



Korean Language & Culture Camp

JULY 30 - AUGUST 12, 2017

SILLA UNIVERSITY,
BUSAN, KOREA



Surf Korean Wave with Silla!



Silla Wave

2017

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Overview of Silla Wave 2017

Silla Wave gives an exceptional opportunity to experience study environment and on-campus life at Silla University, which is one of the leading private universities in Busan. This rigorous two-week program includes intensive and insightful courses on Korean culture and language. Along with the language and cultural experiences, program offers opportunities to explore Korea's unique identity through customized field trips and exchanges with Korean students through special "Korean buddy program".

SILLA WAVE IS A UNIQUE CHANCE TO:

- Broaden* your worldview through 2-week international camp;
- Improve* Korean language or learn its basics (taught at all levels starting from absolute beginners);
- Learn* about Korean culture hands-on through daily activities;
- Experience* Korean college life while living in the dynamic city of Busan – summer capital of Korea;
- Explore* Korea's unique identity through customized field trips



DATES: July 30–August 12, 2017

VENUE: Silla University, Busan, Korea

TOTAL FEE: \$900 USD

*Airfare & visa fees: not included

PARTICIPANTS: Silla Wave welcomes foreigners interested in visiting Korea, learning Korean language and culture. Available for high school or college students above 16yo, undergraduate and graduate students, currently enrolled at a university (regardless of major).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Period: **Until June 16th (Fri.)**

Full Fee Payment Period: **By June 19th (Mon.)**

Arrival Day & Dormitory Check-in: July 30 (Sun.)

Opening Ceremony & Level Test: July 31st (Mon.)

Award Ceremony & Farewell: August 11th (Fri.)

Dormitory Check-out, Departures: August 12th (Sat.)



Welcome to Silla University



HISTORY AND FACTS: Silla University is a private institution which was founded in 1954, as Busan Women`s University. The name has been changed to Silla University in 1997. SU is divided into 7 colleges and 4 graduate schools and offers over 60 majors. SU has large and growing student population – more than 11,000 students, including over 700 foreign students from 35 countries. The university not only gets strong recognition from within Korea, but also has received substantial attention from abroad. Silla University has worked to build strong relations with universities across the globe and now has international exchange programs with 175 foreign universities in 28 countries. As we continue to strive to make our campus welcoming to a wide variety of students, we have found great benefit in opening our campus to diverse students, which is now rich with multiple cultures and languages.

CAMPUS & STUDY ENVIRONMENT: Equipped with cutting-edge digital facilities, which makes an education process very convenient, the 1,800,000 m2 campus of SU lies subtly in the mountains, where a constant breeze of the fresh air and amazing views provide great study environment. SU`s Campus, has been ranked within the top ten most beautiful campuses in all of Korea.

LOCATION: The nearest subway station to Silla University is Sasang station. Students may get there within only 7 minutes by taking School Shuttle Bus and it is free of charge. Sasang, which surrounds Silla Campus, offers a variety of activities including shopping, dining and entertainment.

In particular, it has:

- The biggest Korean Chain Supermarkets: E-mart & Home Plus
- 2nd Largest Bus Terminal in Busan (Seoubu)
- Apple Outlet & Lotte Cinema
- Samnak Riverside Sports Park with facilities for 12 different sports activities
- Variety of Cafes & Restaurants.

The biggest tourist attractions and all the major areas of Busan are easily accessible from Sasang Station by the convenient public transportation system (subway or Bus).

Gimhae International Airport is located within just 5-minute Light Rail ride.



Welcome to Korea & Busan



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Korean peninsula is located in Northeast Asia surrounded by the ocean on three sides, which makes its geographical location very unique. With its long history, rich culture and traditions, the country has a lot to offer. Korea ranks highly in personal safety, job security, etc. Korea is a country visited by more than ten million international travelers every year.

BUSAN

Busan is the second largest city in Korea and the largest port. City's most charming tourist point is its beautiful sea sceneries. The southeastern beach areas have amazing views of the fantastically shaped rocks and islands, which are a must see. The famous beaches of Haeundae, Gwangalli, and Songjeong are enjoyed by many. Boating, jet skis, and banana boats are just among a few of the water recreation activities visitors can take advantage of.



Haeundae Beach



APEC House



Haedong Younggongsa



Igidae Park





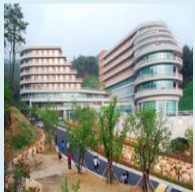






POPULATION & LOCATION

- South Korea's second largest city after Seoul;
- Population of approximately 3.6 million people;
- Located on the southeastern-most tip of the Korean peninsula;
- Perfect example of harmony between mountains, rivers and sea

CLIMATE

- Humid subtropical climate;
- The average temperature in August is fairly hot at 24 °C (75.2 °F);
- Afternoons can be hot with average high temperatures 27 °C

Schedule (1st Week)

July 30 (Sun.)	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5 (Sat.)
Arrival to Busan	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast
	09:00-11:00 Opening ceremony & Level Test 	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00 -12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00- 12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	Geoje & Oedo Island Tour 
	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	
'Global Town' Check-in 	University Campus tour 	Busan City Tour 	Hanbok Costume & Traditional Etiquete 	Exchange with Korean Students 	Korean Cooking Class 	
Dinner ~ Rest	18:30-20:00 Welcome Dinner	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time

Schedule (2nd Week)

August 6 (Sun.)	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12 (Sat.)
Free time	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast	08:00-08:50 Breakfast
	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	09:00-12:50 Korean Language Class	'Global Town' Check-out 
	12:50-13.30 Lunch	12:50-13.30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	12:50-13:30 Lunch	
	Gyeongju City Tour 	Taekwondo 	Ulsan Hyundai Motor's Plant Tour 	Free time	Free Time 	Departures
	19:00-20:00 Dinner ~ Rest	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-19:00 Dinner ~ Free Time	18:00-20:00 Farewell Dinner & Award Ceremony	

*NOTE: Organizers have the right to make some changes in the above schedule due to weather, scheduling, or other issues

Korean Language Course

KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSE will be available to participants with all levels of Korean proficiency from absolute beginners to advanced learners. Silla University Korean Language Institute (SUKLI) provides a top ranked Korean Language education, and has some of the best and highly trained language instructors. SUKLI specialists work hard on quality of education and development of specialized programs. It was the first university in Busan to publish its own Korean textbook series back in 2006. In addition, these study materials have been translated into various languages and distributed abroad, which shows excellence of Silla University's Korean language education.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LANGUAGE COURSE:

Class Schedule	Course Contents	Levels
Monday to Friday Time: 9:00 am to 13:00	Korean Reading, Korean Writing, Korean Speaking Korean Listening	Beginners Intermediate Advanced
Total Hours 40 hours		
* 10 minutes break after every 50 minutes of class		



PLACEMENT TEST & LEVELS: Participants will be divided into groups based on results of the placement test on July 31st. Little or NO prior knowledge of the language is required for the beginner group, and even if you never studied Korean language before, it will be a great opportunity to broaden your horizons and knowledge.

Beginners - students learn the basic "survival" commands of Korean such as greeting, purchasing, ordering, etc. Expressing and understanding oneself in simple everyday conversation by making simple sentences;

Intermediate - Understanding the correct usage of words and speech. Command of fundamental characteristics of Korean. Comprehension of news articles, general social issues and abstract topics with accuracy and fluency;

Advanced – Understanding and discussing less unfamiliar topics in politics, economics and other fields. Usage of appropriate expressions, distinguishing formal and informal, written and spoken, by context.

Cultural Activities

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES OF KOREAN CULTURE

Aside from in-class Korean language learning, Silla Wave offers a range of activities for participants of the program to experience Korean culture hands-on, participating in activities like cooking traditional food, Korean Costume Hanbok, tea ceremony & traditional etiquette, Korean craft making, Taekwondo, which will develop a deeper understanding of the country, its history and traditions.

CULTURE EXCHANGE WITH KOREAN STUDENTS

Our buddy program aims to help foreign participants to adjust to Korea and have a chance to explore the dynamic city of Busan on their free time. Participants of the program will be paired with their buddy who is a student of Silla University and will be encouraged to get to know their new international friends and participate in a friendly, ongoing cultural exchange.



Silla Wave Tours

Participants will have a chance to witness traditional and modern Korean culture by visiting some of the most dynamic and most popular tourist sites of the country. Courses of the trips include picturesque attractions in Busan and its surrounding area, Geoje Island & Oedo Botania, as well as cities of Ulsan and Gyeongju.

GEOJEDO ISLAND & OEDO BOTANIA

Geojedo Island is Korea's second largest island after Jeju with breathtaking scenery, which boasts the bulk of the South Sea's tourist attractions, with Oedo Island Paradise as one of the most impressive of them. Oedo-Botania is a marine botanical garden, which has a beautiful view of the crystal blue South Sea and surrounding landscape. It is 4 kilometers away from Geojedo Island. About 20 minutes by ship from Guro Port, past Naedo Island. Oedo Paradise Island is without a doubt, a true paradise.

ULSAN (HYUNDAI PLANT TOUR)

As Hyundai Motor's main production facility, the Ulsan Plant is located in the city of Ulsan. It is comprised of five independent plant facilities on a land spanning 5,000,000 square meters. The plant is the world's largest single automobile plants and employs over 34,000 personnel to produce an average of 5,600 vehicles a day. The plant has its own port where up to three 50,000-ton vessels can anchor simultaneously and operates a fire station, hospital, and patrol cars all within the grounds.

GYEONGJU HISTORIC AREA TOUR

Known as 'the museum without walls, Gyeongju holds more temples, rock carvings, pagodas, Buddhist statuary and palace ruins than any other place in South Korea, resulting in multiple sites being designated a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage under the name of the Gyeongju Historic Areas.



Dormitory 'Global Town'

Accommodation for the participants is a modern dormitory 'Global Town' on Silla University Campus (rooms for 2 persons). All rooms are equipped with bathroom & shower rooms, wardrobes, beds, individual desks, Internet access, Wi-fi, private telephone, etc. Moreover, students are allowed to freely use lounges, coin laundry rooms, gym, ping-pong room at Building A, and other additional facilities of the Global Town dormitory. Cafeteria offers a choice of both "Korean" and "International" Food. Convenience facilities within the building also include coffee shop and convenience store.



BUILDING



ENTRANCE



RESTAURANT



GYM



COIN LAUNDRY



COFFEE SHOP



LOUNGE



CONVENIENCE STORE



Acceptance Procedure

Application Deadline: June 16, 2017

STEP 1 Applicants must send the following documents by email alexandra@silla.ac.kr:

- Completed Application Form (with one (1) passport-size photograph attached)
- Scanned copy of your passport ID page
- Certificate of studentship (only if applicable)

STEP 2 Receive notification of acceptance & payment notice by E-mail (within 2 weeks)

STEP 3 Make a wire transfer of program fee in full (information on page 12)

STEP 4* Receive Receipt of Payment and Official Invitation

STEP 5* Consult the Embassy of the Republic of Korea or the nearest Consulate on visa application procedure and required documents

STEP 6* Receive Visa

STEP 7 Book your flight and inform organizers about your travel schedule

STEP 8 Arrive to Busan and Enjoy ‘Silla Wave 2017’!

**Step 4, 5 & 6 only if required*

AIRFARE & TRAVEL SCHEDULE: Pick-up and Drop-off service from and to Busan (Gimhae) Airport or Busan Railway (KTX) Station will be provided, however, all participants are responsible for their own round-trip airfare expenses (from and to Busan, South Korea) and should make their travel arrangements themselves to arrive to and depart from “Global Town” dormitory as following:

Check-in: July 30, Sunday

Check-out: August 12, Saturday

VISA INFORMATION: Participants, accepted for participation at Silla Wave, will be able to apply for a short term comprehensive visa, if required. Visa can be obtained through direct application to the Korean Embassy or Consulate General in the participant`s home country. Participants of Silla Wave must directly consult nearest embassy or consulate general of the Republic of Korea to check if visa is required and which application documents should be submitted to apply for it. Silla University will provide an Invitation Letter upon request.

HEALTH INSURANCE: The participants will be provided with travel insurance (in case of accidental injury or illness) during the camp participation period.

Fee & Payment Procedure

Payment Deadline: By June 19, 2017

Program Total Fee: \$900 USD

900 USD is a total fee for the full package, including:

- Pick-up and Drop-off service from and to Busan (Gimhae) Airport or Busan Railway (KTX) Station
- Accommodation (Comfortable Dormitory 'Global Town')
- Meals (3/day)
- Korean Language course and all class study materials
- All hands-on culture experiences and afternoon activities
- Day Tours (including food, beverage, transport, entrance fees)
- Insurance
- Certificate of Completion & Souvenirs

Not included in the above package: Airfare, visa fees, other personal expenses

-\$50 Partner Discount: SU offers students from one of our current partner institutions a discount of \$50 against current tuition fee

-\$50 Early Bird Discount: SU offers a discount of \$50 against current tuition fee to the applicants, who apply and pay the fee by April 15th

Payment Method (Wire Transfer):

BANK NAME BUSAN BANK BUJEON-DONG BRANCH

BANK ADDRESS FOREIGN BUSINESS OFFICE, 7th FLOOR, 259-4, BUJEON1-DONG, BUSANJIN-GU, BUSAN, KOREA

SWIFT CODE PUBBKR2P

BENEFICIARY NAME OFFICE OF INTL AFFAIRS, JEONG HAE YONG

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT 101-2023-1276-06

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Payment Regulations: Fee should be wired in the name of the program participant and should include the remittance charge. Only wire transfers will be accepted. Cancellation after payment must be in written form and addressed via email. Non-refundable enrollment fee of 200 USD will be deducted from total fee in case of cancellation of participation less than 3 weeks before the start (from July 7th to July 30th).

Feedback from 'Silla Wavers' 2016



This trip has really impressed me deeply, especially with its level of organization starting with the quality of dormitory rooms, meals, airport pick-up and ending with the last emotional good-byes at the airport. Our organizers and “buddies” have done all they could to make us feel welcomed, comfortable and safe. During the program I could finally break the language barrier as I tried to practice not only in the classroom, but also with the locals, who were always friendly to me. I enjoyed our diverse master classes and tours. We got along very well with all the participants and we still keep in touch. So, become “Silla Waver”, practice languages and get the best out of this amazing adventure!

Vera Zotova



Silla Wave 2016 was very cool. I have met many friends from other countries and all of the participants were very funny and kind. It is thanks to a nicely arrange schedule of Silla Wave that I got to know more about the Korean culture and language. All of the Korean teachers were so professional and so attentive to all of our needs. It is my one of my biggest dreams to come back for this program again! I hope to see you all at Silla Wave 2017!

Ruth Pasach Aprillya



Silla Wave is a platform for practicing Korean and English languages, for meeting new interesting people, for culture exchange. It is such a unique opportunity to immerse into the life of a port city of Busan. I am going to cherish this experience forever. I would recommend this camp for those who would really like to get to know not only Korean culture, but also culture of other countries and most importantly to spend their summer break effectively.

Tursunboi Iuldashev



As I am majoring in Korean History, I was very excited to come to South Korea to participate in Silla Wave in summer of 2016. It was my first experience of visiting Korea and I hope not the last. Now I start fully realizing how much this program has benefited me, because it literally immerses you into traditional and modern atmosphere of Korea. We visited a lot of different sites such as Oedo Island and Bulguksa Temple in Gwangju, tried various kinds of Korean traditional food, improved our skills in Korean language with support of beautiful and talented Korean teachers and of course I managed to get acquainted with a big number of people from different countries and Korea as well. I am so motivated to come to Korea again and continue to explore this country!

Vladimir Kuzmin

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