

The Graduate School of Sun Moon University

The graduate school system of Sun Moon University has made significant progress with excellent faculty members, the best educational and cutting-edge research facilities and equipments.

The graduate school takes pride in its outstanding research capacity and facilities as well as a variety of academic activities, such as seminars, industry-academy workshops, internships, consulting and international conferences.

In particular, the GS was awarded for the BK21 Plus Project in training the next generation of top researchers by the Ministry of Education(Life Science and Biochemical Engineering, and Korean Language and Literature).



The special graduate schools aim at meeting various educational needs and social changes by re-training professional manpower, such as local leaders, teachers and business employees. It provides students with excellent opportunities to earn various certificates, such as in teaching Korean language, Juvenile counselling, and Multicultural counselling fields.

International programs are varied as well, like overseas exchange and field studies with sister universities in such countries as the United States, China, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and Nepal. About 100 international students are engaged in diverse academic and social activities through the International Student Association.



Location



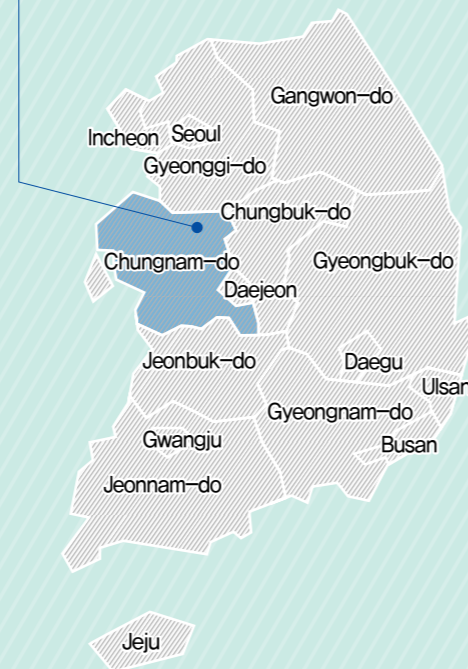
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Transportation

Express Train

- KTX : Seoul Station ↔ Cheonan-Asan Station (33 min.)
- SRT : Suseo Station ↔ Cheonan-Asan Station (30 min.)

Subway: (Line No.1) Seoul ↔ Asan(Sun Moon Uni.) Station

Shuttle Bus: Cheonan-Asan Station ↔ Sun Moon University campus (5min.)

Express Bus : Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi area ↔ Sun Moon University campus

A Top-Rated Global University

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[2017-2018]

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SUN MOON UNIVERSITY

Sun Moon University

Sun Moon University with 45 years of history as of 2017, has achieved remarkable success based on its founding ideology of 'Love God, Love Humanity, and Love Your Nation'.

SMU has 50 departments&divisions in 5 colleges and 4 graduate schools with over 10,000 students and 500 faculty members.



The main campus located in Asan city, Chungnam-do(province) boasts of a most modern and best quality of educational facilities in about 100 hectares.

Sun Moon University has a vision of the 'Glocal University' with a nexus of a Community-Industry-University cooperation in contributing to regional & national development and world peace.

The university is known for the highest level of educational achievements and job placement, supported by a global university foundation, specialization strategies and recognized extensive international educational programs and network around the world.

The reputation of SMU has recently been recognized by the Ministry of Education with top awards&grants such as the 'Best-class A-Level' in the university evaluation, 'ACE' (Best-teaching university), 'CK-1' (university specialization program), and 'BK21 Project' (Brain Korea special program for top graduate schools). The university has been receiving approximately KRW 52 billion total of financial support from the Korean government.



Introduction

- **Top Rated(Class A-Level) University** by the Ministry of Education (the only university with the best-class A in Daejeon and Chungnam area)
- Role-model graduate school in **the era of globalization**
- **Selected for the 'Brain Korea (BK) 21 Plus Project'** by the Ministry of Education (Special state funding for top graduate programs)
- Cultivating **top-tier talents in education and research**

World-wide network

- 180 sister-universities world-wide
- About 1,000 foreign students from over 90 countries
- Global vice-presidents (former/current university presidents, ministers, congressmen, and other VIPs)

Excellent faculty and research capabilities

- Top-notch faculty members and scholars from home and abroad
- In-depth research activities at 33 research institutes

Specialized educational & research environment

- State-of-the-art E-learning system
- Superb dormitory facilities (accommodating about 4,000 students)

Scholarship benefits

- Over 20 scholarship programs from various resources
- Scholarship benefits for all registered students (100% recipient rate)

11 government-sponsored projects

- SMU is selected for 11 government projects in 2017, including BK21 Plus, CK-1, and ACE+ projects. (receiving financial support of KRW 52 billion)

Solid university foundation

- 16 affiliated educational institutions (University of Bridgetport, etc.)
- 5 cultural institutions (The Little Angels Performing Arts Troupe, etc.)
- 6 media organizations (Washington Times, The Segye Times, etc.)
- 11 Enterprises (Yongpyong Resort, Ilwha, etc.)
- 2 Medical organizations (Cheongshim Medical Center, etc.)

Departments & Majors

The Graduate School

Fields	Majors	Degrees		English Track*	K G S P
		Master's	Doctorate		
Length of study		2 yrs.	2 yrs.		
Liberal Arts, Social-Science, Humanities	Education Counselling		○		
	Korea Language and Literature ○	○	○		○
	International Economics and Trade ○	○		○	○
	International Relations ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Global Business Administration ○	○	○		○
	Law ○	○	○		○
	Theology and Pure Love ○◆	○	○		
Natural Science	Korean Studies ○◆	○	○		○
	Public Administration ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Physics & Nano Science ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Physical Therapy ○	○			○
	Applied Biology ○	○	○	○	○
	Sport and Exercise Science ○	○	○		
	Integrative Medicine		○		
Engineering	Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Civil Engineering ○◆	○	○		○
	Mechanical Engineering ○	○	○	○	○
	Life Science and Biochemical Engineering ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Advanced Material Engineering ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Information and Communication Engineering ○	○	○	○	○
	Computer and Electronic Engineering ○◆	○	○	○	○
	Environmental and Bio-chemical Engineering ○	○	○	○	○

- Accelerated degree (bachelor's and master's) : 1.5 yrs.
- ◆ Intergrated degree (master's and doctorate) : 4 yrs.

* What is English Track?

All or most of classes are taught in English. (Foreign students can substitute TOPIK score with TOEFL iBT score 71 or above for admission.)

Special Graduate Schools (Master's Degree only)

Graduate School of Education

Fields	Majors	Length of study
Humanities and Social Science	Counseling Psychology (Applicants should have a teacher's license.)	2.5 yrs.
	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language	

Graduate School of Human Resources & Development

Fields	Majors	Length of study
Public Administration	Public Administration	2.5 yrs.
Counseling	Educational Counseling Clinical Art Therapy	
Interpretation and Translation	Interpretation and Translation (Korean-English)	2 yrs.
	Interpretation and Translation (Korean-Japanese)	
	Interpretation and Translation (Korean-Chinese)	
Naturopathy	Family Therapy and Counselling	2.5 yrs.
	Naturopathy	

Graduate School of Theology

Fields	Majors	Length of study
Humanities and Social Science	Ministry	2.5 yrs.
	Family Ministry	

Admission

Application Period

- Spring semester (starting in ealy March): **November - December**
- Fall semester (starting in ealy September): **May - June**

Admission Qualifications

Master's	BA(BS) from a four-year college/university or the equivalent
Doctorate	MA(MS) or the equivalent
Intergrated master's and doctorate	The bachelor's degree in the majoring field or Completed one or more semesters for the SMU master's course
Accelerated bachelor's and master's (Sun Moon University students only)	Completion five semesters of the SMU bachelor's course and GPA 3.5(B+) or higher

- 1) TOPIK score: foreign applicants are required to submit Korean Language Proficiency (TOPIK Level 3 or higher)
- 2) The foreign applicants for the English Track can substitute the TOPIK score with a TOEFL iBT score of 71 or above

Submission Documents

Application & Required documents

(For further details, refer to 'Graduate Admission' on the webpage.)

Admission Inquiry

The Graduate School Office

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Scholarship & Activities

Scholarship Program

Basic Scholarship

- New Student Scholarship (20 to 40% of the tuition)
- Alumni Scholarship (Full entrance fee)
- Student Scholarship (20 to 40% of the tuition)

Research & Academic Scholarship

- **Up to 100% of the tuition scholarship**
- Full-time student scholarship, Accelerated-degree scholarship, Integrated-degree scholarship, RA scholarship, TA scholarship, etc.
- Administrative assistantship, Academic support scholarship, Research paper scholarship, Overseas field study scholarship, etc.

KGSP Scholarship

- Korean government-sponsored scholarship (for qualified foreigners) with a full tuition, living expenses, and stipend

※ For further details, refer to the graduate school webpage.

Activities & Facilities



Student Activities

Large-scale support for the Graduate Student Council and International Student Association



E-Learning system & excellent academic information

Specialized Research & Academic Environments



BK21Plus Project

Special scholarships & academic support for the BK21 Plus majors (Life Science and Biochemical Engineering, Korean Language and Literature)



Modern dormitory facilities for about 4,000 students (All graduate students are guaranteed to reside)

Accommodation

A leading global university in community-industry-university collaboration
Sun Moon University