

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

SEJONG UNIVERSITY SUMMER Study Abroad PROGRAM

Aug 7 – Aug 19, 2017

PROGRAM LOGISTICAL SUMMARY

Housing: Dorms with 2 people per room, air conditioning, private bath and shower, sheets and towels, televisions, internet access, a refrigerator.
 Meals: 1 meal provided per day, Monday through Friday.
 Phones: The dorm rooms have phones that can be used to call to Japan. International calling cards are recommended. In the past, some students brought phone cards from the Japan, but they had difficulty using the cards. Sejong University has invited a Korean phone card salesman to meet the group, from whom you can buy inexpensive international phone cards.
 Computers: Bring your computers at your own risk of theft or damage due to travel. Internet cafes are readily available.
 Wi-Fi: Free & Available on SJU campus.
 Suggested Amount For Spending Money: \$500-\$700
 Program Fees: **US\$1,500 per participant**
 Minimum number of participants: 15

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Arrival: Arrive in Seoul between 1pm and 4pm Monday, Aug 7

Depart Seoul: Sat, Aug 18

An airport-bound bus will depart from Sejong University.

Note: This is a tentative itinerary for the 2017 Program. Times and dates are subject to change.

DATES	MEALS	TIMES	ITINERARY	NOTES
Monday Aug 7	1 meal per day (M-F) *****	16:30 18:30 19:00	Arrival at Incheon Airport outside of Seoul Sejong staff meets students in the airport Sejong University buses students to the campus and dorms Check-in Sejong University, 98 Gunja-Dong Gwangjin-Gu Seoul, Korea	
	Dinner	19:30	Light Pizza Dinner	
Tuesday Aug 8	L	08:30-09:00 09:00-10:00 10:00-12:00 12:00-13:00	Breakfast Program Orientation SJU Lecture: Introduction to Seoul— Prof. Al Giacchini Lunch	

		13:00-14:00 14:00-16:00 16:30-18:00	Campus Tour/University Museum SJU Lecture: Korean Language I :“Survival Korean” —Prof. Al Giacchini Welcome Reception	
Wednesday Aug 9	L	08:00-09:00 10:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-14:30 14:45-16:00 16:00-17:30	Breakfast SJU Lecture: Cultural Differences I– Prof. Al Giacchini Lunch SJU Lecture: Korean History I, Prof. Al Giacchini Group Activity: Cultural Mixer Industry Visit: Bio related Company or Lab	<i>Classroom: TBA</i> SJU: “Historical Perspectives: Past and Present”
Thursday Aug 10	L	08:30-09:00 09:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-17:00	Breakfast Cultural Excursion: Gyeongbok Palace Lunch Cultural Excursion: National Museum	
Friday Aug 11	L	08:00-09:00 09:00-10:30 10:30-12:00 12:00-13:30 14:30-16:30 17:30-21:00	Breakfast SJU Lecture: Bio related subject I – Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems SJU Lecture: Bio related subject II – Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems Lunch Industry Visit: Samsung Public Relations Center Baseball Game: SK Wyverns vs. LG Twins (Attendance Optional)	<i>Game starts at 6:30 pm</i>
Saturday Aug 12		08:00-14:00	Weekend Lecture Tour (Optional) “Mountain Meditations: Buddhist Temples of Pukhansan National Park” (If rain, reschedule TBA)	Meet at 8:00am in the lobby of the Kwanggaeto Building. Wear comfortable, cool clothes, pack a lunch, and bring plenty of water.
Sunday Aug 13			Free Day Suggested Itinerary: Namdaemun Market and Dongdaemun Market	(Maps and Info Will Be Provided)
Monday Aug 14	L	08:00-09:30 10:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-16:00 16:00-18:00	Breakfast SJU Lecture: Bio related subject III – Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems Lunch Cultural Excursion: Bongeunsa Temple Industry Visit: Korea World Trade Center & COEX	
Tuesday Aug 15	L	08:00-09:00 10:00-12:00 12:00-13:30 13:30-15:00	Breakfast SJU Lecture: Bio related subject IV– Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems Lunch SJU Lecture: Bio related subject IV– Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems	
Wednesday	B	07:30-08:30	Breakfast	

Aug 16	L Folk Village D on own	08:30-10:00 10:00-13:00 13:00-14:30 14:30-18:00 18:00-19:00	Ride to Jeon-Ju Cultural Excursion: Jeonju Folk Village Lunch (Making Bi-Bim-Bab) Cultural Excursion: Jeonju Folk Village Dinner (Overnight Stay) Pungnamheon Traditional Inn Jeonju Folk Village, Jeonju <u>www.poongnam.co.kr</u> 063-286-7676	
Thursday Aug 17	B sandwich L restaurant D on own	08:30-09:30 10:00-12:00 12:00-16:00 13:30-14:30	Breakfast Cultural Excursion: Jeon-Ju Folk Village Return to Sejong University Lunch (on the way back to Seoul)	
Friday Aug 18		08:00-09:30 10:00-12:00 12:00-13:30 13:00-16:00 18:00-20:00	Breakfast SJU Lecture: Bio related subject IV– Prof from Faculty of Biological Systems Lunch Free Time For Last Minute Packing, Shopping, Etc. Farewell Party—TBA	
Saturday Aug 19	B	TBA	Light breakfast at the dorm Sejong University Bus Departs for Incheon International Airport	

RECOMMENDED EXCURSIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Bongeunsa Buddhist Temple (www.bongeunsa.org)

Established in 794, Bongeunsa Temple is an awe-inspiring, functional Buddhist temple surrounded by ultra-modern skyscrapers and towering apartment buildings. Visitors are given a special tour of the temple grounds, then take part in a lecture and meditation session with one of the resident monks, followed by a Buddhist tea ceremony.

Digital Pavilion (www.digitalpavilion.co.kr)

South Korea's National I.T. Industry Promotion Agency offers visitors a glimpse into the future through technology currently under development.

DMZ

Strictly speaking, the Korean War (1950-1953) has never ended. The Armistice Treaty signed on July 27, 1953 was merely a temporary cessation of hostilities, not a peace treaty. The demilitarized Demarcation Line winds about 241 kilometers from Korea's eastern coast to its western shores. A few places adjacent to it are open for tourism and visitors can witness the final remnants of the Cold War.

Everland Amusement Park / Caribbean Bay Water Park (www.everland.com)

Located on the outskirts of Seoul in the forests and mountains of the Yongin area, Everland and Caribbean Bay each offer visitors a full day of fun and excitement.

Gyeongbokgung Palace

Built in 1394, Gyeongbok Palace was one of the most important palaces during the beginning and final years of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). Gyeongbok Palace is rightfully considered one of the "must see" tourist attractions in South Korea, containing a maze of royal state rooms, political chambers, and living quarters.

Gyeongju

Gyeongju was the capital of the Silla Kingdom for a thousand years, and the valley in which it is situated has a great concentration of historical buildings, temples, and artifacts. After Silla unified the peninsula in 676, the city developed into one of the world's major cultural centers. The area is called a "museum without walls" because of the wealth of historical treasures. You will visit many tourist spots in Gyeongju, including: the Gyeongju National Museum, Bulguksa Temple, Seokuram, Anapji Pond, Cheomseongdae Observatory, and the Emille Bell.

Hyundai Heavy Industry (www.english.hhi.co.kr)

Hyundai Heavy Industries, founded by the late honorary chairman Chung Ju-yung on March 23, 1972 opened its first chapter of ship building history by completing construction of the world's largest shipyard in 1974. A decade after its first delivery, the Hyundai Shipyard topped 10 million deadweight tons in aggregate ship reproduction, and has maintained the leading position in the world shipbuilding market ever since.

Hyundai Motor Company (www.worldwide.hyundai.com)

Established in 1967, Hyundai Motor Company has grown into a leader in Korea's automobile industry. In 2003, Hyundai exported over 1,000,000 vehicles and surpassed the \$10 billion mark in export sale. Hyundai has been advancing its global market management and overseas operations by investing in Hyundai manufacturing plants in North America, India, and China, as well as R&D centers in North America, Japan, and Europe.

Insadong Traditional Arts Area

Along the streets of Insadong, visitors are lured by hundreds of shops brimming with traditional ink paintings, calligraphy, antique furniture, curios, handicrafts, ceramics, and traditional clothing.

Korean Folk Village (www.koreanfolk.co.kr)

The Korean Folk Village is an interactive, open-air folk museum where visitors experience the day-to-day lives of Korean commoners and rural nobility in the Joseon Dynasty.

Korea World Trade Center & COEX (www.coex.co.kr)

Formerly called the Korea Exhibition Center, COEX celebrated its grand opening in July 1979. Since then it has hosted over 150 international conventions and exhibitions yearly. In its spacious halls and various meeting rooms, COEX accommodates everything from small-company gatherings to world-class summit meetings and international conventions, including the 2010 G-20 Summit.

Taekwondo Program

Taekwondo Masters offer an afternoon program of Taekwondo training for participants of all skill levels.

Namsan Tower and Myeong-dong

Namsan Tower sits atop a mountain in the center of Seoul. The tower provides incredible night views of Seoul. Myeong-dong is Seoul's largest shopping district. Visitors can find Korean and international designer clothing here as well as restaurants, cafes, and souvenir shops.

Namdaemun Market and Dongdaemun Market

Korea's two largest and oldest traditional markets, Namdaemun and Dongdaemun offer shoppers thousands of products—from the commonplace to the exotic. A great deal of effort has been made to foster a tourist-friendly atmosphere. Information is available for local residents and tourists, and free interpretation services (both English and in Japanese) are readily offered to foreign tourists.

Nanta Performance (www.nanta.co.kr)

Nanta is a popular South Korean musical involving acrobatics, magic, comedy, and audience participation. The unifying element throughout the musical is the use of traditional Korean percussion music, performed with improvised instruments, such as cutting boards, water canisters, and kitchen knives.

National Museum of Korea (www.museum.go.kr)

The National Museum of Korea exhibits art and artifacts from Korea's history, spanning from the Neolithic era, to the times of tribal confederations, through the Three Kingdoms Period, into the Koryo and Joseon Dynasties, leading up to the 20th century.

POSCO (www.posco.com)

South Korea's powerhouse steel works, POSCO has proudly provided the steel required for South Korea's rapid industrialization since the 1970s. POSCO has grown to be one of the leading steel manufacturers in the world.

Pukhansan National Park

Pukhansan National Park is a rare national park in that it lies within a city. The park is ecologically isolated, surrounded by the Seoul Metropolitan area; yet, it plays an important role as a “green lung” for the city. More than five million people visit the mountain every year.

Samsung Public Relations Center

Samsung Electronics recently completed this very impressive three-story gallery to showcase their newest technological products, as well as those currently under development. Guests are invited to touch, see, and fully experience Samsung’s latest innovations

Sejong University Museum

The Sejong University Museum was constructed on the model of a 1500 year-old Paekje pagoda to house more than 4,000 valuable relics and artifacts. The museum is designed to encourage and facilitate research in many academic areas including Korean culture, art, folklore, and archaeology. Of particular note is the collection of Joseon Dynasty clothing, comprising well-preserved specimens of royal ceremonial garments, Buddhist clergy vestments, and outfits worn by commoners.

Seoul Tower (www.nseoultower.com)

Commanding a fine view of Seoul, the Seoul tower is equipped with observatories and a revolving restaurant with a full-circle Global Village Folk Museum that maintains nearly 20,000 rare and precious relics from over 150 countries.

War Memorial of Korea (www.warmemo.or.kr)

The War Memorial of Korea explores the long history of warfare on the Korean peninsula. It is constructed on the former site of the Korean Army Headquarters and houses over 13,600 items related to wars fought not only within Korea, but around the world.