

2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

ABOUT DANKOOK UNIVERSITY

Established	1947
Type	Private
Mascot	Brown Bear
Founding Spirit	Self-reliance, Independence, National Salvation
Guiding Principle	Truth, Service
Academics	Bachelor, Master, Doctoral programs
Campus	Jukjeon Campus: Yongin, Gyeonggi Province Cheonan Campus: Cheonan, Chungnam Province
Students	34,559
Faculty	3,317

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IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
Nomination Open	September 15	March 15
Nomination Deadline	October 30	April 30
Application Deadline	November 15	May 15
Arrival Period (tentative)	mid-February	August 25
Classes Begin	March 1	September 1
Classes End	June 21	December 20



APPLICATION PROCESS

1 Nomination

Students wishing to study at Dankook University as an exchange student need to be nominated by their home university first. Our exchange partners may nominate their students through a link provided by email. The nomination details will include student's full name, email address, period of study, academic major and intended field of study.

2 Online Application

After being nominated, students will receive an email with a link for completing online application. Students will need to submit the following documents:

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Transcripts
- Study Plan
- ID Photo

Eligibility

Student nominees are required to meet the following criteria:

- enrolled as a full-time student at one of our exchange partner institution
- completed at least 1 semester at their home university
- be in a good academic standing (no minimum GPA requirements)
- have a sufficient level of proficiency in English or Korean (proof is not required)
- be in good health physically and mentally

3 Acceptance

The application screening process will be conducted at once after we receive all applications. Students can expect to receive a decision on their application within one month from the application deadline. After being accepted, students will receive an acceptance package which includes official acceptance letter and certificate of admission for visa purposes.

4 Visa

Students will need to visit the Korean embassy or consulate in their home country to obtain a student(D-2-6) visa. Obtaining a student visa is required for every non-Korean student wishing to study in Korea. Students are individually responsible to contact the nearest Korean embassy or consulate general in a timely manner for their own student visa. Visa fees may apply.

5 Health Insurance

All incoming exchange students are required have a health insurance that covers the period of their stay in Korea. Students will need to purchase a health insurance in their home country on their own and submit the certificate before coming to Korea. The insurance policy should cover sickness, accident and death. Student should also make sure to know how the health insurance works if any medical problems occur.

Starting from March, 2021, all foreign students in Korea need to enroll in the national health insurance service. More details will be given at the stage of acceptance.

6 Tuberculosis Test

In accordance with the requirements of the Korean Immigration Service, students are required to submit proof of an authorized tuberculosis test (through x-ray, skin or blood) result that is taken within 45 days prior to their arrival in Korea. Students will be asked to attach the scanned copy of their tuberculosis test result on the online application later in February for Spring Semester and August for Fall Semester.

ACADEMICS

Course List

There are more than 3,000 courses offered at each campus every semester. The degree programs at Dankook University are basically taught in Korean and some courses are offered to domestic full-time students only. Therefore, we make a list of English-taught courses every semester that can be offered to exchange students. And students are advised to pick courses from this list only, unless they possess a very high level of Korean proficiency.

List of Courses in English <https://www.dankook.ac.kr/web/international/courses-in-english>

List of Courses in Korean <https://webinfo.dankook.ac.kr/tiac/univ/lssn/lpci/views/lssnPopup/tmtbl.do>

Course Selection

- Students may choose any course from the lists and mix courses from different departments regardless of their major. There is no prerequisite to attend courses in any year level too. However, students need to be certain about their capability to take those courses and determine at their own discretion.
- Students can enroll in up to 19 credits per semester including the Korean language courses. There is no minimum number of courses required for exchange students, but taking at least 12 credits is recommended.
- There are number of Korean language courses offered to exchange students. There is no level test required prior to registration and students may choose courses based on their own judgment by looking at the syllabi if needed. Taking at least one Korean language course is recommended for your daily lives in Korea.
- Students are not allowed take courses from more than one campus.

Credits & Grading

- The majority of courses at Dankook are 3-credit courses. A 1-credit course includes one hour of lecture time per week for 15 weeks in one semester. i.e., a 3-credit course will have 45 lecture hours. Apart from lectures, there are midterms and final exams which could vary in schedule and assessment type depending on courses.
- Exchange students from countries that use a different credit system need to consult about credit transfer or validation with their home university. As credit transfer system varies from university to university, it is important for students to find out how credit transfer works at their home university in advance.
- Each class will receive a separate grade mark ranging from A+ to F. An A, B, and C is considered passing while D and F is considered below average and failing. Each of these marks is then averaged based on





ACCOMMODATION

- All incoming exchange students are strongly encouraged to live on campus.
- Students wishing to live on campus will be placed in a double-occupancy room at the on-campus dormitory, Woongbi Hall, without going through an additional application process.
- Each room is furnished with 2 single beds, bedding, desks, chairs, wardrobes, a telephone, internet connection, and a private bathroom. A variety of facilities are also available for students' convenience such as a coin operated laundry room, restaurant, fitness center, convenience store, etc.

Arrival and Departure

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
Move-in	February 23	August 23
Move-out	June 30	December 31

※ This is subject to change depending on quarantine arrangements.

Accommodation Fees

Period of Stay	Length of Stay	Fees
1 Semester	4 months	1,600,000 won (≒ 1,400 USD)
2 Semesters	6 months	2,400,000 won (≒ 2,000 USD)
	4 months	1,600,000 won (≒ 1,400 USD)

For more information about the dormitory, please visit <https://www.dankook.ac.kr/web/international/j>.



Woongbi Hall, Jukjeon Campus



Danwoo Hall, Cheonan Campus



LANGUAGE TUTORING PROGRAM



The Language Tutoring Program (LTP) is designed to connect foreign students with Dankook students and provide a venue for exchanging language and culture. If selected as a tutor, exchange students will have a small group of 5 Dankook students as their tutees and give them a three-hour conversation class every week. Through this program, students will not only have experience of teaching their language, but also be given opportunities to get acquainted with more Dankook students and involved with the Korean school life. Upon successful completion, tutor students will be awarded a free on-campus accommodation for the semester.

Eligibility

- An exchange student whose native language is one of the following: English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, German, French, Russian, Portuguese and Mongolian. A non-native speaker may also apply, but you need to make sure that you are very fluent in both written and spoken in the language that you want to apply for.
- An exchange student who is enthusiastic about teaching languages and exchanging culture with Korean students.

How to Apply

- Students will need to submit a short self-introduction video. In the video, you should include, but not limited to: why you are applying for this program, how you plan to lead your tutoring class, what you hope to learn through the program, etc. The duration of video should be less than 2 minutes.
- More information about applications will be given after acceptance to the exchange program.



ESTIMATED COSTS OF LIVING

Tuition and Fees	0 won	waived
University Registration	60,000 won	one-time expense
On-campus Accommodation	1,600,000 won	for 4 months
Meals & Personal Expenses	*2,000,000 won	for 4 months
Korean National Health Insurance	*300,000 won	for 4 months
Books & Supplies	*100,000 won	

*may vary depending on personal lifestyle

In regards to food and living cost in Korea, we recommend you to do some research on your own as it varies depending on personal lifestyle. But here are some examples of what things cost:

- Restaurant : 3,000~7,000 won (on-campus) / 7,000~15,000 won (off-campus)
- Public Transportation to Seoul : approx. 2,400 won (one way)
- A bottle of water : 1,000 won
- Starbucks tall size Americano : 4,100 won
- McDonald's Big Mac set : 6,400 won
- Bread or buns in a bakery : 2,000~5,000won
- Movie at theater : 9,000won (varies depending on time/date)