

Welcome to 2024 YISS

2024 YONSEI INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL





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WELCOME TO YISS

Yonsei University is the oldest and the most prestigious private university in Korea. It has stood firmly as the undisputed leader in higher education since its founding in 1885. Yonsei University is widely acknowledged for the strides made to globalize its education and its campus, proudly serving as a gateway for international academic exchanges within East Asia and beyond.

Since 1985, Yonsei University has hosted one of the best international summer school programs in Korea. The Yonsei International Summer School (YISS) has become an integral part of campus life based on a unique blend of Korean and global cultures. YISS continues to grow and evolve, accommodating the needs of a rapidly changing student body and meeting the challenges of a fast-paced global society. This summer, we invite you to experience the legendary “Yonsei spirit” and to join us for an unforgettable summer at the most beautiful and scenic campus in Korea.

Please read this packet carefully for important dates, refund information, and other YISS guidelines including housing information. Please note that the dormitory is organized by another office, the Office of International House. For on-campus housing information, contact the following offices in charge of Housing service: SK Global & Int'l House: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr, (82) 2-2123-7481 / Woojungwon House: dormys@yonsei.ac.kr, (82) 2-2123-3620.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

***Although 2024 YISS is planned to be mostly in-person, note that the program format may change to a fully online program depending on the situation.**

Event	Date	
	6-Week	4-Week
Tuition Payment Due (for Early Birds)	March 28	
1 st Course Registration (for Early Birds)	April 11 ~ 12	
Tuition Payment Due (for all)	May 23	
2 nd Course Registration (for all)	June 3 ~ 4	
Dorm Check-in	From 2PM, June 25	
Korean Language Course Placement Test	2PM, June 26	
Orientation	10AM, June 26	
Classes Begin	June 27	
Course Add & Drop	June 27 ~ June 28	
Course Withdrawal	July 16 ~ 17	July 9 ~ 10
Course Evaluation	August 6 ~ 9	July 23 ~ 26
Final Exam & Classes End	August 6	July 23
Dorm Check-out	By 11AM, August 7	By 11AM, July 24
Grade Check & Correction	August 12~14	July 29 ~ July 31

***Dates are subject to change without prior notice.**

***To respond any regulation regarding entry to Korea, please check for the most up-to-date COVID-19 regulations in advance via Korean Embassy or Consulate website in your region.**

PAYMENT & REFUND

Students who prefer to pay in their local currency are strongly encouraged to make their payments, taking into account the exchange rate on the date of the transaction including bank charges. Full tuition payment is a prerequisite for enrollment in YISS. Applicants should ensure there is no outstanding balance by checking '**Application Details**' → '**Tuition Payment**' on the YISS Application website. Students applying through their home institution as exchange students will be exempted from both tuition and application fees by YISS. They are, however, required to pay the tuition fee to their home institution.

Mandatory Fee (for Early Bird Promotion)

Early Bird Promotion	1 Course (KRW)	2 Courses (KRW)	3 Courses (KRW)	Deadline
Application Fee	100,000 (non-refundable)			Mar 14
Tuition (10% off)	1,575,000	2,835,000	3,375,000	Mar 28
Total	1,675,000	2,935,000	3,475,000	

Mandatory Fee (Regular Application)

	1 Course (KRW)	2 Courses (KRW)	3 Courses (KRW)	Deadline
Application Fee	100,000 (non-refundable)			May 9
Tuition	1,750,000	3,150,000	3,750,000	May 23
Total	1,850,000	3,250,000	3,850,000	

Optional Fees (Extracurricular Activities) - TBA

Option		Amount (KRW)	Deadline
Extracurricular Activities	One-day Trip	TBA	TBA
	Cultural Activity	TBA	TBA

Optional Fees ***As of 2023** (On-campus Housing) - Check-in: June 25

Housing Fee (KRW)	SK Global House		Int'l House	Woojungwon
Room Type	Single	Double	Double	Double (Single bed or bunk bed, random assignment)
4-week (June 25 - July 24)	956,800	655,200	574,600	655,200
YISS 6-week (June 25 - Aug 7)	1,472,000	1,008,000	884,000	1,008,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application/Result/Payment Period: TBA through the dormitory website(→) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Contact: https://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en/ • SK Global House & Int'l House: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr, (82) 2-2123-7481 • Woojungwon: dormys@yonsei.ac.kr, (82) 2-2123-3620 		

* Fees are subject to change without prior notice depending on the situation. Please check the [dorm website](#) and [YISS website](#) for the most updated information.

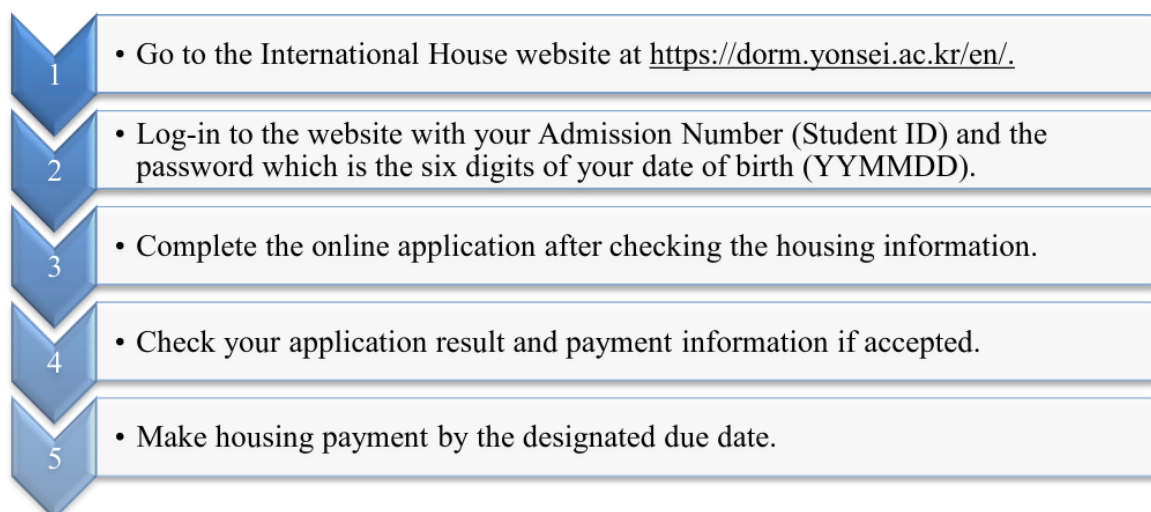
Refund Policy

For all refunds, refund requests must be submitted within the designated period. Postage remittance charges will be deducted from the refund amount. Please refer to the refund policy on the website for details: <https://summer.yonsei.ac.kr/summer/program/refund.do>. Please note that we strictly adhere to the refund policy and deadline, with no exceptions allowed. Therefore, all refund requests should be sent within the specified deadline.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING APPLICATION

Rooms at International House/SK Global House on campus are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the verification of the full payment of the housing fee. **Due to the limited number of rooms available, we strongly recommend you apply for on-campus housing as soon as possible once the housing application period is opened at <https://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en/>.**

Housing Application Period (TBA; around April 2024)



* **Important:** Please be aware that the virtual account number for the housing fee is entirely distinct from that assigned to the tuition fee. Two separate and different methods will be provided for each payment. **It is crucial to double-check and ensure accuracy when making your payment!**

* TB Test is mandatory.

* For more information on the dormitory option, please contact respective offices.

Website: <https://dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en/>

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ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION

Period (subject to change)

- 1st course registration (for Early Birds): April 11 ~ 12
- 2nd course registration: June 3 ~ 4

Course Load

Course Load	Length of Study
3 credits (1 course)	
6 credits (2 courses)	6 weeks or 4 weeks
9 credits (3 courses)	

In order to complete a full semester's work in only six (four) weeks, YISS courses are highly intensive and fast-paced.

For six-week courses, classes meet two class hours (100 minutes) each day, four days a week (Mon ~ Thurs), for 6 weeks (46 in-class hours per course).

For four-week courses, classes meet three class hours (150 minutes) each day, four days a week (Mon ~ Thurs), for 4 weeks (46 in-class hours per course).

Course requirements include a mid-term examination, a final examination, and often a term paper, although the choice remains up to individual professors.

Internship applicants are required to enroll in at least 2 courses including the internship course, and the length of the study should be 6 weeks otherwise the application will not be accepted.

* Course code: The first three alphabets of the course code show which department the course is being offered from. Among the four numbers that follow, the first number shows the targeted year of the course.

1 - Freshman course / General course / Lower Division course

2 - Sophomore course / General course / Lower Division course

3 - Junior course / Upper Division course

4 - Senior course / Advanced course

Course Availability

For an offline-based YISS program, a course will be canceled if less than five students register for the course. However, in the event the program moves fully online, a course will be canceled if less than 10 students register for the course.

In case your class is canceled due to the student minimum policy, immediately consult the YISS Coordinator regarding alternate course registration.

All courses have a maximum number of seats available. Seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-

served basis during the course registration period.

Credit Transfer

All YISS courses are credit-bearing courses and credits earned at YISS are transferable to most institutions outside of Korea. For credit transfer, students are advised to consult and obtain approval from their academic advisors of the home institution in advance: Credit transferability of a particular YISS course depends solely on home institutions' policies.

Online Course

Online courses will predominantly be available in the 4-week program. Students have the option to exclusively enroll in online classes if they wish. However, it's essential to be aware that **if a student opts for a fully online course load, we cannot issue the necessary visa documents for the Student Visa (D-2-8), and on-campus housing will not be arranged**. Additionally, if there is a course change from offline to exclusively online during the add and drop period, it's important to note that the visa document will be nullified, and its validity will be revoked.

Korean Language Placement Test

Date: 2PM, Wednesday, June 26

The Korean Language Placement Test is compulsory for all students taking the Korean Language Class except student who never learn Korean before. A language placement exam is held one day before the first day of the program. Students are asked to have a writing test and an oral interview at the Korean Language Institute on the campus.

YISS ORIENTATION

Date: 10AM, Wednesday, June 26

***Orientation may move online depending on the situation.**

From the main gate of Yonsei Sinchon Campus, walk straight until you reach the Main Auditorium on the right (10 min. walk). All students must attend the orientation as important information and tips will be announced.

Yonsei Sinchon Campus Map: www.yonsei.ac.kr/en_sc/intro/guide.jsp

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

YISS provides various extracurricular activities every year. Details will be announced on the website and emails to enrolled students. Application for each activity will be done on YISS website or else, so please refer to the YISS website.

- Field Trip (TBD)
- One-day Trips

- Special Activities

TRANSPORTATION

from Incheon International Airport

※Incheon International Airport Transportation:

https://www.airport.kr/ap_cnt/en/tpt/pblcpt/pblcpt.do

Airport Limousine Bus (Standard)

We strongly recommend you to take the airport limousine bus from the airport. There are two buses that reach around Yonsei University. Please refer to the Incheon Airport Website for updated information here: <https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do>.

1. Bus No. 6011

To Ewha Womans University's Back Gate. After getting off at Ewha Womans University's Back Gate bus stop, walk up the hill and you will be at SK Global House and International House within 5 minutes.

2. Bus No. 6002

To Sinchon Station, Subway line 2. It is quite far away from the campus, especially from the on-campus housing, but if you are staying around Sinchon on your own, you can take this bus.

Taxi

If you take a regular taxi (Il-Bahn-Taxi, 일반택시) that is not black, it will cost approximately 70,000 KRW to go directly from the airport to Yonsei University.

If you take a deluxe taxi (Mo-Beom-Taxi, 모범택시), which is black in color, as well as more spacious and comfortable, it will cost about 90,000 KRW.

The taxi fare may vary depending on traffic. Before you arrive, please verify the location of International House or your destination on the map available at the following website (https://www.yonsei.ac.kr/en_sc/intro/guide.jsp). Print a copy of the map to show the taxi driver.

Airport Pick up Service

Airhelp

AirHelp Center International provides an airport pick-up service for students and visitors to the campus. Please make reservations at least 24 hours before arrival at Korea. (NOTE: Yonsei University is not liable for any incidents related to the use of AirHelp.)

- Cost: about 90,000 KRW per service (Discounted rate for Yonsei guests, limit 3 passengers)
- Website: <http://www.airhelp.co.kr/>
- Phone: +82-32-743-7911
- Fax: 82-2-723-8353
- Email: kang7016@hanmail.net

INSURANCE & HOSPITAL

All YISS students are required to have medical insurance that covers the period of stay in Korea by themselves. If you need to visit a clinic during the summer program, you can find a number of hospitals where English service is available. Yonsei University Health System provides one of the best medical services in Korea.

Please refer to the following website for more information, www.yuhs.or.kr/en/.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the COVID-19 related guideline, please visit the links below:

- Website of Diplomatic Missions: http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_5756/contents.do
(Highly recommended to visit the website of the embassy in your residency)
- ROK COVID-19 Portal: <http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/en/>
- Korean Immigration Service: https://www.immigration.go.kr/immigration_eng/index.do
- Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency: <https://www.cdc.go.kr/index.es?sid=a3>
- K-ETA: <https://www.k-eta.go.kr>
- Q-Code (Registration of post-entry inspection):
<https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en>

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