The University
Seoul National University (SNU) is and has been the indisputable leader of advanced education in Korea since its establishment in 1946. SNU has earned this reputation by maintaining the highest standards in both teaching and research. Kwanak Campus, the main campus of SNU, accommodates four graduate schools, eleven colleges, sixty-six research institutes, and other supporting facilities. Yeongeon campus is the medical campus including the University Hospital as well as other research institutes and organizations related to medical sciences. About 20,000 undergraduate students and 11,000 graduate students enroll at SNU every year. The faculty, consisting of 1800 professors and instructors from around the world, teaches students and conducts research at SNU.

http://useoul.edu/

The City
Seoul is the capital of Korea with a rich 600 year history. It was founded in 1394 and over the years it has become the center of administration, economic, business, culture, technology and education. The total area of Seoul is 605.52 square kilometers or 0.6 percent of the entire country and has a population of approx. 10,300,000 which is about a quarter of the total population. The number of foreign residents in Seoul is more than 130,000, from almost 100 different nationalities. They form a small global village in each part of Seoul. Seoul is truly a metropolitan city where tradition meets modernization.

http://www.visitseoul.net/english_new/index.htm

About the Program
Exchange students can study for a single semester or a full academic year. Out of the 31,000 students studying at Seoul National University, more than 1,200 students are international students, and about 200 among them are international exchange/visiting students.

http://oia.snu.ac.kr

Academic Calendar
Spring semester: March – June
Fall semester: September – December

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.7 or above Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
The language of instruction is Korean, but the University offers a wide variety of courses in English. All courses are open to exchange students with the exception of courses offered by the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry.
What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Exchange students live in Kwanaksa Dormitory.
http://dorm.snu.ac.kr

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
Housing: approx. $600 /semester
Meals: approx. $300 /month
Books: $500 / semester
Other: $500 / month (including transportation, etc.)

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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