

## 1. STUDENT EXCHANGE

**Current Status:** URI maintains an exchange agreement with Inha University, which began during the 2003-2004 academic year. We have received 39 students from Inha University (see details below).

AY 03-04 - 4 (all full year)  
AY 04-05 - 9 (all full year)  
AY 05-06 - 7 (all full year)  
AY 06-07 - 10 (3 fall only, 7 full year)  
AY 07-08 - 9 (3 fall only, 7 full year)

In addition, URI has organized a one month English language instruction program for advance beginners and intermediate level Inha University students (see details below)

Summer 2005 - 43 students  
Summer 2006 - 25 students  
Summer 2007 - 37 students

Although URI students inquire about the possibility joining this school, to date, we have not sent any students.

**Challenges:** URI has a second agreement with another Korean school: Keimyung University (not GU8 partner). The few students that inquire about studying at either school select Keimyung University each time. Part-and-parcel of the reasons they offer when selecting this school include the location and availability of English courses across key disciplines. Cost is not an issue if and when students choose Korea as a destination.

**Proposed Improvements:** Teach Korean Language at URI.

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## 2. Joint and Dual Degree Programs:

URI sponsors two international dual degree programs in engineering (Germany/University of Branschweig) and business administration (France/EUROMED. In both cases, URI sends out undergraduate students for a semester or a year while the international partners send both undergraduate and graduate students. In all cases (outgoing and incoming), the undergraduate students are non-degree at the respective institutions. In the case of graduate students, the year abroad permits them to complete an undergraduate degree (at the home institution) and a graduate degree program at URI (MS in Engineering and/or MBA).

Note: URI does not have either joint degree or dual degree programs with any of the GU8 schools. A proposal for a Global MBA is under consideration.

### **3. ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

**Admissions:** Depending on the academic goal (degree or non-degree), at URI, GU8 students would be admitted by (1) the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (undergraduate seeking a degree); (2) the respective academic department and the Graduate School (graduate students seeking a degree); or (3) the Office of International Education (non-degree option only).

**Tuition and Fees:** Regardless of the nature of the admission (degree or non-degree) the Office of International Education communicates with Enrollment Services (on behalf of all exchange students) in matters related to tuition and fees, scholarships, tuition reductions, transfer credit, transcripts, etc.

**Program Review:** Matters germane to program review and accreditation, degree granting protocols, and academic record keeping are handled by the respective academic departments and Colleges, Enrollment Services as well as the Graduate School (graduate students only).