

38 Visits by World Leaders

1975~2010

- Oct. 28, 1975 Washington Beltrán, President of Uruguay
- Oct. 13, 1982 Fidel Sánchez Hernández, President of El Salvador
- Apr. 13, 1985 R.F.M. Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands
- Jun. 4, 1993 Alberto Kenya Fujimori, President of Peru
- Apr. 4, 1995 Zhelyu Mitev Zhelev, President of Bulgaria
- Oct. 25, 1996 Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of Colombia
- Nov. 16, 2001 Mikhail Gorbachev, President of the Soviet Union
- Oct. 1, 2004 Stanislav S. Shushkevich, President of Belarus
- Mar. 9, 2005 Ferenc Gyurcsány, Prime Minister of Hungary
- Mar. 16, 2005 Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- May 27, 2005 Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of Slovakia
- Oct. 19, 2005 Traian Băsescu, President of Romania
- Jun. 30, 2006 Leonel Fernández, President of the Dominican Republic
- Oct. 25, 2006 Elias Antonio Saca, President of El Salvador
- Sep. 11, 2008 Traian Băsescu, President of Romania
- Dec. 6, 2008 Lech Kaczyński, President of Poland
- Oct. 27, 2009 Georgi Sedefchov Parvanov, President of Bulgaria
- Jun. 15, 2010 Abdullah Gül, President of Turkey

2011~

- Oct. 13, 2011 Turki Al Faisal, Prince of Saudi Arabia
- Mar. 26, 2012 Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
- Mar. 29, 2012 Pál Schmitt, President of Hungary
- Aug. 20, 2012 Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of Costa Rica
- Oct. 23, 2013 Bronisław Komorowski, President of Poland
- Oct. 29, 2013 Stefan Löfven, Leader of the Social Democratic Party of Sweden
- Oct. 2, 2014 Nguyễn Phú Trọng, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam
- Nov. 27, 2014 Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary
- Mar. 25, 2015 Victoria, Crown Princess of Sweden
- Jul. 3, 2015 Miguel Barbosa Huerta, President of the Mexican Senate
- May 17, 2016 Masoumeh Ebtekar, Vice President of Iran for Women and Family Affairs
- May 19, 2016 Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj, President of Mongolia
- Jun. 2, 2017 Anibal António Cavaco Silva, President of Portugal
- Aug. 29, 2017 Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama
- Sep. 19, 2017 Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Sep. 22, 2017 Yukio Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan
- Sep. 11, 2018 Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia
- Sep. 26, 2019 Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria



HUFs Fosters the Growth of Advanced Knowledge

HUFs, a Hub for Global Creative Convergent Talents, Unveils New Divisions for Academic Year 2024.



- Recipient of Data Youth Campus University for Three Consecutive Years
- International Exchange Cooperation Network of 665 Universities Across 101 Nations
- Cross-Campus Dual Majors & 7+1 Overseas Study Programs
- Language Engineering Professionals for 45 Foreign Languages, Including 21 CFLs
- Global Internship Opportunities & Employment Support

Come to HUFs, Meet the World



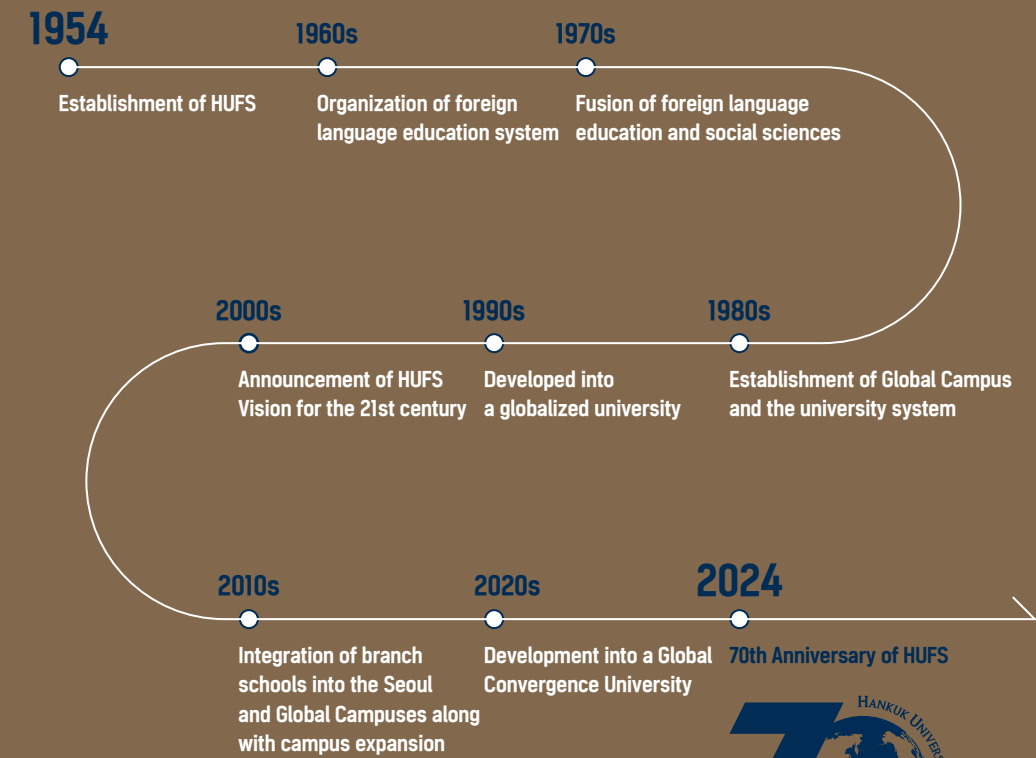
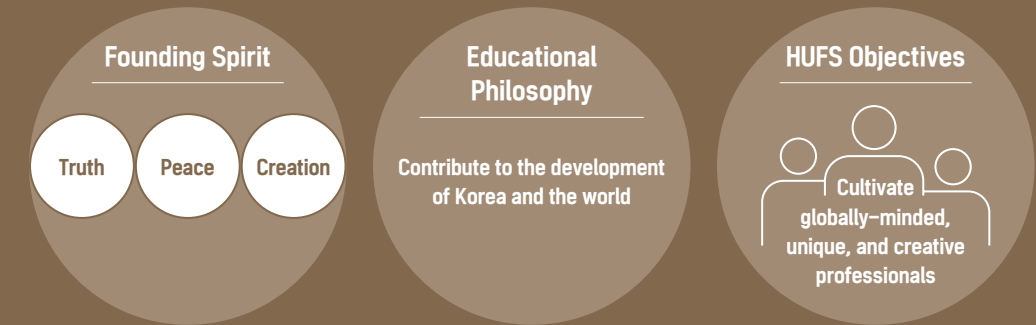
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Come to HUFs Meet the World

1954 History

On April 20, 1954, South Korea's first foreign language higher education institution, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFs), opened.

HUFs was established in 1954 for the modernization of the country and world peace. HUFs fosters 'independent, international, and original intellectuals' in accordance with the educational philosophy of advancing 'Truth, Peace, and Creation' and contributes to the nation and the world.



2028 Vision

HUFS' unique history created through academic consilience and convergence

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies' (HUFS) vision is to be a leading, international convergence university which cultivates a unique and deep knowledge and value of linguistics and regional studies. HUFS is a specialized university in foreign language education, teaching 45 different languages alongside the humanities, business administration, social sciences, law, and science and engineering. The convergence of these studies fulfills the mission of fostering interdisciplinary talent which creates a proud Hankuk University of Foreign Studies standing tall in the world.



Classes & Students

Leading university education into the future and developing convergence experts

- Innovation and dissemination of convergence training courses
- Expansion of the global education base using AI and distance education
- Establishment of a system for student-centered education curriculum innovation
- Operation of customized education support systems to improve student satisfaction
- Advancement of career guidance and practical education support
- Implementation of premier global education models



Professors & Research

Reinforcing global research capability and convergence-based research

- Securing faculty with global-level research capabilities
- Improving faculty research performance evaluation
- Supporting and strengthening global convergence research



Infrastructure & Capital

Promoting an entrepreneurial university system

- Creating university operations through big data
- Establishing a student-oriented administrative system
- Developing all the campuses and the Songdo site equally
- Setting up a foundation for sustainable financial operations

22 Colleges / 71 Majors / 10 Graduate Schools

The best global convergence education – Undergraduate and graduate programs at HUFS

- Seoul campus: 11 colleges, 38 majors
- Global campus: 11 colleges, 33 majors
- 10 graduate schools

8 New Convergence Divisions

Seoul Campus

- Division of Language & AI
- Division of Social Science & AI

Global Campus

- Division of AI Data Convergence
- Division of Finance & AI
- Division of Digital Contents

- Division of Tourism & Wellness
- Division of Semiconductor and Electronics Engineering
- Division of Climate Change

Seoul Campus

- College of English
- College of Occidental Languages
- College of Asian Languages & Cultures
- College of Chinese Studies
- College of Japanese Studies
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Business and Economics
- College of Business Administration
- College of Education
- College of AI Convergence
- Minerva College
- Division of International Studies
- Division of Language & Diplomacy
- Division of Language & Trade
- Division of Korean as a Foreign Language

Global Campus

- College of Humanities
- College of Interpretation and Translation
- College of Central and East European Studies
- College of International and Area Studies
- College of Economics and Business
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Ingenium College of Convergence Studies
- College of Culture & Technology
- College of AI Convergence
- Minerva College
- Division of Biomedical Engineering
- Division of Climate Change

Graduate School

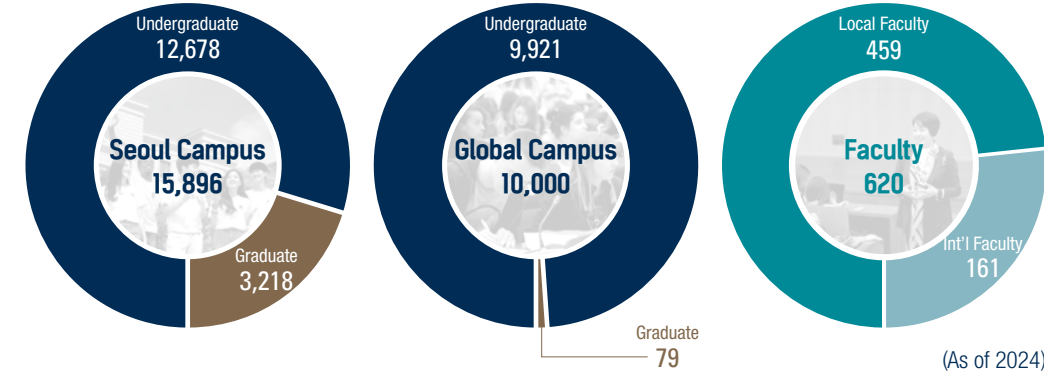
- Graduate School
- Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation
- Graduate School of International and Area Studies
- Law School
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Global and Public Leadership
- Graduate School of Business
- Graduate School of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Graduate School of KFL
- Graduate School of Global Media Communication



25,896 Students

Students

- Undergraduate: 22,599 (International: 1,835)
- Graduate: 3,297 (International: 869)



Faculty

- Faculty: 620 (International: 161)

101 Countries / 595 Universities / 70 Institutions

Academic Exchange Agreements (As of 2024)



21 Critical Foreign Languages

Designated by the Ministry of Education as a Special Educational Institution for Critical Foreign Languages: 21 languages and 24 departments

Language	Major	Language	Major		
	Dutch	• Department of Dutch		Hindi	• Department of Hindi • Department of Indian Studies
	Malay-Indonesian	• Department of Malay-Indonesian • Department of Malay-Indonesian Interpretation and Translation		Uzbek Kazakh	• Department of Central Asian Studies
	Mongolian	• Department of Mongolian		Thai Laos	• Department of Thai • Department of Thai Interpretation and Translation
	Portuguese	• Department of Portuguese • Department of Brazilian Studies		Turkish Azerbaijani	• Department of Turkish and Azerbaijani
	Swedish	• Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature		Persian	• Department of Persian and Iranian Studies
	Swahili	• Division of African Studies		Polish	• Department of Polish
	Italian	• Department of Italian • Department of Italian Interpretation and Translation • Faculty of Convergence Studies (Italy-EU Strategy Module)		Hungarian	• Department of Hungarian
	Greek	• Department of Greek Studies and Bulgarian Studies		Ukrainian	• Department of Ukrainian Studies
	Czech	• Department of Czech and Slovak Studies		Croatian	• Department of South Slavic Studies

4 International Programs

Exchange Program
6+2
Studying abroad as exchange students up to 2 semesters

Study Abroad Program
7+1
7 semesters at HUFS, 1 semester abroad

Dual Degree Program
4+4
2 years at HUFS, 2 years at host institutions

Dual Bachelor's –Master's Degree Program
7+3
Bachelor's and Master's degrees in 5 years

HUFS provides the highest quality international programs in Korea

