Campus Guide For International Students



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Introduction

1. Welcome to Duksung

Duksung Women's University is a private university of the nation founded by Ms. Cha Mirisa, the independence fighter, women's rights activist and the leader of women's education.

Duksung Women's University is the "university to develop practical women leaders to create the world".

The future of Korea depends on how many progressive, competent and strongly responsible women can be developed. Duksung will fulfill this role.

For this, Duksung is;

Firstly, designing mid- to long-term future by 2050 with development strategies based on characteristics of a women's university. By opening courses that enable entire students to develop gender perspectives and using Human Resources Development Institute, we are designing customized education for students to accentuate the characteristics of Duksung, such as allowing students to actively explore their specialties

and careers from the time of entrance and to improve international communication abilities through International Language Center, etc.

Secondly, making gradual advancement towards the goal to become the highest education-centered university. We are achieving quality improvement of education by introducing linked major system, substantiating the curricula of major and liberal arts subjects and expanding seminar education in order to develop professionals equipped with the humanistic attainments as the tradition of Duksung.

Thirdly, creating the greatest democratic university based on the structure to accommodate opinions and diverse communication systems. Through network activation and system, we are creating strong and beautiful 'power' to serve as the foundation for advancement of Duksung by gathering the creative effort and passion of all Duksungians, such as professors, students, staffs and alumni.

Now, realize your infinite dreams in Duksung Women's University, the 'birth place of practical women leaders to create the world' and the 'most beautiful university in Seoul'.

PRESIDENT DUKSUNG WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

2. Facts & Figures

As of Apr. 1, 2014

*History: Founded in 1920 as Geun-Hwa School

*Founder: Ms. Cha Mirisa, who was an activist for national independence & women's rights

*Location: Seoul, Korea

Ssangmun Campus : Main Office, Undergraduate Programs,

Graduate School, and etc.

Jongro Campus: Corporate Office, Graduate School of Education,

School of Continuing Education, and etc.

*Enrolled Students: Total 7,692

Undergraduate Program - 7,492

Graduate Program - 200

*Faculty Members: 642

Tenured Professors - 191

Emeritus, Visiting Professors - 67

Part-time Lecturers - 384

*Staff Members (including contract employees): 133

*Alumni: 33,225 (2013)

Undergraduate Program: 32,017

Graduate Program: 1,208

*Academic Courses: 2,642 (1st and 2nd Semester of 2013)

Undergraduate Course: 2,336

Graduate Course: 306

Academics

Academic Calendar

February 2015

[02-10 ~ 02-13] : Class Sign-up for the 1st semester(Online)

[02-27]: Orientation for Foreign Students

March 2015

[03-02]: The 1st semester begins

[03-04 ~ 03-06] : Class add/drop period, Class cancellation notice

[03-09] Spring Session Korean Course Start

[03-10~ 03-18]: Second class drop period

April 2015

[04-19]: The 95th Anniversary of University Foundation

[04-20 ~ 04-24] : Mid-term examination period

May 2015

[05-05]: Children's Day (National Holiday)

[05-15] Spring Session Korean Course End

[05-25]: Budda's Birthday (National Holiday)

June 2015

[06-06] : Memorial Day (National Holiday)

[06-08]: Summer Session Korean Course Start

[06-15 ~ 06-19]: Final-term examination period

[06-22]: Summer vacation begins

August 2015

[08-14]: Summer Session Korean Course End

[08-15]: Independence Day (National Holiday)

 $[08-10 \sim 08-14]$: Class Sign-up for the 2nd semester(Online)

[08-28]: Orientation for Foreign Students

[08-31]: The 2nd semester begins

September 2015

[09-03 ~ 09-05]: Class add/drop period, Class cancellation notice

[09-14 ~ 09-22] : Second class drop period

[09 -07] Fall Session Korean Course Start

[09-26 ~ 09-29] : Chusok (Korean Thanksgiving Holiday)

October 2015

[10-03]: National Foundation Day (National Holiday)

[10-09] : HanGeul Day(National Holiday)

[10-19 ~ 10-23]: Mid-term examination period

November 2015

[11-13]Fall Session Korean Courses End

December 2015

[12-07] Winter Session Korean Course Start

[12-14 ~ 12-18]: Final-term examination period

[12-21]: Winter vacation

February 2016

[02-12] Winter Session Korean Course End

2. Programs Offered

- Undergraduate Courses

College of Humanities

Art History

Chinese Language and Literature

English Language and Literature

French Language and Literature

German Language and Literature

History

Japanese Language and Literature

Korean Language and Literature

Philosophy

Spanish Language and Literature

College of Social Sciences

Accounting

Business Administration

Cultural Anthropology

Early Childhood Education

Human Development and Family Studies

International trade

Law Library and information Science

Political Science

Psychology

Social Welfare

Sociology

College of Natural Sciences

Chemistry

Foods and Nutrition

Leisure and Sports

Mathematics

Information Statistics

Pre-Pharm.Med

College of Information Engineering

Computer Science

Digital Media

College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy

College of Art and Design

Fashion Design

Fiber and Fabric Art

Graphic Design

Interior Design

Oriental Painting

Western Painting

You can also download the course descriptions of each major at www.duksung.ac.kr -> [English] -> [Academic Catalog]

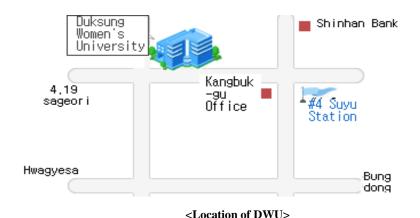
Campus Life

1. Campus Location & Get Around

- Location of Ssangmun Campus

Duksung Women's University is located near Suyu station, subway line#4. Seoul is divided into two parts: Kangnam(southern part of Han River) and Kangbuk(northern part of Han River). The university is located in northern area of Kangbuk. And it is 30~40 minutes away from downtown Seoul.

*Note that the dormitory is located near the back gate.



- From the Airport

• By Taxi from Incheon International Airport (ICN)

From the airport it is approximately \$70,000 taxi fare to Duksung Women's University. The fare of regular taxi starts from \$3,000.

• By Limousine Bus from Incheon International Airport (ICN)

On the first floor of Incheon International Airport, there are 23 bus stops. But you are advised to find bus stop, "3B 10A". The red colored limousine bus no.6101 will take you about 120 minutes to Suyu Station. The fare of limousine is \$15,000.

* From Suyu Station, please refer to the below directions.

• By Railway from Incheon International Airport (ICN)

Incheon Airport Station is located in the B1 floor of the annex bldg. connected to the airport main bldg. Get off at Seoul Station and transfer to Subway Line #4 to Suyu Station. Total fare : approx. \$5,100

- To Suyu Station

• Across from the main entrance of University

- -Blue#120: from 4:25a.m to 11:10p.m. It runs every 13 minute.
- -Blue#153: from 4:00a.m to 10:50p.m. It runs every 5 minute.
- -Green#1218: It takes longer to Suyu Station than blue buses.
- -Bus Fare: $\mathbb{W}1,150$ by cash, $\mathbb{W}1,050$ by transportation card.

• The back gate of University

- -Green #02: From 6:00a.m to 11:50p.m. It runs every 6 minute.
- -Bus Fare: \W850 by cash, \W750 by transportation card.

*note: The buses are painted with blue, green and red. (You can see yellow buses only in downtown.) There is a bus having the same number but painted with other colors.

If you take a taxi near University, It costs about \(\psi 3,000(US\\$3.50) \) to Suyu Station. There is no taxi stand near the University, so you can catch a taxi anywhere in the street.

- Returning to Campus

When you arrive at Suyu Station, please come out <u>EXIT6</u> and take crossroad. In the middle of crossroad, there is a bus stop. You can take buses-Blue#120, Blue#153 to get to University main gate. Also, right in front of EXIT6, there is Green#2 bus to get to University back gate and dormitory.

*It only takes 5 minutes from main entrance to back gate on foot.

- Shuttle Bus

It will be convenient for you to take school shuttle bus when you go to Suyu station. The departure time may be different from the time scheduled on the table subject to the traffic conditions of a day. Note the shuttle bus is not available on Saturdays and during the vacations.

* You can refer to school English homepage for further information.

2. Student Dormitory (*currently not available to int'l students)





Dormitory provides a scenic view of Mt. Bukhan, one of the most popular mountains. The hills behind the dormitory feature hiking trails and several scenic points. The dormitory largely consists of each unit and one unit has four private rooms. One unit has about 13 members. Each unit has four students' rooms, a kitchen, a living room, which are shared by the one unit's members and a shower booth and a bath room are shared by two units' members.

• Location

It is located near the University's back gate, which takes about 10minutes. If you come out from the back gate, and go down one block on your right side, you will find Duksung Dormitory on the right side.

* Address: 416-1 Ssangmun-dong, Dobong-gu, Seoul

* Tel: 02 (area code) – 996 - 4532

* Fax: 02 (area code) – 990 - 9672

• Gaon I Dormitory Fees (based on 2015)

- Single rooms: \W898,000(per semester), \W610,000(per vacation)

- Double rooms: \$\footnote{\psi}698,000(per semester), \$\footnote{\psi}520,000(per vacation)\$

• Personal Facilities

- Students' rooms: there are two kinds of rooms, which are doubles and singles
- Each private room is furnished with a desk, one or two beds, a small lavatory, a wardrobe, a mirror, a bookshelf, a phone installed for incoming calls, and a heating stove.

*note: students must bring their own beddings and tableware

• Public Facilities

- The dining areas are equipped with stoves, micro-ovens, a refrigerator, electric cooker and a dining table.
- Living room is equipped with a sofa, a table, iron facilities, and a bulletin board.
- Vending machines for drinks
- Computer Room: computers with Internet and printers are available from Monday to Sunday for 24 hours. It is located in the basement floor of dormitory.
- In the lobby in front of a security office, there are newspapers, magazines, a coin exchanger, and a public phone.
- Television and DVD room is available for 24hours, which is located in the basement floor. And there are fitness machines in the room so you can enjoy indoor exercising with the tuning of favorite TV show and sport events.
- Study room: it is open for 24hours and located in the basement floor.
- A laundry room is equipped with a washing machine, a drying machine, a washboard and a washbowl, which is located in the basement floor.

- The students of dormitory can borrow bicycles at the front yard of dormitory.
- Housing custodial staff cleans the bathroom on a weekly basis.

• Special Activities

- Orientation for newcomers on the first day
- Open house day: you can officially invite your family and friends to give them opportunities to look around your dormitory.

• Regulations

- Students are free to stay outside of dormitory before the unmanned security system works at 23:30.
- Curfew is 11:30 PM from Monday to Thursday and a security guard makes a roll call of students at the time in order to check if any student sleeps out or not.
- On Friday, and weekends, there is no curfew and a roll call.
- If students want to sleep out of dormitory, they have to request it on the Haksa Intranet by 22:00 on that day.
- A security guard in dormitory entrance will ensure students' safety so students must keep the time for your own safety.
- Students in dormitory have to keep the 'cleaning day'

 Two students of one unit are supposed to be one team so they have to clean the unit twice a month.
- * Regulations will be introduced with more details at the dormitory orientation.

3. International Dormitory

Location

It is right across the road from the student dormitory. It is newly built in 2013.

Facilities

It has single and double rooms. They are all equipped with bathroom and restroom inside the room.

Other facilities are more or less same as Student Dormitory

*note: students must bring their own beddings and tableware

• Dormitory Fees (based on 2015)

Single rooms: \$W1,383,000\$ (per semester), \$W800,000\$ (per vacation) Double rooms: <math>\$W1,048,000\$ (per semester), \$W600,000\$ (per vacation)

• Regulations

International Dormitory regulation is same as Student Dormitory

4. Language Center Dormitary

(*currently only available to male students)

• Location

It is about a five minute walk from the main campus gates, please just proceed north along the walkway and make a right after you pass a soccer field. Then it will be on your right.

• Facilities

- Female students room 4 people sharing room.(Bathroom and restroom are located in the middle of the hall)
- Male students room a studio type room equipped with kitchen and bathroom

• Dormitory Fees (based on 2015)

- Female rooms: 4000(per month) or 47,200(per day)
- Male single rooms: 450,000 (per month) or 15,000 (per day)
- Male double rooms: 4270,000 (per month) or 49,000 (per day)

Campus Facilities

GROUP A:

(1) Place to Study

■ Reading Rooms

- We have three reading rooms. One is located on the first floor of the Library Building, another one on the basement, and the other one on the forth floor.
- You are required to secure a seat for yourself with your student ID card and it has to be extended every four hours if needed.
 (You are free to select your own seat)
- You must not give your student ID card to any other people.
- It is not permitted to bring any foods, and drinks in the reading room for pleasant environment.
- Open hours: 06:00 ~ 23:00 24 hours running (from one week ago to the end date of the exams)
- You can check if there is a seat available on the Library website.
- http://203.252.220.170/Domian.asp

Classrooms

- If there is no class in classrooms, you can use any class you want.

(2) Place to Use Computers & Internet



For students

- Computer rooms are located in the 3rd floor Chamirisa Memorial Building. There are three computer rooms. One is for printing and the others are for Internet services free of charge. For printing, our University gives students \(\pm 3000 \) at the beginning of the new semester in their ID. If using all the money, students can recharge money with the machine. (\(\pm 30 \) for a sheet of paper)

© Open hours: 9:00 ~ 20:00

- Internet Café is also available which is located in Student Union Building for Internet and printing (100won for a piece of paper)

© Open hours: 08:30 ~ 18:00

(3) Place to Eat

School Cafeterias (meal, mainly for lunch)

There are various kinds of food such as Korean-style, Western style Chinese food, flour-based food meals and so on. And the Menu changes everyday.

- Location: The second floor of Student Union Building
- There are three kinds of cafeterias

One is for students, another is for staff and faculty members, the other is for light meals (Ramen, Tteokbokki- a pan-fired dish of sliced rice cake etc..)

- Price: ₩1,000~ ₩3,500 - Open hour: 10:00 ~ 18:30

Café Grazie (tea, coffee, cakes, egg toast and light meals)



Location: The second floor of Chamirisa Memorial
 The second floor of Student Union Building
 The outer terrace right in front of College of Art and Desingn Building

- **Price:** ₩1000~ ₩3000

- Open Hour: On weekdays 8:30am ~ 6:30pm On weekends 1:00pm ~ 6:30am

■ Convenience Store



- Location: on the first floor in the Student Union Building

- **Open hour:** 07:00 ~ 22:00 (during semesters)

 $08:00 \sim 20:00$ (during summer vacation)

 $08:00 \sim 19:00$ (during winter vacation)

Snack Corner

- It is located in College of Humanities Building
- Open hours: 08:30 ~ 18:00 (during semesters)

(4) Place to Workout



Fitness Center

- It is located in the Laon Center of Hana Nuri Building.
- Facilities: (aerobic exercising equipment, weight training equipment, and the others), exercise prescription center, separate locker rooms for men and women, a shower room
- Open hours: winter seasons (Oct- Mar.): Mon.- Fri., 9:00~18:00 Summer seasons (Apr.- Sep.): Mon.- Fri., 10:00~18:00
- You should bring your running shoes, training suits, bath stuff.

A Jogging Area and Tennis Court

- A huge playground is right behind College of Art and Design Building
- A tennis court is beside Duksung's affiliated kindergarten which is one block away on the right side from the main entrance of University.

GROUP B:

(1) Library

- The main gate is located in opposite of Chamirisa Memorial Building.
- 1,693 seats holds over 430,000 Oriental books, 90,000 Western books and 6,772 types of periodicals and collected papers.
- Affiliation has been concluded with National University of Seoul and National Assembly Library for mutual use of information on original texts of dissertations and DB of original texts respectively.
- Open hours:

For both the Regular and Regular Interval Publication Library

Weekdays 09:00 ~ 21:00 (during semesters)

09:00 ~ 17:00 (during vacations)

Saturday 09:00 ~ 13:00

Sunday and holidays are closed

How to use the lending service of the library

For undergraduate students,

The limited volume: five books for 14 days

For foreign teachers: ten books for 30 days

Penal Provisions

If you don't keep the returning date of borrowed books, you will not be allowed to borrow any books for two times as much as your delayed period.

(2) Media Center

This is the place where promotes students to use various individual learning materials that use videos, slides, disks, cassettes, DVD and other multimedia for effective studying other than textbooks. You are not permitted to bring those materials outside.

- Location: the first floor of Library building
- Open hour: Monday to Friday, 9:00~ 19:00 (during the semester)
 Monday to Friday, 9:00~13:00 (during the vacation)

(3) University Health Center

- It is located on the first floor of Student Union Building.
- Services provided
- Medical treatment by dispatched doctors
- Emergency measures, emergency medication, transfer of the patient to hospital in emergency
- Counseling on health, obesity and quitting smoking
- Natural therapies, education on disease prevention, inoculations against diseases
- Operation of a recovery room

(4) University Museum

Museum History

University Museum was newly reopened in Chamirisa Memorial Building in October 2005 to satisfy the diverse cultural desires of the recent times. There is a total of 2,371 pieces in collection and exhibition for various fields, such as craft works, dress and ornaments and paintings and writings. In particular, woodworks and clothing remains have been highly evaluated through a number of special exhibitions and display both in Korea and abroad.

• Exhibitions: Historic relics and artifacts of the Joseon dynasty

Volume: about 2300 piecesSize of Museum: 934.57m2

Guidance

- Location: it is located in the basement of Chamirisa Building

- Open hours: form Tuesday ~ Friday 10:00 ~ 16:00

- The closing days: Saturday, Sunday and holidays

During summer and winter vacations

- The time required: 40minutes

- An admission fee: free of charge

- Telephone: 02-901-8131~3

- Fax: 02-901-8148

www.museum.duksung.ac.kr

(5) Dukung International Language Center (DILC)



• Mission Statement: The Duksung International Language Center (DILC) is committed to all its students, and strives to foster foreign languages acquisitions that will help them compete in the global marketplace. It offers a variety of English courses for Domestic Students and Korean courses for International Students.

• The Language Center is located at the back gate of the main campus.

It is about a five minute walk from the main campus gates, please just proceed north along the walkway and make a right after you pass a soccer field. Then it will be on your right.

• Structures of the Center Building

- The building consists of one six-story building.
- The basement an electric washing machine, computer rooms, extra
- classrooms, a snack corner, and a cafeteria for breakfast and dinner.
- The first floor: the administrative and faculty offices.

- The second floor: students' classrooms
- The third, fourth, and fifth floors: Dormitory for students
- The sixth floor: Dormitory for foreign teachers

GROUP C:

(1) Bookstore



- It is located on the first floor of the Student Union Building on the middle of campus.
- For most of books, you can get 10% ~ 15% discount
- If not in stock, it is available upon request for any books.
- Open hours: 08:30 ~ 20:00 (during semesters)

09:00 ~ 18:00 (during semesters)

- It is closed on Sundays and holidays.
- Telephone: (02) 990-6718

(2) Post Office



- At the post office of Student Union Building on the middle of the campus, you can send mails and packages.
- Priority mail service as well as money transfers are also available.
- For express mail services EMS is available.
- Open hours: 09:00 ~ 16:30 (for banking services)

09:00 ~ 18:00 (for mailing and packages services)

- Telephone: (02) 990-6718
- School Address: Duksung Women's University
- 33, Samyangro 144-gil, Dobong-Gu, Seoul, Korea 132-714

(3) Hana Bank



- It is located on the first floor of Student Union Building.
- It is desirable for international students and professors to open a bank account in this campus branch during your stay.
- Hana Bank ATM will give you easy access to receive and withdraw money, which is located in Student Union Building.

- Open hours: 09:00 ~ 16:00 - Telephone: (02) 907-1111

(4) Optician's Shop



- It is located on the first floor of Student Union Building
- Open hours: Weekdays 9:00 ~ 19:30

Saturday 9:00 ~ 14:00

■ Discount services: 10% ~ 15%

■ Telephone: (02) 996-3719

(5) Stationery Store



- It is located on the first floor of Student Union Building
- In this place, you can buy special souvenirs printed with the logo of Duksung Women's University such as mugs and files for your family and friends
- Open hours: Weekdays 8:00 ~ 21:00 Saturday 8:00 ~18:00
- Discount services: 10% ~ 30%Telephone: (02) 901~ 8534
- It is located on the first floor of Student Union Building.

Living Information

1. Transportation

(1) **Bus**

• We have different color buses- blue, red, and green which vary depending on circulation distances. The green is a circulating bus, the blue is a middle distance bus, and the red is a broad area bus. You will avail green and blue buses more often. Bus stops are supposed to be within 300 meters. You are advised to use a bus card, T- money, for your convenience and economical way to transfer.

(2) Subway

• There are 9 lines and 3 suburb lines.

Please refer to the website below to find the further information about Korea's transportations.

http://www.seoulmetro.co.kr/eng/

ு Buying transportation card; T-money

• Regular price: ₩2,500

• Where to buy: subway ticket boxes or convenience stores

(Ministop, Family Mart, Seven Eleven, etc)

■ **How to use:** Once you buy a T-money, you can recharge it as much as you want at a subway ticket box or a convenience store.

Using a T-money card is a cheaper way than paying by cash and you can also transfer freely between a subway and a bus. No matter when you get on or off buses, you need to put the tcard, T-money, onto the card machine by the seat of a bus driver or the one at the exit of the bus in order to transfer either for free or of a small amount.

(3) Taxi

- **Regular Taxi:** the base rate is $$\mathbb{W}$3,000$ and it makes additional rate $$\mathbb{W}$100/35$ seconds, $$\mathbb{W}$100/144$ m.
- Black Deluxe Taxi (usually found near hotel, airport, etc)
 The base rate is 4,500won and it makes additional rate \$\footnote{W}200/39\seconds, \$\footnote{W}200/164\text{m}.
- http://english.tour2korea.com/

Telephone & Internet

Long, local distance and international phone calls can be made from the public phones at the corner of the school main entrance.

(1) International Call

- When you don't have a telephone card
- -How to call: 001 + country# + the rest numbers (without the first 0)
- -Price: Call charge depends on which connecting company you use. 001 is a common number for international telephone connecting company

• International telephone cards

You can buy the cards either at any convenience stores or news stands in downtown.

* Note: For other information, please refer to *Lonely Planet Seoul*.

(2) Domestic Call

- How to call: Please press the local number + number that you would like to call Ex) 02 (Seoul) + 123 4567
- You don't have to press local number when you are in the area; however, when you using a cellular phone, you have to press a local number.
- Emergency call
- Fire station: 119 / Police office: 112 / Information: 114
- Collect call
- Collect call is also available with the number 1677 or 1633

(3) How to Rent a Mobile Phone

- Place to rent a phone: In-Cheon International Airport
- Rental fee: ₩3,000 per day
- Call charge
 - Local call charge: ₩100/10sec
 - International call charge: $$\frac{100}{10}$$ sec + International call charge
- * International call charge depends on the company that you get connected by. And the international call charge with a cell phone is more expensive

than the one with public phone. However, if you stay in Korea for over one month, it is better to purchase a cellular phone than rent it.

*It is recommended to rent a phone at the airport for the international professors who teach for summer/winter session (four weeks).

3. Hospital & Pharmacy

(1) Hospitals

Hanil General Hospital

It is located near Ssangmun station EXIT 3, and it takes 15 minutes by walk or the 5 or 6 circulation bus available at the Ssangmun station.

■ Private Hospitals

Around Suyu area, there many kinds of private hospitals: dental clinic, eye hospitals, obstetrics and gynecology, otolaryngology, hospitals for internal diseases and others. You can easily find hospitals around Suyu station.

Pharmacy

- 청솔약국 (Cheong-Sol Pharmacy): This is the nearest pharmacy from our school, which is located near Foreign Faculty Residence. When you get off the bus on your way to the school from Suyu Station, you can see the pharmacy just at the bus stop before the bus stop for the school.
- You can also get some medicines from University Health Center located on the first floor of Student Union Building.

LEISURE & TRAVEL

1. Physical Activities

(1) On-Campus: Fitness Center

- It is located in Laon Center of Hana Nuri Building.
- Open hour: Monday to Friday, 10:00~ 18:00 (during the semesters) Monday to Friday, 10:00~ 15:00 (during the vacations)
- You should bring your running shoes, training suits, bath stuff.

(2) Sports Complex: NANNA Sports Center

http://www.nanna.seoul.kr

- Location: To find Nanna, you should know where the 4.19 monument is. At the 4.19 Interection, go straight up to the way to mountain, which takes about 10minutes to get to the 4.19 monument. Nanna is located a little up the 4.19 monument from you.
- Program: Swimming, Fitness, Yoga, Fencing

(3) Yoga & Ballet: Joong-ang Classic Ballet Academy

- Location: In front of the main gate of the campus, you can see the xerox place. The second floor of the building, there is the Academy.

- Class: Ballet, Jazz dance, yoga

- Fee: About ₩100,000

(4) Tae Kwon Do: Dong-A Institute

- Tae Kwon do is the Korean traditional martial art. It trains your body and mind.

- Location: From back of Duksung women's university, go down to 쌍문 초등학교(Ssang-mun elementary school), and turn left after pass the Kyong gi-Do Dormitory rightly there is a tae kwon do institute-`Dong-a Tae kwon do school'. It takes about 10 minutes on foot.

-Class: You can choose anytime you like.

-Fee: ₩80,000 per month

2. Travel information

(1) Cheong-gye Cheon

http://english.seoul.go.kr/cheonggye/

Cheong Gye Cheon is a steram running through central Seoul from west to east.

In 2005, 47 years after being covered with concrete, Cheong-gye Stream was restored to its old state of water freely flowing. Restoring Cheong-gye Stream helped recover 600 years of Seoul's history and culture and is helping Seoul be reborn as an ecologically friendly city.

* Cheong gye Square

Cheong gye Square is the starting point of Cheong-gye Stream and consists of a square and waterside space. The square has traditional Korean beauty with a unique design and various colors.

- Location

Subway Line 1,3,5 Jongro 3-ga Station

Subway Line 5 Gwanghwamun Station



<Cheong-gye Cheon>

(2) Ancient Palaces

There are several palaces including Gyeongbok Palace, Changdeok Palace in downtown Seoul area.

<Changdeok Palace>

http://www.cdg.go.kr/

- Admission:

Adults (19 to 64 years old): $\mathbb{W}3,000$ Youths (7 to 18 years old): $\mathbb{W}1,500$

* Children 6 and under, seniors 65 and over: Free

- Foreign Language Guide English Guide (11:30, 13:30, 15:30)
- Location
 Subway lines 1, 3 & 5, Jongno 3 (sam)-ga Station
 Subway line 3, Anguk Station



<Secret Garden, Changdeok Palace>

(3) In-sa-dong Street

Insadong is the best place to see Korean traditional goods. Insadong is near Myungdong. You can get traditional souvenirs and learn more about Korean culture.

- Location

Subway Line 3, 5, Jongro3 ga Station Subway Line 3, Anguk Station

(4) Myung-dong

There are many shopping centers. It will easily take almost 2 or 3 hours just to window shopping. Near Myungdong, you can see Namsan Seoul Observatory, where you can view the scenes of Seoul very well.

- Location: Subway Line 4, Myungdong Station

(5) Nam-Dae-Mun Traditional Market

Named for its nearby namesake of *Nam-dae-mun* (Great South Gate) and located near the downtown area, one of Korea's largest wholesale markets covers over 10 acres. It is filled with over 1,000 shops, stalls, retailers, street vendors, and has several department stores nearby.

- Location: Subway line 4, Hoehyeon Station



<Nam-Dae-Mun Market & Street>

(6) Han River Boat Cruise

A boat cruise along the Han River is one of the best ways to view Seoul's river front areas. Several boats ply the waters of the Han, making one-way and round-trip tours, in addition to the regularly scheduled tours.

- Location: Yeouido Ferry - Subway line 5, Yeouinaru Station Jamsil Ferry - Subway line 2, Sincheon Station

-Admission:

Round Trip

course	fare
Yanghwa – Hangang Brigde - Yanghwa	₩11,000
Yeouido - Yanghwa - Yeouido	₩11,000
Yeouido - Yeouido(Live)	₩16,000

One-way Trip

course	fare
Yeouido – Ttuksom (or Jamsil)	₩11,000
Yeouido - Seoul Forest	₩8,000
Jamsil (or Ttuksom) - Seoul Forest	₩8,000



<Han River>

(7) National Museum of Korea

http://www.museum.go.kr/

The National Museum of Korea is a cultural institution that represents all forms of Korean cultural heritage. The museum not only offers gallery experience but also offers various musical performances, plays and films.

-Hours:

Weekdays: 09:00 ~ 18:00, Saturdays: 09:00 ~ 21:00 Sundays, Holidays: 09:00 ~ 19:00

*The National Museum of Korea is closed on January 1st and every Monday.

- -Location
- -150 meters towards Yong san Family Park at Ichon Station (subway lines 1 and 4), exit 2, 5 minutes by walking



<National Museum of Korea>

For more information about the city tour, please refer to the website

http://english.tour2korea.com/

Or Dial 1330 (toll free): You can get a guide from an English speaking operator.

Or Refer to Lonely Planet Seoul.

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