

1. General Information

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2. Program Summary

Target

Senior undergraduate students who can participate in Hanyang's exchange program in science & engineering majors from partner universities

Objective

To invite outstanding students for **1-year exchange study** and offer opportunity to continue into **Integrated Master's & PhD** degree at ERICA campus

Scholarship Benefits

Category	Exchange Period	Graduate Program
Tuition Fee	Waived (under exchange agreement)	Covered by Hanyang
Living Expenses	600,000 KRW/month (up to 12 months)	Minimum 600,000 KRW/month

Program Duration

The Science & Engineering Scholarship Program (SESP) is a scholarship initiative at Hanyang University ERICA designed to **offer full-tuition support for outstanding students** who demonstrate excellent academic and research performance during their **one-year exchange study** at HYU ERICA.

Eligible students first join the university as regular **exchange students** for two semesters. Based on their academic records, research potential, and an interview (if required), students may **receive final acceptance into the integrated Master's & PhD program** at the end of the exchange period.

If a selected student is required to complete remaining coursework at their home university, **admission to the graduate program can be deferred for up to one year.**

3. Application and Selection Process

Eligibility

To be eligible for the HYU ERICA Science and Engineering Scholarship Program (SESP), applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be nominated as an exchange student to HYU ERICA for two semesters (one academic year).
- Be enrolled in the 3rd or 4th year of an undergraduate program at the time of application.
(Master's students are not eligible.)
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 85 out of 100 or 4.0 out of 4.5

Please refer to below examples.

Grading Scale		Minimum Requirement
Lowest	Highest	
0	4.5	4.0
0	4.0	3.2
0	100	80
0	20	16
0	10	8
5	1	1
6	1	1.2

- Have a valid English proficiency score: minimum
 - TOEFL iBT 80 or above
 - IELTS 6.5 or above

Applicants who do not have a valid English score may be evaluated through an online interview.

Students from universities in native-English-speaking countries will be considered to meet the English requirement.

Selection Process

The SESP Exchange Program involves a two-step selection process for initial admission as an exchange student to Hanyang University ERICA. In addition, a separate evaluation is conducted for final admission to the integrated Master's & PhD program.

1. Admission as Exchange Student

The selection for participation in the SESP Exchange Program is based on:

- **Document Screening (50 points total):**

Applicants will be evaluated based on their academic performance, English proficiency, study/research plan, and personal statement or CV.

- **Interview (50 points total):**

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online interview to assess their academic motivation, communication skills, research interest, and adaptability to a new environment.

Final admission decisions for the exchange program will be approved by the Dean of the relevant College and the Office of International Affairs.

2. Final Admission to the Integrated Master's & PhD Program

Upon completing the 1-year exchange program, students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and research potential may be **granted final admission to the integrated graduate program**.

- The decision will be made based on the student's performance during the exchange period, their research potential, and, if necessary, an additional interview.
- The final decision is subject to approval by the **supervising professor** before the end of the exchange period.
- If the student still has remaining coursework to complete at their home university, the graduate admission may be **deferred for up to one year**.

4. List of Participating Laboratories in the SESP Program for 2026

Participating Laboratories

Applicants to the SESP program will be placed in one of the participating laboratories under the supervision of a HYU ERICA faculty member. Each lab specializes in a specific research field and is managed by a designated lab manager.

The following laboratories are participating in the SESP Program for 2026:

No.	College	Department / Division	Laboratory Name
1	Engineering Sciences	Marine Science and Convergence Engineering	Human & Ecology Analytical Lab
2	Engineering Sciences	Materials Science and Chemical Engineering	Organic Electronics & Sensors Lab
3	Engineering Sciences	Materials Science and Chemical Engineering	Nano & Bio Materials Engineering Lab
4	Engineering Sciences	Exchange Program Period: Architectural Engineering Graduate Degree Program Period: Architectural System Engineering	Steel Structure and Seismic Analysis Lab
5	Engineering Sciences	Exchange Program Period: Architectural Engineering Graduate Degree Program Period: Architectural System Engineering	Sustainable Building and Construction Management Lab
6	Engineering Sciences	Exchange Program Period: Architectural Engineering Graduate Degree Program Period: Architectural System Engineering	Smart Composite Structures and Materials Lab
7	Advanced Technology and Convergence	Exchange Program Period: Bio-Pharmaceutical Convergence - Bionano Engineering Graduate Degree Program Period: Bionanotechnology - Bioengineering	Biomimetic Bio Nano Engineering Lab.
8	Advanced Technology and Convergence	Exchange Program Period: Semiconductor Convergence Engineering - Semiconductor and Display Engineering Graduate Degree Program Period: Photonics and Nanoelectronics	Nano Materials & Display Devices Lab
9	Computing	Exchange Program Period: Computing Graduate Degree Program Period: Human - Computer Interaction	Human-Centered Technology Lab

Applicants nominated for the SESP Scholarship are encouraged to review this list as a reference when preparing their application materials.

Detailed information on each lab (including key research areas, lab managers, and recent publications) will be shared individually with nominated applicants.

5. Important Notices

Visa Application (**MOST IMPORTANT**)

All SESP students must obtain a **D-2-6 Student Visa** before entering Korea. The visa must be issued by a Korean Embassy or Consulate in the student's home country or country of residence. **Students cannot change their visa status after arriving in Korea**, so entering with a tourist visa or under visa-free conditions is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. The Office of International Affairs at HYU ERICA will issue an **Acceptance Package** (including the Certificate of Admission and other required documents) to support the visa application. However, visa procedures and required documents may vary depending on the student's nationality and location, **so we strongly advise contacting the Korean Embassy or Consulate in advance**.

Please note :

- The **D-2-6 visa** is typically **valid for 90 days** from the date of issue and is **single-entry**.
- After arrival in Korea, students must apply for a **Residence Card (RC)** at the Immigration Office within 90 days. This card serves as an ID and re-entry permit.
- If a student leaves Korea before receiving their RC, their single-entry visa will be **invalidated**. In such cases, **a new visa application and new Certificate of Admission will be required**, which may take several weeks.
- If a student **fails to register as a foreign resident** (i.e., does not obtain an RC) and leaves the country, their visa will become **invalid**, and they will not be allowed to return without a new visa.

All SESP students are strongly advised to complete their Residence Card registration as soon as possible after arrival.

National Health Insurance

Since March 2021, the Korean government has mandated that all long-term foreign residents, including exchange students, must be enrolled in the National Health Insurance (NHI) program **after obtaining their Residence Card (RC)**.

- The monthly NHI fee is approximately 77,000 KRW as of January 2025, but the cost may vary depending on individual circumstances.
- Until students receive their Residence Card, their NHI coverage will not be valid. **Therefore, students must still purchase private health insurance to cover unexpected medical issues, including hospitalization.**
- Students who qualify for NHI Registration Exemption may apply for exemption individually. Further details on the exemption process will be provided later.

Korean Language Course

Exchange and visiting students at Hanyang University ERICA have two options for Korean language courses. The Survival Korean course is offered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) exclusively for exchange and visiting students, with the tuition fee fully covered by the Office of International Affairs (OIA). The Intensive Korean course, on the other hand, is open to all students, including exchange and visiting students, and requires students to pay the tuition fee. For more details, please refer to the table below.

		Survival Korean	Intensive Korean
Duration	1 semester	Up to 1 session per semester	Up to 1 session per semester
	2 semesters	Up to 2 sessions per semester	Up to 3 sessions including semester & vacation
Credit		3 Credits	13 Credits
Time		Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday (6:00PM-09:00PM)	Monday - Friday (9:00 AM-1:00 PM or 2:00 PM-6:00 PM depending on level)
Fee		Free	1,350,000 KRW
Note		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Korean Language course is not mandatory. - Exchange students are not allowed to take only Korean language courses. - Survival Korean students must enroll in at least two regular courses. - Intensive Korean students must enroll in at least one regular course. 	

6. Important Dates

Spring 2026 Intake	
Online Nomination Start Date (by Home University Coordinator)	October 1, 2025
Online Nomination Deadline (by Home University Coordinator)	October 15, 2025
Online Application Deadline (by Students)	October 31, 2025
Document Submission (by Students)	October 31, 2025
Document Review & 1 st Round Result Announcement	Mid-November, 2025
Online Interview for 1 st round Nominees	Late November – Early December
Final Selection Result for SESP Exchange Program	Mid December
Issue of Certificate of Admission (COA)	Mid December * COA issuance depends on complete and error-free document submission. Delays may occur otherwise.
Participation in Exchange Program at HYU ERICA	First day of March
Semester Dates	March 2 – June 22, 2026 (TBD)
Graduate School Admission Approval by Supervising Professor	Before the end of the exchange period
On-campus Dormitory	Check-in: 2-3 days before the semester begins Check-out: Based on the selected length of stay
Orientation	1-2 working days before the semester starts
Exam Period	Midterm Exams: Mostly 7 th ~ 8 th week of the semester Final Exams: Mostly during the last week of the semester * Each course may have a different exam schedule.

※ Nomination must be submitted via Hanyang's official form. Email nomination will **NOT** be accepted.

※ SESP application instructions will be sent directly to nominated students by Hanyang's Office of International Affairs.

7. Nomination & Application Process

<p>IMPORTANT NOTICE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All course registration at Hanyang University operates on a first-come, first-served basis. · Please note that course availability is limited, and we cannot guarantee enrollment in specific courses. · SESP participants will be expected to take a combination of regular courses and lab research participation. · If you have specific graduation requirements at your home university, we strongly recommend fulfilling those courses at your home institution before participating in the SESP program. · We encourage you to remain flexible in your course selections and prepare alternative options in case your preferred courses are not available. 																
<p>Available Colleges & Departments</p>	<p>Please refer to the available colleges and departments for the SESP Program in Spring 2026 via the following link: [Click here].</p> <p>While the official List of Participating Laboratories in the SESP Program for 2026 (see Section 4) includes specific research labs and departments, students may also apply to other departments not listed in the table (on the Section 4).</p> <p><u>However, in such cases, students will be responsible for finding their own research supervisor and laboratory upon successful admission to the program.</u></p>																
<p>Required Documents (For students with OECD nationalities)</p>	<p>Only officially nominated students will receive the application instructions directly from the Hanyang International Office. The documents listed below must be uploaded <u>in English or with an official English translation</u>.</p> <p>*Important: Please use Microsoft Edge or Chrome only.</p> <p>Other browsers (e.g., Firefox, Safari, Opera) may not be compatible with the system.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1) Color ID Photo</td><td>✓ Colored copy, Face only, JPEG format, 20KB or less</td></tr> <tr> <td>2) Passport</td><td>✓ Valid for at least 6 months beyond the program's end date (e.g., Spring 2026 applicants must submit a passport that is valid until December 31, 2026).</td></tr> <tr> <td>3) Official Academic Transcript</td><td>✓ English Version with university logo and stamp ✓ Must include full academic history and GPA</td></tr> <tr> <td>4) Certificate of Enrollment</td><td>✓ Must be issued by the current home university</td></tr> <tr> <td>5) Language Proficiency Form</td><td>Language Proficiency Form</td></tr> <tr> <td>6) English Proficiency Certificate</td><td>✓ TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5, etc.</td></tr> <tr> <td>7) Financial Affidavit</td><td>Financial Affidavit Form * Proof of funds is not required Please note: As students have not yet been admitted to the SESP program at this point, they should not indicate that they will receive the SESP scholarship in the form.</td></tr> <tr> <td>8) Study & Research Plan * Open format</td><td>Should describe academic goals, research interests, and future plans (1–2 pages)</td></tr> </table>	1) Color ID Photo	✓ Colored copy, Face only, JPEG format, 20KB or less	2) Passport	✓ Valid for at least 6 months beyond the program's end date (e.g., Spring 2026 applicants must submit a passport that is valid until December 31, 2026).	3) Official Academic Transcript	✓ English Version with university logo and stamp ✓ Must include full academic history and GPA	4) Certificate of Enrollment	✓ Must be issued by the current home university	5) Language Proficiency Form	Language Proficiency Form	6) English Proficiency Certificate	✓ TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5, etc.	7) Financial Affidavit	Financial Affidavit Form * Proof of funds is not required Please note: As students have not yet been admitted to the SESP program at this point, they should not indicate that they will receive the SESP scholarship in the form.	8) Study & Research Plan * Open format	Should describe academic goals, research interests, and future plans (1–2 pages)
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	9) Personal Statement or CV * Open format	The document should highlight academic background, relevant experience (academic or professional), achievements, and motivation for applying to the SESP program.
	10) Health Insurance Certificate	✓ Written in English ✓ Must indicate the applicant as a beneficiary ✓ Valid for the entire stay in Korea ✓ Must cover international travel and medical expenses in Korea ✓ Must specify coverage details and insured amount
✖ Submission Instructions (Documents #8, #9) [Electronic Submission] If you need to upload multiple files, please either compress them into a single ZIP file or merge them into one PDF before uploading. • Document #8, #9: Study & Research Plan and CV → Upload in the Language Proficiency section		
Required Documents (For students with Non-OECD nationalities)	Only officially nominated students will receive application instructions directly from Hanyang. *Important ✓ Documents #4 and #7 must be submitted as hard copies via courier (post) to the address below. ✓ Other documents must be uploaded in English or with an official English translation. ✓ Please use Microsoft Edge or Chrome only. Other browsers (e.g., Firefox, Safari, Opera) may not be compatible with the system.	
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	3) Official Academic Transcript	✓ English Version with university logo and stamp ✓ Must include full academic history and GPA
	4) Certificate of Enrollment	✓ For students from Non-Chinese universities: Must be verified through Apostille certification or Consular authentication from the Embassy of Korea ✓ For students from Chinese universities: Must be verified through China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI)
	5) Language Proficiency Form	Language Proficiency Form
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<p>✂ Submission Instructions (Documents #4, #7, #8, #9)</p> <p>[Hard Copy Submission]</p> <p>The original verified Certificate of Enrollment and Financial Affidavit must be sent by post to the following address by: November 12th, 23:59 KST (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailing Address: <p><u>Office of International Affairs, Student Welfare Building 3F, 55, Hanyangdaehak-ro, Sangnok, Ansan 15588, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea</u></p> <p>[Electronic Submission]</p> <p>Scanned copies of the documents must also be uploaded to the Online Application System. If you need to upload multiple files, please either compress them into a single ZIP file or merge them into one PDF before uploading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document #4: Certificate of Enrollment → Upload in the Home University Certificate of Enrollment section • Document #7: Financial Proof Document → Upload in the Financial Affidavit section • Document #8, #9: Study & Research Plan and CV → Upload in the Language Proficiency section 		

8. Academic Information

English Courses

Hanyang University offers approximately 500–600 courses in English each year across various departments. Among these, around 70% are major courses, while 30% are elective courses. Exchange students are generally allowed to take courses from different departments, but course availability is not guaranteed. The most up-to-date course list is released one month before the semester begins. Until then, students should refer to the previous year's course list as a reference (e.g., Spring 2026 applicants should refer to the Spring 2025 course list). However, please note that course offerings may change each year. The previous English-taught course list is available at the following link: [Click here](#).

** Graduate students are also welcome to apply, but they are strongly recommended to take undergraduate-level courses (3rd–4th year), as the number of graduate courses available for exchange students is highly limited.*

Credits and Study Load

At Hanyang University, one credit consists of 15 contact hours. In most cases, the conversion to ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) follows the ratio of 1 HYU credit = 2 ECTS. Regular students at Hanyang typically take 15 to 18 credits per semester, with a maximum of 20 credits. Exchange students must enroll in **at least two regular courses** to maintain their visa status.

Course Registration

SESP students will have access to HYU's course registration system prior to arrival in Korea.

The specific registration dates will be sent to students via email and uploaded on our website under the Academic Calendar ([Academic Calendar](#) (as of 2025)).

Course registration operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and some courses may be highly competitive. Please remain flexible with your course choices.

Graduate-level courses available in English are very limited. We strongly recommend SESP students also consider upper-level undergraduate courses (3rd–4th year) if applicable to your academic goals.

Course registration for SESP students may require additional approval from the academic advisor, especially for courses outside their affiliated department or taught in Korean.

Grading System for Exchange Students at HYU

The grading system at Hanyang University follows a letter-based scale, and the evaluation method may vary depending on each professor's policy. Attendance is always an essential component of the final grade. Please note that **grades cannot be changed once they are officially entered into the system, and no retake exams are provided.**

Exchange students are allowed to take only **one Pass/Fail (P/F) course per semester**, and most courses follow the letter grading system. Refer to the grading scale to understand how letter grades are converted into grade points at Hanyang University.

Hanyang University Grading Scale		
Letter Grade	Numerical Value	Grade Point
A+	95-100	4.5
A0	90-94	4.0
B+	85-89	3.5
B0	80-84	3.0
C+	75-79	2.5
C0	70-74	2.0
D+	65-69	1.5
D0	60-64	1.0
F	0-59	0.0

Transcript

To promote sustainability and reduce paperwork, Hanyang University ERICA issues transcripts **only in electronic format**. For all SESP exchange students, an official **e-transcript will be sent by email** to both the student and the home university coordinator **at the end of the final semester of study** (i.e., after completing the second semester). If a **hard copy transcript** is required, students may request one by contacting: ericaincoming@hanyang.ac.kr.

Note: The postal fee for hard copy delivery must be covered by the home university.

9. Campus Life

Housing

Exchange students can apply for on-campus dormitories approximately two months before the semester begins. However, dormitory placement is not automatically guaranteed for all applicants. To secure on-campus housing, students must apply during the designated dormitory application period. Housing information is available on the [website](#) (available only in Korean).

* Important Notice: Students who fail to complete the housing application or submit the housing fee payment by the deadline **will NOT be guaranteed** a spot in the dormitory.

Buddy Program

Hanyang's Buddy Program connects exchange and visiting students with current Hanyang students who volunteer to help them adjust to life in Korea. These buddies serve as cultural ambassadors, assisting new students with various aspects of university life and cultural adaptation throughout the semester.

** Application instructions will be provided before the semester begins.*

Estimated Cost of Living per month

Housing	Food	Personal Expenses	Total
Dorm: 300,000 KRW Off-campus: 500,000 KRW or more	400,000 KRW	300,000 KRW	1,000,000 - 1,200,000 KRW