

# Beginner's Guide to Seoul National University

# Symbols



## University emblem

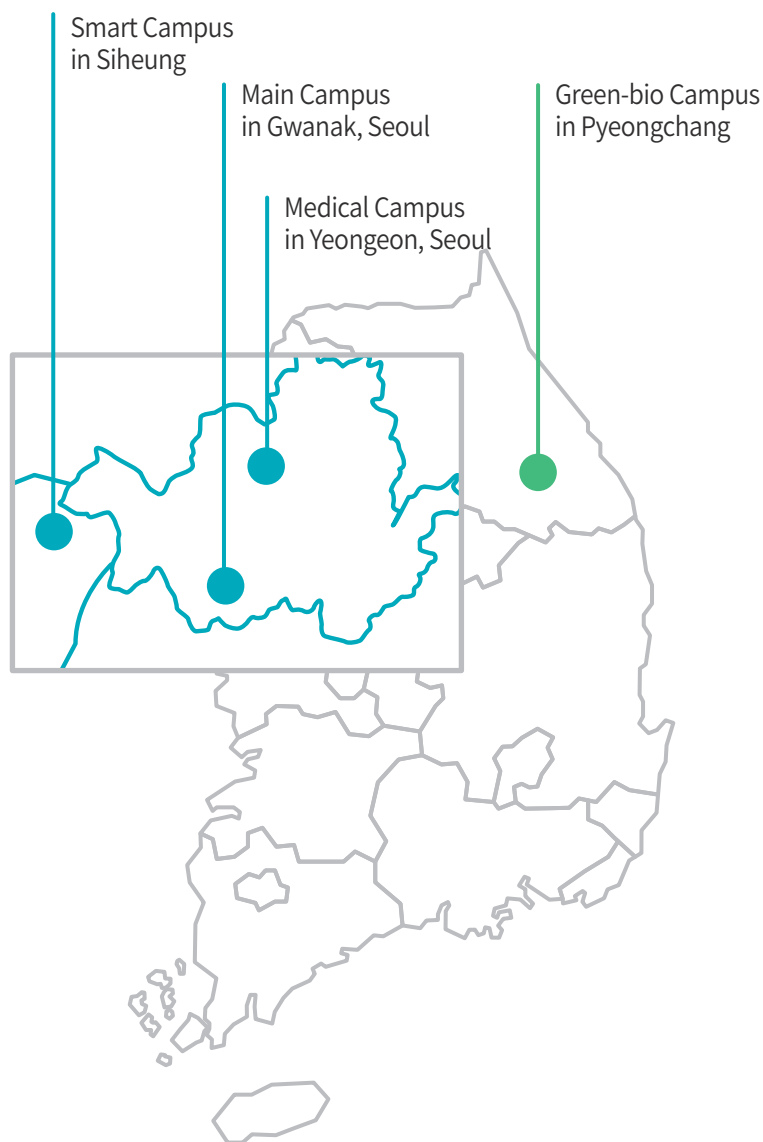
The SNU emblem has a laurel entwined with a crossed pen and torch standing behind an open book and a shield. On the opened pages of the book, the motto reads 'Veritas Lux Mea', Latin for 'Truth is my light'. The pen and torch illustrate the university's determination to enlighten the nation through education and research. The shield in front of them stands for the university's will to retain its commitment, while the laurel symbolizes the honor of it.

## Main gate A Key to the Truth

The SNU main gate has been the most widely known monument to represent Seoul National University since it moved to its current location in Gwanak in 1975. Designed with the first consonants of the Korean name of Seoul National University, ㅊ, ㅅ, ㅊ from 국립대학법인 서울대학교, it resembles the shape of a key. The main gate symbolizes a key to truth, the university's motto.

# Facts

## Campus



## Students

Undergraduate

15,870

Master's programs

8,375

Doctoral programs

4,019

## Faculty

6,082

including 2,278 full-time professors

## Global Standing

29<sup>th</sup>

in the world

7<sup>th</sup>

in Asia

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## Colleges

College of Humanities

College of Social Sciences

College of Natural Sciences

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

College of Business Administration

College of Education

College of Engineering

College of Fine Arts

College of Human Ecology

College of Medicine

College of Music

College of Nursing

College of Pharmacy

College of Veterinary Medicine

College of Liberal Studies

## Professional Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Business

Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology

Graduate School of Environmental Studies

Graduate School of Engineering Practice

Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology

Graduate School of International Studies

Graduate School of Public Administration

Graduate School of Public Health

Graduate School of Data Science

School of Dentistry

School of Law

As of 2022

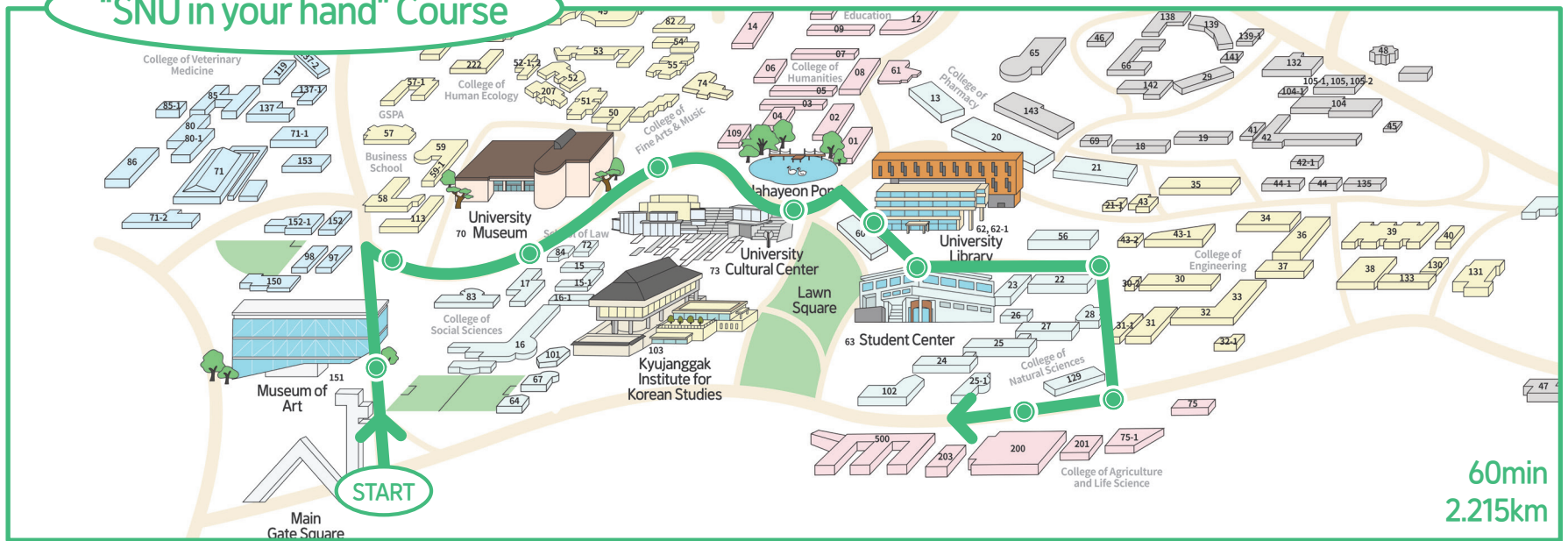
# Self-guided Campus Tour

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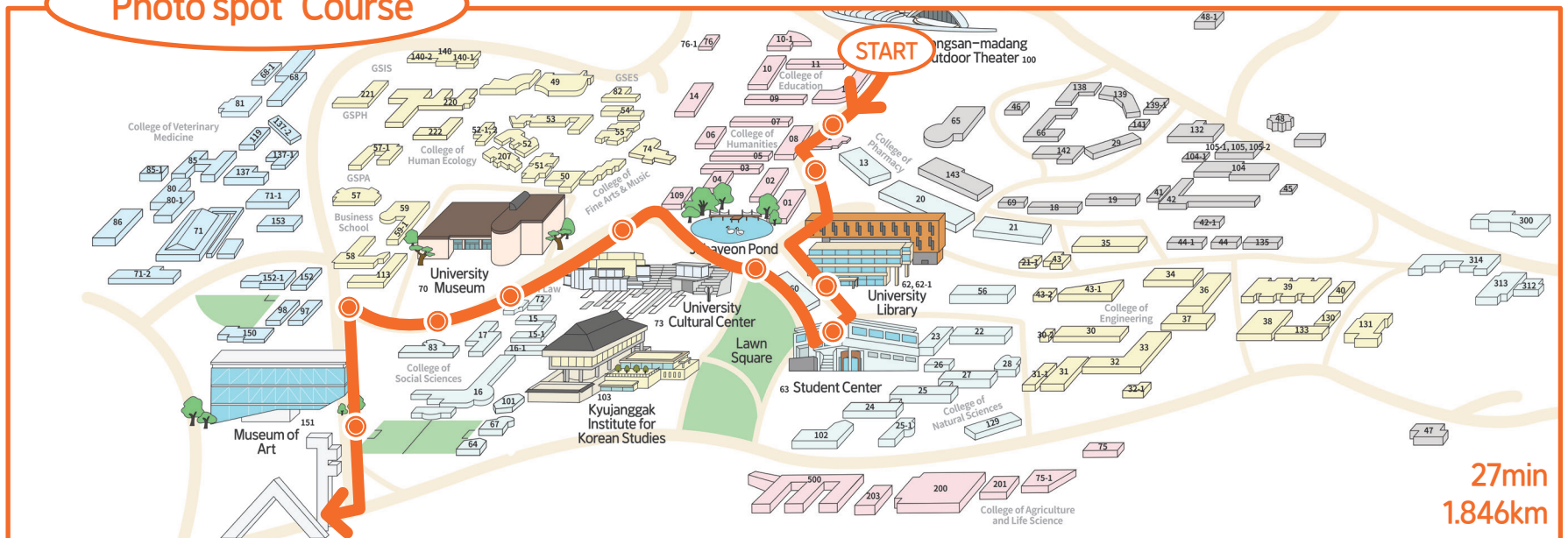
Main Gate > Museum of Art > College of Business Administration > Main Stadium > Museum > College of Social Sciences > College of Music > College of Fine Arts > Jahayeon Pond > Administration Building > Student Center > Acro Square > University Library > College of Engineering > College of Agriculture and Life Sciences > College of Natural Sciences

## "SNU in your hand" Course



Poongsan-madang > College of Education > College of Humanities > University Library > Acro Square > Student Center > Administration Building > Jahayeon Pond > Arts Research Center > College of Music > College of Fine Arts > College of Social Sciences > Museum > Main Stadium > College of Business Administration > Museum of Art > Main Gate

## "Photo spot" Course



# Campus Landmark

## Main Gate Square

In the Main Gate Square, which has been newly renovated as a campus accessible for everyone, laurel leaves that surround Seoul National University's symbol spread throughout the floor of the square. An "Intellectual Chair" is located in front of the "샤 (sha)" sculpture. The triangular water feature, called the "Stairway of Knowledge," metaphorically expresses Seoul National University which was created by accumulated knowledge. The lights at both ends of the "샤 (Sha)" sculpture sparkle at night, creating a beautiful landscape.



## Lawn Square

Lawn Square, where various events including festivals and Freshman Orientation are held, is a complex cultural space that connects to the main gate and the cultural center. The cascading waterfall and trees are located at the top of the Lawn Square to create a pleasant and beautiful campus environment. Below the Lawn Square is a two-story basement parking lot.



## Jahayeon Pond

Jahayeon, which means "a pond reflecting a purple sunset," is located right next to the Building No. 1 of Seoul National University. It is a famous place of Seoul National University that shows outstanding scenery every season. The name Jahayeon originates from Jahadongcheon Stream, an old name of this area among the valleys of Gwanaksan Mountain.



## Museum of Art(MoA)

Seoul National University Museum of Art, which is located in a building with an impressive exterior, pursues open-cultural space. In order to enhance public understanding of contemporary art, MoA constantly holds international-level exhibitions.

Operating hours: Tuesday~Sunday 10:00~18:00(Entrance closed 17:30)

Closed: Monday, January 1, Lunar New Year's Day, Chuseok,

Exhibition preparation period, School anniversary(October 15)



## University Library

University Library is a building symbolizing Seoul National University's academic passion pursuing veritas. It is located in the center of the campus and is consisted of the Main Building, Kwanjeong Building which newly opened in 2015, and eight branches. Not only does it have the largest collection of books among university libraries in Korea, but it also has reading rooms of 4,300 seats, seminar rooms, group study rooms, and mediaplex, making it an arena of information distribution and communication that students want to visit.

Operating hours: Book Stacks: Monday~Friday 09:00~21:00,

Saturday/Holiday 10:00~17:00, Sunday 13:00~17:00

Reading Rooms: Always Open 07:00~23:00



## Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies

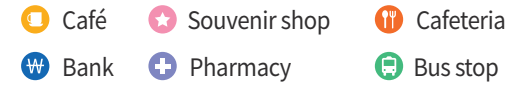
It is a Korean studies research institute that inherited the tradition and collection of Kyujanggak, a national academic institution during the Joseon Dynasty. It keeps and manages numerous national treasure records, including the Annals of the Joseon Dynasty and the Uigwe of the Joseon Dynasty. Domestic and international Korean studies researchers are conducting various studies on Kyujanggak books. It also plays a role in social education that promotes our traditional culture to the public by holding special exhibitions and operating permanent exhibition rooms.

Operating hours: Monday~Friday 09:30~17:30(Free admission)

Closed: Saturday/Sunday, Holiday, School anniversary(October 15)



# Main Facilities



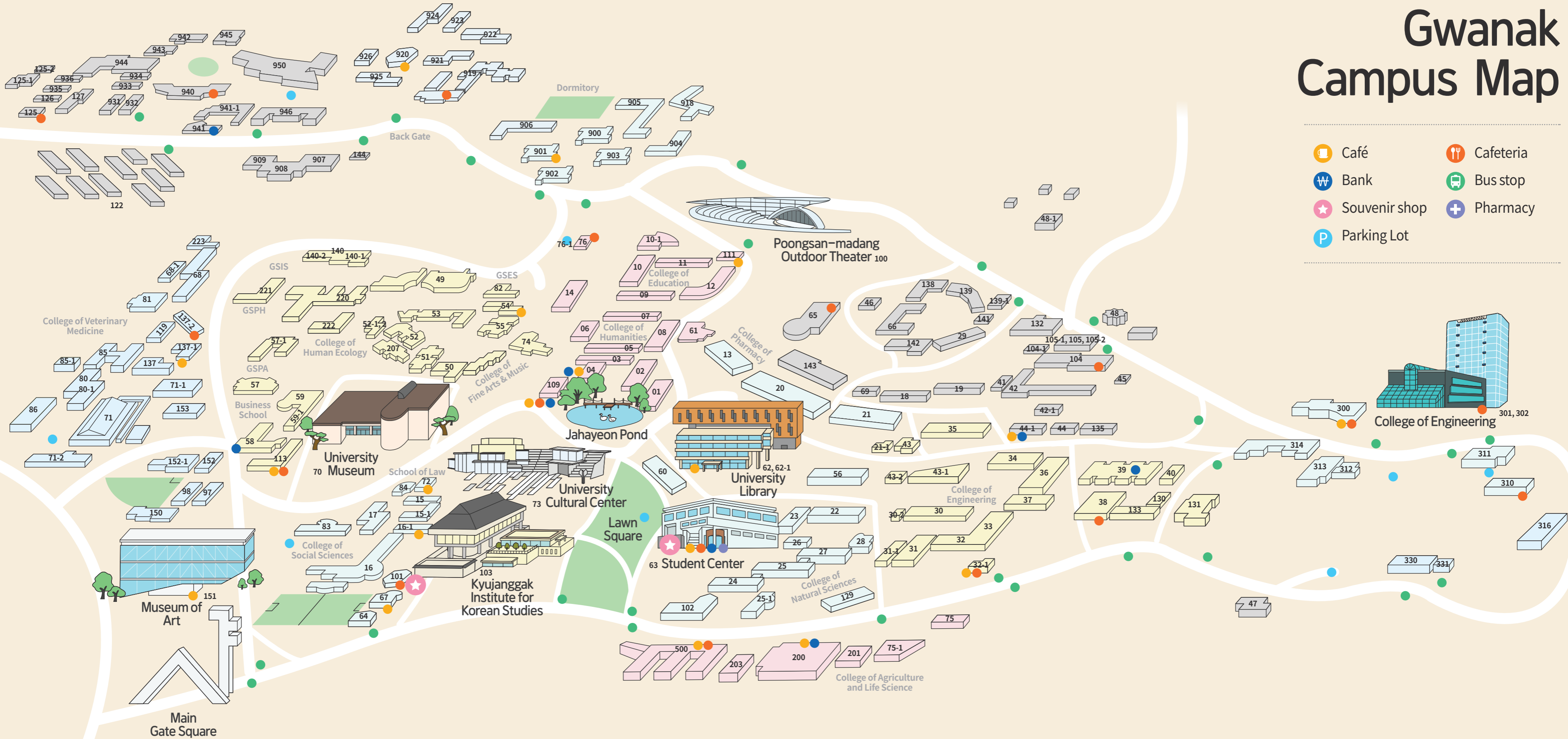
1~3, 5~7, 14	College of Humanities	● ●
4	SHINYANG Hall II	
8	DOOSAN Humanities Center	
9~11, 13	College of Education, Science Education Center	
10-1	College of Education Information Center	
12	College of Education Collaboration Center	
14	College of Humanities	
15, 17	School of Law	
15-1	School of Law Lecture Hall	
16	College of Social Sciences	
16-1	SHINYANG Hall III	●
18~19, 22~27	College of Natural Sciences	
20~21, 29	College of Pharmacy	
28	College of Natural Sciences Lecture Hall	
30~37, 39	College of Engineering	●
30-2	College of Engineering Cafeteria	
32-1	HAEDONG Hall	● ●
38	Graduate School of Engineering Practice	●
40	Wind Tunnel Research Center 1	
41	Hull Construction Research Center	
42	Linear Structure Research Center	
42-1	Sloshing Research Center	
43, 43-2	Graduate School of Data Sciences, College of Engineering Lecture Hall	
43-1	Multimedia Lecture Building	
44	Wind Tunnel Research Center 2	
44-1	SHINYANG Hall I	● ●
45	Astronomy Center	
46, 47, 48	Astronomical & Meteorological & Seismological Observatory	
48-1	Seoul Radio Astronomy Observatory	
49	Design Center & Concert Hall	
50~52-2, 207	College of Fine Arts	
53~55	College of Music	●
56	College of Natural Sciences	
57, 57-1	Graduate School of Public Administration	
58	College of Business Administration	●
59	Graduate School of Business	

59-1	Management Center	
60	Administration Building	
60-1	Underground Parking Lot	
61	Center for Teaching and Learning & Faculty of Liberal Education	
62	University Library	
62-1	GWANJEONG Library	●
63	Student Center	● ● ● ● ● ●
64	IBK Communication Center	●
65	Faculty Club	●
66	ROTC	
67	Dure Cultural Center	●
68	First Power Plant	
68-1	Sillim Substation	
69	Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources	
70	University Museum	
71	Gymnasium	
71-1	Sports Education and Research Building	
71-2	POSCO Sports Complex	
72	Law Library	●
73	University Cultural Center	
74	Arts Research Center	
75	Welfare Center	
75-1, 76	3rd & 4th Cafeterias	●
76-1	Parking Building	
80, 80-1	Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital	
81	Biotechnology Research Center	
82	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	
83	Multimedia Lecture Building II	
84	Centennial Building, College of Law	
85	College of Veterinary Medicine	
85-1	Veterinary Animal Resource Research Center	
86	SNU Dental Hospital in Gwanak	
97~98	Institute of Environmental Protection and Safety	
100	Poongsan-madang Outdoor Theater	
101	Asia Center	● ●
102	Office of Information Systems and Technology	
103	Kyujanggak Archives	
104	Inter-University Semiconductor Research Center	●

104-1	Inter-University Semiconductor Research Center Designing Institute	
105	Institute for Molecular Biology & Design	
109	Cafeteria Jahayeon	● ● ●
111	College of Education Cafeteria	● ●
113	Dongwon Dining Hall	● ●
121	Official Residence	
122-1~7	Faculty Apartments	
125, 126, 127	HOAM Faculty House	●
125-1, 125-2	SAMSUNG Convention Center, Guesthouse	
129	SANGSAN Mathematical Science Building	
130	Power Laboratory	
131	New Material Inter-University Research Center	
132	New Media Communication Inter-University Research Center	
133	Automation System Inter-University Research Center	
135	Institute of Energy and Resources Technology	
137, 137-1	Language Education Institute	●
137-2	DAELIM International House	●
138	Institute of Computer Technology	
139, 139-1	Inter-University Center for Natural Science Research	
140, 140-1, -2	Graduate School of International Studies	
141~142	College of Pharmacy	
143	College of Pharmacy Drug Development Center	
144	Back Gate	
150	Office of Admissions	
151	Museum of Art(MoA)	
152	Office of International Affairs (CJ International Center)	
152-1	LOTTE International Hall	
153	WOOJEONGWON Global Center	
200	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	● ●

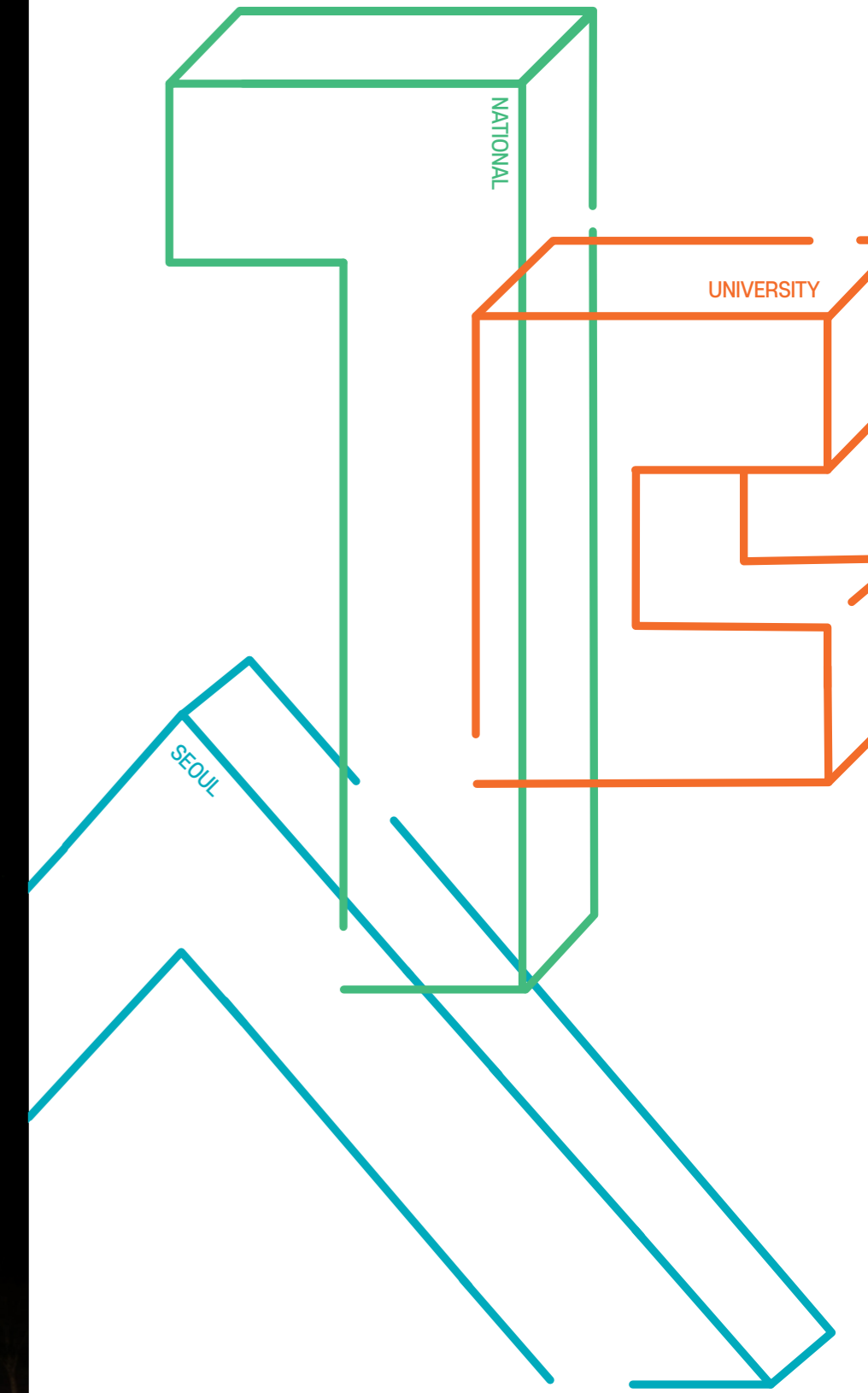
201	Natural Instrumentation Center for Environmental Management	
203	SPC Research Building	
220	College of Liberal Studies	
221	Graduate School of Public Health	
222	College of Human Ecology	
223	WOOSEOK Institute for Economics	
300	RYU Hoi Jin Library	● ●
301, 302	College of Engineering	●
310	Engineer House	●
311	Institute of Chemical Processes	
312, 313	Institute of Advanced Machines and Design	
314	Advanced Automotive Research Center	
316	Large-Scale Experimental Center	
330	Second Power Plant	
331	Vehicle Maintenance Depot	
332	Multipurpose Garage	
500	College of Natural Sciences	● ●
900~906, 918	Graduate Student Residence Hall	●
915~917	Global Residence Hall	●
919	Undergraduate Residence Hall	●
920	Residence Hall Welfare Center	
921~926	Undergraduate Residence Hall	
931~935	Family Residence Hall	
936	Staff Apartments	●
940	Research Building	●
941, 941-1	Child Educare Center	
942, 943	LG&SK Telecom Research Centers	
944	SAMSUNG Electronics SNU Research Center	
945	WOONGJIN Research Center	
946	BK International House	
950	International Vaccine Institute	

# Gwanak Campus Map





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