

## SolBridge International School of Business Information for Fall 2018

### A short description of SolBridge

Founded in 2007, SolBridge International School of Business offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programmes in Business Administration. All classes are taught in English.

The following specialisations are available at both Bachelor and Master levels:

- International Finance
- International Management
- International Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

### Facts and figures (as of 2018)

- BBA – MBA distribution: approximately 90%/10%
- 70% international students – 30 % Korean students
- 85% international faculty members with PhD degrees
- 56 nationalities on campus
- American curriculum with a focus on Asian business
- Korean language courses for exchange and dual degree students
- Accreditations and awards: AACSB, CK1 - Creative Korea Project Grant

### Accreditations

SolBridge was awarded several national and international accreditations and awards:

- **AACSB accreditation** (May 2014)
- **Most outstanding international department in Korea – Creative Korea Project** (2014): a grant of USD 5.1 million funded by the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to support internationalisation on campus.
- **IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) certification** (2013): the IEQAS certification is a guarantee that Korean higher education institutions pursue the goal of internationalisation. In 2016, about 80 – out of 200 - Korean higher education institutions have received this certification. This certification was renewed in March 2017 for a period of four years.

### Location

SolBridge is located in Daejeon, 55 minutes away from Seoul by high-speed train. Daejeon is Korea's fifth largest city and is renowned for being Asia's Silicon Valley with about 30 research and development institutions. Daejeon has the highest concentration of researchers with more than 7,000 PhD holders working in the city.

### An American-style curriculum focusing on Asian expertise

Based on an American curriculum, SolBridge delivers an Asian-focused business education with global perspectives. During their studies, students will acquire practical and marketable skills.

### Fall 2018 semester dates

- Application deadline and submission of all documents: 30 June
- Orientation week: 20<sup>th</sup> August – 25<sup>st</sup> August
- Start of the semester: 27<sup>th</sup> August
- End of the semester: 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Information on courses

All BBA course syllabi can be downloaded at the following address,  
<http://www.solbridge.ac.kr/story/page/index.jsp?code=solbridge0301>.

All MBA course syllabi can be downloaded at the following address,  
<http://www.solbridge.ac.kr/story/page/index.jsp?code=solbridge0302>.

## SolBridge's credit system for exchange students

BBA students coming for an exchange or study abroad semester **may choose up to 6 courses**, including the Easy Korean initiation course if applicable. **Each course is worth 3 credits** and equivalent to 5 ECTS credits. **Students may complete up to 18 credits for a full semester** and transfer 30 ECTS to their home institution.

MBA students coming for an exchange or study abroad semester **may choose up to 4 courses**, including a Korean Language initiation course if applicable. **Each course is worth 3 credits**. **Students may validate up to 12 credits for a full semester** and transfer 30 ECTS to their home institution.

## Certificate plus study abroad

In the addition the exchange students can choose 2 courses related to the specific program and have a certificate. As for example Asian Business Management. Important: Courses are available on a semester by semester basis. Before registration, please contact academic affairs to find out if your desired course is open.

## Admission Process

**Submission of application** via email to Rodrigo Coimbra at [coimbra@solbridge.ac.kr](mailto:coimbra@solbridge.ac.kr), **with all supporting documents by 30 June 2018**:

**Proof of English Proficiency** – either an IELTS score or a TOEFL iBT score

**Copy of Photo Page of your Passport**

**Original Transcripts / Mark Sheets** – certified or attested copies are acceptable

**Enrolment Certificate** – from your home university

**Official Transcript** – from your home university in support of this application

**Proof of International Medical Insurance** – for the duration of your stay in the Republic of Korea (if you have opted out of Korean Medical Insurance)

## English language requirements

**BBA:** TOEFL IBT 61, IELTS 5.5, or equivalent (B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

**MBA:** TOEFL IBT 79, IELTS 6.5, or equivalent (B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

## Additional information

**Accommodation** - the school policy requires students to stay at the residence provided by SolBridge for their first semester in South Korea. BBA students share a double bedroom with a private bathroom. MBA students live in a single studio accommodation. Following the completion of their first semester, students will have the option to choose their accommodation.

Starting from Fall 2017, exchange students are granted the possibility to live off-campus. We kindly request them to inform the Admissions Team following their admission interview. Students are responsible for finding private accommodation.

**Breakfast** - breakfast is provided at the school residence for BBA students. Breakfast is a compulsory component of our package. (available only for BBA students)

**LINK: 2018 BBA COST SCHEDULE**

<HTTP://WWW.SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR/STORY/PAGE/INDEX.JSP?CODE=SOLBRIDGE060501>

**LINK: 2018 MBA COST SCHEDULE**

<HTTP://WWW.SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR/STORY/PAGE/INDEX.JSP?CODE=SOLBRIDGE060502>

**General living expenses** - meals in South Korea are generally very affordable. Meals at the school cafeteria cost around 4 USD (3 euros). Meals outside campus may range from 5 to 12 euros. Personal expenses depend upon the student's lifestyle. The school recommends students to plan monthly living expenses around USD 350 – 400 (about 325 – 375 euros).

**Expenses for the initial week in South Korea** - some additional payments around USD 300 might be needed during the first week in Korea (airport shuttle bus, medical check-up, personal care products, residence security card, Local ID card registration, etc...).

**Part-time job opportunities** - working part-time is allowed for dual degree students after completion of the first semester. According to the Korean government's regulations, students can work on or off campus up to 20 hours a week. **Exchange or study abroad students are not allowed to work in Korea.**

The **BBA** students have to pay per semester (15 weeks). **This is the total for all semester.** Obs.: The price may change a little.

<b>Medical Insurance</b>	\$158	Yearly
<b>Residence</b>	\$683	Semester
<b>Breakfast fee</b>	\$315	Semester
<b>Activity Fee</b>	\$100	Semester
<b>Orientation Fee</b>	\$44	Semester

- The cost below does not apply to exchange students as according to the MOU between the institutions.
- If the number of students exceeds 2, the succeeding students will have 50% off in tuition fee and enrolment fee-free.

<b>Tuition fee</b>	\$5,037	Semester
<b>Enrollment Fee</b>	\$650	Semester

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<b>Residence</b>	\$1,050	Semester
<b>Activity Fee</b>	\$100	Semester
<b>Orientation Fee</b>	\$44	Semester

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