



The Space Studies Program (SSP), an intense eight-week course for postgraduate students and professionals of all disciplines, is a unique educational experience.

The curriculum covers the principal space related fields, both non-technical and technical and ranges from law and policy, management and business and humanities to life sciences, engineering, physical sciences and space applications. The shared experience of an international, interactive working environment is an ideal networking forum leading to the creation of an extensive, international, multidisciplinary professional network by the program's alumni (numbering more than 5800 to date), faculty members and visiting lecturers. Through the

exchange of ideas and information this network has been successful in advancing projects in such areas as disaster warning and mitigation systems, human health enhancement using space technologies, and has even significantly contributed to the creation of a national space agency.

Each year the SSP is held in a different location across the globe. Moving to a new city and country adds an exciting aspect as well as new resources and local expertise to the program.



The 37th Space Studies Program will take place in :

Seoul, South Korea

On-site from 30 June to 22 August 2025

The International Space University (ISU) proudly announces that the 37th annual Space Studies Program (SSP) session will convene in Seoul, South Korea from 30 June to 22 August 2025.

The program will be hosted by two partners:

- Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST)
- Hanyang University ERICA Campus



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ISU President said: "Though ISU's Space Studies Program has been held in Asia before — in Japan (1992), Thailand (1999), and China (2007) — it has not returned to the region in the last 15 years and has never before been hosted in South Korea." He continued, "The recent development of South Korea with the Nuri launcher, the Danuri lunar mission and the establishment of the Korean AeroSpace Administration (KASA) showcase the amazing space capabilities in the country".

Professor Tai Sik LEE, president of KOFST stated: "As Korea's largest and most established science and technology (S&T) organization, KOFST represents a network that spans 13 regional federations and 19 overseas associations. Our members include academics, scientists, engineers, and other S&T professionals, comprising 600 organizations. Our extensive domestic and international connections make us an ideal leader to spearhead and promote ISU's Space Studies Program."



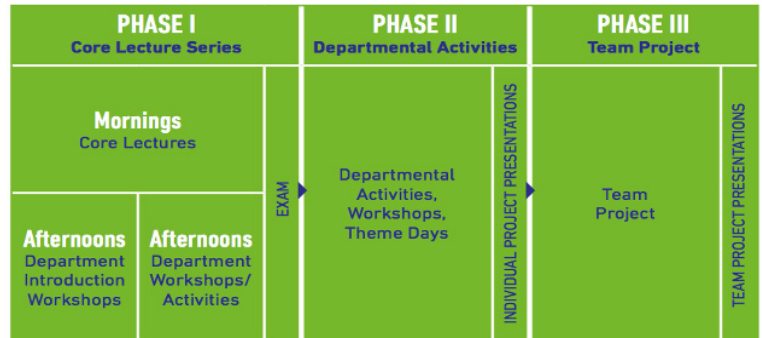
Curriculum

The interdisciplinary curriculum of the SSP, with its emphasis on international cooperation, exposes participants to broad new perspectives on the world's space activities – perspectives otherwise reserved for those with many years of diverse professional experience. The program is packed with a wide variety of activities, including lectures by renowned experts, hands-on activities and projects, team work and professional visits.

The main elements of the SSP curriculum are the core lecture series, workshops, departments and team projects.

Departments include Space Engineering, Space Applications, Space Physical Science, Human Performance in Space, Space Management and Business, Space Policy, Economics and Law, and Space Humanities.

All course work at ISU is conducted in English. Each year the program evolves to better meet the needs of the participants and their employers. Students are strongly encouraged to contribute their own knowledge, experience, ideas, culture and opinions as well as their energy and enthusiasm. Reflecting on ISU's pedagogical approach and vision, interest in and respect for different cultures and backgrounds is expected from participants.



Applications

Applications for the Space Studies Program (SSP) are processed through a rolling deadline system. Only full applications are considered, and candidates who miss a deadline will be evaluated after the following deadline.

Early applications are recommended, and partial scholarships for candidates will be granted on a first come, first served basis until they run out.

Rolling application deadlines

31 October 2024

→ For applicants in need of financial aid.

31 January 2025

→ For applicants in need of financial aid. Applicants who miss the first rolling deadline will be evaluated after this second rolling deadline.

30 April 2025

→ Final application deadline for applicants not in need of financial aid

