ABOUT YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Being the oldest university in Korea, Yonsei University was first established in 1885 by Christian missionaries. Our mission is to educate leaders who will contribute to humanity in the spirit of "truth and freedom". The 300,000 Yonsei alumni who take this calling to heart can be found manifesting this proud spirit from leadership positions around the world.

Yonsei’s main campus is ensconced in a spacious, picturesque and natural setting located minutes away from the economic, political, and cultural centers of Seoul’s metropolitan downtown. Yonsei has 3,500 eminent faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research across all academic disciplines. There are 21 graduate schools, 22 colleges and 127 research institutes/centers hosting a selective pool of students from around the world.

Yonsei is proud of its history and reputation as a leading institution of higher education and research in Asia.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Yonsei International Summer School (YISS) opened its doors in 1985 and since then, YISS has become an integral part of campus life based on a unique blend of Korean and global cultures. YISS continues to grow and evolve, accommodating the needs of a rapidly changing student body and meeting the challenges of a fast-paced global society.

The 2017 program provides a dynamic education in a broad range of fields, from the arts, culture and humanities to science and technology. Furthermore, we offer cutting-edge classes in management and economics, global issues, history and social sciences.

This summer, we invite you to experience the legendary “Yonsei Spirit” and to join us for an unforgettable summer in the heart of Seoul. You will make life-long friends, build new networks, expand and deepen your academic and cultural horizons, and experience life in one of Asia’s coolest, yet largely undiscovered metropolises of 10 million. Make Yonsei your summer home in 2017 and have the best summer of your undergraduate journey.

Joongi Kim, J. D.
Vice President for International Affairs

YONSEI INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

YISS ADVANTAGES

- **Leading Summer Program**
  - Yonsei University has hosted one of the oldest and innovative international summer school programs in Korea since 1985.

- **Global Partnerships**
  - YISS is administered in partnership with the University of California. Each year, key faculty and over 200 students from the UC system take part in YISS.

- **Qualified, Driven and Passionate Students**
  - We have a selective admission procedure. Successful YISS candidates with excellent academic records can have a chance to apply for scholarship.

- **Korea’s Premier University**
  - Yonsei University has consistently ranked as the top private university in Korea and is taking a leading role in globalization.

  - Ranked 106th in the QS World University Rankings 2015

- **Distinguished Faculty & Passionate Students**
  - Leading professors and scholars from Yonsei and overseas institutions teach courses at YISS. Students who are selected on a competitive basis study at YISS.

- **Global Alumni Network**
  - Our YISS students and faculty come from all over the world. Be a part of the ever-expanding global network of nearly 16,600 YISS alumni.

- **Cultural Excursions & Special Activities**
  - Students can experience Korean culture and participate in a variety of activities and events outside the classroom including field trips and cultural immersion programs.

- **Internship Program**
  - Internship Program offers qualified students the opportunity to acquire direct exposure to global companies located in Korea during the summer.
What’s Special in YISS

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Korea Summer Internship Program offers YISS students direct exposure to global corporate settings in the heart of Seoul, Korea. Taking advantage of Yonsei University’s vast alumni network and strong ties with business and educational partners, the program provides students with the opportunity to gain professional work experience and to build social networks in some of the world’s leading companies and organizations.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
This program is designed for highly qualified and motivated YISS students who are interested in research projects or advanced coursework. Through participating in projects of work as an intern in Research Institutes/ Centers at Yonsei University, students will gain enriched knowledge and hands-on experience in their respective field and interact with outstanding students from around the globe through this unique model for academic exchange.

Summer Internship program is only available for students who are registered to YISS. Students will earn 3 academic credits for participating in Summer Internship.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND DIVERSITY OF CLASSES
YISS offers a wide-range of courses including the arts, culture, humanities, Asian and Korean studies, international politics and economics, global management, science and technology, and environmental studies. Leading experts and professors from Yonsei and worldwide institutes teach courses at YISS.

2016 YISS STATISTICS

Courses: 100/7
Students: 1500

Faculty: 60
- 40 overseas professors
- 20 Yonsei professors

2017 YISS Admissions

ELIGIBILITY
Students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university as well as high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university.

*YISS has a minimum GPA requirement for college or university students, which is above 2.5 out of 4.0.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Application Period
January 4(Wed) - May 17(Wed)

Early Enrollment Benefit Ends
February 28(Tue)

Application Fee Payment Due
May 17(Wed)

Orientation
June 27(Tue)

Field Trip
June 24(Sat) - 26(Mon)

Tuition Payment Due
May 26(FRI)

APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. A completed online application form at (http://summerryonsei.ac.kr)
2. An original transcript
   * Only applicable to students who are currently enrolled in a college or university
3. An original copy of a matriculating university’s letter of admission
   * Only applicable to high school seniors

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete online application form at (http://summerryonsei.ac.kr).
2. Pay the application fee.
3. Mail the application materials to YISS office.
4. YISS office will send a letter of acceptance via e-mail.
5. Apply for housing / Pay the tuition, housing and any other remaining fees.

BENEFIT

1. Early Enrollment Benefit: (KRW 300,000)
   All Students who register for 2017 YISS by February 28 are eligible to receive a fee benefit and it will be deducted from the tuition fee.
2. Re-Enrollment Benefit: (KRW 300,000)
   All Students who have already participated in YISS in the past will receive a fee benefit and it will be deducted from the tuition fee.
Discover Your Passion in over 100 Courses

LIST OF COURSES

Arts, Culture and Humanities
- The Rise and Fall of the British World: Empire, State and Society
- European History Since 1500
- Asian American Literature
- Contemporary World Cinema
- Film Industry
- Music Theory
- Introduction to Classical Music
- Introduction to Art History
- World History: The Modern Era
- Introductory Philosophy
- Introduction to English Poetry
- World Literature: Foundation of Narratives
- World Literature: English & American Literature
- World Literature: Comparative Literature

East Asian Studies
- East Asian Cinema
- East Asian Fiction
- East Asian Art History
- East Asian International Relations

Social Sciences
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Real Law and Order
- Introduction to U.S. Law
- Developmental Psychology
- Cross-cultural Psychology
- Introductory Psychology
- Terrorism and Political Violence
- Political and Economic Institutions of Contemporary China
- Immigration to the United States after 1965
- American Constitutional Law
- Sociology of the Family
- Introduction to Sociology
- Economic Sociology
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Adolescent Development
- Language Acquisition
- Social Psychology
- Cultural Competence for the Global Citizen

Korean Studies
- Ethnographies of Korea
- Korean Society & Culture
- Korean American History
- Korean Development
- Korean Cinema
- Introduction to Korean Studies
- Modern Korean History
- Topics in Korean Culture
- Globalization and Multiculturalism
- Contemporary Korean Culture & the Korean Culture War
- Korean Political Economy
- Korean Development and Democracy

Management & Economics
- Calculus
- Principles of Financial Accounting
- Principles of Managerial Accounting
- International Macroeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Korean Economy
- Introduction to Corporate Finance
- Introduction to Investment Management
- Principles of Microeconomics
- International Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Strategy
- Marketing
- Innovation & Technology Management
- Strategic Management
- Strategic Marketing
- International Microeconomics
- Industrial Organization
- Organizational and Management Theory
- Econometrics I
- Introduction to Statistics
- Law and Economics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Human Resource Management
- International Management

Sciences, Technology & Environment
- Energy and Environment
- General Meteorology
- General Physics
- Applied Life Science in the Modern World
- Genetics
- Organic Chemistry
- General Chemistry

Course Load
Minimum: 2 Courses (6 Credits)
Maximum: 2 Courses (9 Credits)

Credit Transfer
All YISS courses are credit-bearing courses. Credits earned at YISS are transferable to most institutions outside of Korea. For credit transfer, students are advised to consult and obtain approval from their academic advisors at home institution in advance. Credit transferability of a particular YISS course depends solely on home institutions’ policies.

Beyond the Classroom
Cultural Excursions [Field Trips]
Special Activities

Tuition & Housing

Fees

Mandatory
Application Fee
KRW 100,000
Due: May 17 (Wed)
Tuition
KRW 3,600,000
Due: May 26 (Fri)

Optional
Field Trip
KRW 700,000
Housing (On-Campus)
KRW 900,000
Double-room

*Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

PAYMENT

Wire Transfer
- Bank: Woori Bank, Yonsei Branch
- Account Number: Personal Virtual Account No.
- [The number will be provided by email after the online application is submitted]
- Receiver: Yonsei University
- Swift Code: HVBKKESE

SCHOLARSHIPS (Fee-paying Students Only)

Exchange students are not considered for scholarships.
- Scholarship will be canceled if one withdraws from the program.
- Students who earn A+ in all courses at YISS (KRW 1,200,000)
- Kim Suk-Hi and Do-Sim Scholarship
  A need-based scholarship donated by Professor Suk-Hi Kim and his wife, Do-Sim
  is granted to 3 students in the amount of [KRW 1,000,000] tuition support along with an on-campus housing fee of [KRW 900,000].
- Yonsei Alumni Scholarship
  Students whose parents are graduates of Yonsei University (KRW 500,000)

HOUSING

Due to the limited room availability, students are strongly recommended to apply for housing as soon as possible through the housing website (http://hy.yonsei.ac.kr) after receiving the YISS acceptance e-mail.

*For further information, please visit YISS website (http://summer.yonsei.ac.kr).