

ACUCA Member Institution Profile:

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Institution Name	Soongsil University		
Religious Affiliation	Christianity	Year of Founding	1897
Street	Sangdo ro 369	City	Seoul
State/Province	Donjak District	Postal Code	06978
Country	South Korea		
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Current President or Head of the Institution	Beom Sik JANG	Designation	TBD
Immediate Past President or Immediate Head of the Institution	Jun Sung HWANG	Designation	January of 2021
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Areas of Strength

The First in Korea

Soongsil University's roots trace back to 1897, when Dr. W. M. Baird, an American missionary started teaching from his residence in Pyongyang. Soongsil was then given the title of the first university in Korea. Later during the Japanese occupation when Korea lost its sovereignty, Soongsil University made national liberalization its top priority and took the lead in the national independence movement. In 1938, the school even decided to close itself down in protest against forced worship at Japanese shrines. Even throughout Korea's tumultuous history, Soongsil has always striven to be the first.

Student Oriented University

Soongsil's foundation is its students. They are its life and every employee is there to facilitate their development. Educational curriculum is based on current business practices and on students' needs.. Our main goal is to produce global talents and well respected leaders who understand and participate in the growing global community. Soongsil is a gateway to the world. Upon completing their education students leave not only with a degree but also with a lifelong personal and professional network.

Global Competitive Power through Specialization

Soongsil University is pursuing global competitive power through specialization. As highly qualified faculty and unique educational programs are customized for each department with alliances between businesses and other universities worldwide, Soongsil is able to meet its goal of producing much needed global talents. It nurtures men and women of faith and ability by building on its long standing strengths. Thus it makes giant leaps towards a brighter future.

The First University

Since its founding Soongsil University has passed down the spirit and faith of its forefathers by constantly following its original mission. At the Sang-do campus, there are over 15,000 students and over 600 faculty members all dedicated to our founder's philosophy of Truth and Service. They strive to establish and maintain Soongsil as a top higher learning institution in the 21st century. Soongsil University is not only the first university in Korea but seeks to be the number one university as well.

Do you have an OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OR INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES? Yes

Name of Office	Office of International Relations		
Head	Jaephil HAHN	Position	Vice President
Address	#203 Shinyang Hall, Sangdo ro, Dongjak-Gu, Seoul, 06978, KOREA		

Student Population

Undergraduate			
Local	9,279	Foreign	1,419
Graduate			
Local	2,223	Foreign	550

Programs

Attach a list of undergraduate programs. Indicate those taught in English.	Baird College, Global Law dept, English Language and Literature dept, Business Administration dept, etc
Attach a list of graduate programs. Indicate those taught in English.	Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, Department of Sport for All Studies

Faculties / Schools / Colleges (e.g. School of Sciences)

Link : <https://eng.ssu.ac.kr/academics/academic-affairs/academic-calendar/>

Research Institutes

Link : <https://eng.ssu.ac.kr/research/research-institute/primary-institutes/>

Publications

(You may indicate the link only.)

Mission and Vision Statements

Mission Statement:
A Christian university leading the spirit of the times for a unified Korea

Vision Statement:

Truth and Service: First national University based on Christianity

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