EWHA VISION 2030+

Since 1886, when Ewha was started with its lone female student, the university has written a history of change and innovation for a better society. To face the challenges required in this era of epochal transformation, Ewha launched “Ewha Vision 2030+.” Through this vision Ewha will faithfully carry out its mission to sustainably develop Ewha, our society and the world. Ewha, the future we create.

MISSION

Fostering Women Leaders Based on the Spirit of Christianity and the Philosophy of Jin, Seon, Mi (Truth, Goodness, Beauty)
(Ewha Woman's University Charter)

A Creative and Innovative Platform Leading to a Sustainable Society

CORE VALUES

Inspiring Ewha
Interacting Ewha
Integrating Ewha

OBJECTIVES

1. Establishing an Environment conducive to World-Class Research
2. Creating an Innovative Education Platform responding to Opportunities in the Era of Digital Transformation
3. Enhancing Support for Students for their Future Aspirations and Improvement of the Campus Environment
4. Streamlining Administrative Efficiency and Enhancing Financial Stability
5. Expanding Ewha’s Unique Culture (E-Culture) of Mutual Respect and Care

EWHA, THE FUTURE WE CREATE

136 years ago, Ewha was the first in Korea to open the door to women’s education. Since then, Ewha has grown into a world-class women’s university, continuing our dedication to the great challenge of humanizing women. Based on the Christian philosophy of Jin, Seon, Mi (Truth, Goodness, Beauty) Ewha’s education has fostered female leaders in various fields. Our countless alumni are spread throughout the world, working as leaders dedicated to fostering joint prosperity and development of mankind.

On May 2021, the 135th anniversary of its foundation, Ewha announced "EWH A VISION 2030+" which contains the core vision of “a creative and innovative platform leading to a sustainable society.” Based on this vision, we have also established five major goals and initiated 100 projects.

Through the “Ewha Frontier 10-10 Project,” Ewha is strengthening its competitiveness as a world-class research-focused university by actively fostering world-leading and future challenging research fields. In every field of education, Ewha is building its own future-oriented education platform, which will pioneer a new era of digital transformation.

Ewha is expanding ICT-related infrastructure to lead the digital era as well as educational environments such as lecture rooms, learning lounges, libraries, and so forth. We are also providing full support to each Ewha student by offering scholarships, career consultation, support for student employment or start-up establishment, and psychological counseling to help them design their future, challenge as much as they want, and fulfill their dreams.

Remaining true to the founding principles of creativity and challenge, communication and innovation, as well as empathy and tolerance, Ewha will move forward with all of you to become a leading university for mankind and the world.

Kim Eun Moo ——— President
World-Class Research

Ewha takes a leading role in tackling social issues of the future by creating and sharing new knowledge through creative and challenging research.

Ewha Frontier 10-10 Project

Ewha has selected and is intensely fostering 10 leading and 10 challenging fields that will drive Ewha’s future development. The initial five areas are: ① quantum matter, ② low carbon and green energy, ③ infectious disease treatment and control, ④ metamaterial, and ⑤ future education for digital society. Ewha is gaining global competitiveness in these fields through recruiting and nurturing research leaders and promoting active joint international research.

Support for R&D Coordination and Planning Council and technology commercialization

R&D Coordination and Planning Council has started operations to strengthen R&D capabilities. Through such activities as the support of full-cycle commercialization of technology, operating an innovation group of laboratory startups, and attracting large-scale venture investments, Ewha is creating high-value-added and innovating itself to become an entrepreneurial university.

Establishing industry-academic cooperation unique to Ewha

Ewha is strengthening partnerships with global companies that would share and expand Ewha’s reputation, value, and vision. Ewha has established and will continue to expand exclusive partnerships, such as the industry-academic cooperation with the global fashion brand Dior and the setting up of the global chemical company Solvay’s research center within the Ewha campus.

Leading-Edge Medi-Healthcare Cluster

With the creation of a Medi-Healthcare cluster that connects the Sinchun Campus, Mokdong Hospital, and Seoul Hospital, Ewha has become the center of medical industry and research. Ewha also has Korea’s highest-level of research and medical infrastructure, having been designated as the country’s first COVID-19 base hospital at a private university, being the first university in Korea to open a hospital specializing in urology, and expanding the university’s women’s cancer hospital.

Innovative Education Platform

Ewha cultivates key talents who will lead a new era through education in state-of-the-art fields that seek to respond to digital transformation as well as innovative education based on online-offline integration.

College of Artificial Intelligence Established

The College of Artificial Intelligence, with departments of artificial intelligence and data science, was established to foster women experts in the field of artificial intelligence. Furthermore, by establishing the artificial intelligence convergence major under the graduate school and fostering master’s and doctorate-level convergence experts, Ewha is on the path to becoming a leading university in the AI industry and taking the lead in human-centered artificial intelligence research.

Ewha’s unique teaching and learning model: THE BEST

As a leader in the area of teaching and learning infrastructure innovation based on education technology, Ewha built THE BEST class model, an online-offline hybrid teaching and learning model. Online, offline, and hybrid classes are being actively conducted to support self-motivated learning based on quality curriculum design and digital technology.

Convergent education ecosystem for the fourth industrial age

Ewha is leading the way in education for the future by developing convergent majors in high-tech areas such as artificial intelligence, data science, biotechnology, climate, and environment. Ewha also allows greater flexibility in the academic system such as self-designed semesters, self-designed majors, and convergent interdisciplinary majors and adopts the integrated selection of new students, doing away with the distinction between liberal arts and natural sciences as part of its regular admissions process.

Support programs for fostering global female leaders

Having signed bilateral exchange agreements with 1,082 overseas universities and academic institutions in 82 countries, Ewha sends about 1,500 students to overseas universities and institutions every year. The school continues to reinforce its system for fostering global female leaders through the expansion of global programs, the integrated full-cycle management of outstanding international students at Ewha, and the exploration of joint or dual degrees with overseas universities.

Ewha offers a well-rounded curriculum that encompasses each student’s major, liberal arts studies, and extra-curricular activities to maximize the potential of each student and allows them to grow into a person of convergent capabilities.

Jung-Sun Kim ——— Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ewha’s free school ethos, collaboration with professors in various fields, seminars with excellent graduate students, and the school administration system and staff generously supporting research activities have all been a great help to my research activities. I was also comforted by the beautiful green Ewha campus outside my lab window whenever I would feel lonely during my humanities research.

Ki-Jeong Song ——— Professor
(Department of French Language and Literature)
Support for Students’ Future Aspirations

Ewha fosters female talents who can create new values by supporting them in actively and creatively designing and pioneering their own future.

Integrated student support services based on big data

Ewha provides high-quality university content and administrative services through AI technology-based chatbot services. It has also established an integrated student management system based on big data and AI to support customized management of curricula and careers in consideration of each student’s aptitude, major and desired career.

Establishment of the student total care system that encompasses academic and psychological support

Ewha operates ‘full-cycle scholarship programs’ that offer scholarships that extend from bachelor’s degrees to master’s degrees and doctorate programs. Through the strengthened student counseling center, Ewha provides a psychological support program for all enrolled students. And in particular, a hotline was established at Seoul Hospital and Mokdong Hospital for any students in need of medical help.

Student career and employment support system expanded to the metaverse

From career exploration to actual employment, Ewha has a wide range of talent development strategies. These include specialized curriculum and extra-curricular programs; mentoring for building careers and seeking jobs; consulting on AI resumes and interviews; and customized support programs for the private and public sectors as well as professional fields. Ewha also operates a metaverse, “Talent Development ON,” to provide various education and mentoring activities.

Start-up support infrastructure offers a wide range of opportunities

Having been selected by the Ministry of Science and ICT to operate an Innovative Corps for Laboratory Business Startups, Ewha promotes advanced start-up items specifically for women and conducts practical start-up education. Ewha provides a wide range of opportunities for students who dream of starting a business through systematic start-up support programs such as courses related to entrepreneurship, support for start-up clubs, start-up contests, and mentoring through networking with women entrepreneurs.

Ewha’s Unique Culture

In the spirit of togetherness based on empathy and acceptance, Ewha leads the way toward a sustainable society by sharing values and contributing to society.

Jenny Kang Kim —— Alumna
(Department of English Language and Literature, Class of 1960)

In addition to the education I received at Ewha, the spirit of Ewha, represented by sharing, serving, and caring, had a significant influence on my life. I’m very grateful that this will allow me to do my role in sharing and contributing to society.

Mutual growth of its network of 250,000 alumnae

As the most prestigious higher education institution for women in Korea with a history of 136 years, Ewha has produced a total of 250,000 graduates. Many Ewha alumnae have gained the title of being the first woman in various areas, and Ewha has ranked first among Korean universities for producing the highest number of female executives in the top 100 Korean corporations for two consecutive years, which demonstrates the power of Ewha’s alumnae network.

Community sharing programs to share Ewha values

Since establishing the first community welfare center in a Korean university in 1956, Ewha has consistently presented a successful model for university-community collaboration. The university shares its values with the local community and expands its efforts toward sharing through its culture and arts programs and online and offline lifelong education programs, while organizing volunteer activities for the underprivileged in Korea and abroad.

Disability-friendly and human rights-friendly education and work environment

Ewha initiated an admissions campaign dedicated to disabled students for the first time in Korea (1995) and has been selected as the best university for educating and welfare for disabled students for five consecutive years. In addition, Ewha supports job creation and economic independence for the disabled by establishing a ‘subsidiary-type standard workplace for the disabled’ (2018). Ewha strives to form a community where everyone is respected by taking the lead in protecting the rights of all its members, such as enacting the Bill of Rights for Graduate Students (2017) and opening a human rights center (2018).

Global social contribution programs

Ewha is striving to support women to contribute to the world by providing excellent global programs such as the Ewha Global Partnership Program (2006) for talented women from developing countries, the EWH-A KOICA Master’s Program (2007) for female public officials from developing countries, and the full doctoral scholarship program for professors from ASEAN countries (2020).
Ewha’s History of Firsts

Throughout the history of Ewha, from its inception as Korea’s first modern women’s educational institute to its growth into a world-class university, Ewha has always been the first to open up a new era. Wherever Ewha goes, a new path opens.

A New Era Created by Ewha

1886 — Korea’s first modern educational institute for women (Ewha Haktang)
1887 — Korea’s first women-only hospital (Po Goo Nyo Gean)
1903 — Korea’s first nursing education course
1910 — Korea’s first higher education courses for women (College Courses)
1914 — Korea’s first kindergarten as a formal education institution
1915 — Korea’s first private professional teacher training institution
1925 — Korea’s first music department
1929 — Korea’s first home economics department

History of Ewha

1886

Ewha Haktang founded as the first women’s educational institute in Korea

American missionary Mary F. Scranton began Korea’s first modern women’s education under the educational belief of “helping the Korean people to better themselves” at a traditional hanok house in Jeong-dong, Seoul, opening up a new horizon in Korean women’s history.

1887

Po Goo Nyo Gean established as the first women-only hospital in Korea

Po Goo Nyo Gean, the first women’s hospital in Korea, was established for women suffering from diseases and outdated social customs. In addition to treating patients, Po Goo Nyo Gean was Korea’s first educational institute that trained female medical professionals such as doctors and nurses.

1910

College courses launched to open the door for women’s higher education

Despite the social prejudices against women’s higher education at that time, Ewha Haktang launched its four-year college courses in 1910 and produced its first three graduates in 1914, laying a foundation for nurturing female professionals and leaders.

1935

Opening of a new era with the Sinchon campus

Having established a foothold as a women’s higher educational institute, Ewha moved its campus from Jeong-dong to Sinchon to accommodate the increasing number of students with the school’s rapid growth. With the beginning of the Sinchon campus era, Ewha spread its wings toward the wider world.

1945

Korea’s first medical division, pharmacy, fine arts, and physical education departments for female students

1946

Korea’s first university to obtain government accreditation

Ewha obtained the first university accreditation from the Ministry of Education, ushering in the era of university education in Korea. By providing education in all major fields such as the humanities, social and natural sciences, medicine, arts, and sports, Ewha made the leap to become a full-fledged academic research institution.

1950

Women’s graduate school established to foster outstanding female talent

At a time when the concept of a graduate school was unfamiliar to the public, a women’s graduate school was established to nurture outstanding female talent. In 1954, Ewha produced the first five female master’s degree holders in Korean history, opening a new chapter in the history of women’s higher education in Korea.

1986

Ewha’s 100th anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the founding of Ewha—a new starting point to commemorate its milestones in the history of modern Korea, Korean women and modern education in Korea—marked a turning point for Ewha to establish itself as a hub of education and research in the 21st century. Ewha’s 100th anniversary was commemorated with projects such as the publication of 100 Years of Ewha’s History, the construction of the Ewha Centennial Library, and the groundbreaking of the Centennial Museum.

1995, 2004

Ranked 1st in the Comprehensive University Accreditation System of the Korean Council for University Education (KCUE)

In the Comprehensive University Accreditation System of the KCUE, which assessed the qualitative standards of Korean universities, Ewha ranked 1st nationwide in 1995 and 2004, proving the qualitative excellence of its education.

2006, 2007, 2020

Fostering global female talent through educational partnerships

To share its outstanding educational capabilities with women around the world, Ewha launched the Ewha Global Partnership Program (2006), the EWIHA-KOICA Master’s Program (2007), and the full doctoral scholarship program for professors from ASEAN countries (2020).
2001 — Korea's first international studies major under the Division of International Studies
2006 — Korea's first bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree courses and full scholarship programs for outstanding female students from developing countries (Ewha Global Partnership Program, EGPP)
2006 — Korea's only exchange program partner with Harvard University
2007 — Korea's first open-major program (Scranton Honors Program) and Scranton College
2010 — World’s first women’s university to earn AACSB accreditation in all areas of the business curriculum
2011 — Korea’s first university to host an R&D center of a global company (Selvay)
2012 — Korea’s first university with a non-degree program for non-governmental female activists from Asia and Africa (Ewha Global Empowerment Program, EGEP)
2012 — Korea’s first university with an overseas social welfare center (Cambodia)

2013 — Korea's first field-specific translation and interpretation program
2015 — Korea's first university division with a brain and cognitive sciences major
2015 — Asia’s first partner institution of the Henry Luce Foundation in the United States
2015 — Korea’s first university to implement a self-directed experience-based semester system (Self-designed Semester)
2018 — Korea’s first major university to introduce integrated admissions through regular recruitment (HOKMA College of General Education)

2007 Establishment of Korea's first self-designed major program
The Scranton Honors Program, named after Mary F. Scranton, the founder of Ewha Haktang, was established as Korea’s first self-designed major program. The program laid a foundation for nurturing convergent talent, transcending the boundaries of academic disciplines through its admissions and major selection systems without separating liberal arts and natural sciences.

2008 Construction of ECC
Designed by the world-famous French architect Dominique Perrault, Ewha Campus Complex (ECC) was constructed as the largest underground campus in Korea. This eco-friendly building harmonizes nature and state-of-the-art technology, becoming Ewha’s new landmark in the 21st century.

2014 Opening of the University-Industry Cooperation Building
After becoming the first university in Korea to sign a global industry-academic cooperation agreement with the international chemical company Solvay in 2011, Ewha opened the University-Industry Cooperation Building in 2014 with the aim of providing a global research network infrastructure.

2016 Construction of new dormitories
E-House and Otogi Global House were constructed as eco-friendly and future-oriented dormitories at Ewha. Students are provided with a stable environment where they can focus on their studies without the burden of housing expenses.

2017 Ewha’s new leap forward in engineering education: Launch of ELTEC College of Engineering
After establishing the world’s first college of engineering for women in 1996, Ewha expanded its College of Engineering into the ELTEC College of Engineering in 2017. ELTEC College has been nurturing female engineering leaders for industries of the future.

2018 Construction of Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a state-of-the-art cluster of education, research, and medicine
In 2018, Ewha College of Medicine’s new campus was built with a cutting-edge education and research system, in addition to Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a patient-centered, global smart hospital, in Magok District, Gangseo-gu, Seoul. The establishment of this medical complex equipped with an international-level education, research, and medical system served as a turning point for Ewha to nurture the next generation of female medical scientists.

2019 Construction of the Research Cooperation Building to lead global scientific research
The construction of the Research Cooperation Building was completed in June 2019. The building includes two basement levels and four above-ground stories, located opposite the University-Industry Cooperation Building. The Research Cooperation Building houses the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), the Center for Quantum Nanoscience, and ELTEC College of Engineering, serving as a base camp that will lead global scientific research.

2022 Ranked 1st among the Korean universities in Gender Equality in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings
Ewha ranked 1st among the Korean universities for three consecutive years in Gender Equality in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings announced by THE, a British higher education assessment institution. Ewha also ranked 3rd among universities in Korea in the ‘No Poverty’ and ‘Good Health and Well-Being’ categories, realizing Ewha’s spirit of taking the lead in fulfilling social responsibilities.

Establishment of the College of Artificial Intelligence
Ewha has established the College of Artificial Intelligence to nurture women who will lead the digital revolution era. Ewha will be recruiting students for artificial intelligence and data science majors, and will establish an artificial intelligence convergence major to foster master and doctorate-level AI convergence experts.

Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital
UNDERGRADUATE
15 Colleges and 76 Majors / Departments

College of Liberal Arts
- Korean Language and Literature
- Chinese Language and Literature
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Christian Studies
- Division of English Language and Literature

College of Social Sciences
- Political Science and International Relations
- Public Administration
- Economics
- Library and Information Science
- Sociology
- Social Welfare
- Psychology
- Consumer Studies
- Division of Communication and Media

College of Natural Sciences
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Physics
- Division of Molecular Life and Chemical Sciences
  - Chemistry and Nanoscience
  - Life Science

ELTEC College of Engineering
- Division of Software Science and Engineering
  - Computer Science and Engineering
  - Cyber Security
- Division of Advanced Technology
  - Electronic and Electrical Engineering
  - Food Science and Biotechnology
  - Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
- Division of Sustainable Systems Engineering
  - Architecture
  - Architectural and Urban Systems Engineering
  - Environmental Science and Engineering
  - Climate and Energy Systems Engineering
- Division of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

College of Art and Design
- Division of Fine Arts
  - Korean Painting
  - Painting
  - Sculpture
  - Ceramics
- Division of Design
  - Division of Fiber and Fashion
  - Fiber Arts
  - Fashion Design

College of Music
- Keyboard Instruments
- Orchestral Instruments
- Voice
- Composition
- Korean Music
- Dance

College of Business Administration
- Division of Business Administration

College of Science and Industry Convergence
- Content Convergence
- Fashion Industry
- International Office Administration
- Nutritional Science and Food Management
- Health Convergence
- Division of Kinesiology and Sports Studies
  - Sports Sciences
  - Global Sports Management

College of Medicine
- Pre-Medicine
- Medicine

College of Nursing
- Division of Nursing
  - Nursing
  - Global Health and Nursing

College of Pharmacy
- Division of Pharmacy
  - Pharmacy
  - Interdisciplinary Pharmacy
- Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences
- (Department Established by Agreement)

Scranton College
- Scranton Honors Program
  - Open Major
- Division of Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Division of International Studies
  - International Studies
  - Global Korean Studies

College of Artificial Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science

HOKMA College of General Education
- (Institution for Future-Oriented Liberal Arts Education)

GRADUATE
15 Graduate Schools

The Graduate School

Professional Graduate Schools
- Graduate School of International Studies
- Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation
- Graduate School of Business
- School of Law

Special Graduate Schools
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Design
- Graduate School of Social Welfare
- Graduate School of Theology
- Graduate School of Policy Science
- Graduate School of Performing Arts
- Graduate School of Clinical Biohealth
- Graduate School of Clinical Dentistry
- Graduate School of Teaching Foreign Languages
- Graduate School of Data Science

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