2009 YONSEI GSIS
Graduate School of International Studies

“Transforming yourself so that you can transform the world”

Global Corps, Global Citizens
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We strive for competence, for awareness, and most of all, for citizenship which really matters. Citizenship that embraces but transcends national borders, citizenship that compels us to lead but to also serve, and citizenship that celebrates unique heritages while strengthening universal values.

If one gains national citizenship as a birthright, global citizenship is attained when one earns it.
Yonsei University

OVER A CENTURY OF INNOVATIVE SCHOLARSHIP AND DEDICATION TO THE MODERNIZATION AND GROWTH OF A NATION

Yonsei University’s roots trace back to April 10, 1885, when King Kojong opened the first modern hospital, the Kwangheawon, under the direction of Dr. Horace N. Allen, a Christian missionary and later diplomat. Subsequently, the Medical Center was renamed in 1904 as the Severance Union Medical College and Hospital in honor of Mr. L.H. Severance for his generous donations to the school. In 1915, the Chosun Christian College was founded chiefly through the efforts of Dr. Horace G. Underwood, the pioneering Protestant missionary who served as the Chosun Christian College’s first president. Two years later, it was renamed as Yonhi College to become Korea’s first modern college. Throughout the period of Japanese colonial rule, but particularly from the late 1930s until 1945, Yonhi College remained in the forefront of Korea’s independence movement. Yonsei University was established in 1957 when Yonhi University and the Severance Union Medical College and Hospital were formally united, and the university derived its name from the first two syllables of the two institutions.
Yonsei was founded by Christian missionaries in 1885 and is the oldest private university in Korea. Ever since its humble beginnings, Yonsei has been at the forefront of higher education in Korea. Yonsei’s establishment coincided with Korea’s initial forays into the modern international system and since then, it has played a vital role as a gateway for multicultural and multinational exchanges. Similarly, as one of Korea’s leading windows to the world, Yonsei has enabled generations of leaders to explore new frontiers, and in the process, to become more aware of the responsibilities of global citizenship. Yonsei’s pioneering role as a conduit of knowledge flowing in and out of Korea continues to be a hallmark of its educational philosophy.

The “Yonsei Legacy” blends a long tradition of academic excellence, commitment to liberal discourses, and exploring opportunities beyond Korea’s shores. Our university takes pride in educating future leaders who are committed to humanitarian service in the spirit of truth and freedom. The 300,000-strong Yonsei alumni who take this calling to heart both at home and abroad are exemplifying these ideals in leadership positions around the world.

The Graduate School of International Studies lies at the center of Yonsei’s commitment to internationalization and education of global leaders. The GSIS was established in 1987 as the first professional school dedicated exclusively to international studies in Korea. For the past twenty plus years, the GSIS has grown immensely. With over 20 full-time and adjunct faculty members and some 300 students (M.A. and Ph.D. candidates), the GSIS has produced 1,400 graduates. 44 percent of GSIS students are from abroad: the highest percentage of any GSIS in Korea. International students from 36 countries provide a unique multicultural learning environment where diversity is not just a slogan but an enduring feature of the school’s globalized student culture.

In May 2008 Yonsei GSIS became a full member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA)—the premier association of like-minded leading edge schools. Dual degree programs with key partner institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia in addition to a variety of international internship programs, enable GSIS students to emerge into the job market with enhanced skills and tailored international experiences. As it prepares for its 25th anniversary in 2012, the GSIS remains even more committed to its core mission of educating and training a “Global Corps” or leaders who transform themselves so that they can transform the world.

As President of Yonsei University, I would like to welcome all of you as new or prospective members of the GSIS family. Mindful of the unprecedented challenges confronting humankind today across every discipline and throughout every region, I am certain that Yonsei GSIS will enable all of you to become more responsive, creative, and transformative global citizens.

Han-Joong Kim, M.D., Ph.D.
President
Yonsei University
The Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) at Yonsei University

TRANSFORMING YOURSELF SO THAT YOU CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD—GLOBAL CORPS, GLOBAL CITIZENS

The GSIS was founded in 1987 as the first professional school dedicated solely to international studies in Korea with all courses taught in English for Korean and international students. The founding motivation of Yonsei GSIS was to meet the growing demand for international experts in the nexus between the political, economic, and cultural worlds. Yonsei GSIS has paved the way for Korea’s accelerating globalization by educating, training, and mentoring leaders for the 21st century.

Korea’s and Asia’s remarkable transformation over the past three decades attests to the opportunities and challenges that have one abiding theme: the need to think and act globally while recognizing the resilience of traditional values and cultures. As the pioneering institution of its kind in Korea, Yonsei GSIS seeks to become one of the top professional schools in the field of international studies in the Asia-Pacific region and is well underway in achieving this goal. Together with its graduates who have assumed leadership positions throughout Korea and abroad, Yonsei GSIS remains even more committed to fulfilling its core mission of educating a “Global Corps” with matching values as “Global Citizens.”
Pioneering institutions across all fields have two key common ingredients: a focused mission and great people to fulfill it. As Korea’s first professional school dedicated exclusively to global affairs, Yonsei University’s Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) has one overriding mission: to enable our graduates to become members of a “Global Corps.”

For those of you who are imbued with international genes but who also want to experience Asia, Yonsei GSIS offers the best of both worlds: immersing yourself in an outstanding interdisciplinary program with hands-on exposure to Asia’s unfolding opportunities and challenges. Within a 100-minute flight from Seoul lies Beijing, Tokyo and Shanghai—four of the most dynamic, historically significant, and culturally diverse cities in Asia.

Whether you plan on becoming an analyst on the cutting edge of risk management, negotiating non-proliferation treaties, ensuring the delivery of food supplies through the WFP, or fighting for human rights and human dignity—GSIS offers you “the first and the best.” And distinguished faculty who are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and mentoring, stand ready to put your ideals into practice.

Dual degree and exchange programs with leading partnership schools in Asia, the United States, and Europe also enable our students to graduate with a key competitive edge. As a member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), the GSIS also draws upon a network of top schools worldwide.

Yet the most important and enduring asset of the GSIS is our unique student culture—with the highest foreign student enrollment (44%) in Korea. This unique melting pot will result in life-long friendships and the ability to master contrasting prisms and paradigms.

Make GSIS your next home, join the GSIS family and rediscover yourself, Asia, and the world. As you do so, we hope you will become passionate change agents, principled leaders, and architects for the 21st century.
Our mission is a simple but a challenging one: transforming yourself so that you can transform the world. The success of our mission depends on a strategic triangle: the dedication, passion, and courage of our students; an abiding commitment to academic excellence and mentoring by the faculty; and first-class support, advice, and guidance from the staff.
**Interview :: 01**

**NICK MARCEAU**
Korean Studies Program
Nationality: Canadian
Education: University of Toronto

As the world grows ever smaller in this information era, it is increasingly possible to continue one’s studies overseas. However, one does not simply roll the dice when it comes to selecting an institution—one must take into account not only academic rankings and the quality of the faculty, but also the principles that the school holds dear. Yonsei GSIS is very fortunate to have a wealth of talented faculty who have received their training at top universities, and teach us the necessary skills to succeed in our chosen field. Our Dean has taken innovative steps to increase academic exchanges between students, which is another key to creating a great institution.

**Interview :: 02**

**SUNG-GIUN OH**
Senior Consultant, Strategy Group, Deloitte Consulting, Seoul
Nationality: Korean
Education: College of William and Mary

“Will you join us because of who we are? Or because of what we can become?” Two years back at GSIS were definitely a quantum leap in my life. Especially, as a consultant at a global management consulting firm, what I have learned from GSIS is the most valuable assets: it’s the global perspective, international communication skills, and passion for solving various problems in multinational environment. I am pretty sure that the world-class faculty of GSIS will challenge and motivate you enough to become whatever you want to be as I was back at GSIS.

**Interview :: 03**

**KIMBERLEY HALL**
Korean Studies Program
Nationality: American
Education: Calvin College

I had majored in International Relations with an emphasis on China, but had no formal academic training in regards to Korea. I knew about Korea from holiday visits and through interactions with family and friends, but I wanted to know more about Korea’s history, its political structure, its development, its educational system, and its seeming preoccupation with being presented as a ‘global’ model to the rest of the world. My professors in Korean Studies have sparked my genuine curiosity to learn more about this nation that is changing on a number of different levels, and the diverse community of students has challenged any preconceived notions I might have had about Korea and the environment that I was brought up in.

**Interview :: 04**

**ELLANIA NYASA MUNYI**
Research Associate, Development Cooperation Research, Korea Institute for Development Strategy
Nationality: Malawi
Education: M.A. in International Studies (International Trade & Finance)

At the GSIS I met and befriended students from many parts of the world. From these friends, I gained insights into the unfiltered thoughts and opinions of different nationalities as represented there. The often clashing opinions on important global concerns like ‘War’, ‘Nationalism’, ‘Poverty’, ‘Democracy’, ‘The Rise of China’, ‘Religion of WTO and UN’, ‘the Clash of Civilizations’ and so on brought a gripping vivacity to my academic growth. I learned not only to trust my ideas, but gained the confidence to defend them and the courage to keep questioning everything.

**Interview :: 05**

**FANG FANG**
International Trade and Finance
Nationality: Chinese
Education: Beijing Institute of Electrical Engineering, China

I came to Korea to develop my skills professionally and to learn more about Korea. Yonsei GSIS gives me the optimal opportunity to study in English and explore Korean culture through great colleagues at Yonsei GSIS. I’ve experienced interesting and innovative classes at our school in addition to outstanding friendships. I look forward eagerly to my next semester at GSIS.

**Interview :: 06**

**INSEOP LEE**
Program in International Cooperation
Nationality: Korean
Education: College of William and Mary

Seoul is morphing into an international capital. Influx of diverse nationals is enriching cultural diversity setting a stage for critical understanding of international culture and relations. I grew up in Europe, graduated from a college in the United States, and was exposed to international affairs serving as a liaison officer in the Korean Air Force. I felt a need to connect my past experiences and comprehend the web of complex global mechanism affecting my life. Thus, I chose Yonsei GSIS where I am getting guidance from top trained professors in the field to find who I am, more importantly, become who I want to be, a leader in the global stage.
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Degrees & Academic Requirements

Yonsei GSIS currently offers the following degree programs:

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE
1. 48 credits or 42 credits plus master's thesis with a grade point average of 3.00 or above
2. completion of the GSIS Core Courses
3. completion of the course requirements of the selected program
4. two years (i.e. four semesters) of resident enrollment
5. completion of all requirements within 8 semesters
6. successful completion of the Foreign Language Examination (students in the KSP & ASP programs only)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE
1. 48 credits with a grade point average of 3.00 or above
2. completion of the GSIS Core Courses
3. completion of the course requirements of the selected program
4. completion of the course requirements of two selected fields within the above programs
5. two years (i.e. four semesters) of resident enrollment
6. completion of requirements within 14 semesters
7. successful completion of the Foreign Language Examination
8. successful completion of a Doctoral Dissertation and Oral Defense
10. article publication in a top-rated journal as recognized by the Korea Research Foundation or any equivalent journals

GSIS PH.D. COMMITTEE
The GSIS Ph.D. Committee is the primary body responsible for overseeing the Ph.D. program at GSIS. Currently, the Ph.D. Committee is chaired by the Dean with the participation of the Associate Dean and program chairs as designated members. The committee reviews the entrance qualifications, Ph.D. curriculum, research and internship programs, academic requirements (including the written and oral components of the Ph.D. candidacy qualifying examination), relevant scholarships, student relations, and other related regulations. The Ph.D. Committee meets at the discretion of the chair or at the behest of the Dean.

NON-DEGREE

The non-degree program is designed specifically for those students who wish to complement their studies by attending the GSIS for one or two semesters, provided that they meet the same general qualifications as degree students. Those admitted to the program must register as full-time students. Students are limited to four courses or 12 credit hours per semester and to two semesters of study. If a non-degree student later enters the degree programs, a maximum of 12 credits can be transferred. Students are given access to the same facilities as degree students. Furthermore, the same tuition fees as that of full-time degree students applies. Non-degree students are ineligible for financial aid and scholarships. Students will be issued a Certificate of Completion from their program of choice upon completion of: 1) 4 courses from a chosen program, and 2) At least 18 credit hours of course work. If non-degree students wish to apply for degree programs, they must follow the regular admissions' process.
The outline of the curriculum is as follows:

1. Yonsei GSIS Core Courses:
   - Communication Skills (may be waived)
   - 1 Course from Data Analysis Group
   - 1 Course from Research Methods Group or Course from Strategic Analysis Group

2. PIC Required Courses (2 out of 3 courses):
   - International Political Economy
   - Introduction to International Relations
   - Introduction to International Security

3. Field of Concentration Courses (3 elective courses):
   - Students are required to select 3 elective courses from one field of concentration. The fields are as follows:
     1. Foreign Policy and International Security
     2. International Development
     3. International Law and Organizations

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With the transnational flow of people, capital, and commodities becoming a widespread pattern rather than an anomaly, there is a rapidly rising demand for leaders equipped with extensive knowledge of other societies, in particular, diverse cultures and norms. The Program emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach with a focus on Japanese, Chinese, and American studies. Special attention is attached to acquiring key linguistic and multi-cultural skills.
The ITF Program seeks to train professionals to understand the intricacies of international trade and finance. The rapid process of global integration through international trade and investment has demonstrated their critical influences on economic prosperity. The ITF program offers an innovative, specialized curriculum to train professionals to understand the intricacies of international trade and finance. The IMP emphasizes the ways in which private corporations conduct their international business in various political, economic, cultural and social environments. In particular, students are required to have a basic understanding in related fields such as international trade and finance, international security, development cooperation, area studies or Korean studies. While in the program, students develop an understanding of how economic and business factors interact in shaping the global management environment.

**COURSE LIST**
The following courses, as listed by the field, are offered. Not all courses are offered each semester.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Competition and Industry Analysis
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Management in International Business
- Global Capital Markets and Investors
- Global Corporations and Investment
- Intro. to Risk Management
- Investment and Risk Management 1, 2
- Managerial and Applied Economics
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Special Topics in Foreign Investment Management

**Strategic Management and Global Competition**
- Communication Skills (may be waived)
- 1 Course from Data Analysis Group
- 1 Course from Strategic Analysis Group
- 2 IMP Required Courses (2 out of 3 courses):
  - Financial Management in International Business
  - Strategic Management and Global Competition
  - Global IT Management

**INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**
- Development Economics
- Dispute Settlement at the WTO
- East Asian Political Economy
- Growth, Reform and Globalization in Korea
- International Economic Organizations
- International Finance
- International Law
- Korean Economic Institutions, Entrepreneurs, and Business
- Korean Economy
- Macroeconomics
- North Korean Economy
- Political Economy of Japan
- Special Topics in International Markets & Institutions
- Trade and Finance of Japan

**THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY)**

The Ph.D. program is designed to address the wide professional and academic objectives of exceptional candidates interested in pursuing in-depth research into aspects of international political economy. The Ph.D. program offers an interdisciplinary curriculum combined with political science, economics, finance, and trade. Admission to the program is limited to candidates with advanced knowledge in one of these disciplines and an M.A. degree.

The curriculum includes the two fields of Foreign Investment Management and International Markets and Economic Institutions. Required courses include Research Design in Social Science, and Statistics and Data Analysis. In addition, candidates must select 4 out of the following 5 courses: International Political Economy, International Relations, International Economics, International Trade Law, and International Money and Finance. Candidates must complete a total of 48 credit units including the various required courses and at least three elective courses from each of the two fields in the ITF Program. GISIS students with an M.A. degree and students with an equivalent educational background can have their credits transferred, up to a Maximum of 24 credits, and can have required courses waived with permission.

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The following courses, as listed by the field, are offered. Not all courses are offered each semester.

**GLOBAL STRATEGIES, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION**
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Comparative Management
- Competition & Industrial Analysis
- Culture & Business
- Global Capital Markets
- Global Organization and Leadership
- International Economics
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- International Negotiation
- Managerial and Applied Economics
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Organization Theory
- Transnational Management

**STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY**
- Database Design and Administration
- Development Economics
- Electronic Commerce
- Global Business Environment and Technology Management
- Information System and Technology for Global Organization
- Intelligence, Information and National Security
- Program Design and Valuation
- Topics in Sustainable Development

*Courses offered in English at the Graduate School of Information can be taken for credit for those students in the Strategic Management of Technology field.

**THE P.H.D. PROGRAM IN STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATION**
The Ph.D. program is designed for students interested in pursuing an in-depth study of international management with an interdisciplinary curriculum combining economics and management including finance, accounting, marketing, and strategy. Admission to the program is limited to those who have advanced knowledge in related disciplines. Coursework and research program especially emphasizes the synthesis of rigorous theories and their practical applications with an objective to help students achieve diverse professional and academic objectives in their own future careers.

The curriculum covers three fields consisting of Global Strategies, Leadership and Organization, Strategic Risk Management; and Strategic Management of Technology. Ph.D. candidates in all three fields are expected to spend 6 semesters for the coursework. Required courses include Research Design in Social Science, Statistics and Data Analysis and Introduction to Economic Analysis. In addition, all Ph.D. candidates are required to take a Seminar in Strategic Management, Seminar in Risk Management, and Seminar in Technology Management. All other required and elective courses for Ph.D. candidates in each field are the same as the ones for the Master’s degree program in International Management. For successful completion, Ph.D. candidates are required to pass a comprehensive examination, after which the candidate must complete a doctoral dissertation that is the result of the following 5 courses: Strategic Management; and Strategic Risk Management of Technology.

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University of St. Gallen

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Dual Degrees
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HARRIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Starting in the fall semester of 2008, a Dual Degree Program with the University of Chicago enables Yonsei GSIS students to obtain two master’s degrees: a Master of International Studies from Yonsei GSIS and a Master of Arts in Public Policy from the Harris School, in only two years of academic study. The Harris School of Public Policy Studies is one of six professional schools at the University of Chicago. It was established in 1968 and follows the University of Chicago’s tradition of scholarship intended to address real world problems. The University of Chicago has for more than a century been recognized as a place where great minds gather and put knowledge to work for the common good.

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6. Dual Degrees and Exchange Programs

EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST

BELGIUM: University of Catholic Leuven - Louvain - The Louvain School of Management (USAC) - Louvain, Belgium
DENMARK: University of Copenhagen, University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Copenhagen, Denmark
FINLAND: University of Jyvaskyla, University of Aalto
FRANCE: Bordeaux Management School, Aquitaine Private School of Management, ESSEC Business School, HEC Paris, ESCP Europe, Institut Superieur du Commerce Paris - School of Management, University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Paris
GERMANY: University of Hamburg, Free University of Berlin, University of Erfurt, European Business School, University of Applied Sciences Pforzheim, University of Tuebingen, University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Freiburg, Germany
ISRAEL: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
ITALY: Bocconi University, University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Turin and Verona
LITHUANIA: Kings University of Technology, Lithuania Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) - Kaunas, Lithuania
NETHERLANDS: University of Leiden, Maastricht University, Tilburg University
ROMANIA: University of Bucarest, Romanian School of Economics and Business Administration
RUSIA: Moscow State University
SWITZERLAND: University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Alcalane, Biel, Lausanne and St. Sebastian
SWEDEN: Jagiellonia International Business School, Kristianstad University, Stockholm School of Economics, Vespa University
UK: University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Brighton

AMERICA

ARGENTINA: Universidad de Salvator
CANADA: University of Western Ontario - Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Toronto, Brock University, University of British Columbia
U.S.A.: Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management, New York University, Tufts University Fletcher School, California State University (Long Beach), Oregon University, Brandeis International Business School, Indiana University, Northern State University, Oklahoma State University, Old Dominion University, SUNY-Albany, Syracuse University, Thunderbird: ASU, University of Alabama, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina-Durham, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Washington, University of South Florida, George Mason University, Institute Tecnologicos y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Yonsei University maintains student exchange programs with more than 500 schools around the world.
The number of students selected for exchange exceeds 450 annually, which is the largest number among all Korean universities. Please note that GSIS students are only eligible for an exchange program during their third semester.

ASIA-PACIFIC

CHINA: Zhejiang University, University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Chengdu and Shanghai, Fudan University, Tsinghua University, Wuhan University, Zhongshan Normal University, INREDEA, University of Indonesia
JAPAN: Tokyo Institute of Technology, Hosei University, Doshisha University, Aoyama Gakuin University, Ritsumeikan University, Toyohashi University, Sapporo University, Nagasaki University, International Christian University, Ripken University, Meiji University, Chang University, Kyushu University, Kyushu University, Nihon University, International University of Japan, Keio University, Keimyung University, Konkuk University
MONGOLIA: Mongolia University of Science and Technology
SINGAPORE: National University of Singapore-Business School, Taiwan: National Chung Hsing University, National Sun Yat-sen University, Tung Lin University
THAILAND: University Studies abroad Consortium (USAC) - Bangkok, Thammasat University
AUSTRALIA: Bond University, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales, University of Technology (Sydney), Monash University
NEW ZEALAND: University of Otago
admissions and general information...
1. Admissions

All candidates must be graduates of a bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree program at a recognized college or university in Korea or abroad. Admissions is based on a highly selective process. Key emphasis is placed on undergraduate G.P.A., statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, work experience, and interviews. Entrance requirements and admissions procedures differ for Korean and non-Korean citizens. For more information on the entry qualifications and application process, please refer to the Admissions section in the Yonsei GSIS homepage at http://gsis.yonsei.ac.kr. The information below is only for international students and for Korean students who received all of their education abroad.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
MASTER’S PROGRAM
We require all the documents in English or accompanied by certified English translation.

1. Completed Application Form
   Please fill out the application form at the Yonsei GSIS web-site (gsis.yonsei.ac.kr). After completing the form, please print out the application form and submit it by mail along with all required documents in your application packet.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate work
   Official transcripts of your academic record in official sealed transcript envelopes must be included in your application at the time of submission. If you have completed undergraduate course work through an exchange program or a semester/year abroad at another university or college, you must submit those transcripts from the other institutions attended unless the courses and grades are included in your primary transcripts. If you have taken graduate courses outside of a degree program, you are encouraged, but not required to submit transcripts of those courses.

3. Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)
   TOEFL or IELTS/TOEIC is required for all international applicants. However, prospective students who are native English speakers or have completed both their high school and undergraduate education through English-speaking institutions may waive the TOEFL/IELTS/TOEIC requirements.

4. Statement of Purpose (SOP)
   The SOP should be based on personal information that include personal interests, educational backgrounds and your study plan as well as future goals. Try to give the admissions committee insight into your character, integrity and your dedication to your chosen field of studies.

5. One photocopy of undergraduate diploma
   For all applicants who apply before receiving their diplomasa, a certificate of expected graduation that states the anticipated graduation date from your undergraduate institution’s registrar is required.

6. Two letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors
   One recommendation should be from a former professor and the second recommendation may be from other sources such as a professional reference. The recommendations must be submitted in sealed envelopes with a signature across the flap.

7. Two passport-sized photos (plain background)

8. Application Fee of USD 80
   The application fee for the Fall 2009 Semester is USD 80.00. Please keep in mind that this figure is subject to change based on international exchange rates so refer to changes that may appear on the GSIS webpage.

9. One copy of a Verification of Deposit (VOD) of the person responsible for the student’s expenses
   These applicants who need a student visa (D-2) should submit documentation verifying that you or persons responsible for your study expenses have maintained at least USD15,000 over a period of one month. If someone else is responsible for your expenses, you must also submit a letter of sponsorship which they have signed.

10. A Resume
    The resume provides applicants with the opportunity to present their non-academic qualifications.

11. Interview
    The Program Chair may schedule interviews after the application has been reviewed. The interviews may be conducted in person or by telephone.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
DOCTORAL PROGRAM
The steps for applying to the Doctoral Program are identical with the Master’s Program except for the following additions:

1. Official transcripts
   Applicants must submit official sealed transcripts for both undergraduate and graduate work.

2. A copy of graduate diploma

3. Research Plan

4. Writing sample (term papers, master’s thesis, etc.)

5. Official GRE test scores (optional but recommended)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
NON-DEGREE PROGRAM
Same as the master’s or doctoral programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
For non-Korean citizen applicants:
November 30 for the Spring Semester
May 31 for the Fall Semester
For Korean citizen applicants:
Dates in November and May are announced each semester. Please check the GSIS webpage for current information.

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Students Body Profile (Spring 2009)

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Countries: Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, Kenya, Mongolia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of South Africa, Romania, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

GENDER

67%

female:

33%

male:

AGE

21-25: 20%

26-29: 20%

30-39: 21%

40-49: 1%

50+: 1%

NATIONALITY

America: 46

Europe: 15

Asia: 65

Africa: 2

Oceania: 4

Korea: 168

Students Body Profile (Spring 2009)
Tuition
As of Spring 2009, one semester of tuition at the GSIS is ￦5,786,000 (for all students, Korean and non-Korean). This includes all other mandatory fees. First semester students must also pay an Entrance Fee of ￦1,070,000; thus for first semester students, tuition is ￦6,856,000. There is an annual increase in tuition and amounts are subject to change without prior notice.

ESTIMATED BUDGET PER SEMESTER (IN US DOLLARS)
Tuition $4,451
Entrance fee $824
Housing (Dormitory) $912
Meals $1,500
Books $100
Other Expenses $300
Total $8,337

USD1 = ￦1,300 (as of Spring 2009)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS)
A number of scholarships are available for Korean and non-Korean students. Research and teaching assistantships are also granted to students based on academic performance.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
As a measure to attract outstanding international students, Yonsei GSIS awards the Incoming Students Award, a full scholarship, to a maximum of 10 students for their first semester of study. International Students Award is given to students of different regions of the world who are in need of financial aid. Starting from the second semester, students who receive a GPA of over 3.5 are eligible to apply for Financial Aid. This scholarship award is up to 50% of tuition fee to students with academic excellence and in need of financial aid. Other than the scholarships mentioned above, Yonsei GSIS offers a wide range of financial aid programs to international students.

Scholarship Details (as of Spring 2009)

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<th>TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP</th>
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<td>Incoming Students Award</td>
<td>Up to 10</td>
<td>Full or half scholarship</td>
<td>Incoming students who shows outstanding academic potential</td>
<td>Selected by GSIS</td>
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<td>International Students Award</td>
<td>Not Limited</td>
<td>50% of tuition fee</td>
<td>Incoming international students who shows outstanding academic potential</td>
<td>Application needed</td>
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<td>Dean’s Scholarship</td>
<td>Up to 5</td>
<td>50% of tuition fee</td>
<td>Continuing international students whose GPA is over 6.0 (12 credits)</td>
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<td>Financial Aid (Ⅰ)</td>
<td>Not Limited</td>
<td>Up to 50% of tuition fee</td>
<td>All students with GPA of over 3.5 (9 credits)</td>
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<td>Financial Aid (Ⅱ)</td>
<td>Not Limited</td>
<td>Up to 50% of tuition fee</td>
<td>All students who want to work at GSIS Library, etc.</td>
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<td>Ki-Hyun Scholarship</td>
<td>2 (M.A./Ph.D.)</td>
<td>Around USD 1,538</td>
<td>HSP students with high GPA and a commitment to good citizenship</td>
<td>Application needed</td>
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<td>POSCO Asia Fellowship at Yonsei GSIS</td>
<td>6 (M.A./Ph.D.)</td>
<td>Full tuition fee with monthly stipend of around USD 769</td>
<td>Asian students (except Korean students)</td>
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<td>Underwess Fellowship</td>
<td>Up to 3</td>
<td>Around USD 1,538</td>
<td>Continuing M.A’s students with high GPA and a commitment to good citizenship</td>
<td>To be announced</td>
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<td>Hwa Am Scholarship</td>
<td>2-3 (M.A.)</td>
<td>Up to USD 1,538</td>
<td>Students with promise in the field of international cooperation</td>
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<td>Korea Foundation</td>
<td>(M.A./Ph.D.)</td>
<td>Up to Full tuition fee</td>
<td>Foreign students (non-Korean students)</td>
<td>Apply directly to the KF by Jan. 15th</td>
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<td>Research Assistantship</td>
<td>Approx. 16 (M.A./Ph.D.)</td>
<td>From approx. USD 1,338 to 3,076</td>
<td>Coordinate directly with professor</td>
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<td>KT&amp;G Fellowship</td>
<td>6 (M.A.)</td>
<td>Entrance fee and full tuition fee with monthly stipend of around USD 769</td>
<td>Students chosen by the KT&amp;G Scholarship Foundation which are from Turkey, Iran, Russia, Kazakhstan, Indonesia</td>
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*Note 1: The amounts in USD are based on USD1=￦1,300 rates, and subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations.
*Note 2: All scholarships are granted on a semester basis unless otherwise noted.

For applicants employed by the U.S. military, the GSIS has been approved by the U.S. Veterans Administration for Veterans Benefits. Yonsei University no longer participates in the U.S. FFEL/Stafford/GGL program, so U.S. citizens are no longer eligible for student loans through these programs.
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
The renovated international student dormitory, the International House, can house up to 240 students in double rooms with separate wings for men and women. The dormitory is available to undergraduate, graduate and Korean Language Institute students. Both Korean and international students live in the dormitory to provide an international atmosphere, though the language of the dormitory is largely English. There are lounge areas, study areas, a recreation area, a computer room (with internet access), and a laundry room with washers and dryers. The dormitory is centrally heated, and each room comes with an air-conditioning unit. The cost is ₩1,250,000 per semester (four months) and rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis in order of receipt of full payment in advance.

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Alternatives to the dormitory include the many boarding houses in the vicinity for the true Korean student experience. In the greater Yonsei and Sinchon area, rent at a boarding house may vary between ₩300,000 and ₩550,000 a month (including meals and laundry).

THE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL LIBRARY
The University Central Library’s collection of roughly 1.3 million books includes important Korean classics, government documents and archives and selective foreign archives and materials. The library also houses around 11,000 journals. Library hours for reference, periodical reading rooms and circulation services are 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. General reading rooms are open 24 hours during exam periods.

THE YONSEI GSIS LIBRARY
The Yonsei GSIS Library houses 10,000 volumes and subscribes to various journals, periodicals, and newspapers. The library collection also includes theses and dissertations of GSIS students. Most materials can be checked out at the circulation desk; periodicals are for reference use only. Fourteen computers are also available in the library. These computers provide access to a wide variety of resources and databases on the net. Printing is also available for online research. The library resources mainly focused on the academic fields of International Studies. Library hours for circulation services are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The reading room is open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

THE YONSEI GSIS COMPUTER LABS
Two computer labs are operated for use by students. The Computer labs are located on the first floor and each lab has 44 computers and 2 printers. The computer labs are open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays.

GLOBAL LOUNGE
The “Global Lounge” is a multi-purpose media presentation center and Internet cafe located above the cafeteria in the University’s Student Center. It was created to encourage the interaction between international and native Korean students. The facilities include high-speed broadband computers for Internet access and LAN setup for organizing on-line meetings. There are also sound-proof seminar rooms for special workshops.

E-MAIL
E-mail accounts are available for all students of Yonsei University free of charge. To register for your free account visit the Yonsei Webmail page at: http://mail.yonsei.ac.kr.

HEALTH INSURANCE
Access to health care for students varies with each case. The GSIS requires that for the safety of its students, all students must purchase or be in possession of medical insurance.

MONEY
It is recommended that students bring either travelers checks, a lump-sum amount in the form of a cashier’s check, bank check, international money order, or have someone make a telegraphic transfer to Korea after the student has opened a bank account. Credit cards are accepted at most major stores.

VISAS
The GSIS will mail all accepted non-Korean citizens a Letter of Admission to be submitted when applying for a student visa (D-2). For those applicants wishing to attend the GSIS on a work visa, you must obtain permission from the Immigration Office or you will be heavily fined. From 2002, students who have studied in Korea for a minimum of one year may be allowed to work part-time in a job related to their majors. Please contact the GSIS office for more information.

THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GSA)
The Graduate Student Association is an independent, student-organized, and student-run organization. Membership is open to all students at Yonsei GSIS. The purpose of the GSA is to represent and give voice to all the GSIS students on campus. The GSA aims for more effective participation of the students in all aspects of student life. The GSA is based on the principle that GSIS students should be informed about, and take part in, all decisions which affect them. To accomplish these goals, the GSA helps keep graduate students informed of what is happening at Yonsei GSIS. At the same time, the GSA serves as a forum in which the issues which affect students can be discussed. When key issues and areas for improvement are identified, the GSA serves as a representative and advocate for the point of view of the graduate students to the administration, faculty, and other segments of the university community.

THE DEBATE SOCIETY
The Debate Society was founded in the fall of 2008 as one of the key outlets for student activities with a special focus on acquiring and improving core analytical and debating skills. The Debate Society organizes regular debating competitions and training sessions which focus both on the form and substance of debate. Developing the skills of persuasion, reasoning and improvisation in a competitive yet informal environment helps students to become better prepared for the job market in addition to sharpening their understanding of contentious and often complex issues. Through its activities, the Debate Society hopes to make on-going contributions to better enable its members to articulate more clearly their thoughts and values in an increasingly diverse, transnational, multicultured, and complex issues.

NOVAsia
NOVAsia is the pioneering student-run news magazine of Yonsei GSIS which accentuates regional perspectives but with a definite global twist. NOVAsia stems from nova, which is the Latin word for “new,” and Asia as “Asia.” NOVAsia is not a traditional newsletter. Rather, it is a sounding board for contrasting and even contending voices even as it highlights the school’s achievements. The ultimate goal of NOVAsia is to make the magazine appeal not only to students, alumni, and future applicants but also to general readers worldwide. Over time, the editors of NOVAsia believe that the magazine will become synonymous with ground-breaking discourses on a range of issues pertinent to the future of Asia and the broader global village.

PAPERS, ESSAYS AND REVIEWS
Papers, Essays and Reviews (P.E.A.R.) is an international studies academic journal managed by Yonsei GSIS students. As the first scholarly journal to be published by graduate students in English in Korea, P.E.A.R. is published in association with the Center for International Studies, the major research arm of the GSIS. Beginning with the inaugural issue slated for publication in June 2009, P.E.A.R. is geared primarily for Yonsei GSIS students but also open to other graduate students in Korea and abroad in order to seek a wide-range of issues on critical regional and global issues. Papers are longer articles that adhere basically to the overall them of a particular issue while essays and reviews allow students to more freely express their own opinions. P.E.A.R. strives to achieve a three-pronged goal for each issue: the opportunity for graduate students to publish their work, intense understanding of the process of a peer-edited academic journal, and a showcase for current research that attracts a diverse readership. P.E.A.R. also includes an international editorial advisory board.
Research Institutes

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Career Development Center, Development Office & Alumni Relations

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)
The CDC serves the career development needs of all GSIS students and alumni by providing useful information on career and internship opportunities and by offering essential tips in conducting job searches. It also holds workshops on internship and career development every semester.

1. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The CDC provides information on internship opportunities, advisory services on internship support policy and application procedures, and grants financial assistance to eligible students based on an evaluation of their performance.

INTERNERSHIP HELD BY YONSEI GSIS STUDENTS IN RECENT YEAR
International Organizations, Governments, and NGOs

Corporations and Media

Non-Profit Organizations and Academia

2. CAREER CONNECTIONS
The CDC acts as a liaison between companies, institutions and students, in order to link students with the jobs they are seeking. The CDC is a good place in order to start a job search, since it has a listing of domestic and foreign organizations and companies operating in Korea and overseas.

3. CAREER RESOURCES
The CDC offers internships for GSIS students by providing advisory and counseling services as well as library services available for every step of the internship and job finding process. One can easily access valuable information such as internship bibles, company directories, brochures for the actual search, reference books on resume and cover letter writing, and previous internship reports, which are more than enough to guide you throughout the process.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND ALUMNI RELATIONS (DOAR)
Presently, Yonsei GSIS alumni can be found working at a broad range of institutions around the globe, from leading international and governmental bodies, NGOs, multinational entities to the media, academia, think-tanks, embassies and the private sector. DOAR is currently working to establish a worldwide alumni network recognizing the importance of alumni and the value of the most valuable assets graduates can have for job search, business and social contacts.

A SAMPLE OF WHERE YONSEI GSIS GRADUATES WORK
1. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
2. DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Institutes of Modern Korean Studies (IMKS)
With a generous endowment from the Samsung Group, the Institute of Modern Korean Studies (IMKS) was established in 1997. As the only research center of its kind in Korea using both English and Korean as its primary languages, the principal objective of the IMKS is to organize, direct, and support research in such areas as modern Korean political history, Korean entrepreneurship, Protestant missionary work in Korea, Korean-American relations, and modern Korean student activism.

IMKS strives to enhance and improve the overall quality of scholarly research in the field of modern Korean Studies by encouraging the development of innovative perspectives and insight into modern Korean history, culture, and society, and by promoting active exchange between Korean studies specialists at home and abroad.

CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CIS)
The Center for International Studies (CIS) was founded in March 1997 as a research wing of Yonsei GSIS. CIS supports research activities that are theory-generated and policy-relevant. The Center also encourages research projects that can be used as course materials for academic programs. Yonsei GSIS prepares students for careers in the fields of international trade and finance, security and development cooperation, international organizations and law, and area studies.

The strength of CIS lies in its ability to conduct interdisciplinary research. Factors affecting international relations are so diverse and multi-dimensional that no single academic discipline is able to produce satisfactory explanations. Taking the interdisciplinary perspective as an essential feature of international studies, the Center continues to conduct forward-looking research with special reference to developments in the Asia-Pacific region.
3. Public Sector Organizations
Korea International Trade Association, Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency, Korea Export-Import Bank of Korea, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Korea Financial Supervisory Service, Korea National Tourism Corporation, KOTRA, KOBACO

4. Media / Press
KBS, MBC, SBS, EBS, YTN, Chosun Ibo, Joong-Ang Ibo, Donga Ibo, Korea Times, Joongang Today, AFP Asia, Reuters, NHK, Yonhap News

5. Banking / Finance
JP Morgan, Citigroup, UBS Warburg, Bear Sterns, Nomura Securities, Société Générale, Goldman Sachs, Schroders, Standard Chartered Bank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Barclays Bank, Samsung Securities, LG Securities, Korea Development Bank, S.C First Bank, Woori Credit Suise, Daewoo Securities, IBM, Hana Financial Group

6. Domestic Corporations
Kyobo Life, Samsung Electronics, Hyundai Motors, LG Corporation, SK Telecom, KT, KEB, Kia Motors, Samsung, LG Electronics, LG Philips, Hyundai Insurance, Hanjin Shipping, LG CNS, Kim & Chang Law Firm, Samsung Engineering, SK Energy

7. Accounting / Consulting
A.T. Kearney, Accenture, Boston Consulting Group, McKinsey, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young, Samil Accounting

8. International Corporations
IBM, Royal Dutch Shell, P&G, Prudential, Christian Dior, L’Oreal, Adidas, Max Mara, Google, McCann-Erikson, Compaq, Thai International Airlines, Edelman PR Worldwide, Yahoo, Microsoft, Hyatt Hotel, AC Nielsen Marketing Research

9. Academia
Australian National University, Brown University, UC Berkeley, Cambridge University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, UCLA, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, New York University, University of London, Princeton University, Tufts University, Duke University, London School of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul National University, Sogang University, National University of Mongolia, University of Warwick, University of Hawaii, University of Michigan, Wharton MBA, University of Melbourne

The Yonsei GISS Club Tokyo
The Yonsei GISS Club Japan (YGSC) formally launched its office and activities in the fall of 2008 and works in association with the Yonsei Alumni Association in Japan. The YGSC is the first overseas GISS club to be founded by the GISS together with its alumni in Japan. The club is run by a core group of GISS alumni based in Tokyo or by students/workers in collaboration with the GISS office. The club is responsible primarily for strengthening exchanges between Korean and Japanese students, faculty, and alumni. The club also organizes symposiums, events, and social events in collaboration with the GISS office. For more information, please contact the President of the YGSC at ygsj@yonsei.ac.kr.

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