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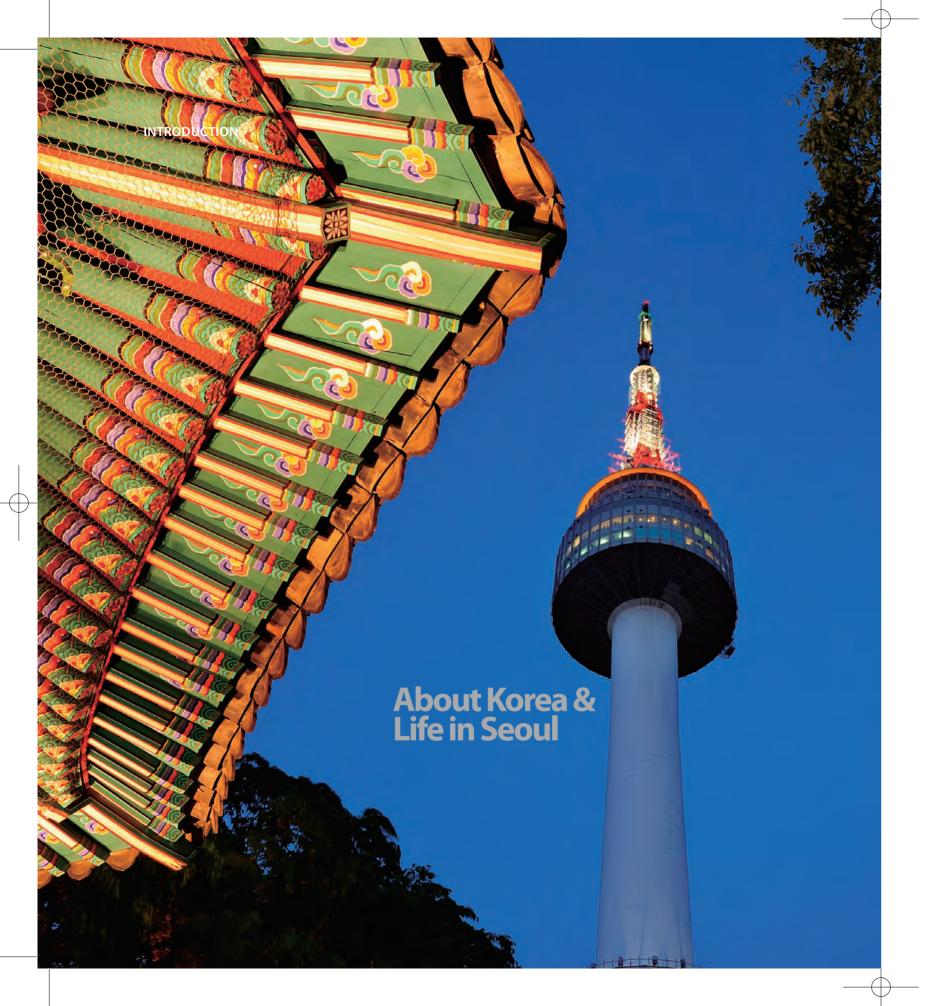


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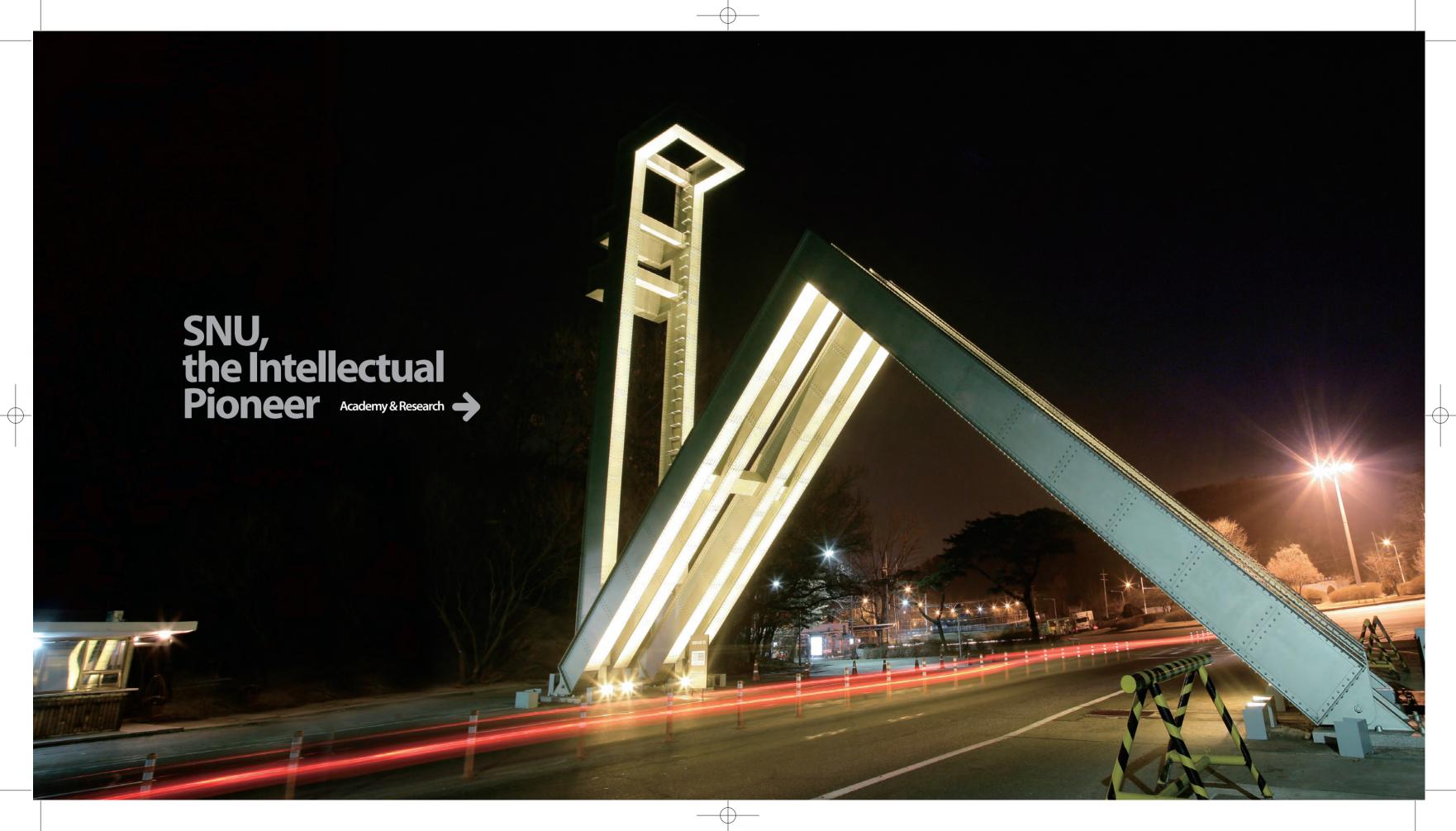
# About Korea & Life in Seoul

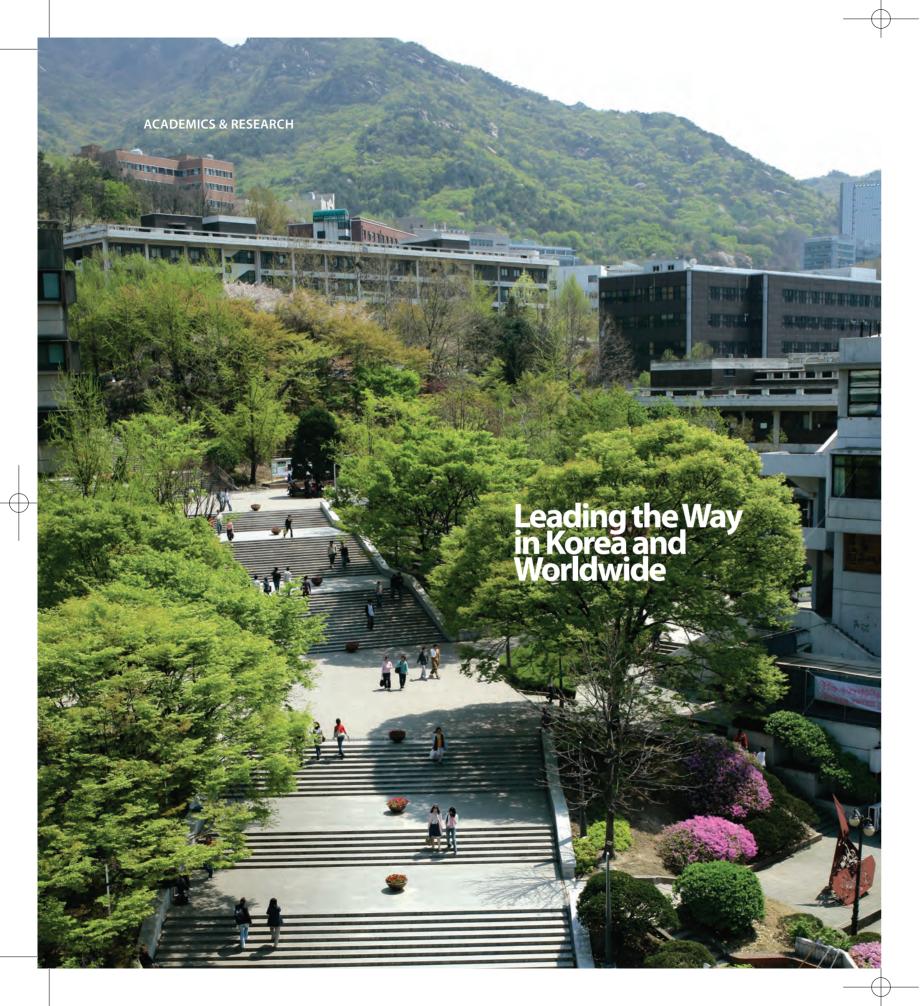
South Korea is located in the heart of Asia, with Japan to its east, China to its west and Taiwan to the south. The Korean peninsula boasts some of the most breathtaking landscapes that Asia has to offer. With high mountain ranges lining the eastern and southern regions and coastal plains, rolling hills, and valleys blanketing the rest of the country, the South Korean terrain is unparalleled in its beauty. The almost fifty million people who live in South Korea enjoy mild springs with blossoming cherry trees blooming early in the season, subtropical humid summers during the monsoon season. Autumn is picturesque with a myriad of colors and winters are cold and dry.

While ethnically and linguistically homogeneous, Koreans have become forward-thinking global citizens since the end of the Korean War. With a voracious desire for excellence and advancement, Korea has come to the forefront of the economic, technological, humanitarian and political arenas. Today, Korea is a power player not only in East Asia, but worldwide as well. The drive for excellence is rooted in an exemplary educational system completed by Korea's renowned universities.

Seoul, home to more than ten million people, is one of the top ten global cities in the world according to the Global Cities Index in 2010. With more than 280,000 foreigners living in the capital, diversity is at an all time high for Korea's largest and most bustling city. Seoul is the center of Korea's technological market, having built the world's first Digital Media City exclusively committed to Information Technology and multimedia services.

Seoul's transportation system is well integrated and efficient, boasting the world's third largest subway system and the number-one rated airport. Modern infrastructure improvements are expertly balanced with the preservation of historical sites. Well-kept ancient dynasty palaces, temples, and fortress gates can be seen throughout the nation's capital. The balance between South Korea's rich past and its bright future is evident throughout the country.





### Leading the Way in Korea and Worldwide

Seoul National University has achieved a great deal in its 66-year history. As the indisputable leader of higher education in South Korea, SNU is known for the outstanding achievements made by the school itself as well as by its graduates.

### Leading the Way in Korea and Worldwide

The founding of SNU in 1946 marked the opening of the first national university in modern South Korean history. Originally, the university was composed of one graduate school and nine colleges. Today, the university has sixteen colleges, nine professional graduate schools, one graduate school, and 135 research institutes and other supporting facilities, all of which are distributed over two campuses.

Gwanak Campus, the main campus of the university, is located at the foot of the magnificent Gwanak Mountains in a 4.8 km<sup>2</sup> area. The Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Dentistry and the University Hospital are all located on the Yeongeon Campus in downtown Seoul.

SNU offers its students outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities with a wide variety of additional entertainment options available in the city of Seoul. SNU has a student enrollment of approximately 27,000; 16,000 at the undergraduate level and 11,000 at the graduate level. About 4,600 full-time faculty members are appointed at SNU with more than 200 international faculty members. Over 300,000 SNU alumni play a leading role in every sector of South Korean society.







## **Where Tradition Meets Innovation**

### Undergraduate colleges

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (http://cais.snu.ac.kr)	Agricultural Economics / Regional Information / Plant Science(Crop Science and Biotechnology, Horticultural Science, Vocational education Human Resources Development) / Forest Sciences (Forest environmental Science, Environment Material Science) / Applied Biology and Chemistry (Applied Life Chemistry, Applied Biology) / Food and Animal Biotechnology(Food Science and Biotechnology, Animal Science and Biotechnology) / Biosystems and biomaterials Science and Engineering (Biosystems Engineering, Biomaterials Engineering) / Landscape Architecture and Rural System Engineering (Landscape Architecture, Rural System Engineering)
College of Business Administration (http://cba.snu.ac.kr)	Business Administration
College of Education (http://edu.snu.ac.kr)	Education / Ethics Education / Korean Language Education / English Language Education / German Language Education / French Language Education / Social Studies Education / History Education / Geography Education / Mathematics Education / Physics Education / Chemistry Education / Biology Education / Earth Science Education / Physical Education
College of Engineering (http://eng.snu.ac.kr)	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering / Chemical and Biological Engineering / Electrical Engineering / Computer Science and Engineering / Material Science and Engineering / Civil and Environmental Engineering / Program in Architectural Engineering / Industrial Engineering / Nuclear Engineering / Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering / Program in Architecture
College of Fine Arts (http://art.snu.ac.kr)	Crafts and Design / Oriental Painting / Painting / Sculpture
College of Human Ecology (http://che.snu.ac.kr)	Consumer and Child Studies / Clothing and Textiles / Food and Nutrition
College of Humanities (http://humanitas.snu.ac.kr)	Korean Language and Literature / Chinese Language and Literature / English Language and Literature / French Language and Literature / German Language and Literature / Russian Language and Literature / Hispanic Language and Literature / Linguistics / Korean History / Asian History / Western History / Philosophy / Religious Studies / Aesthetics / Archeology and Art history (Archeology major, Art history major)
College of Law (http://law.snu.ac.kr)	Law
College of Liberal Studies (http://clas.snu.ac.kr)	Humanities and Social Sciences / Science and Engineering
College of Medicine (http://medicine.snu.ac.kr)	Medicine
College of Music (http://music.snu.ac.kr)	Vocal Music / Composition Major / Conducting Major / Theory Major / Piano / Strings / Woodwind / Brass / Instrumental / Theory / Composition / Vocal
College of Natural Sciences (http://cns.snu.ac.kr)	Mathematical Sciences / Statistics / Physics and Astronomy / Chemistry / Biological Sciences / Earth and Environmental Sciences / Pre-Medical Program / Pre-Veterinary Program
College of Nursing (http://nursing.snu.ac.kr)	Nursing
College of Pharmacy (http://www. Snupharm.snu.ac.kr)	Pharmacy / Manufacturing Pharmacy
College of Social Sciences (http://social.snu.ac.kr)	Political Science / International Relations / Economics / Sociology / Psychology / Social Welfare / Communication / Anthropology / Geography
College of Veterinary Medicine (http://vet.snu.ac.kr)	Veterinary Medicine
Interdisciplinary Programs for Undergraduat Students	Information and Multimedia Culture / Management of Technology

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### **Graduate colleges**

Graduate School	Agriculture & Life Sciences / Business / Education / Engineering / Fine Arts / Human Ecology / Humanities / Law / Medicine / Music / Nursing / Pharmacy / Social Sciences / Veterinary medicine	
Graduate School of Business (http://gsb.snu.ac.kr)	Global MBA / SNU MBA	
School of Dentistry (http://dentistry.snu.ac.kr)	Dentistry	
Graduate School of Environmental Studies (http://gses.snu.ac.kr)	Environmental Planning / Landscape Architecture	
Graduate School of International Studies (http://gsis.snu.ac.kr)	International Commerce / International Cooperation / International Area Studies / Korean Studies	
School of Law (http://law.snu.ac.kr)	Law	
Graduate School of Medicine (http://medicine.snu.ac.kr)	Studies Public Administration	
Graduate School of Public Administration (http://gspa.snu.ac.kr)	Studies Public Administration	
Graduate School of Public Health (http://health.snu.ac.kr)	Public Health / Environmental Health	
Graduate School of Convergence Science Technology (http://gscst.snu.ac.kr)	Nano Science and Technology / Digital Contents Convergence / Intelligent Convergence Systems / Molecular Medicine and Biopharmaceutical Sciences(WCU)	
Interdisciplinary Programs for Graduate Students	Cognitive Science / Classical Studies / Comparative Literature / Performing Art Studies / Archival Science / Gender Studies / History and Philosophy of Science / Genetic Engineering / Brain Science / Bioinformatics / Computational Science and Technology / Urban Design / Bioengineering / Technology Management, Economics and Policy / Agricultural Biotechnology / Nano-Science and Technology / Music Education / Fine Arts Education / Home Economics Education / Special Education / Environment Education / Infant Education / Global Education Cooperation / Medical Informatics / Radiation Applied Life Science / Tumor Biology / Pharmaceutical Health Science / Automative Engineering Major	

### Courses in English at SNU

Year	Lectures in English	Rate
Spring 2009	637	13.2%
Spring 2010	749	15.3%
Spring 2011	781	15.6%

## **Central Library Holdings**

(as of April 1, 2011)

Books	E-Resources	Periodicals & Newspapers	Non-book Materials
4,500,000	280,000	100,000	220,000

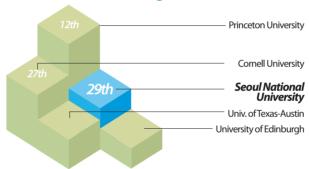


### Ranking by majors (2012)

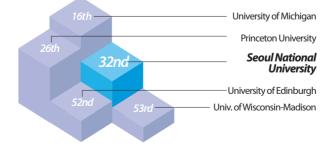
### Overall

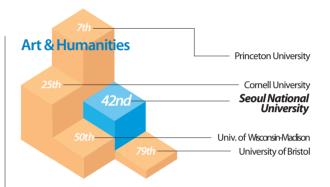
42nd	Arts & Humanities	
27th	Natural Sciences	
32nd	Engineering & IT	
29th	Social Sciences & Management	
41st	Life Sciences & Medicine	

### Social Sciences & Management

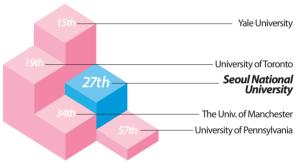


### **Engineering & IT**

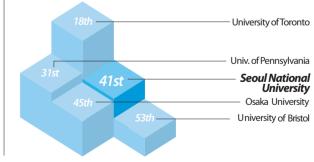




### **Natural Sciences**



### Life Sciences & Medicine



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## **Leading Research at SNU**

In research volume and quality, SNU shows outstanding performances in various fields with more than 4,000 SCI article publications each year.



### **Unlocking Secrets of the Universe**

Professor Myung Gyoon LEE, Doctor Hong Su PARK and Ho Sung HWANG (all of the Department of Physics and Astronomy) discovered a huge scale structure made of globular clusters in the Virgo cluster of galaxies, the existence of which was predicted a few decades ago. These globular clusters wandering between galaxies contain a critical clue to reveal the early history of the universe. (Their work was published in the journal <Science>, March 2010).

### One of the Top 100 Chemists Worldwide

Professor Taeghwan HYEON (Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering) has been selected as one of the World's Top 100 Chemists (Chemistry: rank 37, Materials Science: rank 19 based on number of citations) by UNESCO and IUPAC. Hyeon has also been appointed as an Associate Editor of Journal of the American Chemical Society, which is known to be the most prestigious journal in chemistry

area. He will handle more than 400 manuscripts per year in nanochemistry area.

## Unveiling the Secrets of the Human Genome through RNA Research

Professor Narry KIM (Dept. of Biological Sciences) is unveiling the secrets of the human genome that cannot be unlocked solely through the long-standing DNA-centric view of biology. She has been studying tiny regulatory RNA molecules (microRNAs) that turned out to be important in embryo development, stem cell maintenance, and cancer formation. In recognition of her pioneering work, Professor Kim was nominated for the 2010 National Honor Scientist award and was presented with the L'Oreal-UNESCO Women in Science Award (2008) and Ho-Am Prize in Medicine (2009).

## Untangling the Mysterious 4-dimensional Space through Mathematics

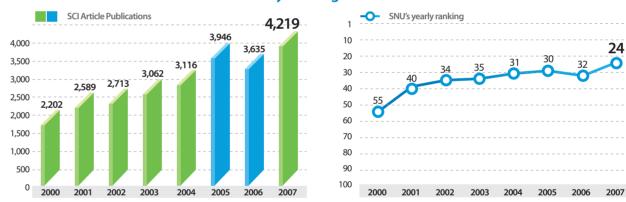
Professor Jongil PARK (Dept. of Mathematical Sciences) settled the 60-year-old conundrum in the field of mathematics by coming up with a completely novel concept of 4-dimensional manifolds. For his accomplishment he was selected as the only Korean invited speaker in International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM), held in Hyderabad in 2010, which is the most prestigious conference held in every 4 years under the auspices of the IMU, the world's most distinguished mathematical union.

### 2007 World Universities Ranking (by Number of SCI Publications)



\*\* Source: Analysis on Science Citation Index (SCI) CD-ROM 2007 Edition(Korea Research Foundation, Sep. 2008)

#### SNU's Number of SCI Publications and Yearly Ranking in the World



Source: 'Analysis of Scientific and Technical Papers' (Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, 2001-2008)

#### ESI Results for SNU (1998~2008)

Field	Ranking by number of publications(Univ.)	Ranking by number of publications(All)	Ranking by number of citiations(All)
Pharmacology & Technology	1	1	29
Computer Science	13	17	98
Materials Science	12	19	20
Engineering	14	20	43
Chemistry	25	35	65
Physics	26	41	56

Essential Science Indicators(ESI) provides comprehensive statistics of science performance and trends based on the analysis of a citation database of 22 science disciplines

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## Step into a world of opportunities

SNU initiated 3B projects which aims to foster SNU as a globally competitive research university.

A number of internationally recognized scholars and researchers choose SNU as their main research base and the amount of international members has grown significantly within the last few years.





### International Faculty Interviews



Prof. Giusy Scalia (Italy)
Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology

When I arrived at SNU, a bit more than one year ago, I did not really know what to expect. And now I think that I could never have really been prepared to such a change of culture, organization and lifestyle. Since then, I have experienced a plethora of new things. The experience

at SNU has been challenging but also exciting. The combination of traditional Korean culture and modern dynamism with its high degree of flexibility and will to change makes SNU a very interesting place to work. I was and still am positively impressed by the attitude of my fellow professors, department heads and deans, always ready to give advice and practical help. The overall atmosphere of the working environment is pervaded by kindness and warm attitude, a statement that holds for students, administrative staff as well as faculty. These are valuable, crucial aspects for anybody that moves to a dramatically different environment.



Prof. David K. Wright (USA)

Dept. of Archaeology and Art History

I strongly value the collegial atmosphere at SNU and the ability of students to grasp new

concepts and curricula. I am now collaborating with other professors in my department and students on research projects in Africa. The vast network of scientific tools and resources available in Korea and disciplined academic culture creates a vibrant atmosphere where truly innovative research is possible.



Prof. Junpei Kimura (Japan)

There are several reasons why I love to work in SNU. First of all, I enjoy teaching to students in my college who have a good educational foundation in areas like English, biology, chemistry and so on. Their motivation for the study of veterinary medicine is quite high and is of some pleasure to me. The communication ability of most of students is also attractive. Graduates from our college are often the leaders in many areas of veterinary medicine in Korea; many are also active in North America as the veterinarians and professors. In addition, SNU plays an important role as a hub in the education and research in East Asia and the rest of the world. As the top university in Korea, SNU is definitely a key university for the future advancement of veterinary medicine in Asia.

### **Prof. Junhua Yu (China)**Dept. of Chemistry Education

I joined SNU in 2010 and received warm reception from my colleagues. Cooperation is merit to all of us and I felt grateful to my colleagues and the administration offices for many valuable helps when I set up my new lab. Even though we might have to overcome some shortcomings of language barrier, the University is quick adapting itself for smooth communication between the faculty and the administration, and provides a high-quality, supportive teaching and research environment. One pleasant circumstance is that SNU recruits the most able students from Korea and more and more students from overseas. I met many talented and enthusiastic students on campus. All these factors may help us to build the foundations for future success. SNU is a nice place to start.



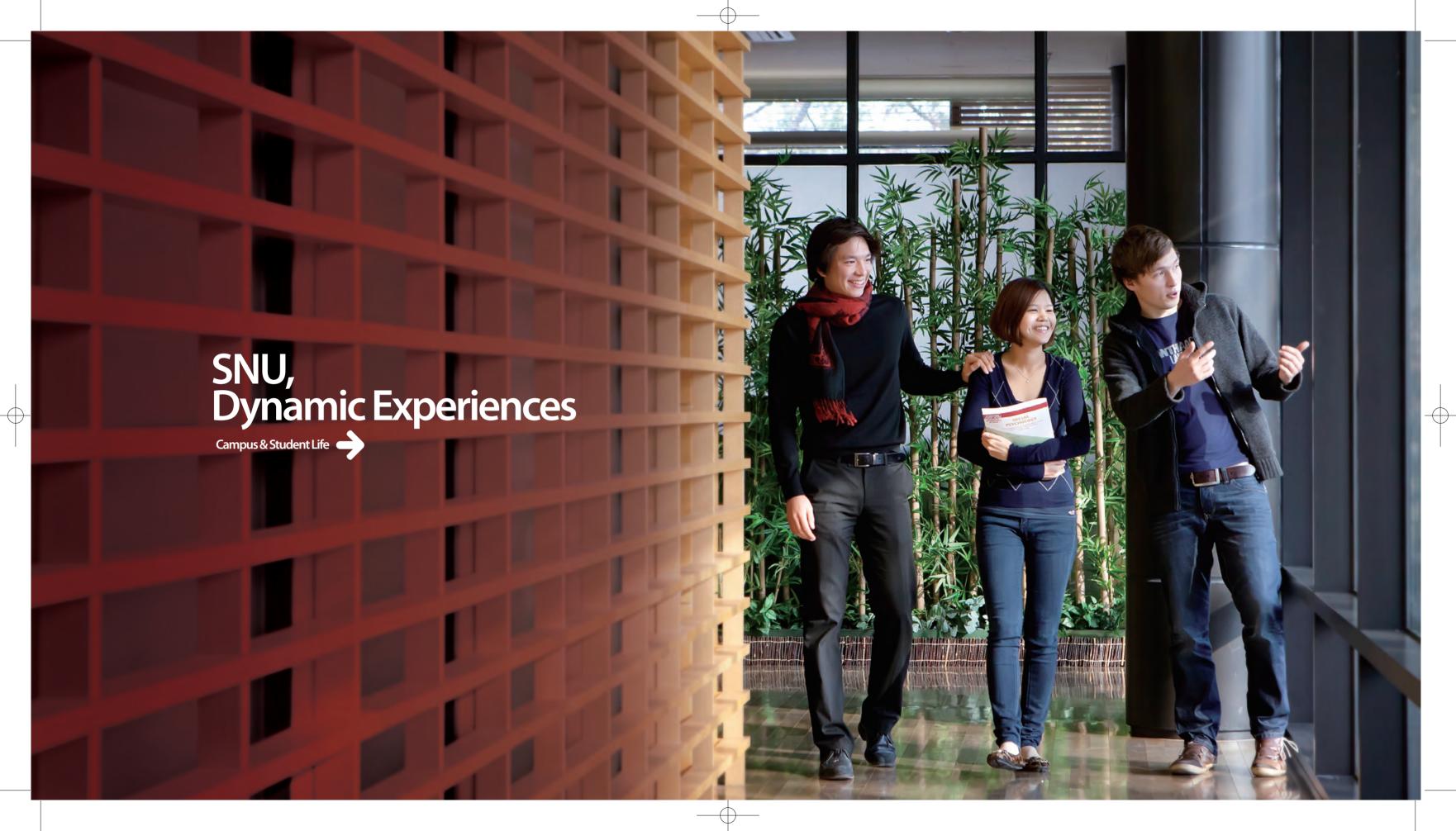
Prof. Lynn Ilon (USA)
Dept. of Education



My professional field is studying global knowledge networks and how they shape and reshape the world in which we live. The fundamental benefit of being at SNU is the intellectual context in which I work. Not only is Korea at the leading edge of technology and education, but it is constantly reassessing its strength, framework and balance within a global world of knowledge. Virtually every colleague I work with at SNU understands these issues and brings an interesting perspective from their field to my own understanding. The students are unparalleled in their ability to analyze, question and find new pathways. So, my first thought about working at SNU is the rich intellectual context that supports my own inquiry.



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## **An Urban Campus Surrounded by Nature**

Looking at Seoul, it is a landscape surrounded by a city, rather than a city surrounded by landscape. So is the SNU main campus. The campus is a paradox of natural and artificial planning, a complex organism where city and nature communicate by osmosis. Its architectural language is a true manifestation of Seoul, eclectic and in constant mutation.

- by Peter W. Ferretto (SNU Professor of Architecture)



The University Library is located in the heart of campus. It holds a collection of over three million volumes, which is the largest among all Korean universities.



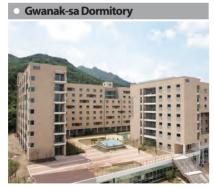
SNU Museum of Art (MoA), designed by Dutch architect The Kyujanggak was originally found as the imperial Rem Koolhaas, has unique architectural aesthetics. It has library in 1776, and later moved to SNU campus for no doors inside and all the halls are organically linked.



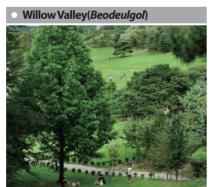
academic research on their documents. Some of them are designated as UNESCO World Documentary Heritages.



SNU Museum is a treasure of Korean artifacts such as paintings, old maps and Buddhist artworks. It also provides public lectures to serve the local



Gwanaksa, SNU students dormitory, is a small campus town that accommodates about 3,600 students. It is equipped with restaurants, cafe, beer bug, students' favorite promenade or the place to take



Beodeulgol, which literally translates as 'willow valley', is a wide plain with gentle slopes which serves as the classes outdoors. On holidays, hikers and Sunday visitors come here to rest or to have picnics or play sports. It is the most natural open-air recreational space on



Jahayeon is a beautiful natural pond made from the mountain water. It is located in the center of the Gwanak campus where most people passes by.

A Walk to Remember

There is a long pathway with lighted trees which goes through the Gwanak campus. It links the northern part of campus to the southern part.

#### Student Center



A huge building dedicated to students activities. It houses most of the students' clubs, and opens 24 hours to anyone. It also has a student cafeteria and



16 story building, the highest one on the Gwanak campus. It was built in 1996 for the College of Engineering. It is made of glass walls which reflect the whole campus scenery.



A new building for the international members of SNU community. It has the Office of International Affairs and 'I-Office' which are made to serve the

#### **POSCO Sports Center**



A modern sports complex for SNU faculty and students. It has an Olympic-size swimming pool, weight rooms, golf ranges, squash-ball courts. It

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#### **CAMPUS & STUDENT LIFE**

## Housing

**Gwanaksa** is home to about 5,000 students from all over Korea and around the world. It provides residents with living quarters not only to study and relax, but also to meet people from various backgrounds. Residents leave Seoul National University with lifelong friendships and a rich and diverse student experience.

**BK International House** was established in 2003 to provide a stable residence for visiting professors and researchers from home and abroad. There are single rooms and family rooms available.

**Off-campus housing** is available around the campus. Free shuttle buses to campus are provided for students in addition to the convenient public transportation system. Many students choose to live off campus because it provides a different experience than living on-campus.







### Wu Meng (China) • Undergraduate, College of Business Administration

Dormitory is one of the wonderful places in SNU. Staffs there are very close to students. They are always so amiable and ready to give you much more food, in case that you are still hungry. At night the cafeteria can be used as library where you can see many of the assiduous students working hard for their future. I think I learnt a lot from them and I become more and more diligent in that 'special library'. I like it very much to meet different people and share about our daily life in front or my dormitory. There I met my Malaysian roommate and many other foreigners, who already became close friends with me.

### **Cafeterias**

### You can experience international tastes on campus!

SNU offers the tastes of the world! Campus cafeterias and restaurants provide students with cuisines from around the globe - from Mexican and Italian, Chinese and Vietnamese to traditional Korean meals and sandwiches. Whether you are craving local foods or a delicious vegetarian meal, one of SNU's extensive cafeterias is sure to suit your needs.





### Arash Minai (Iran) • Ph.D. Candidate, College of Veterinary Medicine

Seoul National University is one of the top universities in Asia and the largest in South Korea. It is located in beautiful area of Seoul near to Gwanak-gu Mountain, giving international students a good insight. The number of foreign student has been increasing year by year because the efforts to attract foreign students and trying to make easier life for them in a different country. Despite the language difference Korean people and students of the SNU are always helpful and try to make everybody feeling comfortable. The Korean spicy food can be a challenge for everyone but nevertheless it should be not left out.

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### **Activities**

SNU leads Korea as the top academic institution in and out of the classroom by providing students with a variety of clubs and organizations.



#### **Sports clubs**

There are many competitive student athletic teams in various sports such as soccer team, baseball team, American football team, swimming team, taekwondo team, etc. Sports clubs especially welcome participation of international students.

#### Students clubs

There are more than 200 students clubs at SNU. Being a member of a club will maximize your experience at SNU. Some of the popular students clubs include students' orchestra, dance club, management consulting student association, painting clubs and various religious clubs.

#### **Volunteer Clubs**

Volunteer clubs are also actively running by SNU students. Some volunteer clubs focus on domestic volunteering such as teaching children of low-income families or donation fund-raising; others extend their volunteer scope internationally.

### **Mentoring Program**

Mentoring program is designed to help high school students of low-income families. SNU students (mentors) are matched with high school students (mentees) and provide counseling on academic as well as personal issues.

### **SNU Buddy Program**

In order to help international exchange students to settle down in Korea and promote interaction between the international students and local students, SNU buddy program provides various information and a number of cultural programs throughout the semester. International

exchange students can learn and experience Korea through their SNU buddies while at the same time introducing their own culture and lifestyle to SNU students. Many students who have participated in the buddy program build a strong friendship which lasts beyond the continents, thus helping students become true global citizens.

### **SNU Student Ambassador**

The SNU Student Ambassador program is instrumental in bringing a more global atmosphere to SNU as its mission is to provide a bridge between international students and foreign dignitaries and guests that visit SNU. The main duties as a student ambassador include participation in international affairs of SNU, such as assisting protocol of the VIPs visiting the university, assisting international conferences hosted by the OIA, and hosting events for international students on campus.



#### Se-Young Son (Korean) • Undergraduate, Department of Economics

Joining a student club is one of the most common and practical way to make friends with people around the campus who share the same interest with you. SNU has various student clubs that welcome anyone who is willing to share their passion. Student clubs are generally called *Dong-a-ri*, and new members are mostly recruited during the first few weeks after a semester begins.

nostly recruited during the first few weeks after a semester begins. enjoyed exciting activities and made wonderful memories in the clubs that I participated in. Many of my orightest moments in SNU were made in the club activities. If you are interested in any fields of music, sports, journalism, film, etc., don't hesitate to find the right club and join in!

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### Studying at SNU

SNU welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning atmosphere.

The academic year of SNU starts on March and ends at the end of February. One academic year consists of two regular semesters of spring & fall, and two short sessions of summer and winter. Students may choose to apply for the spring or fall entrance every year.

Admission decisions are based on the candidate's academic achievements and potential, as well as his or her personal accomplishments. The admission committee reviews a number of factors such as records of past studies, the study plan, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. Other achievement records and specific qualifications such as language proficiency are also taken into consideration. The candidate's application is reviewed

in the context of the level of studies completed, quality of achievement, and characteristics of institutions attended. Finally, the appropriateness of the applicant's academic goals and suitability of preparation for the proposed program of studies are assessed. Interviews, examinations, and/or additional documents may be required from the applicant, based on the policy of the specific college or department. If the applicant is applying to the College of Fine Arts, the College of Music, the Department of Physical Education or the Fine Arts Education Major, the applicant will be notified individually in case that they need to submit portfolio.



#### Office of International Affairs (http://oia.snu.ac.kr)

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is in charge of developing, promoting, and assisting Seoul National University's international programs and strategic initiatives. The OIA identifies, develops, and maintains inter-university partnerships, academic exchange agreements, and international curricula. In addition, the OIA provides administrative support for the university's international students, promotes cross-cultural events on campus, and conducts protocol activities for visiting officials.

#### Language Education Institute (http://lei.snu.ac.kr)

The Language Education Institute (LEI) was established to conduct research on linguistics and language education, to disseminate the results and apply them in practice, and to test language proficiency. The Language Education Institute consists of the Korean Language Education Center, the Language Education Research Center, the Foreign Language Education Center, the Language Proficiency Testing Center and an Administrative Office. At the Korean Language Education Center, courses on Korean language and culture are offered to foreigners and Korean nationals. Over 20,000 students from 80 countries have come to learn at the Institute, and now they promote Korean language and culture around the world.

### **Global Programs**

SNU Global program is offering SNU students a world of opportunities. SNU has signed MOUs with over 1000 universities and institutions in 53 countries around the world to provide talented students with global experiences.

### **Student Exchange Program**

SNU has about 500 student exchange agreements, both at the University and the College level, around the world. Students may apply to study at any of these universities either as an exchange or visiting student. In addition, they can choose to participate in any of the following global programs during their enrollment at SNU.

### **Visiting Student Study Abroad Program**

SNU is a member of SAF(Study Abroad Foundation) Korea. SNU students can apply for study abroad program through SAF. SAF provides opportunities to study at universities in the U.S., Canada, U.K., Ireland, Australia and New Zealand

for one year or one semester. It also provides English language learning as part of the program. Academic credit transfer between SNU and participating universities is possible.

### Stanford & Yale Summer Program

SNU students have the opportunity to take summer courses while learning languages at Stanford or Yale University during the summer break. Approximately 30 students participate in this program each year. Eligible SNU students are allowed to take regular summer courses at Yale University. At Stanford University, SNU students may participate in extra-curricular activities.



#### Phothong Chanthavilay (Laos) • Exchange Student from National University of Laos

I am so lucky to have an opportunity to be an exchange student at the Seoul Nation University which is considered as the best university in Korea and I feel that it is a desirable university that everyone wants to come. I enjoy staying here so much, everything is so comfortable, it is such a huge campus but all the facilities are well-provided. Since I have been studying here, I don't have any doubt why it still remains the reputation to be the best in Korea and also well-known in the world. I have had an opportunity to study with the skillful and famous professors here which helped me so much to improve and gain more knowledge, and I would do my best to get more knowledge as much as I can to bring it back to my country. My life here is absolutely awesome. SNU is the best.....!!!! Cheers!

### Harvard-Yenching Program (Harvard University)

The Harvard-Yenching Institute provides research funding for doctoral students and faculty members nominated by SNU.

### Asia in Today's World Program

SNU students can take summer courses on Asian Studies at Kyushu University in Japan. The program is open to students from any major.



### Seoul-Tokyo-Peking International Summer School

Students selected from Korea, Japan and China participate in the three weeks program which spends one week in SNU, one week in Waseda University and one week in Peking University. Classes participating in seminars on political and economic issues and field trips for three weeks in total.

#### **APRU Undergraduate Summer Program**

Students may earn three credits taking summer courses at APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities) member universities.

### **Global Talent Program**

The SNU Career Development Center (CDC) provides undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to apply their academic knowledge in the global work environment. The CDC provides development training to selected students, helping them locate and secure internship opportunities abroad. It also provides students with Global Talent Awards to help students meet expenses incurred during overseas internship.



### Kristiana Atanasova (Bulgaria) • Undergraduate Student, College of Business Administration

By my first steps in SNU I was mesmerized with its beauty. Back then, it was winter and all the mountains and hills in the campus were covered in snow. This peaceful scenery was a background for a bustling life full of young people's dreams and expectations. The experience of studying here taught me a great deal about the value of personal sacrifice and devotion.

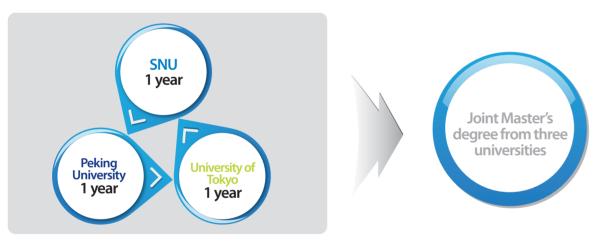
Being taught by professors with a wide international experience and working with the brightest Korean students also helped me develop broad academic skills. Thanks to the wide variety of lectures offered in SNU, I could also deepen my knowledge in the special fields I was interested in.

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### **Campus Asia Program**

With a purpose to nurture next generation leaders who will lead development in Asia, Korea-Japan-China implemented Campus Asia Program, seeking a model of ERASMUS program in European countries. By participating in the Campus Asia Program, students can study in all three countries, transfer credits and graduate with a joint/double degree in their study field. At SNU, Graduate School of

International Studies, College of Business Administration, College of Law and College of Engineering are participating in the Campus Asia Program in association with Beijing University, Renmin University, Tsinghua University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Nanjing University in China, the University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, Nagoya University and Tohoku University in Japan.



< Example of Joint Master's Program of SNU-Peking University – the University of Tokyo>



#### Moira Kelley (USA) • M.A. Candidate, Graduate School of International Studies

I became a member of the SNU community in the fall of 2011 as a Master's candidate at the Graduate School of International Studies. As an international student, a university's overall social environment, academic standing, and location are important to me when deciding where to study. I quickly realized that SNU has worked hard to create a comfortable and academically stimulating atmosphere - in and out of the classroom. SNU is a place where students can attain the best education that South Korea has to offer from an unparalleled professorial staff and among Korea's brightest students. Studying and living in the heart of a major Asian city also keeps life exciting, giving me an opportunity to get off campus and experience Korea. The city of Seoul and SNU have become my home away from home!

### **KOICA Supported Programs**

With the support of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), an organization dedicated to fostering developing countries' Human Resources Development (HRD), the KOICA-ODA program provides comprehensive and practical education on development policy to selected students from developing countries, and focuses on enabling them to work as experts in their field of study in the future. SNU is committed to offer this program through individual department. through individual department as a degree program and/or short term program.

### Master's Degree in International Development Policy (GSIS)

The purpose of this program is to contribute to the



development of human resources who will contribute positively and effectively to the socio-economic advancement of developing countries and to share the Korean experience and knowledge with other developing countries, that will further enhance their expertise in the areas of economic development policy and cooperation.

#### Master's Degree in Public Administration (GSPA)

The Global Public Administration program educates selected government officials of developing countries for 23 months and offer curricula to achieve administrative capacity and to share with Korea's development experience and to deliver the knowledge of development administration, and to contribute to economic and social development of their home country.

## CLS/SNU and KOICA Joint Program for Global Development and Cooperation Student-Designed Major (CLS)

This program is offered to students at College of Liberal Studies at SNU who are interested in majoring in Global Development and Cooperation as a student-designed major. Students learn and discuss issues and theories related to global development and cooperation, global justice and culture, etc. The program also offers various experiences such as global

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The SNU International Summer Institute offers an exceptional opportunity for students to study with world-renowned scholars. Brilliant intellectual minds from all over the world come together to guide ISI students through five weeks of intensive courses in their fields of expertise.

ISI courses are conducted entirely in English. Lectures are combined with field trips to cultural sites and an optional Korean language program to make the summer experience an exciting cross-cultural encounter.

### Why study at SNU in Summer?

Rich Academic Heritage SNU offers an opportunity to study and interact with eminent faculty and outstanding students from SNU and around the world.

Top International Faculty Each summer course will be taught by a team of renowned international scholars from leading universities around the world as well as SNU.

Wealth of Traditional Heritage Explore the SNU

Library, Museum of Art (MoA), and Museum including the Kyujanggak Royal Archive (founded by King Jeongjo during the Joseon Dynasty).

**Immersion Experience** In addition to a rigorous academic program, the SNU ISI offers a full immersion into Korean culture and society. ISI students will have opportunities to interact with SNU students in class and on campus. Experience Korea's multi-faceted society through cultural and industrial excursions as well as special lectures given by prominent leaders in Korean society. Located at the foot of Mount Gwanak, the SNU campus is well-known for its beauty and serves as a convenient base for exploring Seoul and Korea.

#### Michael Walker (UK) • University of Manchester

nstitute formed the best summer of my life. It was tremendous and nothing short of superb. The programme was intensive and hard work but was also very rewarding and great fun. The classes were extremely interesting and enjoyable and being an engineering student. I welcomed the change to culture. All of this took place under the guidance and friendship of the amazing teaching assistants and staff who went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everyone was happy. I would not

## **Global Campus**

With "global excellence", "special impact" and "foundation for transformation" as its core values, SNU is trying to become an internationalized university and set its long term goal to become an educational hub in the world.

### **International Faculty Members**



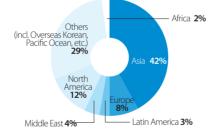
### **Core Values**



### **International Students**

	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	Spring 2012
Undergraduate Students	1,046	1,083	1,135
Graduate Students	1,563	1,696	1,971
Total	2,609	2,779	3,106







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### **SNU Overseas Offices**

SNU has opened its overseas offices in America and China. It aims to gradually increase overseas offices in other countries so that SNU can be easily reached by students, professors and researchers from all over the world.

### **SNU in America**

Located in Los Angeles, USA, SNU in America is the first SNU office in overseas which was opened in May 2009. Its missions are to facilitate information exchange with top US universities, to hold events to introduce the SNU and study abroad programs to American students, to facilitate the research activities of SNU researchers in America, to support the activities of SNU alumni associations and to facilitate exchanges with Central & Latin American universities.



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### **SNU in China**

SNU in China is the second overseas office which was opened in 2012 in Beijing, China with a purpose to promote SNU in mainland China and surrounding countries. SNU China is also concentrating its goal to strengthen networking with global corporations and partner universities around the region while supporting alumni network.



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### **INTERNATIONAL & ALUMNI**



Ki-moon BAN
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Department of International Relations
Graduating Class of 1970

Ban is the former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea and the eighth and current Secretary-General of the United Nations General Assembly. He has led several major reforms regarding peacekeeping and UN employment practices.

Sang-Hyun SONG

The First Korean Judge of the International Criminal Court
Department of Law Graduating Class of 1963

Song was elected to the first ever bench of ICC judges for a three-year term in 2003. In 2006, he was re-elected to the court for a term of nine years.



## **Distinguished Alumni**

The names of SNU alumni are engraved in the history of Korea.

In the areas of politics, economy and culture, they have served as leaders to remember. Many of them are now serving as global leaders on the world stage. SNU takes great pride in their distinguished accomplishments.



Narry KIM
The First Korean winner of Women in Science Award (L'Oreal-UNESCO)
Department of Biological Sciences
Graduating Class of 1992

Kim is the 2008 laureate for Asia-Pacific of the L'Oréal-Unesco Award for the Women in Science, for elucidating the formation of a new class of RNA molecules involved in gene regulation.



Yong-ran KIM
The First Female Justice of the Supreme Court of Korea
Department of Law

Kim was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court in 2004 as the first female Justice in Korea. Her judgeship began in 1981 as a Judge of Seoul Civil District Court and served in the Seoul High Court, Suwon District Court, Seoul Family Court and Seoul District Court.



Department of Electrical Engineering Graduating Class of 1978

Hwang is the Chief Manager of R&D Strategic Planning Team of Korea Ministry of Knowledge Economy. Formerly, he served as the Chief Technology Officer of Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.



Park has developed a new treatment protocol that is expected to completely cure diabetes by successfully transplanting pig pancreatic cells to diabetic monkeys.



The First Korean Professor at Harvard University
Department of Chemistry
Graduating Class of 1990

Graduating Class of 1979

Park joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at Harvard University in 1999. His research interest lies in developing detailed physical and chemical understanding of chemically derived applications.



Zang-Hee CHO
The First Inventor of PET
(Positron Emission Tomography)
Denostroment of Electrical Engineer

Department of Electrical Engineering Graduating Class of 1960

Cho is a neuroscientist who developed the first Ring-PET scanner and the scintillation detector BGO. More recently, he developed the first "PET-MRI" fusion molecular imaging device for neuro-molecular imaging.



In-ho LEE
The First Female Ambassadorof Korea

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Entering Class of 1955

Lee was the first female ambassador of Korea who served in Finland and Russia. She was also appointed as a professor of Korea University and Seoul National University and presented as the president of the Korea Foundation.

Ho Wang LEE

The First Finder of Haantan Virus in Korea
Department of Medicine Graduating Class of 1954

Lee is responsible for a watershed discovery, the identification of Hantaan virus, the etiology of the famous Korean haemorrhagic Fever. The discovery prompted method for studying Hantaan Virus in vitro resulting in genetic mapping, knolwedge of the global distribution of the virus, the discovery of at least five closely related hantaviruses.



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## **International Partners**

University	Country
The Yerevan State Linguistic University	Armenia
Deakin University	Austrailia
Griffith University	Austrailia
Macquarie University	Austrailia
Monash University	Austrailia
The Australian National University	Austrailia
The University of Adelaide	Austrailia
The University of Queensland	Austrailia
The University of Melbourne	Austrailia
The University of New South Wales	Austrailia
The University of Sydney	Austrailia
The University of Western Australia	Austrailia
University of Wollongong	Austrailia
Johannes Kepler University of Linz	Austria
University of Vienna	Austria
Ghent University	Belgium
CAPES	Brazil
CNPQ	Brazil
University of Sao Paulo	Brazil
Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)	Brunei
Royal University of Phnom Penh	Cambodia
University of Battambang	Cambodia
Simon Fraser University	Canada
The University of Alberta	Canada
The University of British Columbia	Canada
Universite de Montreal	Canada
University of Toronto	Canada
University of Chile	Chile
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	China
Fudan University	China
Jilin University	China
Minzu University of China (Central University for Nationalities Beijing)	China
Nanjing Univeristy	° China
Nankai University	China
Ocean University	China
Peking University	China
Renmin University	China
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China
Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	China
Tsinghua University	China
University of Science and Technology of China	China
Wuhan University	China
Xi'an Jiatong University	China
Yanbian University	China
Yanbian University of Science & Technology	China
Zhejiang University	China
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Technical University of Denmark	Denmark

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Cairo University	Egypt
The University of Helsinki	Finland
University of Art and Design Helsinki	Finland
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Arts et Métiers ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers)	France
Chimie ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris)	France
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales	France
Ecole des Ponts ParisTech(Ecole Nationale des Ponts)	France
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs	France
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts	France
Ecole Normale Supérieure(ENS)	France
Ecole Polytechnique	France
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ENSTA ParisTech (Ecole Supérieure de Techniques Avancées)	France
ESPCI Paris (Ecole des Hautes Commerciales)	France
HEC Paris (Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales)	France
Institut d'Optique Graduate School	France
Institut National des Langues et Civilisations	France
L'Ecole Nationale Superieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne	France
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The Technical University of Budapest	Hungary
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Jawaharlal Nehru University	India
Bogor Agricultural University	Indonesia
Universitas Gadjah Mada	Indonesia
University of Indonesia	Indonesia
Trinity College Dublin	Ireland
University College Dublin	Ireland
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
The University of Turin	Italy
University Paris 13	Italy
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Chiba University	Japan
Chuo University	Japan
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The National University of Singapore	Singapore
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University of Geneva	Switzerland
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National Cheng Kung University	Taiwan
National Chengchi University	Taiwan
National Chiao Tung University	Taiwan

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Taiwan	The Washington Center	U.S.A
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U.S.A	University of Dalat	Vietnam
U.S.A	University of Social Sciences and Humanities,	Viotnara
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U.S.A	The University of Zambia	Zambia

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National University of Kaohsiung Chulalongkorn University

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Sripatum University

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University Level	283 Universities	199 Universities
	58 Countries	48 Countries
College Level -	488 Institutes	263 Institutes
	48 Countries	<b>40</b> Countries
Research Institute Level	292 Institutes	<b>62</b> Institutes
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