

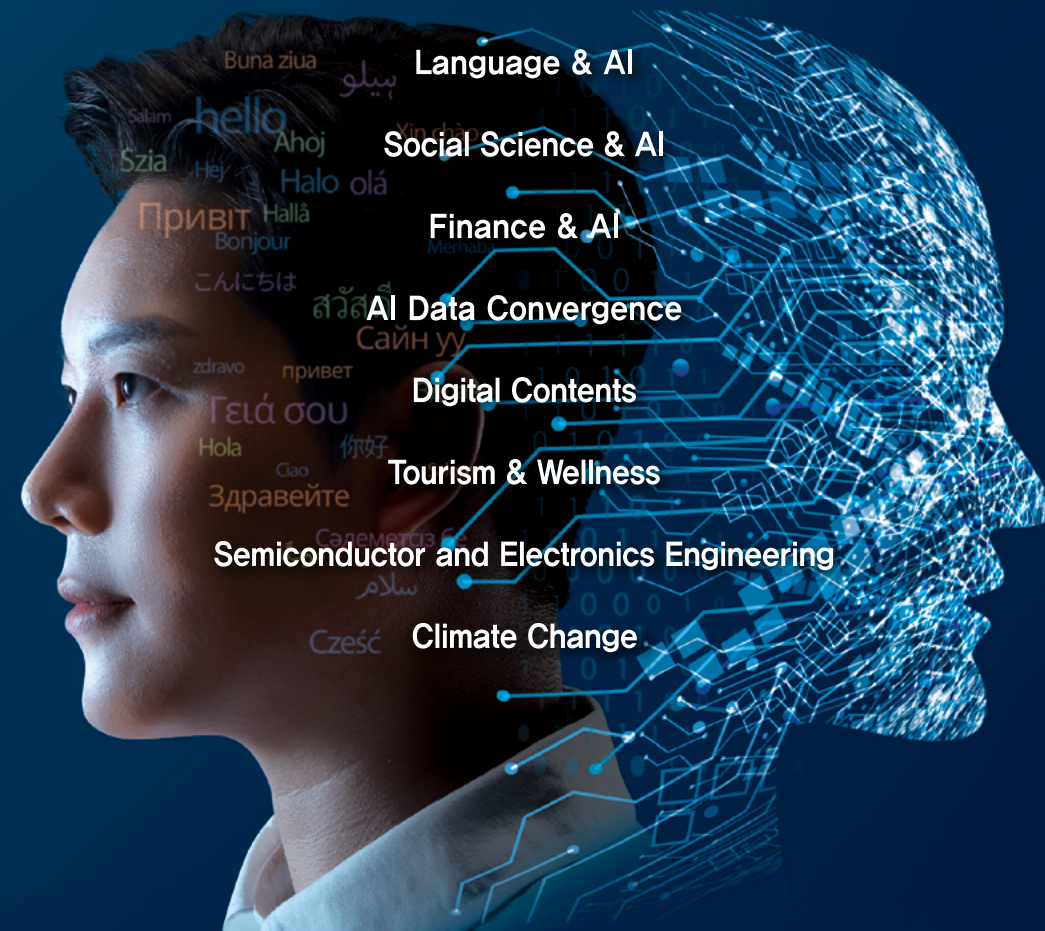
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Oct. 13, 1982	Fidel Sánchez Hernández, President of El Salvador
Apr. 13, 1985	R.F.M. Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands
Jun. 4, 1993	Alberto Kenya Fujimori, President of Peru
Apr. 4, 1995	Zhelyu Mitev Zhelyev, President of Bulgaria
Oct. 25, 1996	Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of Colombia
Nov. 16, 2001	Mikhail Gorbachev, President of the Soviet Union
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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
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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	Tsakhiaigiin Elbegdorj, President of Mongolia
Jun. 2, 2017	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva, President of Portugal
Aug. 29, 2017	Isabel de Saint Mael 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



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

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globally-minded,
unique, and creative
professionals

1954

Establishment of HUFS

1960s

Organization of foreign language education system

1970s

Fusion of foreign language education and social sciences

2000s

Announcement of HUFS Vision for the 21st century

1990s

Developed into
a globalized university

1980s

Establishment of Global Campus and the university system

2010s

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

2020s

Development into a Global Convergence University

2024

70th Anniversary of HUFS



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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
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Graduate School

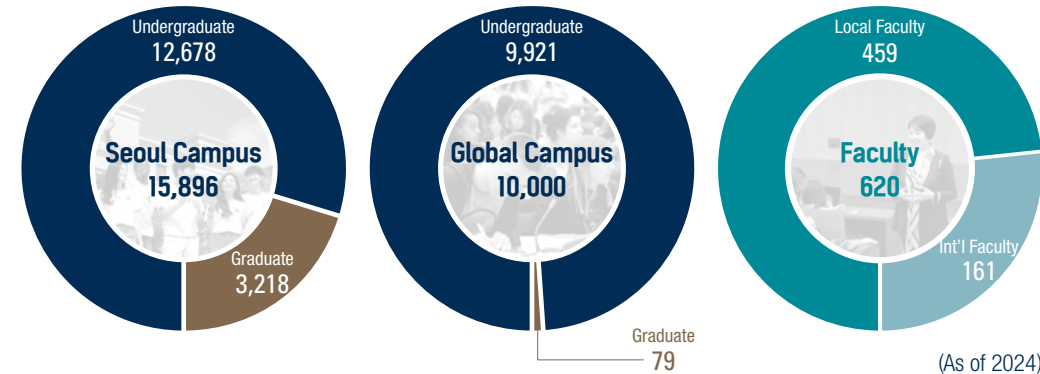
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Law School
Graduate School of Education
Graduate School of Global and Public Leadership
Graduate School of Business
Graduate School of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
Graduate School of KFL
Graduate School of Global Media Communication



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

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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

