### Description of the country

Located between China and Japan, South Korea possesses a unique culture that blends modern technology with centuries-old traditions. South Korea has a similar climate to Missouri and is a country with close, friendly ties to the United States.

### Dates of the program and availability

The fall semester begins in early September and continues through December. The spring semester begins in early March and ends in June.

### Description of studies

Students will attend the Korean Language Institute at Kongju National University and take intensive Korean language courses. Placement will be based on language ability. Students also may choose university courses covering a variety of academic areas that are taught in English.

### Cost and fees

Students pay Columbia College full-time tuition fees. Room and board expenses will be paid to Kongju National University.

### Financial aid/scholarship availability

Students may use federal and state financial aid to pay for study abroad expenses. Students also may apply for the Columbia College study abroad scholarship as well as outside scholarships (Gilman, Freeman Asia, NSEP, etc.). Other Columbia College scholarships such as Capstone, Keystone, etc., are not available for study abroad experiences.

### Lodging type/accommodations

University residence halls are available as well as off-campus housing.

### Meals

A meal plan is available for students living in university residence halls.

### Language requirement/eligibility for the program

- No Korean language ability required.
- All Columbia College students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for this program.

### Contact person

For more information, visit our webpage [www.ccis.edu/studyabroad](http://www.ccis.edu/studyabroad) or contact Study Abroad Coordinator Dr. Brian Kessel at bkessel@ccis.edu.

### Anything else we should know?

Columbia College and Kongju National University have a long-standing partnership dating back to 1998. The opportunity to travel and study in South Korea is an experience of a lifetime.