Mentors Club, starts after the first day of orientation. It allows international students to be paired with a group with like interests to travel and experience Korea together. Your leader (a native Korean student who can speak English) will take you on these excursions. They are also willing to set up one on one meetings to practice the language.

Outdoor Club, with Master Kim gives you the chance to take a 5AM hike up a mountain to see the sunrise, go rock climbing in a facility just 15 minutes walking distance, learn taekwondo, and much more.

To find more clubs at Yonsei, visit: http://www.yonsei.ac.kr/eng/campus/clubs/

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Location

Founded in 1885, Yonsei University is located in a quiet and forested campus in Sinchon, Seoul. The campus is located on the most convenient subway line (line 2, green) providing easy access to the rest of the city. The campus is 20 minutes away from the centers of national government, business, and culture.

With 25,000 undergraduates, Yonsei’s student body is comprised of the top 1% of high school graduates in Korea, and is proud of its long history as the leading private institution of higher education in Korea, as well as its reputation as the most internationalized university in Korea, having the most extensive network of exchange partners from around the world.

Comments from Students

“Seoul is an easy city to get around in.”

“The best thing to do those first few days is to get out of your room and meet some people.”

“The food here is fantastic! Last night we went to a kalbi restaurant and had ribs cooked at the table.”

“Classes here require a lot from you. The professors are great. Since being over here, I have met more people from different countries than from the States.”

“Living in the dorm was fun. Being in a community of international students was the best part.”

Curriculum

At Yonsei University, international students have access to courses taught in English each semester. These courses are taught by members of Yonsei's faculty who have completed their advanced degrees abroad and returned to teach in Korea.

Yonsei University offers interdisciplinary courses focusing on humanities and social sciences, Asian studies, business, economics, international law and the Korean language. All courses are taught in English except for the optional Korean language course.

Asian Studies Minor

Students interested in obtaining a minor in Asian studies should contact Professor Masayuki Itomitsu, Modern Languages, ext. 2475, mitomit@linfield.edu.

Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 2.75 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the International Programs Office.

The number of students in the program is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communications: Global Perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in Asian history and thought (such as Survey of East Asian Civilizations, Modern China, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Politics in Non-Western Societies, Philosophy East and West, and Psychology East and West) also provide excellent preparation. Applicants are encouraged to attend programs sponsored by the International Programs Office.