

# Exchange Partner Information

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**Country:** Republic of Korea (South Korea)

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# Student Exchange Program

Exchange students are those who have applied and are nominated by an overseas university under a formal exchange agreement. Exchange student candidates can apply through the international office of their home university. Tuition is paid to the home university, and in most cases, the application and documentation fee is waived. Students from UOS partner universities can apply for the UOS student exchange program. Applications should proceed with the approval of the international office of the students' home university.

## Semester Dates

Academic Year 2020/2021	Fall Semester, 2020	Spring Semester, 2021 (E)
Dorm Check-in (from 3pm)	From August 28, 2020	From February 25, 2021
Orientation	August 31, 2020	February 26, 2021
Classes begin	September 1, 2020	March 2, 2021
Classes end	December 22, 2020	June 21, 2021
Examination Period	Mid-term in October, Final in December	Mid-term in April, Final in June
Vacation (Winter/ Summer)	December 23, 2020 – February 28, 2021 *extension possible(only monthly) upon request	June 22, 2021 – August 31, 2021 *extension possible(only monthly) upon request
Dorm Check-out (by 12pm)	December 23, 2020	June 22, 2021
Nomination Deadline	April 15, 2020	October 15, 2020
Application Deadline	April 30, 2020	October 31, 2020
Admission Issue	Early June	Early December

All the dates for Academic Year 2020 are **as of February 3, 2020**. The Academic schedule for Spring 2021 will be updated in late November, 2020.

## Nomination & Application Process

<p>Nomination Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The international offices of UOS partner universities are required to nominate candidate(s) via the following site: <a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/nomination/write.do">http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/nomination/write.do</a></li> <li>- Reference: IICE website (<a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr">http://global.uos.ac.kr</a>) → For International Students → Studying in UOS → Nomination</li> </ul>
<p>Application Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominated students are required to complete UOS online application via the following site: <a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/study/prProcess.do">http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/study/prProcess.do</a></li> <li>- Reference: IICE website (<a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr">http://global.uos.ac.kr</a>) → For International Students → Studying in UOS → Student Exchange Program → Eligibility &amp; Application Process</li> <li>- What to submit on arrival               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) One official photo (3.5cm x 4.5cm, full color with white background)</li> <li>(2) Copy of insurance</li> <li>(3) Certificate of Health (mandatory document for on-campus housing residents and submit to housing office at check-in)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

## Language

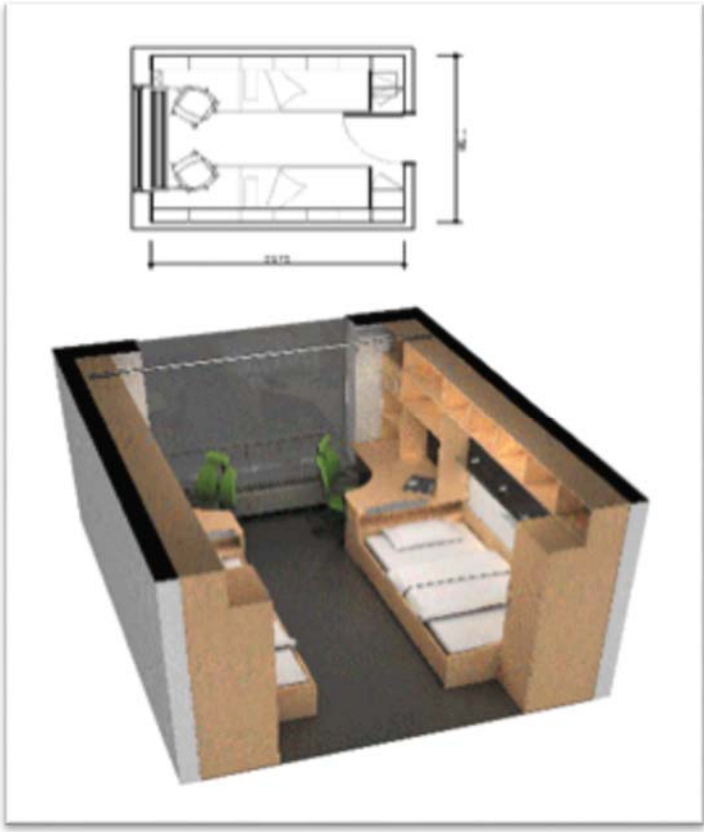
<p>Courses given in which language(s)</p>	<p>Mostly Korean, but some of classes be lectured in English</p> <p>* List of the courses offered in English: refer to the IICE website =&gt; <a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/study/prEnglish.do">http://global.uos.ac.kr/iice/study/prEnglish.do</a></p> <p>* The final course list can be found a month before each semester starts.</p> <p><b>We cannot guarantee the courses your students would like to take.</b></p>
<p>Language requirements (i.e. TOEFL scores)</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Applicants should have good command of either Korean or English.</p>
<p>Korean language courses</p>	<p>Korean language courses available <u>free of charge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 levels of Korean Language courses will be offered Beginning Korean, Intermediate Korean, Advanced Korean Language</li> <li>- Specific Korean Language course list will be informed early February and August.</li> </ul>

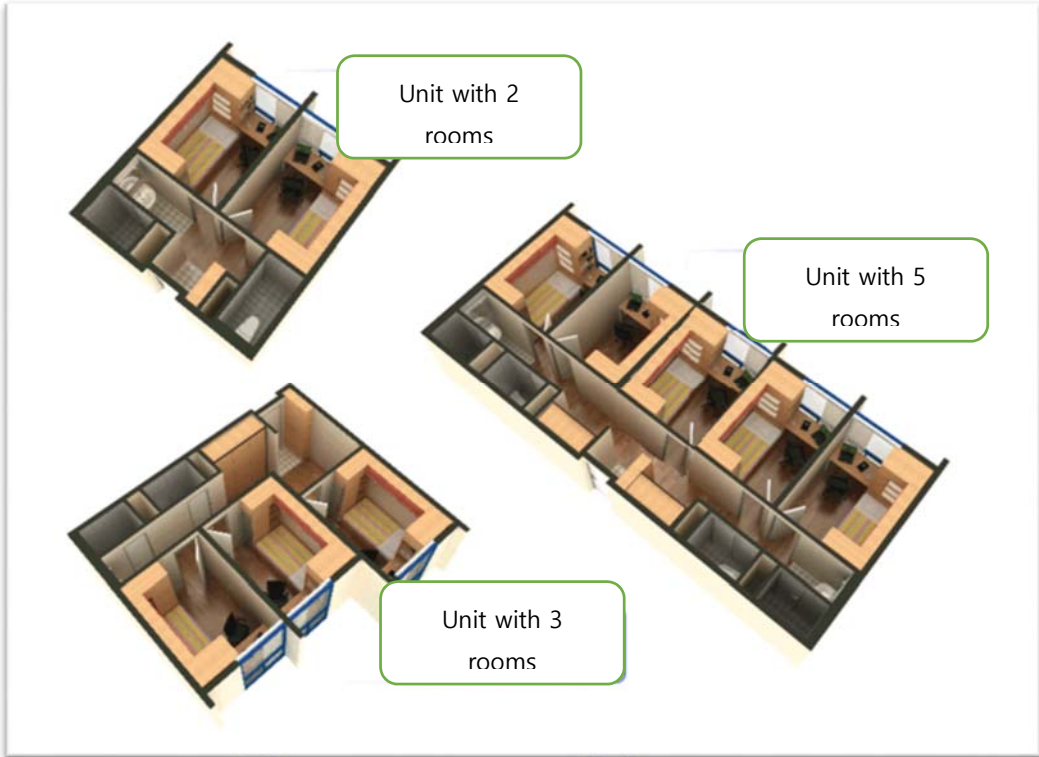
## Academics

Admission Requirements for Undergraduate	Undergraduate students should have completed at least two terms of university studies.		
Admission Requirements for Graduate students	<p>UOS accept international graduate students to graduate school as non-degree short-term exchange students. However, all the courses offered at graduate level are taught in Korean.</p> <p>For the graduate students who are not fluent in Korean is strongly advised to be enrolled to undergraduate program.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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.		
Recommended credit points per semester	<p><b>15 credits</b></p> <p>* Most courses are equivalent to 3 credits. * 1 credit = 15 class hours</p> <p>* A student should take at least 6 credits and can take up to 20 credits.</p>		
Grading System	Letter Grade	Grade Point Average(out of 4.5)	Percentage
	A+	4.5	95-100
	A0	4.0	90-94
	B+	3.5	85-89
	B0	3.0	80-84
	C+	2.5	75-79
	C0	2.0	70-74
	D+	1.5	65-69
	D0	1.0	60-64
F (fail)	0.0	below 59	
Course Registration	<p>UOS Course Registration System (UOSCRS) for international exchange student - <a href="http://wise.uos.ac.kr/uosdoc/ucr.UcrIntchTlsnLogin.serv">http://wise.uos.ac.kr/uosdoc/ucr.UcrIntchTlsnLogin.serv</a></p> <p>Students are required to do online course registration via UOSCRS and detailed information will be announced early February and early August.</p> <p>* Course List is available only a month before each semester starts (early February/early August). UOS regional coordinators contact to each student as soon as course list completed.</p>		

## Accommodation

### 1. On Campus Housing: Residence Hall & International House

<p>IMPORTANT NOTES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UOS only secure/guarantee on-campus housing <u>only for those exchange students whose universities secure/guarantee on-campus housing for UOS students.</u></li> <li>- ISEP students are assigned to stay on-campus housing (only in Residence Hall)</li> <li>- <u>UOS do not secure on-campus housing to all partner universities for dormitory room shortage. Please confirm with your home university coordinator your housing option before complete UOS online application.</u></li> </ul>
<p>Room Type of Residence Hall</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
	<p>Each room of double occupancy, 15 rooms on each of the 7 floors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shower room, Toilet, and Laundry are shared.</li> <li>- Extension possible during vacations.</li> </ul> <p>Fees: 580,000 KRW/semester + 100,000 KRW deposit = <b>680,000 KRW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fees for vacation (about 2 months): 280,000 KRW</li> <li>* Application for vacation: right before each semester ends</li> </ul>

<p>Room Type of <b>International House</b></p>	
	<p>Each unit with 2 rooms / 3 rooms / 5 rooms of single occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living room, Shower room, Toilet, and Laundry are shared.</li> <li>- Extension possible during vacations.</li> </ul> <p>Fees: 830,000 KRW /semester + 100,000 KRW deposit = <b>930,000 KRW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fees for vacation (about 2 months): 400,000 KRW</li> <li>* Application for vacation: right before each semester ends</li> </ul>
<p>Remarks</p>	<p>In both housings, male and female sections are segregated.</p> <p>Allocation will be done on random basis.</p> <p>Curfew between 3 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>
<p>How to apply</p>	<p>You will have applied it through the UOS on-line application system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Due to lack of International House rooms, most of exchange students will be arranged at Residence Hall. UOS scholarship recipients are automatically assigned to Residence Hall.</li> </ul>
<p>All the fees and the conditions above are for the <b>Academic year of 2020</b>. If there is any change, it will be notified accordingly.</p>	



## 2. Off-campus Housing: CMS Inn & Dwell

Note	UOS recommends several off-campus housings to the students (open for all)
CMS Inn	<p>Each room of double occupancy,          - Private toilet, Shower, Air conditional, Refrigerator, TV, Wardrobe, Free WIFI, laundry          &lt;Room Rate&gt;          A. Sing Room(1person): 950,000 KRW per month          B. Sharing Room(2persons): 550,000 KRW per month (for 1 person)          - Deposit 100,000 KRW          - Breakfast and all utilities are included          - No Curfew          For more information, please contact to <a href="mailto:cms.inn.seoul@gmail.com">cms.inn.seoul@gmail.com</a>          5 min walk from Hoegi station and 20 min walk from UOS campus.          Inquires &amp; apply : <a href="mailto:cms.inn.seoul@gmail.com">cms.inn.seoul@gmail.com</a></p>
Dwell	<p>- Private toilet &amp; shower room, Air conditional, Refrigerator, TV, Personal Wardrobe, Free High speed WI-FI, Coin laundry, Free Gym, Roof top, Meeting room, Self-serviced Pantry etc.          &lt;Room Rate&gt;          A. Sing Room(1person): 1,000,000(900,000+100,000) KRW per month          B. Sharing Room(2persons): 500,000(430,000+70,000) KRW per month/bed (for 1 person)          C. Sharing Room(4persons): 350,000(300,000+50,000) KRW per month/bed (for 1 person)          -Minimum 4months stay, exclusive floors for female students          -Deposit 1,000,000 KRW – Refundable          -All utility fees &amp; Management are included          -Safety Security system (Entrance, E/V, Each floor), Monthly Resi-life program          -1 min walk from Hoegi station(Subway No.1 Line) and 20 min walk from UOS campus.          For more information, please visit to <a href="http://www.dwellstudent.co.kr">www.dwellstudent.co.kr</a>          Inquires &amp; apply : <a href="mailto:jaewoopark@daum.net">jaewoopark@daum.net</a> or Skype ID : jw.park_18</p>
All the fees above are for the <b>Academic year of 2020</b> . If there is any change, it will be notified accordingly.	

## Insurance & Certificate of Health

<p>Any insurance packages that students are required to purchase after arrival?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, but proof of prior purchase required</p> <p>* According to the policy of the Ministry of Education caused by the change in the enforcement regulations of the National Health Insurance Act, all int'l students are required to pay the 'Health Insurance Fee for Int'l Students' from Spring 2021.</p>
<p>Does Certificate of Health need to be prepared before coming to Korea?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (conditional)   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>* The Certificate of Health is required to be submitted to on-campus housing office for those who stay on-campus housing.</p>

## Scholarship

<p>Scholarships offered by UOS for exchange students?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (conditional)   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, how much is it? (200,000 KRW to 400,000 KRW per month)</p> <p>* Scholarship can be offered on condition that your home university provides similar benefits for UOS students in return.</p> <p>* The recipients should stay in Korea more than 15 days per month to receive this scholarship.</p> <p>* UOS scholarship is not provided during vacations (July&amp;August / January&amp;February).</p> <p>* 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.</p>
<p>Scholarship for ISEP students</p>	<p>ISEP students' benefit from UOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free on-campus housing (only Residence Hall available)</li> </ul> <p>* ISEP students are asked to pay refundable deposit (100,000 KRW) on arrival by oneself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monthly Stipend (400,000 KRW) will be provided as of meal plan</li> </ul> <p>* The recipients should stay in Korea more than 15 days per month to receive this scholarship.</p> <p>* Monthly Stipend is not provided during vacations (July&amp;August / January&amp;February) except one-year student.</p>



Others	<p>GKS (Global Korea Scholarship) for exchange students</p> <p>National Institute for International Education (NIIED) is offering GKS for exchange students studying at UOS. The GKS provides one-time settlement fee of 200,000 KRW, a monthly stipend of 500,000 KRW, and roundtrip airfare.</p> <p>Please refer to the following website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/allnew_exchange.do">http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/allnew_exchange.do</a></p>
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## Others

Average cost of living per semester	<p>Estimated costs: 800,000 KRW - 1,000,000 KRW per month</p> <p>* Including food, local transportation, books, entertainment, etc.</p>
UOS buddy Program: “SeoulMate”	<p>The SeoulMate is consists of UOS Korean students will join as volunteers to help you to adjust your life in UOS, Seoul and Korea. SeoulMate will contact you by email about a month before each semester starts.</p>
Airport pick-up	<p>Please refer to the following website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/qck/onlResInterTaxiRes.do">https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/qck/onlResInterTaxiRes.do</a></p>
Websites for further local information about the city/town and university area	<p><a href="http://www.uos.ac.kr">http://www.uos.ac.kr</a> or <a href="http://global.uos.ac.kr">http://global.uos.ac.kr</a></p>
UOS’s location in Seoul	<p>10km away from City Hall (North East Seoul)</p>

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