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## Introduction

KDU Global Summer Program is an annual event organized and **fully funded** by Kyungdong University Global Campus to provide international students with a unique opportunity to discover Korean culture, build networks, and complete skills-oriented technical and academic courses.

Summer Program 2022 is composed of two sessions. Session I will last from July 10 to August 11 and is designed to expose program participants to contemporary vogues of South Korea through professional classes on K-Beauty, K-Pop, K-Cuisine, and K-Sports. In Session II students will have a chance to enroll to undergraduate degree courses at KDU Global Campus and study in a culturally diverse, truly global environment for a semester from August 29 to December 12, 2022. Both sessions offer various cultural activities, language classes, and exciting field trips throughout Korea!

Selected program participants will be granted *full scholarships* that cover **tuition fees**, **on-campus accommodation**, **transportation and organizational costs** of field trips and professional classes.

We welcome and look forward to having you in KDU Global International Networking Camp 2022!

# **About Kyungdong University**

Founded in 1981, Kyungdong University (KDU) has emerged as one of the leading Korean universities in international education. Currently KDU is nurturing close to seven thousand students in three campuses in Korea: Yangju Metropol Campus, Wonju Medical Campus, and Goseung Global Campus.

Since 2015 KDU Global Campus offers various English medium undergraduate degree courses in International Business Administration, Hotel Management, and Computer Sciences for international students. KDU also nurtures highly demanded professionals in 28 Korean medium courses ranging from Nursing, Dental Technology, Biomedical Laboratory to Civil Engineering, Architecture Design, and Early Childhood Education.

In partnership with over 30 prominent partner universities worldwide, KDU Global has initiated a novel concept of Global Student Mobility, where international students are educated on a common academic platform allowing them to freely move within the network on the path to their degrees and professional dreams.

KDU Global Campus has remained as a top destination for students from over 50 countries seeking quality education and a wide range of opportunities in a culturally diverse yet family-like environment.

# **Program Details**

#### **PERIOD:**

Session I: July 10 - August 11, 2023

Session II: August 28 - December 15, 2023

#### THEME

### Cultural Exchange

• Program is designed to host international and Korean Students to promote global friendship, exchange of ideas and mutual learning.

#### Language Training

•International participants will take intensive Korean language classes adjusted to their level of language proficiencies.

### Hands-on Experience

 Program offers practical and interactive classes on K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Sports, K-Dance, and K-Music from prominent industry professionals and instructors.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEES

All international students admitted to the program will be granted full KDU Global Campus Scholarship that covers the tuition fees, accommodation, airport pick-up and drop off, continental breakfast (for the Session I only), and the organizational and transportation costs of field trips. Participants are responsible for their own airfares to/from South Korea, health insurance, and other subsistence expenses.

#### **VISA**

All participants are required to obtain **D-2-8 visa** from the nearest South Korean Embassy prior to their travel to South Korea to be able to join the program.

### **CREDIT TRANSFER**

Credits from both Sessions may be transferred in compliance with the policies of the home institutions. According to KDU policies, 15 hours carry 1 credit unit in each class. Participants are responsible for checking with the regulations of their home universities.

#### CERTIFICATE

Participants who successfully complete the Program will be issued *'Certificate of Completion'* from Kyungdong University Global Campus.

# Program Schedule (Sample)

### Week 1

HOURS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		(July 10)	(July 11)	(July 12)	(July 13)	(July 14)
	Subject			Language Classes		
9:00am- 12:00pm	Type	Orientation / Matriculation		Korean/English		
	Instructor	ceremony		TBA		
	Venue			TBA		
2.00 5.00	Subject	T. A. T. A.	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	<cultural tour=""></cultural>
2:00pm-5:00pm	Type	Language Placement Test	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	
	Instructor		(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	
	Venue		TBA	TBA	TBA	

## Week 2

HOURS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		(July 17)	(July 18)	(July 19)	(July 20)	(July 21)	
	Subject						
9:00am- 12:00pm	Type						
	Instructor						
	Venue		TBA				
2:00pm-5:00pm	Subject	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	<industrial tour=""></industrial>	
	Type	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training		
	Instructor	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)		
	Venue	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	-	

## Week 3

HOURS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		(August 3)	(August 4)	(August 5)	(August 6)	(August 7)
	Subject		Language C	Classes		
9:00am- 12:00pm	Type		Korean/En	glish		
	Instructor		TBA			
	Venue		TBA			
2:00pm-5:00pm	Subject	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K- Pop, K-Sports, TIM Classes	<adventure tour=""></adventure>
2.00pm-3.00pm	Type	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	
	Instructor	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	
	Venue	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	

## Week 4

HOURS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		(August 7)	(August 8)	(August 9)	(August 10)	(August 11)
	Subject		Language Classes			
9:00am- 12:00pm	Type		Korean/English	Matriculation Ceremony		
	Instructor	TBA			Wati culation Ceremony	
	Venue		TBA			Departure
	Subject	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop,	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop,	K-Beauty, K-Cuisine, K-Pop,		
2:00pm-5:00pm		K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Sports, TIM Classes	K-Sports, TIM Classes	Beach Festival	
2.00pm 5.00pm	Type	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Experiential Training	Deach Festival	
	Instructor	(Instructor)	(Instructor)	(Instructor)		
	Venue	TBA	TBA	TBA		

## **Application Process and Fees**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled to undergraduate or graduate degree program in any accredited higher educational institution;
- Be not older than 35 years of age;
- Be able to meet the D-2-8 visa requirements;
- Be in good physical and psychological health;

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application Form (see Appendix I);
- Statement of Interest (see Appendix II;)
- Copy of passport (valid for international travel);
- Enrollment form from the home university (signed and stamped);
- Academic transcript from the home university (signed and stamped);
- One letter of recommendation from academic or administrative supervis or:
- Certificate of health check (issued within 1 month of submission date);

\*All documents must be translated to English and notarized if originally issued in other languages.

\*Documents required for both Session I and Session II are the same;

### **DEADLINE**

All documents must be sent to <a href="mailto:enquiries@kduniv.ac.kr">enquiries@kduniv.ac.kr</a> by no later than <a href="mailto:April">April</a> 30, 2023

\*Incomplete application documents will not be considered for evaluation.

### APPLICATION FEE

Session I participants must pay application and administration fee of \$150 (hundred and fifty USD).

### SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCOUNTMENT OF RESULTS

Evaluation and admission results will be notified individually. All admitted students will automatically qualify for KDU Global Campus' Full Scholarship as described on Page 5 above.

# **Visa and Travel Guidelines**

# **Health Insurance**

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. My country is in visa waiver agreement with South Korea. Do I still have to obtain D-2-8 visa to participate in the Program?

Answer: Yes. Students will be officially enrolled to Kyungdong University during the program to qualify for KDU Global Scholarships. All participants must obtain D-2-8 visa to be able to participate in KDU Global Networking Program.

2. Can I cook my own meal in the dormitory provided?

Answer: No. KDU Dormitories are equipped with separate kitchen spaces that will be used for serving breakfasts and cuisine classes. For safety reasons, students are not allowed to cook inside their rooms.

3. Does KDU Global Scholarship cover my health insurance?

Answer. No. Participants are responsible for their own international health insurance and medical expenses during the program, if any.

4. My arrival (departure) flight is late at night (or early in the morning), will I still be pickup (dropp ed off) at the airport?

**Answer:** Yes. KDU Global will arrange transportation to pick up/drop off all participants. Students will be informed of transportation schedules by July 15th, 2020.

5. My current major in home institution is not related to any of the courses for international stude nts at KDU Global Campus. Can I still attend the Session II?

Answer: Yes. Students can be enrolled to one of the English medium courses (Business Administration, Hotel Management, and Smart Computing) given they possess valid IELTS 5.5 (not required for English speaking countries) or Korean Studies in Korean medium of instruction provided they hold valid TOPIK Level 3 certificate during Session II.

6. Can I travel to other countries or other regions of Korea during the program?

Answer: Participants are not allowed to travel to other countries during the program. They can travel to other cities/regions of South Korea over weekends with prior permission from KDU Global International Office.

7. Can I bring or invite my family members/friends during the program?

Answer: No. Participants are not allowed to bring or invite any family members/friends during the Program.

8. Are there any facilities for me to pray during my stay in KDU Global Campus?

Answer: Yes. KDU Global Campus has designated praying rooms for students practicing all religions.

9. Does KDU Global Scholarship cover my personal transportation expenses inside South Korea ?

Answer: No. Any expenses related to personal travelling/commuting inside South Korea are to be borne by the participants themselves. KDU Global Scholarship covers airport pick-up/dropoff and transportation expenses related to Program activities only.

10. I applied for Session I only, why is my Admission Letter issued for Session I and Session II?

Answer: Admission letters for Session I participants are issued for Session I and Session II to provide them with flexibility to attend both sessions, should they desire.

11. Can I enroll to KDU Global undergraduate programs as a regular student after Session II?

**Answer:** Yes. Participants can file application documents to enroll as a regular student. Their documents will be reviewed by KDU Global's Admission Committee separately from their Global Networking Summer Program applications.

# **Appendix I: Application Form (Online Database)**

## Personal Details

1. First name:		
		(Photo)
3. Middle name:		
2. Family		
name:		
4. Country:		
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Nationality:		
6. Passport #:		
Contact Information		
7. Home address:		
9. Tel. number	9. Tel. numb	
(home):		<u>C</u> I

10. E-mail:	
Affiliated Institution  11. Name of the institution	12. Address:
	14. Department:
<ul><li>13. Degree:</li><li>☐ Undergraduate</li><li>☐ Graduate</li></ul>	15. Major:
16. E-mail:	17. Tel. number:
 18. Languages spoken: □English □ Korean □ Other (pl	ease, specify):
19. Please indicate your level of Ko□ None □ Beginner □ Ir	orean proficiency: ntermediate   Advanced

# **Appendix II: Statement of Interest**

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