2018 KPU International Summer Program

Korea Polytechnic University (KPU) invites international students interested in knowing and learning about South Korea to the 2018 KPU International Summer Program (ISP)! For 2 weeks in summer 2018 KPU ISP participants will experience Korean culture, learn basic Korean language skills, make Korean friends and understand more about industrial development in Korea.

1. Program Features

Period: Monday August 6, 2018 ~ Monday August 20, 2018 (2 weeks, 15 days)

Language: English

Participants: 20 international students from the USA, Canada, Germany or Japan

10 KPU students, each acting as a buddy for 2 international students

Contents: Lecture, Excursions, and Trip for understanding culture and industrial development in Korea

Basic Korean Language class (30~35 hours in total, 2 credit hours equivalent)

Certificate: Transcript for Korean Language Class

(The matter of credit transfer depends on the decision of participant's home university)

Completion Certificate of 2018 KPU International Summer Program

Schedule (tentative)

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August 6	(Mon)	(Pick-up from Incheon International Airport, 10AM ~ 6PM)
		Orientation, KPU Tour
		Welcome Party
August 7	(Tue)	Excursion: SK Telecom T.um
		K Style Hub, Gyeongbokgung Palace
August 8	(Wed)	Korean Language Class: Korean Alphabet
August 9	(Thu)	Excursion: Hyundai Motor Studio
		Namsan Seoul Tower
August 10	(Fri)	Special Lecture on History of Industrial Development of Korea, by KPU professor
		Excursion: Sihwa Tidal Power Plant
August 11	(Sat)	Korean Language Class: Introducing Oneself
August 12	(Sun)	Free Time with KPU Buddies
August 13	(Mon)	Trip: Gyeongju day 1
August 14	(Tue)	Trip: Gyeongju day 2
August 15	(Wed)	Korean Language Class: Ordering Food
August 16	(Thu)	Korean Language Class: Finding Directions
August 17	(Fri)	Excursion: Samsung d'light
		Korean Martial Arts: Taekwondo Experience
August 18	(Sat)	Korean Language Class: Making Calls
August 19	(Sun)	Free Time with KPU Buddies
August 20	(Mon)	Feedback Meeting
		Farewell Luncheon

2. Application and Admission

Requirement: Students enrolled in an undergraduate/graduate degree program

Application Due Day: Friday June 25, 2018

(Application form will be provided by office in charge of international affairs at your home university)

Program Fee: USD 1200 includes all participation, accommodation and meals during the excursions and trip.*

*Participants from Partner universities will be exempt from program fee.

Travel, health insurance and personal meals are NOT included in the program fee.

3. Additional Details (Some photos are from 2017 International Summer Program)



Korean Language Class



KPU Introduction



Korean Folk Village (Yongin city): Folk customs in Korean traditional culture



Sihwa Tidal Power Plant (Ansan city): World's biggest tidal power plant near KPU



Hyundai-KIA Motors Plant (Gwangmyeong city): First plant of Korea's automobile industry



Gyeongbokgung Palace (Seoul city): Main palace of Korea's last dynasty, Joseon



Temple-Stay (Myogak-sa, Seoul city): Experience of Buddhism in a traditional temple



Samsung Innovation Museum (Suwon city): History of Korea's electronics industry and Samsung



Namsan Seoul Tower (Seoul city): Observatory for Korea's capital city, Seoul



Joint Security Area (Korean DMZ, Paju city): Truce Village between South and North Korea