



MVP University

Nurturing holistic beings

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The Education that Changes Men, The University that Changes the World

SU's educational philosophy is based on nurturing individuals with a delicate balance of intellectual excellence, spiritual nobility, and physical fitness fused to character and personality. This is who we are.

We foster individuals who preserve the beauty of the world but also, going forward, change it for the better. Upon completing the journey here, they become salt of the world—an agent that prevents decay and gives flavor and beauty to the world.

These are not mere words for the ears to savor. Cultivating such leaders is the educational principal that we live and die by. This is what we teach at SU. This is who we are.

Since opening our doors in 1906, SU has endeavored to cultivate holistic individuals in possession of all three: intellect, spirituality, and physicality. Going forward we will fortify our character building education programs that nurture truth-seekers and lovers of humanity who will, in turn, go forth and serve the world. We shall persist in our calling to cultivate goal-driven, vision-empowered “glocal” leaders. A desirable and reputable university for students, companies, and alumni alike, that is empowered by a clear mission, vision and passion (MVP), this is our promise.

Come dream with us a better future.

Thank you for your love and support.

President of Sahmyook University *Kim Sung Uk*

Ushering in a brighter — by bridging future the new and the old

SU traces its long history and tradition back to 1906 at the beginning of South Korea’s modern education system. Under the guiding principle of cultivating “truthful and loving helpers,” the university extensively worked on nurturing individuals of high intellectual, spiritual, and physical capacity. The goal was to help the learners lead a meaningful life, first, as happy individuals and second, as people who make a difference in the world. To this end, we at SU have continuously cultivated creative leaders with upright character by delivering Christian education firmly grounded on Scripture.

Oct. 1906	- With Pastor Smith as the first president, Euimyung (Righteous Light) School, the first SDA school in Korea, was founded on Adventist principles for the purpose of training religious workers.
Apr. 193	- The school relocated to SDA Headquarters (Hoegi-dong, Dongdaemoon-gu, Seoul) and changed its name to Chosun Conference Theological Seminary.
1937	- Against coerced shrine worship by Japanese invaders and in adherence to religious belief of not worshipping other gods, the seminary voluntarily withdrew from management.
May. 1942	- The school closed due to Japanese persecution.
Sep. 1947	- Chosun Conference Theological Seminary reopened in SDA Headquarters (Hoegi-dong, Dongdaemoon-gu, Seoul) with Pastor Won Ryun Sang as principal.
Nov. 1949	- The seminary purchased 70 ft² of former imperial forests in Gyeonggido, Yangjoo-gun, Nohaymyeon, Gongdeukri (at present Hawarang-ro 815 Nowon-gu, Seoul) and relocated. It offering general, specialized and audit programs.
Jun. 1961	- Upon receiving national accreditation as a four-year college, the school was renamed Sahmyook Theological Seminary with Pastor Ji Goseok as its first dean.
Mar. 1967	- The seminary was renamed Sahmyook College; Domestic Science and Farming were upgraded into departments of Home Economics and Farm Education respectively.
Dec. 1973	- With government approval, Sahmyook College-affiliated College of Technology and Skills was opened; began recruitment for Dairy Farming and Food and Nutrition departments in 1974.
Mar. 1992	- The college was renamed Sahmyook University (SU).
Feb. 1993	- SU branch school was opened in Yuzhno Sakhalin, Russia.
Mar. 2000	- Completed construction of Theology Department.
May. 2001	- Signed academic exchange agreement with Andrews University, USA.
Jun. 2001	- Signed academic exchange agreement with La Sierra University, USA.
Nov. 2002	- SU's new U.I. was legislated and put in place.
May. 2003	- Signed academic exchange agreement with Avondale University, Australia.

Sep. 2004	- Signed academic exchange agreements with Bogenhofen Seminary, Germany; Sahmyook University, Russia; and Babcock University, Nigeria
Dec. 2005	- Signed academic exchange agreement with Newbold College, England. - Merging of Sahmyook Euimyung College and SU approved by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.
Feb. 2006	- Selected as the Best University for Supporting Students with Disabilities by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.
Sep. 2006	- Obtained ISO 9001.
Oct. 2006	- Celebrated Centennial Anniversary.
Jan. 2007	- Approved official test center for ETS' TOEFL.
Feb. 2007	- Hosted TOEIC test supervised by Korea TOEIC Committee.
Mar. 2007	- Initiated SU's MVP certification program.
Aug. 2007	- Awarded Leading Four-year Private University Business Management Analysis Assessment Award from Korea Private Research Foundation.
Oct. 2007	- Completion of Centennial Memorial Hall.
Sep. 2008	- Placed 8th in 2008 National Universities Business Operational Evaluation sponsored by Korea Private Research Foundation.
May. 2009	- Selected recipient of 110-million-won research grant under Education Empowerment from the Ministry of Education Science and Technology.
Feb. 2010	- Produced first batch of graduates (1011 students) since merge .
Apr. 2010	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Hebei College of Finance, China.
May. 2010	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Fukuoka Prefectural University, Japan.
Aug. 2010	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with ZaoZhuang University, China.
Mar. 2011	- Received 2011 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education) hosted by Korea Federation of Journalists Corp. and sponsored by Ministry of Education Science and Technology and Korea Educational Broadcasting System.

Apr. 2011	- F inalized detail of agreement with Yuxi Normal University, China.
Feb. 2012	- Received 2012 Best University for Providing Education to Students with Disabilities Award from Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
Mar. 2012	- Received 2012 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education).
Oct. 2012	- Received 2012 Best Korea University Award (Social Service Education) from Korea University Newspaper.
Dec. 2012	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Shandong University, China.
Apr. 2013	- Received 2013 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education) 3 consecutive years.
Jul. 2013	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with University of Malaysia, Malaysia .
Sep. 2013	- Selected as Model University for Vision Dream MVP Education for Social Services in receiving university accreditation from Ministry of Education and Korean University Education Institute.
Mar. 2014	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOUs with Friedensau Adventist University, Germany; Navojoa University, Mexico; and Adventist University of France, France.
Jul. 2014	- Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Canadian University College, Canada - Selected for Seoul Metropolitan area CK-II for a grant of 8 billion 55 million won.
Feb. 2015	- Signed education and research cooperation MOU with Loma Linda University, USA.
Apr. 2015	- Received 2015 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education) .
Oct. 2015	- R eceived the '2015 Korea Universities Award (Character Building Education) organized by Korea University Newspaper.
Feb. 2016	- Dr. Kim, Sungik inaugurated as 14th President of SU.
Jun. 2016	- Selected for CK-II grant extension.





SU Plan

Education—at the
heart of change

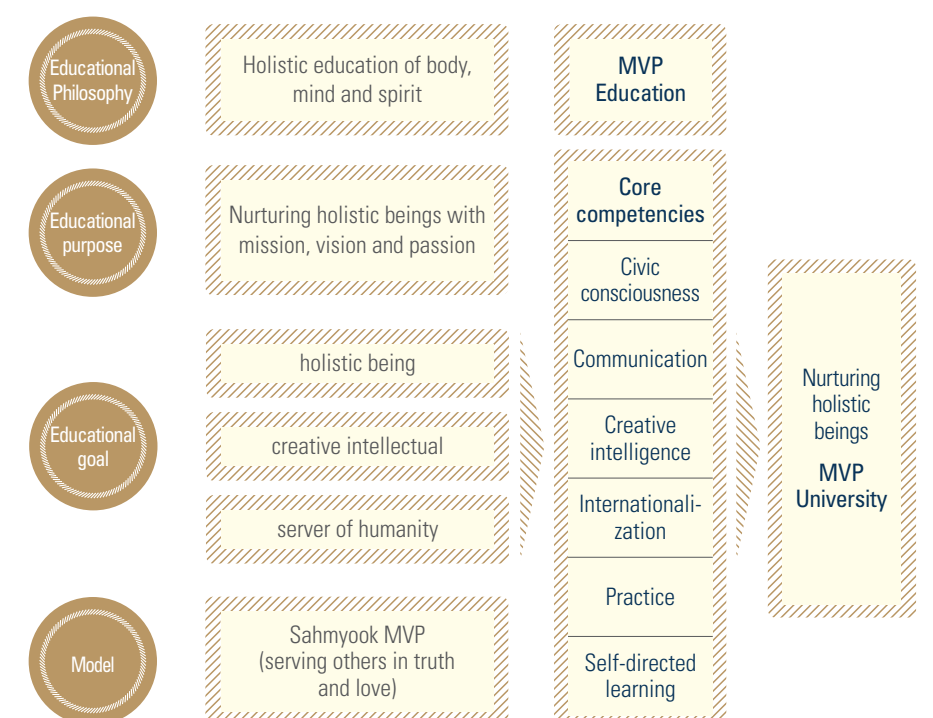
Join us on our
journey to becoming
an MVP university
Sahmyook University

We take strides forward into yet another century on the backs of 110 years of history and tradition. In accordance with our hopes and vision of cultivating “holistic beings” we have formulated SU-MVP+ Plan 2025 and have initiated the process as seen fit for strategic development in selective areas. Join us as we make leaps and bounds into becoming a top educational institution that cultivates glocal leaders in the Seoul Metropolitan area.

SU-MVP+ Plans 2025

Slogan	The Education that Changes Men, The University that Changes the World
Vision	To cultivate holistic beings
Goal	To become a leading university in producing glocal leaders in the Metropolitan area
Strategy	<div>Faculty/Industry & university research</div> <div>Strengthen teaching & research capacity</div> <div>Student/Education</div> <div>Education reform towards student-centered learning</div> <div>Specialization/Internationalization</div> <div>Creating a glocal campus with specialization & internationalization in mind</div> <div>Management/External capacity</div> <div>Strengthen competitiveness through efficient management and brand development</div>

SU-MVP+ Education System



SU Character

Nurturing positive
leaders

through a unique
character building
education

We at SU nurture intellectuals
whose actions emanate from upright minds.
The students, from freshmen year to graduation,
learn how to become glocal leaders
in possession of necessary character traits.
But more importantly,
they learn the very foundations of
what it means to be truly human.

Character Building Education Center

Under the mission of producing professionals who contribute to the betterment of society, the center focuses on three core competencies: holistic, relationship and practice-based education, and carries out research, development, and education on a program unique to SU.

● MVP Camp

MVP Camp is the flagship character building program in which prospective students undergo four days of on-campus training before beginning freshmen year. It is SU's first character building education program that prepares students for future leadership in the world stage. Students learn alongside their peers, seniors, and faculty in activities, such as special lectures, cultural festivals, small group sessions, and community service.

● MVP+ Education

MVP+ Education, designed as a stepping stone to Glocal Leadership courses, is offered in freshmen year. In Anmyeon Island's Character Building Education Retreat Center, students participate in a three-day educational program centering on relationship restoration, addiction prevention, and nature exploration.

● Glocal Leadership Education

Students who excel in MVP+ are selected for further education towards becoming glocal leaders. Participants receive leadership training during the semester and carry out projects for the community during vacation.

● Green Education

In Green Education students experience first-hand what it means to "reap what you sow" by working in the fields of nature and harvesting their yields. As part of the freshmen core curriculum, students participate in Green Education two hours per week.

● Conservatory

For any and all students interested in learning a musical instrument, instruments as well as one-on-one lessons are available at the Conservatory. In breaking from conventional knowledge education, the program—the only one in the nation—touches the soul and brings forth the language of the heart.

● Character Building Education for Youth

Contracted and joined by various organizations, the program utilizes SU's expertise in delivering programs, such as Junior MVP Camps, addiction prevention programs, art therapy, school violence victim camps, family restoration camps, and others.



Character building education & deeds of kindness and bravery

SU's MVP students make a difference in the world through acts of kindness and bravery. Students who receive SU's character building education make a palpable difference in the world proving once again the value of our program. Here are some of the stories.

Lee Jang-hoon, majoring in Auto Mechanics returned a bag filled with 5.4 million won in cash to its owner. Kim Kyu-hyoung, a nursing students, rescued a man who fell into the tracks of an oncoming train and was given the honor of the People's Hero. Hong Ye-ji, another nursing student, saved a life by giving CPR to a man suffering from a heart attack at Ssangmoon station. Kim Jun-Seob, studying Horticulture, helped police catch a sex offender by fiercely chasing down the perpetrator. These stories of kindhearted and brave students help uncover the true value of character building education.



Come, encounter a bigger world at SU



As part of an effort to increase global competitiveness, SU not only engages in active outbound globalization programs but also endeavors to attract international inbound students. As a result, our campus buzzes with domestic and international students as they mingle together.





SU: VISION
GLOBALIZATION

SAHMYOOK
UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION
BROCHURE

● One-on-one Language Learning

In keeping with the current of globalization, a course in English Conversation with a native speaker is mandatory for a full year (four days a week). Other foreign language courses are also available. The goal is to produce competent future leaders for the global village.

● Top-Ten Program

SU offers short-term study abroad programs for students of excellent enrollment standing. All expenses are paid for short-term language programs. For long-term programs, 50 percent of tuition is covered by the sister university and 50 percent of airfare is taken up by SU.

● Total Immersion English (TIE)

TIE, offered during break, is designed to enhance language proficiency without students leaving the country. This intensive short-term program, entirely run by native English speakers, guarantees optimal results.

● Foreign Exchange Student Program

Students have the opportunity to study abroad and earn transferable credits at one of SU's sister universities in the US, England, Japan, China, or other countries. The program provides students with cost-effective opportunities to study abroad and experience the world for themselves.

● Language Exchange Program

As means of strengthening global competency, SU offers an all-expenses-paid short term overseas language program. The program is worth three credits towards general education.

● Korean Language Course

This program assists non-Korean speakers in learning Korean as well as adapting to the culture. Students are eligible to take regular classes upon successful completion.



SU GLOBAL NETWORK

ARGENTINA	RIVER PLATE ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	ECUADOR	ECUADOR ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	PERU	PERUVIAN UNION UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA	AVONDALE COLLEGE	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE	PHILIPPINES	MOUTAIN VIEW COLLEGE
AUSTRIA	BOGENHOFEN SEMINARY	FRANCE	ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF FRANCE		SOUTH PHILIPPINE ADVENTIST COLLEGE
BANGLADESH	BANGLADESH ADVENTIST SEMINARY AND COLLEGE	GERMANY	FRIEDENSAU ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY		CENTRAL PHILIPPINE ADVENTIST COLLEGE
		GHANA	VALLEY VIEW UNIVERSITY		ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
BRAZIL	AMAZONIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE	HAITI	HAITIAN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	RUSSIA	RUSSIAN SAHM YOOK UNIVERISTY
	CENTRO UNIVERSITARIO ADVENTISTA DE SÃO PAULO	INDIA	UNIVERSITY OF PUNE	SOUTH AFRICA	HELDERBERG COLLEGE
	MINAS GERAIS ADVENTIST COLLEGE		ADVENTIST COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	SPAIN	SPANISH ADVENTIST SEMINARY
CANADA	CANADIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE		SPICER MEMORIAL COLLEGE	TAIWAN	TAIWAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE
CHILE	CHILE ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY		ROORKEE ADVENTIST COLLEGE	TANZANIAN	TANZANIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE
CHINA	HEBEI UNIVERSITY		NORTHEAST ADVENTIST COLLEGE		UNIVERSITY OF ARUSHA
	SHENYANG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	ITALY	LOWRY MEMORIAL COLLEGE	THAILAND	ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (MISSION COLLEGE)
	YUXI NORMAL UNIVERSITY (FORMAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE)	JAPAN	ITALIAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE VILLA AURORA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN
	JILIN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY		TOMAKOMAI KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY	U.S.A	ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
	JILIN MEDICAL COLLEGE		OSAKA SANGYO UNIVERSITY		LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY
	NORTHEAST DIANLI UNIVERSITY		YAMANASHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY		LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY (간호대학원)
	NORTHEAST NORMAL UNIVERSITY		FUKUOKA PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY		SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
	HEBEI COLLAGE OF FINANCE		TOKYO KEIZAI UNIVERSITY		ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE
	ZAOZHAUNG UNIVERSITY		OSAKA CITY UNIVERSITY		PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE
	SHANDONG UNIVERSITY(WEIHAI)	KENYA	UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA-BARATON		SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
CHINA(HONG KONG)	HONG KONG ADVENTIST COLLEGE		ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF AFRICA		LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	MALAYSIA	UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA		WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
COSTA RICA	CENTRAL AMERICAN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	MEXICO	MONTEMORELOS UNIVERSITY		LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
CROATIA	ADRIATIC UNION COLLEGE		LINDA VISTA UNIVERSITY		SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
CUBA	CUBA ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY		NAVOJOA UNIVERSITY	UGANDA	BUGEMA UNIVERSITY
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DOMINICAN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	NIGERIA	BABCOCK UNIVERISTY	UK	NEWBOLD COLLEGE
		PAKISTAN	PAKISTAN ADVENTIST SEMINARY AND COLLEGE	ZIMBABWE	SOLUSI UNIVERSITY

University specific specialization: the path to a small but robust university

To boost institutional competitiveness,
SU has implemented a new educational policy
based on selective focusing.

To this end, the university specific specialization program
has been chosen as the next pivot for growth and
the way forward. Representative of this work are
specializations in health sciences and
high-tech urban agriculture departments.



Specialization in health sciences

For decades, SU's College of Health Science has enjoyed national prestige. Based on sound infrastructure and extensive knowhow in the field of health sciences, we have set in motion a specialization program for this particular area. Our objective is to become a leader in the field of health sciences by 2020. To meet this goal, we are building a lifestyle research center, developing an interdisciplinary model in the health sciences, contributing to the community via hands-on services, building clinical laboratories to produce ready practitioners, and strengthening ties with a prestigious overseas higher education institution.

More specifically, SU opened the first interdisciplinary program in addiction prevention and management in the nation. There are two specialties: i) interdisciplinary study on addiction psychology and ii) interdisciplinary studies on addiction rehabilitation. The programs focus on evidence-based practicum, comprehensive education on prevention to rehabilitation, interdisciplinary education, practice oriented, internship-based education, and international career development. It was selected as a University for Creative Korea (CK-II) program, made operational with government funding of 7.5 million dollars in a span of five years.

High-tech urban agriculture specialization

SU is leading the way in high-tech urban agriculture. Jointly with Gyeonggi Province Agriculture Research Institute and Seoul's Nowon District, SU has built the Nowon-Sahmyook Eco-Farm Center, an environment-friendly high-tech urban agriculture facility. Here, by using LED lights pollution-free, organic vegetables are cultivated all year round. By developing an urban agriculture industrialization model on the shoulders of the center, SU is serving the common good of the community. Furthermore, we are nurturing professionals in the field of high-tech agriculture by fusing IT and agriculture education.



Nurturing future leaders through creative human resource development

Future society is in need of ambitious, creative leaders. To nurture desirable future leaders, SU has set into motion three projects: ICT Human Resource Development, Child and Nature, and Art Wellness Platform. Through zeroing-in on creative human resource development, SU is seeking to strengthen student employability, attract more government funded programs, and expand services for the marginalized within the community.



● ICT Human Recourse Development

The objective of the program is to nurture technology-proficient entrepreneurs. Department of Business Administration and the Department of Management Information Systems are currently involved in the program. On the path to becoming creative professionals, students amass practical knowledge of management information systems in an academically interdisciplinary environment where humanities, social sciences, and information technology all come together for a truly integrated learning experience. Furthermore, partnership between university and business afford students on-site practical education, strengthening employability.

● Child in Nature

Child in Nature is a specialization track unique to the Department of Early Childhood Education. The goal is to foster teachers who are experts in nature-based early childhood education. The Department of Early Childhood Education has developed a systematic training program in line with the National Certificate for Early Childhood Forest Teacher. By utilizing the university-affiliated kindergarten and Korea Forest Service facilities for hands-on learning, the Department is providing major-intensive specialization learning to students.

● Art Wellness Platform

With the Department of Art and Design at the head, the program centers on art therapy. By developing and disseminating public art therapy programs such as local art and culture tours, art and play therapy, wellness silver culture contents development, and therapeutic art for the marginalized, the Department endeavors to serve the community in all possible ways. Last but not least, the Department is promoting art wellness education in developing countries in hopes of nurturing global art communicators.

- **Commercialization Programs through Technology Transfer**

SU's university-industry cooperation office is running various programs that facilitate the efficient management of SU's intangible assets and contribute to the community via technology commercialization. The following are works in progress at SU: supporting the building of patented lab technology roadmap, building lab tour programs, providing technology tailored for corporate demand via technology packaging, supporting SMEs through the Small and Medium Business Administration's technology development projects, and supporting technology entrepreneurs via the Business Incubator Center.

- **Establishment of the second technology holding company in the nation**

SU Holdings (SU-Holdings) is a commercial entity that uses university-owned technology to make profit, of which the owner is SU. At present, SU-Health Care, a subsidiary of SU-Holdings, have health diet products on the market. They are lactic, soy, and yogurt products, developed based on patented research from Sahmyook's College of Pharmacy. SU-Agriculture and the Environment-Friendly Urban Agriculture Center are jointly advancing R&D in the field of urban agriculture.

- **SME Industry-University Cooperation Center**

Industry-university consortium is under way. SMEs are able to utilize Sahmyook's skilled personnel and advanced equipment for on-site problem solving. In developing new technologies or products, SMEs may enhance technological innovation by receiving central and local government funds that match expenditure. In addition, improving SME working conditions and boosting company image are two areas Sahmyook is also working towards.

- **Industry-University Cooperation Family Company**

The Family Company exists to benefit both university and industry through the sharing of human and material resources via MOU. Areas of joint operation include research, sharing of research equipment, student on-site learning, worker professional development, scholarship endowment, student employment, and others.

- **Research grants**

SU is awarding grants and optimizing research funding policy to facilitate the effective transfer of research findings to educational services. We are also working tirelessly to secure self-sufficient core technology and self-perpetuating research.



Building a system

for both university
and industry

Integration of innovative businesses and creative higher education institutions lies at the heart of the future growth engine. SU's Industry-University Cooperation Office has created a cooperation system that nurtures practice-ready professionals. Furthermore, shared R&D is affording SU a competitive edge. All this, in turn, is bringing growth to SU, industry, and community.





Strengthening SU's reputation

with programs for
fast employment
and easy start-up

Sahmyook's differentiated employment program expedites the job searching process. Sahmyook's innovative start-up support program lends a helping hand to students with an entrepreneurial spirit. The various and structured support programs are strengthening Sahmyook's reputation.

Unique and differentiated employment programs

- **Employment clubs**

SU has employment clubs for every profession and job function that enable students with shared goals to come together to prepare for their future. As institutional support, monthly club activities funds are supplied. Also, mentoring programs provide students with a chance to sit down with industry experts versed in professional development and human resource management.

- **Preparing for job-hunting**

Specialists teach students on how to write resumes and cover letters. Mock interviews for various settings prepare students for actual interviews.

- **Expert job career consultation**

SU won the Center for Youth for the fifth consecutive year. We have been providing quality employment support services to our students throughout the years. We provide students with the opportunity to sit down with a job consultant and receive various services on employment provided by the Ministry of Employment and Labor.

- **SU Expert Internship**

As a program aimed at developing field-ready professionals, SU Expert Internship provides eight weeks of vocational education (following pre-job training) focusing on hands-on practice and on-the-job attitude. The program is worth two to three academic credits. While on the job, a small training allowance is provided.

- **Student career management system**

SU runs a career management program that allows students to self-management their careers during four years of university. With every language skill, certificate, volunteer hour, and requirement earned, students receive mileage on their career, and with the right mileage students are eligible for scholarship along with a certificate of recognition.



SU-Start Up Center

The Start Up Center functions not only as the headquarters but also the control tower for student start-up. In order to boost student entrepreneurs, the center continues to organize start-up courses, programs, clubs, competitions, and consulting for students. It is also operating a start-up incubator center for the public.

- **Start-up Education Center**

The center has turned students' entrepreneurial journeys into a distinct brand called, Road to Business and added a plot to the educational program. Travel Friends is the flagship program of the center in which students gain full experience of starting a company—from the basics to overseas training, from selecting a business item to materializing an idea into reality. Road to Business Intersection is a start-up discussion program that takes place in the Open Space of the center, where students share ideas on a given topic every week. In addition, the Start-up Festival allows student teams to select a business item and run an open market all on their own.

- **Start-up Incubator Center**

Start-up Incubator is strengthening South Korea's global competitiveness by nurturing ambitious and prepared entrepreneurs. The goal of the center is to support the entire start-up process, from start to enlisting, through supporting administrative, public relations functions as well as attracting investment. In return, enlisted start-ups are asked to donate five percent of their share to SU.



Discovering
the joy of serving

My neighbor's
happiness is
my happiness

“I went to help, but I learned more from them than I helped.”
This is a common sentiment shared by many students
who return from volunteer work.
SU strives to create a harmonious world of joy and happiness.
To this end, we are continuously helping students realize
the joy of serving others.
Even at this very moment, SU students are reaching out with
kind loving hearts to those in need.

● Total-Up Project

SU is initiating the Total-Up Project based on their extensive know-how and experience in domestic and international volunteer work. The idea behind the project is to create lasting changes in the service areas through long-term (two to three years) planning and continued short-term volunteer work year after year.

● Total-Up of Character Education

At SU, community service is a required course. Additionally, non-credit programs on community service have been developed. The goal is to build character in all students through serving the community. Reading therapy is one program provided to nearby lower-grade elementary school students. Character building through reading therapy to the kids; first-hand experience of character building to SU students.

● Service-Learning

Service-Learning is a program that links volunteer work with courses with academic credit in order to assist students in applying theory and knowledge into real world circumstances. Students take elective and required courses in connection with Service-Learning. Then, they translate their in-course learning into structured volunteer work in their community. Through hands-on experience students are able to reflect, ruminate, and share feedback with each other—a process that leads to consolidation of practical expertise and knowledge.

● Major-Specific Community Service

SU students freely organize and participate in major-specific volunteer clubs, serving the community within their field of specialization. SU's Department of Physical Therapy help children suffering from cerebral palsy via rehabilitation through horseback riding. The Department of Food and Nutrition bake bread for the disabled. Students majoring in Japanese volunteer at comfort women shelters by translating and acting as guides. SU is proactively funding student volunteer work.



Innovative educational reform for students

To respond to the fast changing education landscape, SU has built a student-centered educational system. With gradual crystallization of MVP training, education support systems, and quality assurance, innovative educational reform continues.



SU
Innovation

A new vision for education

As the cradle of creative character building education, SU is oriented towards nurturing leaders with an MVP mindset. Under the motto, "A great teaching university," SU provides education that cultivates students valued by industry. Our education opens doors of opportunities to students. As such, SU's program centers on character building in conjunction to knowledge education.

Seventeen areas of improvement for student & education

Strategy	Tasks
Student-centered, systematized MVP education	Establishment of education philosophy
	M+ (Liber arts) Strengthening humanities education
	V+ (Major) Expanding educational flexibility
	P+ (Non-credit) Specialization and systematization of courses
Increase pedagogical support	Improve and manage student-centered BA program
	Strengthening support for pedagogy
	Support campus life
	Strengthen course support system
	Strengthening employment and career development programs
	Manage student quality
	Improve student guidance program
Operate systematic quality assurance	Build admissions master plan
	Manage excellent students
	Creative management of department
	Build academic assessment and improvement system
	Improve lecture assessment system
	Improve feedback system



SU Campus Life

A beautiful campus,
various affiliated
institutions, and
amenities

Enjoy
campus life at SU

Enjoy beautiful nature and the premium modern
conveniences. Have a wonderful time at SU!



● Central Library

With our Library 3.0 environment, students access both books and digital information anywhere, any time. Also, study rooms and multimedia rooms turn the library into a multi-functioning cultural space.

● Dormitory

As the first university in South Korea to open both men's and women's dorms, SU boasts splendid facilities. The dorm is where students can experience both academic and community life of SU. With the recent added building extension, we are able to accommodate more students.

● Center for Sports and Culture

Equipped with a swimming pool, bowling alley, basketball court, fitness gym, squash courts, and an indoor golf range, the center provides an extensive array of training facilities for recreational and health use of students, faculty, staff, and local residents alike.

● Information and Computing Center

Through optimal IT infrastructure, academic and administrative tasks are simplified. IT infrastructure supports online educational services, and tight internet security protects valuable information. This is the center of SU's IT.

● Lifelong Learning Center

The goal is to contribute to the local community in the form of education. The center improves the lives of people by providing lifelong learning opportunities through programs such as credit banking, certificate programs, general and special courses, and many others for adult learners.

● Support Center for Students with Disabilities

The center assists students with disabilities in their academics and campus life. It provides assistance in the following forms: academic and campus life support, scholarship, helper programs, management of facilities for the disabled, and career consultations.

● Health Promotion Center

The center is always open during school hours for student/faculty health promotion. For health promotion and disease prevention, the center carries over-the-counter drugs, has separate resting areas for faculty and students, and administers health examinations as well as self-checkup services.

● Tobacco and Alcohol Abstinence Clinic

SU has remained tobacco and alcohol free ever since its establishment in 1906. As the first university affiliated clinic, Tobacco and Alcohol Abstinence Clinic promotes and provides abstinence education for all students with the goal of entirely uprooting tobacco and alcohol in all students' lives.

● Museum

SU museum has been renovated into a modern building with a first class museum for a more comfortable viewing environment. It contains a center for donated relics, centers for biblical and archaeological resources, a center for historical resources, a center for natural history resources, and project and special exhibition galleries. The museum also holds and displays various ancient artifacts.

● Center for Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching and Learning is comprised of a teaching and learning team, an education media support team, and a writing center. Through strengthening development and dissemination of various methods of pedagogy and support for cyber campus and multimedia programs, SU is sharpening its pedagogical expertise.

● Student Counselling Center

To help students enjoy college life SU provides psychological testing and personal and group counseling. Various psychological tests and counseling sessions are available for free. Help is always available for students struggling with various issues such as: school, career, interpersonal relationships, personality, emotion, behavioral problems, and personal values. Students can receive assistance at any time.

● International Cultural Education Center

The International Cultural Education Center provides systematic foreign language education, a student exchange program, and Korean language courses. By attracting and managing international students through the above programs, SU is strengthening its footing as a leading global institution that produces world leaders.

● Other Affiliations and Amenities

SU's other affiliations and amenities include a publishing house, Center for Gender Equality, student lounges, a computer lab, cafeterias, a convenience store, a bakery, glasses and beauty shops, a stationary shop, a bank, a post office, and a bookstore.



Healing the world in Christ's spirit



College of Theology

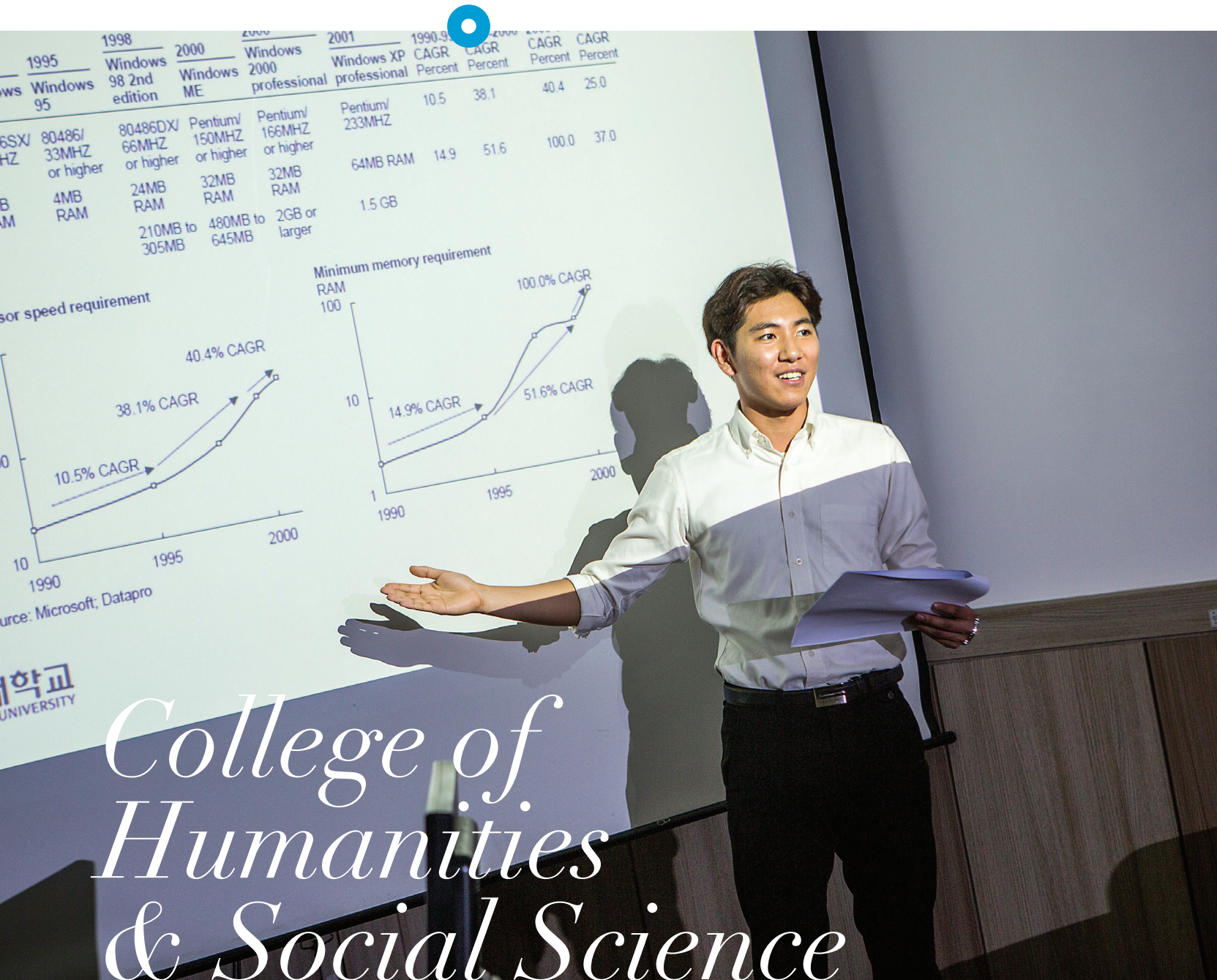
The College of Theology was established in 1906 to train Seventh-day Adventist church leaders and workers. Throughout the years it has grown steadily alongside SU. With Christ's spirit and profound insight for the times as foundation, College of Theology has been educating professional pastors with unmatched understanding and passion for social responsibility.

Department of Theology

To produce professional ministers with a harmonious spiritual, mental, and physical constitution, the Department of Theology delivers holistic education, biblical faith education, professional education based on knowledge and practice, and mission and volunteer education for spiritual and physical salvation of the world. The following are some career options available upon graduation: pastor, church organization staff, secondary school teacher, missionary, Christian cultural minister, and others.



Creating a better world through exploring the human and social condition



College of Humanities & Social Science

Based on a deep love and understanding of humanity and society, the goal of the department is to produce leaders that will make a difference in the world. To this end, students are equipped with practical language skills along with in-depth knowledge humanities and social sciences.

Division of English Studies

With an honored tradition and history, the department is yet again coming into spotlight for its innovative English education programs. Two specialty tracks are offered: English Language and Literature and Interpretation and Translation. Equipped with English language skills, graduates pursue careers in interpretation, translation, education, international trade, airline industry, and others.

Department of Japanese Language

With Japanese proficiency as an underlying goal, the department is nurturing skilled leaders proficient not only in the language and literature but also in Japan's culture and economy. A competitive edge is afforded the students through various on-site training and internship programs. Furthermore, the department is working closely with the SDA Language Institute, an affiliate of the Adventist Foundation, which gives students more opportunities to strengthen their Japanese skills.

Department of Chinese Language

Chinese education focuses on Chinese proficiency. The department is producing knowledgeable professionals through diversified courses such as Chinese politics, economy, society, culture, and history. The department promotes studying in China and offers opportunities in the form of international exchange programs.

Department of Business Administration

Globalization and information technology are causing rapid changes in the business landscape. To produce future-oriented business professionals able to navigate the turbulent waters of today, the department centers its education on business principals and practicum. The school is also running and supporting national exam preparation programs as well as clubs for students interested in taking national boards to become public accountants, tax accountants, and labor consultants.

Department of Management Information Systems

To train advanced information workers who are able to cope with the rapidly changing world, the department offers education centered on an interdisciplinary program that meshes information technology and business management. With the skills acquired, students have a wide range of career options spanning from business management to IT professionals.

Department of Early Childhood Education

The goal is to produce competent teachers who teach children through holistic education out of genuine love for their wellbeing. With the growing interest in the importance of early childhood education, graduates are guaranteed an optimistic job market in such fields as education research, early childhood counseling, and various areas related to early childhood education.

Promising a healthy future



College of Health Science & Social Welfare

Thanks to an aging population and heightened interest in the quality of life, health science and social welfare industry hold greater promise than ever. In line with the currents of time, the department is working tirelessly to produce professionals capable of comprehensively addressing health and social welfare issues and, in turn, contributing to the greater good of the international community.

Department of Nursing

The nursing department delivers education based on the holistic approach (a balanced body, mind and spirit) and hard scientific knowledge. The students then go out into the world as professionals and contribute towards the well-being of humanity. To this end, the department is providing a wealth of theoretical knowledge and practical training. Most graduates work at tertiary health institutions, health centers, and public health organizations in good standing and high job retention rates.

Department of Physical Therapy

Based on the scientific method of problem-solving, the department carries out an in-depth study of various modern day diseases, rehabilitation of disability acquired through bodily injury, health promotion and rehabilitation treatment. Possible career fields include health institutions, sports facilities, rehabilitation research centers, and welfare services.

Department of Health Management

The Department of Health Management, to improve the health and quality of life of individuals as well as society, teaches health counseling theories, public health education theories, and medical management principles. Graduates may pursue a career as health educators, medical records keepers and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation therapists in health clinics and centers, health organizations, international organizations, corporations and medical institutions.

Department of Social Welfare

The department, focusing on innovative and smart welfare, is geared toward finding solutions for social risks, such as poverty, diseases, aging, and low fertility rates. Under the principle of shared economy and the goal of developing welfare technology, the department produces qualified social workers with humility, intelligence, and creativity. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates may pursue careers as social welfare workers, public servants in social services, or in private or public social welfare organizations and NGOs.

Department of Counseling Psychology

The department of counseling psychology is training professionals capable of enriching the lives of others by easing the struggles peculiar to modern man, healing emotional and mental wounds and relieving stress inflicted by life. By obtaining licenses as a professional counselor, clinical psychologist, vocational counselor, and addiction counselor, graduates have access to various branches of the field for their careers.

Department of Food and Nutrition

The department provides students with professional and scientific training on food and nutrition. With high-quality training, students contribute towards improving the nutrition and health of the nation. Students learn about producing and processing healthy foods and the benefits of a healthy diet and its impact on disease prevention. Graduates may pursue careers in the fields of educational research, nutrition research, the food service industry, food companies, or a career as a nutritionist.

Department of Leisure and Sports

With holistic education—of body, mind, and spirit—at its core, the department delivers scientific physical education. The department produces professionals who put their philosophy into practice. Possible careers include leisure and sports instructor, exercise instructor, exercise planner, sports center manager, PE teacher, personal trainer and cultural arts educator.

Contributing to humanity with cutting-edge science and technology



College of Science & Technology

With differentiated science-technology education and interdisciplinary research, the college is leading the way in the field of 21st-century science and technology. Through holistic education, we are nurturing warm-hearted, trustworthy leaders with scientific and technological expertise. The technology professionals we produce are in possession of both creative thinking skills and a scientific mind.

Division of Computer Mechatronics

The Division of Computer Mechatronics is a new department that converges two disciplines: mechatronics (including mechanics and electronics) and software & computer systems. The division prides itself on having excellent faculty with on-site work and research experience from leading companies (domestic and international). The goal: to produce professionals capable of driving the future of ICT convergence, representative of the new growth industry.

Department of Chemistry & Life Science

The department nurtures future-leaders in the field of nanotechnology, biotechnology and environmental technology—the 21st-century knowledge-based sciences. Graduates may pursue a career in the field of biochemistry such as research centers, the medical and pharmaceutical sectors, food, bio-venture, chemical engineering, new materials development, cosmetics, electronics, and semiconductor.

Department of Animal Biotechnology & Resource

The Department of Animal Biotechnology and Resources offers high-tech training centered on advanced biotechnology that can increase the nation's competitiveness in the era of biotechnology. The department trains animal bio-resource professionals of the future armed with various bioengineering skills and knowledge such as animal genetic improvement, nutrition and disease, processing dairy and meat products, animal behavior and ecology, animal bio-engineering and specialty in non-clinical studies.

Department of Environmental Design & Horticulture

As an interdisciplinary department joining horticulture with environment-friendly design together, the Department of Environmental Design and Horticulture focuses on both theory and practice. Through on-site, hands-on practicum, ready-professionals are produced. The program encompasses plant-based design studies, chromatics, landscape architecture, plant physiology, horticultural therapy and computer design.



Molding the world through arts and culture



College
of Culture & Arts

College of Arts & Culture

On the shoulders of creativity and imagination, the college dreams of flowering the wider world with arts and culture.

The college instills the true value of arts and culture in students eager to spread their wings in the world.

Department of Architecture

In line with international standards, the architecture program lasts five years. The goal of the department is to nurture architects who are creators of culture, critics of civilization and arbiters of cities and nature. Under the guidance of prominent and experienced faculty, students learn to put theory into practice in small groups of no more than ten per lab.

Department of Art & Design

The department cultivates future-oriented artist and designers of global standing. The program boast of faculty with ample international experience, cutting-edge facilities, industry-university-government collaborated employment and start-up programs, convergence capstone design systems, year-round and art & design exhibition programs. With education based on the convergence of communication design and art, students enjoy a wider range of job opportunities upon completing the program.

Department of Music

The department offers orchestra, piano, vocal, and composition majors. The faculty systematically teach music theory and performance, and produces professional musicians who are capable of creative artistic expression. The education curriculum is set up so that the students can obtain second-grade teaching qualification certificates for secondary schools. Upon graduation, students may find work in an orchestra or choir, or become a music composer/arranger.





*College of
Pharmacy*

Preventing and treating diseases through pharmacology



College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of diseases through research and education. We pledge to contribute to the greater good of society by producing professionals with expertise and upright character.

Department of Pharmacy

The department provides education based on the fundamental sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) in the area of handling drug products. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be presented with job opportunities at pharmacies, hospitals, pharmaceutical laboratories, and health-related institutions. Masters' and Doctoral degrees are offered on top of the Bachelors' program, guaranteeing high levels of academic expertise.



Experience the timeless value of various studies



Division of Open Major

Many students come to college with vague dreams. And still many of them continue on the same ambiguous path even after graduation. The goal of Open Major is to assist students in finding their aptitude and ideal path in life.

Division of Open Major

In freshmen year, students experience diverse disciplines. Regardless of previous area of study (humanities or sciences), students have the freedom to choose their field of study according to their aptitude and future goals. At the end of freshmen year, students select a major and transfer to their new departments, where they continue their studies.



Fostering holistic beings through genuine education



Smith Liberal Arts College

The college provides structured liberal arts education that nurtures citizenry, communication skills, creative intelligence, a global mindset, self-directedness and the spirit of serving others. Furthermore, by reforming the existing education paradigm, the college has created a leading program in its field.

Smith Liberal Arts College

The college equips students with basic knowledge necessary before delving into major courses. The program educates students in forming civic values befitting that of democratic citizenry. Mandatory career counseling and development, scheduled according to the academic year, are also embedded within the program. In addition, through courses in teacher training and andragogy, the college plots a course towards a career in teaching for students.



Envisioning intellectual excellence through passion for learning



Graduate Schools

SU's Graduate School is a hallowed hall of academia that produces advanced professionals equipped with intelligence and upright character—a result of continued study and character building. Theology, Business Administration, and Clinical Nursing departments offer master's degrees. Other graduate programs offer both masters and doctoral degrees.

[School of Graduate Studies](#)

School of Graduate Studies, opened in 1981, fosters highly-skilled professionals, spiritually and intellectually, inwardly and outwardly. Master's degrees are offered in Theology, Counseling Psychology, Social Welfare, Early Childhood Education, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Horticulture, Food and Nutrition, Public Health, Fusion Science, Sports Science, Addiction Science and Music. Doctoral programs are offered in Theology, Counseling Psychology, Social Welfare, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Horticulture, Public Health and Addiction Science. Social Welfare, Counseling Psychology, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Nursing, Horticulture, Public Health and Addiction Science departments offer both masters and doctoral degrees.

[Graduate School of Theology](#)

Graduate School of Theology, as the primary education policy institution of the Adventist Church, produce future leaders, pastors, and theologians of Church. The school offers Master of Divinity, in which students study the various branches of theology. The school bases its studies on the principal of sola scriptura, placing emphasis on translating academic knowledge into effective practice.

[Graduate School of Business Administration](#)

The school places great emphasis on teaching effective leadership and efficient management skills for growing for- and non-profit organizations in the midst of rapid changes to the business landscape. By joining theory and practice, the school aims to provide learning crucial to executives and managers, whether it be the newest management and informatics principles or innovative management skills and case analysis.

[Graduate School of Nursing](#)

The Clinical Nursing Graduate School has a professional clinical nursing branch. The end purpose of healthcare is reaching wellbeing in all realms of body, mind, spirit and as a member of society. Going further, it is carrying out one's social duty and—ultimately—realizing one's maximal potential. To this end, the school produces nurse practitioners, educators, and research & management-capable professionals who contribute to the wellbeing of society through an education program that fuses practice to theory.



Campus Map

- 1 Centennial Memorial Hall

2 Theology Hall

3 Smith Hall

4 International Education Hall

5 SAY(Sahmyook Adventist Youth)

6 Samuel Hall

7 Eden Residence Hall

8 Foreign Faculty Housing

9 Character Education Center

10 Peniel Residence Hall

11 Lee Jong Soon's Hall

12 University Church

13 Salem Residence Hall

14 Cafeteria

15 Zion Residence Hall

16 Music Hall

17 Auditorium

18 Practical Education Bldg. 1

19 Design Hall

20 Animal Laboratory

21 Woodworking Lab

22 Greenhouse

23 Art & Design Hall

24 Central Library

25 Ezra Hall

26 Science Hall 1

27 Science Hall 2

28 Daycare Center1

29 Newstart Education Center

30 Student Counseling Center

31 Daycare Center2

32 Life-long Education Center/Kindergarten

33 Science Hall 3

34 Newstart Center

35 Daniel Hall/ John Hall/ Museum

36 Paul Hall

37 Students Center

38 Sports Center

A Oyat-Bong (Prayer Hill)

B James Lake

C Faculty Tennis Court

D Student Tennis Court

E East Gate

F Solomon Square

G Sports Field

H Elementary School

I High School Administration Hall

J Middle School

K High School Dormitory

L High School Auditorium

M High School

N Main Gate

Getting to SU



Subway :

- Line 1 & 6, get off at Seokgye Station – Exit #4 – take bus #1155 or #1156, headed toward Sahmyook University
- Line 7, get off at Taereung Station – Exit #7 – take bus #1155 or #1156, headed toward Sahmyook University
- Line 6, get off at Hwarang-dae Station – Exit #1 – take bus number #202, #1155, or #1156, headed toward Sahmyook University
- KyeongChun Line, get off at Byeollae Station – Exit #2 – SU School Bus (during the semester)



Regular bus lines :

- Bus #202 and bus #73 from Cheongyangri headed toward Taereung station. Get off at Sahmyook University. It takes about 30 minutes
- Bus #1155 and #1156 from Seokgye Station headed toward Taereung station. Get off at Sahmyook University. It takes about 15 minutes.



School Shuttle Bus (during the semester)

A.M. from Hawarang-dae Station			
08:10~10:00		10:00~12:00	
5 min Interval		15 min Interval	
P.M. from school to Seokgye Station			
12:00~13:00	13:00 ~ 17:00	17:00 ~ 19:00	19:00 ~ 21:00
15 min Interval	12 min Interval	10 min Interval	20 min Interval
All day(Guri Station~Byeollae Station~School)			
08:10 A.M. ~18:20 P.M.			
The last bus is at 3:50 P.M. on Fridays.			