About Yonsei

Being the oldest university in Korea, Yonsei University was first established in 1885 by Christian missionaries. Our mission is to educate leaders who will contribute to humanity in the spirit of “truth and freedom”. Over 360,000 Yonsei alumni, manifesting this proud spirit on leadership positions and keeping this calling in heart, can be found around the world.

Yonsei’s main campus is ensconced in a spacious, picturesque and natural setting located minutes away from the economic, political, and cultural centers of Seoul’s metropolitan downtown. Yonsei has over 6,300 eminent faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research across all academic disciplines. 20 graduate schools, 23 colleges and 166 research institutes/centers host selective pool of students from around the world.

Yonsei is proud of its history and reputation as a leading institution of higher education and research.
YISS Advantages

» Leading Summer Program
Yonsei University has hosted one of the oldest and innovative international summer school programs in Korea since 1985.

» Global Partnerships
Yonsei maintains the most extensive international network in Korea with over 724 partner institutions in 77 countries and educates the largest number of international students among Korean universities.

» Qualified, Driven and Passionate Students
We have a selective admission procedure. Successful YISS candidates with excellent academic records can have a chance to apply for scholarship.

» Distinguished Faculty
Leading professors and scholars from Yonsei and overseas institutions teach courses at YISS.

» Korea’s Premier University
Yonsei University has consistently ranked as the top private university in Korea and is taking a leading role in globalizing higher education in Asia.
*Ranked 73th in the QS World University Rankings 2023

» Internship Program
Internship Program Offers qualified students the opportunity to acquire direct exposure to working culture and actual working experience in Korea or Yonsei research centers during the summer. Around 30 corporations and 15 research centers participate every summer for YISS.

» Extracurricular & Special Activities
Students can experience Korean culture and participate in a variety of activities and events outside the classroom including field trips and cultural immersion programs.

» Global Alumni Network
Our YISS students and faculty come from all over the world. Be a part of the ever expanding global network of over 25,000 YISS alumni.
Academic Excellence and Diversity of Classes

YISS offers a wide-range of courses including the arts, culture, humanities, Asian and Korean studies, international politics and economics, global management, science and technology, and environmental studies. Leading experts and professors from Yonsei and worldwide institutes teach courses at YISS.

Internship Opportunities [YSIP, Yonsei Summer Internship Program] (CORPORATE/RESEARCH)

YISS offers various internship positions exclusively for YISS students. Through various companies and research centers, students can explore and experience the real working life. Corporate Internship offers YISS students direct exposure to global corporate settings in the heart of Seoul, Korea. Research Internship offers the opportunity to participate in research projects or work as an intern in research centers or organizations at Yonsei University. Summer Internship Program is only available for students who are registered to YISS. YSIP is organized as an unpaid academic course, from which participants will earn 2 credits. To apply for an internship position provided by YSIP, students are required to be enrolled at least two courses including YSIP.

Extracurricular Activities

The exciting learning environment of YISS continues outside the classroom with a variety of extracurricular activities. Including DMZ tour, Korean cooking class, and many more. YISS offers students an introduction to Korean history, culture and scenic landscape with opportunities to meet and interact with other students.

2022 YISS STATISTICS

Courses

100/7 100 courses in 7 different areas

Students

1,700

Internship Participants

80 70 Corporations

10 Research Centers/Labs
Program Period

1. 6-Week: June 27 (Tue) ~ August 3 (Thu)
2. 4-Week: June 27 (Tue) ~ July 20 (Thu)

*Dates are subject to change without notice.

Eligibility & Application Materials

1. YISS is open to ALL STUDENTS currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.
   *Required document: Official transcript with GPA over 2.0/4.0
   *Freshmen, whose transcripts are not issued yet, can submit Certificate of Enrollment, instead.

2. High school seniors who have been accepted to accredited colleges or universities can apply.
   *Required document: Letter of Admission from accredited college or university.

Application Procedures

1. Create an ID and Complete Online Application on YISS website (summer.yonsei.ac.kr)
2. Upload required documents on the application
3. Pay the Application Fee
4. Wait for Admission Review to be done
5. Receive Acceptance Letter via email
6. Complete Enrollment by paying the Tuition Fee and Other Fees
7. (Optional) Apply for On-Campus Housing (Application: Early-April)
8. Upload Insurance Document on Application System
9. Get Ready for your Summer Journey!

Academic Calendar

*Dates are subject to change without notice.

Application Period
January 2 (Mon) ~ May 11 (Thu)

Internship Application Period
February 1 (Wed) ~ March 16 (Thu)

Early Bird Promo Due
March 16 (Thu)

Early Bird Promo Payment Due
March 30 (Thu)

Application Fee Payment Due
May 11 (Thu)

Tuition Payment Due
May 25 (Thu)

Internship 1st Result/2nd Result
April 14 (Fri)/ April 28 (Fri)

Internship
June 16 (Fri) ~ August 3 (Thu)

Dorm Check-in
June 25 (Sun)

YISS Orientation
June 26 (Mon)

YISS Term Begins
June 27 (Tue)

YISS Term Ends
July 20 (Thu)/ August 3 (Thu)

Dorm Check-Out
July 21 (Fri)/ August 4 (Fri)
**List of Courses** (Students may choose to combine 6-week courses and 4-week courses.)

*The courses are opened similarly every year, and please refer to the website for the finally confirmed course lists. Courses are subject to change without notice.*

### 6-Week Course

**Business & Economics**
- Financial Accounting
- International Human Resource Management
- Intro To Entrepreneurship And Venture Capital
- Introduction To Statistics
- Law And Economics
- Marketing
- Microeconomics
- Operations Management
- Principles Of Macroeconomics
- Principles Of Managerial Accounting
- Calculus(1)
- International Management
- Principles Of Microeconomics
- Strategic Management
- Global Marketing Management
- Introduction To Accounting Information Systems And Data Analytics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics (1)
- Economic Policy
- Economic Sociology
- Global Supply Chain Management

**Science & Technology**
- Cell Biology
- Engineering Math: Differential Equations
- General Physics
- Introductory Biochemistry
- Linear Algebra 1
- General Biology
- Genetics
- Introduction To Computer Graphics
- Introduction To Machine Learning
- Organic Chemistry(1)

**Arts & Humanities**
- Asian American Literature
- East Asian Art History
- Introductory Philosophy
- Race And Law
- Introduction To Art History
- Masterworks Of Global Short Fiction
- American And English Literature
- Legal Theory: Law And Philosophy

**Social Sciences**
- Basic Principles Of U.S. Law
- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Cultural Competence For The Global Citizens
- Economic Sociology
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Media Studies
- Real Law and Order
- Media Psychology

**East Asian Studies**
- East Asian Art History
- Introduction To Asian Studies
- Philosophy In East Asian Literature
- East Asian Cinema And Cultural Crossing

**Korean Studies**
- The Un, International Civil Society, And North Korean Human Rights
- From Mozart To K-Pop: Musical Narratives
- Ethical Design For Humanity In Korean And Western Societies
- Contemporary Korean Culture & The Korean Wave
- Korean Development
- Topics In Korean Culture: Globalization And Multiculturalism
- From Mozart To K-Pop: Musical Narratives
- Korea And The West
- Korean American History
- Korean Cinema
- Korean Culture And Fashion From Global Perspectives
- Modern Korean History
- Introduction To Korean Studies
- Korean Cinema

**Korean Language**
- Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Korean Language

### 4-Week Course

**Business & Economics**
- Entrepreneurship And Management
- Introduction To Corporate Finance
- Korean Economy
- Introduction To Python Programming

**Science & Technology**
- AI & Design
- Introduction To Computer Graphics

**Social Sciences**
- Social Psychology

**Korean Studies**
- Contemporary Korean Culture & The Korean Wave

**Korean Language**
- Korean (1)

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* Highlighted Courses are Online-Only (On-Demand) Courses
* On-Demand Courses are pre-recorded video lectures provided on LearnUS (Yonsei University’s online Learning Platform), which can be watched at one’s convenience (Not in a real-time)

### Course Load

**Minimum:** 1 Course (3 Credits)  **Maximum:** 3 Courses (9 Credits)

All YISS courses are credit-bearing courses. Credits earned at YISS are transferable to most institutions outside of Korea. For credit transfer, students are advised to consult and obtain approval from their academic advisors of home institutions in advance. Credit transferability of a particular YISS course depends solely on home institutions’ policies.
FEES & BENEFITS

Fees

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<th>Mandatory</th>
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Benefits (Fee-Paying Students Only)

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<td>Early Bird Promotion</td>
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<td>10% Off from the Tuition Fee + Early Course Registration</td>
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<td>Re-Enrollment Benefit</td>
<td>Already have participated in YISS or WAY in the past</td>
<td>1 Course 165,000&lt;br&gt;2 Courses 305,000&lt;br&gt;3 Courses 365,000 Discount</td>
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<td>APRU&amp;AEARU Associate University Scholarship</td>
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<td>Scholastic Awards</td>
<td>Earn A+ in all courses at YISS</td>
<td>2 Courses (600,000)&lt;br&gt;3 Courses (1,200,000)</td>
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<td>Kim Suk-Hi &amp; Do-Sim Scholarship</td>
<td>Need-based</td>
<td>1,000,000 for tuition + 900,000 for housing</td>
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<td>Yonsei Alumni Scholarship</td>
<td>Parents are graduates of Yonsei University</td>
<td>Depends on number of courses: 200,000 ~ 400,000</td>
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On-Campus Housing

Because On-Campus Housing is not guaranteed for all students due to the limited availability, housing is allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are strongly recommended to apply for housing as soon as possible through the housing website (dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en) after receiving your acceptance email.
The Center of Traditional Culture

_The Heart of Seoul_

Yonsei University is located in the center of the capital city of South Korea, Seoul, where you can witness a variety of traditional Korean culture. In addition to Korea’s first Western health institution, Gwanghyewon which is located within the university, there are other nearby sites where you can experience traces of the 500-year history of the Joseon Dynasty, such as Deoksugung, Changdeokgung, and Gyeongbokgung. These sites are located only 15 minutes away from campus so that students may easily seek out these opportunities to experience Korea’s traditional culture. The New York Times selected Seoul as one of the top three “must visit” cities of the world.

The Center of Youth Culture

_Sinchon_

The Sinchon area around Yonsei campus is home to one of the most vibrant and exciting college towns in Seoul. With a rich array of facilities and activities, Sinchon creates a unique culture of its own and attracts young population from around the city and around the country. This is where one can mingle the youth of Korea.