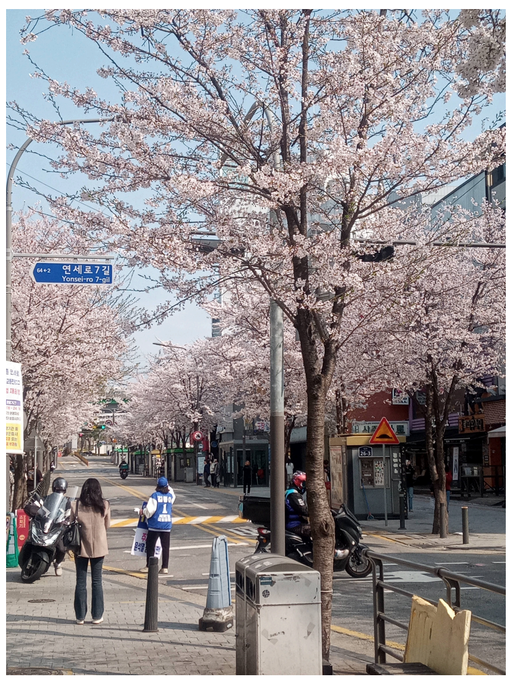
YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Seoul, South Korea
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About The University

- One of the top three universities in Korea
- Over 21,000 undergraduate students
- Around 1,000 exchange students each semester





Travel

- Public transport around Seoul is efficient, reliable, and cheap
- The KTX railway network runs across Korea, reaching speeds of 205 mph
- There are two airports which serve Seoul, Incheon and Gimpo
- Tokyo is a 2.5 hour flight, Hong Kong is 3.5 hours, and Hanoi is 4 hours away

Accomodation

- Two main options - university owned or private
- University accommodation is majority shared rooms and fairly basic - but cheap
- Private accommodation - I stayed with Kim's Community House and would highly recommend it
- Wide choice of rooms in shared apartments for exchange students

Modules

- Only a small percentage of subject based modules taught in English
- There are other more cultural modules aimed at exchange students
- Have the option of choosing either 3 or 6 hours of Korean lessons a week - these count towards your credits and I found them very useful
- Teaching labs are not available

Social

- University clubs are available to join
- Really good hiking available close to Seoul
- There is a big culture of going out for meals and the food is delicious
- It is often cheaper to eat out than buy groceries and cook for yourself
- Soju is the national drink and is very cheap



