SOUTH KOREA

A GVSU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM





South Korea: Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech)

Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA: Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech) is a national university of about 14,000 students. The vast majority of the students are studying in technology, computing, or engineering fields, although the school is also known for outstanding programs in business, education and a world-renowned art education in ceramics.

SeoulTech is located on the outskirts of Seoul. By subway, students are about 40 minutes from central Seoul. Seoul is a very lively and energetic city. There are numerous market areas, affordable restaurants, and UNESCO World Heritage sites. Seoul is a leader in Asia and has taken a role on the global stage as one of the top world economies. Students will enjoy a culturally rich environment mixed with some of the best technological advances.

As part of the orientation program, GVSU students will be paired with a SeoulTech student as part of the Buddy program. There are limited courses taught in English. Most courses in English are in the areas of management, information systems, engineering, finance, marketing, architecture, and ceramics. Courses in English for fall semester will be made available in July. For the winter semester, courses taught in English will be available in January. The Korean language and culture courses are highly recommended for international students.

WHEN CAN I GO?

Fall 2018: September – December Academic Year 2018: September – June

Winter 2019: March - June

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

SeoulTech has three on-campus residence halls. The residence halls are modern and fully furnished. Students have a choice of a single, double or quad room. There are communal lounges, laundry facilities and dining facilities available.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

The program is open to all majors, but is most suitable for business, engineering, ceramics and those interested in Korean language and culture. 2.5 GPA required. Students must be degree seeking and have completed one semester at GVSU.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application. Application Deadlines:

Winter 2018: Sept. 10, 2017
Fall 2018: Feb. 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018: Feb. 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Courses are offered in many subjects including: ceramics, computer science, Korean language and culture, management, psychology of sports, and sports marketing.

Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process.

For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information): Program Details

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: \$11,443 - \$12,243 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID

Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with "Study Abroad" in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail. Financial Aid

GRANTS

STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is \$500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from \$500-\$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

Padnos International Center 130 Lake Ontario Hall 616-331-3898 studyabroad@gysu.edu

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters

SeoulTech website: http://en.seoultech.ac.kr/