



WHAT'S SPECIAL IN YISS

2024 YISS Statistics



Faculty



Courses



Students



Internship Participants

54 Overseas professors / 24 Yonsei professors

100/7 Courses in 100 Different areas

2,199 Students

53 Corporations / 23 Research Centers/Labs

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 institutes worldwide teach courses at YISS.

Yonsei Summer Internship Program (YSIP) : Corporate & Research

YISS offers various internship positions exclusively for YISS students. Through partnerships with companies and research centers, students can explore and experience real working life.

The Corporate Internship offers YISS students direct exposure to global corporate settings in the heart of Seoul, Korea.

The Research Internship provides the opportunity to participate in research projects or work as an intern in research centers or organizations at Yonsei University.

These internships are only available to students registered with YISS. YSIP is organized as an unpaid, pass/non-pass academic course. Participants who complete the YSIP successfully will earn 2 academic credits. To apply for the YSIP, students are required to be enrolled in 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 a DMZ tour, Korean cooking class, and many more. YISS offers students an introduction to Korean history, culture, and scenic landscapes, along with opportunities to meet and interact with other students.

Academic Calendar

- **Application Period**
January 13 (Mon) - May 8 (Thu), 2025, 16:00 KST
- **Internship Application Period**
February 3 (Mon) - March 13(Thu), 2025 16:00 KST
- **Early Bird Application Due**
March 13 (Thu), 2025, 16:00 KST
- **Early Bird / Internship Tuition Payment Due**
March 20 (Thu), 2025, 16:00 KST
- **Early Bird Course Registration**
April 9 (Wed) - April 10 (Thu), 2025
- **General Application Due**
May 8 (Thu), 2025, 16:00 KST
- **General Tuition Payment Due**
May 15 (Thu), 2025, 16:00 KST
- **Internship Results**
First Result: April 15 (Tue), 2025 (tentative)
Second Result: April 29 (Tue), 2025 (tentative)
- **Internship Orientation**
June 13 (Fri), 2025, 14:00 KST
- **Internship Period**
June 16 (Mon) - August 5 (Tue), 2025
- **Dorm Check-In**
June 26 (Thu), 2025
- **YISS Orientation**
June 27 (Fri), 2025, 10:00 KST
- **YISS Term Begins**
June 30 (Mon), 2025
- **YISS Term Ends**
Week 4: July 23 (Wed), 2025
Week 6: August 6 (Wed), 2025
- **Dorm Check-Out**
Week 4: July 24 (Thu), 2025
Week 6: August 7 (Thu), 2025



The Center of Traditional Culture _The Heart of Seoul

Yonsei University is located in the heart of Seoul, the capital of South Korea, where you can experience a rich variety of traditional Korean culture. In addition to Gwanghyewon, Korea's first Western medical institution, which is situated on campus, there are other nearby historical sites where you can explore the 500-year legacy of the Joseon Dynasty, including Deoksugung, Changdeokgung, and Gyeongbokgung palaces. These landmarks are only 15 minutes away from campus, offering students easy access to Korea's cultural heritage. The New York Times has also named Seoul as one of the top three "must-visit" cities in the world.



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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 a young population from around the city and the country. This is where one can mingle with the youth of Korea.

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Social Media



2025

Yonsei International Summer School

40th YISS & 140th Anniversary of Yonsei University



YONSEI UNIVERSITY
YONSEI INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

About Yonsei

Founded in 1885 by Christian missionaries, Yonsei University is Korea's oldest private university, renowned for cultivating leaders dedicated to truth and freedom. Our alumni network of over 370,000 global leaders exemplifies our mission to make meaningful contributions to humanity.

With 6,506 esteemed faculty members advancing groundbreaking research across diverse academic disciplines, Yonsei is home to 20 graduate schools, 27 colleges, and 166 research institutes. Our extensive international network, spanning 700+ partner institutions in 79 countries, underscores our commitment to global education and cultural exchange. This global engagement enriches the academic experience, empowering students to excel in an interconnected world.

2025 YISS

QS World University Rankings 2025

56th

QS Asian University Rankings 2024

8th

YONSEI
where we make history



2025 YISS APPLICATION AND FEES

Program Period

- 4 week : June 30-July 23
- 6 week : June 30-Aug 6

Eligibility & Application Materials

- YISS welcomes applications from students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.**

*Required document: Official transcript with GPA over 2.0/4.0

*Freshmen who have not yet received their transcripts can submit a Certificate of Enrollment instead.

- High school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university can apply.**

*Required document: Official Letter of Admission from accredited college or university

Application Procedures

- Create an account and complete online application on YISS website (<https://summerapply.yonsei.ac.kr/>)
- Upload required documents on the application
- Pay the application fee
- Wait for admission review to be done
- Receive acceptance letter via email
- Complete enrollment by paying the tuition fee and other fees
- Apply for On-Campus housing (optional)
- Get ready for your summer journey!

Fees

	Application Fee	100,000 KRW		
			General Tuition	Early Bird Promotion
Mandatory	Tuition	1 Course	1,920,000 KRW	1,728,000 KRW
		2 Courses	3,460,000 KRW	3,114,000 KRW
		3 Courses	3,930,000 KRW	3,537,000 KRW
Optional	On-Campus Housing	6-week	924,000 KRW	
		4-week	616,000 KRW	

*On-campus housing is limited and not guaranteed. Housing is allocated on a first-come, first serve basis. To secure a spot, apply as soon as possible through the housing website (dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en) after receiving the Letter of Admission.

*Fees are subject to change without notice.

Benefits (Fee-Paying Students Only)

Scholarship	Eligibility	Benefit
APRU&AEARU Associate University Scholarship	Enrolled in the APRU & AEARU Associate Universities	100,000 KRW
Kim Suk-Hi & Do-Sim Scholarship	Need-based	1,000,000 KRW for tuition + 900,000 KRW for housing
Yonsei Alumni Scholarship	Students whose parents are graduates of Yonsei University	200,000 KRW - 400,000 KRW (depending on the no. of courses)

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DISCOVER YOUR PASSION IN OVER 100 COURSES

List of Courses (Students may choose to combine 6-week courses and 4-week courses.)

***The courses are opened similar year to year, however please refer to the YISS website for the final Course list.**

6-Week Course

Arts & Humanities

- Asian American Literature
- Introduction To Art History
- Introductory Philosophy
- Nobel Prize Winners In Literature: Short Fiction From Gabriel Garcia Marquez To Han Kang
- Short Stories Into Film Across The Globe

Business & Economics

- Business Management And Real World Practice
- Calculus (1)
- Econometrics (1)
- Entrepreneurship And Management
- Game Theory And Applications
- Global Supply Chain Management
- International Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Intro To Entrepreneurship And Venture Capital
- Introduction To Statistics
- Law And Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Marketing
- Microeconomics
- Operations Management
- Principles Of Macroeconomics
- Principles Of Microeconomics
- Strategic Management

East Asian Studies

- Asian Politics And Society
- East Asian Art History
- Philosophy In East Asian Literature

Korean Language

- Korean Language 1 (Level1 To Level 8)

Korean Studies

- Contemporary Korean Culture & The Korean Wave
- Global Korean Music And Culture: From Arirang To K-Pop
- Introduction To Korean Studies
- K-cinema vs. Hollywood
- Korean American History
- Korean Cinema
- Korean Culture And Fashion From Global Perspectives
- Korean Development
- Korean Economy
- Korean Fashion Trend & Management
- K-Wave In International Consumer Insight
- Luxury Fashion Brand Management
- Modern Korean History
- Strategic Brand Communication: Branding Korea
- The UN, International Civil Society, And North Korean Human Rights
- Topics In Korean Culture: Globalization And Multiculturalism

Science & Technology

- Genetics
- Human Body, Diseases, And Research
- Introduction To Big Data Analysis
- Introduction To Computer Graphics
- Introduction To Machine Learning
- Linear Algebra 1
- Organic Chemistry(1)
- Science Medicine And Society

Social Sciences

- Basic Principles Of U.S. Law
- Family Psychology
- Global Challenges And International Relations Today
- Introduction To International Relations
- Introduction To Psychology
- Legal Theory: Law And Philosophy
- Lifespan Development
- Media Communications In Korea
- Media Psychology
- Race And Law In The United States
- Real Law And Order
- Social Psychology
- United States Foreign Policy

4-Week Course

Korean studies

- Contemporary Korean Culture & The Korean Wave
- Digital Media And Society In Korea
- E-Sports In Korea
- K-Architecture: Understanding Korea Through The Lens Of Architecture In Seoul

Korean Cinema

- Korean Cinema
- Korean Food And Culture
- Modern Korean Literature
- K-Art In The Modern And Contemporary Era

Korean language

- Korean(1)

Science & Technology

- Generative AI & Generative Design (Video Lecture)
- Cg & Ai-Design Exercise (Video Lecture)

Social Sciences

- Korea In The Age Of Migration
- Social Psychology

* Highlighted Courses are Video Lecture (Online Only)

* Video Lecture (Online Only) Courses are pre-recorded video lecture provided on LearnUS(Yonsei University's Online Learning Platform), which can be watched at One's convenience (Not in a real-time)

*6-Week Program registered students can also select from both 6-Week and 4-Week courses.

Course Load

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

* Internship 1 Course (2 Credits)

Credit Transfer



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.