From Research to Social Change: The Next Step for Yonsei University
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### History of Yonsei University

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>Gwanghyewon founded as a royal hospital by H.N. Allen</td>
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<td>1904</td>
<td>Gwanghyewon becomes Severance Hospital</td>
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<td>1915</td>
<td>Chosen Christian College founded by H.G. Underwood</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>Merger of Yonhi University and Severance Union Medical College</td>
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<td>1978</td>
<td>Wonju Campus opens</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Yonsei International Campus opens in Songdo</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Completion of the Baekyang-ro Reconstruction Project</td>
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Yonsei University Leading Way to Future

Christian Values
- Service and Volunteering
- Empathy and Sharing
- Community Responsibility

Creativity
- Dedicated Research
- Creative Curriculum
- Ambitious Startups
- Peer Learning

Connectivity
- Middle-up-down decision-making
- Self-regulated operation
- Interdisciplinary Research Network
- Alumni Network
4 Campuses

Sinchon Campus (Seoul)

International Campus (Songdo Int’l City, Incheon)

Wonju Campus (Gangwon Province)

Yonsei University Health System (Seoul)
Introducing Yonsei University

Korea’s No.1 University by the Most International Universities in the World 2018

107th University in the World by 2019 QS World University Rankings

29th University in the Asia-Pacific Region by THE Asia-Pacific University Ranking 2018

68th Most Innovative University by Reuter’s World Most Innovative Universities 2018

38th in Social Policy, 46th in Dentistry by QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
Yonsei University - Academics

Undergraduate Programs
91 Departments in 23 Colleges
Graduate Programs
204 Programs, 19 Graduate Schools
Research Centers
136 Research Institutes / Centers

Sinchon Campus
Business
Commerce & Economics
Dentistry
Engineering
Global Leaders’ College
Human Ecology
Liberal Arts

Life Science & Biotechnology
Medicine
Music
Nursing
Science
Sciences in Education
Social Sciences
Theology
Underwood Int’l College
University College

International Campus
Global Institute of Theology
Integrated Technology
Pharmacy
Underwood Int’l College**
University College*

Wonju Campus
EastAsia Int’l College
Global Elite Division
Government & Business
Health Science
Humanities & Arts
Liberal Arts
Medicine
Science & Technology

*S Freshman or partial programs  ** Both exclusive and partial programs
## Key Numbers

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<td><strong>Undergraduate</strong></td>
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<td>Sinchon &amp; YIC</td>
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<td>16,869</td>
<td>2,056</td>
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<td>YU Health System</td>
<td>Adjunct / Part Time</td>
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<td>1,464</td>
<td>3,171</td>
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<td>Wonju</td>
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<td>6,993</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate</strong></td>
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<td>YU Health System</td>
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<td>1,551</td>
<td>5,227</td>
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Other

- Staff: 1,142
- Scholarship Funding: $124 million
- Courses: 6,895

Oct 1, 2018

$1 ≈ ₩1,130
Global Initiatives

1. International Alliances by expanding global networks and creating new links

2. 3 Campus East Asia
   Fostering East Asian studies with a specialized for educational exchange
   Host universities: Keiko University, Yonsei University, University of Hong Kong
   Partner universities: Princeton University, Cornell University, King’s College London, Georgetown University, University of Southern California, University of Geneva
3. Strategic Partnerships & Research Collaboration
   Identifying and strengthening ties with existing partners through joint research and mobility
   University of Geneva, University of Sydney, Emory University

4. Student Mobility
   Encouraging the exchange of knowledge and experience across borders all year round

5. Yonsei International Summer School & Winter Abroad at Yonsei
   Designing short-term study opportunities for international students
7th ASEF Rectors' Conference & Students' Forum
Higher Education Taking Action towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Perspectives from Europe and Asia

SDG Related Org./Programs – Institute for Global Engagement & Empowerment

Networking Information
Identify, utilize and link academic and human resources available in Yonsei University

Collaborative Engagement
Connect academic expertise to field work

Education & Research
Educate global citizens and leaders in sustainable development
Foster research on SDGs

Transformative Messaging
Increase public awareness of SDGs
Promote partnerships and cooperation
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Global Engagement & Empowerment Forum on Sustainable Development (GEEF)

- February 14-15, 2019
- Held in Yonsei University, Seoul
- Theme: A Call to Action : Empower People, Share Prosperity
- Designated speakers talked about : desertification, financing for SDGs, children’s rights, biomedical innovations and heard international young scholars’ perspectives
International Conference on the Localization of the SDGs and the Co-Construction of the Means of Implementation

- February 23-24, 2019
- Co-hosted by Institution of Poverty Alleviation and International Development (Yonsei University), UNRISD and KOICA
- To provide knowledge and information on good practices in the localization of the SDGs and how to overcome challenges
Established in 2011 by the UN and the Government of the Republic of Korea to support UN Member States

Plans and undertakes integrated sustainability transformation, particularly in the context of the SDGs

Assists countries in applying integrated systems-level approaches for envisioning, planning, implementing and monitoring national development plans and strategies, as well as the development and use of integrated policies and processes globally
Underwood International College (UIC), students can major in Sustainable Development and Cooperation

- Consists of a combination of three major academic areas:
  1) development studies
  2) regional and international studies
  3) sustainability studies
Outside Evaluations

Placed 1st in the 2018 Social Responsibility Private University Rankings in Korea for the second consecutive year

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<td>Yonsei University</td>
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<td>D+</td>
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Placed 1st in the ‘Industry, Innovation, Infrastructures’ category in THE(Times Higher Education) University Impact Ranking 2019 (SDG 9)

The announcement was made in the KAIST-THE Innovation & Impact Summit of April 2019.

THE University Impact Rankings measure how much universities achieved SDGs and how universities can affect the society

Yonsei University founded Yonsei Frontier Lab(International joint research platform), planned to establish Yonsei Science Park(Innovative Industry University Institute Collaboration)
Future Challenges

- To build on strong Christian education heritage
- To make further progress on green campus projects
- To move from research and outreach to education and social change
  1) ‘Sustainability Thinking’ required for all students?
  2) Promotion of sustainable lifestyles and businesses in research, education and outreach
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