

KOREA

Seoul Women's University



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available spring (March-June) and fall (September-December)
- Easy transfer of credits
- Exchange, you pay tuition to Chatham. Chatham scholarships apply.

WHY SEOUL?

Seoul, the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea, is considered a leading and rising global city. Whatever you want, at any time of day or night, Seoul can provide. An early morning temple visit can lead to a palace tour followed by teahouse sipping in Bukchon and gallery hopping in Insa-dong. Snacks in a street tent bar will fuel you for shopping at the buzzing night markets, partying in Hongdae or Itaewon, or playing online games at a PC bang or watching the latest Korean blockbuster at a DVD bang. Follow this with steaming, soaking and snoozing in a jjimjil-bang (sauna and spa). Top Seoul attractions include the futuristic Dongdaemun Design Plaza, a convention hall with curving architecture and a rooftop park; Gyeongbokgung Palace, which once had more than 7,000 rooms; and Jogyesa Temple, site of ancient locust and pine trees.

STUDY AT SEOUL WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Established in 1961, Seoul Women's University (SWU) has a student population of about 9,000 undergraduates. Forty to sixty classes are taught in English in General Education and across the majors each term. Exchange students may take Korean Language Center courses free of charge. The campus is located about a 10 to 15-minute walk from Hwarangdae Station (Subway Line 6) in Seoul.

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- Open to all genders
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

SPRING 2027 TERM

Application Deadline	November 2026
Entry Date	Early March 2027

FALL 2027 TERM

Application Deadline	April 2027
Entry Date	Early September 2027

ACADEMICS

Students can review the majors offered by SWU at www.swu.ac.kr/english. Courses in business, cultural studies, education, and Korean language among others are offered to exchange students. Each semester, there are roughly 20-30 courses taught in English in General Education and across the majors. International students may choose to take Korean Language Center (KLC) courses free of charge. The KLC has an intensive program where students may take a heavy load of Korean language course (90 hours per semester, 6 credits), as well as general education courses to provide an introduction to Korean language.

STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Student clubs cater to many interests, including culture, arts, service, religion, and writing. In addition, SWU celebrates Seorangje, an annual festival for the students and faculty in May, to with various cultural events sponsored by clubs and societies. A Fall festival focuses on intellectual experience and highlights academic seminars, presentations and recitals organized by colleges and student circles. SWU has approximately 31 on-campus Dongani societies such as Christian society, academic society, exhibition-performance society, and art production society. SWU students are also active in volunteer and service activities.

ACCOMMODATIONS

During spring and fall terms, the International Residence Hall is the designated dormitory for the international students. This building can only accommodate female students. These are twin rooms with a shared bathroom. Male students must find off campus housing. SWU may assist with finding accommodations.

TO APPLY

Students must contact the Office of Global Engagement to apply.

ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING <u>or</u> FALL 2027
Tuition & Fees	Chatham tuition
Housing	\$1,000-2,000
Additional Expenses	\$3,000-4,000
Approximate Total	\$5,000-6,000 + Chatham tuition

These prices are an estimate and are subject to change. The SWU program is a exchange, meaning semester students pay Chatham tuition and fees. Housing will be paid directly to SWU. "Additional expenses" is an estimate for airfare, meals, health insurance, entertainment, transportation, and personal allowance. Students are responsible for all expenses.

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