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About SIWS

Program Information

Program Dates : February 8th (SUN) – February 21st (SAT), 2026

* Program Orientation (Zoom) : February 2nd (MON), 2026

Time	SUN 08-Feb	MON 09-Feb	TUE 10-Feb	WED 11-Feb	THU 12-Feb	FRI 13-Feb	SAT 14-Feb
09:00~12:00	**Arrival Check in**	Class (K Studies)	Class (K Studies)	Class (K Studies)	Class (K Studies)	Class (K Studies)	Design your own Seoul! (Day 1)
13:00~16:00		Class (K Language)	Class (K Language)	Class (K Language)	Class (K Language) ~17:30	Class (K Language)	
16:00~18:00		Welcoming					
Time	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb
09:00~12:00	Design your own Seoul! (Day 2)	Design your own Seoul! (Day 3)	**Lunar New Year's Day**	Cultural Activity	Class (K Studies)	Class (K Language)	**Check out Departure**
13:00~16:00					Class (K Language) ~17:30	Class (K Language)	
16:00~18:00						Farewell	

Course Title: Special Topics in Korean Studies (3 credits, 45 class hours)

Class Hours

- 6 or 7.5 hours every weekday except for cultural activity
- 3 hours in the morning (9-12) & 3 or 4.5 hours in the afternoon (13-16 or 17:30) in each of the class dates

Language of Instruction : English

Academic Transcript : Upon successful completion of the program, the Academic Transcript will be issued and be emailed to each of the sutdents in March, 2026.

What will I learn and experience?

Course: Special Topics in Korean Studies (3 credits, 45 class hours)

Korean Studies

In the morning from 9 to 12, there will be 6 lectures on the various aspects of Korea.

(1) K Mass-Media
(2) K Webtoons
(3) K Drama & Movie
(4) K Pop
(5) K Café, Food and Drink Culture
(6) K UNESCO World Heritage

* Above themes are subject to change.

Korean Language

According to the level of the students, UOS SIWS will open classes of Korean Language. Students are asked to indicate their level of Korean Language upon their application. Korean Language classes will be usually in the afternoon.

Cultural Activities

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Explore the vibrant city of Seoul with us! Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of South Korea while experiencing the best of what the city has to offer. Our theme is "Seoul", after all, because who knows it better than us? We are the University of Seoul! You will have chance to visit iconic landmarks such as the historic Gyeongbokgung Palace. How about delving into the world of K-pop with a dance class? You can even learn to cook delicious K-Food! Our package includes various kinds of cultural activities to ensure you make the most of your stay. Over the weekend, you will also explore Seoul with Discover Seoul Pass, which is a 72-hour valid pass, and it enables you enjoy 70+ sites for free of charge.

* All cultural activities do not include food.

* Field Trip destinations we offer are subject to change.

Peer Advocate Program

Welcome to SIWS! We offer a buddy program called "Peer Advocate" for international students. Our Peer Advocates, who are UOS Korean students, help international students adjust to life in Korea. They can even show you around Seoul and help you explore all the city has to offer! Join us today and make the most of your study abroad experience in Korea!

How Can I Join?

Eligibility : Students enrolled at universities abroad as undergraduate or graduate students for the duration of the program. Applicants must have a passport valid for at least 6 months.

Applying Process

Term	Students from UOS Partner Institutions	Students from Non Partner Institutions
Oct. 1-Nov. 30, 2025	- Nomination (by Partner Univ.) - Application (by Students) - Payment (by Students)	Early Bird Pre-registration & Application & Payment (by Students)
Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 2025		General Pre-registration & Application & Payment (by Students)
After 1 week of Payment	Admission	

* Students from UOS Partner Institutions can start their Application after 2 to 3 days upon Nomination. Students from Non Partner Institutions can start their Application after 2 to 3 days upon Pre-Registration. Students will be informed by email when to start the Application.

* After the Application, students will be informed by email with the invoice and with how to make the payment.

* Admission packages (soft copy) will be downloadable from the UOS OIA Website (Application Check of Eligibility & Application). UOS OIA can send the hard copies only upon request.

* **Reference**: UOS OIA Website ⋯➤ For International Students ⋯➤ Study at UOS ⋯➤ Seoul International Winter School ⋯➤ Eligibility & Application / Payment

Program Fees

Program Fees	Partner Discount	Early Bird	General
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	100,000 KRW	100,000 KRW	100,000 KRW
Tuition (including Field Trips and On-campus Housing)	1,600,000 KRW	1,800,000 KRW	2,100,000 KRW
Total Fees	**1,700,000 KRW**	**1,900,000 KRW**	**2,200,000 KRW**

* Flight fare, Meals, and Personal Expenses are not included

* On Campus Housing guaranteed! All the rooms are single occupancy. For more housing information, please refer to our website.

Refund Policy

Please be advised that all refund requests must be submitted in writing to our Seoul International Winter School team. The registration fee is non-refundable. Refunds will be processed within 3-4 weeks of receipt of a valid request.

For tuition refunds, the following policies apply:

- If a student withdraws by January 25, 2026, which is one week prior to the start of the program, the tuition will be refunded less any commission fees or bank transaction charges.
- 50% of the tuition fee will be refundable for the request from January 26 to 31, 2026, before the start of the program, less any commission fees or bank transaction charges.
- From the official start of the program, February 1, 2026, no refund will be available.
- A written notice of withdrawal must be made to the office before the deadlines stated above in order to receive the refund.

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