

2009 SKKU

International Summer Semester

# Sustainable Global Prosperity



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## Unique Origin Unique Future



Established in 1398 as a Royal Academy, Sungkyunkwan initiated higher education in Korea in the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910).

In the 21st century Sungkyunkwan University has made remarkable advances towards becoming a global leader in research and education. This is especially true since Samsung joined our foundation in 1996 and through its generous investments made it possible to launch several programs. These include the Graduate School of Business in collaboration with the MIT Sloan School of Business, the Sungkyunkwan Advanced Institute of Nanotechnology (SAINT), the School of Mobile Telecommunications Engineering and the Graduate School of China.

In addition, through the efforts of our outstanding faculty the Korean Government awarded SKKU 28 long term Brain Korea 21 Research Grants. Today SKKU is recognized as one of the most progressive institutions in the country and will emerge to become a world class university.

# 2009 SKKU International Summer Semester Overview

## *Our Concept*

We are living in an era where global prosperity is being threatened by relying on old processes and structures that cannot cope with the new, fast changing environment. Efforts to discover new pathways to a prosperous and sustainable future are needed.

Therefore, for the 2009 SKKU ISS we have chosen the theme of **Sustainable Global Prosperity** as it denotes a positive future oriented goal. Such a goal offers hope for humanity as we navigate our way through the process of globalization. The means through which we might achieve such a desirable outcome are complex.

We will explore four sub-themes within which are contained many of the most pressing dilemmas facing humankind. The sub-themes are **1) Climate and Environment 2) Human Development 3) Wealth and 4) Innovation.**

Also, once again, we will cultivate a learning process that is collaborative and holistic. Furthermore, both integrative seminars and our 2009 ISS Global Forum will ensure theoretical and practical linkages during our intense three week summer semester. What establishes continuity with our successful and globalized 2008 ISS is that we continue to view the human ability to innovate as the invisible thread that binds creativity and progress in a movement towards global prosperity.



# 2009 SKKU International Summer Semester Courses

## Courses

### *Climate and Environment*

- Globalization, Environment and Climate
- Human Ecology
- Green Marketing

### *Human Development*

- Human Mobility in a Global Era
- Ethics in Globalization
- Human Rights

### *Wealth*

- Emerging Asian Markets
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Energy Science

### *Innovation*

- Innovative Leadership
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Society toward Innovation



\* *Korean Language Classes (Free)*

# 2009 SKKU International Summer Semester (3 Weeks) Schedule



① — **April 13th ~ 24th** : Early Bird Registration

② — **May 6th ~ 20th** : General Registration

③ — **May 28th ~ June 5th** : Course Registration

④ — **June 28th** : Dormitory Check-in

⑤ — **June 29th** : Orientation, Classes Begin

⑥ — **July 17th** : Graduation, Farewell Party

⑦ — **July 18th** : Dormitory Check-out

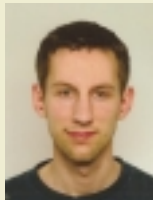
# 2008 SKKU International Summer Semester In The Words Of Our Students

*The 2008 ISS at Sungkyunkwan University was the most globalized International Summer Semester in Asia, in which students from 40 countries participated.*

**Ruben , The Netherlands, Leiden University**

## **New Knowledge**

I learned that there's more than one way of looking at problems. Understanding the Eastern perspective was a valuable lesson.



**Ayako, Japan, Waseda University**

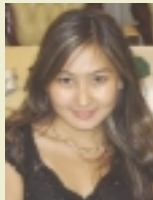
## **New Friends**

It provided me with a chance to make many friends from various countries. I still keep in touch with them today.

**Sabira, Kazakhstan, KIMEP**

## **Adding Value**

In the future I plan on a career in International Trade so the cross cultural management knowledge and practice I obtained at the International Summer Semester is sure to help.



**Philipp, Germany, Fontys University**

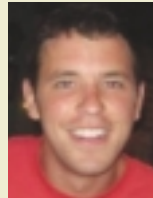
## **Unique and Interesting Culture**

SKKU students are very friendly and helpful and Seoul is a beautiful place with many famous sights. I was really impressed by Korean culture. The International Summer Semester helped me discover all of this.

**Sheng, China, Nankai University**

## **Outstanding Professors**

We were able to attend world-class lectures with professors from famous Universities such as Cambridge and Berkeley. I really learned a lot from my professors.



**Ted, USA, University of Iowa**

## **Historical Environment**

Being at a campus that is 610 years old was quite amazing. There are also many more historical palaces around the school as well. This history created a very unique learning opportunity.

# 2008 SKKU International Summer Semester Cultural Program

*Bukchon  
Traditional  
Village*



*Summer  
Night  
Party*

*Samsung  
Electronics  
Tour*



*B-Boy  
HipHop*



# 2008 SKKU International Summer Semester Cultural Program

*During the 2008 SKKU ISS, students and faculty established relationships and created beautiful long lasting memories through participating in various cultural events. In fact, two of our students even decided to marry. Such activities will again be an integral part of our program at the 2009 International Summer Semester on Sustainable Global Prosperity.*

**Yeongju  
Province**



**Cheonggye  
Stream**



**Changgyeong  
Palace**





# 2009 SKKU International Summer Semester Application Process

## Online Applications

Online applications begins February 1 at <http://summer.skku.edu>. If you have other concerns please e-mail to [eass@skku.edu](mailto:eass@skku.edu), contact us by phone at +82 2 760 0153~5 or fax +82 2 760 0159. (Early Bird : April 13~April 24)

## Visa Requirement

We will assist you in securing the appropriate student visa to be eligible to study at SKKU for the duration of the summer program. We would also recommend you contact the nearest Korean Embassy and obtain information related to the visa issuance process. Please contact us if you have any questions about your student visa.

## Accommodation and Meals

University sponsored accommodation on or near the campus is guaranteed. Once you submit your application, we will send you guidelines for accommodation selection. The cost of your accommodation for a shared room for the duration of the summer Semester will be 300 USD. There are many options for food both on and near the campus.

## Scholarships

A number of scholarships will be made available and awarded based on either merit or proof of financial need.

## Fees

Mandatory Fees	Tuition Fee	600 USD / Per Course
	Dormitory Fee	300 USD
	Registration Fee	100 USD

## Transferring Credits

Students who wish to transfer credits earned at Sungkyunkwan University to their home university should indicate the mailing address where they would like their transcripts to be sent. All of SKKU's academic programs are accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education. As such you should not have any problem with your home institution and we will support you in the credit transfer process by providing official letters and transcripts.

## Grading and Credit Weight

Students have the option of having two forms of transcript issued. In the first instance you are able to receive a Pass/Fail grade and thus each course grade will be listed as a pass or a fail. Alternatively you can receive a letter grade and percentage.



"As a visiting faculty member at Sungkyunkwan University's 2008 International Summer Semester I was impressed with the quality and diversity of the students and faculty. For those of you interested in broadening awareness of the emerging dialogue on sustainable innovation within Asia I would highly recommend you attend the 2009 ISS."

**Professor, Charles Hampden-Turner** *University of Cambridge UK*

"The SKKU Summer Semester I is an exciting and innovative program in global education. By bringing together top scholars from around the world with bright and curious students from over forty countries in a beautiful campus in central Seoul, its thematic courses bring unusual focus and rigor. It is an inspiring experiment and a great opportunity. I can only applaud SKKU's vision and ambition."

**Professor, John Lie** *University of California, Berkeley USA*



"Teaching and mentoring students at the 2008 SKKU ISS was quite simply an outstanding experience. I particularly enjoyed hosting the Global Forum on Business, Culture and Technology. I look forward to seeing you at the 2009 ISS."

**Professor, Raymond Ferris Abelin** *Nanyang Technological University SGP*



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