

Chungnam National University

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

A Journey to
Excellence



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CHUNGNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY





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Greetings from President

Allow to your infinite dreams and talents come true at Chungnam National University(CNU), a hub for fostering progressive global leaders!

With a history of 70 years, CNU has been leading academic development as one of the national flagship universities in Korea under its educational motto of “creativity, development, and service” and has contributed to the development of the country and the region by fostering outstanding talents. CNU, located in the center of the Korean territory, plays a pivotal role for new administrative capital, Sejong special self-governing city, Daejeon Metropolitan city, and Daedeok Innopolis and is a pioneer of the educational innovation to foster global talents in the era of the 4th industrial revolution.

CNU now establishes the School of International Studies in 2022 and is opening a new chapter to cultivate promising talents who will lead the future society. The School of International Studies aims to provide practical experience and knowledge with the diversification of nationalities and fields of study so that all of you can have a good sense of understanding diverse world and become creative leaders who have the power to make the necessary changes.

The school will also provide systematic educational services so that you can freely communicate without linguistic and cultural limits and share various information as global citizens. Furthermore, CNU will guarantee various opportunities through our high-quality educational systems, such as convergence majors and double majors so that you can design and achieve your own future on your own.

The School of International Studies aims to solve the current and future challenges with global talents from around the world and suggests the direction to our society to move forward with. We look forward to your challenge in creating a great future with Chungnam National University.

President of Chungnam National University
Dr. Jin-Sook Lee

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Chungnam National University

Chungnam National University (CNU), as a national flagship university, aims to teach and research profound academic theories and practical practices for the development of the nation and humanity by nurturing outstanding and talented leaders under its educational motto of “Creativity, Development and Service to the Community.”

With the establishment of the School of International Studies in 2022, CNU strives to create new value for the future taking a new turn on the post pandemic world.



21,116

undergraduate and graduate students



426

partner institutions from 65 countries



1,600

academic faculty & staff



1,164

international students from 65 countries

Key figures



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Overview of the School of International Studies

The School of International Studies (hereinafter SIS) establishment prides itself in its ability to provide comprehensive academic programs to international students with the spirit of challenge who wish to become global experts.

Background

It has been a long time since globalization became prevalent, and international competitiveness has become a key to success. CNU established the School of International Studies to respond to this global stream and to invite talented adventurers to win on the global stage. SIS helps you take the first step towards becoming a world leader by promoting the best educational environment based on the two academic disciplines: international studies on science of political economics and Korean cultural studies, which is a source for the Korean wave sensation. SIS is a venue for those of you who want to be well prepared for a better future under this rapid changing challenging world!

The School of International Studies features two academic tracks that cater to different interests and goals (listed below).

Global Studies

Conducted & Delivered in English

This track aims to develop students' global engagement by sharing different perspectives on global issues in the fields of business administration, economics, international trade and political science and diplomacy with foreign language proficiency to cultivate global leaders.

♥♥ Career path after graduation

- ✓ International analysts, international negotiators on trade deals, international corporate risk manager
- ✓ Helping the poor, or fighting for human rights and human dignity, international peace and security in international organizations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- ✓ Specialists in international commerce, international development, and cooperation
- ✓ Multinational companies in finance, training, and manufacturing

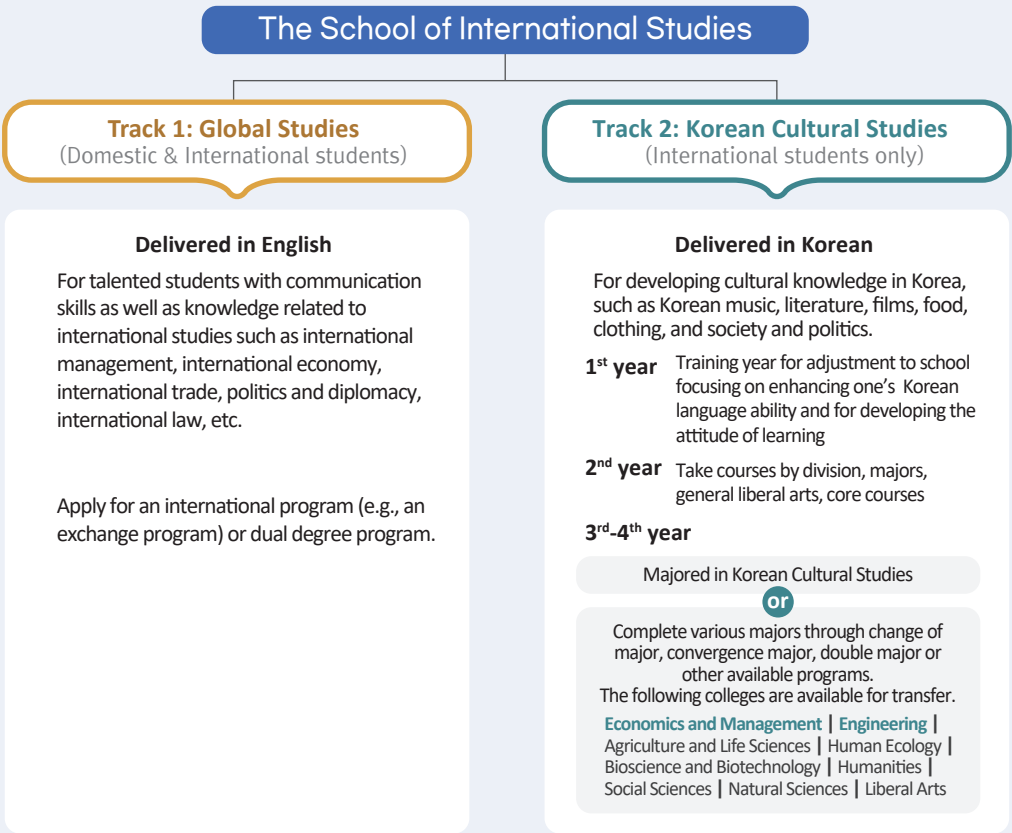
Korean Cultural Studies
Conducted &
Delivered in Korean

This track allows students to immerse in Korean culture and to be the competent global leaders spreading K-culture and K-content and producing a global impact through it! The customized Korean cultural studies are comprised of Korean language, literature, culture, life, fashion and Korean society itself. It will take an in-depth look at various aspects of Korea and K-content and lead students to explore the whole country and to be experts on Korean culture.

※ Those who have applied to other departments at CNU can apply for this track (Korean Cultural Studies) as your 2nd choice.

☞ Career path after graduation

- ✓ Culture critics, analyst on Korean culture, expert on the Korean wave
- ✓ K-content producer, broadcasters, journalists, expert on communication
- ✓ Researchers on K-content, digital information, media platform



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Academic Courses

With over 80 credit-bearing major courses in 2 disciplines, the major courses at SIS are carefully selected and taught by top professors from both CNU professors and other prestigious professors from all over the world. The well-balanced and wide-ranging curriculum is open to SIS students providing an intimate learning environment for students.

Track1

Global Studies

- 11 Business courses
- 5 Economics courses
- 5 Trade courses
- 14 Political Science and diplomacy courses
- 2 Research methodology courses
- 7 Foreign language courses

Track2

Korean Cultural Studies

- 8 Culture & Arts courses
- 8 Human Ecology courses
- 2 Korean literature courses
- 3 Philosophy & History courses
- 4 Political, social, economic related courses
- 9 Korean Language courses
- 2 Convergent courses



Track1

Global Studies

Year-Term	Classification	Subject Title	Credits	Section
1-1	Basic M	English Conversation 1	2	Foreign Language
1-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 1	0	
1-1	Basic M	Global Business	3	Business
1-1	Basic M	Principles of Economics	3	Economics
1-1	Basic M	Business Presentation	3	Business
1-1	Basic M	Introduction to Politics	3	Political science and diplomacy
1-2	Basic M	Introduction to International Trade	3	Trade
1-2	Basic M	Business Writing 1	2	Foreign Language
1-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 2	0	
1-2	Basic M	Principles of Accounting	3	Business
1-2	Basic M	Introduction to International Relations	3	Political science and diplomacy
2-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 3	0	
2-1	Core M	English Conversation 2	2	Foreign Language
2-1	Core M	International Trade Practices	3	Trade
2-1	Core M	Business Chinese I	3	Foreign Language
2-1	Core M	Microeconomics	3	Economics
2-1	Core M	Research Methodology 1	3	Research Methodology
2-1	Core M	International Political Economy	3	Political science and diplomacy
2-1	Core M	International Law	3	Political science and diplomacy (Law)
2-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 4	0	
2-2	Core M	Business Writing 2	2	Foreign Language
2-2	Core M	Macroeconomics	3	Economics
2-2	Core M	Global Marketing Management	3	Business
2-2	Advanced M	Business Chinese II	3	Foreign Language
2-2	Core M	Political Economy of East Asia	3	Political science and diplomacy (Area studies)
2-2	Core M	International Security and Peace	3	Political science and diplomacy
3-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 5	0	
3-1	Advanced M	Theories of Negotiations	3	Political science and diplomacy (Trade)
3-1	Advanced M	International Transportation Management	3	Trade
3-1	Core M	Understanding Contemporary China	3	Political science and diplomacy
3-1	Advanced M	International Finance	3	Economics (Trade)
3-1	Advanced M	Customer Relationship Management	3	Business
3-1	Advanced M	Business Japanese for International Trade	3	Foreign Language
3-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 6	0	
3-2	Advanced M	Business Ethics	3	Business
3-2	Advanced M	Research Methodology 2	3	Research Methodology
3-2	Advanced M	Introduction to Management Information Systems	3	Business
3-2	Advanced M	International Society & Public Diplomacy	3	Political science and diplomacy
3-2	Advanced M	Global Economics	3	Trade (Economics)
3-2	Advanced M	International Organizations	3	Political science and diplomacy
4-1	Advanced M	Cooperation for International Development	3	Political science and diplomacy
4-1	Advanced M	Global Operations Management	3	Business
4-1	Advanced M	Global Finance Management	3	Business
4-1	Advanced M	E-Commerce	3	Business
4-1	Advanced M	Regional Studies: Japan	3	Political science and diplomacy (Area Studies)
4-2	Advanced M	Current Issues in International Economy	3	(Trade) Economics
4-2	Advanced M	Special Lecture on International Logistics	3	Trade
4-2	Advanced M	Global Entrepreneurship	3	Business
4-2	Advanced M	Advanced Topics in Global Affairs	3	Political science and diplomacy
4-2	Advanced M	Global Governance & City Politics	3	Political science and diplomacy

Track2

Korean Cultural Studies

Year-Term	Classification	Subject Title	Credits	Section
1-1	Basic M	Korean Language for Academic Studies 1	3	Korean Language
1-1	Basic M	Korean Reading 1	3	Korean Language
1-1	Basic M	Korean Speaking 1	3	Korean Language
1-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 1	0	
1-2	Basic M	Understanding of Korean Culture	3	Culture and Arts
1-2	Basic M	Korean Language for Academic Studies 2	3	Korean Language
1-2	Basic M	Korean Reading 2	3	Korean Language
1-2	Basic M	Korean Speaking 2	3	Korean Language
1-2	Basic M	Understanding of Korean Language	3	Korean Language
1-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 2	0	
2-1	Core M	Communication and Korea Culture	3	Culture and Arts
2-1	Core M	Korean Music	3	Culture and Arts
2-1	Basic M	Korean Food Culture	3	Human Ecology
2-1	Basic M	Introduction to Korean History	3	Philosophy & History
2-1	Core M	Language, Society and Culture	3	Convergence
2-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 3	0	
2-2	Core M	Media & K-Fashion	3	Human Ecology
2-2	Core M	Origin of Korean Culture	3	Culture and Arts
2-2	Core M	Korean Art	3	Culture and Arts
2-2	Basic M	Korean Food Practices	3	Human Ecology
2-2	Core M	Introduction of Korean Politics	3	Politics, sociology, and economics
2-2	Core M	Media & Language	3	Convergence
2-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 4	0	
3-1	Core M	Korean Films & Dramas	3	Culture and Arts
3-1	Core M	Understanding of Korean Architecture	3	Culture and Arts
3-1	Core M	K-Fashion Styling	3	Human Ecology
3-1	Advanced M	K-Consumption Trend	3	Human Ecology
3-1	Advanced M	Korean Philosophy by Figures	3	Philosophy & History
3-1	Core M	Introduction to the Korean Society	3	Politics, sociology, and economics
3-1	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 5	0	
3-2	Core M	Korean Press & Broadcasting	3	Culture and Arts
3-2	Core M	Understanding of Hanbok & Practices	3	Human Ecology
3-2	Advanced M	K-Consumer Behavior	3	Human Ecology
3-2	Core M	Introduction to Korean Literature	3	Korean Literature
3-2	Advanced M	Korean Ethical Thoughts	3	Philosophy & History
3-2	Basic M	Counseling for Future Planning 6	0	
4-1	Advanced M	Development of Fashion Items	3	Human Ecology
4-1	Advanced M	Korean Old Songs	3	Korean Literature
4-1	Advanced M	K-Feminism	3	Politics, sociology, and economics
4-1	Advanced M	Exploration of Korean Language	3	Korean Language
4-2	Advanced M	Korean Economy	3	Politics, sociology, and economics
4-2	Advanced M	Business Korean	3	Korean Language

Special liberal arts (general education) course for international students

- ☛ Purpose
- ✓ to help newcomers’ smooth settlement and early adaptation to Korea and university through language related courses (English, Korean)

✓ to relieve international students’ stress from studying abroad

✓ to improve satisfaction on campus life



Classification	Course list		
	Global Studies		Korean Cultural Studies
Common Basic	‣ Basic Korean Writing ‣ Career Design ‣ Employment & Establishment a business		
	Korean students	Global English 1 ~ 4	(None)
	Int'l students	Korean Writing 1, 2	
General Courses (International students only)	‣ Integrated English ‣ History of Korea ‣ K-Culture & Cultural Marketing ‣ Speech and Living ‣ Visual History on European Culture ‣ Philosophy by Themes (English) ‣ Cultural Anthropology ‣ Cyberspace and Ethics ‣ Introduction to Psychology ‣ Introduction to Computers		

05 Application

Admission Eligibility

- ☛ Both the applicant and his/her parents are not citizens of Korea
- ① Not acceptable if one of the parents has Korean nationality

② Both the applicant’s parents and the applicant must acquire foreign citizenship before commencing their education course corresponding to that of high school in Korea.

③ Applicants must submit documents proving the nationality of the applicant and his/her parents, and the relationship between the parents and him/herself.

④ In case of parents’ divorce/death, related documents must be submitted (e.g., a document indicating divorce and custody/parental authority, death certificate, etc.)
- ☛ Those who have graduated from domestic / overseas high school (including those who are expected to graduate)
- ☛ Those who have one of the following language proficiencies:
- ① Level 3 or higher on the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)

② Those who have passed the Korean language proficiency test at the CNU Institute of International Language Education

③ Those who have completed level 3 or higher on a Korean course for 2 semesters at CNU Institute of International Language Education

④ For Global Studies Track: TOEIC 700, TOEFL (CBT 197, iBT71), New TEPS 326, IELTS 5.5 and over
※Nationals of countries that use English as their mother tongue or legal official language can apply without submitting a language certificate related to English

⑤ Those who admitted in CNU with the condition ①, ②, ③, must achieve TOPIK level 4 or higher / TOEIC 700 / TOEFL (CBT197, iBT71) / New TEPS 326 / IELTS 5.5 and over before graduation
- ☛ Unable to apply
- ① Those with multiple nationalities, including Korean nationals

② Those who have acquired academic background through homeschooling, cyber learning and high school graduation equivalency examinations (e.g., GED)

Admission TimeLine



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Registration,
Scholarships and Graduation

Tuition

Occasionally announced at website due to
the fluctuation of exchange rate

☛ **Scholarship** ☛ The scholarship conditions, beneficiary and benefit are subject to change

		Conditions	Beneficiary	Benefit
Student Affairs Office Scholarship	Excellence in GPA	Student whose average scores are above 3.25 in a recent semester and who completed 15 credits	Within 4% of prospective enrolled students	Waive all tuition fees
	Promotion	Student whose average scores are above 2.25 in a recent semester and who completed 15 credits	Within 20% of prospective enrolled students	A portion of tuition
	Foreigner Encouragement	Freshman/Transfer: Foreign student who received upper admissions result	Within 30% of prospective enrolled students	A portion of tuition
		Enrolled Student: student whose average scores are above 2.25 in a recent semester and who completed 15 credits	Qualified applicants	A portion of tuition
Office of International Affairs scholarship	Applicants for international programs	Student whose average scores are above 3.0 and possesses enough language ability	Qualified applicants	A portion of expenses
Institute of International Language Education	Promotion	Freshman: Successful applicant who completed 4 semesters (including 2 recent semesters) of CNU Korean Language Course	Qualified applicants	500,000 KRW
	Participants for Korean/Foreign language courses	Students in FIS	Participants of the Korean/Foreign language courses	A portion of tuition

☛ **Graduation** [Credit Hours]

Department	General Courses	Courses for Major	Elective courses	Total
Global Studies	36	78	16	130
Korean Cultural Studies	36	78	16	130

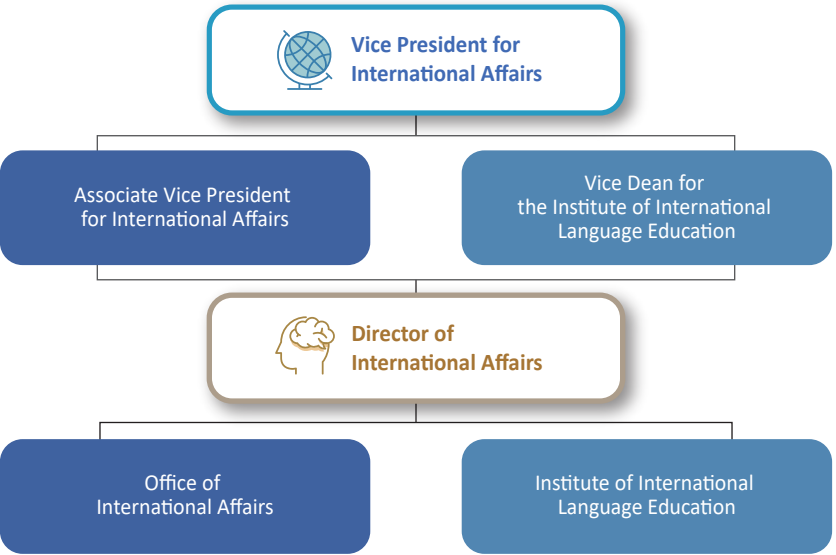
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International
Student
Support

☛ **The Office of International Affairs (OIA)**

Currently, CNU has active relationships with more than 426 prestigious institutions around the world and boasts one of the largest scales of international students and scholars. OIA has taken a leading role in building up such networks with foreign institutions and students.

OIA supports all international aspects in order to strengthen the global capacity and empowerment in CNU. Most importantly, OIA does its best to assist our international students and scholars in adapting as quickly as possible to a new environment at CNU, as well as in Korea. OIA provides students with all the information and services necessary to daily and campus life in Korea.



☞ **CNU Foreign Student’s Tutoring Program**

CNU’s international students are able to request a Korean student as their tutor, either one by one or in a group. Tutors help international students with their ~academic success. So, the tutors are matched within the same department and majors as the international students. Also, the tutors help enhance their Korean language skill and adjusting to life and culture in addition to Korea and CNU.

Participants (Foreign Students)

	1 st Term	2 nd Term	Total
2016	46	45	91
2017	18	27	45
2018	42	50	92
2019	41	40	81
2020	12	–	12
2021	21		21

※In the 2nd term of 2020, the program cancelled due to COVID19.

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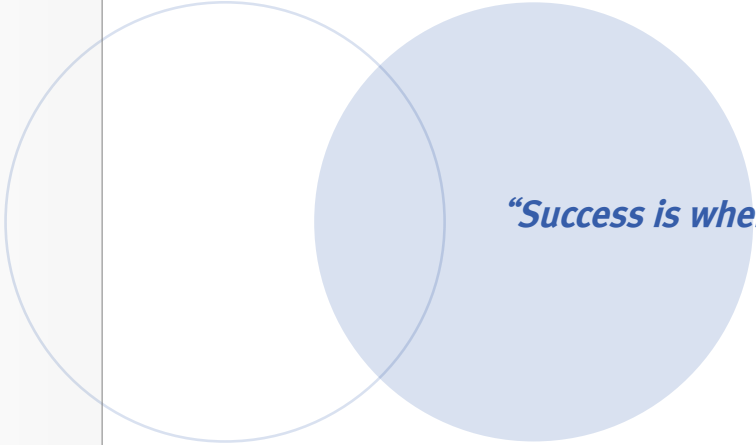
Institute of International Language Education (IILE)

CNU IILE provides the regular Korean Language program all year, in four sessions: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Throughout the program, students will learn cultural information needed for the successful application of speaking in Korean. The classes are small and offer many opportunities for interaction with the teacher and the other students in class. More than 1,000 international students attend CNU Institute of International Language Education every year.

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Accommodation

CNU dormitory can accommodate around 5,000 students. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, closet and book shelf. Personal bathing items are not provided.
Room Type: studio, hallway, apartment, room for married
Facilities: Gym, laundry room, cafeteria, stationery store, convenience store, dining hall, cafe and many others.
For more information: <http://dorm.cnu.ac.kr>



“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.”
Bobby Unser

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