WELCOME TO SEOUL

Winter Abroad at Yonsei (WAY)

A premier winter academic and cultural immersion in the vibrant center of Seoul.

PROGRAM DATES
Dec 22, 2026 – Jan 8, 2027

LOCATION
Seoul, Korea

Why Choose WAY at Yonsei

Historic Reputation & Global Ranking

QS 2027 #42

Asia's No. 1 Private University · Founded in 1885

Korea's oldest private institution and the **first in Korea to launch an international winter abroad program**. Over 740 global partner universities across 80 countries.

Iconic Media Setting & Alumni

A favorite filming location for acclaimed K-dramas & films

Proud alma mater of **Oscar-winning director Bong Joon-ho** (*Parasite*) and **Nobel Literature Laureate Han Kang**.

Immersive Experiences

Academic courses, Korean cultural activities, and a truly international community.

Heart of Seoul

QS Best Student Cities 2027 #1

On Subway Line 2: Steps from youth culture hotspots **Hongdae, Myungdong** and direct access to **Gangnam**.

Sinchon Station (Line 2)

Key Program Dates & Deadlines

Program Dates

Dec 22, 2026 – Jan 8, 2027
No classes on Christmas (Dec 25) and New Year's Day (Jan 1)

OCT

EARLY BIRD Application & Tuition

Priority

Application DUE: Oct 20 (14:00 KST)
Tuition DUE: Oct 22 (16:00 KST)

NOV

GENERAL Application & Tuition

Final Call

Application DUE: Nov 12 (16:00 KST)
Tuition DUE: Nov 19 (16:00 KST)

DEC

First Day of Class & Orientation

Orientation: Dec 22, 2026 at 8am · Class: Regular schedule

Eligibility Criteria

Who Can Apply?

- ✓ College students outside Korea or high school seniors accepted to college
- ✓ Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0 / 4.0

Application System
winterapply.yonsei.ac.kr

Tuition Fee (KRW)

NOTICE: Early Bird pricing applies only when application, admission, and tuition payment are all completed by the Early Bird deadlines.

★ Insurance provided for all students

	1 Course (3 Credits)	2 Courses (6 Credits)	3 Courses (9 Credits)
Early Bird Fee Paid by Oct 22, 16:00 KST	**1,590,000 KRW**	**2,610,000 KRW**	**3,290,000 KRW**
General Tuition Paid by Nov 19, 16:00 KST	**1,870,000 KRW**	**3,070,000 KRW**	**3,870,000 KRW**

Early Bird: **1.** Submit application & fee by Oct 20 at 14:00 (KST) **2.** Receive Admission Letter **3.** Complete tuition payment by Oct 22 at 16:00 (KST)

***Application Fee: KRW 100,000 (Non-refundable)**

38 Courses Across 7 Fields

*Credit transferability subject to home institution

7 Academic Fields

38 Courses Total

- Business and Economics
- East Asian Studies
- Korean Language
- Korean Language Institute (KLI)
- Korean Studies
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences

This Year's Newly Added

NEW

Introduction to Python Programming
Design in Korea
Advertising and Media Technology
Agentic AI & Agentic Design Exercise
International Business Communication

Scan for Full List

Access complete course descriptions, grading policy, and updated syllabus

winter.yonsei.ac.kr > Course List

Course Load & Schedule

Course Load

Minimum 1 course (3 credits) – Maximum 3 courses (9 credits)
Mon–Fri, ~2.55 hrs/day, 5 days/week
(*Additional Class on Sat, Jan 2, 2027)

Learning Format

In-person classes at Sinchon campus, or/and **video lectures**

***Credit transferability depends solely on your home institution's policies and approval — please consult your advisor in advance.*

Class Schedule

PERIOD 1 (MORNING)
09:30 – 12:25

PERIOD 2 (AFTERNOON)
13:30 – 16:25

PERIOD 2 (AFTERNOON - FOR KLI)
13:30 – 16:50

VIDEO LECTURE (ONLINE, NOT REAL-TIME)
At your convenience

Academic Calendar

No class(es) on public holidays (Dec 25 Christmas Day / Jan 1 New Year's Day)

SEP 03 Thu — Application Starts — 00:00 KST

OCT 20 Tue — Early Bird Application DUE — 14:00 KST

OCT 22 Thu — Early Bird Tuition Fee DUE — 16:00 KST

NOV 4-5 Wed-Thu — 1st Course Registration (EB Applicants) — 10:00 – 17:00 KST

NOV 12 Thu — General Application DUE — 16:00 KST

NOV 19 Thu — General Tuition Fee DUE — 16:00 KST

DEC 9-10 Wed-Thu — 2nd Course Registration (All students) — 10:00 – 17:00 KST

DEC 22 Tue

- Orientation — *In-person, optional — 8:00 – 9:00 KST
- First Day of Class — *Run on their regular schedule — 9:30 – 16:25/50 KST
- Course Add & Drop — *First-come, first-served — 10:00 – 17:00 KST
- Dorm Check-In — *SK Global House & International House: Dec 22, 14:00 KST – ; *Woo Jung Won: Dec 23, 14:00 KST –

JAN 02 Sat — Additional Class — Online or In-person

JAN 08 Fri

- Last Day of Class — *Check syllabus for final exam schedule
- Commencement Ceremony — *In-person, optional; *RSVP Required, Limited Seats (Further details to come)

JAN 09 Sat — Dorm Check-out

Early Bird Benefits

1. Tuition Fee Discount

2. Priority Access to Course Registration

3. Chance to apply for On-Campus Housing

The Early Bird Promotion applies to those who:

1) Complete the online application and pay the application fee by **Oct 20, 14:00 KST** 2) Receive a Letter of Admission 3) Pay the tuition fee by **Oct 22, 16:00 KST**

***Students who fail to submit all required official documents by the deadline will not be considered eligible for the Early Bird benefit, regardless of their initial application submission date.** Please make sure to review the eligibility requirements and the list of acceptable official documents on our website and application system before submitting your application.

Application Roadmap

1. **Apply Online**
   winterapply.yonsei.ac.kr
2. **App Fee**
   Pay 100,000 KRW
3. **Document Review**
   Eligibility verification
4. **Admission Letter**
   Official acceptance
5. **Tuition Fee**
   Secure your place

✓ **Enrollment Done**
Welcome to WAY!

🔔 **Insurance provided for all WAY students: no separate insurance is required!**

Scholarships

100,000 KRW

Re-Enrollment

Former WAY / YISS Students

Provide your past YISS/WAY Student ID during online application.

200,000 KRW

Yonsei Alumni

Children of Yonsei Alumni/Staff

Submit verification via application system "Scholarship" tab.

100,000 KRW

APRU & AEARU

Partner University Students

Automatically granted upon verification of member institution enrollment.

On-Campus Housing Options

Explore dormitory facilities: dorm.yonsei.ac.kr/en

Dormitory	Room Type	Bath	Rate (KRW)
SK Global House	Single / Double	Private	**720,000 / 468,000**
International House*	Double	Communal	**414,000**
Woo Jung Won	Double	Private	**442,000**

*International House: Female Only

Check-In Schedule

SK & Int'l House: Dec 22, 14:00 KST
Woo Jung Won: Dec 23, 14:00 KST*
*one day after classes start; students will have to arrange and pay for their own accommodation until then

Housing Support

SK Global House: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr
International House: ihouse@yonsei.ac.kr
WooJungWon: muakdorm@yonsei.ac.kr

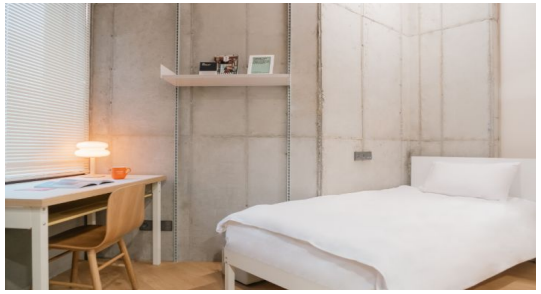
Early Bird status required to apply for on-campus dormitory
First-come, first-served

Off-Campus Housing Options

Localstitch Creator Town Seogyo

Website: https://localstitch.town/

Inquiries & Reservations:
- Channel Talk: https://localstitch.channel.io/workflows/77133
- E-mail: creatortown@dndproperty.com



Episode Sinchon Campus (4+ Week Stay Required)

Website: https://www.epsd.co.kr/en/epcampus_yonsei

Inquiries & Reservations:
- Channel Talk: https://episodesinchoncampus.channel.io/home
- E-mail: sinchoncampus@epsd.co.kr

Luggage Storage Service

JABARANO KOREA
(자바라노 코리아)

9:00 – 22:00

B2, Le Meilleur 5th, 109 Sinchon-ro,
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul
**Near Sinchon Station Exit 4*

Storage Fee (KRW)

From 3,000 KRW (small bag, up to 6hrs)

This is a third-party service, not managed by Yonsei OIA(WAY). Please contact the service provider directly for any inquiries.

Contact: KakaoTalk ID(mannguce) / WhatsApp(+82-10-5477-0716)

Extracurricular Activities

Campus & Museum Tour

Walk historic heritage spots across Yonsei Sinchon Campus

Cooking Class

Make your own authentic Korean food

DMZ Tour

Unforgettable journey to the Korean Demilitarized Zone

Taekwondo Class

Learn traditional martial arts

Activity registration will open in **November** on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visa & Entry Guidelines

Students are personally responsible for timely visa issuance

Step 1: Check Requirement

Verify visa necessity with local embassy

Determine whether your nationality qualifies for visa-free entry (K-ETA/short-term) or requires a formal **D-2-8 Student Visa**.

Valid Passport: Must possess at least 6 months validity from departure date.

Step 2: Certificate of Admission

Only for D-2-8 visas, CoA issuance by WAY office

Apply for CoA via WAY Application System 'Visa' menu after admission.
CoA Application Window: Sep 22 – Nov 30

Lead Time: D-2-8 visa processing takes ~1 month. Prepare documents early.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is on-campus housing guaranteed?

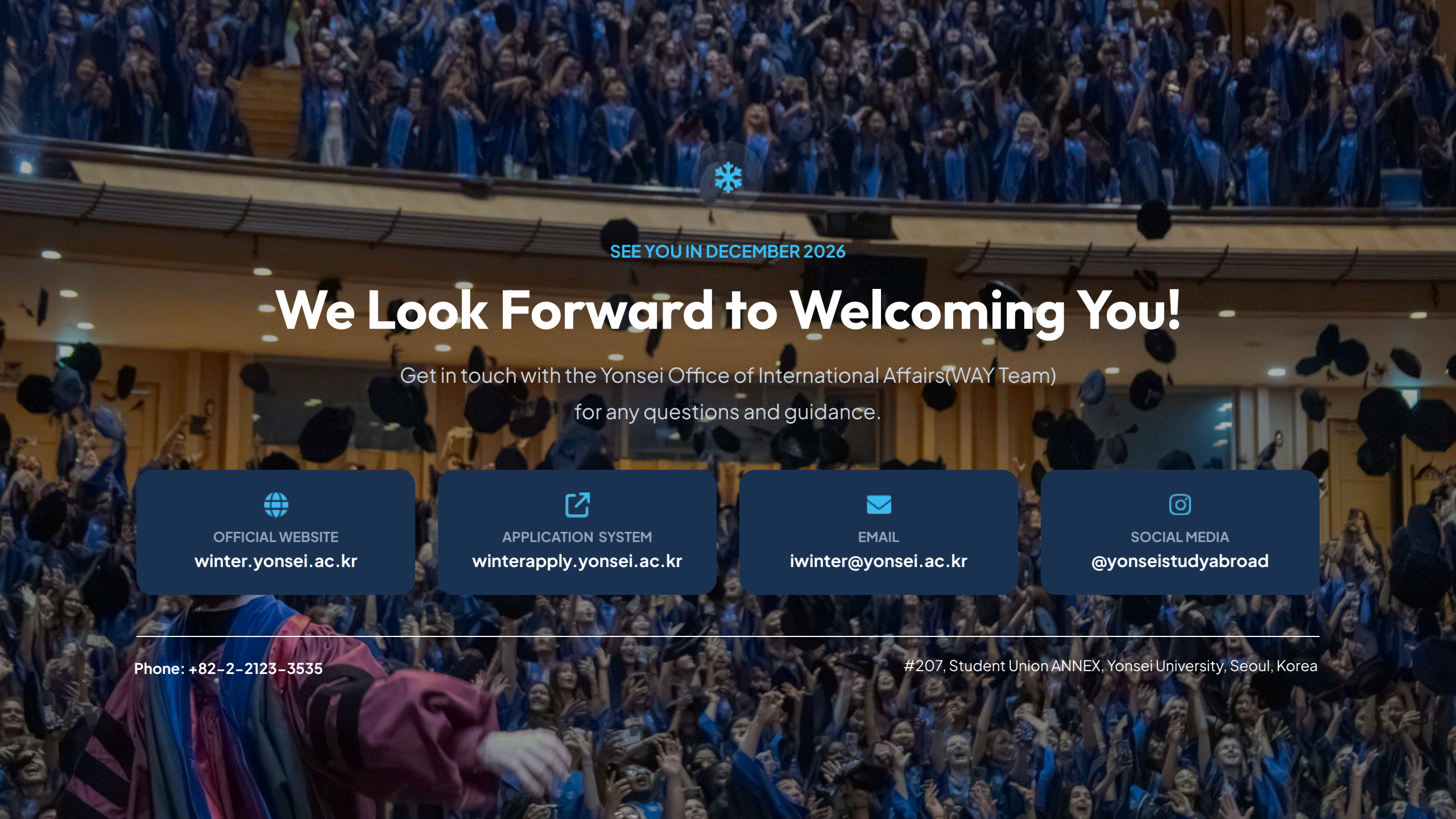
Does the course survey on the application form guarantee my course registration?

Where can I find the syllabus?

What about early or late arrival?

Do I need to apply separately for scholarships, or are they applied automatically?

What about visa matters or dorm inquiries?



SEE YOU IN DECEMBER 2026

We Look Forward to Welcoming You!

Get in touch with the Yonsei Office of International Affairs(WAY Team)
for any questions and guidance.

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