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## 1. The campus

Seoul National University has two campuses: the Gwanak Campus and the Yeongeon Campus. College of Pharmacy is located in Gwanak and Yeongeon Campus. The Gwanak Campus is the main campus where the University Administration and most of the constituent organizations are located.

The Gwanak Campus is located in the southern outskirts of Seoul, at the foot of the majestic Gwanak Mountain. The Campus is about 16 km (ca. 10 miles) from downtown Seoul. The Campus covers an area of 4.3 km<sup>2</sup>. Many of the buildings are interconnected, designed to permit maximum accessibility and easy communication among the colleges and departments.

The athletic facilities and playing fields are on the Campus, as are the recreational centers, dormitories, and dining halls. This brings sense of unity among the students

The College of Pharmacy is mainly located in the Gwanak Campus, spread out in five buildings: the College of Pharmacy Building 1(Bldg.#21, Gwanak), the College of Pharmacy Building 2(Bldg.#29, Gwanak), the College of Pharmacy Building 3(Bldg.#20, Gwanak), Animal Experimental Center(Bldg.#141, Gwanak), Pharmaceutical Plant for Education and Research(Bldg.#142, Gwanak). In addition, the division of clinical pharmacy is located in the Clinical Pharmacy Building #17 in the Yeongeon Campus.

## 2. Language program

### Language Education Institute

#### Location

Rm. #202 Bldg. #137, Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-742, Korea

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Homepage: <http://language.snu.ac.kr>

Since the language used for instruction at SNU is Korean, foreign students who intend to pursue an educational program are required to have a sound command of Korean language. Therefore, with exceptions to those who have demonstrated their proficiency in Korean, foreign students are urged to make efforts to achieve an adequate command of the language. The SNU graduate program provides two Korean courses, Korean Language and Culture 1 and 2, for international graduate students. Students who have scored "S" in these



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courses are considered qualified in the Korean language, and they are exempt from a qualifying examination for the Korean language. Also, the Language Education Institute provides an intensive Korean language program for students.

The major objectives of the Language Education Institute are language instruction, foreign language proficiency assessment and linguistics and language learning research. It offers Korean language programs for international students who wish to study Korean intensively. The Institute has been designated by the government as an official center to assess foreign language proficiency. In addition, the Institute is equipped with facilities that can receive satellite-broadcasts from around the world.

### Korean Language Education Center

#### Location

Rm. #101, Bldg. #137-1, Seoul National University

Tel : +82-2-880-8570

Homepage: <http://lei.snu.ac.kr>

The Korean Language & Culture Program (KLCP) was first developed by SNU's Language Education Institute in 1969 to provide intensive Korean language training to foreign students admitted to Korean universities and to others interested in learning about Korean language and culture. Since then, over 13,000 students from more than 70 countries have graduated from the KLCP, and the program has grown to annually enroll about 1,700 students. Many graduates go on to serve the public and private sectors by engaging in work related to Korea or the Korean language.

### 3. Housing on Campus/off Campus

Seoul National University offers various types of accommodations for the convenience of students and faculty. There are 6 residential complexes housing over 4,500 students and faculty. They are the Undergraduate House, the Graduate House, and the Family House for married students. In addition, there are housing available for professors and researchers: BK International House for international professors and researchers, the Faculty Apartments for SNU professors, as well as Hoam Faculty House, which accommodates professors visiting SNU for academic seminars or parents of international students visiting SNU for a short period.



### Gwanak-sa (SNU Dormitory)

Homepage: <http://dorm.snu.ac.kr/>

Gwanak-sa is the biggest dormitory on Gwanak Campus. It includes the Undergraduate House, the Graduate House and the Family House. The undergraduate dormitory is equipped with double bedrooms with large public restrooms, partitioned shower stalls, and laundry rooms located on each floor.

The living arrangements at the Graduate House vary by building, with double bedrooms available in Building 914, single rooms in Building 918, and clusters (shared accommodations with three double rooms) in the remaining four Graduate House buildings (Building 919). For single rooms, priority is given to doctoral and research students. For international students, the apartment is furnished with a refrigerator, gas stove, table, bed, and desk.

### International House (the Gwanak Campus)

BK International House is the accommodation for international professors and researchers invited by SNU for education or joint research.

The purpose of this facility is to provide them with safe and convenient accommodations.

### BK International House (the Yeongeon Campus)

International House is a dormitory for international students and is situated near Yeongeon Campus in Dongsung-dong. It can accommodate 58 people.

### Faculty Apartments

The Faculty Apartments are located near the campus to provide professors employed by SNU with safe and convenient accommodations.

### Hoam Faculty House

The Hoam Faculty House is a facility located near Gwanak Campus. It consists of Korean and occidental restaurants, a comfortable guest house, convention halls and rooms for international conferences and seminars for faculty to use at a low cost.

### Neighboring Areas

Hasook is a boarding house where the house owner provides you with a room, breakfast and supper, and does your laundry. For international students, hasook may provide chances to experience Korean culture up close and to make lasting friendships with other students in the house.

\* Useful Websites

- Seoul National University Co-op : <http://www.snuco.com>
- Students' Web Community : <http://www.snulife.com>



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### 4. The Office of International Affairs (OIA)

#### Location

Bldg. #152, Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-742, Korea  
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Homepage: <http://oia.snu.ac.kr/>

#### Mission

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is charged with developing, promoting, and assisting Seoul National University's international programs and strategic initiatives. In this connection, the OIA identifies, develops, and maintains inter-university partnerships, academic exchange agreements, and international curricula. In addition, the OIA provides administrative support for the university's international students, promoter cross-cultural events between Koreans and their international counterparts on campus, and conducts protocol activities for visiting officials.

#### Service

Along with executing internationalization efforts, the OIA is divided into two teams: 1) International Affairs and 2) International Exchange and Education. OIA also provide our international students with information and support on:

Student Housing / Scholarships /Study Abroad Programs/ Financial Aid

The OIA also understands the various challenges our international students may face during the course of their studies at Seoul National University. In this connection, we would be more than delighted to advise and assist you on various issues such as, adapting to your new life in Seoul, getting the best out of your academic experience at SNU.

### 5. Center for Campus Life & Culture

#### Location

Rm #406 Bldg. #63, Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-742, Korea  
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Homepage: <http://snucounsel.snu.ac.kr/>

The major function of the Center for Campus Life and Culture is to provide comprehensive psychological and counseling services that meet the developmental needs of students and



their mental well-being. To achieve this, a wide range of counseling, consultation, educational services and psychological tests are offered. These services help students have a successful campus life and can also aid in a career planning. The center is committed to making systematic surveys on the psychological, socio-cultural and developmental characteristics of students, and to do research on the processes and outcomes of counseling. The results of these surveys contribute to university policy-making and to the knowledge of counselors, educators and other behavioral scientists.

Another main function of the Institute is to promote the well being of women on campus life. Special programs for women include individual and group counseling for the victims of sexual abuse, group training programs to foster wider opportunities for women, and research on sexual harassment and social, political, legal and cultural equality for women.

## 6. Health Service

### University Health Service

#### Location

Rm. #13, Bldg. #63, Gwanak Campus  
Tel: +82-2-880-5338, Fax: +82-8-877-1735  
Homepage: <http://health4u.snu.ac.kr/>

The University Health Service Center provides health care for both students and faculty members. It works specifically for the prevention, early detection, and treatment of diseases, and for the improvement of public health on campus.

Its services include care in the areas of internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, otorhinolaryngology, neuropsychiatry, ophthalmology, dermatology, gynecology and dentistry.

It also provides medical checkups for students, immunizations, sanitation checks for facilities on campus, and patient treatment.

The student medical service provides financial assistance by paying for a portion of their medical treatment if and when it is needed.

It is not obligatory to join the service. This system has been put into operation to contribute to the improvement of student health. After medical treatment is performed and payment is made, a subsistence application form must be completed. Since student medical service offers minimal coverage, the student should obtain comprehensive personal health and accident insurance.



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### SNU Hospital

#### Location

101 Daehak-ro, Jongro-gu, Seoul 110-744, Korea

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Homepage: <http://www.snuh.org>

The Seoul National University Hospital, the leading tertiary care facility in Korea, has now extended its services and programs of the International Clinic in response to the increasing demand of foreign residents in Korea. Its services and programs include inpatient and outpatient care and consultations, mostly provided by a comprehensive range of advanced specialists.

The insurance should be effective from the time the student enrolls.

#### Student Medical Mutual Aid Service (on campus)

The Student Medical Mutual Aid Service financially assists students by paying for a portion of their medical treatment fee when they need medical care. This system has been put into operation in order to contribute to improving students' health. The students are charged with a fixed fee upon admission and become members of the service during their time at SNU.

#### Health Insurance (off campus)

It is recommended that a comprehensive medical care insurance be obtained by the students since the Student Medical Mutual Aid Service offers only minimal coverage. Effective as of October 1, 1998, all foreigners and Korean nationals residing abroad, who intend to stay in Korea for more than a year, can receive medical insurance coverage (with a certain insurance premium to be paid monthly).

## 7. Sports Facilities

Students and faculty can enjoy any kinds of sports activities at SNU. The main field is located near the entrance to SNU. The baseball field is located near the Admissions Office. Several tennis courts and basketball courts are located behind the School of Public Administration.

Several indoor gym facilities are located on the Gwanak-sa campus, including at the College of Engineering, and College of Natural Sciences building.





The POSCO Sports Center, which opened in 2001, especially provides top-quality gym facilities. Students and faculty are eligible to use most SNU sports facilities for free but should pay fees for using facilities run by the POSCO Sports Center.

### **SNU/POSCO Sports center**

Location : Gwanak Campus, Bldg. #71-2

Tel : +82-2-880-6980, Fax : +82-8-884-9759

Homepage: <http://spolex.snu.ac.kr/>

### **Sports facility of Gwanak-sa**

Location : Gwanak Campus, Bldg. #919

Tel : +82-2-881-9032

Homepage: <http://dorm.snu.ac.kr/>

### **Sports facility College of Engineering building**

Location : Gwanak Campus, Bldg. #39

Tel : +82-2-880-4325

### **Sports facility of College of Natural Sciences building**

Location : Gwanak Campus, Bldg. #501

Tel : +82-2-880-1342

