The 'ㅇ' and 'ㅅ' in the University emblem are derived from the first letters of "Yonsei" in Korean. The circle represents the ideal of a complete and well-rounded person, while the upward sign symbolizes the pursuit for scholarly excellence. They also stand for Heaven and Human, respectively, in the Oriental philosophy.
Rise and Shine.
Challenge the world, soar into the future.
Challenges satisfy human needs and enable people to uncover the meaning of life.
The challenger must look to the future by achieving new creations.
The students of Yonsei University continuously challenge the world and look to the
future. With a powerful flap of its wings, Yonsei flies into the sky, shining its light on the
world and advancing its dream into the future.

Spread Your Wings

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Yonseians inherit Korea’s and the world’s cultural heritage, nurture creativity and critical thinking, and achieve academic development. Yonseians are responsible for enhancing vitality, promoting justice, serving neighbors, and contributing to global prosperity. Yonseians demonstrate their leadership in the world in order to realize the proud spirits of Yonsei.

"Yonsei boasts one of the most beautiful campuses in the world" broadcasted on CNN in 2007
Yonsei Today

UNIVERSITY RANKING

- Chosun Ilbo-QS Asian University Rankings
- QS World University Rankings

STUDENTS

Total 38,725
Undergraduate 26,731
Graduate 11,994
International Students Total 3,997

FACULTY

Faculty 4,518
International Faculty 243

STAFF

Number of Staff 6,788

ALUMNI

Number of Alumni 257,901

GLOBAL NETWORK

630

ANNUAL BUDGET

2,952

ANNUAL OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS

278

SCHOLARSHIP

97

LIBRARY PHYSICAL VOLUMES

2,778,778

As of April 2011

* 1 USD = 1,120 KRW (Nov 2011) ** Full-time Equivalent not applied
### Academic Units

**Undergraduate programs**
- 95 Departments in 22 Colleges

**Graduate programs**
- 1 Graduate School
- 9 Professional Graduate Schools
- 11 Special Graduate Schools

**Research Centers**
- 155 Research Institutes/Centers

### Colleges

- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Business and Economics
- College of Business
- College of Science
- College of Engineering
- College of Science & Bio Technology
- College of Theology
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Music
- College of Human Ecology
- College of Education Sciences
- University College
- Underwood International College
- College of Medicine
- College of Dentistry
- College of Nursing

### Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Communication and Arts
- Graduate School of Social Welfare
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Public Administration
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Graduate School of Law
- Graduate School of Human Environmental Sciences
- Graduate School of Economics
- Graduate School of Public Health
- Graduate School of Nursing
- Graduate School of Government and Business
- Graduate School of Health Science and Management

### Yonsei Research Centers

- Active Polymer Center for Pattern Integration
- Biometrics Engineering Research Center
- Center for Atomic Wires & Layers
- Center for Bioactive Molecular Hybrids
- Center for Chronic Metabolic Disease Research
- Center for Information Storage Devices
- Center for Noncrystalline Materials
- Center for Space Astrophysics
- Center for Supramolecular Nano-Assembly
- Center for Sustainable Buildings
- Center for Technology Fusion in Construction
- Center for the Innovation of Engineering Education
- Genome Institute
- Institute of East and West Studies
- Institute of Humanities
- Institute of Korean Studies

### Intercollegiate Research Institutes

- Center for Cognitive Science
- Center for Signal Processing Research
- Communication Policy Research Center
- e-Business Research Center
- Human Identification Research Center
- Institute for Educational Research
- Institute for the Study of Korean Modernity
- Institute of Functional Biomaterial Science
- Institute of Gender Studies
- Institute of Media Arts
- Institute of Millennium Environmental Design & Research
- Institute of Space Science and Technology
- Institute of Urban Studies
- Nano Science and Technology Research Institute
- Research Institute for ASIC Design
- Research Institute of Hospital Management
- Institute of Science for Aging

### University College

- Underwood International College

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### Vital Statistics

- Number of international students (Undergraduate & Graduate) 2011: 1,495 2010: 1,336 2009: 1,100
- Number of international students (International Summer) 2011: 1,121 2010: 98

### Percent of Classes taught in English

- 2011: 31.96%
- 2010: 28.54%
- 2009: 25.86%

### YONSEI RISE IN GLOBAL QUOTIENT (GQ)

- Number of international students (Undergraduate & Graduate) 2011: 1,495
- Number of international full-time faculty 2011: 123
- Percent of Classes taught in English 2011: 31.96%

### Facts

- 127 YEARS AND BEYOND
- YONSEI UNIVERSITY 2012
Exploring Yonsei

Yonsei University’s Visitor Information Services welcomes more than 600,000 visitors to campus annually, offering campus tours and providing information about the university and the surrounding area. With so much to do on Yonsei’s campus, it can be hard to decide how to spend your time here. Here are some suggestions.

I was completely taken by the campus. Lots of the traditional and modern buildings were gorgeous. I love how this beautiful campus is in the heart of big city and has a kind of home town feel to it. The tour was wonderful and full of energy.

Points of Interest

Underwood Memorial House

In order to honor and commemorate the missionary and founder of Yonsei University, H. G. Underwood, and his family members who have significantly contributed to the modern education and national development of Korea, as well as to notify the present and future generations of their founding spirit and dedication, the house in which the Underwood family resided at Yonhi-dong has been newly remodelled as the “Underwood Memorial Hall” in 2003.

Cheongsongdae Park

Cheongsongdae is the back garden of Yonsei University. It is a quiet, secluded forest with beautiful scenery. Visitors walking on the trails leading to the Amphitheater or to the mineral spring halfway up Mt. Musak are easily lost in meditation or contemplation. The essayist Lee Yang Ha praised the beauty of Cheongsongdae in “Shinnyeokhyun (Admiration for the Verdure).” In 2010, Cheongsongdae was included in the Yonsei Gillegi (walking trail). The harmonious beauty of Cheongsongdae is displayed through the combination of the tall trees soaring high into the sky and the students endlessly dream- ing under the shade of green pine trees.

Yun Dong-Ju Monument

This monument was established to honor the literary mind of poet Yun Dong-Ju, a graduate of Yonhi College (presently known as Yonsei University), who breathed his last breath at the young age of 29 in a prison of Fukuoka, Japan, in February 1945. The Yun Dong-Ju monument construction committee was formed in 1967, and with the heartfelt contributions of students and alumni who remembered and revered the poet, the tombstone engraved with Yun’s poem “Prologue” was unveiled in 1968 in front of Pinson Hall, the dormitory where Yun Dong-Ju lived during his studies at Yonhi College.

Gwanghyewon – The Garden of Yonsei History

As a part of the Yonsei Centennial Ceremonial Project, the Gwanghyewon Building (Wide-spread Relief House) was restored in May 1986 and presented in 1987 beside the Sukyeongwon Tombstone House. As the first modern Royal Hospital and the ancestor organization of the Yonsei University Health System, Gwan-ghyewon was originally opened in 1885 as a general hospital with an outpatient examination station, operating room, pharmacy and 40 sick-beds. It has been also called “Yonsei Archives” to display the relics of the early days during the founding of Yonsei University.

Every year, the Yonsei University Yun Dong-Ju Memorial Society holds the Yun Dong-Ju Poetry Awards and Poetry Recitation Contest to honor and pass down the poet’s literary mind and his love for the nation.

Exploring the Campus
The 127-year history of Yonsei dates back to the establishment of Gwanghyewon by the medical missionary, Dr. Allen. As the first modern hospital in Korea and the former Severance Health System, “Gwanghyewon” was soon renamed “Jejungwon,” serving as a place where gospel missionaries Dr. Underwood and Dr. Appenleiter taught the art of Western medicine. The fund, donated by Severance in 1900, was used to establish Severance Hospital in front of Seoul Station, and licensed medical students were produced for the first time in Korea in 1908.

Despite the pressure from Japanese colonial rule, Chosen Christian College was established in 1915. At the time of its establishment, Chosen Christian College was composed of five departments: humanities, science, commerce, agriculture, and theology. Two years later, in 1917, Chosen Christian College was launched as Yonhi College, the only professional school in Korea. In 1923, the title of the school was officially changed to Yonhi College according to the revised ordinance on education. Yonhi, a pioneer in the establishment of modern studies, and Severance, the birthplace of medical mission, were integrated and reborn as “Yonsei” in 1957. Yonsei University has been ahead in “Korea’s legend of the best”, constantly setting “the first” records in Korean university education. These records include the first Institute of Eastern Studies, the first Yonsei Korean Language Institute, and the first residential campus. Others such as the Yonsei Korean Monument, the Centennial Memorial Hall, the new Severance Hospital, and the Yonsei Samsung Library, to name a few, mark Yonsei the most distinguished university in Korea.

In 2005, the Yonsei Vision 2020 was devised in honor of the school’s 120th anniversary. Furthermore, in commemoration of the 125th anniversary, the Festival of Praise and Thanks was held on a grand scale with the establishment of the International Campus in 2010. In this respect, the grand 127 years of Yonsei’s history is regarded as a symbol of national and international pride.
Open Campus, Open Minds

The Yonsei undergraduate and graduate programs are designed to achieve balance between depth of knowledge acquired through specialization and breadth of knowledge gained through collaboration.

Three in One

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Seoul Campus

As the nation’s representative center for academic research, Seoul Campus displays a beautiful natural environment that portrays the old history of Yonsei and provides students with various educational programs. As of April 2011, approximately 26,000 students have studied in Yonsei’s three campuses, housing 95 departments among 22 different colleges. Yonsei University’s graduate studies consist of 21 graduate schools and 280 majors.

Incheon International Campus

Expected to lay the cornerstone for inbound globalization in connection with the Seoul Campus, Incheon International Campus established in 2010 has pre-university course for international students studying the Korean language curriculum. The College of Pharmacy and Department of Integrated Technology Engineering known as “Korea’s MIT Media Lab,” were established in 2011. The College of pre-Dentistry and pre-Medicine and the UIC were also established. Incheon International Campus is establishing Department for Asian Studies and Techno Art in 2012.

Wonju Campus

Wonju Campus functions as the Mecca of the integrated studies of medical and engineering sciences for the ‘Yonsei Vision 2020’ which incorporates research specialization projects aimed for the 10-5-20 plan (within 10 years, 5 research fields, into the world’s top 20 rankings). The Campus not only houses a poverty research institute, but also an institute that produces future leaders in developing countries around the world.
Yonsei is home to over 3 libraries, with more than 2.7 million physical volumes, 93,000 online journals and newspapers, and 220 electronic article databases. Yonsei Research Information Service originally started out as the Central Library with the establishment of Yonhi College. The computerized total library system was operated for the first time in Korea in 1990 and a web-based academic information system was developed in 1999. In 2001, an integrated digital library system was constructed to provide a bibliography, original texts, and video information, as well as information on lectures and research and Internet data. To provide users with an upgraded academic information service, a newly reformed library homepage opened in 2005 with an e-library presenting a strengthened digital contents function.

In 2007, information service provided by experts majoring in the relevant study was launched for the first time in Korea to provide users with high-quality service along with top library infrastructure. In 2008, the Yonsei-Samsung Library, equipped with the latest IT facilities, complex cultural space, and pleasant research and academic space, was newly constructed in connection to the existing Central Library building to become the nation’s largest high-tech library, presenting an enormous gross area of 53,000. An integrated academic information system was constructed in 2009 to integrate and operate the academic information systems dispersed across campuses, thus efficiently supporting the education and research. Research Information Service, which has performed the central role as the cradle of Yonsei studies to support the research and learning of professors and students for the past 95 years, displays a vast amount of academic database, consisting of 1.9 million books, 58,000 serials, and 93,000 e-journals.

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The nation’s first Korean language education program for foreigners is the Yonsei Korean Language Institute (KLI). Established in April 1959, KLI has taught Korean language and culture to foreign or overseas students, professors, missionaries, diplomats, foreign ministers to Korea, and employees of media organizations who desire to study and research the language and culture of Korea. KLI, which initially began to teach Korean to 24 students at its establishment, has produced a total of 88,600 graduates from about 140 countries as of 2011. In this respect, KLI has established itself as the nation’s largest, most prestigious Korean language education institution that provides instruction to international students from 75 countries every year. Furthermore, KLI has upgraded its status by holding the Korean Essay Contest for the past 20 years. The Korean Essay Contest is an annual event held by KLI since 1992 based on the purpose of advertising the excellence of Hangul to the world. Approximately 1,700 international students from 73 countries competed against each other in their Korean language skills, writing poems and essays. Starting last year, this event was also held at the U.S. KLI and DLI (Defense Language Institute) where 563 students participated. As the “cradle of Korean language education for foreigners,” KLI has published a total of 25 volumes of the new textbook ‘Yonsei Korean Language’ in 2010. Beginning with ‘An Intensive Course in Korean I’, written by Professor Park Change Hae in 1960, the textbook publication by KLI played a pioneering role in a period when no systematic Korean education existed. In its 53-year history, KLI has successfully broadened the understanding of Korean society and fostered mutual understanding and respect among cultures through an exchange of language and culture.

In May 2011, Yonsei campus was boisterous with foreign students in various traditional costumes parading with the ‘gilnori’ of the Yonsei ‘pungmul’ band (Korean traditional folk band). As an event provided to encourage foreign students learning the Korean language and to promote cultural exchange between students, this event ended as a great success with the participation of approximately 1,300 KLI students and 100 KLI teachers and guests. The event was progressed in three parts: opening ceremony, student performance and invitation performance. Prior to the opening ceremony, foreign students in traditional costumes of various nationalities paraded from KLI to the Centennial Memorial Hall with the ‘gilnori’ of the ‘pungmul’ band.
As the first institution to practice Western medicine in Korea, the Yonsei Health System implements medical practices to save the world based on the motto, “With the love of God, humankind will be free from disease and suffering.” Initially established as the modern hospital Jejungwon in 1885, Severance Hospital has recently developed as a global leader for providing global medical service. Since the founding of the medical education institute in 1886, Severance Hospital has gradually upgraded the quality of Korean medicine through the following achievements:

▲ 1956-heart surgery procedure
▲ 1969-establishment of cancer center
▲ 1993-declaration of Charters for Patients’ Rights
▲ 1996-success in lung transplantation
▲ 1998-develop Holmium-166 as therapeutic agent for hepatoma
▲ 2005-succeed in robot surgery
▲ 2007-JCI (Joint Commission International) accreditation.

The international medical center at Severance Hospital was also selected as the "world’s best international hospital" by the U.S. Medical Tourism Association. Propelled by enhanced brand awareness, the number of foreign patients has increased by 34%, from 25,296 in 2008 to 33,958 in 2010.

Severance Hospital also leads the field of robotic surgery through various achievements; for example, the number of robotic surgeries in the hospital has exceeded 6,000 as of October 2011. A memorandum of understanding regarding the establishment of a joint company with KT was also concluded for the digital medical business. Furthermore, a memorandum of understanding was also signed with Russia regarding the construction and operation of the digital diagnosis center to accomplish the achievement of exporting the Korean digital medical system to Russia. In 2010, Severance Hospital carried out a medical volunteer service with the catch phrase “For you, With you.”

Furthermore, the hospital performed surgery on seven patients who were invited from five foreign countries (Madagascar, Kenya, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Cambodia) and who were experiencing economic hardships. Also, efforts were made to expand the donation culture through the Seum Project, which composed of three themes: love, sharing, and hope. According to the 2011 NCSI survey, Severance Hospital was ranked first place in the hospital medical service sector, reflecting the positive effects gained from the various efforts made by the hospital, including the expansion of resting facilities and reduction of waiting time by providing SNS service for informing patients of the medical treatment progress.

Yonsei Severance Hospital Robot Surgery

With Love of God, Humankind Free from Suffering
While reaffirming its most fundamental founding ideals, Yonsei is now not only committed to nurturing innovative, creative, and promoting excellence in research and scholarship, but also to a three-fold strategy of globalization, specialization, and the development of information technologies. In this spirit of innovation and scholarly excellence, Yonsei reaches out to the world.
Hope and help for Japan
In March 2011, one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded struck off the northeastern coast of Japan, spawning a massive tsunami. The death toll is expected to reach tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands of people have been left homeless. Japanese students studying at Yonsei have also lost their homes and family members. OIA (Office of International Affairs) made quick contacts with Japanese students at Yonsei, inquiring of their family’s safety or at least any recent connections.

To help such Japanese students at Yonsei, donation campaigns were held on campus. From March 16 to 30, donation boxes were set up in front of the Central Library, at the Global Lounge and KLI office. The donations collected will be used for scholarships and compensation funds. A special donation which was collected by faculty members was delivered to the Japanese Embassy.

Voluntary activities for rural communities are carried out every year during summer vacation. This year, Yonsei Rural Volunteer Corps served at Nonsan, Chungcheongnam-do, not only helping with farming of the relevant region but also implementing special programs for the elderly, children, and female farmers. For example, volunteers in charge of serving the elderly visited the houses of old farmers living alone, helping them out with the cleaning of the house and yard.

Dream start
As a program for providing academic and character guidance twice a week to elementary school students in low-income families residing in Seodaemun-gu, an area near the Seoul campus, Dream Start is a representative program of service leadership. In addition, preparing kimchi and transporting briquettes are also major volunteer activities carried out during the winter. In October, 2011, the undergraduate students, professors, and faculty of the College of Pharmacy at the International Campus participated in volunteer work, delivering briquettes in the region of Mansuk-dong, Dong-gu, Incheon. A total of 1,500 briquettes were donated to the Incheon Briquette Bank and 150~200 briquettes were personally delivered to households in need, such as the elderly living alone.

Excellence through Innovation
Yonsei is the center of IT research that combines convergence and smart technology. By inviting the world’s greatest scholars in the field of nano-convergence, Yonsei Institute of Integrated Technology successfully held the Forum 2011 based on the theme “Convergence of Nano-Bio-Energy with IT for Smart Systems.” Introducing high-quality marketing strategies, the Yonsei Institute of Integrated Technology is led by Lee Ki Tae, former vice-president of Samsung Electronics who marketed the Samsung cell phone AnyCall as a hit export item, and who is also currently working as a professor in the Department of Integrated Technology Engineering. Furthermore, Yoo Ju Wan, renowned as the developer of the Seoul Bus App, an iPhone application that allows users to check the time and route of buses in the Seoul and Gyeonggi province, is also studying at the Department of Global Convergence Engineering.

Future design
Yonsei is the center of future design. Design majors and non-majors from all over the world operate the Yonsei-INDEX Design Summer College in cooperation with the INDEX Design Foundation of Denmark. From the existing prospective or design assessment, which evaluates design in relation to the appearance and function of the final product, the program is run based on the basic value of design to improve life, or the belief that the positive effects that design brings to human life must be viewed as another standard for evaluating design. Meanwhile, the Department of Techno Art will be established in 2012 to promote the development of a study combining technology and design.
Nearly every facet of the programs and curricula at Yonsei is infused with the exploration of international issues. Yonsei offers some of the most active international programs to be found anywhere, but that’s just the beginning. Yonsei’s creating a worldwide community of students, alumni, friends and institutions that begins in Seoul and spans the globe.

International students are important members of Yonsei’s vibrant community, adding to the character and depth of our student body and to the quality of academic discourse in both undergraduate and graduate classrooms. While they are drawn to the benefits of our challenging curricula and proximity to hundreds of national and international organizations, we value their time with us and contributions to campus.

Each year as many as about 3,700 Yonsei and international students take advantage of opportunities to study abroad through partner institutions in more than 63 countries. Each year we explore ways to improve and strengthen Yonsei’s presence abroad to address the changing needs of our students in an culturally diverse world.

Yonsei maintains agreements and exchanges with more than 630 institutions worldwide that translate into study opportunities for hundreds of individuals yearly. Together with our Study Abroad programs, international student activities, and Research and Visiting Scholar initiatives, these affiliations help us achieve our mission to promote international understanding and cooperation through education.

Also, approximately 1,700 international students are enrolled in the undergraduate and graduate programs of Yonsei, especially in the Underwood International College (UIC), the Global MBA Program, and the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS). Most of the international students can apply for, study at, graduate from Yonsei with no problems since some of the international classes are offered in English.

UIC and GSIS are at the forefront of globalization. UIC is a highly selective four-year liberal arts college, which serves as an intimate, elite setting within the larger institution of Yonsei. All instruction is conducted in English to facilitate multi-cultural and multinational perspectives on campus.

As Korea’s first professional school dedicated exclusively to global affairs, GSIS has one overriding mission: to enable our graduates to become members of a “Global Corps.” For those who are imbued with international genes but who also want to experience Asia, GSIS offers an outstanding interdisciplinary program with hands-on exposure to Asia’s unfolding opportunities and challenges.

International students who study at Yonsei receive support and assistance from the Office of International Affairs (OIA) till the graduation. To facilitate the adjustment of international students and prevent cultural shock, the First Steps To Korea program has been established to provide support via an introduction on Korean history and culture, basic cultural etiquette. In particular, greater emphasis is placed on diversifying the nationalities of foreign exchange students and attracting outstanding talents through the Korean government scholarship and foreign government scholarship programs. To prevent overemphasis on students of a certain nationality, many efforts are made to increase diversity, attracting students from South East Asia, Central and South America, and Africa.

The number of foreign students from Europe or North America is also rapidly increasing due to the increased national competitiveness of Korea and the Hallyu (Korean Wave) effect.

### Nationality of International Students (As of Sep 2011)

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International students can participate in volunteer projects, go on hiking trips, watch Korean films together.