitory Room]



[Gym]

## ■ Visa

Upon acceptance to the summer 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.g4f.go.kr>)

## ■ Costs

### ◆ Fixed Costs

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Application Fee (non-refundable)	US\$100	Together with Application
Field Trip & Cultural Workshops	US\$250	June 30
Tuition	US\$2,000	June 30

※ ***Tuition & Application fees are waived for 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.

### ◆ Optional Costs

Payments	Amount	Deadline
Housing	US\$400	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 US\$15/night.

※ Participants can look for off-campus housing but strongly recommend to use our on-campus housing. It is extremely expensive to rent private housing in Seoul especially when it is only a month period.

## ■ Discounts

### ◆ Partner University Discount

Students from partner universities (i.e. non-exchange students) will be eligible to receive a **50% reduction** from the tuition.

### ◆ Early Bird Discount

Students applying by April 15, 2010 will be eligible for a USD **\$500** tuition discount.

### ◆ Konkuk Family Scholarship

Students whose parents are Konkuk alumni, a full-time faculty or staff member will receive a **50% reduction** from the tuition.

### ◆ Regional Scholarship

Students whose home university is from the following continents are eligible to receive a **50% reduction** from the tuition – Applicable Regions: Southeast Asia, Middle East Asia, Africa

※ *Students are only eligible for one of the discounts listed above.*

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