

# 38 World Leader/Country Visits

## World Leaders who visited HUFS

1975-2000	2011~
Oct. 28, 1975 Washington Beltrán, President of Uruguay	Oct. 13, 2011 Turki Al Faisal, Prince of Saudi Arabia
Oct. 13, 1982 Fidel Sánchez Hernández, President of El Salvador	Mar. 26, 2012 Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
Apr. 13, 1985 R.F.M. Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands	Mar. 29, 2012 Pál Schmitt, President of Hungary
Jun. 4, 1993 Alberto Kenya Fujimori, President of Peru	Aug. 20, 2012 Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of Costa Rica
Apr. 4, 1995 Zhelyu Mitev Zhelev, President of Bulgaria	Oct. 23, 2013 Bronislaw Komorowski, President of Poland
Oct. 25, 1996 Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of Colombia	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 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
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 Basescu, 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 Basescu, President of Romania	
Dec. 6, 2008 Lech Kaczynski, President of Poland	
Oct. 27, 2009 Georgi Sedefchov Parvanov, President of Bulgaria	
Jun. 15, 2010 Abdullah Gül, President of Turkey	



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# 1954 History

April 20, 1954, Opening of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies,  
Korea's first institute of higher learning specializing in foreign-language education

Founding Spirit



Educational Philosophy

Contribute to the development of Korea and the world

HUFS Objectives



1954 Establishment of HUFS

Organization of foreign language education system

1960

1970 Fusion of foreign language education and social sciences

Establishment of Global Campus and the university system

1980

1990 Developed into a globalized university

Announcement of HUFS Vision for the 21st century

2000

2010 Integration of branch schools into the Seoul and Global Campuses along with campus expansion

Development into a Global Convergence University

2020



# 2028 Vision

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.

A world-class university leading in Global Convergence

Reinforcing global research capability and convergence based research



- Securing faculty with global-level research capabilities
- Innovating in faculty research performance evaluation

- Strengthening the foundation for global convergence research
- Increasing interdisciplinary linkages and international cooperation

VISION 2028



Leading university education into the future and fostering the development of convergence experts

- Global convergence-centered interdisciplinary reform
- Curriculum innovation, student support system establishment
- Advancement of career guidance and practical education support
- Modeling premier global education

Classes & Students

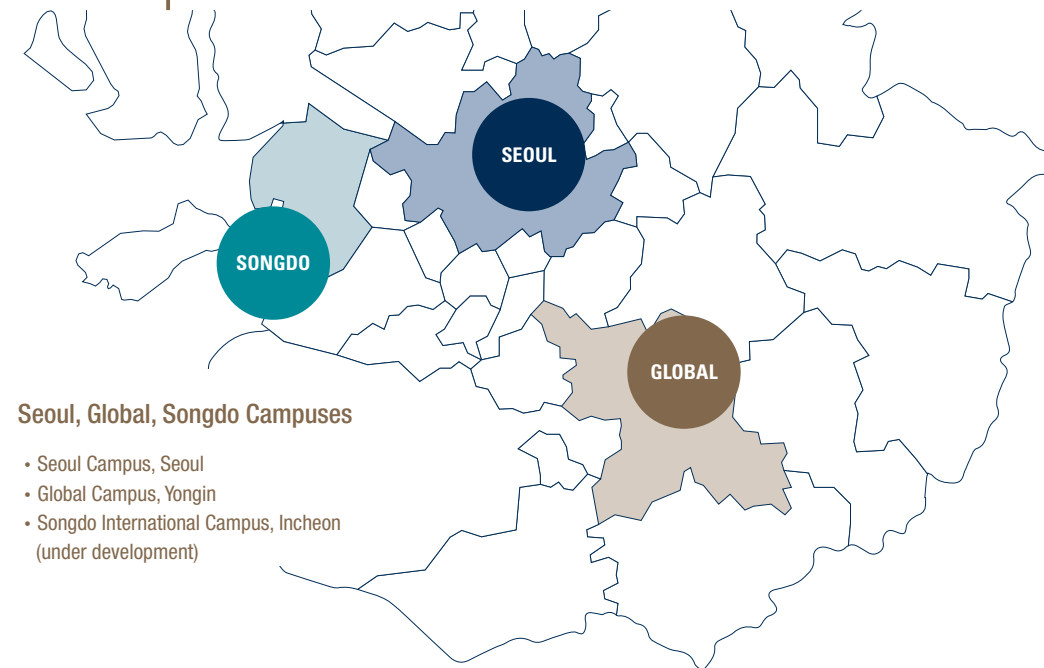
Professors & Research

Infrastructure & Capital

Establish an entrepreneurial university system

- Modernize university operations
- Establish a consumer-oriented administrative system
- Equitable development of campuses and the Songdo site
- Establish a foundation for sustainable financial operations

# 3 Campuses



## Seoul, Global, Songdo Campuses

- Seoul Campus, Seoul
- Global Campus, Yongin
- Songdo International Campus, Incheon (under development)

# 19 Colleges / 76 Majors

The best global university with academic convergence education - undergraduate and graduate programs

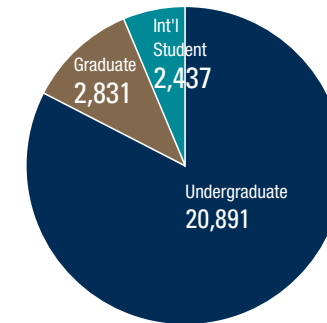
- Seoul campus: 10 colleges, 36 majors
- Global campus: 8 colleges, 40 majors
- Graduate College: 9 graduate schools

Seoul Campus	Global Campus	Graduate School
College of English	College of Humanities	Graduate School
College of Occidental Languages	College of Interpretation and Translation	Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation
College of Asian Languages & Cultures	College of Central and East European Studies	Graduate School of International and Area Studies
College of Chinese Studies	College of International and Area Studies	Law School
College of Japanese Studies	College of Economics and Business	Graduate School of Education
College of Social Sciences	College of Natural Sciences	Graduate School of Politics, Government and Communication
College of Business and Economics	College of Engineering	Graduate School of Business
College of Business Administration	Ingenium College of Convergence Studies	Graduate School of TESOL
College of Education	Division of Biomedical Engineering	(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
Division of International Studies	Division of Global Sport Industry	Graduate School of KFL
Division of Language & Diplomacy	Minerva College	
Division of Language & Trade		
Division of Korean as a Foreign Language		
Minerva College		

# 26,159 Students (2022)

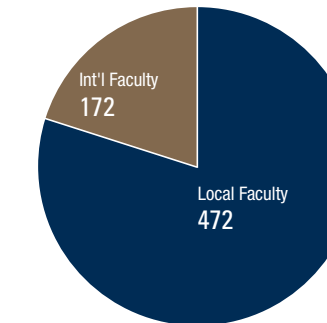
## Students

- Undergraduate: 22,720 (International: 1,829)
- Graduate: 3,439 (International: 608)



## Faculty

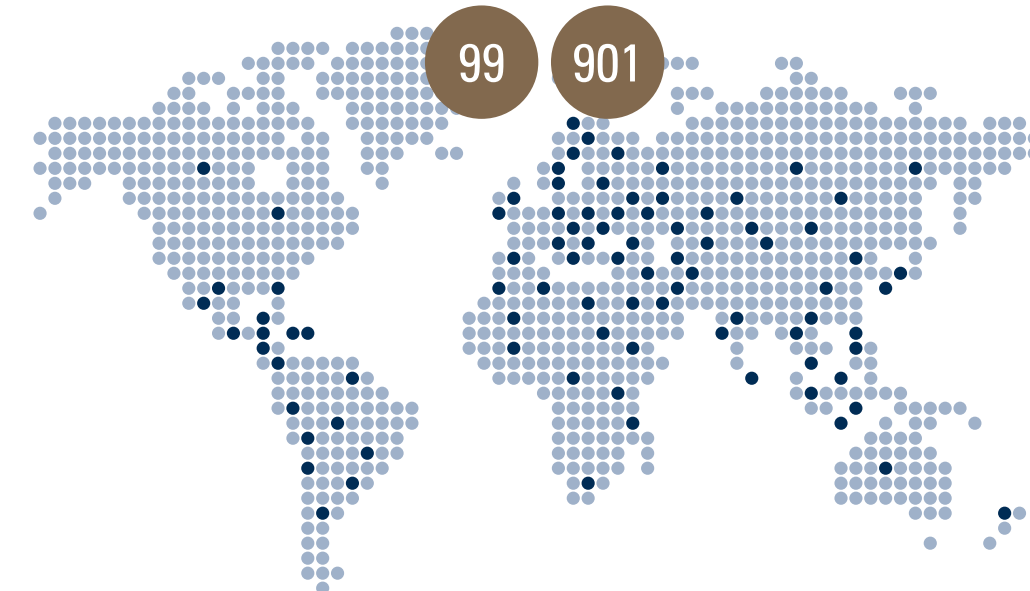
- Faculty: 644 (International: 172)



# 99/901 Global Network

Academic Exchange Agreements (2022)

- 901 universities and institutions across 99 countries



# 16 Special Foreign Languages

Designated by the Ministry of Education as a Special Educational Institution for Critical Foreign Languages: 16 languages and 20 departments (6.5 million USD awarded since 2018)

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	• 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

# 4 Global Mobility Programs

HUFS provides the highest quality international programs in Korea

