



South Korea



Highlights

UGA's Department of Public Administration has a dual M.P.A. degree with Seoul National University, where students earn degrees from both institutions by taking a year of courses at each. Public Administration also provides training to Korean public servants in the Ministry of Personnel Management and sends UGA students to study civic government in Seoul each summer.

South Korea is also a valuable partner for joint academic output with the main areas of co-publication including: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Genetics and Heredity.

South Korea sent the 3rd most international students to UGA in Fall 2016.

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Active Partnerships

13 Rank
4

Joint Publications

505 Rank
6

UGA Students Abroad

67 Rank
10

Visiting Scholars

93 Rank
2

UGA Faculty Visits

45

International Students

253 Rank
3

UGA Education Abroad in South Korea

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 67 UGA students studied in South Korea, many of whom went on reciprocal student exchanges. Current study abroad programs in South Korea include:

| Program | City/Destination | Focus |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| Korean Teaching Internship | Nonsan | Internship |
| Seoul National University Dual MPA | Seoul | Dual Degree |
| SPIA in Seoul | Seoul | Study Abroad |
| Sogang University | Seoul | Exchange |
| Yonsei University | Seoul | Exchange |
| Yonsei University International Summer School | Fukuoka | Summer School |

Academic Collaboration in Korea

During 2007-2017, UGA faculty collaborated with colleagues in South Korea to jointly publish 505 scholarly articles. Top areas of cooperation during this period included: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Genetics and Heredity. Top collaborating institutions in South Korea during this period included Korea University and Seoul National University.

Inje University Partnership

This partnership helps UGA develop medical research and outreach programs in South Korea, seeking to enhance the sustainability, accessibility, and social impact of solutions at the local, national, and international levels.

Korean Women's Development Institute Partnership

This partnership is based on comparative and collaborative research projects regarding gender and safety in Korea and the United States.

Ministry of Personnel Management Partnership

UGA educates Korean government officials enrolling in the School of Public and International Affairs' Master of Public Administration program at UGA.

National Institute for Lifelong Education Partnership

The Learning, Design, and Technology program at UGA is partnering with the Korean National Institute of Lifelong Learning to offer online certificate and degree programs to Korean education professionals as well as research technology-enhanced lifelong education.

North Star Developer's Village (NSDevil) Partnership

This cooperation facilitates the application and assessment of NSDevil's reliable and secure mobile-based testing and learning management system at UGA, as well as its deployment to developing countries.

Roborobo Co. Partnership

UGA is working with Roborobo Co., one of the leading educational robotics companies in South Korea, to develop K-12 robotics education in the Barrow County School District in Georgia as part of the STEAM initiative.

Seoul National University Partnership

UGA's Department of Public Administration has a dual M.P.A. degree with Seoul National University. This is an integrated program of study that allows students to earn degrees from both programs/institutions by taking a year of courses at each university. It offers a select group of public administration and public policy students a unique opportunity to develop skills and expertise in these fields from a U.S. and Korean perspective. Graduates of this program will be uniquely qualified to work in governmental and nongovernmental labor market sectors.

UGA's College of Family and Consumer Science is also collaborating with Seoul National University on research involving aging, food assistance programs, dietetic practice, and Korean cuisine.

University of Seoul/Seoul Metropolitan Government Partnership

SPIA offers the "SPIA in Seoul" program to further its students' understanding of city management, specifically the policies and programs that cities can adopt to meet the challenges facing any large metropolitan area. The course focuses on the Seoul Metropolitan Government, using its reform efforts as a case study in urban administration. A component of this program is a field trip to Seoul, which the University of Seoul has operated for the past three years. There has also been cooperation between the city of Seoul and Georgia municipalities, driven by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

University of Suwon Partnership

UGA's College of Education has assisted the University of Suwon with the development of a new eLearning Master's Degree. Suwon students can take core online courses in a planned Certificate in eLearning Design at UGA, with the remainder of the program taught at Suwon.

GlobePoint Inc.

UGA's College of Education works with GlobePoint Inc. to develop case-based learning for medical students. This partnership allows students to access patients through virtual reality and artificial intelligence technology and enhances the clinical and decision-making skills of students.

Department of Comparative Literature

UGA's Department of Comparative Literature offers courses in Korean language, literature, and culture. Students can earn a minor in Korean Language and Literature or a B.A. in Asian Languages and Literature.