Message from the Dean

The Yonsei International Summer School (YISS) opened its doors in 1985 and since then, YISS has become an integral part of Yonsei’s brand as a unique blend of Korean and global cultures. YISS continues to grow and evolve, accommodating the needs of a rapidly changing student body, and meeting the challenges of a fast-paced global society.

The 2011 program has been revamped in order to highlight growing interest in the arts, culture, and humanities while offering cutting-edge classes in management and economics, global issues, history and social sciences, and computer and technology. We’ve added a new cluster – The Korean Wave: Hallyu – both for returning students of Korean descent and for equally savvy cultural entrepreneurs.

This summer, we invite you to experience the legendary “Yonsei Spirit” and to join us for an unforgettable summer in the heart of Seoul. You will make lifelong friends, build new networks, expand and deepen your academic and cultural horizons, and experience the true essence of Asian culture and global connections. You will also be able to enjoy the best summer of your undergraduate journey.

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Our nearly 10,000 strong YISS Alumni reside all over the world! Join the Global alumni network lessons, and cultural immersion programs.

Qualified, driven, and Passionate Students

experts and professors from Yonsei and worldwide teach courses at YISS.

YISS offers a wide-range of courses including the arts, culture, and humanities, academic excellence and diversity of classes.

California. Each year, key faculty and over 300 students from UC system take part in YISS.

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WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO YISS

Students whose parents are graduates of YISS are eligible for an alumni Scholarship.

Students who are enrolled in a program in art, music, and humanities, and those who are studying science, technology, and environment.

Field Trips and Intra Campus Activities

A Global alumni Network

The credits earned at YISS will be transferable to most institutions outside Korea. Students are required to obtain pre-approval from their academic advisor in their home institution so that they can receive credits back to their school.

A lively and Vibrant Urban Culture

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Academic Excellence and Diversity of Classes

Leading Summer Program and Unparalleled Global Partnerships

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Yonsei University has consistently ranked as the top private university in Korea

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