South Korea

Konkuk University
Seoul, South Korea
Language of Instruction: Korean and English

Konkuk is a private university founded in 1948 by Dr. Yoo Suk-Chang. His vision was that “sincerity, fidelity, and righteousness” should act as rules of conduct to serve as the basics of morality and citizenship. In academics, the university focuses on science and technological education. You can learn more about Konkuk at www.konkuk.ac.kr/eng/.

Located in the Han River Basin, more than 10 million people call Seoul home. The city hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics and 2002 FIFA World Cup and is the headquarters for some of the world’s largest corporations such as Samsung, LG, and Hyundai. It is also the capital and largest city of South Korea. You can learn more about Seoul at english.seoul.go.kr/

BEST-FIT MAJORS
Classes taught in both English and Korean include philosophy, history, physics, biology, math, chemistry, engineering, computer science, political science, public administration, economics, business, and MIS.

Additional Program Information
Dates of study: Spring semester at Konkuk begins in March and ends in June. Fall semester runs August through December.

Housing: Students pay Konkuk directly for housing. Shared on-campus dormitories are available. Students should budget approximately $350 per month for a dorm room.

Food: There is no meal plan option available at Konkuk. Students should budget approximately $1500 for food.

Program Fees
This is a TUITION-ONLY exchange. Room and board are not covered in the program cost, but Konkuk will help students arrange accommodations. Student fees are based on the cost of tuition at The University of Mississippi plus Study Abroad fees and cover the cost of tuition, international health insurance, and some program-sponsored excursions. For the academic year 2008-2009, Mississippi residents were charged $3803 per semester and non-residents were charged $7484.

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