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### SOCIAL WELFARE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dean of the School of Social Welfare has scholarships available for students admitted into the KU School of Social Welfare. All students who submit a complete Study Abroad program application by the deadline will be considered for the scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

### KOREA SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Study Abroad will provide up to ten awards of \$1,000 to the 2014 Summer Participants of the Social Welfare in Korea program. No application is required.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application Deadline: March 1, 2014

Online applications are available at [www.studyabroad.ku.edu](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu).

Useful Websites

**Korean Social Work/KU Study Abroad Information:**

<http://spiritualdiversity.ku.edu/resources/practice/korean-social-welfare>

**Hallym University:**

[www.english.hallym.ac.kr](http://www.english.hallym.ac.kr)

<http://ige.hallym.ac.kr>

**Chuncheon:**

[www.tour.chuncheon.go.kr/eng/main/main.asp](http://www.tour.chuncheon.go.kr/eng/main/main.asp)

**South Korea:**

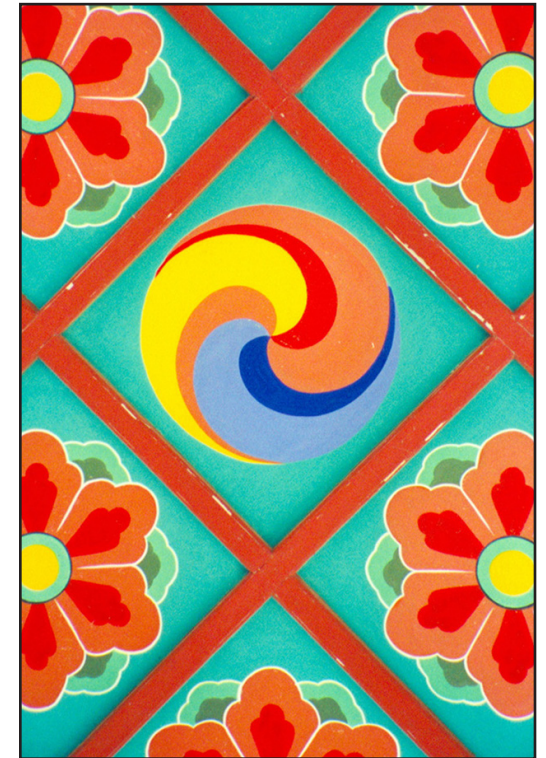
[www.english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto](http://www.english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto)



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# SOCIAL WELFARE IN SOUTH KOREA



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**SUMMER 2014**



## OVERVIEW

This program provides students an overview of South Korea's rich culture, history, language, religious diversity, and contemporary social welfare and social services. Students experience cultural enrichment through lectures, field trips, agency visits, and connections with Korean students and families. Social work students are mentored by Dr. Karen Lee (KU) and Dr. Yun-Soon Peter Koh (Hallym University) along with other outstanding social work faculty at Hallym University within a three week program. Hallym Social Work Faculty will be sensitive to meet the needs of individual KU Social Welfare students in terms of practice and research interests. All participants have Korean language classes, based on skill level. No knowledge of Korean language is required.

## HALLYM UNIVERSITY

The program is run by Hallym University in partnership with the KU School of Social Welfare. Hallym is a major private university in South Korea. Hallym has been named a "Distinguished University" by the Korean Ministry of Education for many years, and it was ranked one of the top ten universities in Korea by the Joong-Ang Daily newspaper in 2003. The university has strived for a world-class education, and its success has been powered by its faculty's passion for innovative and creative thinking and research. Prof. Karen Lee of the KU-SSW will coordinate with Hallym faculty and serve as the KU based instructor.

## SEOUL AND CHUNCHEON, SOUTH KOREA

The first three days of the program students will have the opportunity to explore the cultural sites of Seoul, then the participants will travel to Chuncheon to participate in the three week social welfare program at Hallym University. Chuncheon, with a population of 280,000, is one hour (by subway or highway) northeast of Seoul and is the capital of Gangwon Province. Chuncheon is renowned as one of the most popular tourist destinations in Korea due to its overwhelming natural beauty. The city is surrounded by clear lakes and rivers and beautiful mountains. Visitors can explore the natural beauty of the Seorak mountains and the East Sea. They can discover its deep history at Cheongpyeong temple.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The three week program offers social work students the opportunity to learn and experience Korean social welfare in the context of culture, history, religions, language, inter-cultural communication, family life, music and arts. This includes intensive learning about the social welfare system in Korea, including social services for children and adolescents, elderly, people with disabilities, and families. Hallym Social Work Professor, Dr. Yun-Sooh Peter Koh, other Hallym faculty, and KU Social Work Professor Karen Lee will provide lectures and events, including pre-departure orientation meetings. Agency visits will likely include Chuncheon Senior Center (Buddhist affiliated), World Vision Welfare Center (Protestant affiliated), Sillym Welfare Center, Gangwon Province Welfare Center for People with Disabilities; Counseling Center for Adolescents (Catholic affiliated), and WE-Start Sokcho Village, an innovative project to fight against poverty, similar to 'Head Start' which provides comprehensive services of social, educational and health services for the family. All students will learn at least elementary Korean language. Graduate level students will have a special assignment. In addition to the lectures, students will have the opportunity to travel to significant cultural, religious, and historical sites in and around Seoul and Chuncheon as well as the East Sea and the beautiful Seoraksan National Park.

## CREDIT

Students will enroll in 3 hours of credit for the Korea Study Abroad program.

- Pre-Social Work and BSW students can use this course (SW 560) towards a general education requirement or as elective credit.
- 1st year MSW students can enroll in this course (SW 855) even before they have completed all foundation level requirements and apply the credit towards advanced level coursework.
- MSW students can use this course (SW 855) towards either a MACRO elective in the Clinical Concentration, a Diversity Selective Credit in the Clinical Concentration, or in place of SW 846 in the SWAAP Concentration.
- Ph.D. students can use this course (SW 955) as elective credit.

Social work students should contact Dr. Karen Lee (klee@ku.edu) in the School of Social Welfare for more information. Students from other KU majors or universities should contact their academic advisor for information about how the program course might meet degree requirements.

## DATES

Depart US: Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Arrive in Seoul: Thursday, June 26, 2014

Depart Seoul and arrive in US: Sunday, July 20, 2014

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay in air-conditioned dormitory rooms at Hallym University's recently-built Student Dormitory which is eco-friendly. There will be two students per room. American students will room with Korean Social Welfare students in order to encourage mutual learning and support.

## ELIGIBILITY

The 3 week program is open to BSW, MSW & PhD Students in Social Work from any accredited US college or university as well as other students with social work related interests, and to social work continuing education professionals. Minimum 2.5 GPA required for bachelor's level students; minimum 3.00 GPA required for graduate level (exceptions considered after submission of a petition). There is no Korean language requirement for this program.

## COST

|                               | KU Students | Non-KU Students |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Tuition*                      | \$939       | \$939           |
| Program Fees**                | \$3,110     | \$3,320         |
| Estimated Additional Costs*** | \$2,710     | \$2,740         |

\*Tuition includes KU tuition and fees for 3 credit hours (based on standard undergraduate tuition rate). Actual expenses for KU students will vary by the student's individual tuition compact or graduate tuition rates. Non-KU students will pay the standard tuition rate listed above.

\*\*Program fee includes the summer program at Hallym University, airport transfers, some meals, accommodations, books, excursions, orientation, emergency medical evacuation and repatriation services, and administrative expenses.

\*\*\* Estimated additional costs include airfare, meals, books, passport fees, and personal expenses.

Note: All dates, costs, and program information are subject to change. For itemized program costs visit [www.studyabroad.ku.edu/?go=SocialWelfareKorea](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/?go=SocialWelfareKorea) and click on Program Cost.

## FINANCIAL AID

KU students who qualify for financial aid in the form of Stafford and/or other loans, Pell or SEOG Grants, and scholarships may apply the aid to the cost of a Study Abroad Program.

