

# Discover Korea

Murray State University  
Education Abroad Program



**When:** May 15-29, 2023

**Courses:** CNS 725, CNS 746, PSE 630, PSE 760

**Eligibility:** Graduate students enrolled in the Counseling or PSE programs, or those needing an elective are eligible to join us. In addition, we welcome counseling and higher education professionals seeking a PD or CE opportunity.

**How to apply:**

Visit [murraystate.edu/studyabroadapplication](http://murraystate.edu/studyabroadapplication)

**Scholarships are available!**



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## DESCRIPTION

South Korea has become one of the most innovative countries in the world. Investment in education and research has been at the heart of South Korea's growth into the world's 10th largest economy and the 4th largest economy within Asia. Despite its achievements, the World Health Organization (WHO) found comparatively higher rates of mental illness in South Korean adolescents and young adults. An exploration of the educational system at the secondary and post-secondary level will provide you with a globalized and multicultural perspective of how to provide optimal student support and holistic wellness.

Study abroad with Murray State graduate students and two of MSU's most popular professors. You will visit with wellness support professionals to understand what services are provided and how students are identified as needing a wellness support service. Through these experiences, you will be able to compare and contrast western-european and asian-pacific approaches to wellness support and advisement. Daily journaling and group discussions, facilitated by the faculty, will help to conceptualize those differences.

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## COST

Program fee of \$2,700 includes your roundtrip flight, transportation in South Korea, meals, and lodging.

Program fee does not include semester tuition, \$100 application fee, mandatory travel insurance, travel to-and-from the Nashville airport, and spending money.

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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early application deadline for early acceptance:  
**December 1, 2022.**

Final application deadline, scholarship deadline,  
and last day to withdraw a completed application  
without penalty: **February 1, 2023.**



### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

#### ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Ben Littlepage,**  
[blittlepage@murraystate.edu](mailto:blittlepage@murraystate.edu)

#### PSE 760 Organization & Operations in Postsecondary Education

The focus of this course is the management and planning functions within postsecondary education institutions. Students will examine competencies necessary for key operational and leadership roles specific to meet the mission of the institution.

#### PSE 630 Globalization & Internationalization of Higher Education

This course serves as the introduction to the principles and practices of globalization and internationalization within the field of higher education. Both international education specialist and aspiring higher education generalist receive an overview of global issues and context in extending international education opportunities and knowledge to both international and domestic students in the United States. The course addresses the major components of study abroad and international programs administration (e.g. articulations, recruitment, admissions, advising, branch campus expansion) and campus internationalization (e.g. integration, student organizations).



### COUNSELING

**Dr. Samir Patel,** [spatel4@murraystate.edu](mailto:spatel4@murraystate.edu)

#### CNS 725 School Counseling

This course prepares 5th - 12th grade school counselors with professional knowledge, skills, and practices necessary to promote the academic, career and personal/social development of all 5-12 students. Emphasis is placed on skills, theory, and techniques that are developmentally appropriate for middle and secondary school settings.

#### CNS 746 Wellness & Preventative Approaches

The course integrates the preventive origins of counseling with other models of prevention. This teaching and learning approach will balance between understanding wellness and prevention conceptually and study some illustrations of wellness and preventive practices and hold promise for enhancing the counseling field. It is anticipated that students will gain a better understanding of how evolving theories of prevention can be utilized to help individuals and groups avert specific psychological, educational, and health problems via "before-the-fact" preventive actions.

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