

SOUTH KOREA

A GVSU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



South Korea: ISA Internship Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Seoul, South Korea- South Korea is one of the most highly developed and stable democracies in East Asia. The history of civilization on the Korean peninsula dates back almost 4,000 years. South Korea has proved to be a vehicle for introducing a great combination of dazzling cosmopolitanism and hidden corners of tradition. With so many English-speaking Koreans, the language barrier is quickly eroding, and students who study abroad in South Korea will definitely benefit from it. Getting around South Korea is easy, which is fortunate since there are so many wonderful places to see.

Placements are available for undergraduates in almost any major who would like to gain valuable work experience. Students will participate in an eight-week internship, working up to 40 hours a week in a professional setting appropriate for their academic major and career goals. Because the program is designed as a learning experience, the internships are unpaid.

WHEN CAN I GO?

May 23 - July 21, 2018
(8 week internship)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students will live shared apartments

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all full-time, degree seeking students with at least 30 completed credits. 2.5 GPA (undergraduates) or 3.0 GPA (graduates) required.

For business placements, especially finance-related placements, students are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have taken at least one course related to the discipline.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

XX490: Internship (3—6 credits)

Students arrange to pursue the coursework related to their internship under the supervision of a Grand Valley faculty member in their chosen field. Credits are variable depending on the coursework undertaken and the policies of the department. Students are graded on a credit/no credit basis. A course designation is determined according to the disciplinary focus of the internship (e.g., ACC 490 Accounting Internship, etc.)

Students seeking a practicum meeting professional licensing requirements should consult their advisor

before applying to determine whether this program fulfills licensing requirements. This program is not designed to fulfill student teaching requirements for teacher certification. For more information on student teaching overseas, please explore the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching by contacting Sherie Williams at willshe@gvsu.edu.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is \$5,330.

Includes

- Internship placement
- Telephone placement meeting
- Pre-departure orientation
- On-site orientation in Seoul
- 8 weeks of housing in student residences
- Cultural exploration activities program
- Airport pick-up for group designated flight
- Third-party liability insurance for each student

Other Expenses

- Tuition (\$3,150)
- Additional meals (\$880)
- Airfare (\$1,500)
- Personal expenses (\$200)
- Passport/photos (\$140)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

Total Estimated Cost: Total Estimated Cost: \$11,228

FINANCIAL AID

All students considering study abroad should have their financial aid reevaluated regardless of whether they are currently receiving federal aid. See Career Services Internship scholarship. **Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.**

GRANTS

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

PIC INTERNSHIP GRANT

Eligibility: Participate in an international internship. Based on financial need and academic excellence.

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Application Deadline:

To apply, contact Elena Selezneva at seleznee@gvsu.edu

PIC GRANT

Eligibility: Participate in a GVSU internship program. Based on financial need only. Must have FAFSA on file.

Amount: Approx. \$1,500

No application required.

CAREER SERVICES INTERNSHIP AWARD

For more information, contact the GVSU Career Services

Office: <http://gvsu.edu/careers/career-center-internship-award-59.htm>

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

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