

Hanyang University

FAQ for Incoming Exchange Students (2016-2017)

1. When the semester starts?

Semester		2016 Fall Semester	2017 Spring Semester
Class Beginning		Sep. 1	March 2
Housing	check in	Around a week in advance (exact date will be informed on our website later)	
	check out	TBD (Weekend after the semester)	
Orientation		TBD (Right before the semester starts)	
Exam Period	-Mid-term	Differ by each course (Mostly 7-8 week of semester)	
	-Final term	Dec. 14-21	June 14-21
Vacation		Dec. 22 - Feb. 28 (2017)	June 22 – Aug. 31 (2017)

2. Can exchange students choose to stay either one or two semesters?

If only one semester, can they choose which semester to study?

- Yes, they can choose either spring or fall semester depending on the mutual agreement between the two universities. This should be consulted with the coordinator of home university.

3. What is the application deadline and what documents are required?

Semester	Spring	Fall
Period	March 2 to June 21	Sep. 1 to Dec. 21
Deadline	November 15	May 15
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Application Website Address as below(link) : https://portal.hanyang.ac.kr/haksa/gryu/gryuLogin31.do - All documents need to be uploaded online (no need original documents by post) <input type="checkbox"/> Official Nomination Letter (from International office) <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Photocopy <input type="checkbox"/> International Health Insurance Certificate (or you must apply for Korean Insurance upon your arrival) 	

* You can submit Health Insurance Certificate either before coming Korea or upon arrival.

4. Are there any breaks during the academic year?

- Schools in Korea have two seasonal vacations summer and winter. Students can choose take summer or winter courses if they want. Besides, Korea has averagely 1 holiday each month. There are several long holidays such as Thanks Giving Holiday, Christmas Holiday, New Year Holiday, etc.

5. What housing options are available for exchange students? Tell me about the cost, deadline and the required document.

- On-campus dormitory and off-campus dormitory are available. All exchange students including Europeans and Latin Americans will be housed in the Student Residence. (Only small number of scholarship recipients or students from designated countries will be allowed housing in the Dormitory due to lack of space.)
- Fees can vary depending on residence building, room size, etc.
Please visit our website for more information: www.hanyangexchange.com
- Students staying in the Student Residence are responsible for utility fees (electricity, heating (gas) & water). In most cases, the total utility fees will be less than KRW100,000/month for each student.)
- A separate documents regarding housing will be provided to students by email

6. Does Hanyang offer a meal plan for students? If so, is this mandatory for students?

- There is no meal plan. However, there are many cafeterias and snack houses on campus and many and diverse restaurants (Western/Korean/Japanese/Chinese food) around the campus.

7. With which countries do you have exchange programs, and how many exchange students do you have per semester?

- USA, UK, Canada, Australia, French, Netherlands, German, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Finland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Russia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Poland, Turkey, Japan, China, Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi, Brazil and from over 1,000 Hanyang partners in the world
- About 400~500 exchange students per semester

8. Does your University offer any classes taught in English? Are there any mandatory courses that students need to take from your University?

- Yes, about 15% (1,000) of all courses are taught in English. The course offerings in English may vary depending on the faculties and semesters. The course list taught in English can be obtained upon request.
- Depending on student's major, mandatory courses can be decided upon discussions between coordinators of home and hosting university.

9. Does Hanyang offer any Korean language courses for exchange students?

- Yes, there are two types of Korean language courses, Survival Korean class and Intensive Korean class. The Survival Korean class grants 3 credits and Intensive, 13 credits. Detailed information including the class schedule and application will be provided to students later. Students will register for Korean Language Program upon arrival and instruction will be announced at the orientation.

10. What is the regulation for the medical insurance for students?

- Exchange students must purchase the international student insurance in their home country and submit the proof to Hanyang after arrival.
- If no medical coverage is arranged, students are required to purchase the insurance on the Orientation in Korea, which will cost approximately 140,000 KRW for 6 months and 200,000KRW for 12 months.

11. Is there any special program that exchange students can participate in?

- No, there is not special program offered only to exchanges students, but students are usually open to take any courses of their interests across faculties.
- Exchange students can join the Hanyang International Summer School depending on the number of student exchange (<http://www.hanyangsummer.com/>)

12. What is the expected budget during my stay in Korea?

Food and Meals	400,000 KRW /month
Health Insurance	25,000 KRW/month
Local Transportation	40,000 KRW/month
Leisure	100,000 KRW/month
Miscellaneous	45,000 KRW/month
Total	610,000 KRW/month

13. Are there any nearby historic areas that students might find interesting?

- Yes, we have many historic areas nearby Hanyang University and inside Seoul. As Hanyang is located at the center of Seoul, students have a very good access to various places. Even we arrange special field trip program for inbound Exchange students.

14. Are there any interesting facts about your University or the surrounding area?

- You can refer to our website www.hanyangexchange.com

15. Does your school sponsor any events for exchange students? i.e., Field trips.

- We have special field trip program, outdoors, sports festival, garden parties, etc.

16. Could you please indicate the climate and weather in the surrounding area throughout the year?

- We have 4 distinct seasons(Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)
- You can learn more about Korea on website below ;
<http://www.visitkorea.or.kr/intro.html>

17. Do you have a website that is made specifically for international students? If so what is the address?

- www.hanyangexchange.com

18. Is there any other information you would like to give us about your university?

- If the exchange student has any question about Hanyang University and Korea, students can freely contact the Office of International Affairs by all means.

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