

Dates

Students may choose to spend either fall semester or spring semester at Yonsei University. Fall semester runs from late August to late December. Spring semester runs from mid February to mid June.

Costs

The cost of spending a semester in Korea is approximately the same as a semester at the McMinnville campus. Students pay regular Linfield tuition and a program fee. Study abroad students are subject to the same health insurance and technology fees as on-campus students. Out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, and local or regional travel are the responsibility of the student. Linfield students may use their financial aid while abroad.

Housing

Linfield students can live in either the International House of SK Global on the Yonsei campus with both Korean and non-Korean students in single or double rooms. The dorms have access to a shared lounge, laundry room, kitchen, computer room, two music rooms, and a gym. Preferences to housing will be submitted with the housing payment that is directly paid to the university in the months prior to traveling.

Yonsei does not provide a meal plan, however there are many alternative options. Over seven cafeterias are scattered around the campus to provide all three meals a day. Living in the middle of a city, restaurants and bakeries are within a 10 minute walking distance from the dorms. Typically students do not cook in the dormitory, however there are refrigerators, stoves, and microwaves for students to use.

Special Programs

Students interested in meeting Korean families are encouraged to contact the Office of International Affairs to get connected with a family where you will experience cultural exchanges and friendships as you spend a weekend with a Korean family. Also be on the look out for international events such as a karaoke contest with prize money, global day's of awareness in the global lounge, and trips to the cheese village. Clubs are an essential part in meeting native Korean students, to highlight a few:

Mentors Club, starts after the first day of orientation. It allows international students to be paired with a group with like interests to travel and experience Korea together. Your leader (a native Korean student who can speak English) will take you on these excursions. They are also willing to set up one on one meetings to practice the language.

Outdoor Club, with Master Kim gives you the chance to take a 5AM hike up a mountain to see the sunrise, go rock climbing in a facility just 15 minutes walking distance, learn taekwondo, and much more.

To find more clubs at Yonsei, visit: <http://www.yonsei.ac.kr/eng/campus/clubs/>



Trickeye museum, Hongdae, Korea

Applications are available only online:
https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

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KOREA
Seoul

Semester Abroad Program



Mt. Bugaksan, Korea

Spend a semester in Seoul, the political, economic, and educational center of Korea. You can live and study in a city where traditional temples and palaces coexist with modern high-rise buildings. Yonsei University is filled with people from all over the world and is one of the most prestigious universities in Korea, comparable to Harvard or Oxford. No matter what you like to do, you can find it in Korea: shopping, eating, hiking, karaoke, museums, visit the demilitarized zone, and much more.



On a tour of Busan, Korea



Location

Founded in 1885, Yonsei University is located in a quiet and forested campus in Sinchon, Seoul. The campus is located on the most convenient subway line (line 2, green) providing easy access to the rest of the city. The campus is 20 minutes away from the centers of national government, business, and culture.

With 25,000 undergraduates, Yonsei's student body is comprised of the top 1% of high school graduates in Korea, and is proud of its long history as the leading private institution of higher education in Korea, as well as its reputation as the most internationalized university in Korea, having the most extensive network of exchange partners from around the world.



Dog cafe, Sinchon, Korea

Curriculum

At Yonsei University, international students have access to courses taught in English each semester. These courses are taught by members of Yonsei's faculty who have completed their advanced degrees abroad and returned to teach in Korea.

Yonsei University offers interdisciplinary courses focusing on humanities and social sciences, Asian studies, business, economics, international law and the Korean language. All courses are taught in English except for the optional Korean language course.

Comments from Students

"Seoul is an easy city to get around in."

"The best thing to do those first few days is to get out of your room and meet some people."

"The food here is fantastic! Last night we went to a kalbi restaurant and had ribs cooked at the table."

"Classes here require a lot from you. The professors are great. Since being over here, I have met more people from different countries than from the States."

"Living in the dorm was fun. Being in a community of international students was the best part."



Cherry blossoms at Yonsei University, Korea



Eating twist potato street food, Korea

Asian Studies Minor

Students interested in obtaining a minor in Asian studies should contact Professor Masayuki Itomitsu, Modern Languages, ext. 2475, mitomit@linfield.edu.



Volunteering while abroad, Yongsan, Korea

Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 2.75 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the International Programs Office.

The number of students in the program is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communications: Global Perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in Asian history and thought (such as Survey of East Asian Civilizations, Modern China, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Politics in Non-Western Societies, Philosophy East and West, and Psychology East and West) also provide excellent preparation. Applicants are encouraged to attend programs sponsored by the International Programs Office.