

*"I believe that Stanford's new Sejong Korean Scholars Program will not only enrich the intellectual lives of the participating students but will also play a substantial role in producing a new generation of top Korea experts in the United States in coming years."*

Dr. Gi-Wook Shin, Director,  
Shorenstein APARC,  
Stanford University



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### Apply to the SKSP

The course is offered twice per year—spring and fall—but applications for both terms must be submitted the previous fall. Exact dates and a PDF of the application are available at [www.sejongscholars.org](http://www.sejongscholars.org).



Sejong Korean Scholars Program

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An Online  
Course on  
Korea for  
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*"The Sejong Korean Scholars Program was an invaluable opportunity to learn about a variety of topics pertaining to Korea, ranging from the Korean War to South Korea's economic rise. I would recommend this program to anyone who wants to develop a broader, deeper, and accurate understanding of U.S.-Korea relations."*

Madeleine Han, 2013 SKSP Student, Stanford University, Class of 2017



Screenshot of an SKSP Online Lecture

## About the SKSP

The Sejong Korean Scholars Program is an online course for high school students sponsored by the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) and the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC). The SKSP is offered twice a year: spring and fall. For each term, 20–25 exceptional high school students from throughout the United States are selected to engage in an intensive study of Korea.

Celebrating its inaugural year in 2013, the SKSP provides students with a broad overview of Korean history and culture. Ambassadors, top scholars, and experts throughout the United States provide online lectures and engage students in live discussion sessions. Students also complete readings and weekly assignments, with the coursework culminating in an independent research project. Final research projects are printed in journal format. This course is also ideal for students who seek opportunities to learn about the world from different perspectives, and who enjoy interacting with other like-minded students from across the United States. Students do not need to know the Korean language to participate in this course, and there are no student fees.



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Students who successfully complete the course will earn Stanford Continuing Studies Program credit and a Certificate of Completion from SPICE, Stanford University. Ultimately, the SKSP equips participants with a rare degree of expertise about Korea that may have a significant impact on their choices of study and future careers.



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*"SKSP brought me out of my Western-focused mind and taught me an incredible amount of information about Korea. I found myself heavily invested in every topic because the diverse resources ranging anywhere from comic books to online lectures created an active academic atmosphere."*

Andrew Pester, 2013 SKSP Student, Middlebury College, Class of 2017



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