

UF Connections in South Korea



South Korea is situated in East Asia. Its capital city is Seoul. The US Department of State estimates its total population at 50,924,172. Information about travelling to South Korea is on the [Department of State](#) website. The [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) also has useful travel information on their website.

The University of Florida engages with South Korean institutions and organizations for both research and educational opportunities and exchanges.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers

During the 2014–2015 academic year, UF hosted 380 South Korean students and scholars.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
19	165	50	63	83

UF Students in South Korea

During the 2014–2015 academic year, 43 UF students studied in South Korea. The table below contains the reciprocal agreements UF has in South Korea. Reciprocal agreements are the foundation for the exchange programs in which so many UF students are involved. In an exchange program, students pay UF tuition and are assigned UF course equivalencies for the work they do abroad. Reciprocal agreements provide for the equal exchange of students between UF and an international accredited institution. Agreements are typically valid for three years initially and can be renewed through a signed addendum, if both parties agree. For information on establishing a reciprocal agreement in South Korea, visit <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements-RecipProcedures.html>.

Study Abroad and Reciprocal Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Business Administration	Korea University Business School	Student Exchange	Seoul
Business Administration	Sogang University	Student Exchange	Seoul

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students as well as the exchange of academic and research information. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. The Cooperative Agreements UF has with the following South Korean institutions, with the full list of agreements available at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>.

Cooperative Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus	Faculty manager
Agricultural and Life Sciences	Chungbuk National University	Exchange	Seonghee Lee, seonghee105@ufl.edu
Engineering - Agricultural and Biological Engineering	Chungnam National University	Exchange	Wonsuk "Daniel" Lee, wslee@ufl.edu
Agricultural and Life Sciences	Gwang-ju	Exchange	R. Kirby Barrick, kbarrick@ufl.edu
Engineering - Materials Science and Engineering	Hanyang University	Exchange	Wolfgang Sigmund, wsigm@mse.ufl.edu
Health and Human Performance - Tourism, Recreation, and Sports Management	Kookmin University	Exchange/ Research	Yong Jae Ko, yongko@ufl.edu
Engineering - Materials Science and Engineering	Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Exchange/ Research	Kelly Jordan, kjordan@mse.ufl.edu
Engineering - Nuclear and Radiological Engineering	Korea Institute of Nuclear Non Proliferation and Control	Exchange/ Research	Kelly Jordan, kjordan@mse.ufl.edu
Engineering - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Kumoh National Institute of Technology	Exchange	Nam-Ho Kim, nkim@ufl.edu
Engineering - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Kumoh National Institute of Technology (Visiting Student Program)	Exchange	Nam-Ho Kim, nkim@ufl.edu
Engineering - Nuclear and Radiological Engineering	Kyung Hee	Exchange/ Research	Kelly Jordan, kjordan@mse.ufl.edu
Agricultural and Life Sciences - Food Science and Human Nutrition	Mokpo National University	Exchange/ Research	Maurice Marshall, martym@ufl.edu
Liberal Arts and Sciences - Physics	Pusan National University	Exchange/ Research	Yoonseok Lee, ysl@ufl.edu

Health and Human Performance - Tourism, Recreation, and Sports Management	Seoul National University	Exchange	Yong Jae Ko, yongko@hhp.ufl.edu
Engineering - Agricultural and Biological Engineering	Seoul National University	Exchange/ Research	Wonsuk "Daniel" Lee, wslee@ufl.edu
Engineering - Materials Science and Engineering	Yonsei University	Research	James Baciak, jebaciak@mse.ufl.edu

Highlights

- [UF study abroad program at the Korea University Business School](#)

This study abroad program offers UF students the opportunity to take a variety of business courses in either English or Korean. The program is available in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

- [Asian Collection at the Harn Museum features Korean art](#)

The Asian Collection at the Harn Museum contains over 2,000 distinct and beautiful pieces reflecting many Asian cultures, including South Korea. The pieces span the vast breadth of human history, reflecting the varied cultures they are drawn from. All these pieces come together to display the progression of art and history in Asian cultures.

Funded Research Projects:

Below is a table of funded research projects with an international component involving South Korea.

Funded Research Projects				
Principal Investigator (PI)	PI department	Project title	Funding agency/ Sponsor	Project funding
Nam-Ho Kim	Materials and Aerospace Engineering	Reliability assessment and degradation prognostic of complex engineering systems	Hanyang University	\$190,909
Wolfgang Sigmund	Materials Science and Engineering	Composite Materials for Li-Ion Battery Electrodes	Korea Institute of Industrial Technology	\$17,456
Jordan Kelly	Materials Science and Engineering	UF-Yonsei University Nuclear Training Collaboration	Yonsei University	\$15,000

Key Connections

- [Korean Undergraduate Student Association](#)
- [Asian American Student Union](#)
- [Dr. Kelly Jordan](#), Materials Science and Engineering Department (UF contact for Cooperative Agreements with Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute and Korea Institute of Nuclear Nonproliferation and Control)

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.