



2025 FACT SHEET

(International Exchange/Visiting Student Program)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025 Spring Semester begins: March 4th (Tue) 2025 Spring Mid-term exams: April 21 st (Mon) ~ 25 th (Fri) 2025 Spring Final exams: June 9 th (Mon) ~ 13 th (Fri) Summer Vacation : June 23rd (Mon) ~	2025 Fall Semester begins: September 1st (Mon) 2025 Fall Mid-term exams: October 20 th (Mon) ~ 24 th (Fri) 2025 Fall Final exam: December 8 th (Mon) ~ 12 th (Fri) Winter Vacation starts: December 22nd (Mon) ~
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* Please note that the schedules are subject to change. (Link)



APPLICATION

Exchange/Visiting student tuition fees

- ♦ **Exchange Students** from Partner Universities will not be charged any tuition fees.
- ♦ **Visiting Students** will be charged the tuition fee of INU international students.

Nomination Procedure

The international office of your home university :

- Obtain the User ID and Password for each university.
Please submit [the Form \(Click\)](#) or send an email (inbound@inu.ac.kr) to request the ID and Password for the Online Nomination Link.
→ The International Office of INU will send the University's ID and PASSWORD to the International Office of your home university after submitting [the Form \(Click\)](#)
- Access the [Online Nomination LINK](#) and complete the Nomination application for each student.

Application Procedure

- Nominated students
Submit the required application documents (Listed below) through the [Online Application LINK](#) during the application period.
Please prepare the application documents in advance, just in case obtaining certain documents takes time. This will ensure that the process goes smoothly and avoid any last-minute delays.
- INU screens the application documents and issues a certificate of admission.
- Students can download the certificate of admission and other materials in the [Online Application LINK](#) to apply for a visa.

Application Period / Deadline

Semester	Online Nomination Period (by Coordinator, International Office)	Online Application Period (by student)
Spring	October 1st ~ November 1st	November 1st ~ November 15th
Fall	April 1st ~ May 1st	May 1st ~ May 15th

Required Documents: [Link](#)

Buddy Program

- ♦ Buddy students may help you settle down at the Incheon National University at the beginning of the semester. INU International office will assign your buddy, and your buddy may contact you before you arrive in Korea.
- ♦ During your stay at INU, buddies can also offer linguistic support, cultural guidance, and useful information about life in Korea.

Duration of Stay: one semester OR one year

* Due to housing and academic issues, The changing of study period may not be allowed.

ACADEMIC

Courses

Information about courses changes every semester, so please make sure to **check** our website:
The Course List taught in English will be confirmed for next semester in early February / August.
Please refer to the course list from the previous corresponding semester. [2024 course list : Link](#)

Korean Language Courses

- ♦ We offer free Korean language courses to exchange students(only Undergraduate/ Credits given).
- ♦ The Korean-level test will be held before the semester. You don't have to register for the 'Korean language courses' during the official course registration period.

Credit Load

All exchange students have to take at least one class. Undergraduate students are allowed to take up to 18 credits per semester. Graduate students are allowed to take up to 9 credits per semester.

Most classes are 3 hours per week, which means three credits per class. (1 credit = 15 class hours)

Grade Scores Point

Score	Grade	Point	Score	Grade	Point	Score	Grade	Point
95-100	A+	4.5	80-84	B0	3.0	65-69	D+	1.5
90-94	A0	4.0	75-79	C+	2.5	60-64	D0	1.0
85-89	B+	3.5	70-74	C0	2.0	< 59	F	-

Official Transcripts will be sent to your home university(International office) in July / January.

Visa information

- ♦ Exchange and Visiting students studying in Korea should hold an **Exchange student visa (D-2-6) or Visiting student visa(D-2-8)** before arrival, which can be applied for and obtained at your country's nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate. [Link](#)
- ♦ When applying, students must submit the “**Certificate of Admission**”, which will be officially issued by Incheon National University.
- ♦ Please consult your local Korean Embassy regarding other required documents for your visa application.
- ♦ Check the [e-Government website](#) for Foreigners.

Residency Card Registration

- ♦ You will receive more information about the process at the **International Students Orientation**.
- ♦ **The International office will accompany you** to the Immigration office for a Residency Card.
- ♦ Within 90 days of your arrival in Korea, you **must** go to the Immigration Office to register and get a Certificate of Residency Card, regardless of your visa type.

(After arriving in Korea, you must not leave Korea before a Residency Card is issued.)

Health Insurance

All international students will be automatically enrolled in the National Health Insurance.

(Average Monthly Insurance Fee (for 2024): Approx. 75,000 KRW.) Those who enter Korea for the first time will be enrolled from the date of alien registration. Before that, your international health insurance should cover all medical costs. Students have to subscribe in advance to personal insurance valid for 2 to 3 months from the moment of arrival to Korea. Please be aware that for all international students, purchasing Private Insurance is Mandatory because of **the gap in NHIS's effect**. This private insurance covers international students' accidents and sicknesses until national health insurance(NHIS) takes effect, which is much broader than NHIS. (Ex. In case of Operation etc.) The students will be responsible for addressing their travel abroad needs. Please check the details on our website, [Health Insurance](#).

Get details on the [NHIS website](#) (Choose the language at the bottom of the webpage). [Youtube Link](#)



CAMPUS LIFE

Dormitory (type and fees): We provide the option of an On-Campus Dormitory.

If you wish to live out of campus, you must provide your residence information upon arrival.

- Meals are not included
- Utility fees and facility deposit are included
- Blankets and pillows are not equipped in a room, so you should purchase them individually.
- Students must submit the **Tuberculosis test result** (Only an X-ray with a doctor's note, only two months before the check-in date is valid.) **and a Certificate of Measles Vaccination** (at least once) on move-in day. Without the document, you are not allowed to check-in. The TB test should be taken within two months before the check-in date.
- Address: INU Dormitory, Incheon National University, 119 Academy-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, 22012, Republic of Korea

Duration	Location	Room type	Fees (KRW)
From 2025 Spring 16 weeks	On-Campus	Single room	KRW 1,120,000
		2 people room	KRW 880,000
		3 people room	KRW 640,000

- Extensions are possible during vacations; the International Office will announce detailed information before the semester ends.
- The details are subject to change, and we will inform you as soon as we have. For more information, please refer to the [link](#)
- Due to the capacity of the on-campus dormitory, depending on the number of exchange students, there will also be an option for off-campus housing.

Estimate monthly cost of living (without accommodation): Bare minimum KRW 600,000(approx. USD 450).

Check out the list below for a rough idea of what you can expect to pay on average

- 1) Meal on campus: around KRW 6,000
- 2) Meal in the restaurant: around KRW 10,000
- 3) National Health insurance: around KRW 75,000 / month
- 4) Transportation (Bus or Metro): KRW 1,200 ~ KRW 1,700 / one-way

Location : (Songdo Campus) 119 AcademyRo, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea (22012)

- Metro Station: Incheon Metro Line 1. "Incheon National University" Station.

It's about a 20- 30-minute walk from a station to the INU campus. Or at Exit No.3 of "Incheon National University" Station, take a Bus (with Bus 8, 16,41 / Fare: 1,300 KRW) or a Taxi (Fare: Approx.5,000 KRW).



To SEOUL: Travelling by metro or bus from the INU campus to Seoul takes about 1.5 hours.
(Round trip fare: Approx. 4,500 KRW)

Campus Map



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| 01 Main building | 06 haksan Library | 11 Welfare & Service Center (Cafeteria) | 16 College of Arts and Physical Education | 19 R&DB Foundation | 24 Observatory | 29 Division of Bioengineering |
| 02 Faculty office building | 07 College of Information Technology | 12 Covention Center | 17 Student Center | 20 Sports Center & Golf Practice Center | 25 Children's Center | |
| 03 PR Hall | 08 College of Engineering | 13 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies | 18-1 Dormitory #1 | 21 Gymnasium | 26 Greenhouse | |
| 04 Computer & Information center (BM contents) | 09 Center Laboratory | 14 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies | 18-2 Dormitory #2 | 22 Reserve officer training center | 27 2nd joint laboratory | |
| 05 College of Natural Sciences / College of Life Sciences and Bioengineering | 10 Guest House | 15 College of Humanities | 18-3 Dormitory #3 | 23 Auditorium & Performance Hall | 28 College of Urban Science | |



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