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## Keimyung University

### At a glance...

- **Site:**  
Keimyung University
- **WWW Home Pages:**  
[http://www.kmu.ac.kr/e\\_kmu/](http://www.kmu.ac.kr/e_kmu/)
- **Location:**  
Taegu, South Korea
- **Language of Instruction:**  
English, Korean
- **Subjects:**  
Korean language and culture, international relations and business, arts and humanities
- **Credits:**  
Transferable to UNL from a foreign accredited institution by department validation
- **Housing:**  
Student dormitories or homestay
- **Program Length:**  
Academic year; semester
- **Program Dates:**  
First Semester:  
Late August - mid December.  
Second Semester:  
Early March - mid June.
- **Type of Program**  
Exchange
- **Approximate Costs:** (2009-2010)  
Program costs/semester:  
Nebraska resident: \$8,295  
Non resident: \$14,059  
Program costs/year:  
Nebraska resident: \$16,294  
Non resident: \$ 27,844
- **Eligibility:**  
Undergraduate; graduate
- **Application Deadline:**  
First Semester: March 1  
Second Semester: October 1
- **Contact:**  
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Lincoln, NE 68588-0682  
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### The University Community

Keimyung University began in 1954 as Keimyung Christian College and became a university in 1978. Located in Taegu, South Korea, this modern university serves approximately 20,000. With outstanding programs, facilities and faculty, Keimyung is a leading private university with a reputation for quality and excellence in teaching, research, and service to Korean society.

Taegu is Korea's third largest city, with a population of about two million people. Mountains surround the city on all sides. The climate of the region has four temperate seasons, with cold, dry winters and hot, humid summers. Taegu now is known as Korea's college city with five universities and several colleges. It is the historic center of Korea's apple-growing and textile industries and is famous for the So-Mun Market (West Gate Market), the oldest and largest of the traditional Korean markets. National parks in the wooded areas of the foothills, ancient temples and tombs, famous hot springs at Pugok, and ski resorts at Muju provide recreational activities within a single day's travel.

### Courses of Study

Keimyung University Center for International Education provides courses in English for visiting undergraduate students. Korean language courses are designed for the beginner and for those who know basic Korean but have a limited vocabulary and grammar. Courses in Korean economy, history, music, political relations and religion offer students the opportunity to further their intellectual understanding and appreciation of Korea and its culture. Students also may take courses in international business, psychology, cross-cultural communication, Tae-Kwon-Do, and Korean dance and ceramics.

Undergraduate and graduate exchange students may participate in the regular degree courses if they are fluent in the Korean language.

### Living Arrangements

Room and board is arranged by Keimyung University for each exchange student.

Students live in double rooms in one of the three new university dormitories. Several restaurants serving various kinds of food are available on campus. There are also food centers serving snacks, drinks and bakery items. Western foods are available in off-campus restaurants. Students who want to learn more about the Korean way of living request placement with a Korean family.

### Duration

The academic year of Keimyung University is divided into two 16-week semesters. The first semester begins in early March and ends in mid-June; the second semester begins in mid-August and ends in mid-December. Students may participate in the exchange program for one semester or the academic year.

### Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between Keimyung University and UNL for a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay program costs to their home institution and then swap places with students from the host institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange.

Credits earned at Keimyung are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid they normally receive.



# Still have questions?

## What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

## Am I Eligible to Apply?

Undergraduate students who have completed at least one college year and are in good standing are eligible to apply. A 2.5 GPA or better is preferred. Students applying for the program should demonstrate an interest in Asian studies, languages, or international experience. Graduate students who are fluent in the Korean language may apply for the program with the approval of Graduate Studies and their graduate committee.

## When Should I Apply?

The Fall semester deadline for application is March 1. Applications include: Form A (bio-data), Form B (statement of purpose), two Form C (academic reference), Form E (proposed plan of study), and an official UNL transcript. Late applications will be accepted after the deadline only if spaces are available.

## How Much will it Cost?

The 2009-2010 program cost is \$8,285 for one semester and \$16,294 for the academic year. (NE resident rate). Non-resident program cost is \$14,059 for one semester and \$27,844 for the academic year. This includes instructional costs, room and board, and insurance. Not included are transportation (about \$1,000), books, personal expenses.

## What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

## What else will I need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

## Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions, more program information, and general books about living, traveling, and working in Korea are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358. Website [http://www.kmu.ac.kr/e\\_kmu/](http://www.kmu.ac.kr/e_kmu/)

## Academics:

Students should discuss general academic information about study in Korea at Keimyung University with their regular academic advisers.

## Financial Aid:

International Affairs offers limited scholarship assistance to promote diversity in UNL study abroad programs. Contact International Affairs for information. For other types of financial aid contact Caroline Routh in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid; 472-2030.

## Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

## Related Programs:

Additional UNL exchange programs in Asia include an academic year program at Nanzan University and a semester program at Senshu University in Japan; and several sites in Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), of which UNL is a member institution.

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## SOUTH KOREA

