

Other Curricula

The Humanitas College's broad slate of programs will enrich students' learning experiences with intellectually stimulating liberal arts courses that encourage creative thinking and exploration. It offers opportunities for students to sharpen their academic abilities in a broad range of areas, such as mathematical reasoning, academic English writing, and computer programming, as well as physical education such as Taekwondo and yoga.

The Global campus of Kyung Hee University is known for its diverse extracurricular student activities, ranging from those oriented towards academic development to networking and sports. All GKS students may join and participate in the wide variety of student clubs on campus, where students can make friends or engage in leisure activities. The student clubs provide a friendly community at Kyung Hee University while also conducting supplemental academic activities that help young scholars achieve their career goals.

Scholarships

Students with the highest interview scores will be granted full tuition scholarships for the first semester.

Admission Requirements

- **Freshmen** : Incoming freshman must hold a high school diploma or higher at the beginning of the first term.
- **Transfer students** : Must have completed at least four semesters at a four-year college or university, or have completed a degree at a two or three year college (AA/AS)
- **Nationality** : Neither the applicant nor either of their parents may hold Korean citizenship.

Language Proficiency

- TOEFL : iBT 80 or higher
- IELTS : 5.5 or higher
- TEPS : 600 or higher
- ※ Students from English speaking countries are exempt from the language proficiency requirement

Freshmen only

- Official high school diploma or a document with the expected date of graduation
- Transcript of the last 3 years of high school

Transfer only

- Official diploma (or certificate of completion) from previously attended universities
- Official transcript from previously attended universities



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WHAT IS GLOBAL KOREAN STUDIES?

From a secluded “hermit kingdom” to the world’s 11th-largest economy, with internationally renowned technology, art, and entertainment, the dramatic transformation of Korea has become an important area of study encompassing economics, politics, society, and culture. The Department of Global Korean Studies (GKS) program is designed to provide students from around the globe with a comprehensive understanding of the region.

The GKS, housed in the College of International Studies at Kyung Hee University, features English-language courses taught by distinguished faculty members from diverse academic disciplines, including the College of Foreign Languages, College of Art and Design, and Humanitas College, as well as the College of International Studies itself. It offers a truly interdisciplinary approach combining studies of Korean business, society, language, culture, politics, and international relations, in addition to a wide range of valuable educational experiences including an intensive Korean language training program and extracurricular activities.

In addition, students have the opportunity to communicate with students from across the world at Kyung Hee University’s Global Campus, known for its international student-friendly environment and diverse intercultural student organizations, providing with a supportive and enriching social and academic environment. All students choose one (single-track) or two (multiple-track) out of the four fields of concentration at GKS. Students can also pursue double majors with other disciplines. The four fields of concentration are:

- Business and Economics (B/E) Track
- Art and Design (A/D) Track
- Korean Language and Literature (L/L) Track
- Politics and Society (P/S) Track

The learning experience students will find at GKS will help students achieve new levels of expertise, actively and creatively responding to and engaging with a wide range of issues affecting 21st century Korea.

KOREAN

Business and Economics (B/E) Track

The B/E track offers you an innovative program that focuses on Korean business and economy. The B/E curriculum, which combines theory and practice provides deep insights related to overall business and economics areas. Students are able to get the business and economics knowledge and specialized skills to expand career choices in corporate sectors in Korea or multinational firms doing business with Korea. All subjects will be taught by professors with specialized knowledge and experience in Korean business practices and economic policies.

Art and Design (A/D) Track

The A/D track provides advanced knowledge of Korean artistic culture, and has an exceptional curriculum addressing a wide range of subjects in Korean music, cinema, gaming, design, pottery, and other related topics. Students will be able to study with faculty members and students who are actively involved in the Korean cultural and art industries. Some of the key courses in this concentration include “K-Pop: Korean Pop Culture”, “History of Korean Music”, and “Study of Korean Film”, offered by renowned artists, authors, and film critics from the College of Art and Design faculty. Exploring Korean art and design, students will have the option to do in-depth research and ultimately join cultural and artistic experts in the field.

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Korean Language and Literature (L/L) Track

The Korean language is spoken by about 75 million people, ranking just ahead of French as 13th overall in the number of native speakers. The purpose of the L/L track is to help students develop competence in the four major areas of linguistic functioning (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and to understand Korean culture and ways of thinking. Students in the L/L major will learn mainly Korean language and literature, in addition to Korean linguistic theory, history, and culture. The program aims to help students acquire competence applicable to work in companies or the government, as well as a secondary tool to support skills in business, government, and other professional settings in Korea and worldwide.

Politics and Society (P/S) Track

The Korean peninsula has long been important in global politics, encompassing everything from the rise of South Korean democracy to contemporary nuclear tensions with North Korea. The P/S track offers students a wide variety of courses on the nature of politics and society on the Korea peninsula, including but not limited to: inter-Korean relations, East Asian regional cooperation, democratization, political economic development, and human rights issues, offered by faculty members of the College of International Studies. The P/S track is an opportunity for students interested in the current political and social issues surrounding the Korean peninsula to engage deeply with these topics alongside students and faculty from all across the world.