As the first university in Korea to have opened the door for women’s education, for the last 137 years Ewha has been at the forefront of cultivating women of outstanding talent and creating a better future by continually overcoming challenges. Even amid monumental changes and hardships such as the great digital transformation, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the decrease in school-age population, Ewha is taking a new leap forward with “Ewha Vision 2030+,” which embodies our core vision of “A Creative and Innovative Platform Leading to a Sustainable Society.”

Forging ahead to this end, Ewha has set the primary objective of “Establishing an Environment Conducive to World-Class Research” for its new vision and commenced the “Ewha Frontier 10-10 Project.” With the aim of intensively developing globally competitive “leading fields” and future-oriented “challenging fields,” Ewha has selected and funded a total of 15 research project teams in fields that it has traditionally excelled at, such as the humanities, social sciences, and arts and sports, as well as in future-oriented fields such as AI, big data, pharmacy, quantum physics, bioscience, chemical engineering and materials, nano chemistry, and environmental engineering.

In addition to research, Ewha is leading the nation’s industrial growth by promoting the commercialization of our outstanding technological research achievements, based on “Korean I-Corps” and “BRIDGE 3.0” programs. We are also strengthening our status and capability as a world-class research university through the establishment of the “Ewha Leading-Edge Healthcare Cluster (ELECT)” built on stronger industry-university-research-hospital collaboration among the Sinchon Campus, Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital and Seoul Hospital.

In keeping with the era of digital transformation, Ewha is leading the field of education when it comes to advanced technology. We introduced the Division of Artificial Intelligence Convergence and the Graduate School of Data Science in 2022, and launched the College of Artificial Intelligence, a semiconductor track program, an artificial intelligence convergence and innovation talent nurturing project, and a specialized university program for confluence analysis of Weather and Climate Data in 2023, thereby paving the way to educate the finest women intellectuals.

Furthermore, as an innovative education platform that seeks to keep pace with digital transformation, Ewha is creating a new future for university education by developing “THE BEST,” the Ewha-specific education model, and building an education environment and ICT infrastructure optimized for the digital era.

Ewha is providing tailored services such as scholarships, career planning, employment and startup support, and psychological counseling in order to meet students’ needs through the establishment of a comprehensive student support system based on big data and AI. We also have enhanced the full-cycle integrated management system for a growing number of international students. Thanks to these services, both domestic and international students at Ewha are growing into future global leaders with respect for cultural diversity.

Ewha is now nearing our 150th anniversary. Reflecting on the footprints of early missionaries who, in 1886, founded and dedicated themselves to Ewha while searching for lessons from our history, we will push forth the “Ewha Future Campus” establishment project for global interdisciplinary research, university-industry collaboration, and startups as a way to pioneer Ewha’s future.

We invite you to join Ewha’s vision as we embark upon this new era. Thank you.

Eun Mee Kim
President of Ewha Womans University
World Class Performance Continues in the Realm of Creative Research

With the aim to lead changes in future society and drive its innovative growth, Ewha has been implementing the “Ewha Frontier 10-30 Project,” to intensively support and foster globally competitive “leading fields” and future-oriented “challenging fields.”

**Premier Research Initiative for Quantum Matter**
Director William Jo

“We will concentrate on strengthening our research capabilities in seven fields with high growth potential in line with the Fourth Industrial Revolution, including nano optics and quantum metamaterials, new and renewable energy, next generation semiconductors and intelligent devices, quantum computing, nano-bio and biophysics, condensed matter physics, gravitational waves and quantum gravity.”
Distinguished Professor Eun-Ah Kim (Department of Physics)

**Research Center for Low Carbon & Green Energy Chemical Process**
Director Kim Woo-Jae

“To meet the goal of carbon neutrality by 2050, we will lead interdisciplinary research on carbon neutrality by carrying out research on eco-friendly energy such as solar energy and green hydrogen, low-carbon chemical processing and eco-friendly advanced materials, and electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.”
Professor Kim Woo-Jae (Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Major)

**Center for Sustainable Molecular Design**
Director Yoon Juyoung

“Our research focuses on the development of advanced materials, nano science, and molecular science in the energy, environment, and bio health sectors, which are indispensable research fields for realizing a sustainable future society.”
Professor Yoon Juyoung (Chemistry and Nanoscience Major)

**Center for Infectious Disease Treatment & Control**
Director Lee Hyunjung

“Under the motto of Interdisciplinary Pharmacy Combating Contagious Diseases in a Post-COVID Era, we are expediting vaccine and treatment development for contagious diseases, diagnostics, toxicity, and efficacy evaluation, research on the targeting and mechanisms of contagious diseases, clinical analysis and statistical science research.”
Professor Lee Hyunjung (Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences)

**Leading Research Center for Smart Water Environment Management with Carbon Neutralization**
Director Lee Ji Yi

“Our Environmental Science and Engineering Major, which ranks first among Korean universities in the QS Rankings, is leading the research on low energy, high efficiency smart water environment management to achieve carbon neutrality in the field of water environment management in accordance with the 2050 carbon neutrality declaration.”

**Research Excellence Hub for Regional Cooperation and Governance Initiatives, Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development in East Asia**
Director Professor Nho Chong Roi (Department of International Studies)

**English Studies in the Age of Posthumanity: Coexisting with a Planet in Crisis**
Director Professor Shin Hieun (Division of English Language and Literature)

**Core Center for Innovative Sustainable Food & Nutrition System**
Director Professor Chung Seo-Jin (Department of Nutritional Science and Food Management)

**Fostering Innovative Convergent Leaders of Speech-Language Therapy for Future Digital Communication Society**
Director Professor Sung Jee Eun (Department of Communication Disorders)

**Harmonious Co-existence of Humans, Society and Technology for a Sustainable Future**
Director Professor Yang Sujein (Department of Psychology)

**Round 1 Project Teams**
Metaverse-based Platform for Communication Convergence Research
Director Professor Lee Hye Eun (Division of Communication and Media)

Future Education Specialists for Digital Society Development Project
Director Professor Kim Anna (Department of Education)

Project Team for Research in Global History for Peaceful Coexistence
Director Professor Nam Jong Kuk (Department of History)

Social Welfare Research Leadership for the Future Social Value and Technological Innovation
Director Professor Nho Chong Roi (Department of International Studies)

**Round 2 Project Teams**
Research Excellence Hub for Regional Cooperation and Governance Initiatives, Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development in East Asia
Director Professor Nho Chong Roi (Department of International Studies)

English Studies in the Age of Posthumanity: Coexisting with a Planet in Crisis
Director Professor Shin Hieun (Division of English Language and Literature)

Core Center for Innovative Sustainable Food & Nutrition System
Director Professor Chung Seo-Jin (Department of Nutritional Science and Food Management)

Fostering Innovative Convergent Leaders of Speech-Language Therapy for Future Digital Communication Society
Director Professor Sung Jee Eun (Department of Communication Disorders)

**Round 3 Project Teams**
Harmonious Co-existence of Humans, Society and Technology for a Sustainable Future
Director Professor Yang Sujein (Department of Psychology)
Creativity and Innovation Flourish on a Cutting-edge Futuristic Campus

Ewha plans to transform the Helen Hall, the first central library on the Sinchon Campus, into a smart library that enhances education and research potential while preserving its original historical value. The Human Ecology Building and the Alumnae Building, along with the west side of the current campus area, will be recreated as “Ewha West Campus,” a space for interdisciplinary convergence, research, university-industry collaboration, and business startups that will pioneer the future education environment.

Boundary-breaking Model of Interdisciplinary Education

Through the flexible academic system such as the recruitment of interdisciplinary talents across the boundaries of liberal arts and natural sciences, the TELOS Track system, unrestricted dual and minor majors, and the Ewha-specific interdisciplinary education model “THE BEST,” Ewha provides students with educational infrastructure that will enable them to grow into proactive and creative individuals.

Hybrid Campus

Ewha is building a next-generation hybrid campus by creating active learning classrooms, cutting-edge lecture halls, and flexible learning spaces that will accommodate diverse learning experiences and knowledge acquisition centered on the students in anticipation of shifts in the education environment and to train future-oriented creative intellectuals.
Ewha’s History of Bests and Firsts Opens Up a New Era

From its inception as Korea’s first modern women’s educational institute to its growth into a world-class university, Ewha’s history has been one of constant first steps to pioneer a new era and turn the impossible into possible.

**History of Ewha**

1886 Ewha Haktang founded as the first women’s educational institute in Korea
1887 Po Goo Nyo Goan established as the first women-only hospital in Korea
1910 College courses launched to open the door for women’s higher education
1935 Shinchon Campus launched to open a new era
1946 Became Korea’s first university to obtain government accreditation

**Ewha’s History of Firsts**

1886 — Korea’s first modern educational institute for women (Ewha Haktang)
1887 — Korea’s first women-only hospital (Po Goo Nyo Goan)
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
1946 — Korea’s first university to obtain government accreditation
1950 — Korea’s first graduate school for women
1951 — Korea’s first private college of education
1959 — Korea’s first natural history museum
1971 — Korea’s first international summer college (Summer School)
1977 — Asia’s first women’s studies course
1982 — Korea’s first women’s studies and Korean studies departments
1993 — Korea’s first Graduate School of Social Welfare
1996 — Korea’s first women’s College of Engineering and College of Law

**Ewha in Numbers**

Alumnae 253,584
Enrollment 24,680
Faculty 981
Buildings 85
Campus Area 557,585m²

**International Exchange Program Partners**

82 countries, 1,090 universities & institutions

**Departments & Majors**

76

**Colleges/Graduate Schools**

15/15

**Research Institutes**

85

**Central Administrative Institutions**

41

**Affiliated and Auxiliary Bodies**

43

**Hospitals**

2

**Affiliated and Auxiliary Schools**

6

**Timeline**

2004 — Ranked first in the second KCUE Comprehensive University Accreditation System
2006 — Full scholarship program established for outstanding female talents from developing countries (Ewha Global Partnership Program)
2006 — Selected as Korea’s sole exchange program partner with Harvard University
2007 — Ewha-KOICA Master’s Program for women public officials from developing countries launched
2007 — Korea’s first open-major program launched
2008 — Construction of eco-friendly underground Ewha Campus Complex completed
2014 — University-Industry Cooperation Building established as a global R&D center
2016 — Construction of new dormitories completed
2018 — Construction of Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital, a state-of-the-art cluster of education, research, and medicine, completed
2019 — Construction of Research Cooperation Building completed

2022 — Artificial Intelligence Major under Division of AI Convergence and Graduate School of Data Science established
2022 — Korea’s sole university to enter into partnership agreement with global fashion brand Christian Dior
2023 — College of Artificial Intelligence established
2023 — Hak-gwan remodeled and reconstructed
2023 — Ranked first among Korean universities for four consecutive years in the gender equality category of the THE World University Rankings

Mary F. Francisco

(As of May 2023)
The Power of Ewha's Network Expands Globally

Ewha spreads its values by sharing and giving back to society, upholding its unique culture (E-Culture) of mutual respect and care. Ewha has led changes in society and spearheaded progress and the times through women’s education and pioneered the fostering of global female leaders who will lead a sustainable future.

Mutual Growth of 250,000 Alumnae Network

Over the 137 years of its history as Korea’s leading higher education institution for women, Ewha has produced prominent women leaders in various fields of academia, politics, economy, social affairs, culture, and arts. Ewha’s 250,000 alumnae have contributed to Ewha’s numerous achievements of being the first and the best, and continue to manifest Ewha’s potential in every corner of society. Having matured under the unique culture of Ewha, its alumnae are now giving back to society and sharing their love for younger alumnae through networking, mentoring, sponsorship, and donations.

Sharing Ewha’s Values and Culture

From establishing the first campus community welfare center among Korean universities in 1956 to the Ewha Social Welfare Center in Cambodia in 2012, Ewha has shared its values and contributed to society by taking the lead in serving the underprivileged in both Korea and abroad and creating a disability-friendly, inclusive community.

Ewha Professionals Club
The Ewha Professionals Club is a gathering of alumnae who are active across various fields such as law, government, business, finance, and media that seeks to promote mutual communication with Ewha and expand the alumnae network through talent donation of professional skills and mentoring for younger alumnae.

Ewha Volunteers and Pear Blossom Sharing Corps
Ewha spreads its values through the Ewha Volunteers, who provide educational, medical, and construction volunteer services in both Korea and abroad, and the Pear Blossom Sharing Corps, a sharing program for local communities.

Establishment of Benchmark Workplace for Individuals with Disabilities

Beyond providing educational support by launching an admission category dedicated to students with disabilities for the first time in Korea and being selected as the best university in Korea for the provision of education and welfare for disabled students, Ewha contributes to job creation and economic independence for the disabled through Leesu Management, a subsidiary-type benchmark workplace for the disabled.

Korea’s Sole Exchange Program Partner with Harvard University
As Harvard University’s sole global partner university in Korea, Ewha operates the Ewha-Harvard Summer School and the Ewha-HCAP Conference.

Cradle of Global Women Leaders

Ewha supports and fosters women leaders who will contribute to the world and sustainable development through outstanding global programs, such as the Ewha Global Partnership Program (2006) for female talents from developing countries, the EWHAA-KOICA Master’s Program (2007) for female public officials from developing countries, and the Higher Education for ASEAN Talents (2020).

Ewha’s Network Attracting Global Attention

Ewha is expanding horizons across the world through exchange programs with global universities and institutions. Ewha is Harvard University’s sole exchange program partner in Korea and collaborates with the Henry Luce Foundation in the United States with the aim to foster the next generation of women leaders in science and engineering. Leaders from all around the world visit Ewha and prominent global companies farm partnerships and cooperate with Ewha to create a sustainable future.

Expanding Ewha’s Values to the World

Ewha ranked first among the Korean universities for four consecutive years (2020-2023) in the gender equality category of the THE World University Rankings, which assess the efforts made toward the UN Sustainable Development Goals and social responsibilities. Ewha is spreading its values across the world by increasing women’s participation and contributions in all academic fields through education and research based on its calling and identity.

Korea’s First International Summer College
Since its establishment as Korea’s first international summer school in 1971, the Ewha International Summer College has provided a wide range of courses and cultural activities for international students from various countries.

Partnership with Global Fashion Brand Christian Dior
Ewha has signed a partnership agreement with Christian Dior with the aim to foster future talents and achieve a sustainable society, under which it has since maintained a collaborative relationship with the brand.
UNDERGRADUATE
15 Colleges and 79 Departments (Divisions/Majors)

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

College of Engineering
Division of Electronic and Semiconductor Engineering
  • Electronic and Electrical Engineering
  • Semiconductor Engineering
Food Science & Biotechnology
Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
Architecture
Architectural and Urban Systems Engineering
Environmental Science and Engineering
Climate and Energy Systems Engineering
Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

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

College of Art and Design
Division of Fine Arts
  • Korean Painting
  • Painting
  • Sculpture
  • Ceramics
Division of Design
  • Spatial Design
  • Visual Communication Design
  • Industrial Design
  • Media Interaction Design
Division of Fiber and Fashion
  • Fiber Arts
  • Fashion Design

College of Education
Education
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Educational Technology
Special Education
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Elementary Special Education
  • Secondary Special Education
English Education
Social Studies Education
  • History Education
  • Social Studies Education
Geography Education
Korean Language Education
Science Education
  • Physics Education
  • Chemistry Education
  • Biology Education
  • Earth Science Education
  • Mathematics Education

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

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
  • Computer Science and Engineering
  • Cyber Security
  • Artificial Intelligence
  • Data Science

HOKMA College of General Education
(Institute 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

(As of 2024)