Courses Taught

All courses and field trips of this program will be conducted in English by experienced CNU professors, with 6 credits offered. Students will register in the AGLS301 (holding course) for 6 hrs. Upon completion of the program and when CNU transcripts arrive, your final TAMU equivalency course transfer process will take place.

Agricultural Biotechnology (3 cr hrs) will introduce basic concepts of biotechnology used in the agriculture and food industries in Korea, such as animal cloning, transgenic plant production, and fermentation. Students will also participate in field trips to related industries and agricultural fields.

MODL201 Korean Language and Culture (3 cr hrs) will teach students basic understanding of the Korean language, focusing on conversational skills and academic writing. Students will also participate in cultural excursions, such as temples, traditional village, and city tours.

*The course prefix may be changed according to the student's major with departmental approval

South Korea is an East Asian nation on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula. It is known for its green, hilly countryside dotted with cherry trees and centuries-old Buddhist temples, plus its coastal fishing villages, tropical islands and high-tech cities such as Seoul, the capital.

Daejeon is South Korea's fifth largest metropolis. Located in the center of South Korea, Daejeon serves as a hub of transportation and is at the crossroads of major transport routes. Daejeon is one of South Korea's administration hubs and is home to 18 universities including Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and Chungnam National University. Daejeon has earned its name as "Asia's Silicon Valley" and "High Technology City".

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SOUTH KOREA

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Daejeon, South Korea

Summer 2016
6/15 - 7/29
### CHUNGNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Chungnam National University (CNU) is one of ten “Flagship” Korean National Universities and is recognized as one of the prestigious five national universities in South Korea. Daejeon is home to government complexes, academic and research institutions and over 1.5 million citizens. CNU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty members have excellent track records in research and scholastic achievement in biotechnology and agriculture.

#### Anticipated Program Cost

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**Estimated to be $2700-3500**

#### Costs NOT covered by the Program Cost

- TAMU Tuition & Fees for Summer (6 cr hrs) *
- Passport Fee (if needed)
- Additional Personal Spending
  (shopping, personal trips, more food...)

* Study Abroad Scholarships & other aid may be available to qualified students

#### LECTURES AND LABORATORIES

In 2015, students from 12 countries attended CNU Summer Session for International Students (SSIS). Rigorous curriculum provides stimulating learning experience for students, and more importantly a chance to interact with students from diverse cultures - a truly global experience.

![Classes are taught by CNU professors in English](image1)

![Laboratory sessions provide hands-on experience in agriculture & biotechnology](image2)

#### DORMITORY AND DINING:

CNU offers complementary on-campus dormitory accommodation for SSIS-registered students (double occupancy), which includes breakfast and dinner. Lunch and snacks can be purchased on campus. Also, a variety of off-campus restaurants are within walking distance. But watch out! Things can get quite spicy here and there!

![Modern dormitory building on CNU campus](image3)

![Dining halls on campus offer Korean and other cuisines](image4)

#### EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

SSIS program provides off-campus excursions to a world-class research institute, food industries, and a traditional Korean temple. On-campus cultural experience includes Taekwondo, Korean cuisine, pottery and Korean folk arts lessons. A one-week break during SSIS will give students an option to explore Daejeon and other sites in Korea.

![Tour of Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology](image5)

![A day trip to traditional Korean temple](image6)