Internationalization of Korean Higher Education

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German-Korean Exchanges

- 130 years of diplomatic relations (since 1883)
- German participation in post-Korean War rebuilding
- Korean nurses and miners on guest worker program
- DAAD scholarships
  - Nam June Paik, Video Artist
- Korean-German trade: €27bn, Korea’s 8th largest trade partner
- Korea’s unique celebration of German reunification
  - Korea is divided and eager for a historical breakthrough
- Germany’s gift of classical music to the world, including to Korea
KCUE-HRK Collaboration History

- MoU signed in Seoul on 1 November 2006
- KCUE-HRK First Higher Education Policy Forum in Seoul on 2 October 2007
- Framework Agreement signed in Seoul on 5 October 2007
  - Exchanges of students and faculty
  - Joint-hosting of academic seminars
  - Exchanges of university-relevant information (including for degree verification)
- MoU renewed in January 2013 in Bonn
- Today: KCUE-HRK Second Higher Education Policy Forum, Bonn
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Overview of Internationalization

a. Student Mobility

b. Faculty Mobility

c. Internationally Recognized Research

d. University Reputation
OVERVIEW

Student Mobility

Percentage, relative to total Korean student population

- **Korean students abroad**: 8.01% (239,213)
- **Foreign students in Korea**: 2.91% (86,878)
Faculty Mobility

Percentage International Faculty at Korean Universities

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<td>2004</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>2.40%</td>
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<td>2006</td>
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Internationally Recognized Research

Korean Share of SCI Publications
(currently ranked 10th in the world)
University Reputation

Korean Universities in QS World University Ranking (2012)

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Korea’s Internationalization Vision

**Experiences:** students experiencing and sharing diverse culture and languages in a learning community

**Collaboration:** working as a human family to solve global issues in climate change, energy, social justice, etc.

**Participation:** reaching out and supporting through ODA and people-to-people initiatives
PART 6

Key Korean Government Policies

**Brain Korea 21 (BK21)**
- total investment of €2.3 billion, starting from 1999
- vehicle for internationalization to support mobility of students and faculty
- SCI publications rise from 3,765 per year (18th worldwide) to 53,591 per year (10th worldwide)

**Campus Asia**
- “Asia’s Erasmus Program” between China, Korea and Japan
- 300 students exchanged per year through 10 consortia

**Global Ph.D. Fellowship (GPF)**
- €20,000 annual scholarship for Ph.D. students
- 295 top students selected annually
Key Korean Government Policies

Global Fellowship Program (GFP)
290 students from emerging countries
Sharing Korea’s development experience
Supported by Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

ASEM DUO Germany-Korea
Since 2000 Asia-Europe Summit II in Seoul
50 students and faculty exchanged each year (10% to Germany)

EU ICI ECP Germany-Korea
Structured exchanges of student and faculty
3-5 projects funded annually, 40 students exchanged during 4 years
PART 7

Future Prospects for Internationalization

DIVERSITY
- Diversity in education, research and academic-corporate collaboration
- High quality vocational and technical training

CUSTOMIZATION
- Programs that complement the unique strengths and philosophy of each other’s institutions

OPENNESS
- Openness to international students and faculty
- Only 42% of German universities have ties with Korea
- Only 38% of Korean universities have ties with Germany

SERVICES
- Enhancing the quality of services for international faculty and students
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Danke Sehr!
감사합니다
Thank You!