

2022 Winter International Student Experience (WISE) Program

Dear Partners,

Greetings from Sungkyunkwan University!

We hope everyone at your institution is staying safe and healthy these days.

The prolonged pandemic has taken its toll on the world in a variety of ways. It has particularly forced higher education institutions to reevaluate our programs, curriculums, and international strategies. Although there have been many obstacles and setbacks, there have also been many opportunities to learn, grow, and give back to the global community. With this in mind, we would like to offer our newly modified online Winter International Student Experience (WISE) program tuition-free to your students.

The 2022 Winter International Student Experience is a unique program specifically designed for students who are interested in learning more about Korea's history, culture, and language. It is a three-week program that will take place entirely online from January 10 to January 28, 2022. It will consist of Korean language, history, and culture courses that will provide an excellent chance for your university's students to deepen their studies and explore their interests from the safety and comfort of home.

The program is credit-bearing and we will issue transcripts to those who complete it. Student can take between 1 and 2 credits which are 15 to 30 hours; that is 1 to 2 hours a day for 15 days.

As mentioned, we are providing this program tuition free. There is only a 10,000 KRW (8.50 USD/7.50 Euro) application fee, which **we are willing to waive if 20 or more students participate from your university.**

To register your students for the program, please send their information to wiseoffice@skku.edu using the attached Excel spreadsheet by December 20th. The students nominated on the excel will be exempt

from sending us their Certificate of Enrollment, and if the number exceeds 20 their application fee as well.

Upon receiving the nomination, we will guide the students to course registration process. The students can register for courses from December 6th to 24th. We will send the necessary information directly to them after they are registered for the program.

Please promote this special offer to your students using the attached brochure. More information on the WISE program can be found on our website: <https://winter.skku.edu/winter/index.do>.

Thank you as always for your continued support and partnership, and best wishes in 2022!

Warm regards,

SKKU Office of International Relations