

WISE

SKKU Winter International Student Experience

2019. 1. 21. ~ 2. 1.



2019 WISE Schedule

		Jan 21 (Mon)	Jan 22 (Tue)	Jan 23 (Wed)	Jan 24 (Thu)	Jan 25 (Fri)
W E E K 1	A M	■ Orientation ■ Lecture Global Korean Seminar	■ Lecture Global Korean Seminar	■ Lecture Global Korean Seminar	■ Lecture Global Korean Seminar	■ Lecture Global Korean Seminar
	P M		■ Cultural Activity H,I: Lotte World N,O: Suwon Hwaseong Tour	■ Cultural Activity F,G: Lotte World J,K: SM Town	■ Cultural Activity L,M: Suwon Hwaseong Tour N,O: SM Town	■ Cultural Activity F,G: Suwon Hwaseong Tour J,K: Lotte World
		Jan 28 (Mon)	Jan 29 (Tue)	Jan 30 (Wed)	Jan 31 (Thu)	Fed 1 (Fri)
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	P M	■ Cultural Activity H,I: SM Town L,M: Lotte World	■ Cultural Activity F,G: SM Town J,K: Suwon Hwaseong Tour N,O: Lotte World	■ Cultural Activity H,I: Suwon Hwaseong Tour L,M: SM Town	■ Graduation Ceremony	■ Dormitory Check-out

※ **F: Class 21~24, G: Class 25~28, H: Class 29~32, I: Class 33~36 J: Class 37~40 K: Class 41~44**
L: Class 45~48 M: Class 49~52 N: Class 33~36 O: Class 37~40

※ **The program schedule is subject to change.**

General Information

Dormitory Entrance

You can enter the dormitories from January 15th at 9:00 AM. Early check-in is not possible.

You can find more information on your dormitory (facilities, rules and regulations) on our website <http://dorm.skku.edu>

※ Please note that there is a curfew (1:00 AM – 5:00 AM). During curfew hours, students cannot leave or enter the dormitory. Therefore, students must come or go before 1:00 AM or after 5:00 AM.

Shin Hall (A)

Office: 031-290-5191

Shin Hall (B)

Office: 031-290-5192

Ye Hall

Office: 031-290-5195

Ji Hall

Office: 031-290-5196

Contact Information

The WISE Office is set up for the purpose of providing students and faculty with administrative services, support, and information during the 2019 WISE. If you are ever in need of help, please come to the WISE Office where the staff is always ready and willing to assist you.

Name	Location	Office Tel	E-mail
WISE Office	Engineering 2 27107	031-290-5988/5989	wiseoffice@skku.edu

Bulletin Board

As you will need important information regarding immigration, grading, schedule changes, and so on, you are expected to check our online and offline WISE Notice Boards on a regular basis.

- Offline Board: WISE Notice Board next to the WISE Office
- Online Board: WISE Notice Board at WISE Website (<http://winter.skku.edu>)

Health Insurance

SKKU provides group insurance covered during the WISE program period (Jan 19 ~ Feb 2). In case of any emergency, you can visit the WISE Office for support.

WISE Assistants

WISE student assistants help WISE students in the following ways.

■ Teaching Assistant (TA)

Teaching Assistants act as a bridge between lecturers and students. They facilitate cultural learning activities by enhancing communication among participants. TAs may also deliver useful information to the participants concerning cultural learning activities or the overall WIS program from time to time. They are the first ones you are advised to contact if you have any questions about WISE program.

■ Housing Assistant (HA)

Housing Assistants are dormitory helpers who stay in the dorm with you. WISE participants must contact the HA of the dorm if they have any housing problems or difficulties. You are expected to follow the HAs' instructions and guidance, as they are the authorized staff of the dorm that are responsible for supervising it with or without a security guard.

■ Office Assistant (OA)

Office Assistants are administrators in the WISE Office. They provide you with useful information regarding administrative aspects of the program such as insurance, cultural learning activities, and grading. You can find them in the office during regular operating hours.

Academic Information

Course

■ Global Korea Seminar

- From January 21st to January 31th
- Time: Lecture 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM every weekday, Cultural Learning Activities (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, 3 times)

The course is designed for students who are interested in Korean Language and Culture. There will be an orientation session on the first day of program.

Grading and Attendance Policies

WISE course grades consist of an academic component and class attendance. The program uses a Pass/Fail grading policy. Those who pass the course will receive two credits after their entering their main study program.

■ Academic Evaluation

- Pass (P): grade of 60% or above

- Fail (F): grade below 60%

■ Attendance

- Pass (P): attendance of 80% or above
- Fail (F): attendance below 80%

Certificate of Completion

Certificates of Completion will be provided at the Graduation Ceremony only to students who successfully completed the program with passing grades. Please email wiseoffice@skku.edu if you cannot attend the graduation ceremony.

Course Change/Drop

Class arrangements are made based on language proficiency self-diagnosis test (Level 1 is for beginners). Once the class arrangements are set, **changing or dropping courses is NOT allowed at any time during the program.** Since the program lasts only two weeks, it is impossible for us to make course changes.

WISE Credit and Transfer

Each WISE course is a 2-credit course. In order to obtain credit for a full summer semester at SKKU, students must complete 30 hours of study in 2 weeks. You can see the SKKU Academic Transcript Guide on the following website: <https://winter.skku.edu/winter/board/notice.do>.

■ Credit Transfer

A student's home university is primarily responsible for transferring SKKU credits. SKKU only provides information on the WISE grading system, course syllabi, and academic transcripts. Therefore, all WISE participants are advised to inquire at their home universities to ensure credits are transferred properly.

Cultural Learning Activities

Cultural learning activities are part of the Global Korea Seminar course. All WISE students can join all of the activities.

Activity 1: Suwon Hawseong Tour

Explore the history of Suwon by visiting Hwaseong, established in 1794 during Joseon Dynasty. You can experience Korean traditional architecture at the palace, fortress wall, and museum.

Activity 2: SM Town Tour

If you are a K-pop fan, do not miss the WISE SM Town Tour. The museum includes various exhibitions, including the SM ARCHIVE, SPECIAL EXHIBITION, and the ARTIST GALLERY, all of which are related to music albums, stage photos, outfits and accessories, and behind the scenes stories.

https://www.smtownland.com/index.php?lang_global=en (English)

https://www.smtownland.com/index.php?lang_global=cn (Chinese)

Activity 3: Lotte World

Lotte World is an indoor/outdoor amusement park on Seoul's southeast side. Visitors can enjoy rides, shows, fun activities, food, and more there.

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Campus Life

Classroom and Building Identification Numbers

Natural Sciences Campus (Suwon)



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| 3. Student Center | 85. Research and Business Center |
| 4. Shops and Service Center | 86. N Center |
| 5. Su Seong Gwan (Gymnasium Complex) | 89. ROTC Building |
| 12. Environment Plant | 91. Dormitory (In) |
| 20,24,28. Engineering Lab | 92. Dormitory (Ui) |
| 21-23. Engineering Building 1 | 93. Dormitory (Ye) |
| 25-27. Engineering Building 2 | 95. Dormitory (Ji) |
| 30. Architecture Environment Lab | 96. Guest House |
| 31. Natural Sciences Building 1 | 298. Dormitory (Shin) |
| 32. Natural Sciences Building 2 | |
| 33. Chemistry Building | |
| 40. Semiconductor Building | |
| 48. Samsung Library | |
| 49. Yun Yong Jae | |
| 51. General Studies Building | |
| 53. School of Pharmacy Building | |
| 61-63. Life Science and Technology Building | |
| 64. Life Science and Technology Lab | |
| 70. Auditorium | |
| 71. Medical School Building | |
| 72. Gymnasium | |
| 81. Research Complex 1 | |
| 83. Research Complex 2 | |
| 84. DRC | |

The Natural Sciences Campus is located near a subway station, therefore SKKU does not operate a shuttle bus there.

SKKU's classrooms have their own identification numbers which consist of a 5-digit combination of numbers and letters. Students are advised to refer to the following table in order to find the right classrooms.

** The first two digits of the classroom number are the building identification number.*

** The third digit indicates the floor; the last two digits are the classroom number.*

E.G. 27107: Classroom number 7 on the 1st floor of Engineering Building II

Survival Kit

We will upload the 2019 SKKU WISE Survival Kit on the WISE website's News & Notice board (<http://winter.skku.edu>). The kit includes information about how to get to the campus and dormitories from the airport and how to commute between the two campuses via SKKU shuttle or through public transportation.

Wireless Internet Access

- ID: skkuwise
- PW: skku@2019
- IMPORTANT: You MUST connect to <http://skku.edu> or any Korean website for WIFI verification.



PC Lab

- Location
 - General Studies 51 PC Room
 - Engineering Building 1 22 PC Room
 - Engineering Building 2 22 3PC Room
 - Engineering Building 2 4 PC Room
- Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Monday to Friday)
- ※ Please understand that you may not be able to use the PC lab when there is a class present.

Copy & Print

You can use the print machine (kiosk) at the following locations.

Building	Floors
Student Center	1F
N Center	1F

Dormitory Shin Hall A	1F
Dormitory Shin Hall B	B1F

■ How to use the Kiosk



- Find Print Manager Kiosk
- Print Manager Kiosk looks like this



- Click [입금 (Deposit)] at the top
- Deposit Window will appear



- Create ID by entering Name & Password
- If you don't have a mobile phone, please enter 000-000-0000



- Insert bill (1,000 KRW note only)
- Log in with ID & PW
- Check the Amount and Submit

Everyday Essentials

Banking

The easiest bank for students to access is Woori Bank, which is located inside the campus. Most banking institutions in Korea open at 9:00 AM and close at 4:00 PM. There are ATMs that accept international credit/debit cards at several banks near each campus.

Currency and Cost of Living

Korean currency is called Won (KRW) – shown as a ₩ before monetary amounts. Denominations are ₩10, ₩50, ₩100 and ₩500 in coin; and ₩1,000, ₩5,000, ₩10,000 and ₩50,000 in bills. For public transportation and vending machines, ₩1,000 bills and coins are widely used. Most shops and taxis will accept two major credit cards, Visa and MasterCard. Debit cards are also acceptable, but make sure your debit card can be used in Korea.

Item	Price
Basic fare for subway & bus	₩1,250
A glass of beer (500cc)	₩5,000
Cafe latte (tall) in Starbucks	₩4,800
A lunch at SKKU's cafeteria	₩3,000 ~ ₩6,000
A Big Mac set	₩6,100
Milk (500 ml)	₩1,500
A movie ticket	₩11,000

Climate and Weather

The climate in South Korea can be characterized into four distinct seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. The average temperature in winter is -2.4 °C with a high of 1.5 °C and a low of -5.9 °C while the humidity is usually around 59.8%. January is usually the coldest month in Korea, which means it is the best time to enjoy winter activities involving snow or ice, but WISE students are advised to dress appropriately since the temperature can drop to as low as -15 °C on rare occasions.

The average precipitation in Korea is 20.8 mm in January. Winter is generally dry in Korea, but there is a steady chance of snowfall throughout the season. Most days have clear skies and large storms are quite rare, especially in the winter.

Transportation

■ Subway

The subway is the easiest and quickest way to get to your destination in the metropolitan area. A pre-paid transit card is also useful and convenient if you use the subway often. All signs and most announcements are in Korean and English as well as Japanese and Chinese. In addition, you can distinguish the lines by their colors and the stops are numbered as well.

■ Bus

There are two types of buses in Korea: the regular city bus and the deluxe bus. For your convenience, it is possible to use a pre-paid transit card to pay the fare instead of paying by cash. Since bus lines can be complicated, even for Seoul residents, we recommend you use the subway unless you are certain about the bus number and the stop.

■ Taxi

Taxis can be expensive if you are traveling a long distance. The basic fare is ₩3,800 for a regular taxi, and the black luxury taxis (called deluxe taxis) cost more with a basic fare starting at ₩5,000~8,000. A 20% extra fare will be charged from midnight to 4:00 AM. There is also a special orange cab for international residents living in Korea in which users can use foreign languages.

Mobile Phone Subscription

There are three mobile phone service providers in Korea: SK Telecom, KT and LG U+. All three operate mobile phone shops near the campuses in Seoul and Suwon. Phones, as well as other electronic devices can also be found in great supply at the Electronic Market and I'Park Mall in the Seoul district of Yongsan, less than 30 minutes by train from the Humanities and Social Sciences Campus. Pre-paid mobile phones are the best option for short-term visitors like WISE students.

Electricity

The standard voltage in South Korea is 220V. There are two-pin plugs on most Korean electrical equipment, the same type used in France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries. Some 120V electrical appliances may not work properly even with an adapter, but any devices with an AC adapter such as laptops or rechargeable batteries should function safely.