

KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY



TOWARDS
GLOBAL
EMINENCE



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KHU Vision

Towards Global Eminence

Kyung Hee University (KHU) has pursued the spirit of "Scholarship and Peace" as well as our founding principle of "creating a civilized world." The university has developed remarkably, contributing to the fulfillment of a "cultural world for humanity" as a leader of the future of academics and the creator of common values for humanity. Over the past decade especially, we have witnessed notable growth and a rise in the university's stature through forward-looking and adventurous endeavors in education, research, public service, and praxis.



KHU at a Glance



Facts and Figures

KHU Campus

3 Campuses

- Seoul Campus
- Global Campus(Suwon)
- Gwangneung Campus

Academic Programs

Undergraduate

- 23 Colleges
- 88 Departments

Graduate

- 1 General Graduate School
- 14 Professional & Special Graduate Schools

Enrollment

Undergraduate Student : Over 25,000
Graduate Student : Over 8,500

Faculty & Staff

Full-time Faculty : Over 1,350
Full-time Staff : Over 500



History

International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) was established under the leadership of Dr. Young Seek Choue (Founder of Kyung Hee University) with 4 other university presidents. Its first conference was held in Oxford, the United Kingdom.



The International Day and Year of Peace, initially proposed by Dr. Young Seek Choue, was unanimously approved in the UN General Assembly.

Kyung Hee University co-hosted World Youth Leaders Conference.



World Civic Forum and World Civic Youth Forum were held in Seoul to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of Kyung Hee University.



Kyung Hee University co-hosted IAUP's 50th Anniversary Conference with Fairleigh Dickinson University in Oxford, the United Kingdom.



Kyung Hee University held the 1st Miwon Peace Prize Award Ceremony, honoring *The Elders* as the inaugural recipient.



1949

Kyung Hee University was established.



1965

1971

Kyung Hee Medical Center opened with 1,000 beds, integrating Western and Eastern medical traditions.

1979

Kyung Hee University Global Campus was established.

1981

1984

The Graduate Institute of Peace Studies was established at the Gwangneung Campus.

1995

1999

Kyung Hee University co-hosted the 1999 Seoul International Conference of NGOs.



2009

2011

• Humanitas College was established for liberal arts education.

• United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)-Kyung Hee International Symposium was held at Kyung Hee University in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the UN International Day of Peace.



2015

2019

Kyung Hee University celebrated its 70th anniversary.



2024

Why Kyung Hee University



Kyung Hee University has spearheaded the internationalization of higher education in Korea and Asia through wide ranges of study abroad programs such as student exchange programs, summer/winter short-programs, and faculty-led programs. Annually, Kyung Hee University sends more than 1,900 students abroad, and invites more than 4,300 students from all around the world. Additionally, Kyung Hee University is home to more than 5,700 full-time international students of all levels. In addition, each year, more than 6,000 students from all over the world come to Kyung Hee University's language program to study Korean.



1

FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



- Ranked 2nd in International Outlook among Korean Universities in 2025 Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- One of the largest numbers of international students in Korea, hailing from more than 65 countries alongside globally oriented domestic students.
- Provides a variety of international student support services and programs including buddy programs, academic and cultural activities, and counseling services throughout the year
- Offers opportunities to take part in various international events such as conferences, workshops and special lectures by renowned faculty members and experts, including annual Peace BAR festival to commemorate the UN International Day of Peace

2

INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

215-300th in 2024

Times Higher Education World University Rankings

328th in 2025

QS World University Rankings (40th in Asia)
(6th among comprehensive universities in Korea)

19th in 2025

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings
(1st among private universities in the world)



42nd in 2024

Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings
(5th among comprehensive universities in Korea)

15th in 2024

Global Ranking of Academic Subject - Hospitality Management
(2nd in Korea)

33rd in 2024

Global Ranking of Academic Subject - Telecommunication Engineering
(1st in Korea)



3

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION



- A wide range of scholarship opportunities for international students
- A place where many international figures either studied or are studying including the 15th and 19th president of the Republic of Korea, Korean pop stars
- Beautiful and eco-friendly campuses (ranked as the 3rd most beautiful campus in East Asia in 2018 by Times Higher Education)
- An opportunity to study in one of the safest countries in the world
- Located in one of the most dynamic cities (Seoul and Suwon) in the world

Education and Research



Education and Research in Figures

Kyung Hee launched the **Quantum Materials Global Research Center** to become a leader in quantum technology and support national strategic tech sovereignty. Led by Konstantin Novoselov, a Nobel Prize laureate, the center will focus on advancing research in quantum materials, computing, and communication.

College of Korean Medicine has been continuously ranked as the **NO.1** by various domestic and internationally-renowned organizations for its excellence in Korean Medicine program and its publishing of the world's largest Korean Medicine encyclopedia.



Humanitas College was established in 2011 as the **1st** of its kind in Korea. It is the embodiment of Kyung Hee University's resolution to revolutionize undergraduate education by transforming the process of received instruction into an active project to cultivate outstanding individuals who have a broad vision spanning society, culture and science.

College of Hotel & Tourism Management has played a key role in the development of the Korean Tourism Industry by fostering more than **10,000** professionals since its establishment in 1975.



Kyung Hee Regional Innovation Center - Components and Materials for Information Display was selected by the Ministry of Education as part of the Priority Research Institute Program (**1st** Tier Program).

Kyung Hee has secured an average of over **USD 127.98 million** annually in external research grants, including funding from Korean National R&D Projects, over the past three years. The university has also successfully garnered major funding through large-scale initiatives such as the *University Innovation Support Project*, the *Brain Korea Project*, and the *RISE Project (Regional Innovation System & Education)*, further enhancing its research excellence.

Undergraduate Program

SEOUL CAMPUS

College of Humanities	Korean Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, English Linguistics and Literature, Applied English Linguistics and Translation Studies
College of Politics and Economics	Political Science and International Relations, Public Administration, Sociology, Economics, International Business and Trade, Media, International Commerce · Finance · Investment
College of Management	Business Administration, Accounting and Taxation, Big Data Analytics
College of Hotel and Tourism Management	Hospitality Management Culinary Arts & Food Design Management Tourism and Entertainment Global Hospitality & Tourism Management Culture & Tourism Industry Culinary Arts Management
College of Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Future Information Display, Geography
College of Human Ecology	Child and Family Studies, Housing and Interior Design, Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition
College of Medicine	Medicine
College of Korean Medicine	Korean Medicine
College of Dentistry	Dentistry
College of Pharmacy	Pharmacy, Oriental Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmaceutical Science
College of Nursing Science	Nursing
College of Music	Composition, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music
College of Fine Arts	Fine Arts · Korean Painting, Drawing and Painting, Sculpture
School of Dance	Korean Dance, Contemporary Dance, Ballet
Department of Global Eminence	Global Eminence - Global Leader, Global Business
School of Liberal Studies	School of Liberal Studies

Undergraduate Program

GLOBAL CAMPUS	
College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Advanced Materials Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Environmental Science and Engineering, Architecture
College of Electronics and Information	Electronic Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
College of Software Convergence	Computer Engineering, Software Convergence, Artificial Intelligence
College of Applied Sciences	Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry, Astronomy and Space Science
College of International Studies	International Studies, Asian Studies
College of Life Sciences	Genetics and Biotechnology, Food Science and Biotechnology, Oriental Medicine Biotechnology, Plant and Environmental New Resources, Horticultural Biotechnology, Smart Farm Science, Convergent Biotechnology and Advanced Materials Science
College of Foreign Language and Literature	French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Global Communication
College of Art and Design	Industrial Design, Visual Design, Landscape Architecture, Textile and Clothing Design, Digital Contents, Postmodern Music, Theater and Film, Ceramic Arts
College of Physical Education	Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Golf Industry, Coaching, Taekwondo
The School of East-West Medical Science	East-West Medical Science
Major in Convergence	Global Engineering, Global Culture Technology, 4D Art, Art & Technology, Smart-farm Engineering
School of Liberal Studies	School of Liberal Studies

Graduate Program

Graduate School	Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Arts and Physical Education, Medicine, Biotechnology, Interdisciplinary Programs
Special Graduate Schools	Art and Fusion Design, Business, Education, Legal Affairs, Media & Communication, Nursing Science, Peace Studies, Public Policy & Civic Engagement, Technology Management, Tourism
Professional Graduate Schools	East-West Medical Science, Law, Pan-Pacific International Studies, Physical Education



Internationalization



Internationalization in Figures

International Partners:
625 Partner Universities
in **83** Countries

Over **20%** of courses
are conducted in English
including English Track
degree programs in the
fields of Management,
Hotel and Tourism
Management and
International Studies.

2nd in International
Outlook among
Korean Universities
in 2025 Times Higher
Education World
University Rankings

KHU is the **1st** Korean
University to offer a
Global Citizenship
Education program to
all students

19th in 2025 THE
University Impact
Rankings (1st among
private universities in the
world)
6th in the world for
Zero Hunger

Over **5,700** full-time
international students
from more than **65**
different countries

Over **1,900** outbound
exchange and study
abroad students
to more than **200**
partner universities
around the world each
year

Over **4,300** inbound
international students
from more than **60**
different countries
around the world each
year (In-person and
online)

International Programs

Exchange and Visiting Student Program

International students can take courses at Kyung Hee University either in Korean or English for up to one academic year. Only international students from partner institutions are eligible for our exchange program with their tuition at Kyung Hee University waived under mutual bilateral agreements. Students who are not from partner institutions can still take courses at Kyung Hee University through our visiting student program, although they will be responsible for their tuition to Kyung Hee University. The visiting students must also follow their home institution's regulations regarding tuition payment for the time they are here.



Global Collaborative Summer Program



This program is offered every summer to provide courses taught by world-renowned scholars and professionals from international organizations, along with a variety of cultural programs. The program is offered in collaboration with participating universities and institutions including the University of Pennsylvania, University of Oxford, Peking University, the UN Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO).



Student Interview



Murakami Kanon, Japan
Undergraduate Student

"KHU has many classes for international students, so I was able to take classes without any burden even though I was not good at Korean at first. There are various programs for international students such as buddy programs and Korean Helpers, so I can make friends at KHU and enjoy cultural experiences while studying abroad."

UN/INGO Internship Program

The Global Academy for Future Civilizations runs the UN/INGO Internship Program to create a civilization of peace and co-existence as well as to cultivate global leaders for the 21st century. The program places students in internships that help them better understand global problems and enhance their education through hands-on work and research at international organizations. The program is based on cooperative relationships between Kyung Hee University and diverse international organizations including the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Alliance of Citizen Participation (CIVICUS), and the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO).

Korean Language Program

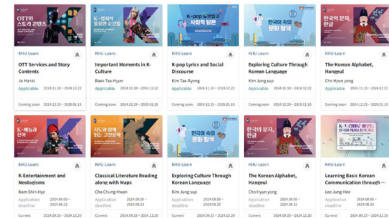
Institute of International Education

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a specialized language-teaching institute. In 1993, IIE first opened its Korean language program and was selected by the government as an official institute for teaching Korean to international students. Every year, over 6,000 students from more than 100 countries attend IIE. In addition to providing high-quality Korean language courses, the institute also offers special programs on culture and history of Korea, and opportunities to meet and make friends with Korean students.



Global Virtual School

Kyung Hee Global Virtual School offers a wide array of online courses on Korean studies, from K-pop and language to literature and history, attracting over 3,000 students annually from around the world. Building on the global popularity of K-culture, the program combines the university's academic excellence with the cultural allure of Korea to empower a new generation of global citizens with a deeper appreciation of Korea's rich heritage.



International Student Support Programs

The Office of International Affairs offers various programs for its students. The Buddy programs bring together international/exchange students with Korean students at KHU to foster friendship and cultural exchange. Counseling services prioritize students' mental well-being, offering professional counseling sessions to students. A wide range of cultural events and activities provide students with unforgettable memories, showcasing various aspects of Korean culture.

Buddy Program

Buddy programs for exchange students and full-time international students offer unique opportunities to make the most of their time on our campus. These programs bring together students from around the world to build lasting friendships and foster cultural exchange. By participating in these programs, students can expand their international networks, gain valuable global experiences, and learn about diverse cultures. Key activities include welcome orientations along with ice-breaking, field trips, and a variety of engaging cultural classes.



Student Counseling Services



KHU provides psychological counseling services for international and exchange students. These services cover personal counseling sessions, as well as academic or career aptitude counseling, tailored to students' individual needs. Based on the results of psychological assessments, professional counselors offer one-on-one sessions to support students. The counseling services aim to promote the mental well-being of students navigating the challenges of studying in a foreign country. KHU ensures that students' mental health is prioritized, helping their time abroad become more stable and fulfilling.



Student Interview



Schwartz Julian, Germany
2021 Exchange Student

"Through the Buddy Program I got to know people from diverse cultures and made amazing experiences. I liked going to Busan and Jeju with my buddy and other exchange students."



Student Interview



Agdid Fatima Ezzahra, Morocco
2020-2021 Exchange Student

"KHU offers a warm and friendly environment that can make any exchange student feel at home. It's a beautiful place to call home away from home."

Cultural Experience Program

The Office of International Affairs actively organizes a range of cultural events and programs. Key activities encompass a welcoming orientation, excursions to local historic sites and attractions, classes on Korean traditional handicrafts and cuisine, and program review contests for exchange students. By offering these initiatives, the Office of International Affairs creates numerous opportunities for both international and Korean students to engage with each other and exchange cultural insights.



Career Development Program

Career Development Programs have been designed to help international students find domestic and overseas employment. Those programs include lectures on employment, image making, resume clinics, mock interviews, information sessions with employed KHU graduates, foreign language contests, and more.



Student Interview



Hao Xin, China
Master Student

"KHU runs exchange programs with many foreign universities, so I came to KHU as an exchange student in 2017. Since then, I fell in love with KHU. So, when I had to choose graduate school, I decided to come back to KHU. KHU is famous for its beautiful scenery and convenient facilities for every student. My life in KHU is really fun and meaningful now."



Accommodation



Seoul Campus

SEWHA HALL On-Campus Dormitory

Sewha Hall opened as an on-campus dormitory in early 2005 to accommodate 434 students. Every room is a twin bedroom with a bathroom, air conditioner, beds, wardrobes, bookshelves, desks and mini-fridge. Shared facilities include study rooms, seminar rooms, student lounges, laundry rooms, a convenience store and a fitness center.



Global Campus

WOOJUNGWON On-Campus Dormitory

Renovated in 2021, Woojungwon consists of residential and commercial areas that can accommodate up to 1,060 students. Woojungwon has both single rooms and double rooms. Each unit is furnished with a bathroom, beds, desks, cabinets and landline phone. It is also supplied with a LAN cable for Internet access. A dining room, a lounge, a laundry room, a seminar room, and a meeting room are located on the first floor. Woojungwon is a designated dormitory for international students, and the dormitory office includes multilingual staff members.



THE SECOND DORMITORY On-Campus Dormitory

The Second Dormitory opened in March 2008 with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. It consists of two buildings: Building A for women and Building B for men. The Second Dormitory can accommodate up to 2,300 students and every room is a double room with beds, desks and cabinets. Each room comes with a private bathroom, landline phone, LAN and air conditioner. There is a student cafeteria and various other facilities such as a coffee shop and a convenience store located on the first floor of Building A.



Four Seasons Seoul Campus

| Spring Grand Peace Hall



| Summer Seoul Campus scenery



| Autumn Seoul Campus scenery



| Winter University Administration Building



Four Seasons Global Campus

| Spring Seonseung Building



| Summer Central Library (University Administration Hall)



| Autumn Philosopher's Square



| Winter Peace Amphitheater





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