

# HUFS

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies



HANKUK UNIVERSITY  
OF FOREIGN STUDIES



한국외국어대학교





**Charting a new future  
as the world's leading university  
in pursuit of academic convergence**

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, established in 1954 as Korea's first higher education institution specialized in foreign languages, has grown into a prestigious university that ranks first in the nation in global competencies. It has achieved this feat while enjoying the pleasure of communication by meeting the world through languages and maintaining enthusiasm and curiosity towards all the fields of study. Based on such results, HUFS aspires to pioneer a new future for the school towards 100 years as the world's leading university in pursuit of academic convergence through the consolidation of academic disciplines.

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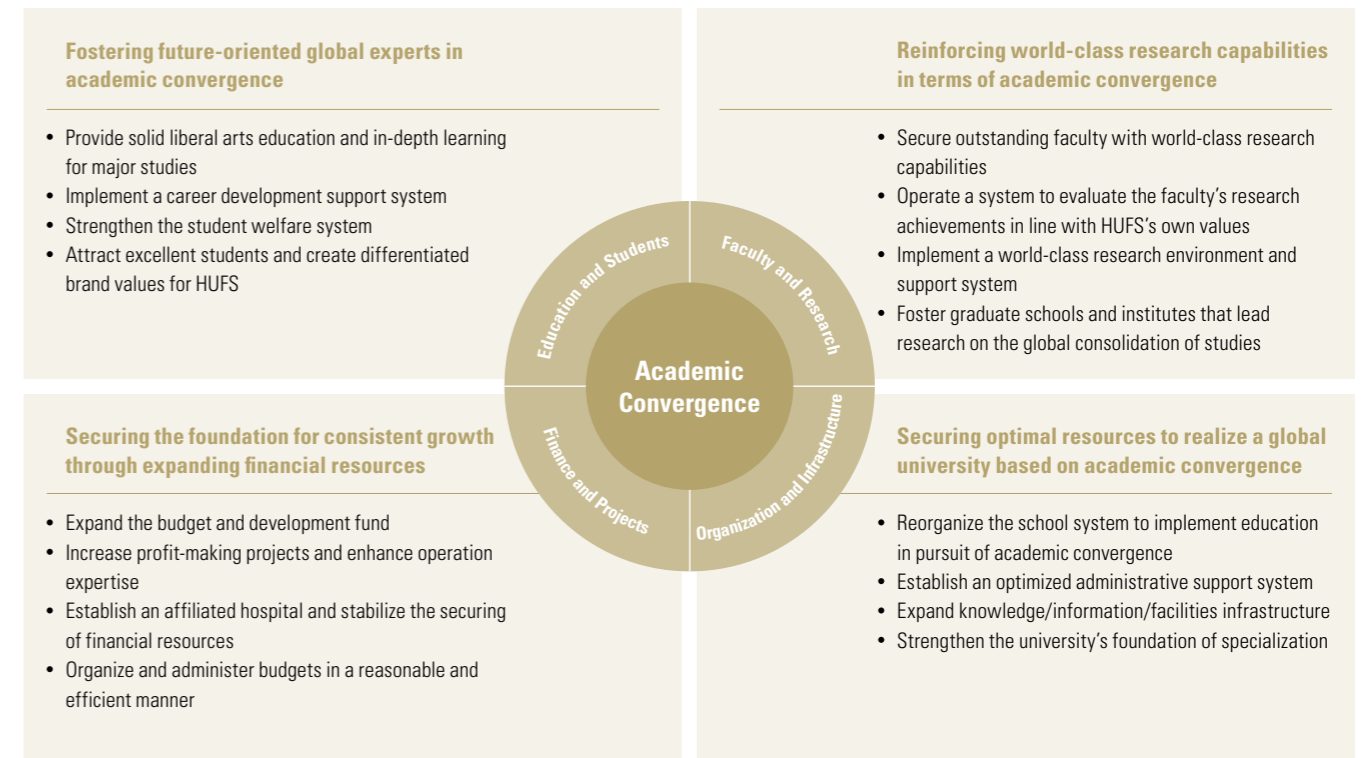


## Creating HUFS's own valuable history through academic consolidation and convergence

HUFS aims to become a world-class global university leading in academic consolidation and convergence that embraces the humanities, business and economics, the social sciences, law, and science and engineering based on its specialized education in 45 foreign languages from 32 language departments, a level on par with the world's No. 3 foreign language program. Therefore, having gathered the capabilities of all HUFS members, the school declared "HUFS Vision 2020," aspiring to stand out in the world by furthering its own strengths in language and literature and area studies while fulfilling the mission of fostering talents who embrace the value of academic convergence.

### Roadmap for HUFS Vision 2020

#### Korea's No. 1 global university based on academic convergence



# PRIDE OF HUFs

## 2013-2014 evaluation on HUFs at home and abroad

### Internationalization Category

No.1 in Korea <sup>6</sup> consecutive years

2014 Joongang Daily University Rankings

### Overall internationalization ranking among Asian universities

No.1 in Korea  
No.9 in Asia

2013 Chosun Ilbo-QS Asia University Rankings

### Comprehensive, large universities with no medical school (schools with more than 12,000 students)

No.1 in Korea  
No.8 in Asia

2014 Chosun Ilbo-QS Asia University Rankings



## Number of foreign languages as majors

No.3 in the world



## Number of CEO alumni from Korea's top 500 companies

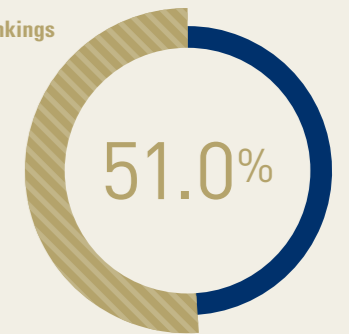
No.6 in Korea

Corporate business performance evaluation site CEO Score



## Ratio of lectures in English by Joongang Daily University Rankings

Second Semester, 2013



## Number of articles published in internationally renowned journals(SCI/Scopus) per one full-time faculty member of the Department of Industrial and Management Engineering in 2013

No.1 in Korea

2013 Higher Education in Korea, Korean Council for University Education



## Category of historical studies

No.1 in Korea

Dong-a Ilbo's 2013 analysis on the influence of professors' articles

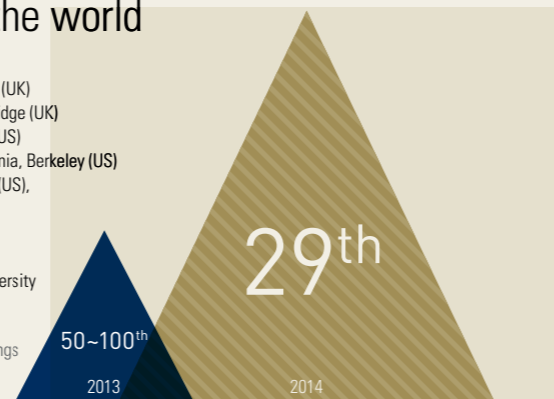


## Category of modern languages

No.1 in Korea  
No.29 in the world

1. University of Oxford (UK)
  2. University of Cambridge (UK)
  3. Harvard University (US)
  4. University of California, Berkeley (US)
  5. Stanford University (US), Yale University (US)
- 29. HUFs**  
40. Yonsei University  
47. Seoul National University

2014 QS World University Rankings



## Visits by world leaders and the conferment of honorary doctorates



**Peru**  
President Alberto Fujimori  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
June 4, 1993

**Bulgaria**  
President Zhelyu Zhelev  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
April 4, 1995

President Georgi Parvanov  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
October 27, 2009

**Colombia**  
President Ernesto Samper  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
October 25, 1996

**Russia**  
President Mikhail Gorbachev  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
November 16, 2001

**Republic of the Congo**  
President Joseph Kabila  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
March 16, 2005

**Romania**  
President Traian Basescu  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
October 19, 2005

**Dominican Republic**  
President Leonel Fernandez Reyna  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
June 30, 2006

**Republic of El Salvador**  
President Elias Antonio Saca  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
October 25, 2006

**Poland**  
President Lech Kaczynski  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
December 6, 2008

Visit by President Bronislaw Komorowski  
October 23, 2013

**Turkey**  
President Abdullah Gul  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
June 15, 2010

**United States**  
Visit by President Barack Obama  
March 26, 2012

**Hungary**  
Visit by President Pal Schmitt  
March 29, 2012

**Republic of Costa Rica**  
President Laura Chinchilla Miranda  
Conferment of an honorary doctorate in political science  
August 20, 2012

**Vietnam**  
Visit by General Secretary of the Communist Party, H. E. Nguyen Phu Trong  
October 2, 2014

Partner Institutions of HUFS

COUNTRIES

89

UNIVERSITIES

450

INSTITUTIONS

148

April, 2015



Total number of students

Undergraduate students

17,074

Graduate students

4,166

Foreign students

1,264

22,504

April, 2014

Ratio of foreign faculty

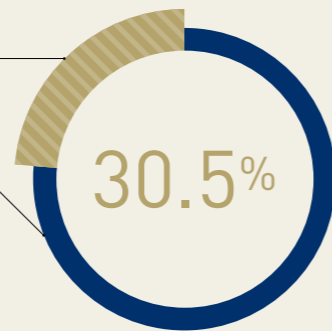
Number of foreign faculty members

199

Total number of faculty members

652

April, 2014



HUFS PROFILE

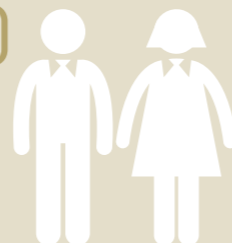
Year of establishment

1954



Total number of alumni

120,000



TESOL

Master's and doctorate TESOL course

With its innovative curriculum and leading research environment, HUFS established and has operated master's and doctorate course in TESOL in order to create a new paradigm in TESOL research.

LD

The establishment of the new LD (Language & Diplomacy) Division

The LD division, the first and only specialized knowledge education program in Korea, selects the country's top students who aspire to work as high-ranking diplomats on the global stage and provides them with the best elite education course.

Number of HUFS alumni at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

2013 Statistics of HUFS Alumni Association



UN

The establishment of Asia's first UN mandated University for Peace (UPEACE)

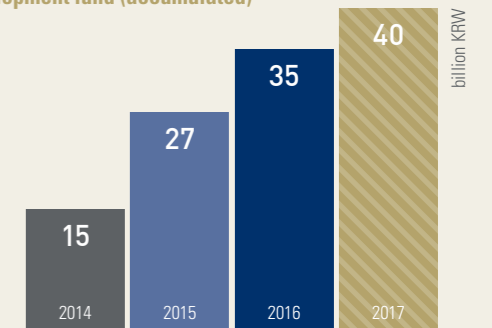
The Asia-Pacific campus of UPEACE, aimed at nurturing human resources to work for international organizations, was established for the first time in Asia and is the third partnership campus in the world. Students in the program study one year at HUFS and another one year at an overseas university and international organization.

LT

The establishment of the new LT (Language & Trade) Division

The LT Division was newly established to foster talents who will play a significant role in global companies. The Division is aimed at nurturing experts who have practical knowledge as well as hands-on experience, in addition to a solid theoretical foundation. To train students into experts in global industries and trade, all lectures are given in foreign languages while making it mandatory for students to study abroad under the exchange program and to work as interns overseas for global companies.

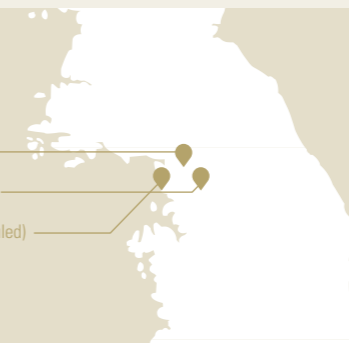
Fundraising goal for the university development fund (accumulated)



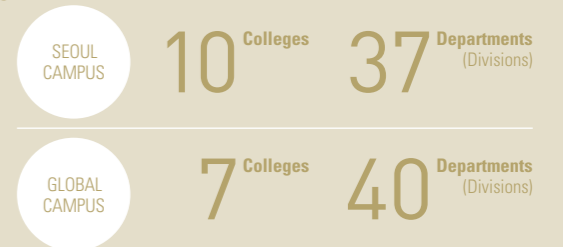
Campuses

3

- Seoul Campus
- Global Campus (Yongin)
- Songdo Campus (Scheduled)



Colleges





# SPECIAL &



### 3-3-3 Strategy

Leading the global era, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies educates its students to have international competitiveness through the systematic international program "3-3-3 Strategy." The strategy aims to raise the rates of "full-time foreign faculty members-lectures given in foreign languages-foreign students-Korean students who study at least one semester abroad" above the 30% level. Such a balanced and specialized globalization strategy has nurtured HUFs students into global leaders.

### The 7+1 Visiting Student Program

Under the program, students spend at least one of their 8 semesters at universities abroad. They can experience various aspects of the host country's culture, such as political, economic, and social context, and broaden the horizons of their education. When they complete undergraduate courses as visiting students at universities abroad, HUFs acknowledges that the students have completed a regular semester. Twice a year, HUFs selects up to 500 students who will be dispatched to quality universities overseas, and tries to provide the opportunity to more students through various recruitment processes every year.

### HUFs and KNUA (Korea National University of Arts) to agree on a joint liberal arts studies

The purpose of the agreement is nurturing talents cultured in languages, regional studies, humanities, and artistic sense by converging the specialty areas of the two universities in order to develop global resources of the kind required in the era of convergence. In order to jointly offer liberal arts studies efficiently, an independent operation committee was set up. The joint program is in the second semester of 2014 but this is unlike conventional credit exchanges with regard to class registration and course offering.

### Double Major

It is mandatory for all HUFs students to complete double majors or intensive major (minor) courses. Such a system helps students deepen their academic research and acquire expertise in various areas. By completing another major in addition to the first major of their choice, they grow into talents with a broader view of the world.

# EXCELLENT

**The specialized education unique to HUFs nurtures practical talents who shape the world**





# GREAT &



# SUPREME

**Global opportunities  
embracing the world,  
and their distinguishing value**

### MOFA Internship Program

The MOFA Internship Program, established in 2007 in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), is a course aimed at nurturing the diplomats of the future. Among juniors, seniors, and graduate students, those proficient in their major foreign languages are selected and sent to diplomatic offices abroad for six months so that they can acquire hands-on experience in diplomacy and interpretation. Under the program, HUFs acknowledges up to 12 credits as credits completed during a regular semester.

### KOTRA Internship Program

Under the KOTRA Internship Program, students work as interns at overseas offices of the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA). The Program is designed to select excellent undergraduate or graduate students, foster them into talents with foreign language proficiency and hands-on experience in international trade and actively support KOTRA's work, all of which contributes to the development of both HUFs and KOTRA. While working at overseas trade offices for six months, the selected HUFs students can acquire global insight, expertise, and on-site experience and get up to 12 credits per semester acknowledged by the school as credits completed during a regular semester.

### Student Exchange Program

In accordance with the agreements between HUFs and sister universities overseas, students from both schools are exchanged for a certain period of time, studying at the other institution and receiving credits acknowledged by their school at home. Depending on the university overseas, boarding expenses can be exempted or subsidies can be provided. The program provides study abroad opportunities at a lower tuition fee than at home. With learning opportunities in diverse language spheres, such as English, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Russian, Central Asian languages, and Spanish, the program is highly popular among HUFs students.

### Dual Degree Program

Under the Dual Degree Program, students can get a bachelor's degree from HUFs as well as from an overseas university in academic exchange with HUFs. The school is currently in agreement with the University of Delaware (UD) of the U.S. Under the program, students can get degrees from both schools after studying two years at each university and land a job in the U.S. right after graduation. Students can acquire a bachelor's degree in one major from HUFs and another major from UD. Twelve of the selected students pay tuition to UD and get a full scholarship for their HUFs tuition.





Come to HUFS  
Meet the World!

# ONLY &

# UNIQUE

**With the differentiated  
global culture found  
only at HUFS,  
you will meet a bigger world**

### FLEX(Foreign Language EXamination)

FLEX is a specialized foreign language test developed by HUFS in 1999 after years of research, and has been implemented since that time. Russian FLEX received certification as a nationally recognized qualification in 2010, following the certification of Chinese and Japanese FLEX in 2007 and French, German, Spanish, and English FLEX in 2009. With its credibility and distinguishing features, FLEX is recognized as a test not only to measure achievement level and language proficiency, but also to evaluate persons talented in foreign languages.

### The World Folk Culture Festival

The festival was first held in 1971 and has been HUFS's most representative event. Every year, the school introduces the world's various cultural performances to the general public off campus in places including Sejong Center for Performance Arts, Ilsan Lake Park, Seoul Children's Grand Park, the outdoor theater in Seongnam, and Yeouido Floating Stage. Given the excellent skills of all the performance teams, it is hard to believe that they only consist of HUFS students. Students pour their passion and sweat into the festival to make it a representative global cultural festival of love and harmony each and every year.

### HUFS International Model United Nations

Launched in 1959, HUFS International Model United Nations (HIMUN) is Korea's leading foreign language academic group in terms of both tradition and participation. Under the motto "The Youth Who Love a Whole Year Just for One Day," every year the group selects the international community's main issues as the agenda, has creative discussions from college students' perspectives, and holds a model UN General Assembly in the same format as the real one. Since HIMUN prioritizes public interests and academic purposes more than any other model UN, the students attending as country representatives should make their presentations in the languages of their own countries instead of in English. In addition, HIMUN raises the prestige of HUFS by providing interpretation services for six official languages of the UN.

### University for Peace (UPEACE)

The UN mandated University for Peace (UPEACE) was created in Costa Rica in 1980 by the UN Council resolution. Students under the dual master's program study for a year each in Korea and Costa Rica and receive two master's degrees, one from HUFS's GSIAS and one from UPEACE. By supporting the advancement of the degree holders into the international community, the program aims to raise Korea's international status, nurture experts in human rights, peace, and sustainable development, which are the main global issues of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and ultimately, contribute to world peace.







**The power of 120,000 alumni, the greatest pride of HUFU**

**Diplomacy and Public Service**

HUFU has achieved outstanding results in the areas of language and literature and area studies, based on its leading foreign language education recognized by the world. Following such achievements, the school has produced a number of diplomats, including Ambassador to Spain Park Hee-kwon (entered Dept. of Spanish in 1976), Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago (Consul General) Son Sung-hwan (entered Dept. of French in 1974), who all play active roles in countries around the world. Furthermore, more than 200 HUFU alumni work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and among them, Min Dong-seok (entered Dept. of Russian in 1973), the 19<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Yun Duk-min (entered Dept. of Political Science and Diplomacy in 1979), Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy, are making important contributions to the nation's development.

- 1 Park Hee-kwon | Ambassador to Spain (entered Dept. of Spanish in 1976)
- 2 Min Dong-seok | 19<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO (entered Dept. of Russian in 1973)
- 3 Son Sung-hwan | Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago (Consul General) (entered Dept. of French in 1974)
- 4 Yun Duk-min | Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (entered Dept. of Political Science and Diplomacy in 1979)

**Business and Finance**

With a challenging spirit, members of HUFU are not complacent with the status quo but are taking active roles as Korea's economic leaders. HUFU alumni such as ATG President Lee Deok-seon (entered Dept. of German in 1958), President and CEO of Lotte Hotel Song Yong-dok (entered Dept. of English in 1973), and Chairman and CEO of Fila Korea Yoon Yoon-soo (entered Dept. of Political Science and Diplomacy in 1966), as well as former CEO of Korea Exchange Bank Yun Yong-ro (entered Dept. of English in 1974) and ING Life Insurance Korea CEO Chung Mun-kuk (entered Dept. of Dutch in 1978), are recognized figures in the financial sector for their expertise and capabilities.

- 5 Yoon Yoon-soo | Chairman and CEO of Fila Korea (entered Dept. of Political Science and Diplomacy in 1966)
- 6 Song Yong-dok | President and CEO of Lotte Hotel (entered Dept. of English in 1973)
- 7 Lee Deok-seon | President of ATG in the U.S. (entered Dept. of German in 1958)

**Politics and Media**

Today, a number of talented HUFU alumni with great insight and motivation play an important role in diverse fields, such as the National Assembly, Ministries, media, etc. Minister of Employment and Labor Phang Ha-nam (entered Dept. of English in 1975), YTN CEO Bae Seok-gyu (entered Dept. of Russian in 1972), Vice President of Dong-a Ilbo Choi Maeng-ho (entered Dept. of Russian in 1969), National Assembly Members Kang Seok-ho (entered Dept. of Spanish in 1975) and Kim Han-pyo (entered Dept. of Public Administration in 1974), and former Kukmin Ilbo CEO and Publisher Kim Song-kee (entered Dept. of Hindi in 1972) all display their leadership skills and bring about social change.

- 8 Phang Ha-nam | Minister of Employment and Labor (entered Dept. of English in 1975)
- 9 Bae Seok-gyu | YTN CEO (entered Dept. of Russian in 1972)
- 10 Choi Maeng-ho | Vice President of Dong-a Ilbo (entered Dept. of Russian in 1969)

**Culture, Arts, and Sports**

There are many HUFU alumni who have achieved success in the areas of culture, arts, and sports. Climber Um Hong-gil (entered Dept. of Chinese in 2002), who succeeded in climbing the 16 peaks higher than 8,000 meters in the Himalayas, Korea's national actor Ahn Sung-ki (entered Dept. of Vietnamese in 1970), movie translator Lee Mi-do (entered Dept. of Scandinavian Languages in 1981), novelist Kim Jin-myung (entered Dept. of Law in 1976), and PMC Production CEO Song Seung-hwan (entered Dept. of Arabic in 1976) are all proud members of the HUFU family.

- 11 Um Hong-gil | Climber (entered Dept. of Chinese in 2002)
- 12 Ahn Sung-ki | Actor (entered Dept. of Vietnamese in 1970)
- 13 Lee Mi-do | Movie translator (entered Dept. of Scandinavian Languages in 1981)

**Education and Academia**

There are also many distinguished and talented HUFU alumni working as teachers and professors to foster younger students, including President of Korea National University of Education Kim Joo-sung (entered Dept. of French in 1972), Professor at Hansung University and Director at Korea Polytechnics Lee Chang-won (entered Dept. of Spanish in 1978), and CEO of Oh's English Research and Development Corporation Oh Sung-sik (entered Dept. of Portuguese in 1979). In addition, a number of HUFU alumni, including newly elected HUFU President Kim In-chul, are putting considerable efforts into training talents while holding professorships at their alma mater.

- 14 Kim Joo-sung | President of Korea National University of Education (entered Dept. of French in 1972)
- 15 Lee Chang-won | Professor at Hansung University and Director at Korea Polytechnics (entered Dept. of Spanish in 1978)



# SEOUL CAMPUS



## HUFS, the birthplace of creative value, nurturing talents who embrace academic convergence

HUFS has made efforts to build a cutting-edge education environment, believing that a prestigious university with pride and dignity must embrace change and continuously develop campus infrastructure. The education facilities of the Seoul Campus, in particular, have been consistently expanded to form a student-oriented environment so that students can acquire a practical global mindset through language and literature studies.

### College of English

Department of English Linguistics  
Department of English Literature and Culture  
Department of English for International Conferences  
and Communication

### College of Occidental Languages

Division of French Language  
(Applied French Linguistics and Literature,  
FATI, French and European Studies)  
Department of German  
Department of Russian  
Department of Spanish  
Department of Italian  
Department of Portuguese  
Department of Dutch  
Department of Scandinavian Languages

### College of Oriental Languages

Department of Malay-Indonesian  
Department of Arabic  
Department of Thai  
Department of Vietnamese  
Department of Hindi  
Department of Turkish-Azerbaijani  
Department of Persian  
Department of Mongolian

### College of Chinese

Division of Chinese Language, Literature and Culture  
(Chinese Language, Literature and Culture)  
Division of Chinese Foreign Affairs and Commerce  
(Chinese Foreign Affairs and Commerce)

### College of Japanese

Division of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture  
(Japanese Language, Literature and Culture)  
Division of Integrated Japanese Studies  
(Integrated Japanese Studies)

### College of Social Science

Department of Political Science and Diplomacy  
Department of Public Administration  
Media Communication Division  
(Journalism and Media Studies, Advertising and Public  
Relations, Television and Film)

### College of Law

Department of Law

### College of Business and Economics

Department of International Economics and Law  
Economics Division (Economics)

### College of Business

Business Administration Division  
(Business Administration)

### College of Education

Department of English Education  
Department of French Education  
Department of German Education  
Department of Korean Education  
Department of Chinese Education

### Division of International Studies

(International Studies)

### Division of Language & Diplomacy

(Language & Diplomacy)

### Division of Language & Trade

(Language & Trade)



# GLOBAL CAMPUS



## Fostering students into talents who will advance onto the global stage

Students at the Global Campus seek truth amidst the grandeur of nature and grow into talents who will lead the international community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. To accomplish this, the campus innovates studies for the future, focusing on international and area studies-oriented practical learning, and communicates with the world.

### Colleges of Humanities

Humanities  
(Department of Philosophy, Department of History,  
Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science)  
Division of Knowledge Contents  
(Knowledge Contents)

### Colleges of Interpretation and Translation

School of English for Interpretation Translation  
(English-Korean Interpretation and Translation Studies,  
Interpretation and Translation for International Trade  
and Relation in English-Speaking Areas, English-Korean  
Interpretation and Translation Studied TESOL & English  
Linguistics)  
Department of German Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Spanish Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Italian Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Chinese Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Japanese Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Thai Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Arabic Interpretation and Translation  
Department of Malay-Indonesian Interpretation and  
Translation

### Colleges of Central and East European Studies

Department of Polish  
Department of Romanian  
Department of Czech & Slovak Studies  
Department of Hungarian  
Department of South Slavic Studies  
Department of Ukrainian Studies

### College of International and Area Studies

Department of French Studies  
Department of Brazilian Studies  
Department of Greek Studies and Bulgarian Studies  
Department of Indian Studies  
Department of Central Asian Studies  
African Studies Division  
(Studies of East African Languages and Cultures,  
Studies of West African Languages and Cultures,  
Studies of South African Studies and Cultures)  
Department of Russian Studies  
Division of International Sports and Leisure  
(International Sports and Leisure)  
Department of Korean Studies

### College of Economics and Business

Division of Global Business&Technology  
(Global Business&Technology)  
Department of International Finance

### College of Natural Science

Department of Mathematics  
Department of Statistics  
Department of Electronic Physics  
Department of Environmental Science  
Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology  
Department of Chemistry

### Division of Biomedical Engineering

(Biomedical Engineering)

### College of Engineering

Division of Computer Science and Electronic Systems  
Engineering  
(Computer Science and Electronic Systems Engineering)  
Department of Information Communications Engineering  
Department of Electronics Engineering  
Department of Industrial and Management Engineering





## Graduate Schools

- Graduate School
- Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation
- Graduate School of International and Area studies
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Politics, Government and Communication
- Graduate School of Business
- Graduate School of TESOL  
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Law School

## Auxiliary Educational Organizations

- Business Divisions
- Foreign Language Training and Testing Center
- Center for Interpreting and Translation
- Center for Korean Language and Culture
- i-HUFS Enterprise
- Global Leadership Academy
- University Press Center
- FLEX Center
- HUFS TESOL  
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Seoul Institute for Continuing Education
- Center for Gifted Youth, HUFS

## Research Institutes

### Center for Foreign Language and Literature Research

- Institute of Foreign Language Education
- Institute of Foreign Literature
- Language Research Institute
- Interpretation and Translation Institute

### Center for Specialized Field Studies Research

- Institute of Economics and Business Administration
- Institute of Philosophy and Culture Studies
- Institute of History and Culture
- Institute for Communication and Information
- Institute of Global Business Research
- Institute of Basic Sciences
- Law Research Institute
- Institute of Information and Industrial Engineering
- Institute of Environmental Science
- Institute of Global Politics
- Institute of Government and Governance

### Center for International Area Studies Research

- Institute of Japanese Studies
- Institute of Chinese Studies
- Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- Institute of Middle East Studies
- Institute of British and American Studies
- Institute of Latin American Studies
- Institute of EU Studies
- East European and Balkan Institute
- Institute of Russian Studies
- Institute of African Studies
- Institute of Indian Studies
- Institute of Central Asian Studies



*“This school has produced leaders  
- public servants, diplomats, business people -  
who've helped propel the modern miracle  
that is Korea.”*

- From the speech by U.S. President Barack Obama on March 26, 2012 -

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and the world's finest foreign language school  
chosen by President Barack Obama.





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