A Journey Through Korea's Transformation



The Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (GKEDC) was officially launched in 2018 by the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF) and Korea Development Institute (KDI). The Center is a knowledge hub offering exhibitions, learning programs, and knowledge contents based on the development experience of Korea and other countries.

The International Learning and Program Team at GKEDC offers various educational programs targeting international students residing in Korea. The programs offer stories of Korea's economic development through the exhibitions which capture pivotal moments in Korea's modern history in economic, social, and cultural contexts. Also, it includes activities aimed to stimulate mutual exchange of country cases among participants.

The Republic of Korea has made one of the most dramatic transformations in a short time period. The Country has transitioned from a resource-poor, low-income nation to one of the most technologically advanced nations in the world. This miraculous journey has been accompanied by challenges and hardships. Our programs will not only give you a chance to witness Korea's experiences but also to link with the global development agenda.







General Program: Korea's Economic Development

A. Overview

• You can select either a half-day or a full-day course.

Half-day course (3 hours) 10:00-13:00 or 14:00-17:00

Full-day course (6 hours, lunch provided) 10:00-16:00

- Programs are provided at the Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center
 (47 Hoegi-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea).
- International students residing in Korea can participate in the programs (minimum 10 students per class).
- Free of Charge
- You can apply through your school (First Come First Serve) via google form (https://forms.gle/FSUyn12LYkMKdX478).

B. Contents

- Learn about the stages of Korea's economic and industrial development.
- Explore the driving forces of Korea's economic development: export-oriented policy, macroeconomic stabilization, market-friendly strategies, promotion of next-generation growth engines.
- Identify the driving forces of economic development in participants' countries and share the stories.
- (Full-day course) Participatory discussions, quizzes, and Q&A sessions.

C. Schedule

<Half-day course>

Program	Time	Contents			
Guided tour	30min	Exhibition tour			
of Korea's economic development	John	Lamonon tour			
Part 1. Driving forces of development	30min	Lecture: Korea's economic development			
	15min	Discussion on the driving forces of Korean case			
	10min	Break			
Part 2. Discussions	35min	Exploring on country cases			
	10min	Break			
	40min	Presentations and discussions on country cases			
Closing	10min	Summary of lessons learned			
		Survey			
Total of 3 hours					

<Full-day course>

Program	Time	Contents		
Guided tour	40min	Exhibition tour		
of Korea's economic development	10min	Break		
Part 1.	30min	Lecture: Korea's economic development		
Driving forces of development	20min	Discussion on the driving forces of Korean case		
Lunch (60min)				
Part 2. Ask the experts	40min	Read in-depth reading materials on the specific topic		
	10min	Break		
	50min	Q&A session		
	10min	Break		
Part 3. Discussions	40min	Exploring on country cases		
	10min	Break		
	30min	Presentations and discussions on country cases		
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- Examine the patterns of industrial development.
- Explore the role of government policy in industrial development.
- Understand Korea's industrial development process, its characteristics and its success factors.
- Discuss current challenges and future policy directions for industrial development in participant's countries.
- (Full-day course) Exchange views on the post-industrial society based on various multimedia materials.

C. Schedule

<Half-day course>

Program	Time	Contents		
Part 1.	30min	Lecture: What is 'industrial policy'?		
Background and context	John			
Part 2.	60min	Exhibition tour		
Korea's industrial development	Commi			
Break (10min)				
Part 3. Discussions	60min	Presentations and discussions on country cases		
Part 4. Closing	20min	Summary of lessons learned		
		Survey		
Total of 3 hours				

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<Full-day course>

Program	Time	Contents			
Part 1. Background and context	30min	Lecture: What is 'industrial policy'?			
	30min	Main issues in industrial policy			
Part 2. Korea's industrial development	60min	Exhibition tour			
	40min	Cases on industrial policy			
Lunch (50min)					
Part 3. Discussions I	60min	Discussions on country cases			
	30min	Inclusive and sustainable industrial development			
Break (10min)					
Part 3. Discussions II	30min	Presentation on country case in industrial development			
Part 4. Closing	20min	Summary of lessons learned			
		Survey			
Total of 6 hours (lunch provided)					

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Specialized Programs in 2020

For a deeper understanding of the global agenda and Korea's economic development experience, GKEDC also provides specialized programs every year. In 2020, the following programs are offered.

<Specialized programs in 2020>

Program	Starting from	Registration opens in
Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET)	August 2020	July 2020
Solid Waste Management	October 2020	September 2020
e-Government	November 2020	October 2020

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- The programs are three-full day courses.
- Programs are provided at the Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center
 (47 Hoegi-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea).
- International students and policy practitioners residing in Korea who are interested in topics can participate.
- The program may be canceled, if less than 10 people enroll.
- Free of Charge
- You can register individually on our website
 (https://www.gkedc.go.kr/activity/program?lang=en_US).

