

International Students Handbook

**Office of International Affairs
Kyung Hee University – Global Campus**

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Academic Calendar

First (Spring) Semester

March	First Week	Class Begins
April	Last Week	Mid-term Examinations
May	Third Week	Magnolia Festival
	18 th	Anniversary of the University
June	Second Week	Final Examinations
	Third Week	Summer Vacation begins
August	Last Week	Registration

Second (Fall) Semester

September	First Week	Class Begins
October	Third Week	Mid-term Examinations
	Fourth Week	Kowhang Festival
November	Last Week	Pre-registration
		For the First Semester
December	Second Week	Final Examinations

Kyung Hee University at a Glance

Brief History

A private university, Kyung Hee has a comprehensive education system encompassing all grades from kindergarten to graduate school. Founded in 1949 as a two-year college, Kyung Hee established a four-year university at the Seoul Campus in 1952. The Global Campus at Suwon opened in 1979, followed by the Kwangnung Campus in 1984.

As Kyung Hee moves toward its 60th anniversary in 2009, it ascertains prestige as a university of significance and infinite possibility despite its short history of only half a century. It has appointed the next fifty years as the second Renaissance for leading forward. As Kyung Hee reaches for its goal of expanding to the competitive university, it is concentrating its efforts into strengthening the core capacity in the fields of education, internationalization, research, and university management.

Besides, Kyung Hee strives to bridge cultural and social gaps by promoting mutual understanding and prosperity. As a result, it encourages frequent exchanges with sister schools overseas to facilitate the exchange of ideas. These activities spread a shared belief in the value of learning.

Mission

Chancellor-Founder Dr. Young-Seek Choue championed the pursuit of breaking the barriers that insulate academia from society. This belief materialized itself in the university's founding philosophy, "The Creation of a Civilized World" and the University Motto, "Democratization of School, Ideas, and Living." In keeping with this drive for civilized culture and democracy through education, Kyung Hee has cultivated a strong relationship with the United Nation, charting the establishment of The United Nations' Day and Year of Peace.

The Fact

- Student Enrollment: 29,017

- Undergraduate: 22,821
 - Seoul Campus: 11,869
 - Global Campus at Suwon: 10,952
- Graduate: 6,196
- University Administration
 - Chancellor-Founder: Dr. Young Seek Choue
 - President: Dr. Inwon Choue
- Three Campuses
 - Seoul Campus: 245 acres
 - Global Campus at Suwon: 510 acres, 25 miles south of Seoul
 - Kwangnung Campus (Graduate Institute of Peach Studies): 12 acres, 25 miles north of Seoul

Undergraduate Colleges

- Seoul Campus: College of Humanities, College of Law, College of Politics and Economics, College of Business Administration, College of Hotel and Tourism Management, College of Science, College of Human Ecology, College of Medicine, College of Oriental Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing Science, College of Music, College of Fine Art, College of Arts and Design – School of Dance (15 Colleges in total)
- Global Campus (Suwon): College of Electronics and Information, College of Advanced Technology, College of Environment and Applied Chemistry, College of Life Sciences, College of Architecture and Civil Engineering, College of Management and International Relations, College of Foreign Languages and Literature, College of Art and Design, College of Physical Education (9 Colleges in total)

<http://www.kyunghee.edu>

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

In 1984, the Center for International Exchanges (CIE) was established on the Seoul Campus to promote international education exchange programs for students and faculty members as well as to coordinate various other international activities at the university. With the enlargement of its roles and activities, the CIE was set up also on the Global Campus (Suwon) in 2005. Its name has been changed to Office of International Affairs (OIA) from 2008 as the university puts more focus on international affairs.

The major activities of OIA include the following:

- Cross-institutional credit exchange programs with sister universities overseas
- Joint-research and / or faculty exchange programs
- Cultural and educational programs for international students
- Support for the various international conferences and activities held at the Kyung Hee University campuses.

OIA at KHU can provide you with practical advice and information that will help you prepare for living in Korea and teaching at KHU. When you arrive, KHU students together with our staff will help you to ease into campus life in the Korean community.

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Kyung Hee University Global Campus

Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS)

Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) is the embodiment of our efforts at Kyung Hee University to create a location in which both our international and Korean students can join together, share cultural insights, and learn about one another. CISS provides a forum not only for language exchange, but also for expanding our cultural horizons, embracing differences, and promoting discussion between Korean and foreign students and faculty about international topics. CISS activities range from informal discussions to academic seminars and cultural celebrations.

Mission

The mission of CISS is to support Kyung Hee's teaching, research, and public service efforts by effectively meeting the campus and community needs of international students and scholars. Our staff assists with problems related to immigration and employment status, social and personal adjustments to a new culture, and practical matters related to students stay in Kyung Hee University. They will be provided with an orientation to the university community and city of Suwon, as well as receive an information package. CISS also can assist visiting international scholars with immigration matters, work permits, advice on personal concerns, or any topic of special interest.

[Visa and Immigration Counseling]

- Foreign registration
- Permission to extend the period of stay (Visa extension)
- Permission to change the status of sojourn
- Report on change of place of sojourn
- Re-entry permit: D-2 (student visa) / D-4 (training visa) / E-1, E-2 (scholar visa)

[Newspapers and Magazines]

The Korea Herald, Money & Investing, The Millennium, The Asian Wall Street Journal, Elle, Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Popular Science, Premiere

[Events]

- Friday Night Movie

- Fellowship with Korean Friends

Office Hours

CISS is open from Monday to Friday, except on University holidays. Our business hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We, therefore, strongly recommend that students fill out the request form and send it by e-mail to make an appointment. If students wish to see a particular advisor or need counseling, they are asked to call or email using the CISS request form. (downloadable at <http://intl.khu.ac.kr/down.html>)

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Have you changed your address recently? Please update your personal information and address if there have been any changes by informing us of your recent contact information by email or phone.

International Programs

Kyung Hee International College of Global Studies (KIC)

Kyung Hee International College of Global Studies (KIC) is one of the leading schools in the field of Global Studies in Korea. The main goal of KIC is to produce international leaders who have knowledge of various fields such as international relations, international economy, international commerce, and area studies as well as mastering the English language and cross-cultural communication skills, all of which are indispensable for the success in this age of globalization. All the courses in KIC are provided in English.

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- Web Site: <http://web.kyunghee.ac.kr/~kic>

Department of Korean

Kyung Hee University has a strong tradition of research and teaching in the Korean language and culture. Setting a precedent in Korea, the Department of Korean was established in the College of Foreign Languages & Literature of Kyung Hee University in 1999. Since then, it has been playing a leading role in introducing the Korean language and culture worldwide. The Korean Language Program is divided into two major areas of Korean Language and Korean Culture.

In 2005, Department of Korean received a four-year grant from the Ministry of Education for its GK project, "Training International Experts for the Globalization of the Korean Language and Culture." With affluent benefits from the GK project such as scholarships and various supporting programs, the department welcomes foreign students interested in learning about the Korean language and culture.

- Phone: +82-31-201-2239 / 2272
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- E-mail: cofla7@khu.ac.kr

- Web Site: <http://korean.kyunghee.ac.kr/foreign/eng/department.html>

Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies (GSP)

GSP offers varied levels of scholarships for eligible students based on entrance exam scores and academic marks. Since most students are awarded scholarships, competition for admission is high. With all courses taught in English, GSP is divided into: The Department of International Trade and Cooperation, The Department of International Business, The Department of Latin American Studies, and The Department of Relation Studies.

- Phone: +82-31-201-2146~9
- Fax: +82-31-204-8120
- E-mail: khwb7200@khu.ac.kr
- Web Site: <http://gsp.khu.ac.kr>

Graduate Institute of Peace Studies (GIP)

The Graduate Institute of Peace Studies (GIP) was established in 1984 with the aim of training potential world leaders who possess a vision of a new global civil society, and are committed to the promotion of peace and human welfare. GIP is determined to establish a new global society that will be spiritually beautiful, materially affluent, and humanly rewarding. In recognition of GIP's contribution to international peace promotion, the institution was awarded the 1993 UNESCO Award for Peace Education.

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- Web Site: <http://gip.khu.ac.kr>

Graduate Studies at the College of Electronics and Information

The College of Electronics and Information consisted of nine major fields: Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering, Radio Communication Engineering, Information and Communication, Optoelectronics, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Physics and Applied Physics, Astronomy and Space Science, and Biomedical Engineering.

Today, the total number of freshmen entering each year is 460, making it the largest college on the Global campus.

- Phone: +82-31-201-2135~6
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- Web Site: http://web.kyunghee.ac.kr/~eng_eni/

Korean Language Programs at the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE)

The ICE (Institute of Continuing Education) offers a Korean Language Program for overseas students. The Regular Program is a 10-week quarter program with 20 class hours per week. A unique feature of this program is the student volunteer program in which one volunteer Korean student is designated for each participant to provide immeasurable help outside the classroom.

- Phone: +82-31-201-3377
- Fax: +82-31-204-8124
- E-mail: ice@khu.ac.kr
- Web Ste: <http://ice.khu.ac.kr>

International Taekwondo Academy (ITA)

Kyung Hee University's Department of Taekwondo is one of the oldest and finest programs in the world. The department offers a 4-year Bachelors degree. Graduates leave with a 4th degree black belt and referee certification, fully prepared for a career in Taekwondo. The academy offers a two or three-week's training program in January and July with 30-35 class hours a week at skill levels ranging from beginner to instructor.

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Immigration Information

This information has been excerpted from the Web Site of Immigration Bureau at <http://www.immigration.go.kr/indeximmeng.html>. Please visit its Web Site for more information.

It is extremely important for you to pay close attention to your non-immigrant visa status and maintain contact with the Office of International Affairs (OIA). You should be aware of the restrictions imposed upon you by your particular visa status. The staff of CISS will assist you with most aspects of your immigration status. Please do not hesitate to contact CISS should you have any questions regarding your immigration status.

Alien Registration

Those wishing to stay in Korea for more than 90 days are required to register at a local immigration office having the jurisdiction over the place of stay within 90 days from the date of entry.

※ Those who fail to register within 90 days are subject to penalty.

To register, students/faculty should make an application to the local or district Immigration office in person.

Document requirements are as follows:

- Application forms
- Passport
- Two color photos (3×4)
- Certificate of enrollment
- Application Fee 10,000 won

If your application is accepted, the Immigration officer in charge will stamp your passport and issue an Alien Registration card to you. It usually takes three or four days for the applicant to get the Alien Registration card.

Extension of Stay in Korea

Those wishing to stay longer than the period of stay given are required to apply for permission at a local or district Immigration office before the period of stay expires.

※ Overstays are subject to penalty

Applications to extend the period of stay are accepted only when the period of stay given expires within two months of the application. The only exception to this rule is a temporarily leave from Korea on business. In this case, an earlier application may be made. To apply for permission, make an application to a local or district Immigration Office having jurisdiction over the place of stay in person.

The required documents are as follows:

- Passport
- An alien registration card, if applicable
- Application forms
- Certificate of enrollment
- Receipt of tuition
- Application Fee 30.000 won

If the application is accepted, the Immigration officer in charge will stamp the applicant's passport and record the amendments on the back of the applicant's alien registration card.

Please visit <http://www.immigration.go.kr/indeximmeng.html> for more information.

<Suwon Office> Phone: +82-31-278-3311~5

※ Part time employment permission(S-3) of Study Abroad(D-2)

According to the Immigration Law of Korea, those who have been studied at least one semester can change their status from Study Abroad (D-2) or add up their period from both statuses to one semester.

- Allowed time and workplace: Up to 20 hours per week during school terms.
(Unlimited hours during weekends, holidays, vacations)
- Limited to 2 workplaces total.

Re-entry

The registered foreigners wishing to re-enter Korea after visiting their native country or travelling abroad are required to visit the immigration office and request your application.

- Fee : Single 30,000 *Won* / Multiple 50,000 *Won*

Re-entry permit application must be filed at least 3 working days before your departure date.

The way to the Suwon Immigration Office

Take bus number 5, 7, or 7-2 at the bus stop across the Kyung Hee University's main gate and get off at Suwon Station (수원역). It takes approximately 30 minutes. From Suwon Station (수원역), take bus number 92 for Guwun-dong intersection (구운동 사거리) and get off at the Gang Nam Apartment (강남아파트) bus stop. This part of the journey will take about 10 minutes. The immigration office is very close to the Gang Nam Apartment (강남아파트) bus stop. A large sign for the direction to the immigration office is visible. It should take about 5 minutes on foot. Or, you may take a taxi from Suwon Station (수원역) directly to the immigration office.

- Seoul Office
Tel: +82-2-2650-6222~3, 6298~9
- Suwon Office
Tel: +82-31-278-3311~5

Campus Life

Central Library

The Central Library first opened in the College of Engineering Building in 1980 when the Global Campus was established in the Yongin area. The current library building, one of the most monumental architecture at Kyung Hee, was constructed in September 1994 with an area of 22,800 square meters.

Despite its relatively short history, the Central Library was one of the pioneer institutions in Korea to introduce a digital library system in the early 1990s. In 1994, the Library introduced KULIS (Kyung Hee University Library Information System), a totally automated information system. The Central Library currently possesses about 650,000 books and non-book materials, including important Korean classics, government documents and archives, foreign books and materials, an extensive CD-ROM collection, and AV materials. In addition, it subscribes to more than 9,000 electronic journals and holds a variety of online databases. Most recently, the Central Library has obtained a United Nations Depository Library Status with which it receives all the materials published by the UN. The Central Library has been proud of being a main gateway for university members to reach out to the sea of information in Korea and throughout the world.

- Phone: +82-31-201-3217, 317
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- E-mail: library@khu.ac.kr, khwd8202@khu.ac.kr
- Web Site: <http://library.khu.ac.kr>

1. Services

1) Circulation

The library user needs the ID card to enter the library and borrow the library materials. The ID card can't be borrowed to others. All the staffs and students are registered as library member automatically in March every year. Library membership is also issued at the Circulation Department on the ground floor.

2) Reservation

When the requested book is borrowed, the library user can reserve it. When the book

is returned, the e-mail notice will be to the requester.

3) Renewal

Books not requested by other borrowers may be renewed one more time using KULIS.

But when the book is overdue or reserved by others, it can't be renewed.

4) Borrowing Privileges

- Lecturer: 20 books / 30 days
- Faculty & Staff: 30 books / 180 days

5) Fine & Cost Policies

Borrowed books must be returned in due date. Borrowers are subject to overdue penalties for the late return of library books.

- Overdue Penalties: 100 *Won* per day per book up to 20,000 *Won* maximum
- Lost: If the borrowed materials are considered lost, borrowers will be assessed the replacement of the lost item or fines twice the current cost of the replacement item.

6) Copier & Scanner

Photocopiers and scanners are located in Circulation (ground floor), Domestic Periodicals Room (second floor), and Foreign Periodicals Room (third floor). Library use needs a photocopy card to copy the materials. The card is sold at the store on the second floor. The use of scanner is for free.

7) Internet & Printing

Library user can use the computer in the Open Computer Lab on the second floor. Word processor is available and printing costs 50 *Won* per sheet. Internet surfing is also available in the Internet Café on the ground floor.

8) Document Delivery Service

When the needed materials are not held in the library, library user can request document delivery service. Interlibrary loan service is on the third floor. User can also request the document delivery service through the internet. Registration is needed, and for more information, contact khwd8202@khu.ac.kr.

2. Opening Hours

1) During the Term

- Circulation: 9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri. / 9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m., Sat.
- AV Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Foreign Periodicals Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Domestic Periodicals Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Study Rooms: 5:00 a.m. ~ 24:00, Mon. ~ Sun.

2) During the Vacation

- Circulation: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- AV Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Foreign Periodicals Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Domestic Periodicals Room: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m., Mon. ~ Fri.
- Study Rooms: 5:00 a.m. ~ 24:00, Mon. ~ Sun.

Campus Clinic

Campus Clinic is located on the second floor of the Student Union Building next to the Central Library (Phone: +82-31-201-3118~9). With a common cold and minor complaint, seeing a pharmacist is usually sufficient. However, for any persistent or serious problem, a doctor is recommended. There is a drugstore on practically every block, and most prescription drugs are available in Korea. If you need an unusual medicine, write ahead to see if it is available here. In case of serious health problems, it is recommended to contact the office staff immediately so that arrangements can be made.

School ID card & Various Certificates

One-Stop Service Center issues various certificates such as a certificate of employment, an income tax statement. It is on the second floor of the Student Union Building (Phone: +82-31-201-2288 / Fax: +82-31-204-8123). School ID cards will be issued at the Hana Bank located on the first floor of the Woojungwon Dormitory upon request (Phone: +82-31-203-1111 / Fax: +82-31-273-9511).

Sports Facilities

Students may use the gymnasium at the College of Physical Education and play tennis, basketball, baseball and soccer on the sports field. In addition, a health club is available at a very low cost.

- Phone: +82-31-201-2154
- Fax: +82-31-201-8117
- E-mail: sportedu@khu.ac.kr

The Student Union Building

This building is at the center of the Global Campus. The *Dongari* (Clubs), cafeteria, place for refreshment such as a coffee shop, and Office of Student Affairs are here. The Cafeteria, located on the first floor, has 380 seats, and Korean, Chinese, Western and fast food are sold there at low prices. A small convenience store is inside the cafeteria and a post office is located beside it (outside). A copy room and photo studio is on the second floor. A Woori Bank branch is located on the second floor too.

Cafeteria

Student and faculty cafeterias are located on the first floor of the Student Union Building, Woojungwon Dormitory, and the College of Engineering Building. They usually serve Korean food at affordable prices.

Post Office

The campus post office is located on the first floor of the Student Union Building (Phone: +82-31-202-4830 / Fax: +82-31-202-2355). Stamps, envelopes and boxes can be purchased at the post office as well. Letters with the correct postage applied may be mailed at the post offices or at any mailboxes (letter boxes) throughout the city. Collection times are posted on the boxes.

Banks

A branch of Hana Bank (<http://www.hanabank.com/>) is located on the first floor of the Woojungwon Dormitory (Phone: +82-31-203-1111 / Fax: +82-31-273-9511) as well as Woori Bank branch (<http://www.hanabank.com/>) on the second floor of Student Union Building (Phone: +82-31-201-2858 / +82-31-273-4384).

Suwon Community Life

About Suwon (http://eng.suwon.ne.kr/main_view.asp?page_id=main)

A subway train also connects Seoul with Suwon, one of the principal cities of Gyeonggi-do. Gyeonggi-do is famous for an illustrious history that harmoniously blends with the contemporary world. Notably, it is home of 300,000-year-old Stone Age relics of Jeongok-ri as well as numerous other historical and cultural remains from more recent times. One such structure is the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, Hwaseong Fortress which embraces the downtown area of Suwon. It is an example of well-preserved architecture of the Joseon Dynasty built of stone and oven-baked bricks over two years from 1794 during the reign of King Jeongjo.

Housing

Many one and two room apartments (studio apartments) can be rented on a monthly basis. However, apartments can be leased either using a monthly rental system or a large deposit system, known as *Jeon-sae*. Rooms and apartments are measured by *Pyung*, with a typical one room apartment measuring 7 *Pyung*. (1 *Pyung* is equivalent to about 3.3 square meters)

Off-campus housing includes boarding houses that offer meals and those that do not. The cost depends on the number of people per room, the number of meals, and the type of laundry service. Private boarding houses in Korea require a deposit which varies from 10 times to 20 times the actual monthly rental. However, you will receive the exact amount back at the end of the lease.

Shopping

Youngtong area has many shopping centers, and several more are currently under construction. The places that you may find the most useful are Home Plus and Grand Mart. Both are located on the main road in *Youngtong* area directly across from each other. You can easily walk there within 10 minutes. Both Grand Mart and Home Plus offer a wide range of discount items, household supplies, groceries, clothes, and electronics. You will find the groceries in the basement of Grand Mart and on the

second floor of Home Plus. Both have a selection of an international food items (mostly North American and European) as well as fresh produce, meat, milk, and dried foodstuffs. If you want international selection, you can try Carrefour which is closer to Ajou University. To get there, you can take the number 2 bus outside of Home Plus. There are no direct buses from Kyung Hee University.

Restaurants

1. Korean

You can find all kinds of restaurants just outside the front gate and in the *Youngtong* area. There are many Korean restaurants in the area that serve *Galbi* (ribs), *Kalguksu* (a chopped noodle soup), *Samgyupsal* and *Bulgogi*. But you can also find many specialty restaurants such as eel, tofu, mushrooms, raw fish, *Samgyetang*, and *Dolsotbap*.

2. Western

You can find many Western restaurants over inside and near Home Plus, including Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and McDonalds. However, closer to the front gate, you can find an Italian restaurant called CasaZio.

3. Other

Currently there are not many non-Western, non-Korean restaurants. A nice Vietnamese restaurant (Pho' Pho') can be found almost directly across from the front entrance, on a street parallel to the main street. They specialize in rice noodle soups. Many international restaurants, Thai and Indian, can be found in Seoul, especially in the *Apgujeong*, *Kangnam*, and *Itaewon* areas. The Korea Herald regularly carries advertisements for them.

Medical Care

Youngtong area has numerous doctor's offices, including a number on the third floor of the Pizza Hut building. If you wish to see Fluent English speaking doctors, Ajou University Hospital has a number of doctors speaking English. Ask at the information desk and they will direct you.

Nightlife

The nightlife in Kora is very active, and Korea has a strong drinking culture. You will find many *Sojubangs* and hofs (bars) in *Youngtong* area. You can also find nightclubs at

major hotels, like the Castle Hostel. If you are interested in movies, *Youngtong* area has a cinema with 4 screens, and Megabox has a 6 screen cinema at the Suwon Bus Terminal. You can also find numerous video rental stores and even some video viewing rooms in the *Youngtong* area. If you like coffee, ice, cream, or tea, there are many coffee shops, some neo-traditional teahouses, and numerous ice cream parlors in the downtown area of *Youngtong* area. Finally, in order to truly experience a part of Korean nightlife, you should visit a *Noraebang* (singing room) with some friends. Both Korean and English songs are available. There is even a *Noraebang* in the basement of Woojungwon.

Sports Facilities (Off campus)

There are a few fitness centers / health clubs in the central business area of *Youngtong*. The membership fee and facilities vary greatly. One of the best off-campus fitness centers is located in the Sports Center at Noble County, located a short distance from Aejiwon dormitory, just off campus. The fitness center has treadmills, bicycles, and weight machines. There is also a swimming pool. The fee for the fitness center is 100,000 *Won* a month and the swimming pool charges 7,000 *Won* per visit.

Transportation

*** Note: Bus Schedule and fares are subject to change.**

1. Public Buses

Many buses provide transportation to and from Kyung Hee University. Although public bus fares are subject to change, currently, buses to Seoul cost 1,800 *Won* and buses inside Suwon area cost 900 *Won*.

Here are some of the main public buses routes which are starting from the campus.

Bus Number	Routes
5100	Goes to Gangnam Station and Yangjae Station in Seoul
1112	Goes to Samseong Station and Coex in Seoul
7000	Goes to Ajou University in Suwon and Sadang Station in Seoul
3001	Goes to Ajou University in Suwon and Jamshil Station in Seoul
900	Goes to the Suwon Station and Kuro in Seoul
7	Goes to Suwon Station
1007-1	Goes to Bundang and Jamshil in Seoul

5500-1

Goes to Gwanghwamun in Seoul

If you use the bus to and from Seoul frequently, you may find it worthwhile to purchase a Seoul Multi Trans Card (*Seoul Gyotong Card*). They can be purchased at branches of Woori Bank in Seoul and at kiosks near bus stops. The card is rechargeable at any subway station or bus kiosk.

2. Subway and Trains

To access the subway or the train, you must go to Suwon Station. The entrance to the subway and train station is in the same building but is separated. Currently, the Suwon subway line is part of the Dark Blue line (line #1) system which connects to downtown Seoul, Seoul Station and the Blue subway line. However, Suwon Station is quit far from Kyung Hee University, and it is recommend that you take the bus into Seoul and connect to the subway there.

Train service to and from Suwon is some of the best in Korea. All trains going to and from Seoul pass through Suwon Station. You can buy tickets for Daejeon, Daegu, Busan, Gwangju, Mokpo, and Yeosuevery 20 to 60 minutes. Such destinations as Ulsan, Pohang, Gyeongu, and Masan offer trains two or three times daily. Tickets can be bought at the station or through the travel agency on campus. If you find you will use the train on a regular basis, you can join the Korail Club for 20,000 won at any train station. Membership gives you access to the online reservation service at <http://www.barota.com>, where you can make reservations up to 30 days in advance. However, you will need to read Korean in order to make reservations.

3. School Buses

For mobility between our two campuses, Seoul Campus and Global Campus, school buses are provided during the semester. (No buses during the vacation) The buses run directly to and from the campuses and cost 1,500 Won. Following is the time table.

- From the Global Campus

To	Time
Seoul Campus	10:00
	12:00

■ From the Seoul Campus

To	Time
Global Campus	13:30
	16:30

About Korea and Seoul

<http://english.tour2korea.com>

Land

The Korean peninsula extends southward from the eastern end of the Asian continent. It is roughly 1,020km (612miles) long and 175km (105miles)wide at its narrowest point. Mountains cover 70% of the Korean's land mass, making it one of the most mountainous regions in the world.

The lifting and folding of Korea's granite and limestone base has created breathtaking landscapes of scenic hills and valleys. The mountain range that traverses the length of the east coast plunges steeply into the East Sea, while along the southern and western coasts, the mountains descend gradually to the coastal plains that produce the bulk of Korea's agricultural crops, especially rice.

The Korean peninsula is divided just slightly north of the 38th parallel. The democratic Republic of Korea in the south and communist North Korea are separated by a demilitarized zone.

South Korea's 99,500 sq.km is populated by 48.2 million people. Administratively, the Republic of Korea consists of nine provinces (do), the capital of Seoul and the six metro-politan cities of Busan, Daegu, Incheon, Gwangju, Daejeon and Ulsan. In total, there are 77cities (si) and 88 counties (gun).

National Flag

The Korea flag is called the *Taegukgi*. Its design symbolizes the principles of the yin and yang in Oriental philosophy. The circle in the center of the flag is divided into two equal parts. The upper red section represents the proactive cosmic forces of the yang. Conversely, the lower blue section represents the responsive cosmic forces of the yin. The two forces together embody the concepts of continual movement, balance and harmony that characterize the sphere of infinity. The circle is surrounded by four trigrams, one in each corner. Each trigram symbolizes one of the four universal elements: the heavens, earth, fire, and, water.

National Flower

The national flower of Korea is the *Mugunghwa* or Rose of Sharon. Every year from July to October, a profusion of the *Mugunghwa* blossoms graces the entire country. Unlike most flowers, the *Mugunghwa* is remarkably tenacious and able to withstand both blight and insects. The flower's symbolic significance stems from the Korean word *mugung*, meaning immortality. This word accurately reflects the enduring nature of Korean culture, and the determination and perseverance of the Korean people.

Climate

Korea lies in the temperate zone and has four distinct seasons. In late March or early April, the trees burst into leafy splendor to mark the beginning of spring. Mostly sunny days can be expected from March to May. During the relatively hot and rainy summer season, the vegetation is lush. By June the average temperature is over 20°C (68°F). Monsoon rains usually begin around the end of June and last until mid-to-late July. August is hot and humid. The coming of autumn in late September brings continental winds and clear, dry weather, making the fall months perhaps the most pleasant time of year. October's vivid golds and vibrant reds create a colorful panorama. December to February are cold and dry with occasional snow. During the winter months, three or four days of cold weather are often followed by a few warmer days.

About Seoul

http://www.visitseoul.net/english_new/index.htm

Seoul has been the center of the politics, economy, culture and transportation of Korea for six centuries since King Taejo, the founder of the Joseon Dynasty, moved the capital there in the third year (1394) of his reign. Today one quarter of the nation's population lives in Seoul. Seoul preserves numerous relics of the Joseon Dynasty: the Dongdaemun and Namdaemun Gates; five extant palaces, namely Gyeongbokgung, Changdeokgung, Changgyeonggung, Deoksugung and Gyeonghuigung; the royal tombs, including Hongneung and Seonjeongneung; and Sung Kyun Kwan, the Confucian education institution. The litany of Seoul's cultural heritage is endless.

The city's legacy winds through its labyrinthine alleys. At the same time, Seoul has

risen as a global landmark of modernity, with many must-see attractions: Lotte World, an amusement park; Seoul Tower, the symbol of Seoul, blazing the night through; many parks and museums; department stores and other emporiums; jazz bars, cafes, and a casino. These make Seoul a favorite tourist destination where visitors find all the amenities and entertainment they could want.

National Holidays / KHU Founding

*** No Classes Held**

January 1

New Year's Day : The first day of the solar calendar is celebrated.

February 6-8

Lunar New Year's Day: The first day of the first month by lunar calendar, also Known as National Folklore Day. Many families observe rituals honoring ancestors, followed by special food and traditional games.

March 1

Independence Movement Day: Koreans observe the anniversary of March 1st, 1919 Independence Movement against Japanese rule.

May 5

Children's Day: A special day set aside for parents to spend time with and show appreciation for their children.

May 12

Buddha's Birthday also known as the Feast of Lanterns: Eighth day of the Fourth Month by the lunar calendar.

May 18: Founding of Kyung Hee University

June 6

Memorial Day: On this day, the nation pays tribute to the war dead, and memorial services are held at the National Cemetery in Seoul.

August 15

Independence Day: On this day in 1945, Korea was liberated from Japan after 36 years of colonial rule. This also marks the establishment of the government of the Republic of Korea.

September 13-15

Korean Thanksgiving or Ch'usok: Fifteenth Day of the Eighth Month by the lunar calendar. A great national holiday celebrating the Harvest Moon and family.

October 3

Korean's Foundation Day: This day celebrates the creation of the Ko-Choson Kingdom in 2333 B.C. by the legendary god-king Tan-gun.

December 25: Christmas Day