

## Factsheet for Exchange Program (2019)

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| Name of Institution | Kyungsoong Univeristy |
| Country             | Republic of Korea     |

### Introduction of the University

Kyungsoong University is located in Busan, the 2nd largest city in Korea. Busan is a beautiful coastal city with two of the most famous beaches in Korea, Haeundae Beach and Gwanganli Beach. Our campus is safe, community-friendly and convenient! Easy access to subway and many bus stop.

The university will have 8 undergraduate colleges (Liberal Arts, Law and Politics Science, Commerce and Economics, Science, Engineering, Pharmacy, Arts, Multimedia) in 2019 encompassing 8 different faculties and 46 departments. There are seven graduate schools (General, International Management, Multimedia, Education, Social Welfare, Clinical Pharmacy, and Digital Design). In addition, seven affiliated organizations and seven affiliated research institutes have been established to aid teaching and research.. Kyungsoong University's 700 employees and over 13,000 students are all working together to achieve the school's educational goals.

### Semester Dates for 2019 (Dates are subject to change)

#### For Spring Semester

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| Preferred arrival date   | Feb 26 ~ Feb 28   |
| Orientation date         | March 4   |
| begining of the Semester | March 4   |
| End of the Semester      | June 21   |
| Date of exams            | Mid : April 22~26/ Final : June 17 ~ 21   |
| Date of departure        | June 22(If students want to stay in dorm, they need to pay for it. Then Student can stay by 20 Aug, 2017) |

#### For Fall Semester

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| Preferred arrival date   | Aug 31 ~ Sep 2   |
| Orientation date         | Sep 3  |
| begining of the Semester | September 2  |
| End of the Semester      | December 20  |
| Date of exams            | Mid : October 21 ~ 25 / Final : December 16 ~ 20   |
| Date of departure        | December 21,(If students want to stay in dorm, they need to pay for it. Then You can stay by 18 Feb) |

## Application

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| Mode of application                  | Application to Int'l Programs office by E-mail  |
| Deadline for receipt of applications | 22 <sup>th</sup> May for the Fall semester<br>22 <sup>th</sup> November for the Spring semester |

## Finance

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| Exchange rate    | 1 USD = 1,100 KWR  |
| Any fees/charges | Not applicable   |
| Living expenses  | <p><u>○ Food</u><br/> 3,500 won per meal (on-campus)<br/> 3,000 ~ 10,000 won per meal (outside)<br/> McDonald lunch meal: 3,500 ~ 4,500 won (including beverage and french-fries)<br/> McDonald dinner meal: 5,000 ~ 7,000 won (including beverage and french-fries)</p> <p><u>○ Transport</u><br/> Bus/Subway : 1,100 ~ 1,500 won<br/> Taxi : From 3,300 won ~</p> <p><u>○ Health insurance</u><br/> 60,000 KRW for one semester</p> <p><u>○ Stationery</u><br/> In dormitory</p> <p><u>○ Entertainment</u><br/> Movie: 9,000 won ~ 11,000 won<br/> 3D movies : 13,000 won ~ 15,000 won<br/> Karaoke: 6,000 won ~ 15,000 won per hour</p> |

## Accommodation

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| Type                | Dormitory with water, cooling and heating<br>(there is no cleaning room service)   |
| Cost                | 900,000 KRW for 1 semester<br>(Not including meals)<br>No booking and administrative fees will be charged to exchange students |
| Contact Information | Rooms are automatically arranged for exchange students with the first priority.  |

## International Student Support

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| Services for international students | Free pick-up service<br>Counseling<br>1:1 Buddy matching<br>Free cultural trips for exchange students |
| Contact person                      | Ms Choi.Da-eun(ipoffice.ksu@gmail.com)<br>+82-51-663-4062   |

## Other information

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| Website                                | <a href="https://cms1.ks.ac.kr/eng/Main.do">https://cms1.ks.ac.kr/eng/Main.do</a> |
| Distance from the nearest airport      | 50 minutes by airport limousine   |
| Location                               | Kyungsung is located in the center of the city                                    |
| How to get from airport to institution | Bus, Taxi, Airport limousine  |