

THE UNIVERSITY OF SUWON


Spring Semester 2026



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM **INFO-SHEET**



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUWON

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| Established | 1982 |
| Ownership | Private |
| Founding Spirit | Frugality, Justice, Creativity |
| Vision | Change & Challenge Together |
| Mascot |  PEGGI & ATHO |
| No. of students | 12,916 |
| Faculty | 519 |
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| Homepage | www.suwon.ac.kr |



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 (SPRING)

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| Semester starts | 2026.03.04(Wed) (TBD) |
| Course registration | 2026.02.16(Mon) ~ 2026.02.20(Fri) (TBD) |
| Mid-term exams | 2026.04.20(Mon) ~ 2026.04.24(Fri) (TBD) |
| Final Exams | 2026.06.10(Wed)~2026.06.16(Tue) (TBD) |
| Semester ends | 2026.06.17(Wed)~2026.06.19(Fri) (TBD) |



INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| Important dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Deadline: November 14 • Application Deadline: December 05 • Arrival and Dormitory Check-in: 2026.03.03(TBD) • Orientation & meeting your SUBA: 2026.03.03(TBD) |
| Prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your home university has a partnership agreement with USW. • You are currently enrolled full-time at your home university and will have completed at least 2 semesters before the start of the semester at USW. • You fulfilled your home university's requirements and were officially nominated to take part in the student exchange program. |
| Language and GPA Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no minimum GPA requirements. However, you must meet your home university's academic performance requirements to be nominated. • Your proficiency in the Korean language must be adequate to participate in university courses. Alternatively, you may select from courses offered in English. |
| Required Documents | <p>The following documents must be submitted upon application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consent Form for Collection and Use of Personal Information (attached) 2. Student Exchange Application Form (attached) 3. Official Enrollment Verification from Home University (in English) - required apostille verification 4. Academic Transcript or equivalent proof of academic performance (in English) 5. Letter of Recommendation signed by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, or Dean 6. Personal Statement (in English or Korean) - free format 7. Study Plan (in English or Korean) - free format 8. Copy of Passport 9. Passport-sized Photo. |



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| | <p>10. Official TOPIK score report: Level 2 or higher required.</p> <p>Or: Minimum English score – TOEFL 530, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, or TEPS 601.</p> <p>For applicable countries, separate guidance will be provided.</p> |
| Visa | <p>Students are required to visit the Korean embassy or consulate in their home country to obtain a student (D-2-6) visa. This visa is mandatory for all non-Korean students planning to study in Korea. The University of Suwon will send the necessary documents confirming acceptance into the student exchange program to your home university via EMS. These documents are needed for your visa application. It is each student's responsibility to contact the nearest Korean embassy or consulate general promptly to arrange their student visa. Please be aware that visa fees may apply.</p> |
| Accommodation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All incoming exchange students are required to live on campus. You will be assigned to a double-occupancy room in the campus dormitory without the need to apply separately. • Dormitory rooms are furnished with bunk beds, desks, chairs, and wardrobes, and are equipped with wireless internet. Please note that the rooms do not include kitchens, and cooking is not allowed. • The residency period is 15 weeks (one semester), and the total fee is 1,150,000 KRW. This fee includes a 200,000 KRW deposit, which will be refunded upon your departure. |





Colleges and Majors



COLLEGE OF HUMANISTIC EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION –
Korean literature, History, English literature, Japanese

literature, Chinese literature, Law, Public administration, Media communication

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ENGINEERING - Economic Finance, International development and cooperation, Management, Accounting, Global business, Hotel administration, Restaurant management, Travel and tourism

College of Innovative Engineering - Bioscience, Bioengineering and marketing, Chemistry, Construction environment engineering, Environmental energy engineering, Architecture, Urban real estate, Industrial engineering, Mechanical engineering, Electrical engineering, Electronic engineering, Chemical engineering, New materials engineering

COLLEGE OF INTELLIGENT SOFTWARE CONVERGENCE - Data science, Computer software, Media software, Information and telecommunication, Information security, Cloud Convergence

COLLEGE OF LIFE CARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY - Department of Clothing, Child and family welfare, Food and nutrition, Physical education, Leisure sports, Health management

COLLEGE OF DESIGN & ART - Painting, Sculpture, Communication design, Fashion design, Craft design

COLLEGE OF MUSIC TECHNOLOGY – Art&Technology Music composition, Vocal music, Piano, Orchestra music, Korean Traditional music

COLLEGE OF CULTURE AND ARTS CONVERGENCE - Film and art, Acting art, Digital content

COLLEGE OF GLOBAL TALENT – Korean language & Culture, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Upon arrival

Health insurance

All international students in Korea are required to enroll in the national health insurance service. Assistance with the enrollment process will be provided. As of 2024, the monthly premium for health insurance is 75,490 KRW (the exact amount may change in the future).



Alien Registration Card (ARC)

Upon your arrival, you will need to visit the Suwon Immigration Office to apply for your Alien Registration Card (ARC). Your Suwon University Buddy Assistant (SUBA) will assist you throughout this process.

Meeting your SUBA

Upon your arrival at Suwon University, you will be welcomed by students participating in the Suwon University Buddy Assistants (SUBA) program. They will support you throughout your stay in Korea and participate in language exchange activities with you.

