We honor the ideals of liberal education, aiming to prepare students to be lifelong learners and contributors to global intellectual life.
Creating

We strive to create a vibrant intellectual community where students and scholars promote path-breaking endeavors in all fields of knowledge.
Sharing

We are committed to sharing our values and knowledge to promote peaceful co-existence with others on the world stage.
A New History of Korea, the first English-language history of Korea published by Harvard University Press in 1984, was written by LEE Ki-baik (class of 1947, History). Since its first publication in Korea in 1961, it has generally been regarded as the most authoritative full history of Korea.

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JIKJI is the world’s oldest extant printed book. It was first printed in 1377, 78 years prior to Gutenberg’s Bible. The book had been missing for nearly two hundred years in a misclassification of a French library until Dr. PARK Byeong-sen (1923-2011, class of 1950, History Education) found it after 13 years of persistent search. The copy was inscribed on UNESCO’s Memory of the World Register as the world’s oldest metalloid type in 2001.

Korea’s first test-tube babies, a pair of twins, were born at SNU Hospital with the help of Professor CHANG Yoon-suk (class of 1955 and faculty member 1961-1996, Medicine) in 1985, seven years after the world’s first. Since Chang’s success, Korean infertility treatment has rapidly developed to the world-class, with a success rate reaching 40%.

Graphene technology
According to many experts, graphene is a ‘miracle material’ that can change the future computers forever. Harvard Professor KIM Philip (class of 1990, Physics) is the one who made the breakthrough in graphene research. Dr. Andre Geim who won the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics for his graphene research said, “Philip made an important contribution and I would gladly have shared the prize with him.”

Hantavirus Vaccine
Hantavirus hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, which had threatened Korean and American soldiers in the 1950s with a 10% mortality rate, was identified by virologist LEE Ho Wang, M.D. (class of 1954, Medicine), after two decades of research. Lee found the virus in 1976 and made the first vaccine in 1988.

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Saemaul Undong (New Community Movement) was a community-driven development program in the 1970s that contributed to the successful modernization of rural Korea. The living in the countryside was improved and the greater infrastructure was developed. Philanthropist and scholar KIM Jun (1926-2012, class of 1949, Agriculture) was the founding father of the movement.

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Leading global businesses

Samsung Electronics and Hyundai Heavy Industries, the leading global businesses in mobile devices and shipbuilding, are run by LEE Jae-yong (class of 1992, Asian History) and CHUNG Mong-joon (class of 1975, Economics), respectively.

K-Pop stars

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Changing red mountains into green

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Semiconductor pioneers

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1895–1945

Creation of modern higher education system

Korean Emperor Gojong established the modern higher education system to promote the nation’s independence.

1895 Legal Training School and Hansung Normal School established
1896 Medical School established
1901 School of Agriculture, Commerce, and Engineering established
1904 Nursing Education Division of Great Han Medical Center established

1945–1950

Founded as the premier national university

Seoul National University was the first comprehensive university of Korea, aiming to produce intellectual elites who would lead the newly liberated country.

Aug. 15, 1945
Korea was liberated from Japan after 36 years of colonial rule

Aug. 22, 1945
Ordinance on the establishment of Seoul National University promulgated

Oct. 15, 1946
Seoul National University opened with 9 Colleges and 1 Graduate School: Colleges of Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Law, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Medicine and the Graduate School

1950–1953

Reconstruction after War

The University rapidly recovered with the aid from countries all over the world and the nation’s desire for education.

1954–1962
Minnesota Project for reconstruction and development of Seoul National University

1955–1960

1960–1975

Impacting national development

SNU community members spearheaded the democratic movements, while graduates played a central role in the economic development.

Apr. 19, 1960
SNU community members led the April 19th Revolution against the dictatorship

May 25, 1960
The 1st SNU student council organized

Apr. 15, 1961
Academic year changed from April – March to March – February

1962–1973
Graduate School newly established for expanded Graduate School of Judicial Research & Training (1962–1970), Graduate School of Education (1963–1970), Graduate School of Business (1965–1975), Graduate School of Mass Communication (1967–1975), Graduate School of Environmental Studies (1973–1975), Graduate Schools of Public Administration and Health (expanded)

Feb. 12, 1969
Seoul National University Alumni Association first established

Construction of the newly integrated campus in Gwanak initiated

1975–1980

Centralizing the campus in Gwanak

SNU merged its multiple campuses into three main locations: Gwanak main campus, Yeongdong medical campus, and Suwon agricultural campus.

Feb. 25, 1975
Education units reformed: 13 colleges, 1 graduate school, and 6 professional graduate schools before 1975. Three colleges for general studies, 12 colleges for specialized studies, and 3 graduate professional schools after 1975.

Mar. 1, 1975
Colleges of Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business Administration, Law, Education, and Home Economics relocated to Gwanak campus

Jan. 10, 1980
College of Engineering relocated to Gwanak campus, which completed the first stage of relocation. Later, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine moved to Gwanak in 2003, and the Graduate School of Public Health relocated to Gwanak in 2010.

1995–2011

Rise to global prominence

SNU set an aim to become a world-class research university, and many research institutions were established.

May 31, 1995
Plan for Education Reform in Preparation of Globalization and Digitalization Age announced by the government

Mar. 11, 1999
Brain Korea 21 (BK21) project, a 140 billion KRW plan to enhance global competitiveness of Korean research universities, launched by the government, and thirty SNU research teams were selected for the project

Mar. 2004
Percentage of female students exceeded 40% (42.8%) for the first time

June 25, 2007
International Summer Institute established

Oct. 29, 2007
Long-term Plan for the Development of Seoul National University (2007-2025) announced

Mar. 1, 2009
College of Liberal Studies, School of Law, and Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology opened

Placed 20th in the world in terms of SCI paper publications according to the analysis by Ministry of Education

2011–present

Gaining autonomy from government

SNU community members had long been seeking true autonomy. In 2011, SNU finally changed its legal status to an incorporated entity.

Dec. 28, 2011
Seoul National University changed its legal status from a government organization to an incorporated university by law

Mar. 1, 2013
Number of tenured-track foreign faculty reached 100

June 12, 2014
SNU Pyeongchang campus, a bio-technology complex opened

Sept. 16, 2014
Placed 31st among world universities according to QS World University Rankings

Feb. 5, 2015
Opening of Kwanjeong Library made SNU library system largest in Korea
Educating the Whole Person

Good-willed minds

Global Citizens

Future Academics

• An interdisciplinary course - Human Nature and the Good Life
  This course is designed to enable students to better understand themselves and find their own answers to life’s important questions. Professors of philosophy, social science and natural science teach this course together to encourage students in their personal explorations of what a good life is.

• Ethical Leadership Program
  Students take this four-week capacity building program to upgrade themselves as civic-minded leaders. Taking each step of ‘establishing rules of life’, ‘overcoming a bystander attitude’, and ‘approaching neighbors’, they can develop their sense of good-will in order to have positive effects on society.

• Voluntary Service Courses
  SNU encourages students to serve the community by offering organized curriculum on voluntary service. In Voluntary Service Course I, students learn the basics of social service and join a designated community service project. In Course II, students create and lead their own projects. In Course III, students travel internationally to participate in global service initiatives.

Global citizens

• SNU in the World programs
  Students can choose to study in one of the major cities of the world for six weeks during summer or winter term. The ‘SNU in the World’ programs are offered in Beijing, Tokyo, Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Washington DC, and Moscow.

• International Summer Institute (ISI)
  SNU invites students from all over the world to its international summer sessions. Foreign students have the opportunity to experience SNU’s academic life, taking in-depth courses in English taught by distinguished professors, and learning the Korean language and culture.

• Global internship program
  Senior students are eligible to participate in a global internship application tour. Selected students are invited to visit several leading global companies and organizations, where they are given opportunities to present their ideas and compete for internship positions.

Future academics

• Student Direct Education course
  SNU offers ‘Student Direct Education’ courses, in which students can create their own topics of study and request professors’ guidance for independent study. Students are encouraged to present their findings at scholarly forums.

• College of Liberal Studies
  The creation of the College of Liberal Studies in 2009 was emblematic of SNU’s commitment to creativity in intellectual life. Students in this college are given freedom to choose an existing major or create their own unique major.

• Support for future academics
  SNU provides strong support to students who study further in basic fields. These fields, such as the humanities and natural sciences, form the foundation of academia. As of 2015, 263 students had received long-term aid for scholarship.
Creating Academic Values

FINDING NEW FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE

• **Unveiling the mystery of RNA**
  KIM Vic Narry, professor of biological sciences, made a major contribution to the understanding of how microRNAs are created and processed in cells. Until recently RNA was considered to be merely a ‘messenger’ that delivers DNA information. She found RNA forms regulatory networks and has some control functions in cells.

• **Challenges to measuring an absolute neutrino mass**
  KIM Soo-Bong, professor of physics, built Korea’s first neutrino detector facility in the Yonggwang Nuclear Power Plant in 2011. Using this detector, Professor Kim successfully measured the previously unknown transformation rate of one neutrino to another neutrino. The measurement became a breakthrough in promoting the next round of neutrino research to investigate the remaining, mysterious properties of neutrinos.

• **DNA scissors that can alter genes**
  KIM Jin-Soo, professor of chemistry, developed a technology that can precisely cut off human DNA that causes mutation or diseases. He succeeded in creating super-muscly pigs by simple gene editing, which would otherwise have taken decades of selective breeding in nature.

MAKING A CHANGE IN SOCIETY

• **Research on the homeless**
  KU In-Hoi, professor of social welfare, has conducted thorough research on the homeless for years – personal history, psychological features, and health conditions – to find the cause of persistent homelessness. His research has provided a theoretical foundation upon which to build a social safety net suitable for Korean society.

• **Building a database of patient experience**
  No matter how common a disease is, it presents a challenge to individuals who must suffer from it. KANG Chang-Uh, professor of German, built a narrative database of disease experiences interviewing over 300 patients and their families for five years, and shared it online. The database is not only visited by patients, but also used as part of the curriculum for medical students.

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• **Working together for wearable kidney machine**
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BEYOND ACADEMIC BORDERS

• **Wearable electronic skin patch**
  HYEON Taeghwan and KIM Dae-Hyeong, professors of biochemical engineering designed a wearable electronic skin patch in which a built-in electronic chip is able to monitor and treat diseases. When commercialized, people will be able to conveniently attach electronic healthcare devices embedded with medicine and a computer onto their bodies like a patch.

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‘Smart skin’ made from stretchable silicon nano-ribbons
### Sharing in Coexistence

#### Community Service

- **Mentoring for youth**
  - SNU community members are committed to mentoring underprivileged teenagers. In the Future Talent School program, students and faculty members visit different remote villages and offer tutoring and counseling to secondary school students in an attempt to provide equal opportunities of education. Some of the students have grown up to become mentors themselves, creating a virtuous cycle.

- **Healing patients with music**
  - SNU College of Music routinely holds free concerts at the university hospitals every year to enhance patient treatment through music. The college has departments of instrumental, vocal, and Korean music, all of which have participated in the concerts.

#### Knowledge Sharing

- **Supporting future leaders in developing countries**
  - In the 1950s, the University of Minnesota invited 218 SNU Professors for further education and training, which had a huge impact on Korean society especially in agriculture, engineering, medicine and public administration. Passing on the legacy, SNU offers educational aids to scholarly talents in developing countries. The SNU President Fellowship (SPF) helps professors in developing countries pursue doctoral degrees, and the Public Sector Scholarship supports leaders of developing countries in further study.

- **JW LEE - SEOUL project**
  - Dr. LEE Jong-wook, the late former director-general of World Health Organization (WHO), was an SNU graduate who devoted his life to providing medical assistance services to as many people as possible around the globe. The SNU College of Medicine created a medical aid program honoring his name and spirit. Through the JW LEE-SEOUL project, SNU invites medical practitioners from developing countries to Seoul and provides them with up-to-date clinical training.

- **Free online public lectures**
  - SNU is actively engaged in sharing knowledge with the public by offering a variety of courses online. SNUON (SNU Open educationON), the university’s online platform, has been in service since 2012, and continues to receive over a million views. It also joined the Korean government’s integrated system Korean Massive Open Online Courses (K-MOOC), and the global web service edX.

#### Global Engagement

- **Nepal Solar Volunteer Corps**
  - Nepal Solar Volunteer Corps demonstrates how one technology transfer can change a society. The Corps consists of engineering students and faculty who have extensive knowledge of energy systems. The volunteers choose one of the remote villages in Nepal which have no light or electricity. They conduct thorough research on the village’s natural energy and design a project to create localized and sustainable system. The engineers include wind or water power as available, while establishing a basic system of solar energy. As a result, the villages have advanced in their economic development. The Corps also transferred the technology to engineers at Kathmandu University so that they can build even more energy systems in Nepal.

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Pioneering Knowledge

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- Chinese Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- Hispanic Language and Literature
- Linguistics
- Korean History
- Asian History
- Western History
- Archaeology and Art History
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Aesthetics
- Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Classical Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Literature
- Archival Science
- Performing Arts Studies

College of Social Sciences
- Political Science & International Relations
- Economics
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Geography
- Social Welfare
- Communication
- Information and Culture Technology Studies
- Gender Studies
- Globalization and Culture Minor
- Brain–Mind–Behavior Minor
- Financial Economics Minor
- European Studies Minor

College of Natural Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Statistics
- Physics & Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Biophysics & Chemical Biology
- Brain & Cognitive Sciences
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Genetic Engineering
- Neuroscience
- Bioinformatics
- Computational Science and Technology

College of Nursing
- Nursing (Adult Health Nursing, Women’s Health & Maternity Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Psychiatric & Mental Health, Nursing Management, Nursing Informatics, Community Health Nursing)

College of Business Administration
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship

College of Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Architecture and Architectural Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Energy Resources Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Technology Management
- Engineering Biotechnology Minor
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Technology Management, Economics and Policy
- Urban Design
- Bioengineering
- Offshore Plant Engineering
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Plant Science
- Forest Science
- Food and Animal Biotechnology
- Applied Biology and Chemistry
- Landscape Architecture and Rural System Engineering
- Biosystems & Biomaterials Science and Engineering
- Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Agricultural Vocational Education
- Biomodulation
- Agricultural Genomics
- Agricultural and Forest Meteorology

College of Fine Arts
- Oriental Painting
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Crafts and Design
- Media Art
- Fine Arts
- Arts Management
- Integrated Creative Design Minor

College of Education
- Education
- Korean Language Education
- English Language Education
- German Language Education
- French Language Education
- Social Studies Education
- History Education
- Geography Education
- Ethics Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physics Education
- Chemistry Education
- Biology Education
- Earth Science Education
- Physical Education
- Music Education
- Fine Arts Education
- Home Economics Education
- Special Education
- Environmental Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Global Education Cooperation

College of Human Ecology
- Consumer Studies
- Child Development and Family Studies
- Food and Nutrition
- Clothing and Textiles

College of Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary pathobiology and Preventive, Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences)

College of Pharmacy
- Pharmacy
- Manufacturing Pharmacy

College of Music
- Vocal Music
- Composition
- Instrumental Music
- Korean Music

College of Liberal Studies
Students of College of Liberal Studies can choose to study any existing major they want, or to create their own unique major.

Outdoor theater in the Willow Park on campus

Study room at the College of Education

Students at the College of Humanities
Graduate School of Public Health
- Public Health Science (Public Health, Health Care Management and Policy)
- Environmental Health Science

Graduate School of Public Administration
- Public Administration (Public Administration, Public Policy, Global Public Administration)
- Public Enterprise Policy

Graduate School of Environmental Studies
- Environmental Planning (City and Regional Planning, Transportation Studies, Environmental Management)
- Landscape Architecture

Graduate School of International Studies

School of Dentistry
- Dentistry (BS/DDS Combined-degree Program, DDS Program)
- Dental Science
- Dental Medicine and Life Sciences

Graduate School of Business
- Global MBA
- SNU MBA
- Executive MBA

School of Law
- Law (Basic Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, International Law, Social Law, Intellectual Property)

Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology
- Transdisciplinary Studies (Nano Science and Technology, Digital Contents and Information Studies, Intelligent Systems, Biomedical Radiation Sciences)
- Molecular Medicine and Biopharmaceutical Sciences
- Mathematical Information Science

Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology
- International Agriculture (Livestock Industry Biotechnology, Agri-Food R&D and Processing, Seed Biotechnology, Green Eco Engineering, International Agricultural Development and Cooperation)

Graduate School of Engineering Practice
- Engineering Practice
Research Institutes

Seoul National University is recognized for its world-class research performance throughout a wide range of academic fields. Each college and school runs its own research centers, while the university directly runs six institutes for large-scale interdisciplinary research. About 50 research teams of the university are selected as government-funded research centers.

Intercollegiate Research Institutes

- Institute for Peace and Unification Studies
- N-BIO
- Institute for Research in Finance and Economics
- Asian Institute for Energy, Environment and Sustainability
- Greenbio Research Complex
- Big Data Institute

College Research Institutes

- College of Humanities
  - Institute of Humanities
  - American Studies Institute
  - Institute of Cognitive Sciences
  - Institute of Philosophical Research
  - Institute of Historical Research
  - Institute of Latin American Studies

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

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

- College of Nursing
  - Research Institute of Nursing Science

- College of Business Administration
  - Institute of Management Research

- College of Industrial Relations
  - Institute of Information and Operation Management
  - Institute of Finance and Banking

- College of Engineering
  - Institute of Engineering Research
  - Inter-University Semiconductor Research Center
  - Research Institute of Advanced Materials
  - Automation and Systems Research Institute
  - Institute of Computer Technology
  - Institute of Advanced Machines and Design
  - Institute of New Media and Communications
  - Research Institute of Energy and Resources
  - Research Institute of Marine Systems Engineering
  - Institute of Chemical Processes
  - Institute of Advanced Aerospace Technology
  - Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering
  - Institute for Industrial Systems Innovation
  - Electric Power Research Institute

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
  - Research Institute of Agriculture and Life Sciences
  - Center for Food and Bioreconvergence
  - Plant Genomics and Breeding Institute

- College of Fine Arts
  - Visual Arts Institute

- College of Education
  - Center for Education Research
  - Intercollegiate Research Institutes
  - Institute of Education Research
  - Sports Science Research Institute
  - Korean Language Education Research Institute

- College of Human Ecology
  - Research Institute of Human Ecology

- College of Veterinary Medicine
  - Research Institute of Veterinary Medicine

- College of Pharmacy
  - Natural Products Research Institute
  - Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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

- College of Medicine
  - Medical Research Center
  - Cancer Research Institute
  - Liver Research Institute
  - Institute on Aging
  - Wide River Institute of Immunology

- Graduate School of Public Health
  - Institute of Health and Environment

- Graduate School of Public Administration
  - Korea Public Administration Research Institute
  - 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

- School of Dentistry
  - Dental Research Institute

- School of Law
  - Law Research Institute
  - Asia Pacific Law Institute

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

Government-Funded Research Centers

- Advanced Biometric Research Center
- BioMimetic Robot Research Center
- Biomembrane Plasticity Research Center
- Bone Metabolism Research Center
- Center for Advance Research in Fusion Reactor Engineering
- Center for Correlated Electron Systems
- Center for Environmental Remediation and Risk Assessment
- Center of Excellence in Cancer Prevention and Control
- Center for Marine Natural Products and Drug Discovery
- Center for Multi-scale Testing and Assessment at Combined Environment
- Center for Nanotechnology
- Center for RNA Research
- Center for Space-Time Molecular Dynamics
- Center for Subwavelength Optics
- Center for Ther-Bio Application Systems
- Center for Ultra-Realistic Audio Technology
- Data Science for Knowledge Creation Research Center
- Division of Global Sport Management Talent Development Engineering Development Research Center
- Engineering Research Center for Advanced Control and Instrumentation
- Fashion Textile Center
- Flight Vehicle Research Center
- Global Education Center for Engineers
- Global Frontier Center for Multiscale Energy Systems
- Innovative Drug Research Center Metabolic and Inflammatory Disease
- Intelligent Textiles
- Intelligent Vehicle IT Research Center
- Korea Bridge Design & Research Institute
- Korea Design Research Institute
- Korea Earthquake Engineering Research Center
- Korea Mouse Phenotyping Center
- Korea Neuroimaging Research Center
- Oromaxillofacial Dysfunction Research Center for the Elderly
- Medicinal Biocomvergence Research Center
- Multi-Screening Center for Drug Development
- Nano Systems Institute
- Neuro-Immune Information Storage Network Research Center
- Nuclear Transmutation Energy Research Center of Korea
- NPD and Functional Analysis Research Center
- Plant Molecular Breeding Center
- QeLIT Industrial Infrastructure Development Center
- Research On Software Analysis for Error-Free Computing
- Research Center for Anticancer Agents Modulating Endogenous Ligand Signal Transduction
- Advanced Marine Engineering Center
- Space Propulsion Research Center
- Structural Research Center for Innovative Drug Development
- Systems Biomedical Informatics Research Center
- Korea-Sweden Carbon based Nanostructure Research Center
- Tumor Immunology Medical Research Center
- Tumor Microenvironment Research Center
- Vegetable Breeding Research Center
International Partners

We have built strong partnerships internationally, including: scholarly exchanges with prestigious universities; collaborations with national flagship universities in every corner of the world; and strategic academic scholarships to aid underdeveloped countries.

SNU's International Partners

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**General agreement**

**Student exchange agreement**

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### International Partners

**America**
- CARPES
- CNPq (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development)
- University of São Paulo

**Canada**
- École Polytechnique de Montréal
- Simon Fraser University
- Université de Montréal
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University

**Chile**
- University of Chile

**Colombia**
- Universidad de los Andes

**El Colegio de México**

**United States of America**
- Boston College
- Clark University
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Drexel University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- North Carolina State University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rutgers University
- Scripps Research Institute
- Stony Brook University
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Texas
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

**Europe**
- Austria
- Johannes Kepler University Linz
- University of Vienna
- Belgium
- Ghent University
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Czech Republic**
- University of Economics, Prague

**Denmark**
- Aarhus University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark

**Finland**
- University of Helsinki

**France**
- AgroParisTech
- Arts et Métiers ParisTech
- CNRS
- École des hautes études en sciences sociales
- Ecole des Ponts ParisTech
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts décoratifs
- Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne
- Ecole Normale Supérieure
- Ecole Polytechnique
- ENSA ParisTech
- ENSA ParisTech
- ESPCI ParisTech
- HDR Pays de Paris
- Institut d’Ingénierie Électrique, des Systèmes et des Télécommunications
- Mines ParisTech
- Ni Network 
- Institut Mines-Télécom
- INSA
- MINES ParisTech
- TELECOM ParisTech
- Université Paris 13
- Université Paris-Cité
- Université Pierre et Marie Curie

**Germany**
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Hungary**
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics

**Italy**
- Sapienza - Università di Roma
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- University of Rome

**Netherlands**
- Erasmus University
- Maastricht University
- TU Delft
- Universiteit Leiden
- University of Groningen
- University of Twente
- VU University Amsterdam

**Norway**
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo

**Republic of Ireland**
- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Dublin

**Romania**
- Babeș-Bolyai University
- Politehnică University of Bucharest

**Russia**
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Vologda State University

**Spain**
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha
- Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Universidad de Málaga
- Universidad de Salamanca
- Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**Sweden**
- Chalmers University of Technology
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Linnaeus University
- Lund University
- Stockholm University
- University of Göteborg
- Uppsala University

**Switzerland**
- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
- University of Basel

**Africa**

**Egypt**
- Cairo University

**Republic of South Africa**
- National University of Rwanda

**Zambia**
- University of Zambia

**International Organizations**
- Asian Development Bank
- United Nations University
- World Bank Group
Admissions

We seek students from a variety of backgrounds, recognizing that an internationalized population provides diverse perspectives and contributes to a dynamic learning atmosphere. Both undergraduate and graduate-level programs are open to international students. We offer admissions for international students every semester, as either International Admissions I (for foreign students) or International Admissions II (for Korean origin/foreign students educated outside of Korea).

Scholarships for International Students

- **SNU Global Scholarship**
  Full scholarship program for talented international students in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. It provides recipients with full tuition, language education, residence, and living expenses. It includes the Public Sector Scholarship, a special aide for those who have work experience in the public sector and wish to study further in graduate program. As of 2014, 280 students had received this scholarship.

- **SNU Global Scholarship II**
  Tuition waiver scholarship for talented international students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

- **Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Foreign Students (GSFS)**
  Asian students who would like to study in specified graduate programs (subject to change every semester) are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship provides tuition exemption and living expenses.

- **Glo-Harmony Scholarship**
  Special program for applicants from developing countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients. The program offers full tuition fee exemption and living expenses, and is available for both undergraduate and graduate applicants.

- **Silk Road Scholarship**
  Full scholarship program for graduate students in the field of humanities and social sciences.

Graduate degree program applicants from countries historically along with Silk Road are eligible to apply.

- **Korean War Memorial Scholarship**
  A full scholarship is offered to international students who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans.

- **International Students Scholarship**
  Merit-based scholarship for both undergraduate and graduate students. Undergraduate students who maintain a GPA of 2.4 or higher, and graduate students who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher can apply for this scholarship every semester and receive a partial waiver of tuition fee.

- **Asian Universities Network Scholarship (AUNS)**
  One year Korean language education support for Asian students from six specific universities – Sakhalin State University in Russia, National University of Mongolia, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam National University – Hanoi, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, National University of Laos. (qualified institutions as of 2015). A full scholarship for graduate degree program is available for those who graduated from Yanbian University in China.

For further information on admissions and scholarships, please visit http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info
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