Beyond Asia's Best,
Toward A World-class University

YONSEI UNIVERSITY 2014
YONSEI’S MISSION

The oldest university in Korea, Yonsei was established in 1885 by Christian missionaries. Our mission is to educate future leaders who will contribute to humanity in the spirit of truth and freedom. Yonsei graduates typify this proud spirit in leadership positions throughout the world.
Freedom
Fostering Intellectual Freedom and Curiosity

“The truth will set you free”
(John 8:32)

Founded on the Christian values of truth and freedom, Yonsei University recognizes that free intellectual inquiry is the essence of higher education. We believe that the pursuit of knowledge and intellectual freedom are not only the hallmarks of a thriving educational environment, but also a strong and just society. Remaining faithful to these principles, Yonsei has led the way in modernizing Korean higher education, raising its standards to match those of the great universities across the globe.

and Truth
A Yonsei Individual, A Global Citizen

With no limits to their exploration, Yonseians relentlessly strive to meet global standards of excellence.
1886
Medical School established at Jejoongwon, the first of its kind in Korea.

1915
Chosen Christian College established; first classes held at YMCA.

1885
Gwanghyewon, the first modern hospital in Korea, established; subsequently renamed Jejoongwon.

1908
The first graduating class of the Yonsei School of Medicine.

Dr. H. G. Underwood _ The Founder of Yonhee College
Dr. J. F. Allen _ The Founder of Gwanghyewon
Dr. O. R. Avison _ The Founder of Severance Medical College

1917
Chosen Christian College accredited as "Yonhee College"; Severance Union Medical College accredited.

1946
Yonhee officially recognized as a university with 4 colleges and 11 departments.

1957
Yonhee University and Severance Union Medical College merged into Yonsei University.

1958
Korean Language Institute established.

2005
130th anniversary celebration.

2008
Yonsei-Samsung Library opened.

2014
Yonsei Vision 2020 announced.

2010
Yonsei International Campus (PIC) in Songdo, Incheon established.

2013
Introduction of Presidential College (PC) Program; Bearpaw’s renovation project completed.
Exploring Yonsei’s Campuses

Yonsei is the only university in Korea with 4 campuses. These are the flagship campus in Sinchon, the Yonsei University Health System (Severance Hospital) also in Sinchon, the Wonju campus, and the Yonsei International Campus in Songdo, Incheon. Yonsei’s educational and research capacity has been doubled by its integration of all 4 autonomous campuses into a single network.

Yun Dong Ju Monument

This monument was established to honor the life and works of poet Yun Dong Ju, a graduate of Yonhee College (now Yonsei University), who died in a Fukuoka, Japan prison in February 1945 at the age of 29. The Yun Dong Ju Monument Construction Committee was formed in 1967, and with the heartfelt contributions of Yonsei students and alumni, the tombstone engraved with Yun’s poem “Prologue” was unveiled in 1968 in front of Pinson Hall, the dormitory where he lived as a Yonhee student. Every year, the Yonsei University Yun Dong Ju Memorial Society awards the Yun Dong Ju Poetry Prize and holds a Poetry Recitation Contest to commemorate the poet’s literary legacy and his love for his country.

Amphitheater

The semi-circular Amphitheater was the first of its kind in Korea, and it is a source of pride for all Yonseians. Completed in May 1933, faculty, staff, and students all participated in the construction process, which was led by Professor Miller (Chemistry). Following repair work in 1957, and an alumni-funded renovation in May 1999, the Amphitheater assumed its present form. As a sign of gratitude, the names of the Yonsei alumni who generously contributed to the renovation have been engraved on its stone steps. The Amphitheater can hold around 8,000 spectators.

Gwanghyewon / Cheongsongdae

As part of the Yonsei Centennial Project, restoration of the Gwanghyeun (Widespread Relief House) began in May 1986. Situated next to the Sukyeongwon Tomb, it was unveiled at a ceremony in 1987. As the first modern Royal Hospital in Korea, Gwanghyewon first opened in 1885 as a general hospital, with 40 sickbeds, an operating room, pharmacy, and facility for outpatient examinations. Today it is the site of the “Yonsei Archives,” where visitors can view artifacts from the early years of Yonsei University.

Cheongpangdae Park

Cheongpangdae (Listening to the Sounds of Pine Trees) is a quiet, forested park on Yonsei’s Sinchon campus. Cheongpangdae Park was named after the renowned poet Kim Young-han, who was arrested and imprisoned in the same area during the Korean War. Today, Cheongpangdae Park is a popular spot for Yonsei students to relax and study in the shade of tall, green pine trees.
Yonsei is committed to fostering interdisciplinary research within its colleges, institutes, libraries, and research centers. From the humanities to the natural sciences, Yonsei’s diverse research community continues to generate innovative ideas that have a global impact.

**Professor Cheon, Jin-Woo**
(Chemistry)
Professor Cheon is a globally-recognized scholar in the field of nanomedicine. He was instrumental in the "law of nanoscale biology" and pioneered interdisciplinary integration of chemistry, medicine, and energy using nano-technology.

**Professor Ham, Seung-Joo**
(Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
Professor Ham developed new approaches and treatments for various diseases such as cancer by introducing interdisciplinary research integrating nano-engineering, biomedical engineering, and radiology.

**Professor Chang, Yong-Sung**
(Economics)
Since 2000, Professor Chang has published numerous articles in Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) journals, 3 of which appeared in the prestigious American Economic Review. He is a highly influential critic of representative agent modeling in economics. Currently, he is also an associate professor at the University of Rochester.

**Professor Kim, Min-Goo**
(Pharmacology)
Professor Lee investigated genetic variations of drug transporter protein cell membranes and developed a related treatment for cystic fibrosis.

**Professor Paik, Young-Ki**
(Astronomy)
Professor Paik was awarded the 2012 Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). He is dedicated to the practice and study of public administration. Professor Kim is a member of ASPA, which has over 5,000 members.

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The RC is a globally-focused learning program that fosters creativity and service leadership. To facilitate the program’s growth, the Residence Hall in Songdo is being transformed from a simple dormitory to a lively learning space in which academics and community life are integrated. The RC program has been open to freshmen at the International Campus since March of 2013.

The RC is a holistic educational system based in a learning community, whose goal is to create intelligent global citizens who are both cultivated and ethical. To this end, students take part in a variety of cultural, religious, and community service activities according to their individual skills and interests. Participating in such activities enables students to enhance their aesthetic sensibility and expand their understanding of what it means to be a citizen in a globalized world.

Living together on campus, RC students have more opportunities to form meaningful and long-lasting networks; at the same time, student club activities are especially dynamic and robust. In this diverse, multicultural environment, students are trained to become global leaders who appreciate cultural diversity and realize the importance of communication and collaboration.

Based on the model provided by America’s Ivy League universities, Yonsei’s RC system marks a significant advance in Korean higher education. It will enable Yonsei to more effectively facilitate the formation of global citizens who can think critically, creatively, and compassionately about the complex issues confronting our world in the twenty-first century.

**Features of the RC**

- **Premium Education Curriculum**
  - ‘Creative and Convergent’ General Education
  - Holistic Education
- **Various Extracurricular Programs**
  - Community Programs
  - Academic Competitions & Learning Support
  - Cultural & Athletic Programs
- **Tight-Knit Support Network**
  - Triple Advising System
  - Tutoring Services

**Yonsei RC 101**
Beginning in 2013, all freshmen (excluding arts and sports majors) take this course as a Residential Education requirement. It is intended to provide students with a venue to reflect on the purpose of a university education, as well as what it means to be a Yonsei student. The ultimate goal is to give students the tools to have a rich and meaningful college life, while beginning to organize their plans for the future.
Global Citizens and Responsible Global Leaders

Creating leaders and responsible global citizens.

GSIS
The Graduate School of International Studies

GSIS was founded in 1987 as the first English-language professional school in Korea dedicated solely to international studies. Designed for both Korean and international students, GSIS's mission, from its founding, has been to train graduate students to become international experts attuned to the complex interchanges between the political, economic, and cultural spheres. For more than 27 years, Yonsei’s GSIS has been at the forefront of Korea’s rapid process of globalization, educating and mentoring international leaders for the 21st century.

Korea and Asia’s remarkable transformation over the past three decades has resulted in myriad opportunities and challenges, all of which make clear the need to think globally while recognizing the resilience of traditional values and cultures. With its graduates assuming numerous leadership positions in Korea and abroad, Yonsei’s GSIS remains committed to creating a “Global Corps” of “Global Citizens” and it is on its way to achieving the goal of becoming one of the Asia-Pacific region’s top professional school in the field of international studies.

http://gsis.yonsei.ac.kr

Korean Studies Program (KSP)
Program in International Cooperation (PIC)
International Trade Finance & Management Program (ITFM)

UIC
Underwood International College

Yonsei University established Underwood International College in 2005 as a highly selective, English-language college combining the intensity and rigor of a liberal arts program with the resources of a major research university. Providing an Ivy League-caliber education to an elite academic community, UIC has students from over 40 countries who are guided by full-time international faculty trained at some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions. With class sizes limited to 20-30 students, UIC's professors provide individualized attention to students, ensuring a supportive, demanding, and stimulating academic environment. UIC’s students are prepared to meet the complex challenges facing the twenty-first century through its humanities-based, interdisciplinary Common Curriculum and its sixteen majors in five academic divisions.

UIC graduates currently work at top global corporations, such as McKinsey, Goldman Sachs, Samsung, and Hyundai, and attend graduate school at Harvard, Yale, Oxford, and other elite institutions. UIC, in fact, has placed more students at Harvard and Oxford than any other university in Korea. UIC’s Underwood International College (UIC) is home to the Underwood School of International Studies.

http://uic.yonsei.ac.kr

International Faculty

Yonsei’s Global MBA
Yonsei Global MBA (GMBA) program aims to produce creative global leaders equipped with expert knowledge of management theories and a variety of business practices. In addition to the innovative curriculum, with its emphasis upon collaborative projects, the GMBA provides a truly global experience by bringing together a diverse group of participants from around the world and offering opportunities to study abroad at one of its partner schools in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Dual-degree programs with Peking University, the University of Washington, and the Ole Bus Business School at Washington University (St. Louis) are also available.

Yonsei’s Global MBA is the only program in Korea that has been included in The Economist’s list of the top 100 full-time MBA programs for the past three years. The Yonsei School of Business is accredited by the AACSB and EQUIS, and it is also a member of GANCAC, reflecting its sustained commitment to providing quality Graduate Management Education.

http://mba.yonsei.ac.kr

KLI
Korean Language Institute

Established in 1959, Yonsei’s KLI was the first educational institute to offer comprehensive courses in Korean language and culture to foreigners. From its modest beginning with a group of 24 students, the KLI now boasts more than 100,000 graduates from nearly 140 countries, including several notable diplomats, academics, and journalists. Around 1,700 students from 60 countries take Korean language courses each term at the KLI.

For the past 30 years, the KLI has hosted its annual Hangul Writing Contest, the aim of which is to spotlight the richness and beauty of the Korean language for the world. As the cradle of Korean language education for non-Koreans, in 2010 the KLI published Yonsei Korean Language, a new series of 25 language instruction textbooks. The series is a continuation of the work of the late Professor Park Chang-hae, whose An Intensive Course in Korean was the first systematic Korean language textbook for foreigners, rechristening the field of Korean language instruction.

http://www.pluki.com

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The Yonsei University Library, with its highly accessible resources and user-friendly system, serves to inspire ideas and provide the tools necessary to produce world-class research. The Yonsei University Library began in 1915 with the establishment of Yonhee College at the YMCA in Jongno. In 1990, the Yonsei University Library became the first library in Korea to adopt an entirely digital reference system, and in 1999, it developed a web-based archiving system. In 2001, it launched an integrated digital library system, allowing users to more easily access bibliographical information, bibliographic sources and multimedia materials, and build information on research and lectures. The Yonsei-Samsung Library was completed in 2008, and is connected to the Main Library, which underwent its own renovation in 2011. Thanks to these projects, the Yonsei Central Library complex provides an ultra-modern and pleasant research environment, with the latest in information technology and comfortable study spaces. Combined, the Main Library and the Yonsei-Samsung Library cover 53,000㎡ of floor space, making it the largest and most modern library in Korea. The Yonsei University Library system holds more than 2.8 million books and 16,000 periodicals in print. Its database of electronic materials consists of more than 93,000 e-books and 58,000 online journals.

Limitless Possibilities

Library

Muak Dormitory

Muak Dormitory consists of 4 double buildings accommodating approximately 2,000 people in double rooms. Located near Yonsei’s North Gate, Dorms 1 and 2 house about 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Dorm 4B is reserved for international faculty and instructors.

International House & SK Global House

Yonsei University’s International House, or Kukje Haksa, which includes the SK Global House, is a modern, high-tech facility. Both Korean and non-Korean students live here, creating an international atmosphere where the primary language is English.

International Campus Residence Hall

The Residence Hall at the International Campus in Songdo, Incheon consists of 3 buildings with the capacity for 1,000 students. Completed in 2010, this housing complex is equipped with modern, high-tech facilities. For first-year students living here, the Residential College system provides social activities and community-based learning courses. The Residence Hall is mainly comprised of triple rooms.
Since its opening on the Sinchon Campus in November 2002, the Global Lounge has played a central role in promoting on-campus cultural diversity, serving as a meeting place for those interested in taking an active part in the life of Yonsei’s international community. Supporting a large exchange network, the Global Lounge is an important hub for domestic and international students and faculty to strengthen relationships and widen their perspectives.

The main facility caters to about 150 people, and it contains 7 television screens broadcasting 14 different international channels. Visitors can check out wireless headsets, which allow them to follow news events from around the world, and they can participate in a variety of language exchanges.

Many additional services and activities promoting cultural diversity at Yonsei are also offered by the Global Lounge. The student organization Yonsei Global is a student organization whose goal is to expose Yonseians to a variety of world views by facilitating opportunities to experience diverse cultures. Yonsei Global’s events and programs allow Yonseians to meet exchange students, as well as other students with international backgrounds.

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The Mentors Club facilitates one-on-one interactions between international and domestic Yonsei students. Through its “Buddy Program,” international students, based on their interests, hobbies, and goals, are matched with a Korean Yonsei student. The Mentors Club strives to promote the ideals of community, friendship, and cultural learning through shared experiences.

International Yonsei Community (IYC) is composed of Yonsei students who are interested in building stronger ties between Korea and the rest of the world. IYC, which arranges regular activities, forums, language exchanges, and retreats, provides many excellent opportunities to make new friends from throughout the world.

UIC Scholarships

Admissions Scholarship

Available to newly admitted international students at UIC

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Merit-based Scholarship

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Other Scholarship Opportunities

There are various other scholarship programs that are not offered on a regular basis, but which may be available during any given semester or academic year. When such an opportunity arises, the UIC office will make an announcement to all eligible UIC students.
Giving Back to the Community

Yonsei takes pride in fulfilling its social responsibilities by sharing its knowledge base and resources with the community at large. Believing that community involvement is an essential component of the educational experience, Yonsei has a variety of volunteer and community service leadership programs.

Some of these include: the Sinchon Campus’ “Dream Start,” Wonju’s “Murray Camp,” Yonsei University Health System’s overseas medical missions, and Songdo’s “Yon-In Project.” In these service programs, experiential learning is emphasized as an invaluable method for developing greater social awareness and civic responsibility.

| Dream Start |
The Dream Start mentoring program began in 2009. In this service program, Yonsei undergraduates become mentors for underprivileged high school students in the Seodaemun-gu area. Through one-on-one mentoring, Yonsei students get the opportunity to contribute to the local community by sharing their knowledge and experience with their mentees, assisting them in activities ranging from school work to character building. The program is intended not only to improve the academic performance and self-confidence of the high school students, but also to instill a greater sense of social responsibility in their Yonsei mentors.

| Yon-In Project |
The “Yon-In Project” (Help Close at Hand) is a large-scale academic guidance and mentoring program based at the Yonsei International Campus. Yonsei students from the Songdo campus mentor students at elementary, middle, and high schools in the region. This mentoring program provides one-on-one and small-group tutoring, as well as after-school guidance sessions. Currently, Yonsei is actively recruiting student volunteers for this program.

| Yonsei Murray Camp |
The Yonsei Murray Camp was created to expand quality educational opportunities for middle school students in Gangwon Province. During the 2-week camp, participants stay on the Wonju Campus, receiving hands-on guidance from professors with their school work. Extracurricular activities are also offered, allowing students to further develop their hobbies and talents. In the future, the Murray Camp will take place during both school vacations and the regular semester, and Yonsei student volunteers will visit schools in the area to share their knowledge and experience with middle school students.

| Saeum |
“Saeum” is a volunteer group that works to create “happy-tats” (happy habitats) for economically disadvantaged local residents. This program provides the underprivileged with a greater degree of self-reliance, while allowing them to feel a stronger sense of belonging as members of the community. Saeum builds 3-4 houses each semester and 1-2 houses during school breaks. Saeum embodies Yonsei’s spirit of sharing and service with each house-building project it undertakes.

| Medical Volunteer Work Abroad |
To honor the legacy of Dr. Avison, founder of Yonsei’s medical school, Yonsei University Health System’s (YUHS) first medical mission went to Mongol in 1993. Since then, YUHS has undertaken medical mission trips to Kenya, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Ethiopia, with some 150 medical staff members treating over 5,500 patients. In November 2012, the YUHS team cooperated with Korean broadcasting station MBC and KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) to treat 2,200 patients in Senegal. Severance Hospital’s “Global Severance, Global Charity” program also offers free treatment to patients from underdeveloped countries who are otherwise unable to gain access to essential medical treatments.
Setting New Standards for Higher Education

Academic Units

As of Feb 2014

Undergraduate programs
98 Departments in 23 Colleges

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

Research Centers
124 Research Institutes/Centers

International Campus

Yonsei College for Freshman
Underwood International College
Underwood Field Freshman, HASS Field, EE Field
College of Medicine (Freshman)
College of Pharmacy
School of Integrated Technology,
College of Engineering
Global Program - Pre-Major Program

Wonju Campus

College of Humanities & Arts
College of Science & Technology
College of Government & Business
College of Health Sciences
EastAsia International College
Wonju College of Medicine

Yonsei Research Centers

Active Polymer Center for Pattern Integration
Aerospace Strategy & Technical Institute
BiOIT Micro Fabrication Center
Cardiovascular Product Evaluation Center
Center for Computational Studies of Advanced Electronic Material Properties
Center for Evolutionary Nanoparticles
Center for Galaxy Evolution Research
Center for Green Solar Ink
Center for Integrative Drug Discovery
Center for Nano-Wear
Center for Nanocrystalline Materials
Center for Socially Integrated Community Regeneration Technology
Center for Structural Health Care Technology in Buildings
Center for the Innovation of Engineering Education
Clinical Research Center for Liver Cirrhosis
Green Infrastructure Technology for Climate Change
Institute for Convergence Study of Bio-Medical Wellness
Institute of Natural Sciences
Institute for Poverty Alleviation and International Development (IPAD)
Institute of Convergence Technology
Institute of East and West Studies
Institute of Humanities
Institute of Korean Studies
Institute of Language and Information Studies
Institute of Legal Research
Institute of Life Science and Biotechnology
Institute of State Governance Studies
Integrated Ceramic Research Center for Metabolic Regulation
Nanomanufacturing Research Center
Next Generation Converged Energy Materials Research Center
Pioneer Research Center for Human Energy Transduction
Pioneer Research Center for Neuro-Science & Technology
Protein Network Research Center
Research Center for Human Natural Defense System
Research Center for Orofacial Hard Tissue Regeneration
Severance Hospital Integrative Research Institute for Cerebral & Cardiovascular Diseases: SIRIC
Studies of Biofunctional Organic Molecules
The Asian Institute for Bioethics and Medical Law
The Low Observable Technology Research Center
The Syngman Rhee Institute
Translational Research Center for Protein Function Control
U- City Convergence Service R&D Group
Yonsei-Cedars-Sinai Integrative Cardiac Imaging Research Center
Yonsei Institute for North Korea Studies
Yonsei Institute of Research Convergence and Integration
Yonsei Proteome Research Center

Intercollegiate Research Institutes

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 Gender Studies
Institute of Media Arts
Institute of Public Affairs

Sinchon Campus

College of Liberal Arts
College of Business & Economics
School of Business
College of Science
College of Engineering
College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology
College of Theology
College of Social Sciences
College of Law
College of Music
College of Human Ecology
College of Sciences in Education
Yonsei College for Freshman
Underwood International College
College of Medicine
College of Dentistry
College of Nursing

Living Together, Learning Together

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Yonsei’s Vision for the Future _As of September 2013

101,242
KOREAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE Graduates

1,578
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Degree Programs

190
THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2013

114
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2013

122
FOREIGN FULL-TIME FACULTY

143
KOREAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE Graduates Nations

1,262
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Summer School

16
QS ASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2013

33.76 %
CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

1,262
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Degrees

4,446
International Students

27,245
Undergraduate

12,069
Graduate

39,314
Total

4,857
Faculty

284
International Faculty

1,121
STAFF

277,749
ALUMNI

600
GLOBAL NETWORK

3,437
ANNUAL BUDGET

289
ANNUAL OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS

117
SCHOLARSHIPS

2,844,994
LIBRARY HOLDINGS

exchange rate 1 USD = 1,073 Korean won (As of September 30th, 2013)
Yonsei celebrates its 129th anniversary this year. As Korea’s first university, Yonsei has firmly established itself as a diverse and vital place of learning founded on the Christian principles of truth and freedom. In educating global leaders who will contribute to Korea and all humankind, Yonsei remains faithful to the vision of H. N. Allen, H. G. Underwood, and O. R. Avison whose passionate devotion to this land gave birth to the university.

While the name of the university comes from Yonhee College and Severance Hospital, Yonsei(延世) also means “leading the world.” Since its establishment, Yonsei has endured the pain and suffering of Korea’s modern history, while becoming a world-class center for Korean Studies and medical science, and a pioneer in medical volunteer work. Through it all, Yonsei has demonstrated extraordinary resilience, growth, and innovation, solidifying its status as the top private university in Korea.

Jejoongwon, Severance Medical School, and Yonhee College stood at the origin and foundation of higher education in Korea. The “First Founding” designates the establishment of Jejoongwon in 1885, while the “Second Founding” occurred in 1957 with the merging of Yonhee College and Severance Medical School into Yonsei University. In 1981, nearly a century after its founding, Yonsei opened the Wonju Campus.

Now, the establishment of the Yonsei International Campus in Songdo, Incheon, marks a “Third Founding,” signaling Yonsei’s bright future as a global university. Yonsei will continue to lead the way in internationalizing Korean higher education, welcoming elite faculty and students from around the world to its international campus.

The Residential College (RC) program is due to begin in March 2013. The integrated RC educational environment, combining dynamic learning with a vibrant community life, will accelerate the process of internationalization at Yonsei. Its innovative and well-rounded curriculum will produce competitive global leaders who understand the importance of community, communication, and empathy. The YIC exemplifies our commitment to providing a world-class education as we lead higher education in Asia into the future.

Kap-young Jeong, Ph.D.
President of Yonsei University

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

YONSEI SPIRIT

YONSEI PROJECTS

Transformation of Yonsei Main Road (Baekyang-ro) into Green Space

When Yonsei celebrates its 130th anniversary in the spring of 2015, the highly symbolic Yonsei Main Road (Baekyang-ro) will be reborn, marking the start of a new chapter in Yonsei’s history. The Baekyang-ro Renovation Project will replace the current two-lane road with an eco-friendly, pedestrian-centered space above ground, while providing expanded parking and commercial space underground.

Stretching from Yonsei’s Main Gate to the statue of Dr. Horace Underwood at the center of campus, Baekyang-ro received its name when agriculture students planted white poplar trees (Baekyang-namu in Korean) as part of their practical training. It was first a trail, then a winding lane, and finally the straight road that it is today.

Songdo, Incheon continues to enhance its profile as an international, high-tech, and eco-friendly “smart city,” and in 2012 it was selected to host the Green Climate Fund, a United Nations-affiliated program. A vital contributor to the growth and enrichment of Songdo, the Yonsei International Campus is preparing to begin its next phase of development.

Thanks to the continuing expansion of the Residential College (RC) educational program for Yonsei freshmen, in 2014 the YIC will accommodate over 6,000 undergraduates from 6 different Colleges, including Yonsei College for Freshman and Underwood international college.

Continuing Development of Songdo

Yonsei International Campus : Realizing Yonsei’s Global Vision

Living Together, Learning Together

Incheon, Korea