

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



YONSEI
UNIVERSITY

BARUCH
EXCHANGE
PROGRAM



THE CITY

South Korea offers a view into a unique Asian culture, with a touch of Western influence in recent years. South Korea's capital, Seoul, is the country's greatest historical and cultural center, filled with theaters, art galleries, and museums, as well as music and drama festivals. Seoul is also South Korea's greatest economic and political center.

THE UNIVERSITY

Yonsei University, established in 1885, is the oldest private university in Korea. Yonsei's main campus is ensconced in a spacious, picturesque, and natural setting located minutes away from Seoul's metropolitan downtown. Yonsei has over 28,000 students and offers a wide range of programs taught in English, with over 960 undergraduate courses each term, as well as Korean language instruction.



University Website: <https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Slightly later than the Baruch Academic Calendar, Yonsei has the following semester breakdown:

Fall semester: September – December
Spring semester: March – June

Estimated Cost Breakdown

Baruch Tuition/Fees (New York Resident)	\$ 3,731.00
Travel/Medical Insurance	\$ 350.00
Airfare	\$ 2,000.00
Housing	\$ 2,500.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 300.00
Local Transportation	\$ 400.00
Meals	\$ 1,600.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
Visa Related Expenses	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,431.00

Frequently Asked Questions

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NOMINATION CRITERIA?

3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; open to all majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview.

Nomination for this exchange may be competitive, due to limited spots.

VISA PROCESS?

Yonsei will send students the original documents needed and detailed instructions about applying for a student visa. These documents are usually sent a few weeks before the start of the semester. Yonsei's website has more information about applying for a student visa.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?

Baruch exchange students must take Korean, the host language of South Korea, as an elective language course. Baruch students will receive credit for LAS 7000, for 3 credits. Students may opt to take a more intensive 6-credit Korean language course.

COURSE OFFERINGS?

Yonsei will provide instructions to exchange students on how to search for information about courses offered, with many taught in English. Students will find online links to specific syllabi for courses. This information is located on Yonsei's International Office website.

CAMPUS LIFE?

Yonsei has a Mentors Club that runs a buddy program. Students are encouraged to participate in the buddy program and may find more detailed information about these and other programs online.

HOUSING?

Exchange students may apply to stay in Yonsei residence halls, but space is limited. Students not offered a spot in the residence halls will be provided with resources to secure nearby off-campus housing. Nominated students must submit a separate housing application and be mindful of deadlines.