Be Part of GLC!
As our response, here at Yonsei, we have made it our goal to develop educationally diverse programs to foster creativity and excellency in students who will carry our legacy.

The Global Leaders College was first founded as the Global Leadership Division in March 2015, and was recently promoted to the title of College in September 2018, proudly becoming Yonsei’s 19th college. At the Global Leaders College, students are offered a culturally diverse, global environment that will help them form networks stretching to every corner of the world. We believe in creating an environment that allows students to share their differences in knowledge and experience, which encourages creative thinking, and expands the depth of their academic experience. Through this exposure, our students will not only achieve academic excellence, but will become leaders who have internalized the ability to respect, be considerate, and share with others.

Find your dream at the Global Leaders College, foster your capability and unleash your potential as a global leader. Join us here at Yonsei, leading the way to the future together.

Yong Hak Kim  
President, Yonsei University
Reinvention of Korean Values

Catering to an international audience, the GLC raises global leaders with the ability and skills to reinvent Korean values innovatively.
A Global Community that Celebrates Cultural Diversity

GLC nurtures the growth and development of well-balanced individuals, offering a rich, culturally diverse environment that fosters effective communication in a global setting.
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Interdisciplinary Studies beyond a Single Major

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The culture of convergence and communication allows GLC students to share creative thoughts and experiences, and encourages them to embrace their pride and unique personalities as Yonseians.
An Inspirational Campus in the Heart of Seoul

The GLC campus experience provides naturally inspirational energy through intellectual stimulation and an engaging college life.
Cultivating Talented Future Leaders

GLC is at the forefront of Yonsei University’s globalization efforts by providing unique, class-leading programs. Currently, about 700 students from 30 countries are participating in our world-class curriculum which is based on Korean values but is designed to foster leaders of 21st century knowledge-based economies around the world.

Along with the promotion from division to college, GLC is currently establishing the Global Basic Education Division which will provide students with a basic education in Korean language. This division was designed to support international students who are not accustomed to the South Korean academic environment. It aims to provide common basic courses, bachelor’s degree planning support, and one-stop administrative services. GLC students will develop basic competencies required for success in each major during their first year at the International Campus and also study and across various disciplines, the mastery of which are essential for success in an age of globalization and for development into a global leader.

I sincerely look forward to your joining us and building the future of the GLC together.

Yong Soo Cho
Dean, Global Leaders College
Majors and Curriculum

International Commerce Major
The International Commerce major offers various courses in three areas to cultivate internationally talented students in line with today's globalized society: international business, international economics, and international politics. The in-depth understanding about the major enables students to identify key influential factors and downstream consequences of international commerce. A wide array of academic yet practical knowledge needed in today's globalized society also facilitates students' forays into various fields.

Korean Language & Culture Education Major
The Korean Language and Culture Education major aims to foster future experts in Korean language and culture education around the world, developing the potential of students who possess great intercultural communication abilities based on their diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Culture & Media Major
The objective of Culture & Media major is to develop cultural expression skills that are needed in the cultural media content industry based on digital media technology and to cultivate creative and capable professionals in the fields of content planning, directing, and producing. All courses in the Culture & Media major use Adobe softwares and students will be given free access as well as opportunities to receive Adobe Certified Associate certification.

Applied Information Engineering Major
The Applied Information Engineering major combines the disciplines of computer networking, IT and IT management. This major provides students with an understanding of fundamental theories and knowledge and aims to cultivate technical competence in converging skills which will be necessary for professional success in the future global environment.

Bio & Living Engineering Major
Life science is a prominent multidisciplinary field which includes the study and application of basic sciences to develop new technologies. The Bio & Living Engineering major strives to prepare students to become innovators leading the core industries of the future, such as biosafety, health, beauty, and functional foods industries. The purpose of this major is to cultivate experts with an integrated perspective on the future of the Korean Wave and its key elements, such as K-beauty and Korean cuisine.
The GLC Advantages

1. Enforcement of a holistic educational system to adapt to the 21st-century knowledge-based society

1) We offer holistic classes that teach different aspects of global society (based on a prior understanding of Korean society) to foster individuals capable of critical thinking and foresight.

2) By creating majors that combine different academic fields of study, the GLC implements a new holistic educational system.

2. Provision of customized student assistance services

1) Student Guidance:
 Shortly after enrollment, students are interviewed both in groups and individually to understand their educational and cultural backgrounds. Based on the information obtained in the interviews, the academic advisor responsible for the student guidance program helps freshmen design their college life, focus on their studies, and develop their individual abilities to fulfill their visions for the future.

2) Study Aid:
 International students unfamiliar with the Korean educational system are given assistance in the form of TA sessions, peer tutoring, and study group programs to help them adjust to college life and perform well academically. Together with lectures, workshops, and 1-on-1 consultations, GLC exclusive writing classes are offered to help students improve their academic reading and writing skills.

3) Other Services:
 To better understand Korean society and its culture, teams of students from two or more national backgrounds are formed to experience Korean customs and traditions. In addition, the GLC language support program offers opportunities to learn foreign languages beyond Korean and students’ native languages.

3. GLC exclusive work experience development program

1) In partnership with top foreign universities, students of the GLC are offered a wide variety of opportunities to join student exchange programs.

2) GLC students receive opportunities to apply their strong linguistic abilities and make use of their diverse backgrounds through hands-on work in internships under the MOU contract.

3) By conferring with soon-to-be-graduates, the GLC organizes various programs, including meetings with seniors who have had employment success, as well as career workshops and overseas employment seminars curated according to the information collected from students.

4. GLC exclusive scholarship system

There are several scholarships available exclusively to GLC students:

1) GLC Yonsei Scholarship:
 Full/part grants awarded by the Korea Student Aid Foundation to financially struggling students who have met the national scholarships standards.

2) GLC Libertas Scholarship:
 Full/part grants awarded to financially struggling non-Korean students who have met the scholarship standards.

3) GLC Veritas Scholarship:
 Full/part grants awarded to students who have achieved academic excellence each semester.

4) GLC Work Scholarship:
 Scholarships awarded to students who work in the GLC administrative office and manage translations or help with other administrative tasks.

5) GLC Miscellaneous Scholarship:
 Scholarships awarded to both students who have shown outstanding performance and participants in GLC programs such as field trips, tutoring, internship, and study abroad programs.
How to Apply

Applicant Qualifications
1) International Students:
non-Korean citizens with non-Korean parents
Applicants who are either non-Koreans with non-Korean parents who have graduated (or will be graduating before entering university) high school either in Korea or abroad, or who have passed the qualification exam in accordance with article 98 of the Enforcement Decree of the Elementary and Secondary Educating Act

* Applicants with dual citizenship (one of them being Korean citizenship) are not eligible to take this track.
* If the father or mother of an applicant possesses Taiwanese citizenship, the applicant is deemed as qualified as an applicant whose parents are both foreigners.

2) Overseas Korean Students:
those who have completed elementary, middle, and high-school education abroad
Students who have completed (or will be completing before entering university) primary and secondary education overseas or have passed the qualification exam in accordance with article 98 of the Enforcement Decree of the Elementary and Secondary Educating Act

3) Early Admission (International Division):
overseas high school graduate (soon-to-be graduate)
Students who have graduated (or will soon graduate) high school overseas and have completed a school curriculum of at least 12 years either in Korea or abroad. Applicants' eligibility will be assessed based on their educational background in view of the educational system and academic calendar of the country in which they resided.

Admissions Guide
1) International Students and Overseas Koreans
Step 1: Application Submission
Step 2: Application Materials Submission

2) Early Admissions (International Division)
Step 1: Application Submission
Step 2: Application Materials Submission
Step 3: Interview

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