

**UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL**  
Defining Global Excellence in Higher Education

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## VISION



Under the motto of 'Truth, Creation, and Service', the University of Seoul has shown ceaseless growth and development since its establishment in 1918, conducting research and cultivating talented individuals that are needed and required in today's age. Now, through the combination of urban science and cutting-edge fields of study as well as the fusion of basic studies with applied fields, the University of Seoul is advancing as a leading global institution of education and research.

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# University of Seoul's 100-Year-Journey

1918

5.1. Founded as Kyung Sung Public Agricultural College

1950

1956 Promoted to four-year college and renamed as Seoul Agricultural College

1970

1974 Reorganized as Seoul Industrial University  
1975 Oversight committee transferred from Seoul Board of Education to Seoul Metropolitan Government

1980

1981 Renamed as Seoul City University  
1982 Established Graduate School of Urban Administration  
1987 Renamed as University of Seoul, promoted to a comprehensive university with 4 colleges and 22 departments

1990

1990 Established Graduate School of Business Administration  
1991 Established Graduate School of Industry  
1996 Established College of Urban Sciences  
1997 Founded Seoul Center for Continuing Education  
1999 Established College of Arts and Physical Education

2000

2000 Established Graduate School of Science in Taxation, and Graduate School of Education  
2003 Established Graduate School of Design  
2004 Established Industry Cooperation Foundation  
2005 Established Institute of International Cooperation and Education  
2009 Opened Law School

2010

2010 Opened Gangchon Training Center  
2012 Established International School of Urban Sciences  
2016 Established College of Liberal Arts and Cross-Disciplinary Studies  
2018 Established Graduate School of Urban Health  
2019 Opened Support Center for Student Career

2020

2020 Established Institute of Future Innovation  
Established Urban Big Data and AI institute  
Established IR Center(Institutional Research)  
2021 Established Department of International Urban Development and Cutting-Edge Department (Artificial Intelligence, Convergence and Applied Chemistry)  
2023 School of Advanced Fusion Studies (Department of Biohealth, Department of Advanced Artificial Intelligence, Department of Intelligence Semiconductor Engineering)



## Leading Advanced Convergence Research

The University of Seoul is cultivating a generation of human talent that will lead the age of the 4th Industrial Revolution with new insight gained through the convergence of advanced technology and academic studies.

We prepare for the future through innovative education and research in cutting-edge fields such as artificial intelligence, big data, and next-generation communication technology.



## The Center of Research and Education in Urban Science

The University of Seoul, directly affiliated with the Seoul Metropolitan Government, studies the various issues of the rapidly changing city of Seoul and has grown and developed together with the city. Today, as a think-tank of Seoul, we are transferring Korea's urban and regional development know-how to developing countries and are advancing as one of the world's best educational institutions.

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Student Enrollment

**8,674** Undergraduate  
Graduate **2,939**

Degree Programs

**118**

UOS Students Studying Abroad

**500** Student Exchange Program  
Dual-Degree Program  
Internship  
Short Term Study Abroad Program

International Students

Degree Program  
Student Exchange Program  
Seoul International  
Summer & Winter Program  
Korean Language and Culture Program **2000**

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**U,  
Our  
Star!**

## 8 Colleges

### College of Public Affairs and Economics

- Department of Public Administration
- Department of International Relations
- School of Economics
- Department of Social Welfare
- Department of Science in Taxation

### College of Business Administration

- School of Business Administration

### College of Engineering

- School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Mechanical and Information Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Artificial Intelligence

### College of Humanities

- Department of English Language and Literature
- Department of Korean Language and Literature
- Department of Korean History
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Chinese Language and Culture

### College of Natural Science

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Life Science
- Department of Convergence and Applied Chemistry
- Department of Environmental Horticulture

### College of Urban Science

- Department of Urban Administration
- Department of Urban Sociology
- Department of Architectural Engineering
- Department of Architecture
- Department of Urban Planning and Design
- Department of Transportation Engineering
- Department of Landscape Architecture
- School of Environmental Engineering
- Department of Geoinformatics

### College of Art and Physical Education

- Department of Design
- Department of Environmental Sculpture
- Department of Music
- Department of Sport Sciences

### College of Liberal Arts and Cross-Disciplinary Studies

- School of Liberal Studies
- School of Cross-Disciplinary Studies

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## 10 Graduate Schools

- General Graduate School
- Graduate School of Science in Taxation
- Graduate School of Design
- University of Seoul Law School
- Graduate School of Urban Sciences
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Science and Technology
- Graduate School of Education
- International School of Urban Sciences
- Graduate School of Urban Health

## 15 Research Institutes

- Institute of Urban Sciences
- Research Institute for Industry Management
- Law Research Institute
- Social Sciences Research
- Institute for Urban Humanities
- Institute for Engineering Research
- Institute of Information and Technology
- Institute of Natural Science Research
- Institute of Seoul Studies
- Seoul Institute for Transparency
- Urban Safety and Security Research Institute
- Tax Research Institute
- Urban Flood Research Institute
- Urban Big Data and AI Institute
- Institute of Quantum Information Processing and System

# UOS, Becoming a Global Leader

The University of Seoul is conducting various academic and student exchange activities with 613 universities in 76 countries. Through multiple degree systems, global internships, and overseas dispatches, we communicate with the world in our forward stride.

## International Partners

North America	Central and South America	Europe	Asia	Oceania	Africa
179	37	206	169	14	8





## International Admissions

**Application Schedule:** Twice a year (April & October)

**Method of Evaluation**

[Undergraduates] 100% document-based (excluding departments with practical examinations)

[Graduates] Documents & interview or documents & performance test

**Scholarships**

[Undergraduates] Full-tuition scholarship for top 10 percent

Half-tuition scholarship between the 10 and 20 percent

[Graduates] Full-tuition scholarship for doctoral degree according to scholastic ranks in each department

Half-tuition scholarship for master's degree according to scholastic ranks in each department

**Housing:** On-campus dormitory (upon availability) or off-campus housing

## Exchange & Visiting Student Programs

**Eligibility:** International students nominated by partner universities worldwide  
(N/A for Visiting Students)

**Length of Study:** 1 semester or 2 semesters (1 year)

**Application:** 100% online

**Academics:** +120 courses in various fields of study taught in English

**SeoulMates:** UOS Korean students who help newly-coming international students

**Housing:** On-campus dormitory (upon availability) or off-campus housing

**Tuition**

[Exchange Students] Waived, according to the Student Exchange Agreement

[Visiting Students] Different tuition fees applied according to field of study

[All detailed information can be found here]



International Admissions



Exchange & Visiting Student Programs



Seoul International Summer & Winter Schools



Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP)

## Seoul International Summer & Winter Schools

**Eligibility:** International students nominated by partner universities worldwide

**Application:** 100% online

**Academics & Schedules**

[Seoul International Summer School I ] 4 weeks in July

- ▶ “Business in Korean Perspective” or “Korean Culture Studies”, each for 2 courses with 3 credits (45 class hours) each
- ▶ 1 of the 2 courses can be changed to Beginning Korean Language course
- ▶ 4 cultural field trips

[Seoul International Summer School II ] 2 weeks in early August

- ▶ 8 special lectures on Korea’s various aspects
- ▶ 8 Korean Language lectures according to student’s level of proficiency
- ▶ 3 cultural field trips

[Seoul International Winter School ] 2 weeks in mid-February

- ▶ 8 special lectures on Korea’s various aspects
- ▶ 8 Korean Language lectures according to student’s level of proficiency
- ▶ 3 cultural field trips

**Peer Advocates:** UOS Korean students who help new-coming international students

**Housing:** On-campus dormitory 100% guaranteed

## Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP)

**Schedule:** 10-week (200 hours) of lecture through Monday to Friday (4 hours a day)

4 times a year (short-term programs in August for 1 or 2 weeks and 1 week in December-January)

**Eligibility:** High school graduates or equivalent educational backgrounds

**Size of Class:** 10 – 16 students

**Levels:** 6 (Level 1 – Level 6)

**Activities:** Field trips, cultural experiences, speaking practice with UOS Korean students, student counseling, etc.

**Scholarships:** Full, 50%, 20%, 10% tuition scholarships available

**Housing:** On-campus dormitory (upon availability) or off-campus housing

