2026 FACT SHEET

(Incheon National University, International Exchange/Visiting Student Program)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 Fall Semester begins: September 1 (Tue)

2026 Fall Mid-term exams:

October 19 (Mon) ~ 23 (Fri)

2026 Fall Final exam:

December 7 (Mon) ~ 11 (Fri)

Winter Vacation starts: December 21(Mon) ~

2027 Spring Semester begins: March 2 (Tue)

2027 Spring Mid-term exams:

April 19 (Mon) ~ 23 (Fri)

2027 Spring Final exams:

June 8 (Tue) ~ 21 (Mon)

Summer Vacation: June 22 (Tue) ~

* Please note that the schedules are subject to change. (Link)

APPLICATION

Exchange/Visiting student tuition fees

- ***Exchange Students*** from Partner Universities(Currently enrolled) will not be charged any tuition fees.
- ***Visiting Students*** from Universities(Currently enrolled) will be charged the tuition fee of INU international students.

Nomination Procedure

The international office of your home university :

- Obtain the User ID and Password for each university.
  Please submit the Form (Click) or send an email (inbound@inu.ac.kr) to request the ID and Password for the Online Nomination Link.
  → The International Office of INU will send the University's ID and PASSWORD to the International Office of your home university after submitting the Form (Click)
- Access the Online Nomination LINK and complete the Nomination application for each student.
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Application Procedure

- Nominated students
  Submit the required application documents (Listed below) through the Online Application LINK during the application period.
  Please prepare the application documents in advance, just in case obtaining certain documents takes time. This will ensure that the process goes smoothly and avoids any last-minute delays.
- INU screens the application documents and issues a certificate of admission.
- Students can download the certificate of admission and other materials in the Online Application LINK to apply for a visa.

Application Period / Deadline

Semester	Online Nomination Period (by Coordinator, International Office)	Online Application Period (by student)
Spring	October 1st ~ **November 1st**	November 1st ~ **November 15th**
Fall	April 1st ~ **May 1st**	May 1st ~ **May 15th**

Required Documents: Link

Duration of Stay: one semester OR one year * Due to housing and academic issues, the change of study period is not allowed.

Acceptance Package, including Letter of Acceptance, Certificate of Admission, etc, can be downloaded from the "Online Application Website" from mid-June or mid-December.

ACADEMIC & VISA

Courses

Information about courses changes every semester, so please check our website regularly.
Major students have the first opportunity to register for their major courses during the Course Registration Period.
The English-taught courses List will be confirmed for next semester in early February / August. Please refer to the course list from the previous corresponding semester. **2025 course list : Link**
All students register for courses through the online course registration system at the same time, so it may be competitive to get a spot in some courses. We recommend that students discuss with the Coordinator at their home university to prepare several options in advance for registration.

Korean Language Courses

- We offer free Korean language courses to exchange students(only Undergraduate/ Credits given).
- The Korean-level test will be taken before the semester.

Credit Load

All exchange students have to take at least one class. Undergraduate students are allowed to take up to 18 credits per semester. Students can take courses across all majors with the exception of courses that are restricted to exchange students. Graduate students are allowed to take up to 9 credits per semester and not allowed to take Undergraduate courses. Most classes are 3 hours per week, which means three credits per class.
(1 credit = 15 class hours)

Grade Scores Point

Score	Grade	Point	Score	Grade	Point	Score	Grade	Point
95-100	A+	4.5	80-84	B0	3.0	65-69	D+	1.5
90-94	A0	4.0	75-79	C+	2.5	60-64	D0	1.0
85-89	B+	3.5	70-74	C0	2.0	< 59	F	-

Official Transcripts will be sent to the student and home university(International office) in July / January.

Visa information

- Exchange and Visiting students studying in Korea should hold an **Exchange student visa (D-2-6) or a Visiting student visa(D-2-8)** before arrival, which can be applied for and obtained at your country's nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate. Link
- When applying, students must submit the "**Certificate of Admission**", which will be officially issued by Incheon National University.
- Please consult your local Korean Embassy regarding other required documents for your visa application.
- Check the e-Government website for Foreigners.

Residency Card Registration

- You will receive more information about the process at the **International Students Orientation**.
- **The International office will accompany you** to the Immigration office for a Residency Card.
- Within 90 days of your arrival in Korea, you **must** go to the Immigration Office to register and get a Certificate of Residency Card, regardless of your visa type.
  (After arriving in Korea, you must not leave Korea before a Residency Card is issued.)

Health Insurance

1)All international students will be automatically enrolled in the National Health Insurance.
(Average Monthly Insurance Fee (for 2025): Approx. 75,000 KRW.) and from the date of the alien registration card. Before that, your international health insurance should cover all medical costs. Students have to subscribe in advance to personal insurance valid for 2 to 3 months from the moment of arrival to Korea.

2) **Purchasing Private International Insurance is Mandatory** because of **the gap in NHIS's effect.**
This private insurance covers international students' accidents and sicknesses until the National Health Insurance(NHIS) takes effect, which is much broader than NHIS.(Ex. in case of an Operation, etc.) You can purchase International Insurance from your home country, OR Insurance from a Korean private company; we will provide information. The students will be responsible for addressing their travel abroad needs. Please check the details on our website, **Health Insurance**.

CAMPUS LIFE

On-Campus Dormitory (type and fees):

Duration	Location	Room type	Fees (KRW)
2026 Spring 16 weeks	On-Campus	Single room	KRW 1,280,000
		2 people room	KRW1,040,000
		3 people room	KRW 720,000

- Meals are not included
- Utility fees and facility deposit are included
- Blankets and pillows are not provided in a room, so you should purchase them individually.

- Students must submit the **Tuberculosis test result (**Only an X-ray with a doctor's note, only two months before the check-in date is valid.) **and a Certificate of Measles Vaccination** (at least once) on move-in day. Without the document, you are not allowed to check in. The TB test should be taken within two months before the check-in date.
- Address: INU Dormitory, Incheon National University, 119 Academy-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, 22012, Republic of Korea

- Extensions are possible during vacations; the International Office will announce detailed information before the semester ends.
- The details are subject to change, and we will inform you as soon as we have. For more information, please refer to the link
- Due to the capacity of the on-campus dormitory, depending on the number of exchange students, there will also be an option for off-campus housing.

Off-Campus: If you wish to live off-campus, you need to get permission from your home university.
You may stay at the Off-Campus Residence that we informed you about(in January/July), or you can choose to find your own accommodation.

Estimate monthly cost of living (without accommodation): Bare minimum KRW 600,000(approx.. USD 450).
Check out the list below for a rough idea of what you can expect to pay on average

1) Meal on campus: around KRW 6,000
2) Meal in the restaurant: around KRW 10,000
3) National Health insurance: around KRW 75,000 / month
4) Transportation (Bus or Metro): KRW 1,200 ~ KRW 1,700 / one-way

Location : (Songdo Campus) 119 AcademyRo, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea (22012)
- Metro Station: Incheon Metro Line 1. "Incheon National University" Station.

It's about a 20- 30-minute walk from a station to the INU campus. Or at Exit No.3 of "Incheon National University" Station, take a Bus (with Bus 8, 16,41 / Fare: 1,300 KRW) or a Taxi (Fare: Approx.5,000 KRW).

Buddy Program

- Buddy students may help you settle down at the Incheon National University at the beginning of the semester. INU International office will assign your buddy(INU student), and your buddy may contact you before you arrive in Korea. During your stay at INU, buddies can also offer linguistic support, cultural guidance, and useful information about life in Korea.

ISSC(International Student Support Committee) is a group of INU students that organises various cultural activities for international students. It is a very active student organisation to help to adjust smoothly to the campus life and culture of Korea.

Campus Map

01 Main building	06 haksan Library	11 Welfare & Service Center (Cafeteria)	16 College of Arts and Physical Education	19 R&DB Foundation	24 Observatory	29 Division of Bioengineering
02 Faculty office building	07 College of Information Technology	12 Covention Center	17 Student Center	20 Sportss Center & GolfPractice Center	25 Chidren's Center	
03 PR Hall	08 College of Engineering	13 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies	18-1 Domitory #1	21 Gymnasium	26 Greenhouse	
04 Computer & Information center (BM contents)	09 Center Laboratory	14 College of Business / School of Northeast Asian Studies	18-2 Domitory #2	22 Reserve officer traning center	27 2nd jointlaboratiry	
05 College of Natural Sciences/ College of Life Sciences and Bioengineering	10 Guest House	15 College of Humanities	18-3 Domitory #3	23 Auditorium & Performance Hall	28 College of Urban Science	

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