8. Foreign Students in Korea



A. Foreign Students in Korea by Year

(Unit: Person)

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Classification		2010	2015	2020	2021	2022
	Total	83,842	91,332	153,695	152,281	166,892
Degree Program	sub total	60,000	55,739	113,003	120,018	124,803
	Junior college	3,267	1,595	6,800	9,057	9,928
	Undergraduate	40,442	31,377	68,051	71,540	71,060
	Master	12,480	16,441	24,996	25,169	26,923
	Doctorate	3,811	6,326	13,156	14,252	16,892
Non -Degree Program	sub total	23,842	35,593	40,692	32,263	42,089
	Language Program	17,064	22,178	32,315	23,442	27,194
	Others	6,778	13,415	8,377	8,821	14,895

Note 1_ Number of foreign students include both the degree and non-degree students 2_ Foreign students in Non-degree programs include students in co-operating programs, exchange-students, visiting students, and others

3 Students in co-operating programs has been categorized separately since 2014 and are included in the category of Non-degree programs (Others) regardless of degree or nondegree programs

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B. Foreign Students in Korea per 10,000 Students by Year

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Classfication		2000	2005	2010	2020	2021	2022
Higher Education	No. of Foreign Students	3,980	15,577	60,000	113,003	120,018	124,803
	No. of Foreign Students per 10,000 Students	11.8	43.9	164.6	344.9	374.9	400.3
University	No. of Foreign Students	1,846	6,926	37,491	66,479	69,888	69,314
	No. of Foreign Students per 10,000 Students	11.1	37.2	184.8	335.6	360.6	367.0
Junior College	No. of Foreign Students	183	2,153	3,262	6,760	9,017	9,905
	No. of Foreign Students per 10,000 Students	2.0	25.2	42.5	108.7	156.5	183.7
Graduate School	No. of Foreign Students	1,877	5,742	16,291	38,152	39,421	43,815
	No. of Foreign Students per 10,000 Students	81.8	203.5	514.5	1,190.0	1,204.0	1,312.2

Note 1_ Foreign students in Korea per 10,000 students by year = (Foreign students/Enrolled students) ×10,000

Foreign students represents who are registered in degree programs
Graduate school indicates the sum of 'graduate schools' and 'graduate school colleges'.

C. Foreign Students in Korea by Country(2022)

	(Unit: Person)							
Classification		Total	Degree Program				Non-Degree Program	
		IOtal	Junior college	Under graduate	Master	Doctorate	Language Program	Others
Total		166,892	9,928	71,060	26,923	16,892	27,194	14,895
Asia	China	67,439	969	33,614	15,227	10,711	4,324	2,594
	Japan	5,733	147	1,970	252	61	2,427	876
	Mongolia	7,348	295	2,604	1,255	646	2,282	266
	Vietnam	37,940	5,836	17,534	2,577	968	10,675	350
	Others	28,878	2,506	12,208	4,855	3,341	3,802	2,166
North America	Canada	679	8	250	130	75	85	131
	U.S.A	3,369	25	707	450	152	479	1,556
	Others	1,646	12	331	332	78	469	424
Europe	France	2,556	4	84	204	17	422	1,825
	Russia	1,985	58	532	175	44	689	487
	Others	6,299	24	565	405	136	1,125	4,044
Others		3,020	44	661	1,061	663	415	176

Note 1. Overseas Koreans of a certain country are included 2. Others include all other countries except Asia, the Americas, and Europe 3. Foreign students in Non-degree programs include students in co-operating programs, exchange-students, visiting students, and others