



GUIDEBOOK

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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A photograph of four students walking on a university campus. On the left, a man in a black and white striped shirt and dark pants walks towards the group. In the center, a woman in a green patterned sweater and green skirt holds a book. To her right, another woman in a light blue denim jacket and a red scarf walks towards the group. On the far right, a man in a grey sweater and light-colored pants carries a stack of books. They are walking on a paved path next to a modern building with vertical grey panels. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky with light clouds.

Seoul National University The World's Leading Knowledge Community

The mission of Seoul National University
in the twenty-first century is to create a vibrant
intellectual community where students and scholars
join together in building the future.

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SYMBOLS



Truth is My Light

The SNU emblem has a laurel entwined with a crossed pen and torch standing behind an open book and a shield. On the opened pages of the book, the motto reads 'Veritas Lux Mea', Latin for 'Truth is my light'.

The pen and torch illustrate the university's determination to enlighten the nation through education and research. The shield in front of them stands for the university's will to retain its commitment, while the laurel symbolizes the honor of it.



A Key to the Truth

The SNU main gate has been the most widely known monument to represent Seoul National University since it moved to its current location in Gwanak in 1975. Designed with the first consonants of the Korean name of Seoul National University, '국', '사', '대' from 국립 서울 대학교, it resembles the shape of a key. The main gate symbolizes a key to truth, the university's motto.



FACTS

A Tradition of Excellence Honoring Public Service Pioneering Knowledge

History founded in 1946 as the first national university of Korea

Campus the largest campus in Seoul

Colleges 16 Colleges, 1 Graduate School, and 9 Professional Schools

Faculty 2,538 full-time faculty members

Students 28,011 students enrolled in degree programs

Research globally 15th in terms of SCI Paper Publications

Global Standing 37th in the world, 4th in Asia by QS World University Rankings

Number of Students



• As of April 2013



HISTORY

Seoul National University Since 1895

1895 ORIGIN



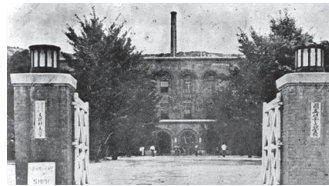
Inheriting the academic spirit of the Great Han Empire

Emperor Gojong established the modern higher education system to promote the nation's independence and modernization.

1895 The National Law Academy and the Hansung Teacher Training School were established.



1946 FOUNDATION



Founded as the first national university

The government established SNU to educate leaders of the newly independent nation.

1946 Seoul National University was established with 9 colleges on October 15.



1950 WAR & RECOVERY



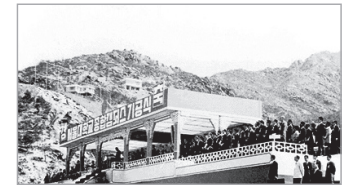
Continuing education during and after the Korean War

SNU moved its campus to Busan and continued classes during the War.

1950-1953 Korean War
1954-1961 Minnesota Project



1960 DEVELOPMENT



Pioneer of the nation's development

SNU graduates played a central role in the economic development of Korea.

1968 SNU set out to become a research-focused comprehensive university.

1975 RELOCATION



Centralizing the campus in Gwanak

SNU merged its multiple campuses into three main locations: Gwanak, Yongon and Suwon.

1975 The Gwanak main campus opened.



1987 DEMOCRATIZATION



Moving towards democracy

The SNU community contributed to the democratization of the nation and educational system.

1991 1st election for the university presidency.



1994 INTERNATIONALIZATION



Conducting global research

SNU became renowned internationally as a top research university.

2002 Listed among the world's top 30 research institutions in terms of SCI paper publications.



2011 AUTONOMY



Incorporated as an independently-run national university

Changing its legal status from a governmental organization to an independent institution, SNU enhanced its global competitiveness.

2012 Presented the vision to build the 'World's Leading Knowledge Community'.




DEGREE PROGRAMS

From Basic Studies to Convergence Science










As a truly comprehensive university, SNU is providing more learning opportunities than ever for both domestic and international students.

COLLEGES

-  **College of Humanities**
<http://humanities.snu.ac.kr>
Languages & Literatures (Korean, Chinese, English, French, German, Russian, Hispanic, Asian, Linguistics), History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Aesthetics, Archaeology
-  **College of Social Sciences**
<http://social.snu.ac.kr>
Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Geography, Social Welfare, Communication
-  **College of Natural Sciences**
<http://cns.snu.ac.kr>
Mathematical Sciences, Statistics, Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences
-  **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
<http://cals.snu.ac.kr>
Plant, Forest, Food and Animal Biotechnology, Applied Biology and Chemistry, Biosystems and Biomaterials Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Rural System Engineering, Rural Development, Agricultural Economics
-  **College of Engineering**
<http://eng.snu.ac.kr>
Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Mechanical, Aerospace, Materials, Electrical, Computer, Chemical, Biological, Architecture, Industrial, Energy Resources, Nuclear, Naval Architecture, Ocean)
-  **College of Business Administration**
<http://cba.snu.ac.kr>
Business Administration
-  **College of Law**
<http://law.snu.ac.kr>
Law
-  **College of Education**
<http://edu.snu.ac.kr>
Education (Korean, English, German, French, Social Studies, History, Geography, Ethics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science, Physical)
-  **College of Fine Arts**
<http://art.snu.ac.kr>
Oriental Painting, Painting, Sculpture, Crafts, Design
-  **College of Music**
<http://music.snu.ac.kr>
Vocal Music, Composition, Instrumental Music, Korean Music
-  **College of Human Ecology**
<http://che.snu.ac.kr>
Child Development, Family Studies, Consumer Science, Food, Nutrition, Clothing, Textiles
-  **College of Pharmacy**
<http://www.snupharm.ac.kr>
Pharmacy, Manufacturing Pharmacy
-  **College of Medicine**
<http://medicine.snu.ac.kr>
Pre-Medicine (2 yr), Medicine (4 yr)

-  **College of Nursing**
<http://nursing.snu.ac.kr>
Nursing
-  **College of Veterinary Medicine**
<http://vet.snu.ac.kr>
Pre-Vet (2 yr), Veterinary Medicine (4 yr)
-  **College of Liberal Studies**
<http://cls.snu.ac.kr>
Students in Liberal Studies may choose any majors among other Colleges, or create their own majors.

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOLS

-  **Graduate School of International Studies**
<http://gsis.snu.ac.kr>
International Commerce, Cooperation, Area Studies, Korean Studies
-  **Graduate School of Business**
<http://gsb.snu.ac.kr>
Global MBA, SNU MBA, Executive MBA
-  **School of Law**
<http://law.snu.ac.kr>
Law
-  **Graduate School of Public Administration**
<http://gspa.snu.ac.kr>
Public Administration
-  **Graduate School of Environmental Studies**
<http://gses.snu.ac.kr>
Environmental Planning, Landscape Architecture
-  **Graduate School of Public Health**
<http://health.snu.ac.kr>
Public Health, Environmental Health
-  **School of Medicine**
<http://medicine.snu.ac.kr>
Medicine
-  **School of Dentistry**
<http://dentistry.snu.ac.kr>
Dentistry
-  **Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology**
<http://gsct.snu.ac.kr>
Transdisciplinary Studies

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

SNU Welcomes International Students

As of 2013, one in ten students on SNU campus come from overseas. Welcoming diversity on campus, SNU is teaching 10~20% of courses in English, as well as running exceptionally organized Korean language training programs.

SNU APPRECIATES DIVERSITY

SNU recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning atmosphere.

SNU APPRECIATES EXCELLENCE

The candidate's application is reviewed in the context of the level of studies completed, quality of achievements, and characteristics of institutions attended.

SNU APPRECIATES POTENTIAL

SNU's admissions decisions are based on the candidate's academic achievements and potential, as well as his or her personal accomplishments.

• WHEN TO APPLY

International applicants may choose to apply for spring semester that starts in March, or fall semester that starts in September.
<http://en.snu.ac.kr>





SCHOLARSHIPS

A Broad Variety of Scholarships for Foreign Students

About 90% of graduate students and 60% of undergraduate students at SNU are receiving financial support as of 2012.

SNU SUPPORTS FUTURE LEADERS OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Seoul National University welcomes and supports students from all over the world. In particular, SNU extends special invitations to students from developing countries who want to find inspiration in Korea's phenomenal development. The SNU community played a huge role in Korea's economic development and democratization, which turned the once poverty-stricken country into one of the world's largest economies. Now SNU wants to pass on the knowledge from its own experiences where needed.

A few examples of scholarships offered to foreign students.

SNU Global Scholarship for 160 undergraduate and graduate international students.

Public Sector Scholarship for public sector employees from developing countries.

GSFS for excellent foreign graduate students from East, Southeast and Central Asia.

Glo-Harmony Scholarship for students from countries on the DAC list of ODA recipients.

Silk-Road Scholarship for graduate students majoring in the humanities and social sciences.

Korean War Memorial Scholarship for offspring of foreign Korean War veterans.

International Students Scholarship for international students with high GPAs.



• Find more scholarship programs on SNU website <http://en.snu.ac.kr>

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE

Get Ahead with a Summer at Korea's Best University

The International Summer Institute at Seoul National University (SNU ISI) is a unique summer program for international students to get ahead in their academics while experiencing Korea for five weeks.

GET KNOWLEDGE

ISI courses are taught by SNU professors and distinguished international scholars on a wide range of topics from East Asian and Korean studies to the natural science.

GET EXPERIENCE

ISI offers courses on Korean language and culture, and arranges field trips to give students a broader experience of Korea's past, present, and future.

GET CONNECTED

More than 500 students from all over the world join the ISI program each year, most of whom stay together in accommodations arranged by SNU ISI.

GET CREDITS

The program covers a semester's worth of class hours per course, and credits earned from the program can be transferred to your home institution upon pre-approval.



• IMPORTANT DATES

• Early January application period begins • Mid-May end of registration period • Late June SNU ISI program starts (5 weeks)
<http://isi.snu.ac.kr>



CAMPUS



TRADITIONAL - Kyujanggak Archives

- Royal library holding UNESCO World Documentary Heritages (Bldg. 103)



MODERN - Museum of Art

- An open space for contemporary art exhibitions (Bldg. 151)
- The architectural design is in perfect harmony with the slope of the hill

Urban Campus Surrounded by Nature



NATURAL - Jahayon Pond

- The romantic center of SNU's campus (next to Bldg. 1)

INTERNATIONAL International Vaccine Institute

- UN affiliated organization on campus (Bldg. 950)



INNOVATIVE - Engineering Building

- Powerhouse of Korea's digital industry (Bldg. 301)

GWANAK CAMPUS MAP

HOW TO USE

SNU Gwanak campus has more than 200 buildings, all of which have their own numbers. The map is divided into 11 zones, using area codes A-J.

If you have a building number, find its area code under Buildings, and locate the place. If you only have a name of the place, find the number under 'Category'.

Note that some buildings are not shown on the map.

CATEGORY

College of Humanities	1~3, 5~8, 14
College of Social Sciences	16
College of Natural Sciences	18~19, 22~28, 129, 500
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	200
College of Business Administration, Graduate School of Business	58~59
College of Education	9~13
College of Engineering	30~39, 43, 301~302
College of Fine Arts	49, 50~52-2, 74, 207
College of Human Ecology	222
College of Law, School of Law	15, 15-1, 17, 84
College of Liberal Studies	220
College of Music	49, 53~55, 74
College of Pharmacy	20~21, 29, 29-1, 141~142
College of Veterinary Medicine	80, 85
Graduate School of Public Health	221
Graduate School of Public Administration	57~57-1
Graduate School of Environmental Studies	82
Graduate School of International Studies	140~140-2
Administration	
Administration Building (Headquarters)	60
Office of Admissions	150
Office of Information and Systems Technology (University Computer Center)	102
Office of International Affairs (CJ International Center)	152

Support	
Center for Campus Life and Culture	63
Center for Career Development	152-1
Center for Teaching and Learning	61
Child Educare Center	941, 941-1
Daelim International House	137-2
Extension College	152-1
Faculty of Liberal Education	61
Human Rights Center	67
Institute of Environmental Protection and Safety	97-98
Language Education Institute	137~137-1
SNU Cooperative	220
SNU Foundation	940
SNU Press	500
SNU R&D Foundation	940
Library	
University Library	62, 62-1
College Libraries	16, 58, 72, 75-1, 140-1
Event Halls	
Centennial Building, College of Law	84
Concert Hall	49
DOOSAN Humanities Hall	8
Engineer House	310
GAON Hall	900
HOAM Convention Center	125-1
Multimedia Lecture Building I	43-1
Multimedia Lecture Building II	83
SOICHEON Hall	140-1
University Cultural Center	73
Dure Cultural Center	67
Student Centers	
Student Center	63
HAEDONG Student Center	32-1
IBK Communication Center	64
Gwanak-sa Student Center	920
SHINYANG Hall I	44-1
SHINYANG Hall II	4
SHINYANG Hall III	16-1
Museums	
Kyujanggak Archive	103
Museum of Art	151
Office of International Affairs (CJ International Center)	152
University Museum	70

Sports	
Gymnasium I	71
Gymnasium II	71-1
POSCO Sports Center	71-2
Student Cafeterias	
bbq [32-1, 38], The Kitchen [113], Dos Tacos / Pho bay [137-2]	63, 75-1, 76, 101, 109, 113, 220, 901, 919A, 301, 302
International Food	
Vegetarian Buffet	101
Restaurants	
bigigo (Korean)	500
Dure-mi-dam (Korean)	75-1
SNU Cooperative	65
HOAM Faculty House	125
Jahayon	109
La Cuccina	310
Sodam-maru	113
Cafés	
Korean Traditional Tea House	67
Coffee House	16-1, 44-1, 54, 42, 72, 137-1, 200, 500, 901, 32-1, 63, 109, 113, 151
Take-out places	920
Global House (pub)	920
Student Dormitories	
Family House	931~935
Undergraduate House	919, 921~926
Graduate House	900~906, 918
BK International House (only for international students)	946
Faculty/Staff	
Faculty Apartments	122A~122I
Staff Apartments	936
Presidential Residence	121
Guest House	
BK International House (only for international students)	946
Banks	
NH [39, 58, 63, 109, 200], SHINHAN [44-1, 63, 941], WOORI [4, 221, 500]	
Campus Police	
Gift Shops	63, 101
Health Service Center	
Post Office	63
Museums	
International Vaccine Institute	940
UN World Food Programme	152
Russkiy Mir Russian Center	3
Brasil Cultural Center in Korea	220



- G Gate to parking area
- P Open parking area
- B Bus stops
- L Airport Limousine
- R Roadway
- + Health care
- D Dining
- C Cafés
- Under construction

BUILDINGS

H 1~3	College of Humanities
H 4	SHINYANG Hall II
H 5~7	College of Humanities
H 8	DOOSAN Humanities Hall
H 9~10	College of Education
H 10-1	Education Information Hall
H 11	College of Education
H 12	Teacher Training Enrichment Hall
H 13	College of Education
H 14	College of Humanities
B 15	College of Law
B 15-1	College of Law
B 16	College of Social Sciences
B 16-1	SHINYANG Hall III
B 17	College of Law
G 18~19	College of Natural Sciences
C 20~21	College of Pharmacy
C 22~28	College of Natural Sciences
G 29	College of Pharmacy
G 29-1	College of Pharmacy
E 30~32	College of Engineering
H 9~10	College of Education
E 32-1	Haedong Student Center
E 33~37	College of Engineering
E 38	Global Education Center for Engineers
E 39	College of Engineering
E 43	College of Engineering
E 43-1	Multimedia Lecture Building I

G 44-1	SHINYANG Hall I
G 45~48-1	Observatories
I 49	Design Center & Concert Hall
I 50~52-2	College of Fine Arts
I 55~55	College of Music
C 56	College of Natural Sciences
I 57~57-1	Graduate School of Public Administration
I 58	College of Business Administration
I 59	Graduate School of Business
C 60	Administration Building
H 61	Center for Teaching and Learning & Faculty of Liberal Education
C 62	University Library
C 62-1	KWANJEONG Library
C 63	Student Center
B 64	IBK Communication Center
G 65	Dure Cultural Center
B 67	Dure Cultural Center
G 69	Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources
I 70	University Museum
I 71	Gymnasium I
I 71-1	Gymnasium II
I 71-2	POSCO Sports Center
B 72	Law Library
B 73	University Cultural Center
I 74	Arts Research Center
D 75	University Newspaper
D 75-1	3rd Cafeteria
H 76	4th Cafeteria
A 80	SNU Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
A 80-1	Bioengineering Building
A 81	Biotechnology Center
I 82	Graduate School of Environmental Studies

I 83	Multimedia Lecture Building II
B 84	Centennial Building, College of Law
A 85	College of Veterinary Medicine
A 86	Center for Dental Research and Clinic
A 97~98	Institute of Environmental Protection and Safety
B 101	Asia Center
C 102	Office of Information Systems and Technology
B 103	Kyujanggak Archives
G 104	Inter-University Semiconductor Research Center
G 105	Institute for Molecular Biology & Design
H 109	Cafeteria Jahayon
H 111	Café PASCUCCI
I 113	Dongwon Dining Hall
A 115	Main Gate
K 121	Presidential Residence
K 122	Faculty Apartments
K 125~125-2	HOAM Faculty House
K 126~127	Guest House
C 129	Sangsan Mathematical Science Building
E 130	Electrical Engineering & Science Research Institute
F 131	Research Institute of Advanced Materials
F 132	Institute of New Media and Communications
F 133	Automation and Systems Research Institute
F 135	Research Institute of Energy and Resources
A 137~137-1	Language Education Institute
A 137-2	DAELIM International House
F 138	Institute of Computer Technology
O 139, 139-1	Inter-University Center for Natural Science Research
I 140~140-2	Graduate School of International Studies
I 141~142	College of Pharmacy

J 144	Rear Gate
A 150	Office of Admissions
A 151	Museum of Art (MoA)
A 152	Office of International Affairs (CJ International Center)
A 152-1	LOTTE International Hall
A 153	WOOJEONGWON
D 200	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
D 201	National Instrumentation Center for Environmental Management
D 203	SPC Research Building
I 220	College of Liberal Studies
I 221	Graduate School of Public Health
I 222	College of Human Ecology
F 301~302	College of Engineering
F 310	Engineer House
F 311	Institute of Chemical Processes
F 312~313	Institute of Advanced Machinery and Design
D 500	College of Natural Sciences
J 900-906, 918	Gwanak-sa Graduate House
J 919	Gwanak-sa Undergraduate House
J 920	Gwanak-sa Student Center
J 921~926	Gwanak-sa Undergraduate House
J 931~935	Gwanak-sa Family House
J 936	Staff Apartments
K 940	Main Research Center
K 941~941-1	Child Educare Center
K 942	LG R&D Center
K 943	SK Telecom R&D Center
K 944	Samsung Electronics R&D Center
K 945	WOONGJIN R&D Center
K 946	BK International House
K 950	International Vaccine Institute

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Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-740

Yongon medical campus
103 Daehak-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul 110-799

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