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## KNU's Experience of International Programs

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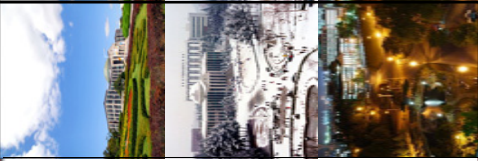
Office of International Affairs, KNU

Since its establishment in 1946, KNU has remained committed to train leaders that can be at the forefront of Korea's development on a global level. As such, KNU strives to offer a unique international learning environment that can combine the pursuit of excellence with intercultural understanding and a dedication to public service.

### **Internationalization:**

- Active relations with 217 universities and institutions from 33 different countries
- Student Exchange programs
- Dual Degree program
- International internship program
- Visiting scholar program during winter and summer session
- Global Leadership program
- International Volunteer program
- Global Challenger program(study-tour)

Kwangju National University



# KNU's Experiences of International Programs

Office of International Affairs

Kwangju National University

## City of Daegu



**Location**  
 Province Gyeongbuk  
 City Daegu  
 Population 2.5 million

Kwangju National University



## City of Daegu

Daegu is the third largest city in Korea with a population of approximately 2.5 million and conveniently located in relation to Seoul and Busan. An educational and cultural city with strong historic links, Daegu is also known as the "Green and Fashion City" and a key center for regional industrial development.

In August 2003, Daegu hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> Summer Universiade that attracted over 7,000 participants from 172 countries. Plus, Daegu was just selected to host the World Athletics Championships in 2011, providing another wonderful opportunity to build the international profile of the city

Further information: <http://english.daegu.go.kr>

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## KNU at a glance

founded in 1946 in the spirit of  
 Truth, Pride, and Service.

Colleges / Schools	16 (over 120 majors)
Graduate Schools	13
Students	26,243 (grad 5,923)
International Students	830
Staff	966 academic + 590 admin
Research Center	62
Partner Institution	217 in 35 countries

## International Programs

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- **Int'l Activities overseas**
- **Int'l Activities at Home**

## International Programs

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- Overseas Internship Program
- Student Exchange Program
- Dual Degree Program
- Cultural Exchange Program
- Overseas Volunteer Program
- Global Challenge Program (study-tour)

## International Programs

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### For better understanding and experience

- Preparation course in semester
- Orientation
- KNU Global Ambassador
- Mentor Program

## International Programs

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### Preparation course

- Academic Writing and Study Skills
  - : Preparing to study overseas requires advanced analytical, comprehension, and writing skills in English, along with an awareness of how to survive and succeed in a different teaching and learning setting and campus environment.
- Business Communication and Writing Skills
  - : The primary course goal is preparation for participation in the KNU overseas internship program. Therefore, activities will cover understanding Western business culture, improving English presentations skills, and learning English writing skills for the business environment.

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## Int'l Programs at Home

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### 1. KNU International Education program

< Courses in English >

- \* History of Korea
- \* International Business
- \* Modern Korean Society
- \* Environment and Health
- \* Contemporary Legal Issues in Korea
- \* Korean Localities in the Globalization Era
- \* Introduction to Korean Public Policy
- \* Language Use and Production in Korean and English
- \* Korea in Motion: Korean Film and the Korean Wave
- \* Introduction to Korean Welfare Policy
- \* Literacy of Internet information

< Courses in Korean >

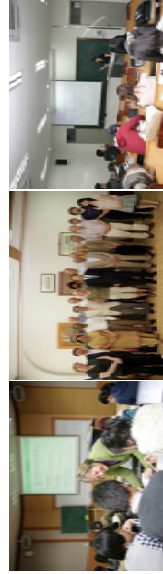
<Regular Courses in English>

## Int'l Programs at Home

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### 2. Summer/ Winter Session

- : Provide a special international education experience for KNU students
- Started in 2003
  - Hosted 73 professors from 18 countries



## Int'l Programs at Home

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### 3. Buddy/ Student Assistant

- : Buddies will help the visiting students/ professors to assimilate into the campus life and Korean culture
- Create global friendship



## Int'l Programs at Home

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### 4. KNU Global Lounge

- Space for cultural exchange between international students and Korean students.
- Computer, cable TV, books to enjoy
- houses two students club :
  - KNU International Supporters(KIS) and International Student Organization(ISO)

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### 5. KNU Global Leadership Program

Globalization is not a single experience, but an accumulation and assimilation of many experiences, promoting individual growth and maturity.

Points for engaging in 'international' activities at KNU  
+  
Points for engaging in 'international' activities overseas  
=

Global Explorer (100 – 120 points)  
Global Specialist (121 – 150 points)  
Global Leader (over 150 points)

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### GLP Benefits :

- Improvement English language and communication skills
- Development of global awareness and cross-cultural understanding
- Design international experience in step
- Build the leader ability and professional skills

Thanks for your  
attention!