



**DUKSUNG
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**

FACT SHEET



1. General Information

Location	Seoul
Address	33, 144-gil, Samyang-ro, Dobong-gu, Seoul 01369, Korea
International Office	International Hall 118, 381 Uicheon-ro, Dobong-gu, Seoul 01370, Korea
Website	www.duksung.ac.kr
Number of Students	Approx. 6,000
Tuition Fees	Waived for exchange students
Language Proficiency Requirements	Official language scores are not required, but DSWU recommends that students have language proficiency equivalent to TOPIK Level 3 or above, or English B1.
Contact Information	Duksung International Affairs / inbound@duksung.ac.kr
Office Hours	Monday ~ Friday 9:00~12:00, 13:00~17:00
Transportation	1) 5-minute walk from the Ui-Sinseol Line, April 19th National Cemetery Station 2) 15 minutes by Dobong Bus No. 2 from Suyu Station (Line 4)
School Facilities	Library, Fitness Center, Museum, Cafeteria, etc.



2. Colleges & Majors

College of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Korean Language & Literature	Accounting
Japanese Language & Literature	International Trade
Chinese Language & Literature	Law
English Language & Literature	Political Science & International Relations
French Language & Literature	Fashion Design
German Language & Literature	Sociology
Spanish Language	Social Welfare
Philosophy	Library & Information Science
History	Psychology
History of Arts	Human Development & Family Studies
Business Administration	Cultural Anthropology
College of Science and Technology	
Mathematics	Computer Engineering
Statistics	IT Media Engineering
Chemistry	Cyber Security
Food and Nutrition	Software
Sports for All	Biotechnology
College of Art and Design	
Korean Painting	Visual Communication Design
Painting	Textile Design
Interior Design	
College of Future Talents Development	
Korean Studies	Korean Language Education
Virtual Reality	AI-Based Drug Development
Convergence	Climate, Human and Culture
Data Science	



3. 3. Application Process and Timeline (AY 2027)

Semester	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Application Materials
Spring: March ~ June 2027	October 10, 2026	November 10, 2026	1. Application Form 2. Certificate of Enrollment (English / with Apostille) 3. Academic Transcript (English) 4. Letter of Recommendation 5. Study Plan 6. Copy of Passport 7. Bank Balance Certificate (English) (approximately KRW 7,500,000 per semester and KRW 15,000,000 per year)
Fall: September ~ December 2027	April 10, 2027	May 17, 2027	8. Official Sponsor Statement 9. Family Relationship Certificate 10. Tuberculosis Test Certificate (To be taken before entry into Korea and to be submitted on the dormitory check-in day) ※ <i>Application materials (Items 1–9) must be submitted both by email and in original hard copy, and must be collected and submitted by the International Office of the home university.</i> ※ <i>If the student does not hold a bank account, Items 8 and 9 must be submitted instead.</i>



4. Course Offerings

Exchange students may choose any courses regardless of their field of study, after consulting with their academic advisors at their home university, **except for courses in Early Childhood Education and Pharmacy**. Please note that most courses are **conducted in Korean**.

To browse the entire curriculum at DSWU, please refer to the following link:
<https://dis.duksung.ac.kr/dsu-service/subject>

For those who plan to enroll in English-taught courses, please refer to the following:

- **Korean & Asian Studies Course**

To provide a global perspective and promote cultural understanding about Korea and the Far East, DSWU offers a Korean & Asian Studies course. All courses are open to both Korean and international students. Through this course, students will be able to explore various aspects of Korean & Asian culture and will be able to have a deeper understanding about East Asia overall.

Department	Course	Credit	Period
Global Communication Center	Korean University Student Journalism and Publishing	3	All
German Language & Literature	Intercultural competence and Korean society	3	All
Cultural Anthropology	Korean Women Through the Media	3	Fall

※ Courses are subject to change each semester.

- **Global Mindset Courses in the Liberal Arts College of Chamirisa**

DSWU offers a variety of general education courses through the Liberal Arts College of Chamirisa, which are available to both Korean and international students. Courses in the **Global Mindset** category are designed to develop global communication skills and broaden students' perspectives on current global issues across various fields.

Department	Course	Credit	Period
Global Communication Center	College English	3	All
German Language & Literature	Understanding of Global Society	3	All



- **Micro-degree: East Asian Society & Global Relations and Cooperation Majors**

This series of courses at DSWU is conducted in English, presenting a distinctive opportunity for both international and domestic students to explore the diverse facets of Korea and East Asia. Covering a broad spectrum, these courses include history, culture, politics, economics, society, and the arts, ensuring a comprehensive understanding for all participants. Additionally, the courses taught in English enhance the global relevance of these topics, providing participants with a valuable skill set to engage with international topics and fostering cross-cultural understanding.

Course Title	Credit
Sustainability and Global Citizenship	3
Perspectives in International Relations	3
International Business Strategy	3
Cross-Cultural Management	3
Korean Exceptionalism in East Asia	3
Understanding Social Psychology in Korean Society	3
Korean Women Through the Media	3
Global Business Communications (Manager)	3
Global Business Communications (Administrator)	3
Modern East Asian History	3
(M) Korea's Exceptionalism in East Asia	3
(M) The Two Koreas	3

※ Courses are subject to change each semester.



5. Accommodation and Living

Exchange students may apply for on-campus accommodation. However, due to limited capacity, accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

※ **Note: Dormitory fees are subject to change.**

DS International Residence (Female Students)	• Single Room with bathroom – 1,906,000 KRW/semester • Triple Room with bathroom – 1,067,000 KRW/semester
DS International Hall Dormitory (Male Students)	• Double Room – 1,053,000 KRW/semester

● Average cost of living

For a comfortable stay in Korea during the study period, we recommend that you consider the costs of transportation, materials, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Food	Around \$400~500 per month - A meal in the school cafeteria costs around \$6~8 - Restaurants around the school cost about \$10~15
Transportation	Around \$60 per month - Base fare for subway: \$1.3 - Base fare for bus: \$1.2
The average monthly living cost	Around KRW 1,300,000 to 2,000,000



6. Life at DSWU

DIA Ambassador (International Buddies)	International students will be matched with DIA Ambassador members as a group. DIAA members will introduce you to campus life and help you adjust to Korean culture and language. Most of all, they are friends with open minds who are willing to learn your culture and share their experience with you. They will coordinate many activities throughout the semester that can enhance your stay in Korea.
Student Organizations & Activities	DSWU has about 40 registered student organizations and a variety of student clubs that cover a wide range of topics and areas of interest, including but not limited to academic, art, cultural, religious, social, and sports and leisure activities. Participating in student organizations provides opportunities to connect with other students, develop social networks, explore arts and culture, and stay engaged in campus life.
Global Lounge	The Global Lounge is an extracurricular program offered by the Office of International Affairs. Weekly cultural events are held throughout the semester with a variety of themes. The official lounge sessions take place every Wednesday evening, during which games and activities are organized to encourage interaction and cultural exchange between international and Korean students. International students may also apply to serve as Lounge TAs and assist in organizing the Global Lounge Program.
Health Care Service	The DSWU Clinic provides walk-in medical care to students and is located in the Student Union. Primary diagnosis and basic medication are provided free of charge.



7. Life in Korea

National Health Insurance Service	All international students who hold a D-2 student visa are required to enroll in the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). Upon immigration registration, students will be automatically enrolled in the insurance plan and must pay monthly insurance fees (around KRW 80,000 as of 2026). With National Health Insurance, hospital and pharmaceutical fees will be automatically discounted at the time of payment, and all health benefits will apply in the same way as for Korean citizens. We strongly recommend that international students maintain valid NHIS coverage throughout their stay at DSWU.
Part-time Jobs	1. Permission for part-time work for students International students need to get prior permission for part-time work. To obtain permission, you will need to submit the following forms and go through the necessary procedures. Once part-time work permission is authorized, undergraduate students can work up to 10 hours per week. 2. Required documents - Labor contract - Certificate of Part-Time Employment - Transcript of Certificate of attendance (Exempted if entered into the FIMS in advance) - Documents proving Korean language proficiency



8. Campus Images

