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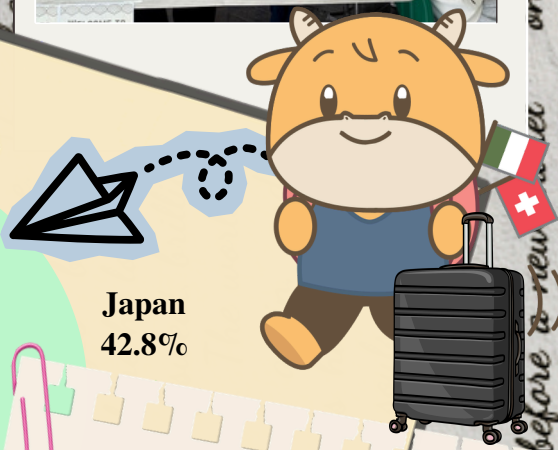
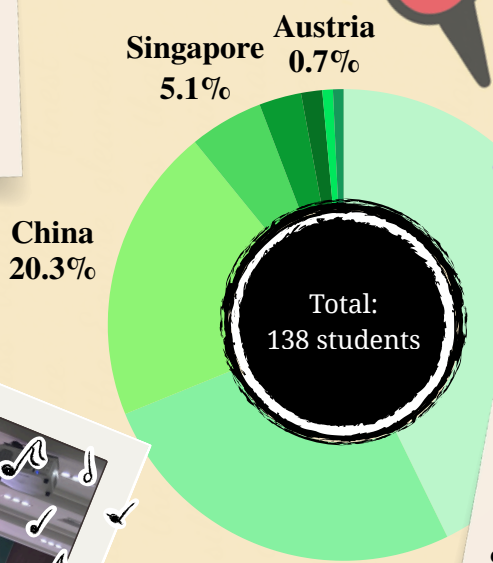
2026 Konkuk University Winter Academic Track - February 1~ February 14

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1 Dormitory Check-in 	2 Orientation 10:00 Room 102 Laws School Building Campus tour/ Buddy mission	3 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 16:00 Track A(EN): K-Culture Track A(SP): K-Drama 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Korean Intensive Buddy Program Korean Sauna	4 Field Trip Visit to Exclusive K-Drama Filming Place MBC STUDIO TOUR Drama Filming Set	5 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 18:00 Track A(EN): K-Culture Field Work K-Culture Field Work Cooking Korean Cuisine Track B(SP): K-Drama 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Intensive Korean	6 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 16:00 Track A(EN): K-Culture K-Beauty Class Track B(SP): Field Work Cooking Class 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Intensive Korean	7 Buddy Program: Gyeongbokgung Palace Visit & Hanbok Experience Buddy Program Palace & Hanbok
8 Free Time with Your Buddy	9 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 18:00 Track A(EN): K-Beauty Field Work Track A(SP): Korean Cuisine 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Intensive Korean	10 Field Trip Cultural Exploration at Haemijeupseong Fortress and Winter Sports Experience in Korea 	11 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 16:00 Track A(EN): K-Art and Pops Track A(SP): Korean Politics 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Intensive Korean	12 10:00 - 12:00 Korean class 15:00 - 18:00 Track A(EN): K-Art and Pops Field Work Track A(SP): Korean Politics 15:00 - 17:00 Track B: Intensive Korean	13 Farewell Ceremony Lotte World Buddy Program Lotte World	14 Dormitory Check-Out

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 ...answered by the ...

“As an intern for the winter program, it was fun, exciting, and such a nice experience to meet new people! There were stressful, unexpected, and challenging situations too.” - Katherine (Intern)

Buddies and interns welcomed students at dormitory check-in



A dance-off for the final point of the music quiz!?



The program began on February 1 with students arriving from their home countries to join our IWS 2026!

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Buddy Bingo Mission

During the intensive two week program, buddies and students completed the bingo mission card to secure tickets for Lotte World.

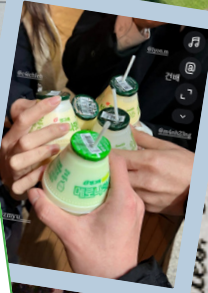


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<p>1 Go to Restio Cafe</p> 	<p>2 Take a picture with KU at the Student Union Building</p> 	<p>3 Eat a local snack! (tteokbokki, bingsu...)</p> 	<p>4 Take a 'Life 4 Cuts' photo with funny props</p> 
<p>5 Visit the Han River at sunset</p> 	<p>6 Visit the Palace in Hanbok</p> 	<p>7 Visit the oldest building on campus</p> 	<p>8 Take a photo of a product you've never seen before at the dormitory GS25.</p> 
<p>9 Visit a themed cafe</p> 	<p>10 Use your T-money card successfully (tap in & out!)</p> 	<p>11 Eat KBBQ with friends!</p> 	<p>12 Record a 10-second video saying "Hi from Konkuk!" with your buddy.</p> 

Two students completed the bingo mission and won prizes, including a KU plush doll!



Field Trips

2/4 FIELD TRIPS

GROUP A: PAJU STUDIO

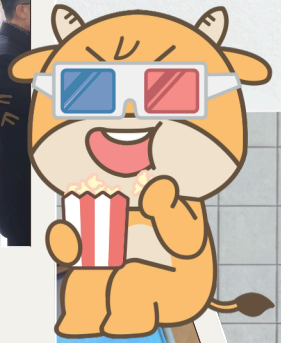
GROUP B: MBC STUDIO

A valuable insight into South Korea's entertainment industry

“During the MBC tour, we had the chance to experience script reading like actors, visit real drama sets - even the live filming site of a currently airing K-drama! As a K-drama lover, standing there and watching the actual production process felt almost unreal. This field trip gave me a new appreciation for the effort and professionalism behind Korean dramas, and it made my love for them even stronger.” - Rose (Liu Chengdixin)



GROUP B



GROUP A



Winter Vibes

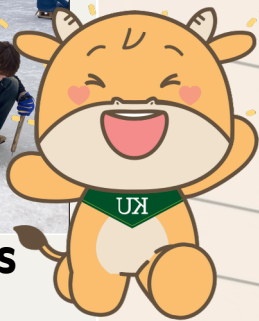
2/10 FIELD TRIP

Exploring South Korea's history, creating winter memories, and trying out winter sports!

Haemieupsong Fortress



Chilgapsan Alps Village



“The Winter Sports field trip was such a fun experience! I enjoyed trying something new and making great memories with everyone.” - Lu Hua Chen



Field Works

2/5 & 2/6
**COOKING
STUDIO**

*Students made
kimbab and bulgogi*

2/9

**Amore Pacific / Tox
N Fill**

*Students completed
missions & learnt
about the products*

2/12

**MMCA Seoul &
Gallery Tour**

*Students learnt about
art and history, not
just in South Korea*



“The trip to the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) was a valuable field experience that gave us the opportunity to explore many exhibitions including Korean contemporary art and gain deeper insights into how Korean art has evolved and unfolded within Korea’s social and cultural context.” - Karina

“I was of course happy that we got to make kimbap, but I was just as happy that I could pack it in such a cute container at such a clean and adorable place!” -

Hinami

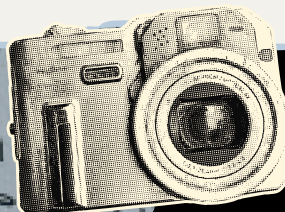


Tox N Fill

“It was a great experience to see such a beautiful salon! The interior was amazing!” - Sachika



Amore Pacific



Buddy Program Highlights



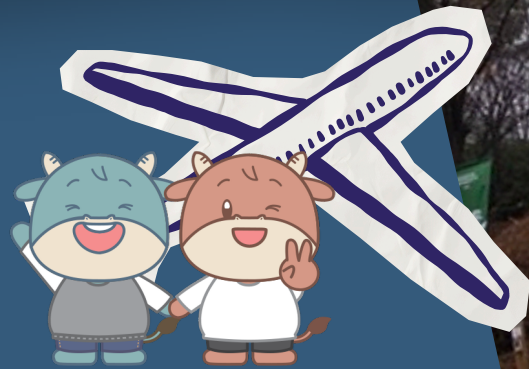
“I told my friends about random games at Jimjilbang, and I was so proud that we all had fun together. It was an unforgettable time because we became closer while sharing Korean culture!” - Yoonwon (Buddy)



“Visiting Gyeongbokgung Palace and wearing Hanbok was truly an unforgettable experience for me. Even as a Korean, it's not every day that I get to participate in such activities, which made this moment feel even more special. Seeing my international buddies enjoy Korean culture so much made me feel incredibly proud of my heritage.” - Seoi (Buddy)



“Lotte World was an extraordinary experience, which is also perfectly suited for winter weather. I enjoyed the activities, and wearing a school uniform for the first time in my life made the day unforgettable.” - Jan



Thank you to all the participants who joined the International Winter School 2026 at Konkuk University! We hope your time in South Korea have been amazing and unforgettable. To all the buddies, interns, and staff that made the program happen, THANK YOU!

2026 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLI

July 1st ~ 25th, 2026



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Buddy Program

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K-POP

Class of 2011

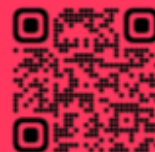


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