INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
2027 FACT SHEET

Exchange/Visiting Student Program

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	2027 Spring Semester	2027 Fall Semester
Semester begins	2 Mar, 2027	1 Sep, 2027
Mid-term period	19 April ~ 23 April	19 Oct ~ 23 Oct
Final period	8 Jun ~ 21 Jun	7 Dec ~ 13 Dec
Vacation starts	22 June ~	22 Dec ~

* Please note that the schedules are subject to change. (Link)

APPLICATION

Exchange / Visiting student tuition fees

A. Exchange Student: From Partner Universities(currently enrolled) will not be charged any tuition fees

B. Visiting Student: From universities (currently enrolled) will be charged the INU tuition fee

Application Requirements

1. Students currently enrolled at INU's partner universities
2. GPA : 2.5 on a 4.5 scale
3. Language Proficiency (either English or Korean)

- English: CEFR B1 Level or TOEFL iBT 60 / 3.5 or IELTS 5.5
- Korean: TOPIK Level 2

* If you wish to take a course taught in Korea, TOPIK Level 4 is required.

Nomination Procedure

The international office of the home university:

1. Obtain the User ID and Password for each university. : Please submit the Form (Click) or send an email (inbound@inu.ac.kr) to request the ID and Password for the Online Nomination Link.
2. The International Office of INU will send the University's ID and Password to the International Office of your home university after submitting the Form (Click).
3. Access the Online Nomination LINK and complete the Nomination application for each student.

Application Procedure

Nominated students:

1. Submit the required application documents (Link) through the Online Application LINK during the application period.
   (Please prepare the application documents in advance, just in case obtaining certain documents takes time.)
2. INU screens the application documents and issues a certificate of admission.
3. Students can download the certificate of admission and other materials(Acceptance Package) in the Online Application LINK to apply for a visa.

Application Period / Deadline

	Spring	Fall
Online Nomination Period (by Coordinator)	1 Oct ~ 1 Nov	1 Apr ~ 1 May
Online Application Period (by Student)	1 Nov ~ 15 Nov	1 May ~ 15 May

***** Required Document: Link

Duration of stay: One semester OR one year.
(Due to housing and academic issues, a change of study period is not allowed.)

Acceptance Package: Including Letter of Acceptance, Certificate of Admission, etc., Student can download from the "Online Application Website" from mid-June or mid-December.

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ACADEMIC

Courses Information

Exchange students must fulfil the requirements of the course they wish to take, including the required **language proficiency(Korean or English)** and subject prerequisites

- Major students have the first opportunity to register for their major courses during the Course Registration Period
- All students register for courses through the online course registration system at the same time, so it may be competitive to get a spot in some courses.
  (We recommend that students discuss with the coordinator at their home university to prepare several options in advance for course registration.)
- Students can take courses across all majors, except courses that are restricted to exchange students
- Korean-taught courses need to get the Professor's permission in advance

- **The English-taught course list** (Link Click and QR)

We will confirm the list for the next semester in early February / August.
Please refer to the course list from the previous corresponding semester.

- A consistent offering of English-taught courses cannot be guaranteed

- **Korean Language Courses**

Conducted by the Department of Korean Language and Literature

Only for undergraduate students / Credits given / free of cost

The Korean-level test must be taken before the semester

Credit Load

- All exchange students have to take at least one class.
  1) Undergraduate students are allowed to take up to 18 credits per semester.
  2) Graduate students are allowed to take up to 9 credits per semester and not allowed to take Undergraduate courses.
- Most classes are 3 hours per week, which means three credits per class. (1 credit = 15 class hours)

Grade Scores Point

Grade	A+	A0	B+	B0	C+	C0	D+	D0	F
Score	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	< 59
Point	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	-

Official Transcripts

It will be sent to the student and the home university(International Office) in July / January



VISA INFORMATION

1. VISA Requirements

- **Visa Types:** D-2-6 (Exchange) or D-2-8 (Visiting)
- **How to Apply:** Submit your Certificate of Admission (issued by Incheon National University) to your local Korean Embassy.
- **Critical Warning:** Do not leave Korea untill you receive your Residence Card (RC). Student visas are single-entry; exiting before the RC will cancel your visa immediately.

2. Residency Registration

- **Deadline:** Within 90 days of arrival.
- **Process:** You must visit the Immigration Office to register for your RC.
- **Support:** Detailed guidance will be provided during the International Students Orientation.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange Students are required to sign up for two types of insurance during their stay in Korea
: Korean National Health Insurance and additional Insurance of their choice

1. National Health Insurance (NHIS)

All international students will be automatically enrolled in the National Health Insurance from the date of the alien registration card. (Approx. Monthly Cost. 75,000 KRW)

Before that, your international health insurance should cover all medical costs. Students have to subscribe in advance to personal insurance valid for 2 to 3 months from the moment of arrival to Korea.

2. Private International Insurance for the gap in NHIS

Purchasing Private International Insurance is Mandatory because of the gap in NHIS's coverage.
This private insurance covers international students' accidents and illnesses until the National Health Insurance(NHIS) takes effect.

How to purchase:

- You can purchase from your home country OR from a Korean private company; we will provide information.

The students will be responsible for addressing their travel abroad needs. Please check the details on our website, **Health Insurance.**

CAMPUS LIFE

1. On-Campus Dormitory (type and fees):

Duration	Location	Room type	Fees (KRW)
2026 Fall (16 weeks)	On-Campus	Single room	KRW 1,280,000
		2-person room	KRW 1,040,000
		3-person room	KRW 720,000

- Prices are subject to change each semester
- Room Allocation will be announced in August/February

1) Utilities and Meal

- Meals are not included
- Utility fees and facility deposit are included
- Blankets and pillows are not provided in a room, so you should purchase them individually.

2) Tuberculosis test & Measles Vaccination

- Students must submit the **Tuberculosis test result** (Only an X-ray with a doctor's note, only two month before the check-in date is valid.) and a **Certificate of Measles Vaccination** (at least once) on move-in day. Without the document, you are not allowed to check in.
  (The TB test should be taken within two months before the check-in date.)

3) Extensions

- Extensions are possible during vacations; the International Office will announce detailed information before the semester ends. The details are subject to change, and we will inform you as soon as we have. For more information, please refer to the link
- Due to the capacity of the on-campus dormitory, depending on the number of exchange students, there will also be an option for off-campus housing.

2. Off-Campus Housing

You may stay at the Off-Campus Residence that we informed you about (in June/December)
The monthly payment will cost approx. 980,000 KRW for a single room.
Or you can choose to find your own accommodation, and in this case, you need to register RC on your own.

Estimate monthly cost of living (without accommodation)

		Price
Minimum KRW 650,000 (Approx. USD 450)	Meal on campus	Approx. KRW 6,000
	Meal in the restaurant	Approx. KRW 10,000
	National Health Insurance	Approx. KRW 75,000 / month
	Transportation (Bus or Metro)	KRW 1,450 ~ KRW 1,700 / one-way

Buddy Program

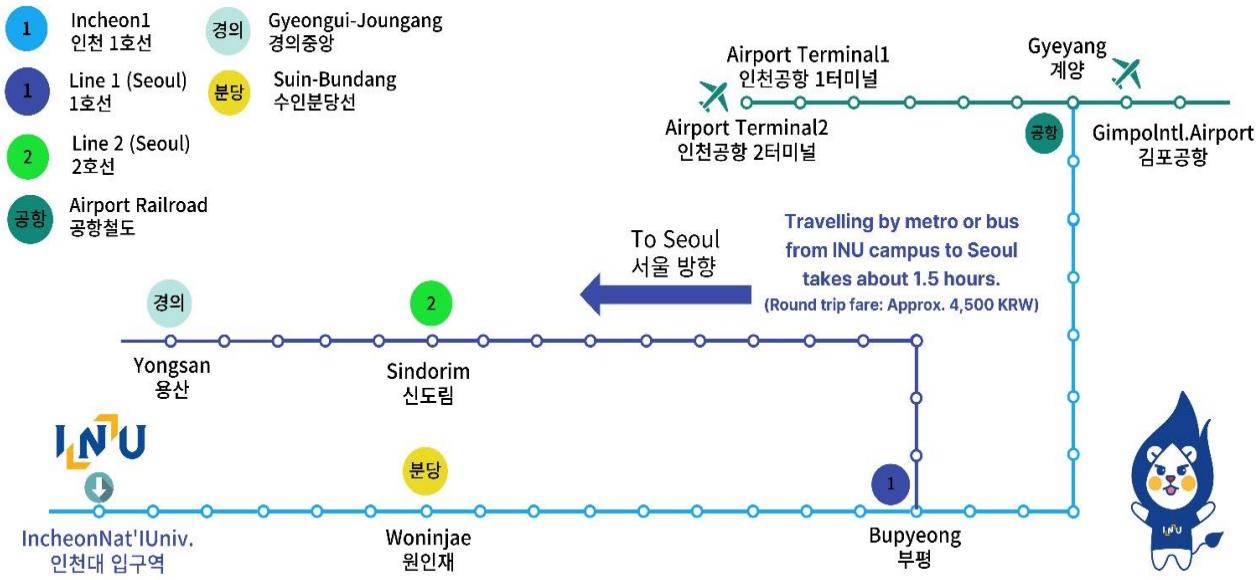
Buddy students may help you settle down at the Incheon National University at the beginning of the semester. The INU International office will assign your buddy(INU student), and your buddy may contact you before you arrive in Korea. During your stay at INU, buddies can also offer linguistic support, cultural guidance, and useful information about life in Korea.

ISSC (International Student Support Committee)

It is a group of INU students that organizes various cultural activities for international students.
It is an active student group to help you adjust smoothly to campus life and the culture of Korea.

CAMPUS INFO

Location (Sondo Campus)	**How can get there?**
119 Academy-Ro, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea (22012)	Get off at the **"Incheon National University"** Station of Incheon Metro Line 1. **1) On foot:** It's about a 20- 30-minute walk from a station to the INU campus **2) Transportation:** - Bus (Bus No. 8, 16,41 / Fare: 1,300 KRW) - Taxi (Fare: Approx.5,000 KRW) from Exit No.3)



Campus Map



01 Main building	06 haksan Library	11 Welfare & Service Center (Cafeteria)	16 College of Arts and Physical Education	19 R&DB Foundation	24 Observatory	29 Division of Bioengineering
02 Faculty office building	07 College of Information Technology	12 Covention Center	17 Student Center	20 Sportss Center & GolfPractice Center	25 Chidren's Center	
03 PR Hall	08 College of Engineering	13 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies	18-1 Domitory #1	21 Gymnasium	26 Greenhouse	
04 Computer & Information center (BM contents)	09 Center Laboratory	14 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies	18-2 Domitory #2	22 Reserve officer traning center	27 2nd jointlaboratiry	
05 College of Natural Sciences/ College of Life Sciences and Bioengineering	10 Guest House	15 College of Humanities	18-3 Domitory #3	23 Auditorium & Performance Hall	28 College of Urban Science	

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