



KOREA UNIVERSITY

UCI Study Abroad
Center



About

KOREA UNIVERSITY (KU)

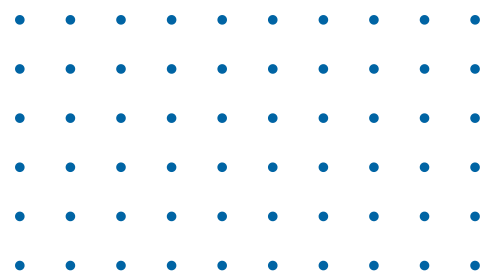
Founded in 1905 in the heart of Seoul, KU is one of the country's oldest, largest, and the most prestigious university in Korea.

KU offers courses in liberal arts and sciences, as well as in other fields, including law, medicine, and business administration.

KU's international population includes more than 4k students.

[KU's 2023 Rankings](#)

[Exchange Website](#)



Applying to KU

ACADEMICS AND REGISTRATION

The academic year runs from March to December and is made up of 2 terms at KU.

- Spring Term (semester 1) = March - June
- Fall Term (semester 2) = September - December

How and When to Apply?

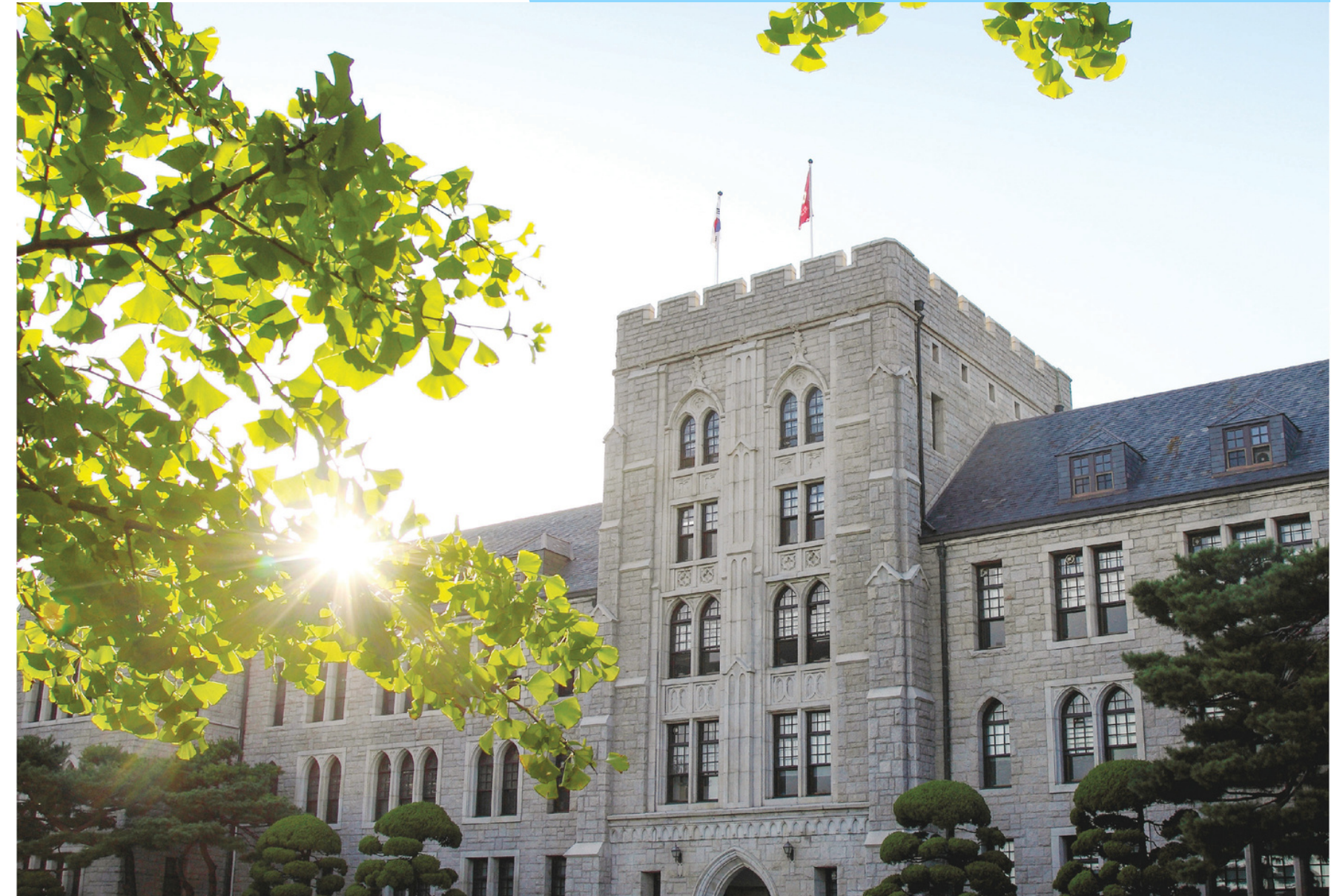
2 Steps Process:

1. Request UCI campus approval in UCIAbroad portal

- Open Date = November 1st
- Deadlines
 - Fall Term = February 15
 - Spring Term = August 15

2. Submit online application in KU

- Fall Term = April 1 - April 31
- Spring Term* = TBD



Students interested in applying for this program must be 1st nominated by the UCI Study Abroad Center.

[Apply here.](#)



- Click here for course list → click on English on the right side of the main page.
 - Courses taught in English will be shown in brackets (e.g. Marketing Management (English))
 - For the latest course list, students are required to check it in January for spring semester and in July for fall semester

Academics

COURSE INFO AND COURSE RESTRICTIONS

- Exchange students can take max 19 credits per semester, and aren't allowed to take graduate courses.
- Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Teacher Education, School of Cybersecurity (Department of Cyber defense), Art & Design, and all courses at Sejong Campus are not open to exchange students.

Traveling to KIU

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to obtain a D-2 visa (exchange student visa) prior to their arrival in Korea.
- After arrival, students must not leave the country before an Alien Registration Card is issued. Otherwise, the D-2 visa will automatically expire, and students must process a new student visa at the Korean embassy in their country.

[Read More](#)
[Click on → Visa & Immigration](#)

[Part-time work while abroad?](#)
[Read more](#)



Where to live while studying in KU?

HOUSING

- On-campus housing → Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing (CJ International House).
- Off-campus housing → For those who are not assigned to on-campus accommodation, the Global Services Center will provide information and assistance in finding an off-campus residence near the campus.



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

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OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

[Read More](#)
[Click on → "Other"](#)

How much will it cost studying at KU?

BUDGET

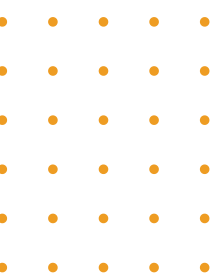
Fall Term

UCI tuition and fees	\$5,735.25
Airfare (round-trip, changeable)	\$1,400.00
On-campus housing	\$2,278.00
Meals	\$1,820.34
Books and Supplies	\$303.45
Transportation	\$303.45

TOTAL = \$11,840.49



*This estimate is based on current UCI tuition and fees data, as well as students enrolled at UCI as CA residents. Actual costs vary and can change depending on spending habits, housing, and other factors.



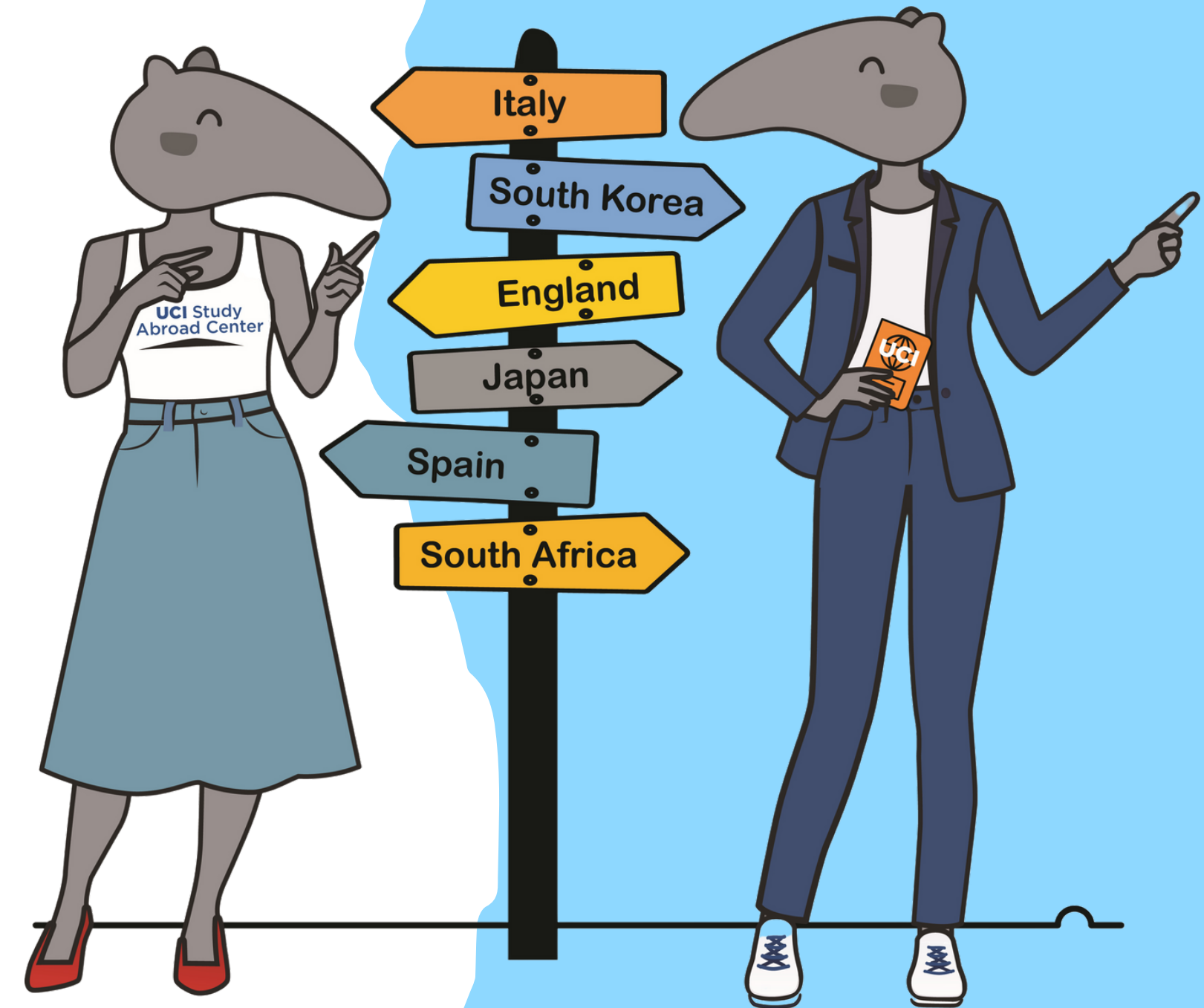
UCI Resources

CAMPUS PARTNERS

UCI Student Code of Conduct & Academic Integrity Policies apply while abroad.

UCI Resources:

- [Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity \(Title IX\)](#)
- [Campus Assault Resources & Education \(CARE\)](#)
- [Office of Campus Social Work](#)
- [Student Health Center & Counseling Center](#)
- [Study Abroad Center](#)



KU Support

RESOURCES FOR UCI STUDENTS

KU provides the following support services for UCI (international) students.

- [Orientation Week](#)
- [Student Counseling Service](#)
- [Korea University Buddy Assistants \(KUBA\)](#)
- [Student Disability Center \(KUCSD\)](#)
- [Academic Mentoring Program \(KUCTL\)](#)
- [Health Center](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Sports Center](#)



Ready to start your experience abroad?

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit UCIAbroad portal

Click→ "UCI abroad login" → "UC IrvineStudents"

Click→ "HERE to Log In" → log in using your UCI netID credentials.



01

If this is your first time logging into UCIAbroad, you will be prompted to complete your profile first.

02

Click "Apply Here" and search for the program using keywords or filters → Sample keywords/filters: UCI-Bilateral Exchange Program [*name of host institution*]

03

Click "Apply for" on the program, → Complete the "Pre-Acceptance" portion in UCI Abroad Portal.
Hit → "Submit application"

04

Once the Study Abroad Center received your application, it will be reviewed by the nomination committee. You will receive an email indicating the status of your application (Nominated by Campus or Not Nominated by Campus), as well as the steps to follow.

05

If your application is moved to "Nominated by Campus", you'll be prompted to submit the application to the host university, as well as complete the "Post-Acceptance" portion in UCIAbroad portal.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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