

KOREA

Seoul Women's University



► ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available spring (March-June), fall (September-December) and summer (Bahrom International Program, BIP)
- 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 male and female students
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad

► APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

SPRING 2021 TERM

Application Deadline	November 15, 2020
Entry Date	March 2021

SUMMER 2021 PROGRAM

Application Deadline	March 30, 2021
Entry Date	Late June 2021

FALL 2021 TERM

Application Deadline	April 15, 2021
Entry Date	September 2021

► 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. Seoul Women's University runs a summer program for foreign students joined with Korean students, in which they live and study together. This summer program of the Bahrom Education Center offers lectures on Korean history, religion, philosophy, art, language, politics, and economics in the morning and field trips to historical sites in the afternoon.

The core of this program is group discussion, through which students are to acquire positive attitudes towards life, to practice cooperation, and to become resourceful in problem solving. As the participants of this program from Seoul Women's University are obliged to communicate only in English, they can not only improve their language ability but also gain an unusual experience in teaching Korean to speakers of foreign languages.

► 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. Housing for male and female students is available for the summer program.

► TO APPLY

Students must contact the Office of International Affairs to apply.

► ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING or FALL 2021	SUMMER II 2021
Tuition & Fees	Chatham tuition	\$400
Housing	\$900-1,800	Included
Additional Expenses	\$3,000	\$1,200-1,800
Approximate Total	\$3,900-4,800 + Chatham tuition	\$1,600-2,200

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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