



# KNU Office of International Affairs

## Student Programs

### Start Building Your Future

Having an impressive resume will help you get the job you want. Programs offered by the Office of International Affairs at KNU can help you gain local and international experience, practical skills, and a globally competitive resume before you graduate.

Browse our list to find the programs you are interested in. Then visit the KNU website for more information.



### KNU Local Programs



OIA Local Programs are an excellent way to gain practical experience and develop useful skills without having to travel internationally. These programs can help students build their initial resume and prepare them for more advanced international programs.

### KNU Student Ambassadors (KSA)

**Overview:** KSA volunteers assist in a wide variety of areas such as organizing cultural activities for foreign students, acting as campus guides for visiting faculty, and helping with events organized by the OIA

**Requirements:** KSA Students should have a flexible schedule and be able to work on weekends if/when required.

**Duration:** 6 months

**Resume Category:** Volunteer Experience

### Korean-American Friendship Circle

**Overview:** The K-AFC program brings together KNU students with American military families stationed in Daegu for cultural exchange and cultural awareness activities, from sharing holidays and special events, to taking part in tourism activities and exploring the local area.



**Requirements:** K-AFC students must have fairly flexible time schedules and be available at weekends. K-AFC members should also be fairly fluent in English.

**Duration:** 1 Semester

**Resume Category:** Volunteer Experience

### KNU-USAG Internship Program

**Overview:** By working at an American Military Base located in Daegu, students can gain real work experience in an American work environment without having to travel to the US. Students are often placed according to their major and work alongside American colleagues in a professional work setting.



**Requirements:** Students applying for this program must have good English language and communication skills, and must be able to work 40 hours a week as interns.

**Duration:** 25 weeks

**Resume Category:** Professional Experience



## KNU Visiting Scholar Assistants

**Overview:** VSP student assistants play a major role in helping international professors who take part in the annual Visiting Scholar Program at KNU, from helping them find their way around campus, to exploring the city of



Daegu and the surrounding area.

**Requirements:** Visiting Scholar Student Assistants should be fairly fluent in English, and must have a flexible time schedule throughout the duration of the program.

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Resume Category:** Volunteer Experience

## KNU Student “Buddy” Program

**Overview:** KNU Student buddies help foreign students adapt to life in Korea and at KNU, from finding their way around campus, to learning about the language and culture of South Korea.



## KNU Student Buddies

**Requirements:** Student buddies should be able to communicate in English, and must be willing to commit their time and effort to helping new students adjust to living and studying in Korea.

**Duration:** At least 1 month at the start of the semester

**Resume Category:** Volunteer Experience

## KNU International Programs



OIA International Programs provide amazing opportunities for KNU students to live, study and work abroad. These international programs help students develop an impressive international resume of skills and experience, and offer a chance to see different parts of the world before they finish their degree.

## International Exchange Programs

**Overview:** Students can select from over 100 international institutions at which to study for one or two semesters. This program also offers great opportunities for travel and cultural experiences; meeting new friends and seeing new places.



## International Student Exchange

**Requirements:** Students must have good English communication skills along with acceptable English writing abilities. NOTE: [IWC My Course Level 1](#) may be required.

**Duration:** 1 or 2 semesters

**Resume Category:** International/Education

## Double Degree Programs

**Overview:** Students can earn two university diplomas when they graduate (one from KNU and another from a partnering institution), and in the same length of time as a regular degree.



**Requirements:** Students must have strong English language and academic writing abilities in order to succeed in this program.

**NOTE:** The [IWC My Course Academic Program](#) is required for all applicants. The Academic Writing & Study Skills course at KNU is strongly recommended (see End Note)

**Duration:** 2 semesters at a European University or 4 semesters at an American or Chinese University

**Resume Category:** International/Education

## Global Challenger Program

**Overview:** The KNU Global Challenger program sends teams of three students to countries around the world during the summer break to study and visit various organizations and companies as part of an international learning experience.



**Requirements:** Students must organize their own teams and submit a team project proposal.

**Duration:** 1 to 4 weeks

**Resume Category:** International/Education

## KNU International Internships

**Category:** Professional/Cultural

**Overview:** Each semester, the Office of International Affairs sends KNU students on internship programs to companies located around the world in countries such as Singapore, Malta, India and the US.



**Requirements:** Applicants must have strong English communication and writing abilities. Previous work experience and/or a solid academic background in a field related to the internship are preferred. **NOTE:** Students must complete an intensive training course before departure. The International Business Communication & Writing course at KNU is highly recommended (see End Note)

**Duration:** 4 to 6 months (1 year optional)

**Resume Category:** International/Professional

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**Note:** The Academic Writing & Study Skills course (CLTR351-001) and The International Business Communication & Writing course (CLTR352-001) are offered every semester.