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THE FUTURE  
WE CREATE

# EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY



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EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY uses the alternative term "womans"  
to uphold Ewha's educational philosophy that each student  
deserves respect as an independent human being.

# EWHA VISION 2030+

Since 1886, when Ewha was launched with its lone female student, the university has written a history of change and innovation for a better society. Now faced with an era of epochal transformation, Ewha is launching “EWHA VISION 2030+” based on the spirit of Beop-Go Chang-Shin (法古創新), which inspires us to move forward by integrating the old and new as well as sustainability and change.

The next chapter in Ewha’s history for a new future begins today.

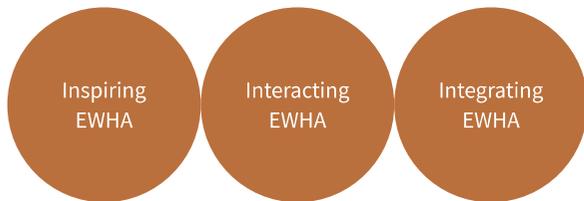
MISSION

**Fostering Women Leaders Based on the Spirit of Christianity and the Philosophy of Jin, Seon, Mi (Truth, Goodness, Beauty)**  
(Ewha Womans University Charter)

EWHA VISION 2030+



CORE VALUES



OBJECTIVES

- 1 Establishing an Environment Conducive to World-Class Research
- 2 Creating an Innovative Education Platform Responding to Opportunities in the Era of Digital Transformation
- 3 Enhancing Support for Students for their Future Aspirations and Improvement of the Campus Environment
- 4 Streamlining Administrative Efficiency and Enhancing Financial Stability
- 5 Expanding Ewha’s Unique Culture (E-Culture) of Mutual Respect and Care



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# World-Class Research

Ewha takes a leading role in tackling social issues of the future by creating and sharing new knowledge through creative and challenging research.



## Becoming a research platform university through an R&D control tower

In order to establish and focus its support of world-leading research fields, Ewha is launching an “R&D control tower” and is developing an information-sharing system for national R&D projects. Ewha endeavors to establish a virtuous circle of creating profits and reinvesting them into R&D and to become a research platform university whose research creates social values.

## Frontier 10-10 projects to nurture leading and promising fields

Ewha is moving to establish a world-class ecosystem for creative research by fostering 10 leading research fields with global competitiveness and 10 challenging research fields in futuristic areas, while providing material and institutional support for the advancement of research.

## Ewha Leading-Edge Medi-Healthcare Cluster (ELEC)

Ewha has established its state-of-the-art, interdisciplinary Medi-Healthcare cluster that connects Sinchon campus, Mokdong Hospital, and Seoul Hospital. It has also established a global network for university-industry collaboration in the bio-health and pharmaceutical sectors by enhancing the functions of the cooperation platform, allowing Ewha to develop into one of the top research-focused hospitals in the country.

## Sustainable infrastructure and network for creative research

Ewha is well-equipped with research infrastructure such as the University-Industry Cooperation Building, where global chemical company Solvay’s R&D center is located, and the Research Cooperation Building, which is outfitted with the most advanced research equipment. Ewha is improving its sustainable research system through a research immersion environment and a global network of joint research and university-industry cooperation.

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We were able to recruit outstanding talents through Ewha’s support program for promising majors. Ewha provided excellent support in terms of providing the research space and infrastructure, so I was able to conduct the research that I wanted.

As a result, I was able to contribute to the improvement of a cancer theranostics system that delivers both the therapy and diagnosis simultaneously.

”

**Yoon Juyoung** — Distinguished Professor  
(Majoring in Chemistry & Nanoscience)

Selected as a Highly-Cited Researcher by Clarivate for six consecutive years  
Awarded the 2020 Science and Technology Prize by the Korea Toray Science Foundation



# Innovative Education Platform

Ewha cultivates key talents who will lead a new era through education in state-of-the-art fields that seek to respond to digital transformation as well as innovative education based on online-offline integration.

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Ewha will lead the cultivation of core talents for the era of digital transformation by establishing the best AI college in Korea. In particular, the school plans to specialize in AI convergence, combining AI with the fields of humanities, social sciences, arts, music, and sports.

”

**Kim Eun Mee** — President



## Launch of the Artificial Intelligence Major under the Division of AI Convergence

In 2007, Ewha overcame the boundary between liberal arts and natural sciences by establishing Korea’s first Self-Designed Major under the Scranton Honors Program. In 2022, Ewha will take the initiative in nurturing the leaders of a new era by establishing the Artificial Intelligence Major under the Division of AI Convergence.

## Convergent education ecosystem in preparation for the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Ewha allows greater flexibility in the academic system through measures such as self-designed semesters, self-designed majors, and convergent and interdisciplinary majors. Ewha also adopts the integrated selection of new students as part of its regular admissions process from the 2018 school year and guarantees that all students can choose their desired major at the end of the freshman year. Ewha continues to develop and operate cutting-edge education courses including convergent and interdisciplinary majors and tracks.

## Interdisciplinary hybrid teaching-learning support system

Equipped with diversified education infrastructure including its Cybercampus, THE Portfolio system, and online learning space, Ewha provides an education environment tailored to students and lecturers through the development of a future-oriented teaching-learning-assessment model based on education technology.

## Support programs for fostering global female leaders

Having signed multilateral exchange agreements with 1,086 overseas universities and academic institutions in 82 countries, Ewha sends about 1,500 students to overseas universities and institutions each year. The school continues to reinforce its system for fostering global female leaders through the expansion of global programs, the integrated full-cycle management of outstanding international students at Ewha, and the exploration of joint or dual degrees with overseas universities.



# Support for Students' Future Aspirations

Ewha fosters female talents who can create new values by supporting them in actively and creatively designing and pioneering their own future.



## Support for students' future planning through customized guidance for career path exploration

Ewha operates systematic support programs for career path exploration and career development. The university has also established a big data- and AI-based integrated student management system (E-Friends) to provide students with customized management of curricula and careers in consideration of their aptitude, major and desired career.

## Ewha's unique field-oriented infrastructure for employment and business startups

Having been selected by the Ministry of Science and ICT to operate an Innovative Corps for Laboratory Business Startups, Ewha strives to provide hands-on training and mentoring and upgraded startup items. Ewha actively supports students' employment in the private and public sectors through programs oriented around recruitment trends and on-the-job training programs provided through university-industry collaboration.

## "Full-cycle scholarship programs" and student welfare programs

Ewha operates "full-cycle scholarship programs" that offers scholarships that extend from bachelor's degrees to master's degrees and doctorate programs as a way to support uninterrupted learning. In addition, Ewha strives to create a campus environment where all of its members can be happy by providing a mental health support program and establishing a barrier-free campus that considers the special needs of students with disabilities.

## One of the best campus environments in Korea

Ewha proudly has one of the most outstanding campuses in Korea. The campus has dormitories with eco-friendly energy systems and high-tech facilities, Ewha Campus Complex (ECC), which has become an iconic landmark of the university, alongside historic architectures almost a century old, all nestled in a beautiful natural environment.



Based on the experience and confidence that I built up during my time at Ewha's business startup club, ORDA, I was able to establish a startup that provides a mobile Korean language education service. I participated in various overseas programs including an exchange student program in Estonia, service teaching programs in Cambodia and the United States, and global frontier activities. All of these experiences helped me to acquire an international mindset."



Lee Jeong-eun — Student  
(Department of Education)

Awarded the 2020 Social Change Award



# Ewha's Unique Culture

In the spirit of togetherness based on empathy and acceptance, Ewha leads the way toward a sustainable society by sharing values and contributing to society.

## Mutual growth of its network of 240,000 alumnae

As the most prestigious higher education institution for women in Korea with a history of 135 years, Ewha has produced a total of 240,000 graduates. Many Ewha alumnae have gained the title of being the first woman in various areas, and Ewha has ranked first among Korean universities for producing the highest number of female executives in the top 100 Korean corporations for two consecutive years, which demonstrates the power of Ewha's alumnae network.

## Community sharing programs to share Ewha values

Since establishing the first community welfare center in a Korean university in 1956, Ewha has consistently presented a successful model for university-community collaboration. The university shares its values with the local community and expands its efforts toward sharing through its culture and arts programs and online and offline lifelong education programs, while organizing volunteer activities for the underprivileged in Korea and abroad.

## Global social contribution programs

Ewha is striving to support women to contribute to the world by providing excellent global programs such as the Ewha Global Partnership Program (2006) for talented women from developing countries, the EWHA-KOICA Master's Program (2007) for female public officials from developing countries, and the full doctoral scholarship program for professors from ASEAN countries (2020).

## Striving to protect the rights and interests of its members and leading the way for better communication

Ewha has always taken the initiative in activities for the protection of the rights and interests of its members, such as the establishment of the Bill of Rights for Graduate Students (2017) and the opening of the Center for Human Rights (2018). Ewha also spares no effort in building a community where all members are respected and a healthy workplace with work-life balance.



While studying at Ewha, I developed a keen sensitivity and sense of responsibility for issues such as inequality and human right abuses in Korean society. The youthful enthusiasm of my schoolmates was so contagious, and we encouraged each other in a positive way. This experience made me determined to dedicate myself to practical, hands-on efforts to ensure equal rights for women.



Choi Young-ae — Alumna (Department of Christian Studies, Graduating Class of '74)

Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of Korea  
Awarded the 18th Pride of Ewha Award



# Ewha's History of Firsts

Throughout the history of Ewha, from its inception as Korea's first modern women's educational institute to its growth into a world-class university, Ewha has always been the first to open up a new era.

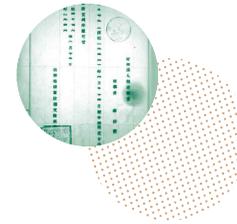
Wherever Ewha goes, a new path opens.

## A New Era Created by Ewha



- 1886** — Korea's first modern educational institute for women (Ewha Haktang)
- 1887** — Korea's first women-only hospital (Po Goo Nyo Goan)
- 1903** — Korea's first nursing education course
- 1910** — Korea's first higher education courses for women (College Courses)
- 1914** — Korea's first kindergarten as a formal education institution
- 1915** — Korea's first private professional teacher training institution
- 1925** — Korea's first music department
- 1929** — Korea's first home economics department

- 1945** — Korea's first medical division, pharmacy, fine arts, and physical education departments for female students
- 1946** — Korea's first university to obtain government accreditation
- 1947** — Korea's first Christian social welfare department
- 1950** — Korea's first graduate school for women
- 1951** — Korea's first private college of education
- 1955** — Korea's first nursing department
- 1963** — Korea's first dance department
- 1967** — Korea's first private university with a graduate school of education
- 1969** — Korea's first natural history museum



- 1970** — Korea's first business education program
- 1971** — Korea's first international summer college (Summer School)
- 1977** — Asia's first women's studies course
- 1982** — Korea's first women's studies and Korean studies departments
- 1984** — Korea's first university with a School of Continuing Education
- 1993** — Korea's first graduate school of social welfare
- 1996** — World's first women's college of engineering and college of law

## History of Ewha

### 1886

#### Ewha Haktang founded as the first women's educational institute in Korea

American missionary Mary F. Scranton began Korea's first modern women's education under the educational belief of "helping the Korean people to better themselves" at a traditional hanok house in Jeong-dong, Seoul, opening up a new horizon in Korean women's history.



Ewha Haktang

### 1887

#### Po Goo Nyo Goan established as the first women-only hospital in Korea

Po Goo Nyo Goan, the first women's hospital in Korea, was established for women suffering from diseases and outdated social customs. In addition to treating patients, Po Goo Nyo Goan was Korea's first educational institute that trained female medical professionals such as doctors and nurses.



Mary F. Scranton

### 1910

#### College courses launched to open the door for women's higher education

Despite the social prejudices against women's higher education at that time, Ewha Haktang launched its four-year college courses in 1910 and produced its first three graduates in 1914, laying a foundation for nurturing female professionals and leaders.

### 1935

#### Opening of a new era with the Sinchon campus

Having established a foothold as a women's higher educational institute, Ewha moved its campus from Jeong-dong to Sinchon to accommodate the increasing number of students with the school's rapid growth. With the beginning of the Sinchon campus era, Ewha spread its wings toward the wider world.

### 1946

#### 1946 Korea's first university to obtain government accreditation

Ewha obtained the first university accreditation from the Ministry of Education, ushering in the era of university education in Korea. By providing education in all major fields such as the humanities, social and natural sciences, medicine, arts, and sports, Ewha made the leap to become a full-fledged academic research institution.

### 1950

#### Women's graduate school established to foster outstanding female talent

At a time when the concept of a graduate school was unfamiliar to the public, a women's graduate school was established to nurture outstanding female talent. In 1954, Ewha produced the first five female master's degree holders in Korean history, opening a new chapter in the history of women's higher education in Korea.

### 1986

#### Ewha's 100th anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the founding of Ewha—a new starting point to commemorate its milestones in the history of modern Korea, Korean women and modern education in Korea—marked a turning point for Ewha to establish itself as a hub of education and research in the 21st century. Ewha's 100th anniversary was commemorated with projects such as the publication of 100 Years of Ewha's History, the construction of the Ewha Centennial Library, and the groundbreaking of the Centennial Museum.



### 1995, 2004

#### Ranked 1st in the Comprehensive University Accreditation System of the Korean Council for University Education (KCUE)

In the Comprehensive University Accreditation System of the KCUE, which assessed the qualitative standards of Korean universities, Ewha ranked 1st nationwide in 1995 and 2004, proving the qualitative excellence of its education.

### 2006, 2007, 2020

#### Fostering global female talent through educational partnerships

To share its outstanding educational capabilities with women around the world, Ewha launched the Ewha Global Partnership Program (2006), the Ewha-KOICA Master's Program (2007), and the full doctoral scholarship program for professors from ASEAN countries (2020).





- 2001 — Korea's first international studies major under the Division of International Studies
- 2006 — Korea's first bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree courses and full scholarship programs for outstanding female students from developing countries (Ewha Global Partnership Program, EGPP)
- 2006 — Korea's only exchange program partner with Harvard University
- 2007 — Korea's first open-major program (Scranton Honors Program) and Scranton College
- 2010 — World's first women's university to earn AACSB accreditation in all areas of the business curriculum
- 2011 — Korea's first university to host an R&D center of a global company (Solvay)
- 2012 — Korea's first university with a non-degree program for non-governmental female activists from Asia and Africa (Ewha Global Empowerment Program, EGEP)
- 2012 — Korea's first university with an overseas social welfare center (Cambodia)



- 2013 — Korea's first field-specific translation and interpretation program
- 2015 — Korea's first university division with a brain and cognitive sciences major
- 2015 — Asia's first partner institution of the Henry Luce Foundation in the United States
- 2015 — Korea's first university to implement a self-directed experience-based semester system (Self-designed Semester)
- 2018 — Korea's first major university to introduce integrated admissions through regular recruitment (HOKMA College of General Education)



### Ewha in Numbers

- Alumnae — 241,861
- Enrollment — 25,457
- Faculty — 976
- Buildings — 82
- Campus Area — 544,927m<sup>2</sup>

- International Exchange Program Partners — 82 Countries
- Departments & Majors — 1,086 Universities & Institutions
- Colleges/Graduate Schools — 73
- Research Institutes — 14/14
- Central Administrative Institutions — 86
- Affiliated and Auxiliary Bodies — 36
- Hospitals — 40
- Affiliated and Auxiliary Schools — 2
- 6 (As of April 2021)

## 2007

### 2007 Establishment of Korea's first self-designed major program

The Scranton Honors Program, named after Mary F. Scranton, the founder of Ewha Haktang, was established as Korea's first self-designed major program. The program laid a foundation for nurturing convergent talent, transcending the boundaries of academic disciplines through its admissions and major selection systems without separating liberal arts and natural sciences.

### 2008 Construction of ECC

Designed by the world-famous French architect Dominique Perrault, Ewha Campus Complex (ECC) was constructed as the largest underground campus in Korea. This eco-friendly building harmonizes nature and state-of-the-art technology, becoming Ewha's new landmark in the 21st century.

### 2014 Opening of the University-Industry Cooperation Building

After becoming the first university in Korea to sign a global industry-academic cooperation agreement with the international chemical company Solvay in 2011, Ewha opened the University-Industry Cooperation Building in 2014 with the aim of providing a global research network infrastructure.

### 2016 Construction of new dormitories

E-House and Ottogi Global House were constructed as eco-friendly and future-oriented dormitories at Ewha. Students are provided with a stable environment where they can focus on their studies without the burden of housing expenses.

### 2017 Ewha's new leap forward in engineering education: Launch of ELTEC College of Engineering

After establishing the world's first college of engineering for women in 1996, Ewha expanded its College of Engineering into the ELTEC College of Engineering in 2017. ELTEC College has been nurturing female engineering leaders for industries of the future.

## 2018

### 2018 Construction of Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a state-of-the-art cluster of education, research, and medicine

In 2018, Ewha College of Medicine's new campus was built with a cutting-edge education and research system, in addition to Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a patient-centered, global smart hospital, in Magok District, Gangseo-gu, Seoul. The establishment of this medical complex equipped with an international-level education, research, and medical system served as a turning point for Ewha to nurture the next generation of female medical scientists.

### 2019 Construction of the Research Cooperation Building to lead global scientific research

The construction of the Research Cooperation Building was completed in June 2019. The building includes two basement levels and four above-ground stories, located opposite the University-Industry Cooperation Building. The Research Cooperation Building houses the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), the Center for Quantum Nanoscience, and ELTEC College of Engineering, serving as a base camp that will lead global scientific research.

### 2021 Ranked 1st among the Korean universities in Gender Equality in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

Ewha ranked 1st among the Korean universities for two consecutive years in Gender Equality in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings announced by Times Higher Education, a British higher education assessment institution. Ewha also ranked the world's 84th in No Poverty, ranking 3rd among universities in Korea, fulfilling Ewha's spirit of taking the lead in fulfilling social responsibilities.

### Establishment of the Division of AI Convergence with the Artificial Intelligence major and recruitment of new students

Ewha is planning to establish the best artificial intelligence major for undergraduate students in Korea with the aim to build a foundation for nurturing core talent of the future.

Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital



**UNDERGRADUATE**

14 Colleges and 75 Majors / Departments

**College of Liberal Arts**

Korean Language and Literature  
 Chinese Language and Literature  
 French Language and Literature  
 German Language and Literature  
 History  
 Philosophy  
 Christian Studies  
 Division of English Language and Literature

**College of Social Sciences**

Political Science and International Relations  
 Public Administration  
 Economics  
 Library and Information Science  
 Sociology  
 Social Welfare  
 Psychology  
 Consumer Studies  
 Division of Communication and Media

**College of Natural Sciences**

Mathematics  
 Statistics  
 Physics  
 Division of Molecular Life and Chemical Sciences  
 • Chemistry and Nanoscience  
 • Life Science

**ELTEC College of Engineering**

Division of Software Science and Engineering  
 • Computer Science and Engineering  
 • Cyber Security  
 Division of Advanced Technology  
 • Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
 • Food Science and Biotechnology  
 • Chemical Engineering and Materials Science  
 Division of Sustainable Systems Engineering  
 • Architecture  
 • Architectural and Urban Systems Engineering  
 • Environmental Science and Engineering  
 • Climate and Energy Systems Engineering  
 Division of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

**College of Music**

Keyboard Instruments  
 Orchestral Instruments  
 Voice  
 Composition  
 Korean Music  
 Dance

**College of Art and Design**

Division of Fine Arts  
 • Korean Painting  
 • Painting  
 • Sculpture  
 • Ceramics  
 Division of Design  
 Division of Fiber and Fashion  
 • Fiber Arts  
 • Fashion Design

**College of Education**

Education  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Elementary Education  
 Educational Technology  
 Special Education  
 • Early Childhood Special Education  
 • Elementary Special Education  
 • Secondary Special Education  
 English Education  
 Social Studies Education  
 • History Education  
 • Social Studies Education  
 • Geography Education  
 Korean Language Education  
 Science Education  
 • Physics Education  
 • Chemistry Education  
 • Biology Education  
 • Earth Science Education  
 Mathematics Education

**College of Business Administration**

Division of Business Administration

**College of Science and Industry Convergence**

Content Convergence  
 Fashion Industry  
 International Office Administration  
 Nutritional Science and Food Management  
 Health Convergence  
 Division of Kinesiology and Sports Studies  
 • Sports Sciences  
 • Global Sports Management

**College of Medicine**

Pre-Medicine  
 Medicine

**College of Nursing**

Division of Nursing  
 • Nursing  
 • Global Health and Nursing

**College of Pharmacy**

Division of Pharmacy  
 • Pharmacy  
 • Interdisciplinary Pharmacy  
 Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences  
 (Department Established by Agreement)

**Scranton College**

Scranton Honors Program  
 • Open Major  
 Division of Brain and Cognitive Sciences  
 Division of International Studies  
 • International Studies  
 • Global Korean Studies

**Division of AI Convergence**

• Artificial Intelligence

**HOKMA College of General Education**

(Institution for Future-Oriented Liberal Arts Education)

**GRADUATE**

15 Graduate Schools

**The Graduate School****Professional Graduate Schools**

Graduate School of International Studies  
 Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation  
 Graduate School of Business  
 School of Law

**Special Graduate Schools**

Graduate School of Education  
 Graduate School of Design  
 Graduate School of Social Welfare  
 Graduate School of Theology  
 Graduate School of Policy Science  
 Graduate School of Performing Arts  
 Graduate School of Clinical Biohealth  
 Graduate School of Clinical Dentistry  
 Graduate School of Teaching Foreign Languages  
 Graduate School of Data Science

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