

# 2 0 1 6 Fall Undergraduate

## **Admission Guide for International Students**



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# \* APPLICATION FORMS

available on the SNU website

- ➤ http://admission.snu.ac.kr (Korean)
- ➤ http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info (English)
- [Form 1] Application for Admissons
- [Form 2] Personal Statement & Study Plan
- [Form 3-1] Recommendation [Form 3-2] Counselor Reference
- [Form 4] Financial Certification

### 01, Welcome to SNU International Admissions

Thank you for your interest in Seoul National University. We are renowned for our prestigious curriculum in Korea, and globally recognized for producing reputable leaders and scholars in their respective fields. Students will discover here a dedication to maintaining high standards in both education and research, in addition to a wealth of resources for career aspirations.

We welcome students from a variety of backgrounds, recognizing that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning atmosphere.

Undergraduate courses by 14 colleges are offered for International Admissions. In each academic year, SNU offers admissions for both spring and fall intakes. All International Admissions are categorized into either; International Admissions I (His or her parents as well as the applicant himself or herself are not citizens of Korea), or International Admissions II (Korean origin students who received all of their primary and secondary education outside of Korea).

- This Admissions Guide for undergraduate applicants provides information regarding application process, application eligibility and admissions criteria.
- For further information about application process and admissions, please make an inquiry to our staff via the following contact information.

# Foffice of Admissions

#### Website

SNU Portal http://www.snu.ac.kr (Korean) http://en.snu.ac.kr (English)

SNU Admissions (Korean) http://admission.snu.ac.kr
SNU Admissions (English) http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info

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Office Hours Weekdays 9am ~ 6pm (Lunch break 12pm~1pm)

### 02/ Admissions Timeline

	Step	Timeline
	Online Application(•)	January 11 (Mon), 2016 ~ February 18 (Thu), 2016 (by 18:00, local time in Korea)
1		<ul> <li>Click 'Apply online for Undergraduate' and create an account at the online application website during the specified period.         SNU Admissions http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info/         </li> <li>Entrance to the program starts in September 2016</li> </ul>
	Submission of Documents	January 11 (Mon), 2016 ~ February 19 (Fri), 2016 (by 18:00, local time in Korea)
2		<ul> <li>Sent by post or visit in person</li> <li>After completing the online application, the required documents should arrive at the SNU Office of Admissions by the designated deadline.</li> <li>Please refer to pages 7-10 for the list of required documents to be submitted.</li> </ul>
		❖ The venue for document submission is expected to be very crowded, as the Timeline for submission is approaching. You are advised to submit your documents at your earliest convenience.
		March 31 (Thu), 2016
3	Performance Test	<ul> <li>International Admissions II applicants, applying for Fine Arts, Music or Physical Education, may be subject to a Performance Test.</li> <li>In such a case, the corresponding College/Department will individually notify the applicants of further details.</li> </ul>
		April 27 (Wed), 2016
4	Announcement of Admissions Decision	<ul> <li>Results will be posted on the SNU website.         Korean http://admission.snu.ac.kr         English http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info</li> <li>Application number and date of birth will be required for verification.</li> </ul>
	Registration	August 2016 (TBA)
5		• Applicants are advised to note the 'Reference Guide for New International Students' for further details regarding registration process.
	Korean Proficiency Test among the admitted students	August 2016 (TBA)
6		• The abovementioned SNU website will indicate those who are required to take the Korean Proficiency Test on the admission result announcement screen.

The scheduled dates above are subject to change. Please make sure to check for any changes announced on our website.

#### → For those who do not have any means of internet access

The online application period for the Fall 2016 intake is held from Janurary 11 (Mon), 2016 to February 18 (Thu), 2016. If an applicant has no means to apply online during the designated period, the applicant may submit his/her application materials via post or in person. In such a case, please make sure that the application fee (bank draft USD 65) is included in the application packet. The application packet must arrive before the deadline (18:00, February 18 (Thu), 2016). Otherwise, the submission will not be accepted.

# 03/ Programs Offered

- Undergraduate applicants should apply for the desired College & Unit as listed below.
- Students are to select their majors after completing the first or second year of their course, in accordance with the academic policy of each college.

	College & Unit	Major
College of Human	ities	Korean Language & Literature, Chinese Language & Literature, English Language & Literature, French Language & Literature, German Language & Literature, Russian Language & Literature, Hispanic Language & Literature, Linguistics, Asian Languages and Civilizations, Korean History, Asian History, Western History, Archaeology and Art History (Archaeology major, Art History major), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Aesthetics
College of Social S	Sciences	Department of Political Science and International Relations (Political Science major, International Relations major), Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Geography, Social Welfare, Communication
	Mathematical Sciences	
	Statistics	
College of	Physics & Astronomy	Physics, Astronomy
Natural Sciences	Chemistry	
	Biological Sciences	
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	
College of Nursing	1	
College of Busines	s Administration	
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering
	Materials Science and Engineering	
	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	
College of	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	
Engineering	Chemical and Biological Engineering	
	Architecture and Architectural Engineering	Program in Architecture (5-year program), Architectural ngineering
	Department of Industrial Engineering	
	Department of Energy Resources Engineering	
	Department of Nuclear Engineering	
	Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	
	Agricultural Economics & Rural Development	Agricultural and Resource Economics, Regional Information
	Plant Science	Crop Science and Biotechnology, Horticultural Science and Biotechnology, Vocational Education and Workforce Development
	Forest Sciences	Forest Environmental Science, Environmental Materials Science
College of	Food and Animal Biotechnology	Food Science and Biotechnology, Animal Science and Biotechnology
Agriculture	Applied Biology and Chemistry	Applied Life Chemistry, Applied Biology
	Landscape Architecture and Rural System Engineering	Landscape Architecture, Rural System Engineering
	Biosystems & Biomaterials Science and Engineering	Biosystems Engineering, Biomaterials Engineering

College of Fine Arts         Crafts Design)         Crafts, Design           Painting         Crafts, Design           Soutpure         Collpter           Education           Education           Education           Education           From Language Education           Social Studies Education           Education           College of Education           Education           Mathematics Education           Physics Education	College & Unit		Unit	Major	
Fine Arts		Crafts and Design(Crafts/Design)		Crafts, Design	
Solution    Sculpture   Education	College of	Oriental Painting			
Education	Fine Arts	Painting			
College of   Composition		Sculpture			
English Language Education   German Language Education   French Language Education   French Language Education   French Language Education   French Language Education   History Education   History Education   Ethics Education   Ethics Education   Mathematics Education   Physics Education   Physics Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education		Education			
College of Education		Korean Language Education			
French Language Education         Social Studies Education         History Education         Education (*)         Education (*)         Mathematics Education         Physics Education         Physics Education         Biology Education         Biology Education         Physical Education         Consumer and Child Studies       Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies         PrevVeterinary Medicine Program         College of Veterinary Medicine Program         PrevVeterinary Medicine Program         Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major         Theory         Physical Education         Physical Education         Physical Education </td <td></td> <td colspan="2">English Language Education</td> <td></td>		English Language Education			
Social Studies Education     History Education     Geography Education     Ethics Education     Mathematics Education     Physics Education     Physics Education     Physics Education     Physics Education     Biology Education     Biology Education     Earth Science Education     Physical Program     Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program     Physical Education		German Language Education			
College of Education   Geography Education   Geography Education   Ethics Education   Homeorics Education   Physics Education   Physics Education   Physics Education   Ghemistry Education   Biology Education   Biology Education   Physical Education   Province   Food and Nutrition   Taxtiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design   Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program   Pre-Veterinary Med		French Languag	ge Education		
College of Education (Pusics Education (		Social Studies E	Education		
Education(	Callena of	History Education	on		
Ethics Education   Mathematics Education   Physics Education   Physics Education   Physics Education   Earth Science Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education   Physical Education   Physical Education   Physical Education   Provided Program   Textles, Merchandising and Fashion Design   Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program   Pre-Veterinary Medicine Prog	_	Geography Edu	cation		
Physics Education   Chemistry Education   Biology Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education   Physical Education   Physical Education   Previous Program   Consumer and Child Studies   Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies   Consumer Ecology   Previous Program   Previous Previ		Ethics Education	n		
Chemistry Education   Biology Education   Biology Education   Earth Science Education   Physical Education   Pre-Veterinary Science, Child Development & Family Studies     Food and Nutrition   Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program   Pre-Veterinary Med		Mathematics Education			
Biology Education Earth Science Education Physical Education Physical Education  College of Human Ecology Human Ecology Food and Nutrition Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Theory  Composition Theory  Piano Pian		Physics Education			
Earth Science Education Physical Education  College of Human Ecology Human Ecology Human Ecology Food and Nutritoon Textiles, Merchadising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine Textiles, Merchadising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Theory  Composition Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major Theory  Composition Piano  Composition Piano  Fiano Piano Piano Piano  Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar Music  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Fore-Medical Program  Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies  Fore-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program		Chemistry Education			
Physical Education  College of Human Ecology Human Ecology Human Ecology Human Ecology Food and Nutritorian Textiles, Merchandsing and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Theory  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major Theory  Piano Piano  Piano Piano Piuno, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar Music  Noodwind/Brass/Percussion Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion, Thomy, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program  Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major Theory  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program		Biology Education			
College of Human Ecology  Food and Nutrition  Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine  Tocal Music  Composition  Theory  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Rodwind/Brass/Percussion  Korean Music  College of Medicine  Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies  Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies  Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies  Food and Nutrition  Food and Nutrition  Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major  Theory  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piano  Piute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Food and Nutrition  Theory  Composition  Composition  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Pre-Medical Program  Pre-Medical Program		Earth Science Education			
College of Human Ecology         Food and Nutritising and Fashion Design         College of Veterinary Medicine       Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program         College of Veterinary Medicine         Composition       Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major         Theory       Piano       Piano         College of Music       Piano       Piano       Piano         Strings       Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar         Music       Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion         College of Medicine         Composition       Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music         Pre-Medical Program		Physical Education			
Human Ecology Textiles, Merchadising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Vocal Music  Composition Theory  Piano Piano  Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar Music  Music  Korean Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Program  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major  Theory  Piano  Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  Pre-Medical Program	College of	Consumer and Child Studies		Consumer Science, Child Development & Family Studies	
Textiles, Merchardising and Fashion Design  College of Veterinary Medicine  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Vocal Music  Composition  Theory  Piano  Piano  Piano  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Music  Music  Korean Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major  Composition Theory  Theory  Piano  Piano  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Rogayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  Pre-Medical Program		Food and Nutrition			
College of MusicVocal MusicCompositionComposition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting MajorCollege of MusicPianoPianoInstrumental MusicStringsViolin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, GuitarWoodwind/Brass/PercussionFlute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, PercussionKorean MusicGayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal MusicCollege of MedicinePre-Medical Program		Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design			
Composition  Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major  Theory  Piano  Piano  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Hute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Composition  Korean Music  Composition  Piano  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  Pre-Medical Program	College of Veterin	ary Medicine		Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program	
College of Music    Instrumental Music   Piano   Piano		Vocal Music			
College of Music  Instrumental Music  Instrumental Music  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program		Composition	Composition	Composition Major, Electronic Music Major, Conducting Major	
College of Music  Instrumental Music  Strings  Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program		Composition	Theory		
Music  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Korean Music  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Pre-Medical Program			Piano	Piano	
Woodwind/Brass/Percussion  Korean Music  Korean Music  Korean Music  Korean Music  Korean Music  Filte, Oboe, Clarinet, Basson, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion  Gayageum, Geomungo, Haegeum, Piri, Daegeum, Ajaeng, Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  Pre-Medical Program	College of Music		Strings	Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp, Guitar	
Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music  College of Medicine  Percussion, Theory, Composition, Conducting, Vocal Music			Woodwind/Brass/Percussion		
		Korean Music			
College of Liberal Studies	College of Medicir	ne		Pre-Medical Program	
	College of Liberal	Studies			

- The College of Education offers admissions within the limit of 10% of each unit for the designated year, in accordance with the "Teacher-Training Institution Quota Adjustment" implemented by the Ministry of Education.
- \*\* Reorganization of academic affairs by SNU may result in the followings: change of the program's name, integration, division and/or closure of a certain field of study (major).

### 04/ Admissions Quota

- The guota for international admissions is not predetermined.
- The College of Education offers admissions within the limit of 10% of each unit for the designated year, in accordance with the "Teacher-Training Institution Quota Adjustment" implemented by the Ministry of Education. The quota will be announced early in Feb 2016.

### 05, Things You Should Know Before You Apply

#### Eligibility

- Applicants with both Korean and other foreign citizenship are not eligible for International Admissions I.
- International Admissions II applicants are advised to note that SNU does not acknowledge international schools located in Korea as foreign schools.

#### **Application Process**

- Applicants should make sure they type in the correct personal information, when undertaking
  the online application process. In principle, any modification and/or cancellation is not allowed
  after completing the application.
- Applicants are fully responsible for any disadvantages they may incur due to errors and omissions in the information provided.
- Applicants are not allowed to utilize a cross application approach, which can lead to disqualification. Cross-application is defined as when an applicant is given more than one registration number after submitting multiple applications. Submission of multiple applications means either applying more than one undergraduate course, or applying both undergraduate and graduate course at once.
- Online application website is optimized only in Internet Explorer. Connection through other browsers may occur errors.

#### Submission of Documents

- All of the submitted documents cannot be returned and in most cases, the application fee is not refundable. However, exceptions may be made in such circumstances as those caused by the university's fault, natural disasters, etc. In such cases, an internal review process will take place to determine the refundable amount.
- Admissions offered will be rescinded if false information or unfair practice for admissions played any part in the process. This applies even after a student enrolls at SNU.

#### **Others**

- Admitted students to SNU are not allowed to register for any other universities in Korea which
  are scheduled to hold the same academic year for admissions as that of SNU. If an admitted
  student does not comply with this regulation, the admissions will be rescinded.
- International Admissions II applicants are subject to the regulation limiting the number of applications to be made in the same academic year. This is in accordance with the new regulation introduced, which restricts the number of applications to six.
- SNU does not disclose information related to admissions decisions.
- The admissions staff reserves the right to require additional documents from applicants, should there be any need to clarify the eligibility or to verify the authenticity of the submitted materials.
- 'A Conditional Offer' can be granted to those applicants who have submitted the 'IB Predicted Grade.' SNU will inform the applicant about the required final grade that must be met. Those who are holding a 'Conditional Offer' must report the 'Final IB Grade' by July 8, 2016. Contingent upon a 'Final IB Grade' which provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of the relevant courses, SNU will announce their final decision on the 'Conditional Offer' on July 19, 2016. Please note that the date is subject to change.
- Applicants, having been offered Spring semester admissions via International Admissions II, are
  not allowed to apply for Fall semester admissions at other universities in Korea as well as at
  SNU. This restriction applies even if the applicant does not undertake the actual registration
  process. The offer itself is regarded as a valid precondition for this restriction to come into
  effect.

### 06, Admissions Eligibility and Requirements

International applicants must meet the admissions eligibility for either International Admissions I or II by August 31, 2016. Nationality/citizenship status must be met by the application deadline. Considering the particularities of International Admissions, admissions eligibility status of any ambiguous case is to be decided by the Committee at the Office of Admissions through the internal process.

#### International Admission I

#### 1. Eligibility

→ His or her parents as well as the applicant himself or herself are not citizens of Korea; and the applicant is a high school graduate, or has attained the equivalent level of education.

#### 2. Required Documents

- 1 Application for Admissions [Form 1]
- · Print it out after completing the online application.
- 2 Personal Statement and Study Plan [Form 2]
- Fill out this portion on the online application to be printed out for submission.
- 3 Letter of Recommendation [Form 3-1]
- Letter to be properly sealed and signed in an official envelope by the recommenders.
- Designated form available on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)
- 4 Counselor Reference [Form 3-2]
- Letter to be properly sealed and signed in an official envelope by the recommenders.
- If there is no counselor at school, this reference may be written by another teacher excluding the one writing the Letter of Recommendation.
- Designated form available on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)
- 5 Official High School Transcript and Graduation Certificate
- 6 A Copy of the Applicant's Passport
- If a copy of passport is unavailable, other supporting documents may suffice as long as the documents officially indicate the nationality.
- 7 Copies of Both Parents' Passport
- If a copy of passport is unavailable, other supporting documents may suffice as long as the documents officially indicate the nationality.
- 8 Official Document indicating parent-child relationship between the applicant and his/her parents
  - e.g. Birth Certificate, 例) 户口簿(公证本), 亲属关系证明书
- In case of parents' divorce/death, related documents should be submitted

#### 9 Financial Certification [Form 4]

Designated form available on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)

#### 10 Portfolio, Records of Achievement, etc.

• Applies only to the applicants for the programs of Fine Art, Music and Physical Education. Please refer to the corresponding College's website for details.

#### 11 Supplementary Materials (\*)

• Supplementary materials will be taken into consideration for admissions decisions, if submitted. Please refer to page 12 for details.

#### 12 Proof of Language Proficiency (\*)

- Either proof of Korean or English proficiency is required;
  - 1) Korean Proficiency: TOPIK level 3 or higher
  - 2) English Proficiency: TOEFL (PBT 550, CBT 213, iBT 80), TEPS 551, IELTS 5.5 or higher
  - 3) Other official documents indicating proof of language proficiency (ie. SNU Korean Language Center Level 4 or higher)

#### 13 Agreement for Verification of Academic Record

- Print it out after completing the online application. Sign your name for a Letter of Agreement, and leave it blank for a Verification Report.
- If an applicant wants ETS to directly send his/her score report (TOEFL, SAT and/or AP) to SNU, please note that the official ETS code of SNU is 7972.

#### nternational Admission II

#### 1. Eligibility

→ The applicant holds either Korean (include an international marriage migrant who is naturalized as a Korean) or Foreign citizenship and undertook all of his/her education (both primary and secondary; from 1st grade of elementary to High school graduation) outside of Korea.

#### 2. Required Documents

- 1 Application for Admission [Form 1]
- Print it out after completing the online application.
- Personal Statement and Study Plan [Form 2]
- Fill out this portion on the online application to be printed out for submission.
- 3 Letter of Recommendation [Form 3-1]
- Letter to be properly sealed and signed in an official envelope by the recommenders.
- Designated form available on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)
- 4 Counselor Reference [Form 3-2]
- Letter to be properly sealed and signed in an official envelope by the recommenders.
- If there is no counselor at school, this reference may be written by another teacher excluding the one writing the Letter of Recommendation.
- Designated form available on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)
- 5 Official High School Transcript and Graduation Certificate
- 6 A Copy of the Applicant's Passport
- If a copy of the applicant's passport is unavailable, other supporting documents may suffice as long as the documents officially indicate the applicant's nationality.
- Certificate of Facts concerning the Entry and Exit (issued by the Korean Immigration Office/ Community Service Center/Korean embassy)
- The Certificate must contain the complete records from the applicant's date of birth to the date of Certificate issuance. Should there be any missing information, other supporting documents (e.g. academic transcripts, graduation certificates, etc.) corresponding to the missing period must be submitted.
- If the applicant has had any modifications to his/her personal information (e.g. being naturalized as a foreign citizen, a name change, issuance of a new passport etc.), he/she must submit complete records of entry and exit from birth to the present, including those records prior to the applicable change.
- Applicants holding dual citizenship are required to submit the Certificate of Facts concerning the Entry and Exit applicable to each passport, respectively.
- The passport number on the passport copy must correspond to the passport number on the certificate of facts concerning entry and exit. If not, please submit a related document or a written explanation.

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- \*\* International marriage migrants who are naturalized as Korean should additionally submit Certificate of Naturalization/Certificate of Facts on Alien Registration and Certificate of Marriage

### 07, How to Apply

#### On-line Application

- 1) The Application for Admission Form [Form 1] should be submitted during online application, as outlined on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info).

  The application fee (KRW 70.000) is payable online as well.
- 2) Online application for the Fall 2016 intake must be completed by 18:00 (local time in Korea), February 18 (Thu), 2016. The application must include all of the relevant information about the applicant along with payment of the application fee via online. If there is no means of online application during the designated period, the application materials must arrive at the Office of Admissions, delivered in person or by post, before than 18:00 (local time in Korea), February 18 (Thu), 2016. In such a case, a bank draft (USD 65, Payable to the 'Office of Admissions, SNU') for the application fee must be enclosed in the application packet.

#### Document Submission

- 1) Please submit all of the required documents as advised in p. 7-10.
- Original documents should be submitted. However, should they be unavailable, copies must be authorized by the document-issuing institution or notarized by a public notary.
- Documents written in foreign language other than Korean or English must be notarized and translated into English or Korean.
- When submitting your application packet, you may also enclose the sealed recommendation letters in it.
- In case of being unable to submit the original score report of TOEFL, SAT, and/or AP due to delay in processing the requested report, applicants may submit a copy of report (for example, screen-shot of the score report captured online) within the designated period of document submissions. The original report, however, should be submitted later on when it is issued.
- 2) Please attach the Checklist (which can be downloaded after completing the online application on the online application website) to the envelope of your application packet. On the Checklist, correctly indicate your submitted documents and place the documents in sequential order as indicated on the Checklist.
- 3) After the completion of both online application and document submission, you may make a phone call (Tel.+82-2-880-6971) so as to check the arrival status of your application packet. Online application number is to be asked for verification purpose.

### 08, Admissions Criteria

Admissions decisions are made based on an overall evaluation of the applicant's academic prospects, taking a holistic approach. The basis of such evaluation is the documents submitted by the applicant, which are used to assess the applicant's academic achievements, relevant extracurricular activities, interest in the applied course, language proficiency, performance competency, and other factors.

Depending on the policy of the specific college or department, the applicant may be asked to undertake interviews, examinations, and/or a performance test. In such a case, the applicant will be individually notified of these details. The following documents are to be examined as the admissions criteria;

- 1. Academic Transcripts
- 2. Personal Statement and Study Plan
- 3. Letters of Recommendation/Counselor Reference
- 4. Proof of Language Proficiency
  - Applicants must submit at least one proof document of language proficiency either in Korean
    or English. In case of being unable to submit a proof document as listed below, other
    supporting documents may be submitted instead. Such documents should be officially
    approved ones, clearly demonstrating the level of language proficiency.
    - · Korean: TOPIK, KLAT(former KLPT)
    - · English: TEPS, TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC
  - Other than the required document, any additional document(s) of language proficiency may be submitted as a supplementary material.
    - · Others: HSK, JLPT, DELF/DALF, DELE, ZD, or other approved type.

#### 5. Official School Introduction/Profile(s)

The document(s) should be published by the applicant's high school or the Ministry of Education; such documents may include information about the curriculum, availability of advanced coursework, enrollment capacity, grade distribution, standardized test performance distributions, student selection process, admissions requirements, and ratio of students pursuing tertiary education.

- **6. Other Supplementary Materials** will be taken into consideration for admissions decisions, if submitted. Supplementary materials may be the following, but not limited to:
  - The relevant country's qualifying test for high school graduation or college entrance examination: British GCE A-Level, Japanese Admission Center Exam, Chinese Unified Exam, German Abitur, French Baccalaureate, etc.
  - Standardized tests and other indicators of academic achievement: IB Diploma, IB Certificate, AP, SAT, AICE, AEA, etc.
  - Records of advanced coursework: AP, IB, Honors, etc.
  - Official letter or other documents by the high school indicating the applicant's class rank or percentile (if not stated in the applicant's academic transcript)

### 09, Things You Should Know After You Are Admitted

- 1) Admitted students should complete registration(payment for tuition fee) in the designated period. Otherwise, admission decision will be rescinded.
- 2) Applicants whose graduation status is pending during the time of application should submit their Graduation Certificates to the Office of Admissions within 15 days after their enrollment at SNU. Failure to submit the document without a valid reason may invalidate any admission offer.
- 3) Since July 14, 2007, Seoul National University has complied with the Apostille requirements in accordance with the 1961 Hague Convention. Accordingly, newly admitted students from countries which are signatories to the convention must attach and submit the Apostille. Students from countries which are NOT signatories to the convention must submit substitute documents; which can be official documents legalized by a Korean consular office, or another form of authentication (e.g. a Certificate of Authentication or a Certificate of Overseas Educational Institutions) issued by the Korean Embassy or Consulate. Please refer to [Appendix 3] on page 16 for further details.
- 4) The admissions committee will decide whether or not each student should take an additional Korean test. Admitted students, who are notified of taking Korean Proficiency Test at the SNU Language Education Institute (LEI), should take the Korean language test on the scheduled date. If a students gets Level 4 or below in his/her Korean Proficiency Test, he/she may be subject to the limitation in enrollment.
- 5) Admitted students may not defer admission to a later semester. If admitted students want to use leave of absence after registration, they should contact the administration office of corresponding colleges in advance.
- 6) After the announcement of the admissions decision, admitted students are advised to note the 'Reference Guide for New International Students' for information about scholarships, campus accommodations, and others.

# Appendix 1 Contact Information

Inquiry	Department	Telephone	Homepage
Admissions	Office of Admissions	+82-2-880-6971 Document Submission	
Information		+82-2-880-6977 Document Review	
Information for International Students	Office of International Affairs	+82-2-880-4447, 2519 Certificate of Admissions, Visa	http://oia.snu.ac.kr
	College of Humanities	+82-2-880-6007, 6008	http://humanities.snu.ac.kr
	College of Social Sciences	+82-2-880-6306, 6307	http://social.snu.ac.kr
	College of Natural Sciences	+82-2-880-6506, 6507	http://cns.snu.ac.kr
	College of Nursing	+82-2-740-8804, 8807	http://nursing.snu.ac.kr
	College of Business Administration	+82-2-880-6919	http://cba.snu.ac.kr
	College of Engineering	+82-2-880-7009	http://eng.snu.ac.kr
	College of Agric. & Life Sciences	+82-2-880-4506	http://cals.snu.ac.kr
Colleges	College of Fine Arts	+82-2-880-7454	http://art.snu.ac.kr
	College of Education	+82-2-880-7607 Physical Education: +82-2-880-7806	http://edu.snu.ac.kr
	College of Human Ecology	+82-2-880-6804	http://che.snu.ac.kr
	College of Veterinary Medicine	+82-2-880-1208	http://vet.snu.ac.kr
	College of Music	+82-2-880-7903	http://music.snu.ac.kr
	College of Medicine	+82-2-740-8031	http://medicine.snu.ac.kr
	College of Liberal studies	+82-2-880-9536	http://cls.snu.ac.kr
Tuition Payment, Refund	General Administration / Division of Accounting	+82-2-880-5107	
Scholarship Information	Office of Student Affairs / Division of Scholarship	+82-2-880-5078, 5079	
Temporary Cessation, Course Management	Office of Academic Affairs	+82-2-880-5032	
Class Registrations	Office of Academic Affairs	+82-2-880-5042	
Residence Halls	Gwanak Residence Hall	+82-2-880-5404	http://dorm.snu.ac.kr

### Appendix 2 Tuition (per semester)

These are approximate figures and are subject to change. All figures are in Korean won.

Undergraduate Freshman			
College of Humanities	₩ 2,629,000		
College of Social Sciences	₩ 2,629,000		
Callago of Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences	₩ 3,165,000	
College of Natural Sciences	Mathematical Sciences	\ 2,637,000	
College of Nursing		₩ 3,165,000	
College of Business Administration		₩ 2,629,000	
College of Engineering		₩ 3,189,000	
Callage of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	₩ 2,629,000	
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Natural Sciences	₩ 3,165,000	
College of Fine Arts		₩ 3,848,000	
	Humanities and Social Sciences	₩ 2,629,000	
College of Education	Natural Sciences and Physical Education	₩ 3,165,000	
	Mathematics Education	₩ 2,637,000	
Callege of themen Foolens	Humanities and Social Sciences	₩ 2,629,000	
College of Human Ecology	Natural Sciences	₩ 3,165,000	
College of Music		₩ 4,113,000	
College of Veterinary Medicine	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	₩ 3,263,000	
College of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine	₩ 4,678,000	
Callage of Medicine	Pre-Medicine	₩ 3,263,000	
College of Medicine	Medicine	¥ 5,074,000	
College of Liberal Studies	₩ 3,165,000		

<sup>•</sup> The table above is based on Fall 2015 tuition.

### Appendix 3

### APOSTILLE Requirements for Newly Admitted Students

Since July 14, 2007, the Republic of Korea has been a party of the 1961 Hague Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents. The Convention provides for the simplified certification or public (including notarized) documents to be used in countries that have joined the convention.

The Apostille ensures that public documents issued in one signatory country will be recognized as valid in another signatory country.

- Apostille certificates are to be submitted within 15 days after enrollment at SNU.
- For information regarding how to get an Apostille, please refer to the website <a href="http://www.hcch.net">http://www.hcch.net</a> (Apostille Section).

# A. Newly admitted students from countries which are signatories to the convention must meet the following requirements:

- Please refer to the list of signatory countries on Apostille certificates on page 17.
- 1. Official certificates (transcripts, graduation certificate/diplomas, etc.) from public schools or institutions should be submitted with the attachment of "Apostille".
- 2. Official certificates (transcripts, graduation certificate/diplomas, etc.) from private schools or institutions, however, should be officially notarized by a notary, agency or any other authority competent under the law of the country of origin of the certificates, and then, should be submitted with the attachment of "Apostille".
  - N.B. All documents should be in English or Korean. If it is in any other language, you must submit a notarized/certified translation (in Eng. or Kor.) completed by a public notary in the country where the document was originally produced.

# B. Admitted students from countries which are NOT signatories to the convention and do not recognize the Apostille must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Official certificates (transcripts, graduation certificate/diplomas, etc.) must be legalized by a Korean consular officer in the country which issued the certificates.
- 2. Applicants from these countries should submit the official certificates with the attachment of an Authentication (ex. Certificate of Authentication or Certificate of Overseas Educational Institutions) issued by the Korean Embassy or Consulate.
  - N.B. All documents should be in English or Korean. If it's in any other language, you must submit a notarized/certified translation (in Eng. or Kor.) completed by a public notary in the country where the document was originally produced.

#### The list of countries for Apostille certificates

Andorra

Albania

Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia Australia

Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain

Barbados

Belarus Belgium

Belize
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana

Brazil Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria Burundi Cape Verde

China, People's Republic of Colombia Cook Islands Costa Rica Croatia Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador

Fiji Finland

Estonia

El Salvador

France

Georgia Germany Greece

Grenada Honduras

Hungary Iceland India Ireland Israel

Italy

Japan

Kazakhstan Korea, Republic of Kosovo

Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lesotho

Liberia

Liechtenstein Lithuania

Luxembourg Malawi Malta

Marshall Islands

Mauritius Mexico Monaco Mongolia Montenegro

Morocco Namibia Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niue Norway Oman Panama Paraguay

Paraguay Peru Poland Portugal

Republic of Moldova Romania

Russian Federation Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Samoa San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe

Serbia

Seychelles Slovakia

Slovenia South Africa

Spain
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan

The former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Turkey Ukraine

United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland

United States of America

Uruguay Uzbekistan Vanuatu Venezuela

#### Appendix 5 Seoul National University Campus Map SNU Gwanak campus has more than 200 buildings, all of which have their own numbers. only have a name of the place, find the numbe If you have a building number, find its area code under 'Buildings', and locate the place. If you The map is divided into 11 zones, using area HOW TO USE Note that some buildings are not shown on under Category G Gate to parking area Dopen parking area Bus stops Airport Limousine Health care H 10-1 H 1~3 B 15-1 • College of Law **BOILDINGS** DOOSAN Humanities Hall Callege of Education Education Information Hall E 33~37 College of Engineering E 32-1 E 30~32 College of Engineering C 22~28 College of Natural Sciences G 45~48-1 E 43 E 39 6 29-1 ■ College of Pharmacy G 18~19 College of Natural Sciences 53~55 I 50~52-2 College of Fine Arts College of Pharmacy Observatories Callege of Engineering HAEDONG Student Center Multimedia Lecture Building Global Education Center for Enginee B 67 D 75-1 C 62-1 B 72 6 69 C 62 09 0 - 59 59 D 75 74 B 73 71, 71-1 • Gymnasium 6 65 B 64 C 63 H 61 70 Arts Research Center IBK Communication Center KWANJEONG Library POSCO Sports Center University Museum Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources Dure Cultural Center Faculty Club Student Center C 129 **X** 121 B 103 A 97~98 K 126~127 K 125~125-2 HOAM Faculty House **X** 122 113 Center for Dental Research and Clini Institute of Environmental Protection and Safety Bioengineering Building Faculty Apartments Presidential Residence Asia Center College of Veterinary Medicine Centennial Building, College of Law Sangsan Mathematical Science Building Dongwon Dining Hall Cafeteria Jahayon Institute for Molecular Biology & Design Kyujanggak Archives Office of Information Systems and Technology Automation and Systems Research nstitute of New Media and Electrical Engineering & Science Research Institute earch Institute of Energy and

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