Welcome to the Division of International Studies (DIS) at Korea University. In view of the growing importance of international cooperation in our world today, DIS was launched in 2002. DIS has more than 400 students and 40 faculty members, including adjunct professors. DIS is one of the major programs at the university, with nearly 3,000 students and 200 faculty members in diverse fields.

One of the most appealing aspects of DIS at Korea University is its ability to provide an international education that is rooted in Korean culture. DIS offers a wide range of academic programs in diverse fields, including International Commerce, International Development & Cooperation, and International Peace & Security, as well as Regional Studies and Korean Studies. The world faces many challenges, including global warming, global financial crisis, widening income gap, military conflicts, and terrorism, and the interdisciplinary nature of DIS allows students to deepen their global perspective and gain valuable insights into the workings of global processes, international relations, global governance, and development.

In addition to its academic programs, DIS also offers opportunities for students to gain practical experience through internships and research projects. DIS has close ties with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), which provide students with valuable experience and knowledge in the area of diplomacy and international organizations.

Our program is designed to meet the high demands of the most talented students from all over the world, and I am privileged and thrilled to welcome those who are motivated and determined to be future leaders to become part of our exciting program.

Thanks.

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Korea University
The Division of International Studies at Korea University prepares undergraduate students with interdisciplinary knowledge of global development, international relations, and societies combined with experiential learning in a culturally diverse global context. Students will be geared to work in the areas of economics, business and trade, politics, security, human rights, development, environment and international organizations. In accordance with the global standards, courses are conducted in English.

Korea Model United Nations (KMUN)
Closely cooperating with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), DIS annually hosts an international conference, 'Korea Model United Nations', whereby around 200 high-school and college students participate at the negotiation table. Student participants are assigned a number of positions to roleplay, ranging from committee chairs, international press reporters, and delegates of different nations. Such experience will serve to develop negotiation skills and knowledge essential in the area of diplomacy.

Cooperation with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
DIS, in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), offers a class focusing on intellectual property rights every semester. The WIPO, an international organization promoting intellectual property rights, issues certificates to students, and provides internship at the WIPO Summer School in Geneva, Switzerland.

Korea University Debate Championship (KUDC)
DIS annually hosts the Korea University Debate Championship (KUDC), which is an extensive competition for high school debaters. All debates are held in English and each team can submit a squad of three to five students to debate on the international, social, political, and economic issues.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
All students applying for the Bachelor of International Studies degree must meet the admission requirements set by the DIS admission committee. Various entry channels are offered all-year-round for domestic and international students:

▶ Standard Admission
▶ Special Admission (International)

For more information on the admission qualifications and application process, please visit KU Admission website (http://oku.korea.ac.kr).