



Exchange Partner Information

For regular semester's student exchange program

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Useful Websites for Exchange Students: <http://global.uos.ac.kr> & <http://www.visitkorea.or.kr>

Semester Dates

	1 st (Spring) Semester, 2016	2 nd (Fall) Semester, 2016
Arrival date* (Dorm Check-in from 3pm)	February 26, 2016	August 30, 2016 (expected)
Orientation	February 29, 2016	August 31, 2016
Classes start	March 2, 2016	September 1, 2016
Vacation (Winter / Summer)	June 22 – August 31, 2016	December 22, 2016– February 28, 2017
Exams	Mid-term in April, Final in June	Mid-term in October, Final in December
Departure date (Dorm Check-out)	June 24, 2016 * extension possible upon request only for Student Dormitory	December 22, 2016 * extension possible upon request
Application Deadline (Students from Europe)	October 31, 2015	April 30, 2016
Application Deadline (Students from non-Europe)	November 30, 2015	May 31, 2016
Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reference: IICE website (http://global.uos.ac.kr) → For International Students → Studying in UOS → Student Exchange Program → Eligibility & Application Process - The international offices of UOS partner universities are required to email us the nomination before the students do the on-line registration - What to submit on arrival at the orientation; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two official photos (3.5cm x 4.5cm, full color with white background) (2) Original copy of official academic transcript (3) Copy of insurance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All the dates for Academic Year 2016 are as of January 27, 2016. If there is any change, it will be notified accordingly. 		

- From Spring 2016, the UOS does not offer a free limo from the airport to the campus. Incoming exchange students have to reach UOS from the airport by themselves. UOS will send a detailed information about transportation from the airport to UOS when we email out Pre-Arrival information pack.

Academics

< Language >

Courses given in which language(s)	Mostly Korean, but some of classes be lectured in English * List of the courses offered in English: refer to the IICE website * The final course list can be found a month before each semester starts.
Language requirements (i.e. TOEFL scores)	N/A
Language courses	Korean language courses available <u>free of charge</u> - Beginning Korean Language & Practical Korean-Beginning (5 credits) - Intermediate Korean Language & Practical Korean-Intermediate (5 credits) - Advanced Korean Language & Practical Korean-Advanced (5 credits)

<Graduate School>

Does UOS accept international graduate students to graduate school as non-degree short-term exchange students?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No * However, all the courses offered at graduate level are taught in Korean. For the graduate students who are not fluent in Korean is strongly advised to be enrolled to undergraduate program. In this case, the student should ask his/her study abroad coordinator at the home university if this option would be accepted according to the university's policy.
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< Others >

Conditions for choosing academic programs	Most of the departments or schools of UOS welcome exchange students. However, it is strongly recommended for exchange students to apply to their field of studies. <u>Especially the School of Business Administration, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Architecture, and Department of English Language and Literature can only accept the students in that field. And for the School of Business Administration may limit the number of courses for each student to take <u>up to 3 courses</u> according to their course offering situation.</u>
Recommended credit points per semester	15 credits * Most of each course is equivalent to 3 credits. * 1 credit = 15 class hours * A student should take at least 5 credits and can take up to 20 credits.
Grading System	A+:95-100 A0:90-95 B+:85-89 B0:80-84 C+:75-79 C0:70-74 D+:65-69 D0:60-64 F (fail): below 60
Course Registration	A week before every semester starts * UOS regional coordinators email each student directly with relevant information a few weeks before each semester starts.

On-campus Housing

Room Type of Student Dormitory	<p>Each room of double occupancy, 15 rooms on each of the 7 floors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shower room, Toilet, and Laundry are shared. - Extension possible during summer or winter vacations <p>Fees: 560,000 won/semester + 100,000 won deposit = 660,000 won</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fees for vacation (about 2 months): 280,000 won * Application for summer/winter housing: right before each semester ends
Room Type of International House	<p>Each unit with 2 rooms / 3 rooms / 4 rooms of single occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living room, Shower room, Toilet, and Laundry are shared. - Extension impossible during summer vacation <p>Fees: 800,000 won/semester + 100,000 won deposit = 900,000 won</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fees for winter vacation (about 2 months): 400,000 won * Application for winter housing: right before each semester ends
Remarks	<p>In both housings, male and female sections are segregated.</p> <p>Allocation will be done on random basis.</p> <p>Curfew between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.</p> <p>Fees are payable on arrival at UOS.</p> <p>Deposit will be refunded after the fees for usage of facilities are deducted.</p>
How to apply	<p>You will have applied it already through the UOS on-line application system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Due to lack of International House rooms, most of exchange students will be arranged at Student Dormitory. From Fall Semester 2016, we are unable to secure on-campus housing for all exchange students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All the fees above are for the Academic year of 2016. 	

Off-campus Housing

URSeoul	<p>Each room of double occupancy,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shower room, Toilet, and Laundry are shared. <p>A. Twin Standard : 2,080,000 KRW (for 4 months including deposit) 2,997,000 KRW (for 6 months including deposit)</p> <p>B. Twin Superior : 2,280,000 KRW (for 4 months including deposit) 3,297,000 KRW (for 6 months including deposit)</p> <p>No Curfew</p>
Remarks	<p>For more information, please visit to http://urseoul.com/</p> <p>Just 5 min walk from Seoul Station and 23 min from URSeoul to UOS campus by metro.</p>

How to apply	<p>You can apply directly through URSeoul website. http://urseoul.com/ From Fall Semester 2016, we are unable to secure on-campus housing for all exchange students.</p>
<p>● All the fees above are for the Academic year of 2016.</p>	

Insurance & Certificate of Health

Are there any insurance packages that students are required to purchase after arrival?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, but proof of prior purchase required
Does Certificate of Health really need to be prepared before coming to Korea?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>* The Certificate of Health is required to be submitted to the regional coordinators by a designated date before coming to Korea. The form is downloadable from the on-line application webpage. If it is too difficult to complete this form, you can replace it with a report of Tuberculosis, AIDS and Hepatitis B check.</p>

Scholarship

Are there any scholarships offered by UOS for exchange students?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (conditional) <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>If yes, how much is it? (200,000 KRW to 400,000 KRW per month) * Scholarship can be offered on condition that your home university provides similar benefits for UOS students in return. * As for a commitment to the internationalization of the UOS, all the scholarship recipient are required to have a role as “Global Lounge” to teach their mother tongue to UOS Korean students for 2 – 4 hours per week, and work at the IICE office. * The recipients should stay in Korea more than 15 days per month to receive this scholarship. * The recipients should keep their good score at the UOS. If they fail to have at least over 2.5 overall 4.5, we are unable to provide the scholarship. * Since Spring semester 2015, this scholarship has not been provided during summer or winter vacations. However, if a student studies at UOS for a full academic year, UOS provides it during the vacation between the 2 semesters in case he/she stays in Korea more than 15 days per month.</p>
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Others

Average cost of living per semester	700,000 won to 1,000,000 won per month *Including food, local transportation, books, entertainment, etc
UOS buddy system: “SeoulMate”	UOS buddy group (SeoulMate) consists of UOS Korean students will join as volunteers to help you to adjust your life in UOS, Seoul and Korea. UOS buddies will contact you by email about a month before each semester starts.
Airport pick-up	<u>From Spring 2016</u> , the UOS does not offer a free limo from the airport to the campus. Incoming exchange students have to reach UOS from the airport by themselves. UOS will send a detailed information about transportation from the airport to UOS when we email out Pre-Arrival information pack. Please refer to the following website. http://www.airhelp.co.kr/english/index.html
Websites for further local information about the city/town and university area	http://www.uos.ac.kr or http://global.uos.ac.kr
UOS’s location in Seoul	10km away from City Hall (North East Seoul)

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