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The University that Changes the World



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# MVP University

Nurturing holistic beings

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

Sahmyook University (SU) has a long history rooted in the educational philosophy of cultivating intellectually, spiritually, and physically holistic beings.

SU is a prestigious university that has its goal set on producing “Glocal leaders with Mission, Vision, and Passion (MVP)”.

SU is a passionate university that strives towards an education-centered MVP university in line with the motto, “Education that Changes Men, University that Changes the World.”

SU not only has a beautiful campus situated in nature, but also boasts an unrivaled international service program rooted in the university’s character building education, which cultivates students to become the light and the salt of the world. SU’s faculty, staff, and students, as a community and a family, work endlessly to create a campus where students are truly happy. For us student satisfaction comes first.

SU’s ultimate goal is to transform students into agents of love and truth that make the world a better place. We have made a detailed road map to effectively achieve this goal: first, become a leading university in the Seoul Metropolitan Area and, second, becoming an internationally leading university in our own specialty areas. As a small but sturdy institution, SU is armed with a Mission towards the world, a Vision for the future, and Passion for humanity. The acronym is MVP (Most Valuable Player). It is our hope and dream that student’s will become MVPs in their field of expertise. Come to SU and become an MVP in your field of expertise.

President of Sahmyook University

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the President of Sahmyook University.



# Ushering in a bright future — by bridging 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.

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| <b>Oct. 1906</b> | - 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.                               |
| <b>Apr. 1931</b> | - The school relocated to SDA Headquarters (Hoegi-dong, Dongdaemoon-gu, Seoul) and changed its name to Chosun Conference Theological Seminary.   |
| <b>1937</b>      | - Against coerced shrine worship by Japanese invaders and in adherence to religious belief of not worshipping other gods, the seminary voluntarily withdrew from management.   |
| <b>May. 1942</b> | - The school closed due to Japanese persecution.   |
| <b>Sep. 1947</b> | - Chosun Conference Theological Seminary reopened in SDA Headquarters (Hoegi-dong, Dongdaemoon-gu, Seoul) with Pastor Won Ryun Sang as principal.  |
| <b>Nov. 1949</b> | - 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. |
| <b>Jun. 1961</b> | - Upon receiving national accreditation as a four-year college, the school was renamed Sahmyook Theological Seminary with Pastor Ji Goseok as its first dean.  |
| <b>Mar. 1967</b> | - The seminary was renamed Sahmyook College; Domestic Science and Farming were upgraded into departments of Home Economics and Farm Education respectively.  |
| <b>Dec. 1973</b> | - 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.   |
| <b>Mar. 1992</b> | - The college was renamed Sahmyook University (SU).  |
| <b>Feb. 1993</b> | - SU branch school was opened in Yuzhno Sakhalin, Russia.  |
| <b>Mar. 2000</b> | - Completed construction of Theology Department.   |
| <b>May. 2001</b> | - Signed academic exchange agreement with Andrews University, USA.   |
| <b>Jun. 2001</b> | - Signed academic exchange agreement with La Sierra University, USA.   |
| <b>Nov. 2002</b> | - SU's new U.I. was legislated and put in place.   |
| <b>May. 2003</b> | - Signed academic exchange agreement with Avondale University, Australia.  |
| <b>Sep. 2004</b> | - Signed academic exchange agreements with Bogenhofen Seminary, Germany; Sahmyook University, Russia; and Babcock University, Nigeria  |

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| <b>Dec. 2005</b> | - Signed academic exchange agreement with Newbold College, England.  |
|                  | - Merging of Sahmyook Euimyung College and SU approved by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.   |
| <b>Feb. 2006</b> | - Selected as the Best University for Supporting Students with Disabilities by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.  |
| <b>Sep. 2006</b> | - Obtained ISO 9001.   |
| <b>Oct. 2006</b> | - Celebrated Centennial Anniversary.   |
| <b>Jan. 2007</b> | - Approved official test center for ETS' TOEFL.  |
| <b>Feb. 2007</b> | - Hosted TOEIC test supervised by Korea TOEIC Committee.   |
| <b>Mar. 2007</b> | - Initiated SU's MVP certification program.  |
| <b>Aug. 2007</b> | - Awarded Leading Four-year Private University Business Management Analysis Assessment Award from Korea Private Research Foundation.   |
| <b>Oct. 2007</b> | - Completion of Centennial Memorial Hall.  |
| <b>Sep. 2008</b> | - Placed 8th in 2008 National Universities Business Operational Evaluation sponsored by Korea Private Research Foundation.   |
| <b>May. 2009</b> | - Selected recipient of 110-million-won research grant under Education Empowerment from the Ministry of Education Science and Technology.  |
| <b>Feb. 2010</b> | - Produced first batch of graduates (1011 students) since merge .  |
| <b>Apr. 2010</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Hebei College of Finance, China.  |
| <b>May. 2010</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Fukuoka Prefectural University, Japan.  |
| <b>Aug. 2010</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with ZaoZhuang University, China.  |
| <b>Mar. 2011</b> | - 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. |
| <b>Apr. 2011</b> |  |
| <b>Feb. 2012</b> | - Finalized detail of agreement with Yuxi Normal University, China.  |
| <b>Mar. 2012</b> | - Received 2012 Best University for Providing Education to Students with Disabilities Award from Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.  |
|                  | - Received 2012 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education).   |

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| <b>Oct. 2012</b> | - Received 2012 Best Korea University Award (Social Service Education) from Korea University Newspaper.   |
| <b>Dec. 2012</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with Shandong University, China.  |
| <b>Apr. 2013</b> | - Received 2013 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education) 3 consecutive years.  |
| <b>Jul. 2013</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOU with University of Malaysia, Malaysia .   |
| <b>Sep. 2013</b> | - 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. |
| <b>Mar. 2014</b> | - Signed international exchange and cooperation MOUs with Friedensau Adventist University, Germany; Navojoa University, Mexico; and Adventist University of France, France.                   |
| <b>Jul. 2014</b> | - 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.   |
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | - Signed education and research cooperation MOU with Loma Linda University, USA.  |
| <b>Apr. 2015</b> | - Received 2015 Korea True Education Award (Character Building Education) .   |
| <b>Oct. 2015</b> | - Received the "2015 Korea Universities Award (Character Building Education) organized by Korea University Newspaper.   |
| <b>Feb. 2016</b> | - Dr. Kim, Sungik inaugurated as 14th President of SU.  |
| <b>Jun. 2016</b> | - Selected for CK-II grant extension.   |
| <b>Jul. 2016</b> | - The Daniel Hall, the John Hall, and the museum completed.   |
| <b>Apr. 2017</b> | - Selected as 'universities that teach well' by ACE.  |
| <b>Aug. 2018</b> | - Selected as an 'autonomous improvement university' by the Ministry of Education's second cycle university basic competency diagnosis.   |
| <b>Jun. 2019</b> | - Acquired the university institution evaluation recognition by the Korea University Evaluation Institute.  |
| <b>Feb. 2020</b> | - Dr. Kim, Ilmok inaugurated as 15th President of SU.   |
| <b>Apr. 2021</b> | - Selected as National Program of Excellence in Software  |







# 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 &amp; university research</div> <div>Strengthen teaching &amp; 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 &amp; internationalization in mind</div> <div>Management/External capacity</div> <div>Strengthen competitiveness through efficient management and brand development</div>

## SU-MVP+ Education System

Educational Philosophy	Holistic education of body, mind and spirit	MVP Education
Educational purpose	Nurturing holistic beings with mission, vision and passion	Core competencies
Educational goal	<div>honest person of culture</div> <div>creative intellectual</div> <div>practicing volunteer</div>	<div>Civic consciousness</div> <div>Communication</div> <div>creative thinking</div> <div>self-directedness</div> <div>glocal</div>
Model	Sahmyook MVP (serving others in truth and love)	sharing and giving

Nurturing  
holistic  
beings  
MVP  
University



# 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+ Training**

MVP + is an extracurricular education program focused on character building offered in the first year. Career analysis by field of study, building community relations, and community volunteer activities, etc. are offered.

- **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.







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.

#### ● 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.

#### ● 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.

#### ● Short-term Cultural Experience Program

Short-term Cultural Experience Program teaches Korean and provides cultural experiences to exchange students from sister universities from Japan, China, Taiwan, and Russia during vacation. The program introduces exchange students to Korean culture as well as to Sahmyook University.

#### ● 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.





## University specific specialization:

## a 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.

### ● 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 hightech 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

We are endeavoring to discover superior technologies through the Invention Interview Program, support construction laboratory technology roadmap, build lab tour programs, and provide customized technology through technology packaging.

### Established the No. 3 technology holding company in Korea

Currently, we have established and are operating SU-Health Care grounded on pharmaceutical technologies, SU-Sahmyook Farm Products grounded on environment and horticultural technologies, and Emotion Korea Co., Ltd. Grounded on counseling psychology studies.

### Small and Medium Business Industry-University Cooperation Center

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) utilize the university's excellent manpower and equipment to solve field difficulties and receive funding for development of new technologies (NET) and new products (NEP) by matching funds from the government and local governments. Through our industry-academia-government consortium, we aim to propel technological advancement. In addition, we are helping SMEs to secure competitiveness both at home and abroad by developing technologies, improving products, improving processes, and upgrading root technology.

### 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.

### Industry-University Cooperation Support Center

The goals of the Industry-University Cooperation Support Center are to: 1) build industry-university friendly systems and education infrastructure; 2) improve and run capstone design, on-the-job training, entrepreneurial and career specific programs; 3) support and revitalize industry-university cooperation in conjunction with local communities and companies; and 4) design and implement measures that will expand industry-university cooperation.



## 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.







## Differentiated Career support program

Adds value to  
Students of Sahmyook

The Job Career Support Center helps students make career decisions based on aptitude area and major. Through the center's systematic career management system, students are groomed into creative, competent men and women ready for the workforce.

## Unique and differentiated employment program

- **Customized programs by academic departments**

We provide employment and career programs customized to area of study. Freshmen and sophomore students participate in a career orientation where they learn about systematic career building and employment opportunities. Juniors and seniors participate in major-specific job skills training to boost employment opportunities and job success.

- **Employment Club**

Employment clubs at Sahmyook University offer like-minded students of similar job domains to work together to effectively prepare for employment. In addition to providing monthly club support grants, we provide mentoring by inviting former or current HR personnel or practitioners from specific job areas.

- **SU<sup>\*</sup>Job Competency Academy**

The academy provides core competencies enhancement training to cultivate 'capable individuals' in possession of Knowledge, Skill, and Attitude necessary in the work field.

- **SU<sup>\*</sup>Internship**

This program is designed to train outstanding individuals with field experience and practical skills. After pre-job training, students receive on-the-job training on site for 8 weeks. Students will receive support funds during the training period and will be awarded 2 to 3 credits for the SU SUIT internship course. International internship programs are also available.

- **Career and employment consultation program**

Sahmyook University, selected for the Job Center Project by the Ministry of Employment and Labor, provide high quality employment support services to students. With the help of personal career consultants, students design and plot their own career paths. A variety of services such as career and employment courses, extracurricular courses, and more are on offer.

- **Student career management system**

The student career management program at Sahmyook University allows students to manage career development from enrollment to graduation. Students accrue mileage by completing courses for successful employment (such as 2nd languages, various certifications, and community service). Students with high mileage points receive scholarships and certificates.





## We cultivate Individuals

## With a model Entrepreneurial spirit

As part of the career development program, Sahmyook University is invested in instilling a 'start-up' spirit in students. We have set up a start-up support team, which is dedicated to educating the students on starting a business. Various programs have been put in place to enhance student interest in start-up.



- **Start-up support facilities(Start-up Education Center, Maker Space, Student Start-up Center)**

Start-up Education Center - A student space where aspiring entrepreneurs can share ideas and mingle Maker Space – A space where students brainstorm and produce models using 3D printers Student Start-up Center – A space for student-entrepreneurs

- **SU- StartUp Club**

Sahmyook University provides support (item development, start-up camp, mentoring) to clubs with the entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen

- **SU- StartUp audition**

We hold start-up contests (idea contest, design competition, food truck contest, etc.) in order to discover promising entrepreneurs and raise interest for start-up business

- **Step-by-step start-up education**

We offer courses and extracurricular programs in how to start a business according to student demand.

- **Professional mentoring**

On and off-campus experts provide mentoring to solve difficulties of start-ups and to act as guides.

- **Start-up Incubator Center**

The Incubator Center is strengthening national competitiveness by cultivating "capable and ready entrepreneurs". From the founding to listing of a start-up, we provide administrative/public relations support and attract investment by working with companies





# SU Volunteer

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**

We have made community service (community contribution) mandatory and developed various extracurricular volunteer activities for the purpose of building character in our students. To this end, our students participate in bibliotherapy in elementary schools in the vicinity. We also conduct a plethora of community service activities in conjunction with various institutions such as elementary and middle schools, welfare centers, volunteer centers, etc.

- **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.

- **Student-centered field trip**

Student-centered field exploration team, consisting of 3-5 students and 1 faculty, selects a region and designs a volunteer activity tailored to suit the specific needs of the region. The program encourages self-directed learning and promotes volunteer work and in turn instill civil awareness and enhance community involvement in students.





# 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
	Build admissions master plan
Operate systematic quality assurance	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!



## ● Academic Information Service

The Academic Information Service, a branch of the Academic Information Team and Information Commuting Team, is responsible for managing on-campus academic information including the library and managing the entire IT infrastructure. We aim to provide quality service in keeping with the rapidly changing digital environment.

## ● 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, 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 waterproof 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.

## ● 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.

## ● Institute of International Education

The Institute of International Education 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.

## ● Gender Equality Center

The gender equality center helps prevent and respond to sexual harassment, sexual violence, and prostitution on campus, and remedies the damage through counseling. We strive to create an environment free from sexual harassment, sexual violence, and prostitution, so that the students can enjoy a healthy campus life.

## ● Amenities

For students welfare and comfort, we operate male and female resting areas, computer self- study rooms, cafeterias, kiosks, bakeries, optician's office, beauty salons, copy rooms, banks, post offices, and bookstores.





## 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 Business Administration](#)

Globalization and information technology are causing rapid changes in the business landscape. To produce futureoriented 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 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.

[Global Korean Studies](#)

The Department of Global Korean Studies is a department that fosters international academics of Korea studies who are able to understand and promote Korea. Diverse theoretical training, cultural activities, field trips, internships, exchange programs, and hands-on training cultivate public relation experts of Korea and culture and language educators. Korean students are offered advanced educational curriculums such as cultural planning, cultural information planning, cultural policy development, and cultural project planning for Korean Studies related cultural institutions. International students are offered educational courses that will enable the learner to become ambassadors of Korean culture and language.

[Division of Aviation Tourism & Foreign Language](#)

The tourism industry, as a strategic national economic industry, is a highly value-added industry that contributes to the enrichment of culture as well as quality life. The rapidly changing environment of the tourism industry of the global village requires experts with basic foreign language skills and international cultural literacy suitable for the times. Accordingly, the faculty provides a differentiated global curriculum to cultivate capable professionals and future leaders in the age of globalization based on foreign language fluency and cultural knowledge related to aviation services. In particular, the programs offers a dual degree (Bachelor of Literature and Bachelor of Tourism Management) through a curriculum that cultivates global leaders in the field equipped with foreign language skills and cultural expertise grounded on knowledge and practical skills in aviation and tourism.



## 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 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 & Human Performance

The Department of Health & Human Performance 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 & 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 & Sports Studies

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.





*College of  
Nursing*

## Practicing the spirit of love and service



### College of Nursing

Since the start of nursing education in 1974, Sahmyook University College of Nursing has established itself as a professional nursing institution with more than 1,500 graduates. With our differentiated curriculum, we will continue to produce competent leaders in the nursing industry.

#### Department of Nursing

We nurture professional nurses who contribute to the well-being of humanity informed by scientific inquiry as well as the harmonious unity of intellect, spirit, and body. To this end, we provide theoretical knowledge and abundant practical training. Most of our graduates work in tertiary medical centers, public health centers and public institutions, with stellar reputation and high job retention rates.







*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.





## Contributing to humanity with cutting-edge science and technology



College of  
Science &  
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 warmhearted, trustworthy leaders with scientific and technological expertise.

The technology professionals we produce are in possession of both creative thinking skills and a scientific mind.

### 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.

### Department of Integrative Biotechnology

The bio-industry is a next-generation growth engine that leads technological innovation in the 21st century and creates various high-added values. The Department of Bio-Convergence Engineering, which will be established in 2022, aims to nurture leaders in the bio-convergence industry through research and education on future new industry trends, such as biopharmaceuticals, functional foods, cosmetics, bio-diagnosis, and healthcare. It will be a representative brand department of Sahmyook University. Based on biotechnology, it provides essential education courses for industrial bioproduct planning, development and efficacy evaluation, bioprocessing, safety & quality control, and implements a differentiated practical talent program fused with bio-information technology. In particular, it is a new concept of the industry-academic-linked practical-oriented department that fosters global talents with convergence thinking, challenging spirit, and creativity who can quickly cope with rapidly changing domestic and foreign industrial environments.





## At the forefront of The 4th Industrial Revolution



## College of Future Convergence

College of Future Convergence was established in 2019 to cultivate creative talents to lead the fourth industrial revolution. Through innovative education that balances theory and practice, we foster bright minds optimized to lead next-generation industries.

### Division of Computer Science & Engineering

Since humans constantly process information to solve problems, computer engineering is a cutting-edge science that fundamentally and comprehensively studies computer technologies for storage, transmission, processing, and management of various types of information to improve human problem-solving capabilities. In particular, computer engineering is an attractive major that creatively and effectively solves a given problem through computational and logical thinking, and systematic problem solving methods. It is the most ideal field of academia that can drive industrial growth and enrich human life through interdisciplinary, collaborative work demanded by the 4th industrial revolution. Established in March 1996, the faculty aims to cultivate experts in the IT field who will lead the information society by providing the students with systematic education to cultivate professional knowledge and practical skills in the computer field and whole-person education based on the Christian spirit.

### Division of Artificial Intelligence Convergence

These days, the development of information communication and artificial intelligence technologies are causing rapid changes throughout society, and a paradigm shift is being pursued through various creative attempts to break the existing frame of thinking. This trend of development and change is demanding the introduction of new artificial intelligence-based information technology in various fields, and efficiently progressing and utilizing them has become the core of competitive strategies. In addition, as the importance of structured and unstructured big data-based decision-making is rapidly increasing, the demand for convergence-type talents with professional knowledge and managerial minds in each field of intelligent information technology is rising. The faculty of Artificial Intelligence Convergence aims to nurture professional talents with humanities and sociological literacy and managerial insight based on the cultivation of professional engineering competency centered on artificial intelligence. For this purpose, a wide range of major basic education to foster creative thinking, artificial intelligence for data-based intelligent professional knowledge cultivation, big data-centered major in-depth education, convergence project-oriented education for broad understanding and application of various studies. We aim to foster creative convergence talents suitable for the era of the 4th industrial revolution by operating through the operation of training programs and specialized programs to strengthen competency.





## 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 (5 years)

The Department of Architecture operates a five-year education program for the international certification of architectural education in accordance with the regulations of the Universal Institute of Architects (U.I.A), and trains architects as creators of culture, as civil critics, and as natural and urban space architects. The program follows the accreditation standards of the UIA. No more than 10 students per class may take architectural design practicum and theories from professors and prominent architects who have rich real-world experience. Students who meticulously follow the systematic curriculum come out as ready architects. Graduates can also work in various academic fields such as architectural engineering and various design fields.

### Department of Architecture (4 years)

The Department of Architecture operates a four-year program to train architects as creators of culture, architects as social critics, and architects as coordinators of city and nature. Students learn about architectural design practice and theory under the guidance of professors and architects with abundant practical experience in small studios of less than 10 students. Students learn about various engineering theories related to structures and construction facilities in the field of architectural engineering. A systematic curriculum allows students to equip themselves for field work as architects and technicians upon graduation. Also, graduates can find work in various adjacent academic fields such as architectural engineering and various design fields.

### 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.







Smith College of  
Liberal Arts

## Fostering holistic beings through genuine education



### Smith College of Liberal Arts

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 College of Liberal Arts](#)

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](#)

The Graduate School, which opened in 1981, is the premier educational institution that cultivates bright minds armed with faith, character, and academic expertise. The following departments offer master's programs: Department of Theology, Department of Addiction Science, Department of Business Administration, Department of Convergence Science, Department of Counseling Psychology, Department of Early Childhood Education, Department of Environmental Horticulture, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Department of Integrated Arts, Department of Music, Department of Nursing, Department of Pharmacy, Department of Physical Therapy, Department of Public Health, Department of Social Welfare, and Department of Sports Science. Doctoral courses (doctoral and master's courses) are offered in the Department of Theology, Department of Addiction Science, Department of Convergence Science, Department of Integrated Arts, Department of Music, Department of Nursing, Department of Pharmacy, Department of Physical Therapy, Department of Public Health, and Department of Social Welfare.

### [Graduate School of Theology](#)

The Graduate School of Theology is the premier educational institution that fosters future ministers, theologians, and church leaders who will be responsible for the future of the Korean Adventist Church. The master's program offers Theology (M.Div.) and Mission Leadership (MML). In implementing theological education based on the Christian spirit, students not only immerse themselves in biblical theology and its applications, but also actively endeavor towards 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 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 Clinical 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 Multi 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 Food & Nutrition Lab

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



#### 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
- GyeongChun Line, get off at Byeollae Station – Exit #2 – SU School Bus (during the semester)



#### Regular bus lines :

- Bus #202 and bus #73 from Cheongnyangri 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		
12:00~17:00	17:00 ~ 19:00	19:00 ~ 20:00
15 min Interval	15 min Interval	20 min Interval
The last bus is at 3:30 P.M. on Fridays.		
All day(Guri Station-Byeollae Station-School)		
8:10 A.M. ~18:20 P.M.		
The last bus is at 15:50 P.M. on Fridays.		