Korea University
Seoul, South Korea
www.korea.edu

Facts
- Language of instruction: English & Korean
- Number of students enrolled: 37,000
- Number of campuses: 1
- Academic year: September - June
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: September - December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: March - June

Things to do
Seoul is a city of 10.5 million people, and has been the Korean capital for 600 years. Popular tourist spots include the ancient palaces and royal shrines of the Joseon Dynasty, the historic Namhansan Mountain Fortress, the Han River which runs to North Korea, and the Seoul World Cup and Olympic Stadia.

Top Attractions: Bukchon Village, Gyeongbok Palace, Shinsegae Department Store, Bugaksan mountain trails, N Seoul Tower, Iaewon district and Namdaemun Market.

According to Lonely Planet, “Fashion- and technology-forward but also deeply traditional, this dynamic city mashes up temples, palaces, cutting-edge design and mountain trails, all to nonstop K-Pop beat.”

Travel opportunities
Seoul is within convenient flying distance of Japan and China, with Tokyo, Beijing and Shanghai all less than three hours flight away. The Haerang Rail Cruise offers an unrivalled tour through the whole country, while South Korea also boasts a number of beautiful mountain ranges. The lakeside city of Chuncheon, a popular tourist destination, is also within travelling distance.

Climate
Seoul has hot, humid summers, with temperatures exceeding 35°C, and very cold winters, when temperatures can drop below -10°C. The most pleasant seasons are Autumn and Spring, which offer comfortable temperatures and blue skies.

Finance 2018/19
Bursaries from the University of Nottingham available for those accepted to study abroad at KU:
- Global Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependent on household income for students beginning their studies in 2016. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme).
- KU Universitas 21 scholarship: The U21 scholarship is given to exchange students from Universitas 21 universities, including the University of Nottingham, studying at Korea University. Students don’t need to apply for the scholarship since it’s automatically provided. For students studying at U21 member universities outside Asia, including Nottingham, the amount of scholarship available is 500,000 Won (approximately £300).

Further information:
http://oia.korea.ac.kr/listener.do?layout=ecg_3_3

Approximate living costs per semester:

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Approximate living costs are compiled from external sources and the partner university website.

Accommodation
- On-campus accommodation: Korea University has 300 two excellent quality international dormitories, Anam Hall 2 and CJ International House. Rooms are not guaranteed to exchange students.
- Private sector accommodation: For those who do not find on-campus housing or who prefer to live in the private sector, advice and assistance is available from:
  www.goshipages.com

Further information is available from:
http://oia.korea.ac.kr/listener.do?layout=ecg_1

Application success rate
2016/17 = 13%
2017/18 = 13%
(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)