

# Feeling Korea



**Chonbuk National University**

# Program Description

Feeling Korea Program has been designed to globalize Korean language and culture as well as to promote Chonbuk National University. CBNU invites the faculty and students from the partner universities to join this prestigious two week program.

Under this program you will basically take 30-hour Korean language and eight cultural experience courses. While you are taking these courses, you will be exposed to Korean culture, which includes Korean pottery, tea etiquettes, cooking, martial arts (Taekwondo), traditional wedding, folk music, traditional paper craft, and calligraphy. In addition, you will have an opportunity to take a field trip and visit some famous historical sites.

All the fees (registration, Korean language course, cultural experience course, trip, accommodation and meals) will be covered by the scholarship.

Since we commenced this program with great value in 2002, we have hosted more than 135 international fellows from China, Germany, Japan, UK, and USA.

# About Chonbuk National University

Chonbuk National University is located in Jeonju, a calm yet an exciting southern city in the Republic of Korea. Our university is one of the oldest and largest among all the national universities in Korea. It was founded in 1947 with about 340 acres of beautiful campus. We have grown from a small provincial institution into a leading university, consisting of 15 colleges (Agriculture & Life Science, Arts, Commerce, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Humanities, Law, Medicine, Natural Science, Nursing, Social Science, Veterinary Medicine, and Environmental & Bioresource Science) as well as a Graduate School (13 professional graduate programs of Agricultural Development, Business Administration, Education, Environment, Industrial Technology, Information Science, Legal Affairs, Occupational Health, Public Administration, Law, Dentistry, and Medicine).

We provide more than 30,000 students and 2,900 faculty and staff members with superb educational and research facilities. As a leading national university in the region, Chonbuk National University was selected as one of the top 500 universities in the world by The Times magazine in 2007 and ranked the 43rd on the list of "Asia's Best Universities 2000" by Asiaweek. CBNU keeps close relationships with more than 193 universities abroad, maintains several cooperative programs with other international educational institutions and host various lectures, professional meetings and conferences at national and international levels. About 500 international students from Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Russia, Taiwan, the Philippines, USA, and Vietnam are currently enrolled in our degree programs.

# Program Overview

## **[Program Periods]**

The regular program is held twice a year every February and August. We can conduct a separate session if you have a group of about 10 members. Please contact us to discuss the details.

## **[Korean Language Courses]**

A 30-hour classes to learn Hangeul (Korean Alphabet) will be provided in the morning, three hours a day from Mondays to Fridays.

## **[Cultural Experience Courses]**

Participants will join the Korean traditional cultural activities such as pottery, tea etiquettes, cooking, martial arts, traditional wedding, folk music, traditional paper craft, and calligraphy in the afternoon.

## **[Field trip]**

Korea takes pride of its 5,000 magnificent years of history and tradition. During weekends, participants will visit the Korean famous historical sites around Jeonbuk Province and will experience the unique essence of Korean culture.

## **[Scholarship]**

- 1) Accommodation and meals (2 persons per room)
- 2) Tuition fee for Korean language courses and Cultural experience course
- 3) Field trip

## **[Required Documents]**

- 1) Completed Application Form for the Feeling Korea Program
- 2) Certificate of Enrollment from Home University (English)
- 3) Curriculum Vitae (English)
- 4) A Copy of Passport

# Program Schedule

- The following schedule is subject to changes without prior notice when unavoidable circumstances occur.

Date		Classes 09:00 - 12:00 a.m.	Activities 2:00-4:30 p.m.
First Week	Day 1 Mon.	10:30 - 13:30 Orientation & Reception	2:00~4:30 p.m. Korean Class
	Day 2 Tue.	Korean Class	Korean Pottery
	Day 3 Wed.	Korean Class	Korean Tea Etiquettes
	Day 4 Thu.	11:00-13:00pm. Korean Cooking	Korean Class
	Day 5 Fri.	Korean Class	Free Time
	Day 6 Sat.	Field trip (Visiting famous historical sites)	
	Day 7 Sun.	Day off	
Second Week	Day 8 Mon.	Korean Class	Korean Taekwondo
	Day 9 Tue.	Korean Class	Korean Wedding Ceremony
	Day 10 Wed.	Korean Class	Korean Folk Music
	Day 11 Thu.	Korean Class	Korean Paper Craft
	Day 12 Fri.	Korean Class	Korean Calligraphy
	Day 12 Fri.	17:30 Farewell Party	

\* Lecture room for Korean class - Language Education Center

## Statistics of Participants

Country	University	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Japan	Waseda University	4	10	10	10	7	10	10
Japan	Tohoku University		8	10	9	7	8	8
Japan	Hokkaido University			5	5		8	3
Japan	Chiba University					2	3	13
Japan	Azabu University							2
USA	Boise State University							14
Germany		1						
England		1						
China		3						
Total		9	18	25	24	16	29	50

# Jeonju, City of the University

Jeonju is the capital city of Jeonbuk Province, serving as the regional center of educational, cultural, economic, political, and commercial activities. It is ideally located to afford the shortest possible route from Korea to mainland China, the biggest and most rapidly growing market in the world.

Jeonbuk Province is situated in the southwestern part of the Korean peninsula, and is about 240km (149miles) away from Seoul, only 45 minutes away by air and 3 hours by car. The total area of the province is 8,058km<sup>2</sup>, which comprises 8.1% of the national territory. About 850,000 out of a total population of 2,010,000 in the province are engaged in various forms of economic activities in the city.

The province provides one of the most desirable living spaces in the country. The residents of the province take great pride in living in such beautiful natural settings. Jeonbuk is a rich land of fertile soil along with green mountains and bountiful water serving as a great storehouse of grain products, particularly rice.

Coupled with these natural endowments, the province has been the heartland of Korea's brilliant history and traditional culture of visual and performing arts. It is the centerpiece of the region where the capital of the Hoobaekjae Dynasty was located and also where the Chosun Dynasty which ruled Korea for 500 years from the end of the 14th century.

The average temperature is 13.2°C, while the average rainfall is 1,200mm (3.94ft.). Nestled between the sea and mountains, the city boasts breathtaking scenery nearby. Many beautiful natural parks, designated as four national parks and four provincial parks, are located close to the city. They are popular among tourists throughout the four seasons.

# How to get to Jeonju

1. Upon arrival at Incheon International Airport, go to the bus stop 9C located on the lower level.
2. Take the bus bound to Jeonju. Each bus is scheduled to leave every 30 minutes from 6:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.
3. The bus fare is 25,000 KRW.
4. It will take about four hours to reach the destination, the "Core Hotel" in downtown Jeonju.
5. Volunteer students will welcome the participants at "Core Hotel Bus Stop" and will guide them to Chonbuk National University. Please contact one of our staff members if you need any further assistance.

## Useful Web Sites

\*\* Chonbuk National University

: <http://en.chonbuk.ac.kr>

\*\* Jeonju City

: <http://www.jeonju.go.kr>

\*\* Jeonbuk Province

: <http://www.provin.jeonbuk.kr>

\*\* Korea Tourism Organization

: <http://english.tour2korea.com>

\*\* Seoul Metropolitan Government

: [http://www.visitseoul.net/english\\_new](http://www.visitseoul.net/english_new)