

UNDERWOOD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE,
YONSEI UNIVERSITY

... is a highly selective, all-English, four-year liberal arts institution, which combines the intimate, elite learning environment of an American-style liberal arts college with the faculty and resources of Korea's top private research university. Students choose from an extensive list of classes conducted entirely in English and taught by a distinguished group of international and Korean scholars.

With a student body drawn from around the world, Underwood International College, Yonsei University focuses on ensuring that its outstanding students possess the intellectual foundation to become exceptional leaders capable of changing the world for the better.

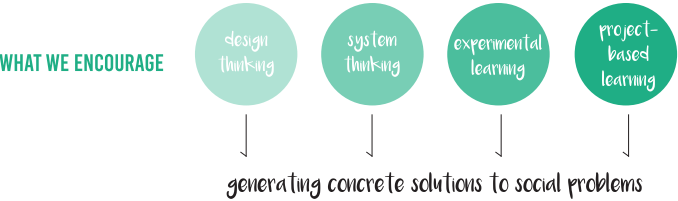
Spanning over 16 majors under five divisions in three fields, Underwood International College, Yonsei University offers an experience unmatched by any other institution in East Asia. The educational experience at Underwood International College, Yonsei University epitomizes Yonsei University's vision of the future, and students are taught the critical thinking skills that will be important aspects of humanity even in an age of automation and artificial intelligence. The institute's majors were crafted with this in mind – that university education must nurture the ability to converse with researchers in different fields. The interdisciplinary nature of the majors encourages creativity and innovation – elements essential in navigating through today's "network society".

UIC AND SOCIAL INNOVATION:
SOCIAL INNOVATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Underwood International College, Yonsei University has pioneered the liberal arts model for English-based higher education in East Asia. However, a world-class education cannot be achieved only in the classrooms. Students need opportunities to put into practice the research, writing, and critical thinking skills that they learn from their courses. Most importantly, students must obtain the ethical responsibility to bring about meaningful change to the world through their engagement with real-life problems.

Our social innovation curriculum encourages experiential, project-based learning that generates concrete solutions to the many social problems around us. Design Thinking, System Thinking, and courses that encourage idealization, prototyping, and implementation of solution, form the basis of our institution.

CURRICULUM	
REQUIREMENTS / 10	ELECTIVES / 09
SOCIAL INNOVATION SEMINAR (3) SOCIAL INNOVATION METHODOLOGY (3) CAPSTONE PROJECT (3) SOCIAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP (HOLISTIC EDUCATION CREDIT) (1)	ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT (3) SMART SERVICES SYSTEMS (3) CULTURE & SOCIAL INNOVATION (3) DESIGN INNOVATION (3) SOCIAL JUSTICE (3) SERVICE DESIGN (3) SELECTIVE COURSES FROM ISSD/TAD



Yonsei Center for Social Innovation

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Social Innovation Consulting Competition

Social Innovation Consulting Competition aims to equip students with the skills, tools, and the network to solve social challenges. Students will work on a social issue of their choice either by consulting an existing organization or creating a new product or service. The Challenge consists of a bootcamp, a networking night, mentoring sessions with social innovators, and a final pitch day.



Social Innovation Challenge Workshop

The Yonsei Social Innovation Challenge Workshop is a 4-day intensive workshop that provides students with an opportunity to plan, design, and implement solutions to social challenges. Students will identify a social issue of their choice, brainstorm possible ideas, design, and create a prototype of the proposed solution. Jointly hosted by YCSI and UIC, the workshop consists of special lectures, working sessions, and a final pitch day.



Social Innovation Scholarship

The Social Innovation Scholarship is awarded to promising students who are interested in creating social impacts. With the aim of moulding the next generation of future-ready and entrepreneurial graduates, the Social Innovation Scholarship will establish the financial scaffolding for students to enhance their social responsibilities.



Social Leadership Weekend with Python

The Social Leadership Weekend with Python educates middle and high school students in social leadership and trains them to solve social problems through various information and communication technologies. The small-scale projects launched over the weekend empower students to develop their leadership abilities and be cognizant of social values.



Global Innovation Tour

Students who have a strong interest in social innovation and global entrepreneurship are taken on a tour abroad with visits to universities, firms, and NGOs that are leading the world in social innovation and creative entrepreneurship. Students acquire the opportunity to meet with experienced professionals working in top companies and organizations, and document their journey in a formal publication published by YCSI.

INNOVATE WITH PASSION

Empathy for others and the passion for living form the basis of any attempt to transform society on the local and global levels.

CREATE THROUGH CONSENSUS

Teamwork constitutes the foundations of lasting social innovation, and finding enthusiastic supporters for our social causes allow us to exponentially increase our impacts.

INSPIRE FROM EXPERIENCE

True leadership comes from first-hand knowledge and overcoming real-world problems that can provide the experience necessary for inspiring others to take up the cause.

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SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE FOR GLOBAL CREATIVE TALENT (SIIGCT)

The Social Impact Initiative for Global Creative Talent seeks to solve global and local issues through social innovation. The initiative aims to foster a new generation of social innovators through the offering of the Social Innovation Certificate Program. It also supports extra-curricular activities such as internships, research programs, field trips, scholarships, and much more. Through these means, SIIGCT provides the infrastructure for undergraduates of Underwood International College, Yonsei University to acquire the necessary skills to actualize their own envisioned social innovation projects.

Disclaimer: Funded by University for Creative Korea, the Social Impact Initiative for Global Creative Talent provides diverse curricular and extra-curricular activities for Underwood International College, Yonsei University's Techno-Art Division and Integrated Social Sciences Division. These two divisions were selected by the government in 2016 to be recipients of social innovation grants. As the Yonsei Center for Social Innovation is a beneficiary of government funds, most programs and initiatives are restricted to the two above-mentioned divisions. However, participation in other initiatives such as seminars, workshops, and forums remain open to all students of Underwood International College, Yonsei University and the wider Yonsei University community.

The head of our initiative is Professor Michael Kim (Chair of Sustainable Development and Cooperation). The Organizing Committee includes Professor Michael Kim, Professor Sam Yeol Lee (Director of the Integrated Social Sciences Division and Chair of Science, Technology, and Policy), Professor Young Soo Cho (Associate Dean of Planning and Director of Design Factory Korea), Professor Soojin Jun (Director of the Techno-Art Division), and Professor Sangwon Lee (Associate Professor of Culture and Design Management).

YONSEI CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION (YCSI)

Funded by the Korean Ministry of Education's University for Creative Korea, the Yonsei Center for Social Innovation, as an arm of the Social Impact Initiative for Global Creative Talent, was established in 2016 with the aim of nurturing undergraduates at Underwood International College, Yonsei University to actualize meaningful social impacts. By bringing together the best faculty and notable industry partners, multiple pathways become accessible for students to be inculcated with a creative culture of entrepreneurship and the fiscal responsibility for achieving sustainable solutions to solve complex social challenges in Korea and beyond. Through the provision of holistic academic and co-curricular programs that incentivize students during their academic journey, a new generation of future-ready graduates will be inspired to add distinctive, high-impact value to society.

The Yonsei Center for Social Innovation seeds social development projects formulated by the students of Underwood International College, Yonsei University to build new capabilities in social innovation. Going forward, the institute will also seek future partnerships with external agencies, multinational companies, and other organizations, to promote innovation excellence and exchange best practices in the field of social development.

TARGET SOCIAL ISSUES

Yonsei Center for Social Innovation encourages various student activities related to addressing, informing, and solving social issues. Social issues are problems in all aspects of society such as politics, economics, environment, and culture that affect people around the globe. Students participating in YCSI's programs tackle with complex topics in order to construct a more just, responsible, and sustainable society, and their topics may include the following: Sustainable Consumption of Clothing, Happiness, Poverty and Sanitation, Disease Control, Xenophobia, Success Rates of Small Businesses, Renewable Energy, Social Aging and Senility.

STAY CONNECTED!

YCSI has invited mentors from various sectors of society to equip students with the skills, tools, and network necessary to become future-ready leaders and innovators. Mentors come from a list of companies such as Google, Yello Mobile, McKinsey & Company, and Orix Private Equity. Speakers from Root Impact, McKinsey & Company, Law & Company, C Program, and Dell have also provided special lectures for our students.

The Yonsei Center for Social Innovation consistently launches new programs on a frequent basis. Add value to your academic journey and fulfill your true potential through our programs. There are many ways to connect with us online to find out about them. Receive the latest information on what happens at the Yonsei Center for Social Innovation by following our social networking platforms on Facebook (@YonseiCSI) and Instagram (@yonseicsi).