



HANYANG UNIVERSITY



This study placement is available for Engineering and Applied Science Students.

Number of Places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk

Deadlines are published on **Aston Futures**.

Students can apply up to three universities maximum; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, you can find a template on Blackboard (overseas folder).

Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

Hanyang University
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Seoul, 133-791
Korea
[University website](#)



Hanyang University is the successor of DongA Polytechnic Institute, which was established in 1939 despite the turbulent and repressive environment, resulting from Japan's occupation of the peninsula (1910-1945). In 1959, the University became a comprehensive university. It has about 37,000 students in 22 colleges and 16 graduate schools, and ranked 1st in 'International Outlook' within all Korean Universities by "The Times World University Rankings," (2013-2014)

To continue the momentum of progress, Hanyang University has been striving to promote internationalization and consequently, +1,000 courses instructed in English per semester by 150 foreign professors are now available. Also, through Hanyang University International Summer School which offers more than 60 courses taught in English from renowned educators, Hanyang University hosts more than 1,400 students from all over the world. Plus, Hanyang has thrived to earn global recognition, which earned accreditation from Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Efforts such as these have allowed Hanyang to recruit more than 6,000 international students, and the University also has formal relations with over 600 universities around the world.

What it is like to study at Hanyang University

Coming to Hanyang as an exchange student was one of the best decisions of my life. I remember my family and friends saying, "Are you crazy? What are you going to do there (in Korea)?" I've lived here for almost a year! I fell in love with Seoul, where you can never be bored and where you can get anything you can think of 24/7. I will miss the high-tech buildings next to the beautiful Buddhist temples, the late night shopping, the classical music playing in the clean public restrooms, the Internet connection everywhere, the subways and surrounding mountains, and many more things. And it's unbelievably safe! I remember one of my friends asking me why I am so happy here? I have many reasons, like the school and my many trips, adventures, and parties. But thinking about it now, I'd say the main reasons are the people and social connections I've made a lot of Korean friends, with people from around the world. I'm even friends with my teachers. Korea is such a good place to know, understand, and learn from. I recommend this program 100%!



Location

Time difference: GMT + 9 hours
Country dialing code: +82

Seoul is the largest city in Korea with a population of over 10 million



people. It is located on the Han River in the North West of the country. Although a very ancient city, in recent years it has played a key role in Korea's economic development, and has been referred to as the "Miracle on the Han River". Some of the world's leading corporations, including Samsung, Hyundai and Kia Motors, have their headquarters in Seoul.

The nearest international airport to the university is the Incheon International Airport, which is about an hour's ride by taxi from Hanyang University. An airport pick-up service is available, if requested in advance, at a cost of about £40.

Semester/key dates

Fall semester: Beginning of September to mid- December

→(Exams in October and December)

Spring semester: Beginning of March to mid- June

→(Exams in April and June)

Academic Calendar

Courses Available

Approx. 25-30% of courses are taught in English. If students wish to take a module taught in Korean it will be necessary to take a Korean language proficiency test.

[Module](#) descriptions can be found on the website.

(Switch to English in the right corner – Click 'Course Catalog' – Click 'Major Courses' – Select College)

Teaching is by means of lectures, seminars, discussions, presentations, case studies and projects. Attendance is mandatory. Participating in discussions and presentations is factored into students' final grades.

Workload: 12-19 credits (typical course load: 15-17 credits)

Credit system: 3 credits = 3 hours per week, 16 weeks per semester.

Living in Korea

- **Accommodation**

Students can apply for accommodation online and will receive payment information after they have been admitted.

- **Housing Costs:**

International Student Residences (variable): minimum KRW 1,800,000 ~ 2,400,000 per semester (approximately £1000-1,300)

- **Meals**
Meals can be purchased at student cafeterias at a cost of approximately £1.5-2 per meal. A food budget of about £140 per month should be adequate;
- **Textbooks (variable)**
KRW 100,000 per semester (approximately £55)
Personal expenses (variable): KRW200,000 per semester (approximately £110)
- **Health Insurance**
ALL students MUST submit a copy of private health insurance once they are admitted to Hanyang. Students can also buy insurance during the first week of the semester (need to buy separate insurance for the first week)
- **Mentoring Program (Buddy program)**
A buddy assistance programme is available, in which local students help exchange students to become familiar with the campus and the city. There are also language/cultural exchange programmes and international events, as well as field trips and a city tour of Seoul for all new exchange students.
Students coming to Hanyang through the university-wide agreement will be taken care of by the Office of International Cooperation. [Incoming information](#) as well as their admission packages will therefore be sent to them by the Office of International Cooperation.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. Application forms required:
 - Official Nomination Letter (from International Office)
 - Academic Transcript (from Home University)
 - International Health Insurance Certificate (or students must apply for Korean Insurance upon arrival)
 - Health Check Certificate for Typhoid Fever & TB(Tuberculosis)
 - Passport Copy (Personal Information Page)
 - Passport must be valid for 6 months after you return to your home country from Korea
 - Other Documents (if you have)

4. Read the Study Plan available on Blackboard from June
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Students are required to make their own arrangements with the relevant office of the Korean Embassy for obtaining an entry visa. There will be an arrangement fee for this.

Please make sure you have an up to date passport before applying to study at Hanyang University. Please visit the website of the [Korean Embassy](#) in London.

Visa applications may require additional medical check (e.g x-rays scans).

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