

KOICA-YONSEI Master's Degree Program In Digital Health

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University-Industry Foundation,
Yonsei University Mirae Campus

**We strongly recommend that applicants carefully review and adhere to the instructions provided in the Program Information.*

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★ IMPORTANT NOTICE from KOICA

The 2027 KOICA Master's Degree Program application process consists of two main rounds: **(1) KOICA Round** and **(2) Institute (University) Round**.

The first round involves the KOICA Selection, where applicants are recommended by their country's relevant government. The application process will take place at the KOICA country office, or in the case of countries without a KOICA country office, at an affiliated KOICA country office or the Korean Embassy. Detailed eligibility criteria and procedures can be found in **the KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guidelines** (hereinafter **KOICA Guidelines**).

The second round is the Institute (University) Round, which is the university selection process. Only those who pass the KOICA Round can apply to universities. The list of successful KOICA Round candidates will be forwarded to the universities that the applicants applied to. Each university will conduct its own selection process, including document review, local medical check-ups, and interviews (or/and exam), based on their specific admission requirements. Those who have been finally accepted at the university round are required to submit original documents (to Yonsei University, Mirae Campus)

This Program Information (hereinafter **PI**) serves as a guide for the second round, the **Institute (University) Round**.

Before you proceed with your application, we kindly request that you carefully review and comprehend the guidelines outlined in both the **KOICA Guidelines** and **Program Information(PI)**. It is essential to note that the responsibility for any inaccuracies in the information provided rests with the applicant. Additionally, please be mindful that each university may have unique selection procedures, document submission requirements, and deadlines. Therefore, we recommend you to pay close attention to these specific details during the application process.

Lastly, please note that the schedule may be subject to changes depending on KOICA/Institute circumstances. Any updates will be announced on the KOICA CIAT website (<https://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do>). Regularly check the website for the latest information. For any inquiries, please refer to Section **VII.CONTACTS** and contact us accordingly.

1 KOICA Round Conducted by KOICA country Office (Korean Embassy)	
July 2026	Submission of Application (Via Email/ to KOICA country Office or Korean Embassy)
	Document Screening (Submitted documents are non-returnable)
	On-site Interview
	First Round Result
2 INSTITUTE(University) Round (Only for those who pass the First Round)	
September to December 2026	Submission of Application Package (Via University email/system)
	Document Screening (Submitted documents are non-returnable)
	Local Medical Check-up
	Interview Test of University (or/and Exam/Essay)
	Second Round Result
	Original Document Submission (to Yonsei University, Mirae Campus)

NOTE: Upon successfully passing the second round of the selection process, candidates who have also cleared the medical check-up in Korea will be ultimately confirmed as scholarship recipients. Detailed guidance regarding the post-second-round selection process will be provided exclusively to successful candidates.

I . PROGRAM OVERVIEW

▣ Program Title: KOICA-YONSEI Master's Degree Program in Digital Health

▣ Duration Details

- Academic Duration: 2027.02.15. ~2028.08.31

In accordance with the university regulations, the diploma will be issued in August 2028.

○ Pre-Course: (Online/Offline) : 2027.02.15.~2027.02.27.

○ Regular-Course : (Offline) : 2027.03.02 ~ 2028.06.08.

- Stay Duration: 2027.02.15. ~ 2028.06.15.

During 17 months in Yonsei University Mirea Campus students are strongly recommended to complete their thesis.

The schedule is subject to change in accordance with internal circumstance or KOICA's instruction.

▣ Degree: Master's Degree in Digital Health

** Please note that the course title and the degree title may differ. The degree will be conferred in accordance with the degree title indicated in the PI. (For KOICA certificates, the program title will be included.)*

▣ Objectives :

This program aims to cultivate professionals with advanced competencies in digital health and in strengthening the health system, thereby enhancing the efficiency, equity, and sustainability of health systems in partner countries and contributing to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Key objectives include:

1 Strengthening the Professional Capacity

- Develop core health professionals with expertise in digital health, AI-based healthcare, and health system innovation
- Enhance participants' ability to plan, implement, and evaluate digital health policies and programs
- Build technical and analytical skills related to health information systems, digital governance, and data-driven decision-making

2 Improving the Health System Efficiency

- Strengthen the capacity to integrate digital technologies into health system operations and management
- Promote efficient health service delivery and health management through digital tools and platforms

3 Reducing Health Inequalities

- Build implementation capacity for appropriate digital health solutions to address health inequities and gaps in service access
- Promote equitable and inclusive digital health policies aligned with the goal of Universal Health Coverage
- Strengthen the ability to assess and respond to health disparities using digital health data and tools

4 Establishing Global Networks and Cooperation

- Foster sustainable global cooperation through sharing Korea's health system development experience and the best practices of digital health
- Promote collaboration and knowledge exchange among experts, policymakers, and practitioners from partner countries
- Strengthen international networks for joint responses to global health challenges

▣ **Training Institute:** College of Health Sciences, Yonsei University

▣ **Number of Participants:** 20

▣ **University Admission Qualification:**

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

- Be currently government officials from central or local departments, employees of public/national research institutes, or practitioners and activists within social economy organizations in KOICA partner countries.
- Be engaged in policy development, program planning, research, or project implementation related to digital health, healthcare systems, medical big data, AI healthcare, telemedicine, public health administration, or health informatics in KOICA partner countries.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree officially recognized by the government in partner countries.
- Exhibit proficiency in spoken and written English, as all classes are conducted in English.
- Be under 40 years old and in good physical and mental health.
- Have no prior participation in similar KOICA degree scholarship programs.
- Fulfill the specific requirements outlined by the College of Health Sciences at Yonsei University Mirae Campus and KOICA.
- Former dropouts from programs similar to the KOICA Scholarship Program are ineligible.

▣ **Language:** English

▣ **Accommodations:**

주소: (26493) 강원특별자치도 원주시 연세대길 1 연세대학교 원주생활관 / Mirae Housing

Complex, Yonsei University, 1 Yonseidae-gil, Wonju, Gangwon State, 26493, Korea



Fully furnished rooms equipped with essential amenities, including bed, desk, closet, small refrigerator, air conditioner, bookshelf, and wired LAN

Each room includes a private bathroom with a shower and toilet

Cheongyeon Haksa: Triple rooms designed for two occupants

Seiyeon Haksa: Twin rooms with shared facilities

Maeji Haksa: Triple rooms designed for two occupants

Bedding (blanket and pillow) is not provided and should be brought or purchased upon arrival

II. PROGRAM CONTENTS

1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Term	Date	Contents/Remarks
Preparatory Session (Pre-Courses)	2027.02.15.~2027.02.27	Arrival, Medical Check-up, KOICA Orientation, Pre-course
Spring Semester (1st Semester)	2027.03.02.~2027.06.22	16 weeks
Summer Break	2027.06.23.~2027.08.31	10 weeks
Fall Semester (2nd Semester)	2027.09.01.~ 2027.12.20	16 weeks
Winter Break	2027.12.21.~2028.02.29	Comprehensive Exam, Rotary Club Volunteer Activities, Health Research Trend, Thesis Writing Mentoring
Spring Semester (3rd Semester)	2028.03.02.~ 2028.06.08.	16 weeks
Wrap-Up Session	2028.06.01.~2028.06.08.	Final Presentation
	2028.06.12.	Graduation Ceremony
	2028.06.15.	Departure

*THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**A DETAILED PROGRAM SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON ARRIVAL.

***ARRIVAL IN KOREA & KOICA ORIENTATION (OFFLINE)/THE SCHEDULE ABOVE IS TENTATIVE.

2. CURRICULUM

1) CURRICULUM & CREDITS

The program is designed to enhance the policy-making capabilities of public officials and healthcare professionals from developing countries, with the overarching goal of contributing to the development of sustainable national health systems. Through this program, participants will gain the ability to analyze country-specific health challenges and acquire specialized knowledge and skills that can be practically applied to the policy design and implementation process.

The curriculum consists of core courses, elective courses, and non-credit programs, tailored to accommodate the participants' academic backgrounds and professional applicability. The program also features a preparatory phase focusing on research methodology, statistics, AI applications, and Korean language training to provide a solid foundation for academic success.

Additionally, participants will have opportunities to engage in fieldwork and workshops during semester breaks, fostering their practical policy execution skills. This hands-on approach ensures that trainees are well-equipped to address real-world health challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of their national health systems.

1-1) PRE-COURSE

Upon the students' initial arrival, a 2~3 day orientation for KOICA's Scholarship Program is held at the KOICA. This orientation serves to furnish participants with essential information about the program and general insights on living in Korea necessary throughout their program duration. Typically, the orientation consists of two main segments: KOICA's welcoming session and a medical check-up.

The sequence of the following parts is subject to change.

Session	Date	Contents/Remarks
Arrival	2027.2.15.	Arrival in Korea
KOICA Orientation	2027.02.15.~ 2027.02.27.	KOICA's welcome session
Yonsei University Orientation		Yonsei University's welcoming session
Medical Examination		Medical Check-up

- **KOICA's Welcome Session:** The initial part of the orientation comprises a welcome session hosted by KOICA, encompassing a reception and an introduction to KOICA along with a detailed course outline. This session provides an overview of the Scholarship Program and includes lectures on Korean culture, as well as practical information about daily life in Korea.
- **Medical check-up:** KOICA conducts a mandatory medical examination for all participants upon their arrival in Korea to ensure their health conditions align with program requirements. Following the medical check-up, KOICA officially accepts each participant as a trainee for the program. Should any health issue arise during the check-up that could impede participation in the scholarship program, the participant may be required to return home.
- **The Preliminary Orientation Program at Yonsei University Mirae Campus:** This orientation-based preparatory program is designed to support incoming international trainees in adapting smoothly to academic life and campus culture at Yonsei University Mirae Campus. Rather than serving as a formal academic curriculum, the program focuses on mentoring, cultural understanding, and practical guidance to help trainees build a stable foundation for their training period in Korea. Through personalized mentoring and orientation activities, participants will be encouraged to strengthen communication, social

adjustment, and understanding of university life in Korea. The main contents of the orientation program are as follows:

1. **1:3 Mentor Assignment and Group Mentoring:** Each trainee will be assigned to a small mentoring group to receive continuous academic and daily-life support from designated mentors and peers throughout the training period.
2. **Understanding of Korean Culture and University Life:** Introductory sessions on Korean culture, social norms, campus life, and university systems to facilitate cultural adaptation and effective participation in academic and community activities.
3. **Campus Adaptation and Student Support Guidance:** Guidance on the use of university facilities, student support services, administrative procedures, and essential information **necessary for living and studying at Yonsei University Mirae Campus.**
4. **Communication and Community Engagement:** Activities designed to encourage interaction among trainees, faculty members, and students, promoting mutual understanding and collaborative learning within the university community.
5. **Safety and Student Conduct Orientation:** Basic guidance regarding campus safety, student responsibilities, and respectful conduct to support a safe and inclusive educational environment.

1-2) REGULAR-COURSE

Department Name	Course Classification	Module	Course Title	Time	Credit
Health Policy and Finance	Required	1	Basic AI Programming	48	3
	Required		Understanding Health Utilization Data	48	3
	Elective		Health Information Science	48	3
	Elective		Medical, Public Health Law & Ethics	48	3
	Elective		Digital Health Policy Design and Governance	48	3
	Elective		Digital Health Law & Regulation	48	3
	Elective		Digital Healthcare Industry	48	3
	Elective		Health System & Program Management	48	3
	Elective		Digital Healthcare Industry Analysis	48	3
	Elective		Public Health Informatics	48	3
	Elective		Understanding Planetary Health through Big Data	48	3
	Required	2	Multimodal healthcare data analytics	48	3
	Required		Digital Telehealth	48	3
	Elective		AI Healthcare Vision	48	3
	Elective		Deep Learning	48	3
	Elective		Explainable AI in Health	48	3

			Informatics		
	Elective		AI-Informed Decision Making in Digital Health	48	3
	Elective		AI-based Health Promotion Modeling	48	3
	Elective		Big Data Analysis in Healthcare	48	3
	Elective		Special Topics in Bioinformatics	48	3
	Elective		Genetic Engineering	48	3
	Elective		Understanding Biotechnology	48	3
	Elective		R Programming for Biotechnology	48	3
	Elective		Human genetics and practical genomics	48	3
	Required	3	Introduction to Smart Health	48	3
	Required		Introduction to Digital Therapeutics and Healthcare Innovation	48	3
	Elective		Mobile Health Programming	48	3
	Elective		Medical IoT Network and System Integration	48	3
	Elective		Software Engineering	48	3
	Elective		Advanced Technology in Medicine	48	3
	Elective		Advanced Drug Delivery Systems	48	3
	Elective		Advanced Nanomedicine	48	3
	Elective		Clinical & Organizational Health Informatics	48	3
	Elective		Community Health Nursing in the Digital Era		
	Elective		Digital Health Technology and Nursing Management		
	Elective		Ethics in the Era of Digital Health		
	Elective		Health Promotion through Digital Health Applications	48	3
	Elective		AI-based Health Education	48	3
	Required	Common	Directed Research	18	1
	Elective		Digital Health Research Methods and Tools	48	3
	Elective		AI-assisted Scientific Writing and Research Ethics	48	3
	Elective		Digital Health Instructional Design Theory	48	3

2) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The program offers two tracks: the Thesis Track and the Non-Thesis Track. To qualify for graduation, students must maintain a GPA above 3.0, equivalent to higher than B0.

	Thesis Track	Non-thesis Track
Total Credits	28	28
Required Courses	Directed Research (1)	DIRECTED RESEARCH (1)
MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES	2 mandatory courses from the selected module (6 credits)	2 MANDATORY COURSES FROM THE SELECTED MODULE (6 CREDITS)
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	Remaining credits freely selected from major and other modules	REMAINING CREDITS FREELY SELECTED FROM MAJOR AND OTHER MODULES
GPA REQUIREMENT	Minimum GPA 3.0 (B0)	MINIMUM GPA 3.0 (B0)
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	Required	REQUIRED
Graduation Output	Master's Thesis	Action Plan (minimum 20 pages, A4, in English)
Steering Committee Approval	Not required	Required

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE)

Category	Details
Trends in Health Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive research training program conducted during the semester break to enhance research capabilities by studying the latest trends in health policy and finance research
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits to Major Health Policy and Medical Institutions in Korea: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency, National Medical Center, Korea Health Industry Development Institute, National Health Insurance Service * These institutions are public organizations located in the region and have established cooperation agreements with the university.)
Rotary Club Volunteer Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with the Wonju Rotary Club and the newly established Rotaract Club at Yonsei University Mirae Campus to engage in community service activities, enhancing understanding of Korea and fostering a sense of social participation through volunteer work
Thesis Writing Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing systematic guidance on research planning, data analysis, thesis structure, and writing to strengthen academic competencies of participants

3-1) OTHER ACTIVITIES

Category	Details
Student Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composed of representatives, vice representatives, and class representatives from various nationalities to support academic progress and exchange Held to share opinions and promote collaboration.
Monthly Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted by program administrators, academic advisors, and staff to review academic progress, discuss support needs, and identify areas for improvement.

Cultural Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Korean Culture Experience: Hanbok wearing experience, Korean cooking classes. • International Student Korean Cultural Experience (International Exchange Center): Encouragement to participate in the cultural experience programs organized by the International Exchange Center each semester.
Sports and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Sports Activities & Events: Access to modern sports facilities (swimming pool, basketball courts, fitness rooms) and participation in athletic events • Participation in School Festivals & Cultural Events: Showcasing traditional music, dance, food, and attire at campus festivals • Music Concert Series: Attendance at university-hosted concerts, including recitals and choir performances • Participation in Local Community Festivals & Events: Participation in local festivals and events to deepen cultural understanding and integration

III. TRAINING INSTITUTE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1) ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

1-1) YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1885 by Christian missionaries, Yonsei University is South Korea's first private university, emphasizing the values of "truth and freedom." With a legacy of producing over 400,000 global leaders, the university continues its mission of fostering innovation and academic excellence.

The university operates across a multi-campus system, including the historic Sinchon campus nestled in the heart of Seoul and the state-of-the-art Mirae and International campuses. The university hosts a distinguished community of over 5,000 faculty members engaged in pioneering research and world-class instruction. As of the latest 2024 academic statistics, Yonsei University comprises 21 graduate schools, 22 colleges (including Underwood International College and specialized faculties), and 155 subsidiary institutions. This robust academic infrastructure attracts a highly selective and diverse student body, fostering a vibrant, multicultural environment dedicated to solving the complex challenges of the 21st century.



1-2) YONSEI UNIVERSITY MIRAE CAMPUS

Established in 1977, Yonsei University Mirae Campus, situated in the scenic Gangwon Province, serves as Yonsei University's second campus. Known for its academic excellence, the campus houses 5,552 undergraduates, 879 graduate students, and 1,079 faculty members across 51 departments (as of 2024). Encompassing 500 acres of lush forest and a picturesque lake, Mirae Campus is approximately 60 miles east of Seoul and provides state-of-the-art facilities for an enriched academic and cultural experience.



1-3) THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, YONSEI UNIVERSITY MIRAE CAMPUS

The Graduate School at Mirae Campus was established in 1990 to foster advanced education and research. With a history of hosting KOICA Master's Programs since 2011 and Dr. Lee Jong-wook Fellowship program, the school has been instrumental in training professionals from developing countries. Past programs include "Public Health Policy", "World Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development Leadership", and "Enhancement of Women's Agricultural Policy Capacity." These programs have developed the school's capacity to combine academic excellence with practical applications, offering tailored education to meet the needs of high-ranking officials and specialists from developing nations.

1-4) DEPARTMENT OF DIGITAL HEALTH

Specially designed for KOICA Master's program, the Department of Digital Health offers a comprehensive academic program focusing on the strengthening of health systems in developing countries and advancing global health. Through this program, the department seeks to cultivate a new generation of professionals with strong competencies in public health policy, digital health, and health system management.

- Strategic Policy Makers with the ability to lead digital health policy formulation, evaluation, and governance
- Data Scientists capable of utilizing health data and AI technologies to support evidence-based health system improvement
- Implementation Specialists equipped to apply Korea's best practices to real-world health system challenges in partner countries

2) HOMEPAGE: https://www.yonsei.ac.kr/en_sc/1819/subview.do

2. ACCOMMODATION

1) HOUSING SERVICES

Participants are housed in Seyon, Maeji, Cheongyon dormitories on campus, with two students sharing a room. The accommodations are periodically maintained to ensure comfort. KOICA scholarship recipients may have the opportunity to share rooms with Korean students, enhancing cultural exchange.

2) FACILITIES

Each room is fully furnished with essentials, including a bed, desk, closet, mattress (excluding bedding), small refrigerator, air conditioner, shoe rack, bookshelf, and wired LAN. Private shower facilities and flush toilets are included. Lounges with microwaves are available on each floor. Students are required to bring or purchase bedding upon arrival. Dormitories also feature curfews (midnight to 5 AM) to maintain security, with 24/7 elevator access.

3) REGULATIONS

Housing regulations and guidelines are introduced during orientation to ensure a smooth stay.

3. OTHER INFORMATION

1) UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

The main library at Mirae Campus offers a 24-hour study room located in the first floor. The library provides access to books, journals, newspapers, and internet facilities, supporting both academic and general information needs.

Area	Open for Weekdays	Open for Saturday
Seminar Rooms (B1F)	24 hours	24 hours
Seminar Rooms (2F) Seminar Rooms (4F) Room for Private Laptops	9:00 – 22:00	13:00 – 17:00
Multimedia room (2F)	9:00 – 17:00	-
MIRAE MEDICI SPACE (2F)	9:00 – 23:30	13:00 – 17:00

* More information is addressed on the Main Library website as below.

<http://wlib.yonsei.ac.kr/main/main.do?.sLang=en>



2) INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICES

- International Education Center (Website: <http://yiec.yonsei.ac.kr>): The International Education Center Supports exchange programs and international students with resources and counseling. Located at Room 314, Yonsei Plaza. Contact: Tel. +82-33-760-5092, E-Mail: yiec@yonsei.ac.kr.
- Graduate School of Health Administration (Website: <https://white.yonsei.ac.kr/white/index.do>): The Graduate School Office provides academic and administrative services for graduate students. Address: Room 341, Baekun Hall, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Yonsei University, 1 Yonseidae-gil, Heungeop-myeon, Wonju-si, Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province, 26493, Republic of Korea Contact: Tel. +82-33-760-2403, Fax. +82-33-760-760-2919.
- Institute for Planetary Health (IPH): The IPH Office Assists KOICA program participants with tailored support. Located at Room 169, Changjo Hall. Contact: Tel. +82-33-760-2469, Fax. +82-504-093-5934.

3) PC LABS ON CAMPUS

All campus buildings include PC labs equipped with computers for word processing, internet access, and other academic needs. Printing facilities are available in building lobbies, but students are required to supply their own paper.

Building	Room Number	Facilities
Changjo Hall	#417	Computers (Statistical Analysis Software)
Jeongui Hall	#127, #215	Computers, Printer, Scanner, Copy Machine
Cheongsong Hall	#527	Computers (Statistical Analysis Software)
Yonsei Plaza	POD Center	Computers, Printer, Scanner, Copy Machine
Main Library	All Floors	Computers, Printer, Copy Machine

4) CAFETERIA

Cafeteria	Location	Hours	Food Served
Student Cafeteria 1	2nd Floor of Yonsei Plaza	8:30AM–7:00PM	Korean / Western Meal
Student Cafeteria 2	1st Floor of Student Union Building	8:00AM-7:00PM	Korean / Western Meal
Food Court	1st Floor of Student Union Building	9:00AM-8:00PM	Korean / Western Meal
Food Court	2nd Floor of Yonsei Plaza	8:30AM–7:00PM	Korean / Western Meal

5) OTHERS

Facilities	Functions	Location
I-Lounge	PC use, Coffee, Seminar rooms	4th Floor of Student Union
Fitness Center	Swimming Pool, Weight training, Racquetball, Skin scuba training, etc.	Yonsei Sports Center
Dormitory Office	It assists students who reside in on-campus housing.	1st Floor, Cheongyeon Dormitory

Sexual Harassment Counseling Center	Yonsei Sexual Harassment Counseling Center aims to minimize the damage caused by sexual harassment by promptly dealing with issues of sexual harassment that might occur on campus by providing counseling services.	Room 208, Student Union
Shoes Repair Shop	Students could repair their shoes and make personal stamp.	1st Floor, Student Union
Woori Bank	Students can open bank account, deposit and withdraw and so on.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Post Office	Students can send airmail as well as postcards and parcels.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Travel Agency	Students can purchase train tickets and make a reservation for airline tickets to take a trip to major Korean cities and other countries.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Photocopy Room	Students can make a copy of any paper material.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
ATM	Students can withdraw, deposit, and transfer money.	Yonsei Plaza, Student Union Building
Nu-ri Sam	Stationary & souvenir store.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Laundry	Students can wash not only clothing, but also bedding, shoes, and others.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Optician's	Students can buy glasses, frames, and lens.	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza
Convenient Store	Students can buy necessities and foods	1st Floor, Yonsei Plaza

4. HEALTH CARE

1) HEALTH CARE CENTER

For minor health concerns such as colds or digestive issues, students can visit the health care center on the third floor of the Student Union Building. Services include general consultations, nursing, and dental check-ups during designated hours.

Location	Student Union Building
Telephone	033) 760 – 2641
Office Hour	9:00AM – 5:00PM

2) WONJU SEVERANCE CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Located near the campus, Wonju Severance Christian Hospital offers comprehensive medical services with approximately 900 beds. Students requiring advanced care are encouraged to consult dormitory staff or the KOICA program office for assistance before visiting the hospital.

Available Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment• 1:1 Care for outpatients• English Bill & Certificate Issue Service• Inpatient & ER patient coordinators• Medical Check-up
Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tel: +82-33-741-0114• Homepage: http://wch.or.kr

※ Under Korea's prescription law, the dispensation of medicine is separate from medical practice. Patients are required to obtain a doctor's prescription and present it to a pharmacist, who then prepares the prescribed medication. Pharmacies are typically situated in close proximity to hospitals, ensuring convenient access for patients.

3) GANGWON STATE WONJU MEDICAL CENTER

As a regional public hospital, Wonju Medical Center provides accessible healthcare services and has been designated as a 'National Safe Hospital' for handling infectious diseases. The center plays a vital role in supporting the health needs of the local community and international students during emergencies.

Available Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment• 1:1 Care for outpatients• English Bill & Certificate Issue Service• Inpatient & ER patient coordinators• Medical Check-up
Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tel: +82-33-760-4500• Homepage: https://www.kwmc.or.kr/

IV. ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

1. Academic Regulation

1) ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

Students are expected to attend all registered classes throughout each semester. If a student misses more than one-third of the total class hours without a valid reason, they will receive a failing grade ("F") for that course.

The following circumstances allow for excused absences, provided that prior notification is given to the program office or the relevant faculty member, and approval is obtained in advance:

- Bereavement due to the passing of an immediate family member (e.g., grandparents, parents, siblings)
- Participation in academic fieldwork, study tours, or practical training
- Attendance at conferences or seminars, including international events, that are authorized by the Program Director
- Any other justified reasons approved by the Program Director

If a student requires absence due to illness or emergency, the following guidelines apply:

- Absences of up to seven days (including weekends and holidays) require a written notification to the Program Director
- Absences exceeding seven days must be accompanied by an official medical certificate issued by a physician

2. Mandatory Dormitory Residence

** If a fellow stays in external accommodations due to personal responsibility, separate KOICA support will not be provided*

Students must reside in the on-campus dormitory at Yonsei Mirae Campus. Off-campus housing is not permitted.

3. Compliance with Residency Rules

With a capacity of over 3,500 residents, the dormitories at Mirae Campus operate under strict residency regulations. All students must adhere to these guidelines, including rules regarding room occupancy, which is designated as single or double occupancy per room.

4. Graduation Requirements

- Minimum GPA Requirement: Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of B0 (3.0 on a 4.3 scale or 83-86 points out of 100) to successfully complete the program
- Regular Exams and Make-up Exams:
 - Regular Exams: Midterm exams are held between the 7th and 8th week of the semester, while final exams take place during the last two weeks
 - Make-up Exams: If a student is unable to take an exam due to illness or other valid reasons, they must notify the instructor in advance. Upon approval, the make-up exam will be scheduled accordingly
- Grading Policy
 - Academic performance is assessed based on a 100-point scale, with evaluations incorporating

- participation (attendance, presentations) and examination scores (midterm and final exams)
- Grades are determined through a comprehensive review of classroom engagement, coursework performance, and test results

Grades	Score (%)	Grade Point	Grades	Score (%)	Grade Point
A+	97-100	4.3	C+	77-79	2.3
A0	93-96	4.0	C0	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.3	D+	67-69	1.3
B0	83-86	3.0	D0	63-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	D-	60-62	0.7
			F	0-59	0.0
			P/NP		Pass/Non-pass

5. Participant Responsibilities

Students must adhere to the following obligations during their enrollment in the KOICA Scholarship Program:

1) ACADEMIC COMMITMENT AND COMPLIANCE

- The awarded scholarship must be used within the designated academic year; deferment is not allowed.
- Students are required to actively participate in coursework, research, and training sessions in compliance with the policies of Yonsei University and KOICA.
- Enrollment in designated housing facilities is mandatory for the entire study period, except during official holidays or approved leaves.
- Maintaining academic integrity by achieving the minimum GPA is essential; failure to do so may lead to suspension from the KOICA program.

2) PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Attendance in lectures, tutorials, research projects, and academic assessments is compulsory unless prior permission is granted by the university.
- Students must inform the university and obtain approval before taking any temporary leave.
- Any personal or family-related issues that significantly impact academic performance must be communicated to both KOICA and the university.

3) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Engagement in political activities or paid employment during the study period is strictly forbidden.
- Students must acknowledge and allow KOICA to collect and share relevant information related to their participation if necessary.

4) RETURNING TO HOME COUNTRY

- Upon completion of the program, students are required to return to their home country as per KOICA's regulations.
- Extension of stay beyond the official program duration is not permitted, and neither KOICA nor the university will provide support for any personal extensions.

V . PRECAUTIONS

1. Possibility of Online Program:

Yonsei University Mirae Campus primarily operates the KOICA Scholarship Program as a face-to-face academic program based on on-campus participation. Most lectures, seminars, field visits, research activities, and academic evaluations are conducted offline to ensure active participation and direct interaction among students and faculty members. However, online or hybrid components may be introduced if required by KOICA, university policy, public health conditions, or other unavoidable circumstances.

2. Religious Meals & Personal Food Preferences:

The campus provides Korean/Western meals through student cafeterias and food courts. Students with religious dietary needs or personal food preferences should understand that specialized meals may be limited and may need to manage some dietary requirements independently.

3. Regulatory Compliance:

KOICA SP participants should observe KOICA Scholarship Fellows' Guidebook and University internal rules and regulations, otherwise the participant would lose one's status as SP participants and a university student.

VI. HOW TO APPLY TO INSTITUTE(UNIVERSITY)

■ This page is intended as reference for applicants who have successfully advanced through the KOICA (Korean Embassy) Round conducted by KOICA country office(Korean Embassy).

■ Application Method

Admission Steps	Contents	Period
Step 1	Application Package Submission (Via University application system)	2026.09.01. ~ 2026.09.14.
Step 2	Document Screening	2026.09.15. ~ 2026.09.30.
Step 3	Local Medical Check-up	2026.10.01. ~ 2026.10.11.
Step 4	Interview Test of University(or/and Exam/Essay)	2026.10.14 ~ 2026.10.29.
Step 5	Second Round Result	2026.11.06
Step 6	Submission of Original University Documents (To University)	2026.11.16. ~ 2026.12.07.
Step 7	Admission Notification	2026.12.14.

The designated university personnel will send an email to each successful applicant, providing the necessary documents for university enrollment and offering guidance on subsequent schedules related to those who have successfully completed the KOICA Round conducted by KOICA overseas Office(Korean Embassy)

• All applicants MUST submit their documents to University through an official application system: Yonsei University Admission System(Online) Link: <https://yadmis.yonsei.ac.kr>

** If an applicant has any difficulties with submission, please contact the university at Program Official Email: jinuj2144@naver.com

***If an applicant has inevitable reasons, the applicant may submit the documents via official email.

• When you have completed the submission, please send an email to the university(jinuj2144@naver.com) to inform that your registration is completed.

• All applicants are required to submit authenticated official graduation certificates and transcripts. These documents must be certified by the Korean Embassy or Consulate.

This is a prerequisite before the University can issue the Certificate of Admission.

*The above schedule is subject to change.

■ Detailed Information

1) Step 1: University Documents Submission

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- Applicants must prepare all required documents for their admission package and complete the "Document Checklist" to ensure that all information is accurate. The complete application package, including the Yonsei University application forms, KOICA application forms, and all other required documents, must be submitted through online system by the deadline: **September 14, 2026.**

Required Documents (for online submission)

1. University application form

2. Personal Statement (250-500 words in English typed)
3. One letter of recommendation from a professor or expert in a field
4. One letter of recommendation from the present working organization
5. Photocopied college diplomas or proof of prospective graduation
6. Official undergraduate academic transcript
7. English-proficiency test result from one of the following: TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable)
8. Certificate of employment (if applicable)
9. Copy of national ID card or passport
10. Two passport-size photos

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- All applicants must submit all application materials Yonsei University Admission System(Online) Link: <https://yadmis.yonsei.ac.kr>.
- All documents must be prepared in English. (Please attach certified translations if the documents are in any other languages.)
- All documents must be an original copy. Copies will only be accepted if each page is marked with an official stamp.
- Submitted applications become the property of Yonsei University and will not be returned.

2) Step 2: Document Screening

- Applications submitted by candidates nominated by the KOICA country office or, where a KOICA country office is unavailable, by the Korean Embassy, will be reviewed and evaluated by Yonsei University.
- Based on the submitted documents, Yonsei University will assess each candidate's educational background and professional experience, as well as verify whether all required documents have been properly prepared and submitted. The nominated candidates will undergo a rigorous document screening conducted by Yonsei University's Selection Committee. To ensure a comprehensive and objective assessment, the committee will apply a balanced scoring system that evaluates the following components:
 - Academic Foundation: Institutional reputation of the undergraduate school and GPA.
 - Professional Experience: Current affiliation, years of service, and relevance of work experience to the Digital Health.
 - Future Potential & Alignment: Review of the Statement of Purpose (SoP) and Study Plan to assess the applicant's commitment to driving social innovation and the feasibility of their proposed Action Plan.
 - Language Proficiency: Verified English test scores to ensure successful engagement in an international academic environment.
 - Leadership Qualities: Evaluation of letters of recommendation from supervisors or academic mentors.

Note : The results of the university document screening (Step 2 successful applicants) will be communicated to both the applicants and KOICA. Please note that the university maintains a policy of non-disclosure regarding the specific results of the document screening.

3) Step 3: Local Medical Check-up

- The medical check-up will evaluate applicants' health conditions, ensuring they meet the necessary criteria for participation in the scholarship program. Coordinating agency-appointed doctors will verify any health factors that might impede the successful completion of the program.
- Those who have successfully passed the Step 2: Document Screening must submit the medical examination result by **October 11, 2026**

4) Step 4: Interview (or/and Exam/Essay)

- Further guidance will be given by the university once the result of the Step 2: Document Screening) has been announced (Period: 2026.10.14 ~ 2026.10.29.).
 - **Eligibility and Scheduling:** Candidates selected through the document screening process will proceed to an in-depth online interview conducted by Yonsei University. Shortlisted candidates will be notified of their specific interview schedules by the university at least 72 hours in advance via email.

- **Evaluation Framework:** The interview committee, consisting of Yonsei University faculty and social economy experts, will assess candidates based on four core dimensions:
 1. **Academic & Professional Aptitude:** Evaluation of previous academic background and the relevance of work experience to the Digital Health.
 2. **Study Plan & Future Contribution:** Assessment of the applicant's "Study Plan" and their specific goals to drive social innovation in their home country upon completion of the degree.
 3. **Language Proficiency:** A comprehensive review of the candidate's ability to engage in high-level academic discourse and research in English.
 4. **Leadership & Adaptability:** Verification of the candidate's interpersonal skills and readiness to adapt to a rigorous multicultural academic environment.
- **Final Selection:** Interview results will be consolidated with document screening scores for the final admission decision. KOICA will provide individual notification of the final results.

5) Step 5: Submission of Original University Documents:

- Applicants are required to prepare in advance for document authentication (which must be Apostilled/Consular Authenticated) and have them ready to be sent to the university as soon as the result of the 2nd round (Step 4: Interview) has been announced.
- Those who have been finally accepted at the university round are required to submit original documents to the university directly by international courier (e.g., DHL, EMS). Shipping costs will be reimbursed by the university upon submission of the original receipt after arrival in Korea.
- If there are issues with the original documents, the final candidates may be placed on hold or disqualified. Please ensure that the submitted documents are accurate and complete. And please check accurately with university staff.

- **Required Documents (original documents to be sent to Yonsei University)**

- 1. University application form
- 2. Personal Statement (250-500 words in English typed)
- 3. One letter of recommendation from a professor or expert in a field
- 4. One letter of recommendation from the present working organization
- 5. Photocopied college diplomas or proof of prospective graduation
- 6. Official undergraduate academic transcript
- 7. English-proficiency test result from one of the following: TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable)
- 8. Certificate of employment (if applicable)
- 9. Copy of national ID card or passport
- 10. Two passport-size photos

- **Important Notice**

Documents not issued in English must be apostilled. Degree certificates and academic transcripts must be notarized.

** If the degree certificate and academic transcript are not issued in English, both an apostille and notarization are required.*

- **Recipient/ Mailing Address:**

To the KOICA Digital Health Master's Program Coordinator

Room 341, Baekun Hall, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Yonsei University, 1 Yonseidaegil, Heungeop-myeon, Wonju-si, Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province, 26493, Republic of Korea
Contact: Tel. +82-33-760-2403, Fax. +82-33-760-760-2919.

- **Submission Deadline: 2026. 12. 07.**

- ✂ Please ensure that the package arrives at the University by the deadline.
- ✂ Bear in mind that if the documents are not properly authenticated OR if there are any missing documents, you may have to supplement them again through express mail at your own expense.

6) Admission Notification

Admission results will be notified to the regional KOICA country office or the Korean Embassy. Registration instructions, course registration, and information on other necessary procedures will be individually provided to successful applicants. .

7) Required Documents

Successful applicants are required to submit all original documents requested by Yonsei University within the designated period. Detailed instructions regarding document submission will be provided individually after admission notification.

8) Important Notice

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all submitted documents are accurate and authentic. Failure to submit the required documents within the specified deadline may result in cancellation of admission. Additional guidance regarding enrollment and academic schedules will be provided by the university after final admission confirmation.

VII. CONTACTS

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

1) Yonsei University Mirae Campus

- **Admissions Division: Graduate School of Health Administration**
- E-mail: jinuj2144@naver.com
- **Student Affairs Division**
- Email: jinuj2144@naver.com
- **Homepage: <https://white.yonsei.ac.kr/white/index.do>**
- **Address:** 341, Baekun Hall, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Yonsei University, 1 Yonseidae-gil, Heungeop-myeon, Wonju-si, Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province, 26493, Republic of Korea

2) General requests regarding application process

- E-mail : koica.sp@koworks.org
- Homepage : <http://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do>

*The schedule in PI (Program Information) is changeable according to the KOICA and University's schedule.