

Ranked 5th
among National
Universities in Korea



Why Choose INU?



- ✔ **GLOBAL FOCUS**
Many partner universities for student mobility
- ✔ **AFFORDABLE LIVING**
Lower cost of living and housing compared to bigger cities
- ✔ **STUDENT SUPPORT**
Active programs and cultural integration activities
- ✔ **PRIME LOCATION**
In Songdo International City, with easy access to Seoul and travel opportunities
- ✔ **KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSES**
Offered by the Department of Korean Language & Literature at no extra cost



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INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Exchange Student Program



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Where is Songdo, Incheon?

**Fly the Hub City, Incheon, -
connecting the world through
the sky**

Incheon Metropolitan City is the third most populous city in South Korea and a major gateway to the country. It is home to Incheon International Airport, widely recognized as one of the world's leading airports.

The INU main campus is located in the Songdo International Business District, a modern, master-planned smart city known for its global business environment, advanced technology infrastructure, and extensive green spaces. Songdo is one of Korea's most modern urban developments, designed to support international education, research, and innovation.



Why Incheon National University?

INU's modern campus offers a student-friendly support system and a diverse international atmosphere, providing an ideal environment for global learning and cross-cultural exchange.

INU's modern campus is convenient due to its student-friendly support system and international atmosphere, and INU provides an ideal environment for global learning.

INU actively welcomes international students through exchange, visiting, and International Summer programs. The Office of International Affairs serves as the main support center for international students, offering assistance with academics, campus life, and daily living to ensure a smooth and successful study experience.

Exchange / Visiting Program

Incheon National University(INU) offers Exchange and Visiting Programs for students from partner universities around the world.

Students can study at INU for a spring or fall semester, for one semester or a full academic year, earning academic credits while experiencing Korean culture. Students can live in on-campus housing and take part in academic and cultural activities during their stay.

- **Exchange Students:** Study at INU tuition-free under a partner-university agreement
- **Visiting Students:** Pay tuition directly to INU

Application Requirements

Application must meet the following requirements:

1. Currently enrolled at an INU partner university
2. Minimum GPA: 2.5 on a 4.5 scale
3. Language Proficiency(English or Korean)



- English**
- CEFR B1 Level(Cambridge English Qualifications)
 - TOEFL iBT 60 / 3.5 or above
 - IELTS 5.5 or above

- Korean**
- TOPIK Level 2 or above

How to apply

Step 1. Nomination

The international office of the partner university nominates students - obtain the User ID and Password for each university

→ Access the Online Nomination LINK and submit the nomination application for each student

Step 2. Application

Nominated student must submit all required application documents through the Online Application LINK.

→ INU reviews the documents and issues a Certificate of Admission.

→ The Acceptance Package will be available in late June(Fall semester) or December(Spring semester)

Required Documents

1. Photo
2. Passport
3. Certificate of Enrollment from home university
4. Official academic Transcript
5. Recommendation letter from a professor at the home university
6. Bank Balance Certificate(1 semester : USD 4,500 or more, 2 semesters: USD 9,000 or more)
7. Certificate of Language proficiency

Nomination and Application Period / Deadline

Semester	Online Nomination Period (by Coordinator, International Office)	Online Application Period (by student)
Spring	October 1st ~ November 1st	November 1st ~ November 15th
Fall	April 1st ~ May 1st	May 1st ~ May 15th

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Semester: Early March • Spring Final exams: Mid June • Summer Vacation: Late June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester: Early September • 2026 Fall Final exam: Early December • Winter Vacation: Mid December |
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Courses

INU offers a wide range of courses taught in English with more than 200 courses offered in Business Administration, International Business and Economics (IBE), Engineering etc.

The list of English-taught courses for each semester is finalized and announced in early February (spring semester) and early August (fall semester).

INU also offers specialized courses designed specifically for international students, including:

- * New Waves of Korean Culture
- * Korea on Screen
- * Unlock the Korean Wave

These courses allow students to learn about Korean culture from an academic perspective while earning credits.

Korean Language Course for Exchange Students

The Department of Korean Language and Literature offers Korean language courses (with academic credits) for exchange students (undergraduate only) at various proficiency levels. A Korean language placement test will be conducted before the semester begins.

Housing

On-Campus Dormitory (type and fees) for 16 weeks

Duration	Room type	Fees(KRW)
16 weeks	Single room	1,280,000
	2 people room	1,040,000
	3 people room	720,000

- Meals are not included
- Utility fees and facility deposit are included
- Blankets and pillows are not provided in the rooms, so you should purchase them individually.

Off-Campus: If you wish to live off-campus, you need to get permission from your home university. You may stay at the Off-Campus housing that we informed you about(in January/July), or you can choose to find your own accommodation.

INU International Summer Program

The Incheon National University (INU) International Summer Program is a memorable experience you won't want to miss. Alongside an enriching academic curriculum, the program offers an exciting social schedule with activities and day trips that allow students to experience Korean culture firsthand. During the three-week program, students can earn 3 academic credits and self-explore Korea in their free time.

Course List

1. **Korean Course:** The course helps international students develop basic to intermediate Korean communication skills, focusing on vocabulary, grammar, and expressions essential for college life and understanding Korean culture.
2. **English Course "Unlock the K-Wave":** Discover how Korean popular culture has become a global powerhouse. Explore the business of K-pop, the stories of K-Drama, and the digital media driving Korea's global cultural impact.

Field of Study

College	Academic Unit (Department/Major)	
Humanities	Dept. of Korean Language & Literature	
	Dept. of English Language & Literature	
	Dept. of German Language & Literature	
	Dept. of French Language & Literature	
	Dept. of Japanese Regional Culture	
Natural Sciences	Dept. of Chinese Language & Cultural Studies	
	Dept. of Mathematics	
	Dept. of Physics	
	Dept. of Chemistry	
	Dept. of Fashion & Industry	
Social Sciences	Dept. of Marine Science	
	Dept. of Social Welfare	
	Dept. of Media and Communication	
	Dept. of Library and Information Science	
	Dept. of Creative Human Resource Development	
Commerce & Public Affairs	Dept. of Public Administration	
	Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations	
	Dept. of Economics	
	Division of Global Trade & Services	
	Dept. of Consumer Sciences	
Engineering	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering	
	Dept. of Electronics Engineering	Major in Electronics Engineering Major in Semiconductor Convergence
	Dept. of Industrial and Management Engineering	
	Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering	
	Dept. of Safety Engineering	
	Dept. of Energy and Chemical Engineering	
	Dept. of Biomedical and Robotics Engineering	
	School of Computer Science & Engineering	
	Dept. of Information and Telecommunication Engineering	
Dept. of Embedded-Systems Engineering		
Business Administration	School of Business Administration	
	Dept. of Data Science	
	Dept. of Tax & Accounting	
Arts & Physical Education	School of Fine Arts	Korean Painting Western Painting
	Division of Design	
	Dept. of Performing Arts	
	Division of Sports Science	
	Dept. of Health and Exercise Science	
Urban Sciences	Dept. of Urban Policy and Administration	
	School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Construction Environmental Engineering Environmental Engineering
	Dept. of Urban Engineering	
	School of Urban Architecture	Architectural Engineering Architecture and Urban Design
	School of Life Sciences	Biological Sciences Molecular and medical science
Life Sciences and Bioengineering	School of Bioengineering	Bioengineering Nano-Bioengineering
	School of Northeast Asian Studies	
	Dept. of Law	

Cultural Events

To help you make the most of your experience at INU, we organize monthly formal and informal activities throughout the semester. These cultural events help students adapt smoothly to campus life while building friendships and cultural understanding.



International Students Support Center and ISSC

The ISSC(International Student Support Committee) is a student organization at INU that organizes a variety of cultural activities for international students. ISSC operates the International Student Support Center and it is a highly active student group dedicated to helping international students adjust smoothly to the campus life and Korean culture.

Buddy Program

Buddy students help you settle in at the beginning of the semester and support you throughout your stay at INU. Your buddy will assist with course Registration, and provide language support, cultural guidance, and practical information about daily life in Korea, helping you adjust smoothly and confidently.

Estimated monthly cost of living(excluding accommodation)

Minimum cost estimated at KRW 600,000(approx USD 450)

A rough guide to the average expenses you may expect:

- Meal on campus: aroundKRW6,000per meal
- Meal at a restaurant: aroundKRW10,000 per meal
- NationalHealthinsurance: aroundKRW75,000/month
- Transportation(BusorMetro): KRW1,700~ /one-way