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Step into a World of Opportunities

Professor

Professor Mark SIDERITS
Dept. of Philosophy

After getting my Ph.D. in philosophy from Yale in 1976, I taught Asian and Western philosophy in the US until just a few years ago. When the opportunity to join the SNU philosophy department arose, I knew something of what to expect: the very best faculty available in a country that truly values scholarship, a large modern campus in a loving setting, a dynamic culture that continues to draw inspiration from its rich heritage. What I was not prepared for was just how much fun it could be to teach at SNU. Teachers everywhere try to convey to students their passion for the subjects they teach. What one rarely encounters are students who exhibit a passion for learning. Classrooms here from introductory undergraduate courses to graduate seminars are places of exciting discussion and challenging debate. I find it difficult to imagine a better environment in which to teach, to study and to learn.

Undergraduate Student

YOO Jong-Hyun
Global Talent Internship at OECD, Paris

I worked at the OECD headquarters in Paris as a trainee for two months. Participating in the College of Agriculture and Life Science’s Global Challenger Program prompted me to take a keen interest in the OECD and to eventually take the precious opportunity of a summer internship there. Moreover, the SNU Career Development Center’s Global Talent Program provided me with continuous unsparing support. Through my internship lasting only a short period of time, it was long enough to implant dreams into my heart and change my whole life. With the self-confidence and passion gained through competing with talented people, I will continue my internship during the coming winter months and endeavor to earn a full-time position at the OECD after graduation. I deeply appreciate the unsparing support I received from Seoul National University that allowed me to develop myself and widen my outlook on life.

Incoming Exchange Student

Jennifer WOHLTORF
Incoming Student from Hamburg University, Germany

I am studying Korean Studies at Hamburg University in Germany since 2007. Because of the Exchange-Partnership between my University and S.N.U., which has been made in 2008, I wanted to take this chance and became the first Exchange-Student of my Faculty at S.N.U. I really was impressed about the quality of the Korean language course and the kindness the teachers and student were treating me with. Especially the libraries of S.N.U. are my favorite place. I just like being surrounded by knowledge and this atmosphere of modern books and even books of ancient times. I am quite proud to be here and being able to use this wonderful resources of this University to study and research about Korean history.

Outgoing Exchange Student

LEE Min-ha
Outgoing Student to George Washington University, USA

Studying in the US teaches you there are certain things that can only be understood by directly engaging with the culture and people that comprise the focus of one’s study. New inspirations opened my eyes to a world of opportunities that are just out there for me to grasp. I lived with and became close to a lot of brilliant and fascinating people from all over the world, all coming from very different academic and cultural backgrounds but for the same objective of finding their place in this globalizing world. I felt myself extremely privileged to be representing my own culture and people amongst a number of outstanding friends and classmates, and hope to relive the rewarding moments through further graduate study in America.
University Museum
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Gwanak-sa Dormitory
SNU students dormitory Gwanak-sa is a small village where 5,000 undergraduates dwell. It has everything needed including restaurants, cafés, beer pub, computer lab, concert hall, etc.

Willow Valley (Beodeulgol)
Beodeulgol, which literally translates as 'willow valley', is a wide plain with gentle slopes which serves as the students’ favorite promenade or the place to take classes outdoors. On holidays, hikers and Sunday visitors come here to rest or to have picnics or play sports. It is the most natural open-air recreational space on campus.

1st Engineering Building
18-story building, the highest one on the Gwanak campus. It was built in 1966 for the College of Engineering. It is made of glass walls which reflect the whole campus scenery.

CJ International Center
A new building for the international members of SNU community. It has the Office of International Affairs and ‘I-Office’ which are made to serve the foreign students and faculty.

POSCO Sports Center
A modern sports complex for SNU faculty and students. It has an Olympic-size swimming pool, weight rooms, golf range, squash-ball courts. It offers various sports classes for SNU members.

Student Center
A huge building dedicated to students activities. It houses most of the students’ clubs, and opens 24 hours to anyone. It also has a student cafeteria and book store.

Jahayeon
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A Walk to Remember
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Campus
An Urban Campus Surrounded by Nature

Looking at Seoul, it is a landscape surrounded by a city, rather than a city surrounded by landscape. So is the SNU main campus. The campus is a paradox of natural and artificial planning, a complex organism where city and nature communicate by osmosis. Its architectural language is a true manifestation of Seoul, eclectic and in constant mutation.

– by Peter W. Ferretto (SNU Professor of Architecture)
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- College of Humanities
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Nursing
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The College of Natural Sciences is not only responsible for educating natural science majors but also provides the fundamental scientific knowledge involved in science education for the College of Engineering, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, College of Education, and College of Pharmacy. The graduate program has received strong support from the Ministry of Education, which generously subsidized student tuitions and provided a better environment for research under the so-called Brain Korea Project (BK 21). Currently more than 200 faculty members and 1,500 graduate students are working hard to produce research results of very high caliber. According to World University Ranking 2009 of the Times Higher Ranking Education -QS, the College of Natural Sciences at SNU ranks among the top twenty to thirty colleges internationally.

Alumni of the College of Natural Sciences continue to blaze new trails in their ongoing research in academic settings and state-run as well as private research institutes. They are contributing to Korean society not only in the innovative fields of industry as technicians or executive officers but also in the fields of civil service, journalism and law.

- Mathematical Sciences
- Statistics
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Pre-Medical Program
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program
- Biophysics and Chemical Biology
- Brain and Cognitive Sciences

The College of Nursing with more than 100 years of history stands at the forefront of the professionalization and globalization of the nursing discipline, devoting utmost effort to the realization of education, research and community service on an internationally acceptable level. It not only oversees the education in undergraduate, master’s and Ph.D programs in nursing, but plays a central role in nursing within and outside of the country. In addition, it is responsible for the education and training of nursing scholars and clinical nurses working in various fields.

Overshadowing educational goal of the College is to educate students to become professional healthcare leaders with creativity and critical thinking, who contribute to the welfare of humankind based on the humanitarian ideal. To achieve this goal, students learn the basic skills, knowledge and attitude to assess the health problems of individuals, family and the community at large and plan and implement appropriate nursing care to solve the health problems, and evaluate the responses of the clients.

Currently the College accepts about 70, 40, and 20 students to the undergraduate, master’s and Ph.D programs respectively each year. The faculty and staff of the College consist of 21 full time professors, two research professors, and more than 100 adjunct professors in charge of education and research.

Alumni of the College are now serving Korean society as leaders in healthcare fields, nurse educators at the nursing colleges, health educators in the elementary and secondary schools, and researchers at various research institutes nationally and internationally.

- Nursing
College of Business Administration

The College of Business Administration is a Sustainable Leadership Academy. The motto of the college is to nurture global leaders with challenging mind, creativity and social responsibility. The College not only provides theoretical and practical studies that foster professionalism, but also offers extra-curricular programs that cultivate teamwork and leadership. Students that aspire to enter the College are those of highest capabilities in the country, and among them, the College seeks to emphasize virtue over talent in order to nurture moral leaders. Programs such as Global Community Service, Team Spirit Camp, Sports Leadership Camp and the Silk Road Project 21 are opportunities for students to face challenges and overcome uncertainties through teamwork. The College started as the College of Commerce in 1946. The Department of Business Administration was established in 1962, and merged with the Department of Commerce in 1968. The Department of Business Administration became independent as the College of Business Administration when SNU moved to the current Gwanak campus in 1975. From then, the College established itself as the premier education and research center for business in Korea. The alumni of the College are taking a leading role in the industrial and financial sectors in Korea. Moreover, the curriculum and the educational level of the College have been recognized as being world-class by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The College of Business Administration will build on such recognition and will dedicate itself into nurturing business leaders and world-class companies in the 21st century.

- Business Administration

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering seeks to nurture leaders and engineers talented in the studies of science and technology. In the undergraduate program, the emphasis is on training engineers who will be instrumental in introducing new technologies and in improving productivity to fulfill the needs of high-tech industries. The graduate program, on the other hand, focuses primarily on training the next generation of engineering professors and researchers in pursuit of maintaining academic excellence and making contributions to society. The College of Engineering at SNU was first established on August 22, 1946 with ten departments by integrating the Department of Engineering at Gyeongseong University, Gyeongseong Industrial College and Gyeongseong Mining College. It has continued to develop over time and now stands as a world-class engineering college with six schools and four departments. The College of Engineering completed its move to the Gwanak campus in 1980 and since then has strengthened its exchange programs and collaboration with other academic disciplines.

Thirteen research institutes affiliated with the College of Engineering, including the Research Institute of Engineering Science, Inter-University Semiconductor Research Center, Automation and Systems Research Institute, the Institute of New Media and Communications, and the Research Institute of Advanced Materials, are actively participating in international research activities as well as those generated by the Korean government and private companies.

- Architecture • Chemical and Biological Engineering • Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Energy and Resource Engineering
- Industrial Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering • Nuclear Engineering
As the cradle of Korean agricultural science, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) boasts a century-long tradition. The College aspires toward academic excellence by conducting high-quality research on the latest theories and technologies. The College also aims to nurture future leaders and professionals at the highest international levels of excellence.

The college originated from the foundation of the College of Agriculture, Commerce and Engineering in September 1904 from which the College of Agriculture and Forestry separated in 1906. In August 1946, the College of Agriculture and Forestry was incorporated into Seoul National University and commenced as CALS.

Our college owns and operates several affiliated academic facilities including the University Farm, the University Animal Farm, the University Forests, the Arboretum, the National Instrumentation Center for Environmental Management (NICEM), the University Plant Clinic, the Agriculture and Life Sciences Library, and the Information Center for Agriculture and Life Sciences. CALS also manages and administers seven research institutions: the Research Institute for Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Center for Agricultural Biomaterials, the Plant Genomics and Breeding Institute, the Center for Fungal Pathogenesis, Center for Food Safety and Toxicology, Vegetable Breeding Research Center, and the National Center for Agro-Meteorology (NCAM). Furthermore, as the mega-project collaborating the industry and university, the Green-Bio Research Complex is newly built in Pyeongchang, Gangwon Province.

A total of 24,544 alumni (19,858 B.A graduates, 4,686 M.A and Ph.D. graduates) are playing pivotal role in various industrial sectors. Their contributions have been acknowledged in the advancement of agricultural bio-industry and its related areas, such as biotechnology, environmental sciences, economics, sociology and pedagogy.

• Plant Science • Forest Sciences • Applied Biology and Chemistry • Food and Animal Biotechnology • Ecosystems & Biomaterials Science and Engineering • Landscape Architecture and Rural Systems Engineering • Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

The College of Fine Arts has been founded with four majors (1st Painting (Oriental), 2nd Painting (Western), Sculpture, Design) from two school systems (College of Art and Music) in 1946 when Seoul National University was incorporated. In 1981, its three departments (Painting, Sculpture, Applied Arts) were reorganized and the current five departments were established (Oriental Painting, Painting, Sculpture, Crafts, Design). The department of crafts and design was integrated into the School of Crafts and Design in 1999. The College offers both MFA and Doctoral programs for each major field. The College of Fine Arts emphasizes that students should be interested in human life and nature as well as develop a specialty in their major field. The goal of the College is to enable students to realize their full potential through creative activities.

• Oriental Painting • Painting • Sculpture • Crafts and Design

Left: Fungal Pathology Lab of Professor LEE Yong-Hwan, TOP: 농업생명과학대학 내 U-Space

Top: Advanced Painting class taught by Professor HW Un-Sung
The history of legal education at Seoul National University dates back to the National Judicial Training Center, which was instituted during the reign of King Gojong in 1895. As Korean society evolved and transformed throughout the Twentieth Century, the College of Law has continually educated Korean leaders and functioned as a creative and dynamic intellectual community.

The College of Law continues to prepare its students for success in their future careers. Students are encouraged to develop their critical thinking skills and to prepare to contribute to legal and social progress in Korea and on the international stage. As Korean law and international law rapidly adapt to the challenges facing modern societies, College of Law faculty members address the most complex and challenging issues. The achievements of faculty relate to a diverse set of intellectual endeavors. The efforts of faculty range from reform of civil law to the design of global legal frameworks for solving shared problems.

### College of Law

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### College of Education

The College of Education aims to perform creative academic research on education, train good teachers, and thereby contribute to the development of education in Korea. The three key strategies to achieve such goals are as follows: 1) Train world-class teachers with the character and professionalism fit for the 21st century; 2) Strengthen research capabilities of the College and increase exchange programs with overseas colleges of education through international exchange program agreements in order to become a world-renowned educational institution and the education hub of north-east Asia; 3) Offer lifelong learning to the local and global community based on the development of information and communications technology.

The Graduate School of Education will soon establish and operate a six-year program combining four years of undergraduate and two years of graduate school study. The College of Education has an exceptional publication record. To help its faculty achieve their full potential, the College has developed programs and funds to support faculty research activities. And for students, it operates exchange programs and training sessions overseas.

The College of Education plans to innovate its structure and curriculum based on the principle that it should nurture leaders for the world as well as Korean society. It will deliver basic courses as well as reflect the changing trends of the educational environment and the demands of our time. Sessions for students to practice teaching overseas and community service programs will be included in the curriculum.

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For the last five decades, HumEc has turned out more than 5,000 alumni, contributing to society in a wide range of fields. To combine research and community development, HumEc runs the Child Educare & Research Center and the Gwanak-gu Healthy Family Support Center, too. Furthermore, HumEc offers two executive programs for CEOs in fashion business and food & nutrition business to develop the industry leadership.

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### College of Veterinary Medicine

The educational objective of the College is to provide students with the fundamental knowledge of how to control the diseases that affect livestock, companion pets, wild animals, lab animals and aquatic animals and to promote the health of animals as well as the public health of humankind.

In the initial stage, the College of Veterinary Medicine focused on preventing and treating the diseases of commercially traded animals. Over time, however, its scope has expanded to include the development of new diagnostic techniques; improvement of mass production technology of livestock; research on lab animals and research on human diseases using such lab animals; safety evaluation of dairy products and other food products; prevention of infectious diseases; preservation of wild and aquatic animals; and research on safety and toxicity for the development of advanced materials for drugs.

In 1998, the curriculum for the College of Veterinary Medicine was radically changed into a six-year program that consists of two-year pre-Vet courses and four-year professional veterinary courses. In 2003, the College relocated to the Gwanak campus, occupying 16,568m² of land space in total. Furnished with cutting-edge facilities and equipment for practice sessions and research, the College is able to provide internationally competitive, high-quality education. The Veterinary Teaching Hospital admits approximately 50,000 cases annually and provides clinical education.

The employment rate of the graduates is 100% every year, and these graduates are making their names known as professors, civil servants and veterinary doctors.

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In the area of research, the College boasts the best research facilities in Korea and prominent researchers and faculty members who publish approximately 250 internationally recognized papers and bring in 20 million dollars of research funds each year. It ranks within the top five among global pharmacy colleges.

The College aims to play a pivotal role in national science and technology development by increasing research equipment, recruiting outstanding faculty, building up research achievements and starting up companies based on new technology.

The College has hosted the ‘Pharmacy Symposium for Young Scientists’ together with Kyoto University and Osaka University annually since 2004. This symposium sets the stage for graduate students to present their papers. As the event is carried out in English, it offers a great opportunity for the next generation’s leaders of pharmacy to prepare for international seminars.

Approximately 50% of the graduates of the College of Pharmacy go on to graduate school, while the remaining 40% find employment. 50~60% of the M.A. students go on to the doctoral program and become professionals. Most of the pioneers in the field of pharmacy, including the developer of Korea’s first new drug, are alumni of the College of Pharmacy. The College will do its best to maintain its reputation as a leading educational institution for pharmacy.

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**College of Music**

The College of Music is the very top-ranking music education institution in Korea, with prominent faculty staff for each major subject. The College focuses on recruiting talented students and training them to become professional musicians equipped with theoretical breadth and strength in performance.

The College of Music has prepared a comprehensive curriculum to educate future leaders in the field of music. Each semester, it regularly hosts an orchestra concert, an ensemble of wind instruments and string instruments, and a recital of Korean music. An opera performance is jointly sponsored by the Department of Vocal Music and Instrumental Music every two years. The College of Music also organizes a large-scale music concert with a chorus, solo parts and orchestra to celebrate the university’s Foundation Day. In addition, the Department of Composition plays a leadership role in fostering creative music in Korea by holding a modern music festival called ‘Studio 2021’ every year. SNU has conducted research on musicology through the Western Music Research Institute and Asian Music Research Institute and often organizes academic seminars on musical theory.

The College of Music always keeps such events open to the public so that the local community can have more opportunities to enjoy music and cultural experiences. In case a special guest performer is invited, the College even goes on tour to rural areas to meet a wider audience and spread the joy of music.

The College of Music has nurtured numerous performers, scholars and composers. In Korea, most of the prominent figures in the field of music are SNU alumni. In addition, many alumni have gone abroad and have established themselves as world-renowned artists.

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Invited Lecture by Professor Heisuke Hironaka

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College of Medicine(SNUCM)

Seoul National University College of Medicine was founded in 1899 by king Gojong and it has

the longest history as a college of Seoul National University. It originates from a ‘medical school’ where the first 19 Korean doctors were produced in 1902.

Since then, it has released many talents who are now leading the field of medicine in the country as well as those who are dedicated in the medical education in major universities. In addition, a proud alumnus of SNUCM - Dr. Jong Wook Lee, the graduate of 1976 - was once appointed to a World Health Organization (WHO) Director General, allegedly the head of all health and medical professionals. Many of our graduates are also showing outstanding performance in various areas including the media, pharmaceutical, health policy and as a foreign medical school faculty.

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The College of Liberal Studies was established in 2009 as one of its most ambitious undergraduate education initiatives to face the challenges of the future. Devoted to the ideals of liberal education, this new college is committed to providing ample opportunity for developing students’ potential and creativity through close interaction between students and faculty members.

As active learners, the students of the College of Liberal Studies are expected to pursue an imaginative, intellectual and independent way of study. Unlike their colleagues in other colleges, they enjoy the privilege of using their freshman and even sophomore years to find and cultivate their own talents and interests before deciding their majors. They are not only free to choose their majors, but also allowed, with faculty supervision, to design and initiate their own curricula.

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To help the students discover and develop their potential, the CLS offers such unique courses as Special Topic Seminar’s I, II, III, IV, and Independent Study. Extra-curricular activities such as Global Camp, Social Partnership, and Social Service programs will help students grow into active leaders. One of the unique factors for a successful start is the presence of the academic advisors (“Research Professors”) who closely monitor students’ development, design and conduct research projects, and render assistance and counseling services.

The College of Liberal Studies will continue to do its best to explore and develop better ways of education, and to make students’ college life ever more challenging and rewarding.

College of Liberal Studies
The goal of graduate school education is to enable students to further develop and expand the knowledge acquired in their undergraduate program and to develop the academic skills necessary to conduct original research. The Graduate School ensures continuity and consistency between the undergraduate and graduate programs.

- Master's programs in 69 departments and 28 interdisciplinary courses
- Doctoral programs in 70 departments and 29 interdisciplinary courses

The following departments offer master's and doctoral programs:

| Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Energy System Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Architecture, Industrial Engineering and Naval Architecture |
| Medical Science | Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine |

Master's program

| Arts | Oriental Painting, Painting, Sculpture |
| Interdisciplinary Program | Archival Science |

Doctoral program

| Humanities and Social Sciences | Public Administration, Environmental Planning |
| Natural Sciences | Public Health |
| Arts | Fine Arts |
| Interdisciplinary Program | Musicology, Landscape Architecture |
Graduate School of Public Health

The Graduate School of Public Health, established in 1959, offers in-depth courses on public and environmental health. With 34 faculty members and 356 graduate students, GSPH offers advanced courses in the following fields: biostatistics, epidemiology, health nutrition, public health policy, health economics, health promotion, health care management, bioinformatics, industrial health, and environmental health. The school is divided into three different departments including Department of Public Health, Department of Health Care Management and Policy, and Department of Environmental Health. Currently, various research teams in GSPH focus on Genome Epidemiology, Public Health Genetology, Human and Environmental Microbiome, and health issues regarding climatic change.

*Health Science and Services, Environmental Health

Graduate School of Public Administration

The Graduate School of Public Administration at Seoul National University is the first graduate school established in South Korea in the field of public affairs. Since its establishment in January 1959, GSPA has been a leading professional school in the field for the past half century, offering a wide range of programs to educate future scholars and public officials. The Ph.D program in Public Administration was launched in 1976 and it was also the first public administration the Ph.D program in South Korea. Public Policy major was established under public administration department in 1981. Recently, a Mid-career program for public enterprise employees was created and offers a Master’s degree of Public Enterprise Policy. Executive program offered by GSPA includes Advanced Center for Administrative Development(1971–present), Advanced Program for Information Communication & Broadcasting Policy(1971–present), and SOGI Program(2010–present). The Korea Center for Public Administration & Policy, Asia Development Institute(ADI), The Korea Institute of Public Affairs, and Public Policy Information Center contribute to providing solutions to various practical ways to sustain harmony between human living space and the natural environment, thereby developing a sustainable economic, social, and environmental system for the future. Even though the graduate school provides diverse programs in urban and regional planning, transportation studies, environmental management, and landscape architecture and urban design. The focus of the study is to pursue an interdisciplinary approach, considering the linkage of city, region and environment and the impact they have on one another. More than 2,500 alumni play diverse leadership roles in their fields of academic interest in Korea and abroad.

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Graduate School of Environmental Studies

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Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS)

GSIS educates global leaders for an increasingly complex global society. As both a professional and academic institution, it seeks to prepare its students to assume leading roles in government and non-government organizations, international organizations, multinational corporations, the media, as well as think-tanks and universities. The curriculum is based on an integrated, multidisciplinary approach, which connects theory with practice. With the most prominent faculty in Korea specializing in international commerce, international cooperation, international area studies, and Korean studies, GSIS SNU provides a truly exceptional research and educational environment.

School of Dentistry

Modern dentistry was introduced in Korea at Jejungwon by Gojong, the Gwangmu Emperor in 1886. The Gyeongseong College of Dentistry was established in 1922 for national dental service and education. On March 5, 2002, the College of Dentistry decided to implement a graduate school system and stopped receiving freshmen for the two-year pre-dental program starting the following year. The College of Dentistry started to run the four-year undergraduate plus four-year graduate school program in 2005 and is quickly transforming itself into a world-class dentistry education institute. The mission of the School of Dentistry is to nurture dentists who can perform basic research and practice in dentistry with the spirit of service to the community. Another goal is to train highly skilled professionals who can proactively undertake research as well as education in basic and/or clinical dentistry and associated fields.

The graduate school program focuses on motivating students to think for themselves and solve problems instead of memorizing facts. It emphasizes close interactions between professors and students during tutoring sessions. Its curriculum has been modified to reflect the unique conditions of dentistry in Korea. Students who complete the graduate school program are encouraged to fill their principal roles as the professional clinicians and community leaders of Korea.

Graduate School of Business

The Graduate School of Business has a practical curriculum, which strikes a balance between global standards and local business conditions, and aims to train talented students to become leading CEOs. The unique MBA program, its prominent faculty, excellent facilities and support systems make the Graduate School of Business an outstanding graduate school of business in the world. The intensive one-year program for full-time students covers the same courses as two-year MBA programs in the U.S.

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Medical Graduate School

The Ministry of Science, Education and Technology has introduced ‘The Basic plan for Medical Dental Graduate School’ on January 2002 and SNUMC has accordingly admitted and allocated 68 students (total 135 students) into the Medical Graduate school since 2009. The course objectives are aimed to contribute further to human welfare by raising proper health care professionals. The Medical Graduate School operates with similar curriculum, graduation requirements, and course credits system as the existing College of Medicine. To produce graduate students with combined knowledge and medical ethics, our very best 487 professors in the College of Medicine has been jointly appointed as their supervising professors. Upon graduation, a master’s degree is awarded.

School of Law

The Seoul National University School of Law is a three-year professional graduate school dedicated to preparing its students to become leaders in the Korean and international legal communities. With the inauguration of the new law school system of Korea, the School of Law welcomed its first entering class in the spring of 2009. The student body includes individuals with a broad range of educational and professional backgrounds. As part of the curriculum, students are exposed to the foundational subjects of Korean law and a broad range of elective subjects. The intellectual life of the School of Law is rich and dynamic. Students are encouraged to creatively analyze legal problems and to develop the critical thinking skills essential to their future careers as lawyers, judges, and in other prominent positions in civic life. The faculty includes leading experts across the spectrum of legal scholarship. Faculty and students research and innovate at the forefront of legal developments. Legal debates and reforms in Korea and in international legal arenas are significantly influenced by the insights and analyses generated at the School of Law.

Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology

In the midst of rapid growth of knowledge-based economy, the demand for field oriented experts with interdisciplinary integration of knowledge on not only basic science such as physics, chemistry, mathematics but also on cultural, social, life, medical sciences is rising. Creative experts in the field of newly emerged convergence technology consisted of Information technology, Biotechnology, and Nanotechnology are also quested. The Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology at Seoul National University has opened on March 1st 2009 with the following missions: (1) act as knowledge producing base on global standards, (2) lead the development of new technologies in the future industry, (3) cultivate creative experts with international competitive power, (4) develop new technologies for industries through promotion of academic-industrial cooperation, (5) train field oriented experts, (6) nourish experts with both interdisciplinary integration of knowledge and practical professionalism, and (7) foster creative as well as field experts of the new convergence technology consisted of IT, BT, NT which will promote the creation and the development of new industries.

- Department of Nano Science and Technology
- Department of Digital Contents Convergence
- Department of Intelligent Convergence Systems
- Department of Molecular Medicine and Biopharmaceutical Sciences

Seoul National University
SNU is doing its utmost to play a leadership role in creating new knowledge in the spirit of "Openness" and "Harmony." "Openness" can lead to unexpected encounters and discoveries, "harmony" enables differences to co-exist. SNU is a place where students learn to cross boundaries and to create communities. SNU values diversity, dynamism, and the spirit of sharing and working with others.

New Paradigm of “Openness” and “Harmony”
SNU has been widely recognized and praised for its world-class research capabilities. A tight network of national research centers and college-level research institutes, plus various programs to support faculty research, provide a solid foundation for academic development and globalization.

### Research Activities

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Source: QS World University Rankings 2011

### Subject Rankings

- Arts & Humanities
- Technology & Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences & Management

Source: QS World University Rankings 2011
List of Research Institutes and Research Centers

Government-funded Research Centers
- Innovation Rapid Construction Technology Development Joint Venture
- Brain-Metabolism Research Center
- Center for Fungal Pathogenesis
- Korea Bridge Design & Engineering Research Center
- Oromaxillofacial Dysfunction Research Center for the Elderly
- Global Education Center for Engineers
- Research Center for Endogenous Ligand Modulating Anticancer Agents
- Aging and Appropriate Research Center
- Innovative Drug Research Center for Metabolic and Inflammatory Disease
- Flight Vehicle Research Center
- Advanced Marine Engineering Center
- Research Center for Functional Celiotics

College Research Institutes

University Research Center
Institute for Unification Studies
Korea BioMAX Center
Kyangang Institute for Korean Studies
Asian Institute for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability

College of Humanities
American Studies Institute
Institute for Cognitive Science
Institute of Historical Research
Institute of Humanities
Institute of Philosophical Research
SNU Institute of Latin American Studies

College of Social Sciences
Center for International Studies
Center of Social Sciences
Institute for Gender Research
Institute for Korean Regional Studies
Institute for Social Development and Policy Research
Institute of Communication Research
Institute of Economic Research
Institute of Psychological Research

College of Natural Sciences
Center for Theoretical Physics
Institute for Molecular Biology and Genetics
Institute of Microbiology
Research Institute of Basic Sciences
Research Institute of Mathematics
Research Institute of Oceanography

College of Nursing
Research Institute of Nursing Science

College of Business Administration
Institute for Information and Operation Management
Institute of Finance and Banking
Institute of Industrial Relations
Institute of Management Research

College of Engineering
Advanced Institute of Convergence Technology
Automation and Systems Research Institute
Environmental Engineering
Institute of Advanced Aerospace Technology
Institute of Advanced Machinery and Design
Institute of Chemical Processes
Institute of Computer Technology
Institute of New Media and Communications
Integrated Research Institute of Construction and Inter-university Semiconductors Research Center
Research Institute of Advanced Materials
Research Institute of Energy and Resources
Research Institute of Engineering Science
Research Institute of Marine Systems Engineering

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Center for Agricultural Biomaterials
College of Fine Arts
Research Institute for Agriculture and Life Sciences
Visual Arts Institute

College of Education
Center for Educational Research
Education Research Institute
Korean Language Education Research Institute
Sports Science Research Institute

College of Human Ecology
Research Institute of Human Ecology

College of Veterinary Medicine
Research Institute of Veterinary Science

College of Pharmacy
Natural Products Research Institute
Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Science

College of Music
Asian Music Research Institute
Opera Research Institute
Western Music Research Institute

College of Medicine
Cancer Research Institute
Institute on Aging
Liver Research Institute
Medical Research Center
Graduate School of Public Health
Institute of Health & Environment
Graduate School of Public Administration
Korea Institute of Public Affairs
Research Institute of Public Information Management
Asia Development Institute
Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Environmental Planning Institute

Graduate School of International Studies
Institute of International Affairs
Institute for Japanese Studies
SNU EU Center

School of Dental Technology
Dental Research Institute

School of Law
Law Research Institute

Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology
Advanced Institute of Convergence Technology

Research On Software Analysis for Error-free Computing: ROSAEC Center
Research Institute of Advanced Materials
Research Institute of Electrical Engineering
Intelligent Textile Systems Research Center

Center for Fuel Cell Generation Network & Services Research
Center for Subwavelength Optics
PDE and Functional Analysis Research Center
Center for Marine Natural Products and Drug Discovery
Nuclear Transmutation Research Energy Center of Korea/NUTREX
Center for Advanced Research in Protein Receptor Engineering
Center for e-Business Technology

SNU, Research Institutes
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Flight Vehicle Research Center
Advanced Marine Engineering Center
Research Center for Functional Celiotics

Common eligibility of language proficiency is
1) Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) level 3 or higher
2) TOEFL (PBT 550, CBT 210, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 551 or higher
3) Any other supporting documents of English or Korean proficiency which could be considered equivalent or higher than the criteria mentioned above. (ex: Other nationally recognized language score report from the applicant’s country, High School profile, University curriculum description, etc.)

For more information about other aspects of the admissions process, please consult the admissions staff at the following contact:
Office of Admissions
Website: www.snu.ac.kr
Email: snuadmit@snu.ac.kr
Telephone: +82-2-880-6971/6977
Fax: +82-2-875-502

Seoul National University welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning environment.
On campus, students are encouraged to take advantage of the close-knit international community and accessible group of advisors at the Office of International Affairs.

International Admissions

SNU welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning environment.
International admission is offered for undergraduate and graduate programs in 16 colleges and 9 professional schools.

The academic year of SNU starts on March 1st and ends at the end of February. One academic year consists of two regular semesters of spring & fall, and two short sessions of summer and winter.
Students may choose to apply for the spring or fall entrance every year.

Admissions decisions are based on the candidate’s academic achievements and potential, as well as his or her personal accomplishments. The admissions committee reviews a number of factors – records of past studies (such as grade point average or GPA), the study plan, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. Other achievement records and specific qualifications such as language proficiency are also taken into consideration. The candidate’s application is reviewed in the context of the level of studies completed, quality of achievement, and characteristics of institutions attended.
Finally, the appropriateness of the applicant’s academic goals and suitability of preparation for the proposed program of studies are assessed.

Interviews, examinations, and/or additional documents may be required by the applicant, based on the policy of the specific college or department. If the applicant is applying to the College of Fine Arts, the College of Music, the Department of Physical Education or the Fine Arts Education Major, the applicant will be notified individually as necessary.

Seoul National University
SNU Global Programs

- SNU Global Program is offering SNU students a world of opportunities. SNU has signed MOUs with over 800 universities in 50 countries around the world to provide talented students with global experiences. The exchange student program, overseas internship program, and active interaction with students at world-leading universities such as Yale and Stanford offer SNU students an opportunity to widen their academic perspectives.

At Home in the World

Study Abroad

Student Exchange Program
SNU has more than 360 student exchange agreements, both at the University and the College level, around the world. Students may apply to study at any of these universities either as exchange or visiting student. In addition, they can choose to participate in any of the following global programs during their enrollment at SNU.

Visiting Student Study Abroad Program
SNU is a member of SAF (Study Abroad Foundation). Korea and SNU students can apply for study abroad program through SAF. SAF provides opportunities to study at universities in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., and Ireland, as well as Australia and New Zealand for one year or one semester. It also provides English language learning as part of the program. Academic credit transfer between SNU and participating universities is possible.

Stanford & Yale Summer Program
SNU students have the opportunity to take summer courses while learning languages at Stanford or Yale University during the summer break. Approximately 50 students participate in this program each year. Eligible SNU students are allowed to take regular summer courses at Yale University. At Stanford University, SNU students may participate in extra-curricular activities.

Seoul National University’s International Summer Institute (ISI)
Seoul National University’s International Summer Institute offers an exceptional opportunity for students to study with world-renowned scholars. Intellectual minds from all over the world come together to guide ISI students through five weeks of intensive courses in their field of expertise. ISI courses are conducted entirely in English. Lectures are combined with field trips to cultural sites. In addition, Korean language program is offered to those who want to master their Korean.

Work Abroad

SNU also provides students with the opportunity to work overseas and improve their competitiveness in the global market. The following are two popular internship programs.

Global Talent Program
The SNU Career Development Center (CDC) provides undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to apply their academic knowledge in the global work environment. The CDC provides development training to selected students, helping them locate and secure internship opportunities abroad. It also provides students with Global Talent Awards to help students meet expenses incurred during overseas internship.

The Washington Center Internship Program
SNU has signed a MOU with the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars which is an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries by providing selected students with challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C.

Other Programs

Harvard-Yenching Program (Harvard University)
The Harvard-Yenching Institute provides research funding for doctoral students and faculty members nominated by SNU.

Asia in Today’s World Program
SNU students can take summer courses on Asian Studies at Kyushu University in Japan. Students do not need to major in Asian Studies in order to apply.

Seoul-Tokyo-Peking International Summer School
Students selected from Korea, Japan and China spend one week in SNU, one week in Waseda University, and one week in Peking University, participating in seminars on political and economic issues and field trips for three weeks in total.

APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities) Undergraduate Summer Program
Students may earn three credits taking summer courses at APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities) member universities. Number of Articles Published in SCI Journals: 3,792 in 2008 (ranked as 20th in the world).

SNU Global Programs

SNU I-Office
The SNU International Office provides comprehensive living information and services to international faculties and students, and their families.

International Office provides the following services:
- Publishing campus guide books for international student and faculty
- Counseling service offered in various foreign languages (Chinese, Japanese, Mongolian, and Russian etc.)
- Providing comprehensive information and support for international faculties, students and their families.

Networking
1) Pre-arrival Information
- Providing on-and-off campus transportation and accommodation information
- Visa related counseling
2) Setting-in Information
- Housing Information - Types of rental, rental fee, contractual matters, and utility fee payment procedure
- Day-to-day Living support - Guide to administrative affairs, introducing International members supporting organizations, location and contact of foreign embassies
- Support for Families - Information on nursery and educational institutions for children, Korean language program, and community activities.
- Health Service - Information on National Health Insurance Service and Student Medical Mutual Aid
- Banking Service - Guide to opening a bank account, applying for and using a credit card, and using ATM machine
- Emergency Service - Location of local hospitals and procedure for treatment
- Shopping - Location of open markets, malls, and e-shopping support
- Cultural Life - Notification of on-and-off campus events, community activities, and special cultural events.
3) On Campus Activity Support
- Issuing certificate/ID and use of facilities
- Guide to administrative affairs
- Guide to the Internet service
SNU has built cooperative ties with prominent universities around the world and achieved a notable increase in terms of the number and quality of international exchange partners. Starting with a general agreement with UCLA in 1986, SNU has signed MOUs with 229 universities in 50 countries at the Universities level, and has been actively cooperated with 141 universities among them in student exchange program. At the College level, SNU has made general agreement with 354 universities in 46 countries and many research units are engaged in research, education, and other forms of collaboration with 241 research institutes in 30 countries.
SNU has nurtured elite students into outstanding politicians, businessmen, public servants, scholars and leaders who move Korean society. It has also played a critical role over the course of Korea’s fast-paced economic development. SNU boasts a global pool of talent with over 50 foreign professors, and foreign students account for more than 7% of total students enrolled.

### Number of Faculty Members

**Full-time professor**

- 2010: 1,207
- 2011: 1,410

**Part-time faculty members**

- 2010: 447
- 2011: 461

**Total**

- 2010: 1,654
- 2011: 1,871

### Legal Number of Students

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- 2010: 4,291
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- 2010: 510
- 2011: 510
Language Education Institute

The Language Education Institute was established to conduct research on linguistics and language education, to disseminate the results and apply them in practice, and to test language proficiency. The Institute consists of the Students Counseling Center, Division of Leadership Training, Division of Campus Culture, and Division of Research.

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center offers career counseling and other services to help students prepare for their careers. The center offers a variety of programs to help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their chosen fields.

Language Education Research Center

The Language Education Research Center conducts research on language education and applied linguistics and publishes the academic journal, Language Studies. The Foreign Language Education Center offers students and faculty members practical English and foreign language courses taught by native-speaking staff (seven foreign languages in total). The Language Proficiency Testing Center tests foreign language proficiency and TEPs (Test of English Proficiency developed at SNU) has grown to such an extent that it is now used as the primary means to test English proficiency in Korea.
Origins

March 1895  Emperor Gojong issued Imperial Order 49 and established the National Law Academy as the first modern higher education institution in Korea, which later became the SNU College of Law.

Sep. 1895  The Hansung Teacher Training School, the first modern teacher training school was built by law.

1904  The Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce School was built by law.

Aug. 22, 1946  Government ordinance for the establishment of Seoul National University promulgated

Oct. 15, 1946  Seoul National University established (the Colleges of Agriculture, Commerce, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Arts, Law, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Graduate Division)

Sep. 30, 1950  Seoul College of Pharmacy, a private college, incorporated into the University as the College of Pharmacy

Apr. 20, 1953  College of Veterinary Medicine established. Colleges of Fine Arts and Colleges of Music separately established

Jan. 13, 1959  Graduate Schools of Public Administration and Public Health established

Dec. 9, 1961  College of Veterinary Medicine incorporated into the College of Agriculture

Feb. 17, 1962  Graduate School of Private Law established

Apr. 8, 1970  Office of Campus Construction established as part of the University’s 10-Year Plan for Campus Integration

Jun. 10, 1971  Graduate School of Private Law dissolved

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