

AEARU ACTIVITIES IN 2025-2026

AEARU Winter Abroad at Yonsei Program 2025-2026, Yonsei University

Name of Member Institution:

Yonsei University

Name of Activity:

Winter Abroad at Yonsei 2025-2026

Category of Activity:

Student Camp

Outline of Activity:

Introduction

For the 2025-2026 Winter Abroad program at Yonsei University, we offer international students a three-week program at our Sinchon campus. Students can enjoy winter in Seoul while focusing on academic achievement and taking various courses. The program provides opportunities to travel around Seoul and experience Korean culture. These include a DMZ tour, a ski trip, and a Korean cooking class.

Students will have the opportunity to enhance their scholarship, interact with eminent professors, and enjoy the companionship of participants from all over the world.

Yonsei University, the oldest private university in Seoul, Korea, was first established in 1885 by Christian missionaries. Our mission is to educate leaders who will contribute to humanity in the spirit of "truth and freedom." Our 350,000 alumni embody this spirit in leadership positions around the world.

Yonsei's main campus is nestled in a spacious, picturesque, natural setting minutes away from Seoul's economic, political, and cultural centers. Yonsei employs more than 6,200 distinguished faculty members conducting cutting-edge research across all academic disciplines. The university has 20 graduate schools, 28 colleges, and 166 research institutes that attract an elite pool of students from around the world.

Themes

Online courses, Korean Language courses, diverse other courses offered on campus

Venue:

Yonsei University Sinchon Campus

Date of Activity:

Dec 26, 2025 to Jan 16, 2026

Details are found on page 2

Tentative Schedule

A call for participation to be distributed on
Application deadline
Notification of acceptance

Oct 2025
Regular Application: Nov 13, 2025
Within a week after completing the application

Application for AEARU Funding Support (Yes/No):

Yes

Budget Plan for Activity including Cost Breakdown

Yonsei University is pleased to extend an invitation to participate in the 2025-2026 WAY program. We would like to offer **each university the opportunity to nominate one student** for this prestigious scholarship. If there are not enough nominated students, each university will have the opportunity to nominate more than one student on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that the scholarship will be awarded on a **first-come, first-served basis, up to a total fund amount of USD 10,000.** We encourage you to act promptly to secure this financial support for your nominated student.

Fees

Item	Amount (KRW)	Responsibility of	Remarks
Application Fee*	100,000	Student	
Tuition fee for regular period	1,770,000 (1 course)	AEARU (50%) & Student (50%)	50% support from AEARU Fund
	2,970,000 (2 courses)		
	3,770,000 (3 courses)		

***Application fee is non-refundable**
****Early Bird Promotion and AEARU Associate University Scholarship (KRW 100,000) is not applicable for AEARU-Yonsei scholarship recipients.**

Intended Use of AEARU Funding and Estimated Amount of AEARU Funding Needed in USD

USD 10,000 (approximately 13,852,650 KRW)

Organizing Committee:

Co-Chair

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Proposal for AEARU Activity

Detailed Schedule of Activity

Detailed Schedule and important dates

Sep 08, 2025	Application Starts
Oct 30, 2025	Deadline for nomination for AEARU Member Institutions
Nov 05 - 06, 2025	First Course Registration (Available only for those students who complete the tuition fee payment by Oct 23)
Nov 13, 2025	Application & Application Fee Payment Due
Nov 20, 2025	Tuition Payment Due
Dec 02 - 03, 2025	The 2 nd Course Registration
Dec 26, 2025	First Day of classes & course add and drop
Dec 26, 2025	WAY student Orientation
Jan 16, 2026	Last day of classes



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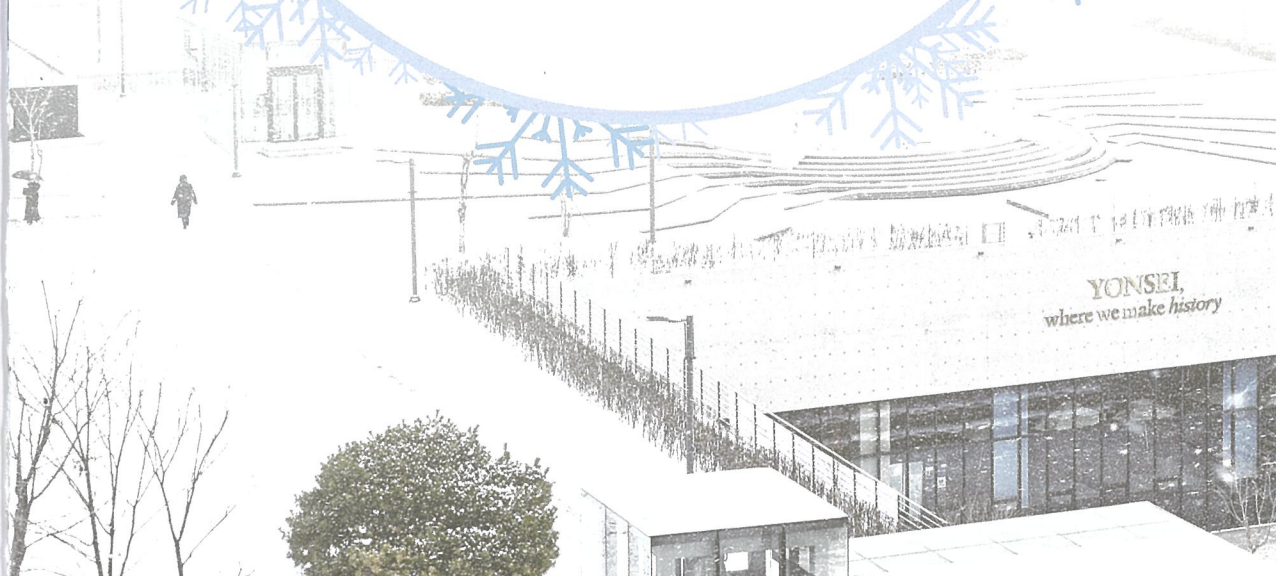
WAY

Welcome to Winter Abroad at Yonsei! We cordially invite international students to join us at our Sinchon campus for a rewarding three-week credit-bearing program blending academic excellence with exciting cultural activities in Seoul. Our distinguished faculty will lead you through diverse courses designed to challenge and inspire, while providing the opportunity to build your professional network with peers from around the world.

Beyond the classroom, enjoy a variety of extracurriculars, ranging from traditional Korean martial arts and cooking, to thrilling ski trips. Whether you are here to expand your academic horizons or immerse yourself in a new cultural experience, WAY guarantees an unforgettable journey of learning and discovery.

We eagerly await your arrival at Yonsei University, where every moment promises growth and exploration.

- Yonsei Office of International Affairs



AT YONSEI 2025-2026



QS World University Rankings 2026

50th

QS Asian University Rankings 2025

9th

QS Asian University Rankings 2025

1st

University in Asian
Private Universities

University Impact Rankings 2024

1st

The Global Impact
for Industry,
Innovation,
and Infrastructure

WHY YONSEI UNIVERSITY?

Founded in 1885 by Christian missionaries, Yonsei University is Korea's oldest private university renowned for educating leaders committed to truth and freedom. Our alumni network of **381,418 global leaders** exemplifies our mission to foster impactful contributions to humanity.

Home to over **6,734 esteemed faculty members** driving cutting-edge research across all academic disciplines, Yonsei boasts **20 graduate schools, 27 colleges, and 175 research institutes**. Our robust international network spans **78 countries with 700+ partner institutions**, reflecting our dedication to global education and cultural diversity. This global engagement enhances the academic journey, equipping students to thrive in an interconnected world.





ADMISSIONS

Academic Calendar

Program Period: December 26, 2025 - January 16, 2026

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Application Starts
September 8, 2025 (Mon), 9:00 KST● Early Bird Application Due
October 16, 2025 (Thu), 16:00 KST● Early Bird Tuition Fee Due
October 23, 2025 (Thu), 16:00 KST● First Course Registration
November 5 (Wed) - 6 (Thu), 2025● General Application Due
November 13, 2025 (Thu), 16:00 KST● General Tuition Fee Due
November 20, 2025 (Thu), 16:00 KST | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Second Course Registration
December 3 (Wed) - 4 (Thu), 2025● Dormitory Check-in
December 24, 2025 (Wed)● Online Orientation
Pre-recorded orientation for enrolled students● Classes Begin
December 26, 2025 (Fri)● Classes End
January 16, 2026 (Fri)● Dorm Check-Out
January 17, 2026 (Sat) |
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Eligibility

- 1 Current college or university students
- 2 High school seniors accepted to an accredited college or university
- 3 Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.0/4.0

Application Procedures

- 1 Visit the WAY online application system (<https://winterapply.yonsei.ac.kr/>)
- 2 Create an account and submit the online application
- 3 Pay the application fee
- 4 Wait for admission review
- 5 Receive letter of admission via email
- 6 Confirm your enrollment by paying the tuition fees
- 7 Get ready for your winter journey!

Application Requirements

- 1 Online application form
- 2 Documents Needed:
 - Official transcript
 - Admission letter from a university (if high school senior)

Payment Method

Domestic : Wire Transfer (KG INICIS)

Overseas: Credit/Debit Card Payment (Flywire)





PROGRAM

Course List

Field	Course
KOREAN LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KOREAN LANGUAGE 1 • KOREAN LANGUAGE 2 • KOREAN LANGUAGE 3
KOREAN STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTEMPORARY KOREAN CINEMA AND SOCIETY • DIGITAL MEDIA AND SOCIETY IN KOREA • KOREAN FOOD AND CULTURE • KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE AND KOREAN WAVE • MODERN KOREAN HISTORY • MODERN KOREAN LITERATURE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG & AI DESIGN EXERCISE (VIDEO LECTURE) • GENERATIVE AI & GENERATIVE DESIGN (VIDEO LECTURE) • INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA ANALYSIS • SCIENCE MEDICINE AND SOCIETY
SOCIAL SCIENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY • MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS IN KOREA • MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY • SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
EAST ASIAN STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EASTERN CIVILIZATION • KOREA AND THE WORLD
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECONOMETRICS (1) • GAME THEORY AND APPLICATIONS • INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION • KOREAN ECONOMY • LAW AND ECONOMICS (VIDEO LECTURE) • PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS • PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING • PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS • STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT



*Minimum: 1 Course (3 credits); Maximum: 3 Courses (9 credits)

*Pre-recorded video lecture courses are available on the LearnUs Platform for students to watch at their convenience.

*Course offerings may change. For the most up-to-date list, please visit the WAY website.

Application Fee & Tuition (Mandatory)

		No. Courses	Original Tuition	Early Bird Promotion
Application Fee	100,000 KRW	1 course	1,870,000 KRW	1,590,000 KRW
		2 courses	3,070,000 KRW	2,610,000 KRW
		3 courses	3,870,000 KRW	3,290,000 KRW

On Campus-Housing (Optional)

Dormitory	Single	Double
SK Global House	912,000 KRW	600,000 KRW
International House	N/A	528,000 KRW
Woojungwon	N/A	600,000 KRW

*All fees are subject to change without notice.

*The on-campus dormitory is reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

*Only Early-bird acceptees will have the chance to apply for on-campus housing.

Class Schedule

Period	Class Hours
1	09:30 ~ 12:00
2	13:30 ~ 16:00
Video Lecture	Flexible

Credit Transfer

All courses are credit-bearing and may be transferable. The transferability of credits depends solely on the policies of the home institution. Students are advised to consult with and obtain approval from their academic advisors at their home institution in advance.

Extracurricular activities

Join thrilling one-day excursions and special activities designed for participants. Details will be available on our website.

- **DMZ Visit** Tour the demilitarized zone between South and North Korea for a unique historical perspective.
- **Skiing** Enjoy skiing at Korea's top ski resorts amidst stunning winter landscapes.
- **Taekwondo** Experience South Korea's national martial art, Taekwondo, and its cultural significance
- **Korean Cooking Class** Learn to prepare traditional Korean dishes like tteokbokki, rice cake, bulgogi, and more, enriching your cultural experience!

Benefits (Fee-Paying Students Only)

1) Early Bird Promotion All students who register by October 16, 2025 and pay tuition by October 23, 2025 will receive up to 15% discount.

2) Re-enrollment Benefit 100,000 KRW

All students who have participated in the YISS or WAY program in the past are eligible to receive a fee benefit.

Scholarships

3) APRU & AEARU Associate University Scholarship 100,000 KRW

All students enrolled at APRU and AEARU associate universities are eligible for the scholarship, which will be applied to their tuition fees.

4) Yonsei Alumni Scholarship 200,000 KRW

All students whose parents are graduates of Yonsei University are eligible to the Yonsei Alumni Scholarship.



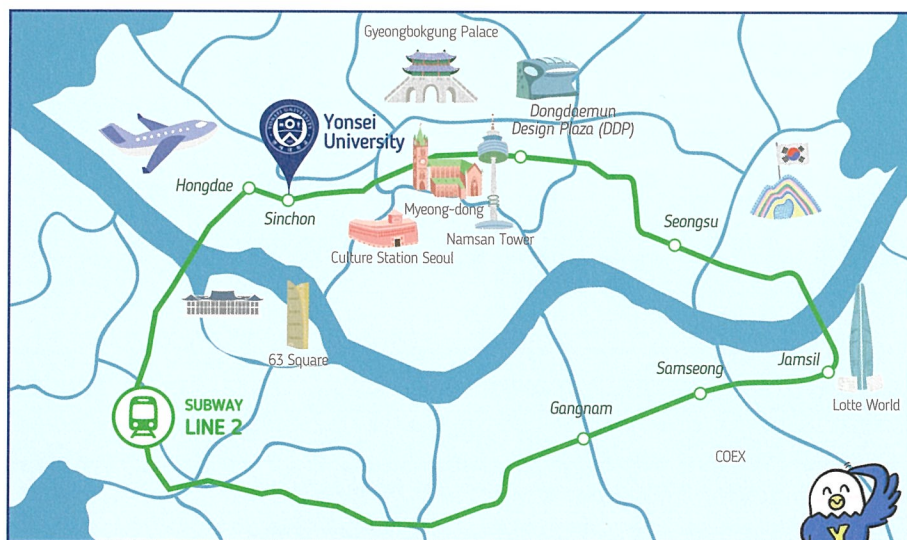


THE HEART OF SEOUL

The Center of Traditional and Youth Culture

Yonsei University, located at the heart of Seoul, South Korea, provides easy access to a wealth of traditional Korean cultural experiences. Within close proximity to campus, students can delve into the rich heritage of the Joseon Dynasty through visits to historical sites such as Deoksugung, Changdeokgung, and Gyeongbokgung, each offering insights into Korea's 500-year history. Surrounding Yonsei's campus, Sinchon buzzes with vibrant youth culture, featuring lively dancing and busking performances, where students can experience contemporary Korean youth culture firsthand.

Seoul has been ranked the No. 1 student city in the world in the QS Best Student Cities 2026.



Gwanghyewon

Founded in 1885, it is Korea's first modern Royal Hospital and the forerunner of today's Yonsei University Health System.



Underwood Memorial House

Established in remembrance of the founder of Yonsei University H.G. Underwood, it showcases the Underwood family residence as it appeared in the 1930s, displaying unpublished photos, videos, and books about Underwood's life.



Cheongsongdae Park

Often described as an on-campus oasis amidst the urban environment of Sinchon, Cheongsongdae Park offers students a peaceful retreat with space for relaxation and outdoor activities.



Global Lounge

Opened in November 2002 at Baekyangro's new underground area, it serves as a vital hub for international students, offering a wide array of support services.





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