

Fall 2015

SNU Admissions for International Student, Undergraduate Program

Reference Guide for New International Students

Seoul National University (Office of Admissions)

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Congratulations once again on your admission to Seoul National University via International Student Admissions. Contents of this reference guide include the required processes to be completed each month starting from after the result announcement (July. 2015) through the start of Fall semester (September. 2015). Please review the information contained in the following pages for a start of a great first semester with us here at SNU.

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- If false information or unfair practice for admission was exercised at any point in the process, admission once granted will be rescinded. This applies even after a student is enrolled at Seoul National University
- International Admissions II applicants are subject to the number of applications to be made per same academic year. This is in accordance with regulation which limits the number to six times of applications in all 수시모집 admissions including Seoul National University. If applicant and admitted student do not comply with this regulation, the admissions will be rescinded.
- Admitted students to SNU are not allowed to register to any other universities in Korea which are scheduled to be held during the same academic year for admission as that of SNU. If an admitted student does not comply with this regulation, the admission will be rescinded.
- Starting from 2015, Spring semester students of International Admissions II are not allowed to apply for Fall semester admissions at other universities in Korea as well as at SNU.

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1. Visa & Certificate of Admissions

1-1. Visa Issuance (except Korean students)

- Student residing outside Korea: You must apply in-person at a Korean Embassy/Consulate in your country.
- Student currently residing in Korea: You must visit the Immigration Office to update your visa status which will allow you to study at an academic institution in Korea.

X Inquiries

- Residing abroad: Korean Embassy/Consulate in your country
- Residing in Korea: Korean Immigration Center (Tel. 1345, http://www.hikorea.go.kr)

A. Student Visa (D-2)

- Prior to enrollment, you MUST hold the Student Visa (D-2)
- If you possess any other type of visa, you are required to visit the Immigration Office and update your current visa status for educational purpose. (Other types of visa compatible with education-purpose: F-2, F-4, F-5 etc.)
- If your visa does not allow you to study in Korea, you must obtain an appropriate visa or an approval with your current visa to study in Korea. Even if you have already possessed a

- valid visa to study in Korea, you MUST update your status before the start of semester. This update is to indicate the information regarding your academic institution and residence.
- * If a student fails to obtain an approval to study in Korea with his/her visa but continues to pursue his/her study as an international student in universities in Korea, he/she will be imposed a fine, and the admission offer may be rescinded.

B. Student Visa (D-2) Application for those who are residing in Korea

- Required Documents: Passport, Application form, ID photo, Business Registration Certificate of University(The International Office (I-Office) in SNU) will provide you one after they send the Certificate of Admission), Certificate of Admission, Proof document of final level of education(diploma or degree), Proof document of financial ability (amount of money equivalent to the tuition fee and living expenses for a year = USD 13,000), Receipt of tuition payment, Confirmation document of your residence
- Additional Documents (applicable to those who are from the designated 21 countries): The Proof Document of final level of education (diploma or degree) with confirmation by your country's consul stationed in Korea OR certified in accordance with the Apostille convention, documented proof of family relationship etc.
- ** Please note that all documents should be translated and notarized into Korean or English, if the document is written in any other language.

C. Change in Visa Type (Korean Language course (D-4) → Degree course (D-2))

- Those who have already been staying in Korea with a purpose of undertaking Korean language courses with D-4 visa must change their visa type to D-2 at the Korean Immigration Office before the start of semester.
- Required Documents: Passport, Application form, ID Photo, Business Registration Certificate of University(The International Office (I-Office) can email it under your request.), Certificate of Admission, Receipt of tuition payment, Proof document of final level of education (diploma or degree), Proof document of financial ability (amount of money equivalent to the tuition fee and living expenses for a year = USD 13,000), Confirmation document of your residence, Alien Registration Card
- Additional documents (applicable to those who are from designated 21 countries): Proof document of final level of education (diploma or degree) with confirmation by your country's consul stationed in Korea OR certified in accordance with the Apostille convention, Proof Document of family relationship etc.
- Please note that all documents should be translated and notarized into Korean or English,
 if the document is written in any other language.

1-2. Certificate of Admission

A. What is the Certificate of Admission?

- The Certificate of Admission is an official document which is approved by the Ministry of Justice in Korea and issued by Seoul National University. The document confirms admission to regular degree course of an individual foreign student at SNU.
- The document is required for international students to apply for visa.
- X Certificate of Admission will be sent to newly admitted students <u>during June/July</u> 2015.
 (Please note that Korean nationals will not receive the Certificate of Admission.)
- * If any personal information (including the mailing address) requires modification, you must contact the International Office in the Office of International Affairs by sending modification requests.
- * Certificate of Admission cannot be sent if your application for admission does not indicate the correct postal address including zip-code and contact information.
- * If you do not receive your Certificate of Admission by late July 2015, you must contact the International Office to request for reissuance of the certificate.
- If you wish to receive the certificate in person, please advise the International Office so that the certificate is not posted by mail to you. (If you are picking up the document in person, please bring your ID. If you are sending a third party to pick up the document for you, the third party must bring a proof document indicating your request upon him/her.).

B. Inquiries

- ※ For inquiries related to the request for modification of personal information and/or any matters regarding the issuance of the certificate, please contact the staff at the International Office (I-Office) as below;
 - Name: Ms. Hyunjin Jo (Staff in charge of the certificate)
 - E-mail: i-office@snu.ac.kr
 - Tel. +82-2-880-4447
- ** For other questions related to admissions and the Certificate of Acceptance, please contact the Office of Admissions:
 - E-mail: snuadmit@snu.ac.kr
 - Tel. +82-2-880-6971

2. Special Test for Newly Admitted International Students

(Only applies for undergraduate freshmen)

A. Test subjects

- Subjects: Mathematics, English

B Applicable Participants

- Mathematics: Refer to the separate notice attachment
- English: Refer to the separate notice attachment

C. For additional information

- Contact: Faculty of Liberal Education
- Tel. +82-2-880-5690

3. Korean Proficiency Test (Only for students requested to take the test)

A. Target Candidates

- : Those with a note indicating [Target candidate for Korean proficiency test] on the admission result screen
- **B. Examination fee:** ₩ 15,000
- C. Registration: 2015.08.20.(Thurs.) 9:00~13:30
 - < Language Education Institute. Main Building. #137, Room 101 >
- D. Testing Time and Location: 2015.08.20.(Thurs.) 14:00

(Entry is prohibited once testing begins)

- < Language Education Institute Main Building #137, Room 309 >
- **E. Identification Requirement:** Please bring a form of ID (passport and etc.)
- **F. Announcement of Results:** The specific college of your admission will be notified of your test result in early September 2015. Your college will utilize the results in constructing an academic plan for your pursuit of a degree.
 - * For questions regarding the test, please contact: Language Education Institute
 - Tel: +82-2-880-8570 FAX: +82-2-871-6808
 - * For other questions regarding the test, please contact: Office of Admissions
 - Tel: +82-2-880-6971 FAX: +82-2-873-5021

4. New Student Registration

A. Application Submission for Enrollment and Tuition Fee Payment Dates

- -Tuition Fee Payment Dates: 2015.08.04.(Tue.) ~ 2015.08.06.(Thur.) 09:00~16:00
 - Failure to pay his/her tuition fee during the designated payment period may invalidate
 any admissions offer.
- **B. Printing Tuition fee invoice**
 - http://en.snu.ac.kr → Admissions → Announcements
- C. Payment Submission Method
 - At any branch of Nonghyup Bank, Shinhan Bank, and Woori Bank nationwide. 9:00~16:00

(If you pay for your tuition from the outside of Korea, please consider that Shinhan Bank is not available.)

- Payment must be made in the exact amount as indicated in the tuition invoice to the given virtual account number provided for a proper Identification of the applicable student

D. Additional Information

- Tuition payment invoice can be printed after 2015.07.27.(Mon.).
- Payment via international transfer
- : If you pay your tuition from outside of Korea, please consider that extra money will be taken for the remittance charge or a commission. Please remember that your enrollment can be cancelled if your tuition is not paid in full. Also, if you pay more than the total amount of your tuition, the extra amount will be refunded after the semester begins.
- * Swift code of Bank (Only in case paying from outside of Korea)

- Nonghyup Bank: NACFKRSEXXX

- Woori bank: HVBKKRSEXXX

: You may confirm your payment completed, immediately after making the tuition payment. (For payment by Shinhan Card, it's available at 1pm the day after the completion of the payment).

(The document of payment confirmation can be printed out starting September 1st 2015.)

X Contact

- Office of Financial Affairs

- Phone: +82-2-880-5107

5. Course Registration

A. Pre-registration Period: 2015.08.21(Fri), 09:00~18:00

B. Registration Period: 2015.08.25.(Tue) ~ 08.27.(Thu), 09:00~16:00

C. Registration Method: Online registration (http://sugang.snu.ac.kr/)

- 1) [Course Search]: You can search for courses based on various options. If you click the course name, syllabus for the chosen course and further information are available.
- 2) [Classes of interest]: List of courses saved in order to be used as shortcut for registration
- **3)** You can practice the process of registration during pre-registration period. You need to select one subject and click the 'pre-registration' button below the subject list.
- X You must enter a two-digit security number/word to process course reservation/enrollment
- * You can check your Student ID number on the enrollment home page with your date of birth and Korean name.
- **X** Course Pre-registration is NOT the actual registration. It simply saves the courses that

- student has selected during the preliminary session. Therefore students must complete the actual course registration by the given deadline.
- **4)** You can register the courses during registration period. You need to select one subject at [Course Search > Course Registration] or [Course Search > Classes of interest] and click the 'registration' button below the subject list.
 - X Contact: Office of Academic Affairs (Mr. Jungbeen Kim), Tel. +82-2-880-5042

6. Pre-enrollment program

- A. For all newly admitted undergraduate freshmen
- B. Schedule: To be held in August, 2015 (TBA).

(Details will be sent to applicable students via separate email)

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7. Sojourn for international student

X Inquiries: Korean Immigration Center. Tel. 1345, Home page: http://www.hikorea.go.kr

A. Alien Registration Card★

- For those who are going to stay in Korea over the next 90 days
- How to Register: Within **90 days** from date of arrival at the immigration office under jurisdictions with the list of documents
- Required Documents: Application, Passport, a Photo (3.5x4.5cm), Fee (30,000KRW),

 Certificate of Enrollment (It is accessible after the beginning of semesters, and Certificate of Admission can be a substitute.),

 Certificate of Health (only applicable to the students from the high risk countries with *tuberculosis* (TB))
- ** The list of the high risk countries with tuberculosis (TB): Cambodia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Indonesia, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Thailand, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, China, Sri Lanka

B. Reporting Change/Modification of Personal Information

- For those who need any change or modification in personal information (passport number, residence, school etc.), the change or modification must be reported to the immigration office under jurisdictions within 14 days from its occurrence.

X Change in Academic Institution

**** Other changes**: Name, Nationality, Passport number/date of issuance/expiration date, etc.

■ In case of change in residence

Required documents: Application, Passport, ID Photo (3x4cm), Official Document such as lease contract proving your new residence

■ In case of change in Academic Institution

Required documents: Application, Passport, ID Photo (3x4cm), Certificate of Enrollment from the previous school, Certificate of Enrollment from the new school, Receipt of Tuition Fee payment

■ Other personal information changes (name, nationality, passport number/date of issuance/expiration date etc.) should be reported as well.

10. Student Identification Card (S-CARD)

A. Application after enrollment

B. Student Identification Card(S-CARD) Types:

| Туре | Function | Application Procedure | Note |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| ID S-CARD | any other buildings and get a discount on/off campus member stores NU money: Cyber money only | #67) | ▶Bring your color ID photo (3*4 cm size) or send it to the Student Support Center by an e-mail (student@snu.ac.kr) |
| S-CARD (ID+Debit Card) | on/off campus member stores ▶ SNU money: Cyber money only available on campus ▶ Debit card function at Nonchyup bank | , , , , | with your Name/ Dept./ Student Number / Contact Number If it takes longer than a day, you will be notified by e-mail or |
| Mobile S-CARD | any other buildings and get a discount on/off campus member stores ▶ S-CARD service: Mobile student ID card, Share the calendar with other | CARD Application (Google Market or App Store) Running the App. and log-in | ►SNU portal ID is required ►Use NFC/QR bar code on |

| available on campus | ▶Click ⊕ | |
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C. Student Identification Card (S-CARD) Issuing Department:

- Office of Student Affairs, Student Support Center (Bldg. 67 두레문예관 2nd floor)

- Tel: +82-2-880-5248/5249

- Homepage: http://scard.snu.ac.kr

- E-mail: student@snu.ac.kr

Mobile S-CARD: After getting S-CARD, download & install Mobile S-CARD application on Smartphone

X S-CARD is not be issued to SNU graduates, students who have already completed all courses. Students that have already completed all the courses may apply for S-CARD if they register as Research Students.

11. Apostille/Embassy Certification requirement for all newly admitted students

The Apostille and or Embassy certification of the student's graduation/degree certificate along with the final transcript is **required from all admitted students via International Student Admissions.** This requirement is **in addition** to the documents submitted during the admission application period and the submission is required within 15 days of enrollment (start of the semester). Please note that Apostille or Embassy certifications are the only types accepted.

Since July 14, 2007, the Republic of Korea has been part of the 1961 Hague Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents. The Convention provides for the simplified certification or public (including notarized) documents to be used in countries that have joined the convention.

The **Apostille** ensures that public documents issued in one signatory country will be recognized as valid in another signatory country.

▶ Please refer to the following page for a list of signatory countries to the convention

List of countries signatory to the Apostille convention

| •Albania | ◆Georgia | ◆Oman_ |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | J | •Panama |
| <u> Andorra</u> | •Germany | •Paraguay |
| •Antigua and Barbuda | ◆Greece | •Peru |
| •Argentina | •Grenada | •Poland |
| ◆Armenia | ◆Honduras | •Portugal |
| ◆Australia | <u> </u> | •Republic of Moldova |
| ◆Austria | •Iceland | •Romania |
| •Azerbaijan | ◆India | •Russian Federation |
| •Bahamas | •Ireland | •Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| •Bahrain | +Israel | +Saint Lucia |
| •Barbados | •Italy | •Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| •Belarus | •Japan | •Samoa |
| •Belgium | ◆Kazakhstan | ◆San Marino |
| ◆ <u>Belize</u> | •Korea, Republic of | •Sao Tome and Principe |
| ◆Bosnia and Herzegovina | • <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> | •Serbia |
| •Botswana | •Latvia | • <u>Seychelles</u> |
| •Brunei Darussalam | • <u>Lesotho</u> | •Slovakia |
| •Bulgaria | <u>+Liberia</u> | ◆Slovenia |
| •Cape Verde | <u>*Liechtenstein</u> | •South Africa |
| ◆China, People's Republic of | Lithuania | ◆Spain |
| • <u>Colombia</u> | Luxembourg | ◆Suriname |
| •Cook Islands | <u></u> •Malawi | •Swaziland |
| ◆Costa Rica | •Malta | •Sweden |
| •Croatia | •Marshall Islands | ◆Switzerland |
| ◆Cyprus | ◆Mauritius | •The former Yugoslav Republic |
| Cyprus | viviauritius | of Macedonia |
| •Czech Republic | •Mexico | <u>+Tonga</u> |
| •Denmark | •Monaco | • <u>Trinidad and Tobago</u> |
| • <u>Dominica</u> | •Mongolia | •Turkey |
| • <u>Dominican Republic</u> | Montenegro | •Ukraine |
| ◆Ecuador | •Namibia | ◆United Kingdom of Great Britain |
| *Ecuadoi | YIVAITIIDIA | and Northern Ireland |
| • <u>El Salvador</u> | Netherlands | •United States of America |
| ◆Estonia | ◆New Zealand | •Uruguay |
| • <u>Fiji</u> | • <u>Nicaragua</u> | • <u>Uzbekistan</u> |
| •Finland | <u>*Niue</u> | • <u>Vanuatu</u> |
| ◆France | ◆Norway | •Venezuela |

A. Newly admitted students from countries which are signatories to the convention

- Must obtain an Apostille certification of your graduation/degree certificate, transcript from the organization appointed for such purpose in your country and submit the same within 15 days of enrollment (start of the semester).
- For additional information regarding organization appointed for Apostille certification in your country, please refer to www.hcch.net Apostille section
 - * Apostille Certificate can be substituted with a certificate from the Embassy.

B. Newly admitted students from countries which are NOT signatories to the convention

- Must obtain a certification of your graduation/degree certificate, transcript from the Korean embassy or consular office in your country and submit the same within 15 days of enrollment (start of the semester).

X Submit the document to Office of Admissions, Seoul National University

- Method of submission: Personal drop-off or Registered Mail
- Address: Seoul National University, Office of Admissions
 Bldg. 150, Room 401
 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-742, Korea
- Tel. +82-2-880-6971/6977
- E-mail: snuadmit@snu.ac.kr

Additional Important Materials

1. Integrated Administrative Service

- **A.** Newly admitted students with general administrative inquiries, please contact:
 - Office of Admissions: +82-2-880-6971 (Email: snuadmit@snu.ac.kr)
 - International Office in the Office of International Affairs: +82-2-880-4447 (E-mail: i-office@snu.ac.kr)
- **B.** For further details, please contact the appropriate college/department office.

2. Language Education Institute

A. Program Introduction:

- Korean language education center offers regular and special programs.
- 1) <u>Regular Program</u>: This is a year-round program which consists of 4 sessions each year (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). Classes are held for 4 hours each day, 5 days a week, both in the morning and in the afternoon. Levels offered range from level 1 ~ level 6.

| Year | Session | Course Duration | Application Deadline | Notification of acceptance(e-mail) | Placement Test |
|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2015 | Fall | 9.7. ~ 11.13. | 7.6.(Mon.) | 7.13.(Mon.) | 9.2.(Wed.) |
| 2013 | Winter | 12.7. ~ 2.12. | 10.5.(Mon.) | 10.12.(Mon.) | 12.2.(Wed.) |

2) Special Program:

- Evening Class: Classes are 3 hours each held 2 days a week

| Year | Session | Course Duration | Application Deadline | Notification of acceptance(email) | Placement Test |
|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2015 | Fall | 9.7. ~ 11.12. | 8.7.(Fri.) | 8.14.(Fri.) | 9.2.(Wed.) |
| 2013 | Winter | 12.7. ~ 2.11. | 11.6.(Fri.) | 11.13.(Fri.) | 12.2.(Wed.) |

- 5-Week Summer Korean Language Program: Designed for students from countries using English as their national language and wishes to learn the Korean language and culture for 5 weeks.

| Year | Session | Course Duration | Application Deadline | Notification of acceptance(email) | Placement Test |
|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 | Summer | 6.29. ~ 7.31. | 5.29.(Fri.) | 6.3.(Wed.) | 6.29.(Mon.) |

- 3-Week Intensive Korean Language Program: Course: Designed for adult students who wish to study Korean language at an intense level for a short period of time.

| Year | Session | Course Duration | Application Deadline | Notification of acceptance(email) | Placement Test |
|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 | Summer | 8.3. ~ 8.21. | 7.3.(Fri.) | 7.7.(Tue.) | 8.3.(Mon.) |

B. Additional Reference

- For additional information regarding offered programs at Seoul National University Language Education Institute, please visit: http://lei.snu.ac.kr
- Please utilize the Q&A Board on LEI homepage for questions.

3. SISA (SNU International Students Association)

- Homepage: http://sisa.snu.ac.kr

- Address: 두레문예관 Bldg.67, 2nd floor (International Student Lounge)

- Tel: +82-2-880-9164

- E-mail: info@sisa.snu.ac.kr

Other Helpful References

1. Bank (Opening a bank account)

- Step 1. Necessary materials: Alien Registration Card
- Step 2. Complete the application form and apply for any other optional services (ex. Internet banking, phone banking)
- Step 3: Receive your new ATM Card and Bankbook
- X Shinhan Bank (International customer call center): 1577-8380
- X Nonghyup Bank (International customer call center): 1588-2100

2. Health care (National Health Insurance)

SNU requires all international students to have a health insurance plan. You MUST join one of the following three options: Study-abroad Insurance in your country, National Health Insurance, or Private Insurance in Korea

1) National Health Insurance (NHIC)

- Foreign nationals can also apply to become a member
- Required Documents: Passport, Alien Registration Card, Certificate of Enrollment (D-2 Visa holders)
- Submission in person is REQUIRED
- **X** Contact: National Health Insurance Corporation
 - Website: http://www.nhic.or.kr
 - Tel. 1577-1000 (Korean) / +82-2-390-2000 (English)
- X Billing is retroactive to the date you registered your residence in Korea

2) Private Insurance in Korea

- You need to choose among the major private health insurance companies in Korea
- Private Insurance information for international students can be offered by OIA.
 However, there is neither interest nor concern shared between SNU and insurance companies at all

International Student Services (Contact Information)

| Department | Functions | Contact information |
|---|---|---|
| Office of Admissions | Admission related matters | Seoul National University Bldg.150, 4 th floor Tel.: +82-2-880-6971 Homepage: http://admission.snu.ac.kr/ E-mail: snuadmit@snu.ac.kr |
| Office of International Affairs | International student scholarship, Certificate of Admission, international exchange student and other international matters | Seoul National University Bldg.152-1 #301 Tel.: +82-2-880-8633~8/2584/4447 Homepage: http://oia.snu.ac.kr/ |
| Dormitory (Gwanaksa Residence Hall for Students) | Dormitory and housing related issues | Tel.: +82-2-881-9200 Homepage: http://dorm.snu.ac.kr/ E-mail: snudorm@snu.ac.kr |
| Office of Academic Affairs | Records (grades), courses, graduation and degree conferment management, certificate issuance, leave of absence, return from leave of absence and etc. | Seoul National University Bldg. 60, 1st floor Tel.: +82-2-880-5033,5035,8042,5042 E-mail: academic@snu.ac.kr |
| Office of Student Affairs | Student Identification Card (S-Card) re-issuance, providing support to School clubs/societies and other student related matters | Seoul National University, Administrative Office. 3 rd floor, Student Support Center : 두레문예관 2 nd floor, International Student Support Center : Bldg. 152, 2 nd floor I-Office Tel.: +82-2-880-5052, 5062, 4447 Homepage: http://service.snu.ac.kr |
| Office of Student Welfare | Matters related to welfare | Seoul National University Bldg. 60, 2 nd floor Tel.: +82-2-880-5072 FAX: +82-2-888-9671 |
| Language Education Institute | Courses in Korean Language and Korean Culture | Seoul National University Bldg. 137-1 Tel.: +82-2-880-5483~4 FAX: +82-2-871-6907 Homepage: http://lei.snu.ac.kr |
| Office of Financial Affairs | Registration/enrollment | Seoul National University Administrative Office Bldg. 60, 3 rd floor Tel.: +82-2-880-5107 E-mail: acc@snu.ac.kr |

• Seoul National University Campus Map: http://www.snu.ac.kr/images/map/CAMPUSMAP_kor.pdf

