

KU GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: SOUTH KOREA

The University of Kansas has maintained academic partnerships in South Korea since 1989. The following profile highlights KU research and teaching associated with Korea.

STUDENTS & VISITING SCHOLARS

KU enrolled **109 students** from Korea: 41 undergraduate and 68 graduate students. **Ten Korean visiting scholars** conducted research at KU in Spring 2015.

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT IN KOREA

KU faculty teach and/or conduct research on Korea and collaborate with Korean researchers on a wide range of areas, some of which are highlighted below.

[Michael Baskett](#), Film & Media Studies ▪ [Dave](#)

[Besson](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Edward Canda](#), Social Welfare ▪ [Gerald Carlson](#), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ▪ [So-min Cheong](#), Geography ▪ [Hyesun Cho](#), Curriculum and Teaching ▪ [Dongkyu Choi](#), Aerospace Engineering ▪ [Kelly H. Chong](#), Sociology ▪ [Kris Ercums](#), Spencer Museum of Art ▪ [Mark Fisher](#), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ▪ [Elaine Gerbert](#), East Asian Languages & Cultures ▪ [J. Megan Greene](#), History ▪ [Germaine Halegoua](#), Film and Media Studies ▪ [Marsha Haufler](#), History of Art ▪ [Alfred Ho](#), Public Affairs & Administration ▪ [Wonpil Im](#), Molecular Biosciences ▪ [Allard Jongman](#), Linguistics ▪ [ChangHwan Kim](#), Sociology ▪ [Minyoung Kim](#), Business ▪ [Kyoungchul Kong](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Ji-Yeon Lee](#), East Asian Languages & Cultures ▪ [Karen Kyeunghae Lee](#), Social Welfare ▪ [William Lindsey](#), Religious Studies ▪ [Yoonmi Nam](#), Art ▪ [Lizette Peter](#), Curriculum and Teaching ▪ [Bangere Purnaprajn](#), Mathematics ▪ [John Ralston](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Joan Sereno](#), Linguistics ▪ [Hyunjin Seo](#), Journalism ▪ [Maya Stiller](#), Art History ▪ [Glen White](#), Applied Behavioral Science ▪ [Graham Wilson](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Jiso Yoon](#), Political Science ▪ [Kyoim Yun](#), East Asian Languages & Cultures

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

KU students engage in comparative academic studies, receive practical training, and visit sites of academic and cultural relevance in South Korea. More than **80 students** have participated in KU

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The University of Kansas

The University of Kansas is the only institution in the state to offer advanced Korean language courses. KU's [East Asian Languages and Cultures Department](#) offers a unique program in the languages, literatures, and cultures of the world's oldest continuous civilizations. Our students pursue careers in business, government, education, or with nonprofit organizations.

109

KU students from Korea

14

Academic units that conduct research on or collaborate with Korea

98

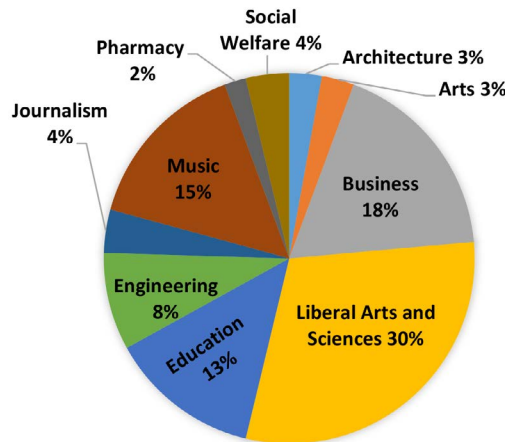
KU students in Korean language courses

42

KU students who studied abroad in Korea

Above data from 2014-2015

Korean Students by Major



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faculty-led programs during the past five years. In addition to the following programs, Study Abroad offers a variety of experiences in South Korea.

[Architecture in Asia](#) (Faculty-led Winter Break)

[Government & Sustainable Economic Development](#) (Faculty-led Winter Break)

[Social Welfare in South Korea](#) (Faculty-led Summer)

[Architecture Internships in Asia](#) (Fall)

[TESOL Practicum in Korea](#) (Summer)

AGREEMENTS

Catholic University of Daegu ▪ Ewha Womans University ▪ Hallym University ▪ Hanyang University ▪ Hongik University ▪ Kookmin University ▪ Korea University ▪ Korean University of Technology and Education ▪ Kyungpook National University ▪ Soongsil University ▪ Sungkyunkwan University ▪ University of Incheon

RESOURCES

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[South Korea World Factbook](#)



KU students study at Korea University in Seoul.

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The KU School of Education offers undergraduate and graduate students practicum credit for teaching English at the Kyung Hwa Girls' Private School. The six-week [TESOL Practicum in Korea](#) provides experience in issues related to English as an International Language, including the role of English in contemporary South Korea.

The summer program is for students whose primary academic focus is TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and English education. Students studying linguistics, English, and East Asian Languages and Cultures are eligible as well.

The program in South Korea allows students to study first-hand theories of second language acquisition. They gain the knowledge, skills, and experience to implement culturally-responsive teaching.