

SUMMER @KONKUK NEWSLETTER

JULY EDITION

BONDING WITH BUDDIES!

Week 2 of the Konkuk University Summer Program was packed with new cultural experiences, learning, and friendships!

After settling in and getting to know their buddies, ISS1 students spent quality time exploring the city together and participating in fun group activities. Many attended field trips organized by their academic classes, offering hands-on experiences that brought their studies to life.

Beyond the classroom, the week included exciting highlights such as ice skating, a day trip to the scenic Gangwon Province, and a Korean cooking class where students got to learn and taste traditional dishes.



ISS1 Program Calendar

Our summer program students will enjoy a full schedule of language classes, cultural field trips, and buddy-led events designed to make their time in Korea both educational and memorable.

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3 Dormitory Check-In	4 Orientation (mandatory) Welcome Lunch Buddy Mission!	5 Waterbomb Concert
6 Free Time with Your Buddy	7 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	8 Buddy Program Korean Sauna 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	9 Field Trip Heritage and Peace DMZ	10 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	11 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	12 Buddy Program Ice Skating @ Lotte
13 Free Time with Your Buddy	14 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	15 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	16 Field Trip Adventure and Ocean View: Gangwon Province	17 Buddy Program Baseball Game 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	18 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	20 Buddy Program Lotte World
20 Free Time with Your Buddy	21 Buddy Program Hangang & Cheong 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	22 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	23 Field Trip Thrills and Excitement: Everland Zoo & Theme Park	24 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	25 09:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Class 13:00 - 16:00 Elective Course	26 Buddy Program Suwon Fortress
27 Free Time with Your Buddy	28 Farewell Ceremony Farewell Meal	29 Dormitory Check-Out	30	31		

WEEK 2 COMPLETE!



Schedule may change slightly depending on conditions

WEEK 2 @ KU

Academic endeavors: Real World Exposure

Many of the classes offered during the program involve completing midterms, assignments and presentations!

Interns accompanied students to various popular locations in Seoul such as Seongsu and the National Museum of Korea

Professors are very keen to engage with their students, and the field trips provide valuable real-world exposure to the content being studied.

Students from K-Aesthetics, K-Art Now and Intro to VR went on class field trips to enhance their academic experience!



K-Aesthetics students!



Modern Museum of Contemporary Art + other Galleries

WYSIWYG STUDIOS



OMG!



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WEEK 2 HIGHLIGHT!

GANGWON PROVINCE



Gangwon Province, in the northeast of South Korea, is known for its beautiful nature, including mountains, beaches, and peaceful hiking trails. It's a popular spot for outdoor adventures all year round and offers a nice break from city life, with great local food and a relaxed, traditional atmosphere.



The rail bike trip gave students a chance to take in fresh air, stunning views, and share some laughs along the way.



After the ride, students refueled with delicious chicken dakgalbi cooked right at their tables!



FIELD TRIPS! & FUN



ICE-SKATING
WITH BUDDIES!



Students explored, created, and connected through exciting activities!



GALLERY VISIT



CAFES!



WHAT'S NEXT?

events coming up...

More AWESOME field trips!

The next 2 weeks are jam-packed with more exciting field-trips and buddy programs specially chosen to encourage students to get to know each other and learn about Korean culture!



EVERLAND THEME PARK



LOTTE WORLD



BASEBALL GAME



EVERLAND ZOO

Buddy Programs OMG!



LOTTE WORLD



HAN RIVER CRUISE



SUWON FORTRESS



HANGANG RIVER + CHICKEN