Change, Growth, and Distinction

Founded by Dr. Yoo, Suk Chang, Konkuk University opened in 1946 as the Chosun Political Science School. The school officially obtained university status in 1959. Today, it is one of South Korea's leading private universities, and is recognized as one of the top 10 among the country's 370 universities and colleges.

Konkuk University is an accredited higher education institution offering a wide range of courses for 120 undergraduate degrees, 74 graduate and 64 doctoral degrees. Most renowned academic fields are bio-medicine, veterinary medicine, bio-molecular science, environmental science, aeronautical engineering business and real estate science.

Under the motto, 'Sincerity, Fidelity and Righteousness', Konkuk inspires students not only to pursue academic excellence, but also to have wisdom and compassion in their path of life.
The Konkuk has two campuses with an area of 2.7km², the main campus is situated in the downtown area of Seoul(2.3km²), and second campus located in Chungju(355,394m²), which is approximately two-hour drive from the main campus. In addition Konkuk University Foundation owns and operates the experimental farms and forests with an area of 5.3km², and five business enterprises to support the university and the related educational organizations. Also Konkuk has wireless internet connection throughout the campus which allows student to have access to internet service anywhere in campus.
Konkuk University at a glance

**Established:** 1946
**Type:** Private (Comprehensive)
**President:** Dr. Myung Oh
**Students:** Approx. 25,600
  - Undergraduate: 21,000
  - Graduate: 4,000
  - International: 1,600
**Faculty and Staff:**
  - Full-time: 1,000
  - Lecturer: 1,000
  - International: 70
  - Administrative Staff: 500
**College:** 19
**Graduate School:** 13
**Research Center:** 70
**Affiliate:**
  - Junior High School
  - Senior High School
  - Konkuk University Hospital
  - Konkuk Dairy & Ham
  - The Classic 500 (Retirement housing and services)
  - Star Valley Golf & Resort
  - Konkuk AMC (Asset Management Corporation)

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**ACADEMIC YEAR**

The academic year begins in early March and ends at the end of February the following year. The spring semester runs from early March through late June, and the fall semester begins in late August and continues until mid-December. There are summer and winter-session classes which last four weeks.

**Academic Calendar**

- **First Semester:** From Early March to Mid-June
- **Second Semester:** From Early September to Mid-December

**Months**

- **Summer Break**
- **Winter Break**
- **International Summer Program**
  - Jul - Aug

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**DESIGN YOUR FUTURE** GLOBAL KONKUK
Konkuk University welcomes students and academics from all over the world. Konkuk regards globalization as the key to its future success. It is making utmost efforts to create a global learning environment for students from both home and abroad. Actively engaged in building international networks with universities abroad, Konkuk has partnerships with over 217 universities and institutes in 39 countries, including Australia, Sweden, Netherlands, Norway, France, Switzerland, Germany, China, Japan and the United States. Konkuk actively pursues exchange of faculty, academic information and materials, as well as joint research programs and cultural exchange programs with its partner universities.

**Student Exchange Program**

Students from partner universities can apply for the Konkuk University student exchange program and study for a semester or for year in Korea. Konkuk provides excellent courses specially in computer science, veterinary medicine, bio-environment science and business studies. By participating in exchange program, students will gain new knowledge, cultural understanding, maturity and lifelong friends from Korea.

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**Welcome to Konkuk University**

Office of International Affairs

- Nobel Prize laureate Prof. Roger D. Kornberg at university Research center Global Lab
KU International Summer Program

The International Summer Program (ISP) at Konkuk University is a one-month-long summer program that provides a great opportunity for international students wanting to learn and experience the unique culture of Korea. The ISP offers a variety of courses in English [transferable credits] in such areas as international relations, science & engineering, arts, economics & business and the humanities. Students can now utilize their summer vacation to gain a better understanding of this dynamic nation that is considered an economic powerhouse in Asia.

Highlights of the Program

- Variety of academic courses offered in English [Transferable credits]
- Field trips to historical and beautiful places in Korea
- Weekly cultural workshops & weekend programs with buddy students to enhance understanding and experience Korea
- Strong administrative support from the Office of International Programs
of Konkuk University

Sang-huh Memorial Library

The Sang-huh Memorial library is an ultra-modern six-story building with a total floor space of 23,140 square meters. It opened on May 15, 1989 in commemoration of Konkuk University's 43rd anniversary. The library has space for more than 1,1 million volumes and a total capacity of 4,000 seats. The library provides 24-hour reading rooms, a reference-reading room, with 1,700 seats, and a research room. In addition, the library has a mammoth international conference room with 300 seats, a reception hall, and seminar rooms equipped with facilities for simultaneous interpretation in up to five languages. Students can access internet databases and electronic journals on any campus computer with a Lan connection to library web site.

Konkuk Foreign Language Institute (KFLI)

In addition to English, Chinese, and Japanese courses, the Foreign Language Institute also offers a wide range of Korean language courses for incoming international students. At present, the institute has about 40 teachers and 500 students studying the Korean language and culture. The institute provides effective language classes by combining them with a range of extracurricular cultural activities, such as field trips, visits to historical sites, and firsthand experience of local culture.

University Dormitory - KU:L House

KU:L House is a modern, on-campus housing facility which opened in 2006. It is divided into three halls; Vision Hall, Frontier Hall and Dream Hall. The residence halls provide students with opportunities to make friends, while facilities are designed to make residents feel at home. These residence halls have two types of rooms; furnished one-bed units and furnished two-bed units.

- Three twelve-story buildings with 1,091 rooms
- Capacity: 2,034 people (students and professors)
- Automatic security system, automatic heating / cooling system, reading rooms, seminar rooms, lounges, cafeteria and free internet

The university built another brand new dormitory with a capacity of 1,000 people, will open in 2010.

Konkuk University Hospital

With a history dating back to the 1930s, Konkuk University Hospital has been providing care to patients for over 70 years. In 2005, the hospital took a monumental step forward with the unveiling of its mammoth new ultramodern facility - 13 stories, 4 subbasements, and 872 beds. This hospital provides a one-stop service: medical tests, diagnosis, training and treatment in all medical fields.
Learning at Konkuk University

Choose from a wide range of nationally acclaimed academic programs in the science, architecture, engineering, arts, education, business, IT, and health profession majors.

■ SEOUL CAMPUS

College of Liberal Arts
Division of Humanities -
Korean Language and Literature/Philosophy/History
Division of International Language and Literature -
English Language and Literature / Chinese Language and Literature
Division of Cultural Information -
EU Cultural Studies / Communication Science /
Jewish * Middle East Studies

College of Engineering
Section of Civil and Environmental Engineering -
Civil Engineering / Environmental Engineering
Section of Mechanical Engineering -
Mechanical Engineering / Mechanical Design
Department of Aerospace Information System Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering
Division of Chemistry and Biological Engineering -
Materials Chemistry and Engineering / Chemical Engineering /
Microbial Engineering
Section of Industrial and Textile Engineering -
Textile Engineering / Industrial Engineering

College of Commerce and Economics
Division of Economics and Commerce -
Political Science and Diplomacy / International Trade
Department of Applied Statistics
Department of Consumer Information Science

College of Business Administration
Business Administration
Management Information Systems (MIS)

College of Animal Bioscience and Technology
Animal Biotechnology
Food Science and Biotechnology of Animal Resources
Animal Science and Environment
Livestock Business Management and Marketing Economics

College of Political Sciences
Division of Political Science and Public Administration -
Politics and Diplomacy / Public Administration
Department of Real Estate Science

■ CHUNGJU CAMPUS

- College of Humanities
- College of Social Science
- College of Natural Science
- College of Art and Design
- College of Biomedical and Health Science

College of Science
Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry / Biological Science / Geography

College of Architecture
Architectural Design / Architectural Engineering /
Housing Environment

College of Information and Telecommunications
Division of Internet and Multimedia Engineering -
Internet / Multimedia
Division of Computer Engineering -
Computer System / Software
Division of Electronic Engineering -
Electronic Engineering /
Information and Telecommunications Engineering

College of Law
Department of Law

College of Life and Environmental Science
Division of Environmental System -
Civil and Environmental System Engineering / Environmental Science
Division of Applied Bio-sciences -
Applied Bio-science / Molecular Biotechnology

College of Veterinary Medicine
Department of Veterinary Medicine

College of Arts and Design
Division of Design -
Communication Design / Industrial Design /
Apparel Design / Textile Design
Division of Arts
Contemporary Arts / Moving Images / Film /
Art and Craft

College of Education
Japanese Language Education
Mathematical Education
Physical Education
Music Education
Educational Technology

■ KONKUK GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Konkuk Graduate School offers 69 major courses at the master's level and 55 major courses at the doctoral level.

- Graduate School of Architecture
- Graduate School of Public Administration
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Agricultural and Animal Science
- Graduate School of Mass Communication and Public Relations
- Graduate School of Design
- Graduate School of Information and Telecommunication
- Graduate School of Real Estate
- Graduate School of Medicine
- Graduate School of Social Science
- Graduate School of Education

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