

# EWHA SPOTLIGHT



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## EAASIS IS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT EWHA



EAASIS, Ewha Academic Assistance System for International Students, was launched at Ewha Womans University in 2019 Spring semester with the financial support from the University Innovation Support Project operated by the Ministry of Education of Korea. EAASIS aims to provide effective academic assistance to international students whose enrollment has rapidly increased at Ewha recently. EAASIS is expected to help establish a globalized campus of Ewha in harmony where foreign students and local students are well integrated through foreign students' active participation in classes and school events.

EAASIS supports several major departments of Ewha where many international students are enrolled in to run their mentoring programs, meetings, and special lectures on their own within their departments, while in other departments with less international student enrollments, student mentoring programs are operated with the guide of the International Student Affairs Team of the Office of International Affairs. Approximately 1,630 international students are currently enrolled at Ewha.



## EWHA-CUHK GSP KICKS OFF FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP OF STUDENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



The '2019 Ewha-CUHK GSP (Global Student Partnership)', a short-term special exchange program co-hosted by Ewha Womans University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), commenced its initial session on July 25. Through this program, Ewha and CUHK students held academic and cultural conferences under the theme of 'Connecting Culture and Minds in Asia' at the Ewha campus in July and at the CUHK campus in August.

The Ewha-GSP is designed to develop global leadership capabilities of students of Ewha as well as partner universities with a deep understanding of the two partner countries driven by students themselves. The most representative Ewha-GSP program currently underway, is the Ewha-HCAP (Ewha-Harvard College in Asia Program) co-hosted by Ewha and Harvard College since 2007 boasting the largest scale among Harvard's exchange programs with Asian institutions.

The Office of International Affairs is planning to expand the GSP program to other major continents including Europe in the future.





### EWHA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COLLEGE (EISC), SESSIONS I & II ARE HELD



Marking the summer vacation, various global programs were held at the Ewha campus. Among them, the Office of International Affairs (OIA) commenced its six-week “2019 Ewha International Summer College (EISC)” on June 26, where about 500 students from 26 countries participated.

EISC is the first summer college program of Korea which started in 1971 and marks its 48th anniversary this year. The program consists of Session I and Session II, which take place for 4 weeks and 2 weeks respectively.

Through Session I of EISC, students can take a total of 32 theory as well as arts and physical practice courses and experience the Korean culture firsthand through various field trips. Session II held in August is designed to offer Korean language courses as well as thematic lectures on Korean culture and Korean studies to help students from abroad get acquainted with Korea. A variety of cultural excursions to major cultural sites of Korea open the eyes of the foreign students to Korean culture and Korean way of living.



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### FACULTY-LED PROGRAM, A SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAM OF EISC, ATTRACTS PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE

The Faculty-led Program of Ewha International Summer College (EISC) is a joint course by Ewha Womans University and a visiting university based at Ewha to be offered during the EISC with a group of at least 10 students led by a professor from a visiting university. This year, the participants for this program are from University of Toronto with the course ‘Business Modeling and Global Organizations,’ Temple University with ‘Humanities Seminar: The Global Heritage,’ and Colorado State University with ‘Cinema, Culture, and History.’

The visiting university sends one faculty member to accompany the student group throughout the program, to lead the lectures and to conduct the assessment of the students. The visiting students in the course receive their academic credits from their university and the participating Ewha students from Ewha Womans University.



### EWHA HOLDS “2019 EWHA-LUCE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR” TO FOSTER WOMEN LEADERS IN STEM



The “Ewha-Luce International Seminar: Expanding Horizons” was held from June 26 to July 13 at Ewha. As an international seminar co-hosted by the Henry Luce Foundation and Ewha, the seminar aims to provide assistance to female graduate students in natural sciences and engineering fields in the U.S. and Asia to develop their careers and promote their mutual exchanges and further to cultivate the next generation of women leaders in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

To mark the fifth anniversary of the seminar, a total of 26 female graduate students from domestic and foreign universities established interdisciplinary global networks and engaged in activities including leadership training, lectures on science topics, presentations, discussions with experts, workshops, and cultural and historical exploration.



### EWHA-HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL HAS BEEN HELD AT EWHA FOR 14 YEARS

The “2019 Ewha-Harvard Summer School Program” co-hosted by Harvard College and the Graduate School of International Studies of Ewha Womans University, was held at Ewha for 5 weeks from June 25. This is the only summer program that Harvard has co-organized with a Korean university and has been held at Ewha every summer for 14 years since 2006.

This year, students from both Ewha and Harvard College



and also students from the universities that have entered into credit transfer agreements with Ewha and Harvard participated. 26 participants not only took lectures and Korean language courses but also went on field trips and an on-site survey to Jeju Island. This year, lectures and team projects on North Korea's politics and international relations were conducted under the theme “Thinking Out of the Black Box: Exploring New Insights into North Korea.”



## Global Activities of Ewha Students



### “GET TOGETHER” EVENT IS HELD FOR DEGREE-SEEKING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF EWHA

International Student Affairs Team in the Office of International Affairs (OIA) held the “Get Together” event on May 22 to promote mutual exchanges among international students and assist them in their academic activities.

The venue for the event was set up with intramural program booths of the Career Development Center, the Student Counseling Center, the Career Lounge and the English Clinic, etc., providing a variety of information for international students. The Ewha International Student Associations of China, Japan, Thailand and Malaysia also participated in the event and publicized their association. Participants were able to broaden their network with their fellow international students and mentors while taking a look around the booths and dining together. Through the opening speech, Prof. Bong Jin Kim, Vice President for International Affairs said, “Studying abroad may be difficult and lonely sometimes, but Ewha will always be there to help you.”



### “SOCIAL GATHERING” OCCASION IS OFFERED FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

International students of Ewha who joined International Exchange & Study Abroad Program of 2019 Spring semester attended “Social Gathering” event on March 28. “Social Gathering” is a casual networking event hosted every semester by the International Exchange Affairs Team (IEAT) at the Office of International Affairs of Ewha.

Approximately 140 students joined this event and mingled with other foreign students at Ewha from all over the world, sharing their experiences in Korea as well as in Ewha and building networks with one another. While enjoying pizza and refreshments with students, Prof. Jung Hyun Choi, Associate Vice President for International Affairs, and staff members of IEAT who joined the event, provided opportunities for the international students to share their needs and ideas for diversifying their experience at Ewha.



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS OF EWHA PARTICIPATE IN EWHA’S MAY FESTIVAL WITH TRADITIONAL FOOD BOOTHS



Marking the 133rd anniversary of the founding of Ewha, Ewha’s May festival, “Daedongjae,” hosted by the Student Council, was held from May 14 to May 16 under the theme, “Episode.” During the festival period, about 150 booths selling snacks and goods designed by students were installed around the campus. Ewha’s International Student Associations of China and Japan also set up booths at the festival and publicized their association by selling authentic traditional foods from their home country. Especially, the traditional foods of China and Japan including Xiao Long Bao prepared by the Chinese association and Okonomiyaki by the Japanese association were a big hit among the local students, leading to an early sellout.

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## Events at Ewha



### EWHA, SELECTED AS “SOFTWARE-CENTRIC UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR”



Ewha Womans University has been chosen as the “Software-centric University of the Year” by the Ministry of Science and ICT. This title is given to universities offering innovative software education with the aim of enhancing the competitiveness of students and spreading the value of software. Ewha subsequently commenced the 4-year "Training Program for Women in Convergence Software for the Fourth Industrial Revolution" in April and a signboard opening ceremony was also held on July 5 to commemorate the launching of the head office of software education.

As part of the 4-year program, Ewha plans to establish a training system which seeks to create an opportunity for students to foster their talent in convergence software as well as strengthen ties with start-ups.



### EWHA AWARDS HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREE TO 2018 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE DENIS MUKWEGE

Ewha Womans University awarded an honorary doctoral degree of medicine to Denis Mukwege, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, on July 1st.

President Heisook Kim addressed that Dr. Denis Mukwege treated women raped by armed rebels during the Congo Wars, ensuring safety and medical treatment for tens of thousands of female patients in Congo and also contributing to the protection of women's rights.

Dr. Denis Mukwege has been dedicated to treating and rehabilitating thousands of women who fell victim to rape and sexual assaults during the wars ever since he founded the Panzi Hospital in Congo in 1999. Due to his contribution, he was named African of the Year in 2009, chosen as one of the “World's 50 Greatest Leaders” by Fortune magazine in 2016, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018.



### DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE RESEARCH COOPERATION BUILDING HELD



The new research center, which will be a leading base for global science research, has been completed, and its dedication ceremony was held on June 21. The Research Cooperation Building houses Center for Quantum Nanoscience of the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) and laboratories, research rooms and classrooms for ELTEC College of Engineering of Ewha Womans University.

In the dedication ceremony, President Heisook Kim of Ewha addressed that she hopes the ELTEC College of Engineering and IBS's Center for Quantum Nanoscience, both of which are housed at the Research Cooperation Building, would yield outstanding educational and research outcomes and lead to creating a foothold for further science and engineering research.