

Ewha,

the Power

to Write a New Future

Since its humble beginnings with a lone student in 1886, Ewha has broadened the horizon of possibilities for women over the course of more than a century and now prepares to usher in a new tomorrow.

• Ranked first among Korean universities in the Gender Equality category in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Impact Rankings for five consecutive years (2020-2024)

• Ranked first among Korean universities in the percentage of top one-percent papers in the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2021

• Ranked first among Korean universities in the category of educational innovation in the Performance Evaluation for the 2024 University Innovation Support Project

• Ranked first among Korean law schools in the appointment of new judicial researchers and prosecutors in 2024

261,200

Graduates

24,278

Enrolled students

952

Faculty members

83

Buildings

557,585_{m²}

Campus area

82/1,091

International exchange program partners
(Countries/Universities & institutions)

79

Divisions and majors

15/15

Colleges/Graduate schools

42

Central administrative agencies

45

Direct and affiliated organizations

89

Research organizations

2/6

Affiliated hospitals/
Affiliated and attached schools
(As of Oct. 2024)

RESEARCH

Leading Ewha's Innovative Growth Through World-class Research

Leading the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem with Creative Research Assets

Ewha is discovering patents with high commercial potential among its creative assets and promoting the expansion of the entrepreneurial ecosystem through technology commercialization, in concert with active research activities. It holds over 3,000 outstanding patents in various fields including advanced bio, artificial intelligence, semiconductors and displays, next-generation communications, the hydrogen economy, and quantum physics. Through the Technology Licensing Office of the Ewha University-Industry Collaboration Foundation, Ewha supports the entire process of commercializing excellent research outcomes, from intellectual property creation and technology transfer to business launch.

A Research-oriented Hospital Leading the Way Towards a New Paradigm of Medicine

Founded as Po Go Nyo Goan (普救女館), Korea's first exclusive hospital for women, the Ewha Womans University Medical Center (EUMC) is establishing a bio-medical cluster, through university-industry-research-hospital collaboration. Led by Ewha Campus Sinchon, Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital, and Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, the EUMC is establishing itself as a R&D hub that sets the paradigm in the medical field. It is further solidifying its status as a research-oriented hospital, by strengthening cooperation with companies and research institutes in the bio, pharmaceutical, and medical fields and vitalizing convergence research groups centered on Ewha's College of Medicine and College of Engineering.

Leaping Forward to Become a World-class Research-oriented University

Ewha is building a convergence research ecosystem with the goal of creating world-class research achievements that will lead changes in future society. To this end, through the support project for promising majors, Ewha is recruiting excellent scholars and faculty at home and abroad in globally-competitive fields such as artificial intelligence, pharmacy, quantum physics, and life sciences, as well as in Ewha's traditionally strong majors in the humanities, social sciences, arts, and physical education. Ewha is also strengthening its global competitiveness in research through the Ewha Global Excellence Program, promoting international academic exchanges and joint research projects to foster and secure the next generation of world-class scholars.

EDUCATION

Nurturing Future Talents with Creative Intelligence Based on Academic Autonomy

Customized Support for Future Planning

Ewha provides customized academic support that takes into account each individual's aptitude, major, and career path through an intelligent integrated student management system based on big data and artificial intelligence, and supports career exploration through a non-curricular roadmap and a 1:1 mentoring program with senior Ewha students. Meanwhile, Venture Ewha and the Entrepreneurship Center support the entire process of startup idea advancement and commercialization by students, through startup exploration hackathons, startup education, and startup mentoring programs.

Fostering Convergent Talents Through Flexibility in Academic Systems

Ewha supports the growth of autonomous and creative individuals by operating innovative and flexible academic systems. The HOKMA College of General Education supports students in designing an optimized career path through diverse major experiences and explorations based on integrated selection for regular admissions without major-based distinctions. Self-designed Semesters allow students to design activities tailored to their aspirations and earn credits. The Ewha DnA (Discovery & Adventure) Lab allow students to form small groups based on common interests or awareness of issues and engage in relevant activities. Integrated and linked majors foster integrated multidisciplinary perspectives. Ewha has implemented the TELOS Track System for recipient-tailored education, and Scranton College, the first division with self-designed majors in Korea.

Leading Educational Curriculum for Nurturing Future Talents

Ewha newly established the College of Artificial Intelligence and the Graduate School of Data Science in 2023 to foster key personnel who will lead the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the era of digital transformation. A major in AI Convergence was introduced in the Graduate School to foster field specialists at the master's and doctoral level. In addition, since 2022, Ewha has been leading advanced fields of future society through cutting-edge research and interdisciplinary linkage, by promoting the semiconductor major track project for nurturing key semiconductor specialists, and the support project for cultivating creative convergence engineers. These measures have helped create Ewha's own model of future education.

Hybrid Platform Opening the Next Generation of Education

Ewha is leading the innovation of the educational platform by establishing its unique teaching-learning model with a convergent teaching method that maximizes the respective merits of online and offline teaching. In line with this innovation, Ewha has equipped itself with a digital innovation infrastructure and campus environment by establishing active learning classrooms, high-tech classrooms, and a flexible learning space that enable learner-centered knowledge composition. The current Helen Hall will be transformed into the future-oriented, new media-based "Ewha Advanced Library (tentatively named)", and the Human Ecology Building (Morris Hall) will be transformed into "Ewha West Campus" that will serve as a hub for convergence research, industry-academia collaboration, and startup support.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Producing Women with Global Talents for the World Stage

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Nurturing Talented Women Worldwide Based on Community Spirit

Based on its community spirit, Ewha operates distinguished global programs to share its excellent educational capabilities from a century of history with women around the world. Ewha is leading the way in nurturing female global leaders who will contribute to the future society, by providing the Ewha Global Partnership Program (EGPP), Ewha-KOICA Master's Degree Program in International Studies (Ewha-KOICA), and the Higher Education for ASEAN Talents (HEAT) Program.

Establishing a Global Cooperation System for Nurturing Female Leaders

Ewha is continuously reinforcing its nurturing system for global female leaders by signing multilateral exchange agreements with 1,091 overseas universities and institutions in 82 countries. As the only Korean global partner university selected by Harvard University, Ewha operates a joint summer semester through the Ewha-Harvard Summer School Program (EHSSP) and continues the Ewha-Harvard Undergraduates in Asia Program (Ewha-HUAP) for academic and cultural exchanges with Harvard students. Ewha is leading the way in nurturing the next generation of female leaders through various global partnerships, and is establishing an infrastructure that embraces the cultural diversity of international students by introducing the Global Scholars Program of the HOKMA College of General Education.

A Leader in Global Education Reaching Out to the World

Ewha established the Ewha International Summer College, the first of its kind in Korea, in 1971. Every year, it provides talented international participants from around the world with opportunities to take various credit-bearing courses in literature, economics, business administration, engineering, and other majors, as well as experience Korean culture. In addition, Ewha operates the Ewha Global Frontier Program to expand the global experience of its students and foster them as leaders with both drive and problem-solving skills. The participants can expand their global perspectives by autonomously designing the entire process of their exploration, from topic selection to schedule establishment, and visiting overseas public institutions, international organizations, and universities.

NETWORK

Spreading Ewha's Value of Sharing for a Sustainable Future

Ewha's Alumnae Network of 260,000

Ewha is undoubtedly the premier women's higher educational institution in Korea, and has produced female leaders in various fields including academia, politics, economy, society, and culture and arts. Ewha alumnae continue to set first and best records in various areas of society, demonstrating Ewha's potential through the 260,000 strong alumnae network. The Ewha Professional Alumnae Club, comprised of alumnae from Ewha who are active in various fields such as law, administration, management, and journalism, continues to communicate with their alma mater and network through talent donation and mentoring for Ewha students based on their expertise.

Ewha's Integrated Social Contribution for the Practice of Social Responsibility

Ewha is leading the way in spreading its community spirit and creating an integrated society for all of us to live alongside each other. Based on the founding spirit that opened the door to education for a lone female student in Korea in 1886, Ewha is now contributing toward the creation of jobs for women with developmental disability to facilitate their economic independence, for example, through the establishment of Isu Management Corporation, a subsidiary standard workplace for women with disabilities, to create an environment where these women can be integrated into society without being isolated.

Ewha's Values Spreading Across the World

In the THE World University Impact Rankings, which measures the attainment of the UN-SDGs and social contribution, Ewha ranked first among Korean universities in the Gender Equality category for five consecutive years (2020-2024). Based on the Ewha spirit, Ewha is taking the lead in fulfilling its social responsibilities and spreading Ewha's values across the world. In addition, Ewha is actively working to help the underprivileged at home and abroad, following the establishment of the Ewha Womans University Community Welfare Center as the first of its kind in 1956 and the Ewha Social Services (ESS) in Cambodia as the first among Korean universities in 2012.

Ewha's Practices Through Empathy Beyond Communication

Ewha has stood at the forefront of communication with its members, and protection of their rights and interests, by establishing the Bill of Rights for Graduate Students in 2017, and opening the Center for Human Rights in 2018. Ewha is also striving to create a community where everyone is respected, by establishing a culture of mutual respect, creating a happy workplace with work-life balance, and operating a two-way communication system.

Undergraduate 15 colleges/81 departments (divisions and majors)**College of Liberal Arts**

Department of Korean Language & Literature
Department of Chinese Language & Literature
Department of French Language & Literature
Department of German Language & Literature
Department of History
Department of Philosophy
Department of Christian Studies
Division of English Language & Literature

College of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science & International Relations
Department of Public Administration
Department of Economics
Department of Library & Information Science
Department of Sociology
Department of Social Welfare
Department of Psychology
Department of Consumer Studies
Division of Communication & Media

College of Natural Sciences

Department of Mathematics
Department of Statistics
Department of Physics
Division of Molecular Life & Chemical Sciences
Department of Chemistry & Nanoscience
Department of Life Sciences

College of Engineering

Division of Electronic and Semiconductor Engineering
Electronic and Electrical Engineering
Semiconductor Engineering
Department of Food Science & Biotechnology
Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
Department of Architecture
Department of Architectural and Urban Systems Engineering
Department of Environmental Science and Engineering
Department of Climate and Energy Systems Engineering
Department of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

College of Music

Department of Keyboard Instruments
Department of Orchestral Instruments
Department of Voice
Department of Composition
Department of Korean Music
Department of Dance

College of Medicine

Department of Pre-Medicine
Department of Medicine

College of Nursing

Division of Nursing
- Nursing
- Global Health & Nursing

College of Art & Design

Division of Fine Arts
- Korean Painting
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
Division of Design
- Spatial Design
- Visual Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Media Interaction Design
Division of Fiber & Fashion
- Fiber Arts
- Fashion Design

College of Pharmacy

Division of Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Industrial Pharmaceutical Science

Scranton College

Scranton Honors Program
- Self-designed Major
Division of Brain & Cognitive Sciences
Division of International Studies
- International Studies
- Global Korean Studies

College of Artificial Intelligence

Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Department of Cyber Security
Division of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science

HOKMA College of General Education

HOKMA Scholars Program
Global Scholars Program

Graduate School 15 graduate schools**Graduate School****Professional Graduate School**

Graduate School of International Studies
Graduate School of Translation & Interpretation
Graduate School of Business
School of Law

College of Science & Industry Convergence

Department of Content Convergence
Department of Fashion Industry
Department of International Office Administration
Department of Nutritional Science & Food Management
Department of Health Convergence
Division of Kinesiology & Sports Studies
- Sports Science
- Global Sports Industry

College of Medicine

Department of Pre-Medicine
Department of Medicine

College of Nursing

Division of Nursing
- Nursing
- Global Health & Nursing

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Ewha's Journey: The First Steps Toward a New Era**Ewha's "Firsts" That Changed Korea**

1886 — Introduced Korea's first modern education institution for women (Ewha Haktang)

1887 — Established Korea's first exclusive hospital for women (Po Goo Nyo Goan)



1903 — Introduced Korea's first nursing education

1910 — Introduced Korea's first higher education for women (College at Ewha Haktang)

1914 — Opened Korea's first kindergarten

1915 — Launched Korea's first private professional education program for teachers

1925 — Established Korea's first Department of Music

1929 — Established Korea's first Department of Home Economics



1945 — Established Korea's first Departments of Medicine for women, Pharmacy, Fine Arts, and Physical Education

1946 — Became Korea's first officially accredited university

1947 — Established Korea's first Department of Christian Social Work

1950 — Founded Korea's first Graduate School for women

1951 — Founded Korea's first private College of Education (Korea's only comprehensive teacher training institution)

1955 — Established Korea's first Department of Nursing

1963 — Established Korea's first Department of Dance

1967 — Opened the first Graduate School of Education among Korea's private universities

1969 — Opened Korea's first Natural History Museum



1970 — Launched Korea's first business management education program (Ewha Executive Management Program)

1971 — Founded Korea's first International Summer College (Summer School)

1977 — Launched the first Women's Studies course in Asia

1982 — Established Korea's first Departments of Women's Studies and Korean Studies

1984 — Opened the first School of Continuing Education among Korean universities



1993 — Opened Korea's first Graduate School of Social Welfare

1996 — Founded the world's first College of Engineering and College of Law for women

2001 — Established Korea's first major in International Studies at the Division of International Studies

2006 — Established the Ewha Global Partnership Project (EGPP), Korea's first full scholarship program at all degree levels for female talents from developing countries

2007 — Established Korea's first self-designed major (Scranton Honors Program) and Scranton College

**2006, 2007, 2020**
Cultivation of global female talents

With an aim to share the century's worth of Ewha's outstanding educational capabilities with women around the world, Ewha launched the EGPP in 2006, Ewha-KOICA in 2007, and Higher Education for ASEAN Talents (HEAT) in 2020, serving as a cradle for talented women from developing countries.

**2008**
Completion of the ECC, Korea's largest underground campus

The Ewha Campus Complex (ECC) was completed as the largest underground campus in Korea, designed by the world-renowned French architect Dominique Perrault. Reminiscent of a grand valley, the ECC has become a new landmark for Ewha in the 21st century as an eco-friendly structure bringing together nature and advanced technology.

**2016**
Completion of eco-friendly, future-oriented dormitories

Ewha's eco-friendly and future-oriented dormitories, E-House and Ottogi Global House, were completed, allowing students to focus on their study in a stable environment without the burden of housing.

**2018**
Completion of Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a cutting-edge education, research, and medical cluster

In 2018, Ewha completed the construction of a new campus of its College of Medicine, equipped with cutting-edge education and research systems, as well as Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a patient-centered, smart, global hospital, in Magok District, Gangseo-gu, Seoul. As a medical complex with world-class education, research, and clinical systems, the hospital has marked a new milestone in training female medical professionals for the future.



2010 — Received the AACSB accreditation for all degree courses in business education as the world's first among women's universities

2011 — Signed a joint agreement with the multinational corporation Solvay to build its R&D center at Ewha, the first of its kind among Korean universities

2012 — Launched the Ewha Global Empowerment Program (EGEP), the first non-degree program for non-government women activists from Asia and Africa among Korean universities

2012 — Built the Ewha Social Services in Cambodia, the first overseas social welfare center by a Korean university

2013 — Launched Korea's first field-specific translation and interpretation program



2015 — Founded Korea's first Division of Brain & Cognitive Sciences

2018 — Introduced integrated selection for regular admissions (HOKMA College of General Education), the first among Korea's major universities

2022 — Founded Korea's first Specialized Graduate School for Convergence Analysis of Meteorological Data

**2022**
Signing of an exclusive partnership agreement with global fashion brand Dior

Ewha entered into a partnership agreement with Dior to foster future talents and achieve a sustainable society. Ewha and Dior have sustained the partnership by hosting events including a Dior fashion show, student engagement efforts, industry-academia cooperation, and scholarship donations. Ewha is the first and only Korean university to sign an exclusive partnership with Dior.

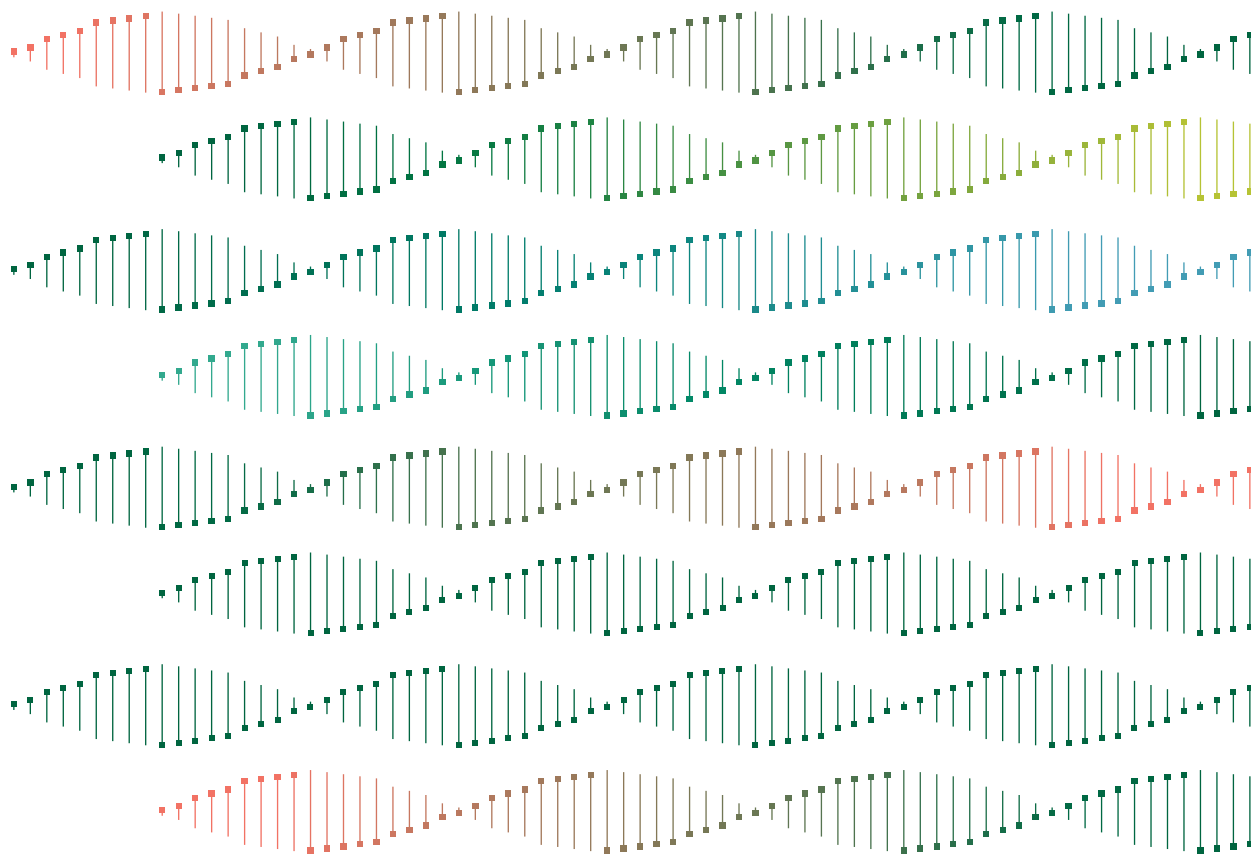
**2023**
Remodeling and new construction of Hak-gwan

The Hak-gwan building, comprising one basement floor and eight above-ground floors with a total ground area of about 17,640 m² (approx. 4.4 acres), includes a multipurpose hall suitable for sports activities, a flexible learning space, an open computer lab, a 400-seat tiered lecture hall, and smart, high-tech classrooms. The rebirth of Hak-gwan has allowed the facility to become a 21-century learning space combining humanistic imagination and advanced technology.

**2023**
Foundation of the College of Artificial Intelligence

Ewha built a foundation for nurturing future key talents by establishing the country's leading college of artificial intelligence.

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