



Maymester in Seoul, South Korea

May 11 - May 25
2026

Have you been hearing all the buzz about South Korea and wondering what it's all about? This is a chance to have your questions answered.

This is a **VERY LOW-COST** study abroad experience and May 2026 will be the fourth year that we run this program.

“A Unique Study Abroad Experience”

“From Classical Korea to Modern K-pop: The Sociological Exploration of a Changing Culture” is a study abroad program (3 credits) designed to foster a greater understanding and appreciation for Korean life. This is an immersive experience and PSU students will not spend these days only with other PSU students. Instead, each participant will partner and collaborate with students at Konkuk University both inside and outside the classroom. The direct involvement creates an environment for lively inter-cultural dialogues which bring both parties closer together forming a cohesive and unified group.

Enroll in three credit class: “Sociology and Culture in Seoul, Korea”. You can enroll in the section that best fits your major/minor plans:

SOC 499, HDFS 499, or ASIA 499

Class counts as a 400-level class on your audit.



The university is in the center of Seoul in a very unique and traditional neighborhood. You WILL feel as though you are “in Korea” and not some international city anywhere in the world.

“I truly loved and value every single thing we did on this trip and I most definitely will visit again.”

“There was never a dull moment on this trip. There were always so many new things to do, places to explore, and foods to try!”

All Penn State students from any campus or any discipline can participate in the program.



ESTIMATED PENN STATE COSTS *

Program: \$1,450

Tuition: \$2,900 (everyone pays PA in-state tuition, even intl students)

OTHER ESTIMATED EXPENSES **

Airfare: \$1,500

Meals: \$350

Misc: \$200

* Final Penn State expenses will be determined by the beginning of the Spring 2026 semester.

** These are just estimates. (For example, current airfare from NY to Seoul is \$1,200 – 1,500)



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“This trip has made me step out of my comfort zone and it has challenged and empowered me. It boosted my confidence, resilience, and adaptability, enabling me to approach future challenges with an open mind.”