
SOGANG
KOREAN STUDIES
SUMMER PROGRAM
2012

Sogang University, a Jesuit higher educational institution founded in 1960, aims to develop cultivated and culturally sensitive individuals according to the Jesuit educational mission, “Life of serving others.”

The education offered at Sogang University is designed to form intellectuals who combine academic excellence and creative originality, following the Jesuit tradition that has always pursued qualitative prominence.

In a new era defined by globalization and the information revolution, Sogang University strives to apply its tradition of scholastic excellence to dealing actively with an ever-changing social environment.

In accordance with this vision, the Sogang Korean Studies Summer Program offers an innovative program, highly acclaimed for its distinctive teaching to international students who are interested in Korean Studies.

Our program focuses not only on the Korean language, but on various aspects of Korean life and culture, offering many opportunities to experience both traditional and modern Korea.

Interacting daily with our students and faculty who can share their perspectives on life in Korea will bring new dimensions to your understanding of Korea.

Come join our program and cultivate your understanding of Korea.

Sincerely,

Jong-wook Lee, Ph.D.
President
Sogang University
INTRODUCTION

Comments from Previous Participants

CHRISTOPHER LEE CARR, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.
Sogang University’s Korean Studies Summer Program was outstanding! Thanks to the professors, I learned a great amount of material about Korea’s history, culture, language, and entertainment industries. That being said, the professors were very knowledgeable about the subject matter and provided great depth in teachings to the students. In addition, the Korean students at Sogang University were very friendly and welcoming, allowing international and Korean students to bond and create lasting friendships. Even though we may be separated thousands of miles away, we still keep in touch! Furthermore, the location of Sogang University lies within the capital city Seoul, where international students can frequently visit shopping areas, restaurants, karaoke, and even convenient transportation allowing you to explore further throughout Seoul. Lastly, the staff of this Summer Program was extremely helpful. The staff organized several events where Korean and international students got to interact with one another as well as a flexible itinerary for our fieldtrips.
Thank you Sogang University!

SARAH GRACIDA KRISTIANA, MA CHUNG UNIVERSITY, INDONESIA
Spending my summer vacation at Sogang was an unforgettable experience. It was the best vacation I’ve ever had in my life. By joining Sogang’s program, I made new best friends from around the world and also experienced living in Korea. Korean people were so friendly and very nice.
Sogang is one of the famous colleges in Korea that has a lot of good programs. Taking Sogang Korean Studies Summer Program as a plan to spend our vacation is the best choice.

YANG CAI, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.
I had fun during the Sogang Korean Studies Summer program not only through great classroom experience, but also thanks to the well-incorporated field trips. The field trip every Friday helped a lot in linking textbook knowledge with relevant real world happenings, and took us to many of the most interesting places in Seoul. I enjoyed the whole experience very much, and would recommend the Sogang Korean Studies Summer Program to anyone looking for a fun, rewarding and memorable summer in Korea!
1. Introduction about Sogang Korean Studies Summer Program

A 5-week program that combines Korean Studies Seminars taught in English (by Korean and international faculty) and intensive Korean language instruction. International students will take classes together with Korean students, so that the students can also learn from each other. Each Friday, both international and Korean students will go on a field trip to fascinating places such as the National Museum of Korea, Changdeok Palace, Hwaseong Fortress, KOFIC Namyangju Studios and the DMZ. Each Korean Studies Seminar is an interdisciplinary 3-credit unit taught by two professors. As part of each unit, students will write an essay about their mandatory field trip. The best of these essays will be presented at the farewell lunch on the last day of the program.

Weekly Schedule

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2. Academic Policy

1) Class Requirements

In order to receive credits, students are required to participate in at least 80% of the total class hours. If students cannot meet this requirement, they will not receive passing credits for the course(s). (3 tardies are equivalent to 1 absence.)

2) Completion and Credits

Students in the program will receive undergraduate or graduate level academic credits upon successful completion of the requirements for each course. Credits may be transferred to the students’ home universities at their discretion. Upon request, an official transcript will be sent to the Study Abroad Office of the university designated by the students. There is a small processing fee for transcripts.
1. Korean Studies Seminar Curriculum

**Korean Studies Seminar 1: Hallyu and Music**
- Jang Hyun Kim, University of Hawaii - Hallyu (Korean Wave) and Social Media
- Chan E. Park, The Ohio State University - Korean Oral Narrative and Musical Tradition Today

**Korean Studies Seminar 2: Architecture and Literature**
- Marcus Shaffer, The Pennsylvania State University - Korean Architecture: From Modernist Origins to the Asian Avant-garde
- An Sonjae, Sogang University - Modern Korean Literature in its Context

**Korean Studies Seminar 3: Language and Migration**
- Sun Young Oh, City University of Hong Kong - Convergence and Divergence in Korean Language Context: From Hyangga to K-Pop Rap
- Edward Park, Loyola Marymount University - Departures and Arrivals: Transformation of Contemporary Korea through Migration

**Korean Studies Seminar 4: Literature and Politics**
- Maurizio Riotto, Naples University of Oriental Studies - Political Aspects of Korean Literature
- Dong Taek Kim, Sogang University - Korean Politics

Seminars will be taught by foreign and Sogang professors who are experts in the field of Korean Studies and relevant disciplines. Each seminar will be team taught by two professors.

The total contact hours per seminar: 45 hours (40 hours of lecture + a 5-hour field trip)

Students may choose to take one or two seminars in Korean Studies and also choose to take the Korean Language course for a maximum of 9 credits. It is possible to enroll in the following combinations:
- 2 Korean Studies Seminars and Korean Language: 9 credits
- 1 Korean Studies Seminar and Korean Language: 6 credits
- 2 Korean Studies Seminars (without taking Korean Language): 6 credits
2. Korean Language Course

Korean language instruction is provided by Sogang University’s Korean Language Education Center, which is renowned for its task-based language instruction which brings learners to communicate in Korean efficiently. The program employs a learner-centered curriculum that requires students to combine thinking and performing in Korean to develop communicative competence. We have developed our own teaching materials which support our unique methods. Students can earn up to 3 credits (60 contact hours) for the Korean Language Course. Upon arrival, students will take a placement test and be assigned accordingly to their level.
1. Weekly Field Trip

Summer program students will have a chance to explore Korea by visiting dynamic cultural and historical sites. Field trip sites include locations in metropolitan Seoul, and students will experience traditional and modern Korean life first-hand. Students will be provided with a more in-depth understanding of Korea and cultural diversity, and it will bring students from all over the world much closer. The field trip is included as a component of the Korean Studies 3-unit seminar. Both international and Korean students participating in the summer program will go on a field trip to fascinating places such as the National Museum of Korea, Changdeok Palace, Hwaseong Fortress, KOFIC Namyangju Studios and the DMZ. As part of each unit, students will write an essay about their mandatory field trip and the best of these essays will be presented at the farewell lunch. If students want to participate in field trips that are not assigned for their seminars, they can apply for extra field trips.
Week 1: National Museum of Korea and Changdeok Palace
A window to the history of Korea, the National Museum of Korea displays more than 16,000 relics. It is the largest museum in Korea, proudly exhibiting not only Korean cultural properties but also works of art from across Asia. The UNESCO World Heritage, Changdeok Palace is a palace of the early Joseon Dynasty built as the main residence for members of the royal family.

Week 2: Hwaseong Fortress and Korean Folk Village
Located in Suwon, Gyeonggi-do Province, Hwaseong Fortress was built by the 22nd Joseon king, Jeongjo, to honor his deceased father, Sado Seja, who died before he could take the throne. Korean Folk Village is a living museum that recreates the lifestyle of several centuries ago. There are potters, weavers, blacksmiths and other artisans who practice their trades in traditional fashion.

Week 3: KOFIC Namyangju Studios and Nami Island
KOFIC Namyangju Studios
The Seoul Filmmaking Complex is located at Yangsu-ri, Gyeonggi-do and includes outdoor sets as well as studios. At the Film Culture Museum, it is possible to see and experience all stages of film production from beginning to end. In addition, there are many props and accessories as well as wardrobe departments. The outdoor sets from the Korean hit “JSA” in 2000 to director Im Kwon-taek’s film “Chihwaseon (Strokes of Fire)” are located here.

Nami Island is where the mega hit Korean TV drama “Winter Sonata” is filmed. You can feel the excitement of the drama from the beautiful tree-lined paths featured in the most memorable scene of the drama.

Week 4: DMZ (Panmunjeom, 3rd Tunnel, Dora Observatory)
Panmunjeom, located in the Demilitarized Zone, is where the Armistice Agreement was signed on July 27, 1953, and where South-North talks still take place. UN forces are stationed here to aid in diplomatic relations. The 3rd Tunnel, about 73 m underground and 2 m wide and high, was constructed by North Koreans to infiltrate the South. It crosses 435 m under the North-South Demarcation Line and its total length is 1,635 m.
At Dora Observatory, you can watch North Koreans go about their daily lives through a telescope.

[Excerpts taken from Korea Travelguide, Korea Tourism Organization]

2. Buddy Program
Our buddy program aims to help foreign students to adjust themselves in Korea well. International students participating in the program will be paired with a buddy who is a student of Sogang University and will be encouraged to share their own life and cultures with each other.
## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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* There will be several events during the program and they will be posted on the program website.
**Important Dates & Registration**

### Important Dates

- **May 4**  
  Deadline for Application

- **May 11**  
  Deadline for Program Fees Payment

- **June 24**  
  Dormitory Opens (Check-in 09:00 – 17:00)  
  Welcome Orientation 18:00

- **June 25**  
  Start of Classes

- **July 27**  
  Farewell Lunch

- **July 28**  
  Dormitory Closes (Check-out 09:00 – 17:00)

### Application Procedure

1. Fill out and submit the online application form
2. Pay application fee
3. Send application materials by e-mail or fax (Students will be informed of application materials by e-mail after submitting online application)
   
   E-mail: summer@sogang.ac.kr / Fax: +82-2-705-8119

   * If you don’t want to pay the remittance charges twice, you can pay the application fee, the tuition and the dormitory fee at once.
   
   In that case, let us know by email before you pay the application fee.

4. Receive confirmation e-mail with invoice
5. Pay tuition and fees in full
6. Korean Studies Summer Program will send a Letter of Admission and an Official Receipt after receiving the fees

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* The deadline for the online application is May 4. Application will not be considered complete until payment of the program fees (including dormitory fees for those who wish to stay in the dormitory).

* The program fee which includes application fee, tuition, and dormitory must be paid in full by May 11.

* The program fees should be wired in the name of the student participating in the summer program. Only wire transfers will be accepted; personal check, money orders, or credit cards cannot be accepted.

* Applicants will be notified of acceptance within 2 weeks of submitting their application.
TUITION & PAYMENT

Tuition & Fees

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* All fees must be paid in KRW only

Payment Method

Only by Telegraphic Transfer (KRW)
Account Number: 1005-501-109902
Beneficiary Name: Sogang University
Bank Name: Woori Bank, Sogang Univ. Branch
Swift Code: HVBKKRSEXXX
Bank Address: 1st Floor Arrupe Hall, 1-1, Sinsu-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul 121-742, South Korea

Refund Policy

Application fee is non-refundable. Refunds for tuition and dormitory fees will be made according to the refund policy which can be found at the website: http://summer.sogang.ac.kr
All requests for refunds must be made in writing, and usually take 2 weeks to process. In all cases, any postage and bank transaction charges involved will be deducted from the amount of the refund.
The dormitory deposit of KRW 50,000 will be refunded at the dormitory check-out. Extra costs which arise due to extra cleaning expenses or property damage will be deducted from the dormitory deposit.
PRE-DEPARTURE & ACCOMMODATION

Visa

All students should obtain a C-3 Visa (90 day visa), as the Sogang Korean Studies Summer Program is a 5-week program. Upon notice of their acceptance, students should immediately contact the Korean consulate nearest to them in order to obtain a visa.

Health Insurance

All students must present proof of adequate medical insurance that is valid in Korea. Copies of health insurance must be submitted before the start of the program. Students who do not have insurance before arrival must apply for health insurance upon arrival in Korea. All insurance copies must be submitted by fax or e-mail.
E-mail: summer@sogang.ac.kr / Fax: +82-2-705-8119

Accommodation

Students are strongly recommended to stay in the new Gonzaga Hall on the Sogang University campus. The dormitory fee should be paid in full along with the other fees by May 11, 2012. Students who wish to stay in the dormitory during the duration of the program must submit the Health Report Form prior to arrival by fax or e-mail. The form can be found at http://summer.sogang.ac.kr
E-mail: summer@sogang.ac.kr / Fax: +82-2-705-8119

- Date: June 24 – July 28
- Located on campus
- All rooms equipped with: air conditioner, bathroom, high speed internet access, private telephone, student furniture, shower equipment, and wardrobe
- A dormitory ID will be issued at the Office of Gonzaga Hall. The ID card should be carried at all times and presented upon request of the security staff.
- Coin-laundry machines can be used 24 hours a day in room GH-A B106 and room GH-A B108.
- A fitness center is available from 6:00 am to 1:00 am in room GH-A B109.
- Students staying in the dormitory must follow the dormitory regulations. Students who do not follow the regulations may be asked to leave the dormitory. In this case, the dormitory fee will not be refunded.
Lifestyle in Korea

Safety: Seoul is one of the safest cities in the world where you can enjoy your life day and night without worry.

**Korean Food**
- **Kimchi** (Marinated vegetables)
- **Bibimbap** (Boiled rice mixed with vegetables)
- **Bulgogi** (Marinated, barbecued beef)

**Shopping**
- Wholesale Clothing Markets - 24 hour shopping paradise
- Traditional Markets

**Arts & Culture**
- Exhibition
- Festival
- Performance

In Seoul, diverse theatres, museums and galleries are located. You can enjoy contemporary and traditional art works around town.

**Night Life**
- Club & Karaoke

The nightlife in Seoul is filled with exciting food, drink, and arts. The clubs around Hongik University in central Seoul feature all the various local popular culture, while Korean style Karaoke can be found everywhere.

Information on Korea

- Korea Tourism Organization: http://www.visitkorea.or.kr/
- Korea Foundation: http://www.kf.or.kr/
- Korea.net: http://www.korea.net/
Safety: Seoul is one of the safest cities in the world where you can enjoy your life day and night without worry.