

Engagement with South Korea
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Information regarding the connections TAMU has with South Korea.

Formal Academic Partnerships:

Name of Institution	Type	Start Date	Expiry Date	TAMU College
Chungnam National University	REEP	10/19/2015	10/19/2020	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Inha University	MOA	10/12/2015	10/12/2020	University-wide
Soonchunhyang University	REEP	06/14/2004	04/30/2019	University-wide
Republic of Korea Army -	MOU	10/30/2013	10/30/2018	School of Military Science
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology - Ocean Systems Engineering	MOA	04/23/2013	04/23/2018	Dwight Look College of Engineering - Civil Engineering
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	MOA	04/19/2013	04/19/2018	University-wide
Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology	MOA	04/26/2011	04/26/2016	Dwight Look College of Engineering – Mechanical Engineering
Seoul National University	REEP	03/11/2011	03/11/2016	Bush School of Government & Public Service

Study Abroad Opportunities for Texas A&M Students:

Program Title	Available Locations
A&M AGLS Exchange: Chungnam National University (Exchange)	Daejeon
A&M BUSH SCHOOL Only Exchange: Seoul National University, South Korea(Exchange)	Seoul
A&M University Wide Exchange: Soonchunhyang University, South Korea (Exchange)	Asan
ISA Seoul, South Korea: Korean Language and Electives in English at Korean University - Summer	Seoul

Incoming total of South Korean students to Texas A&M (including TAMUG & HSC):

Fall 2013	32
Spring 2014	28
Fall 2014	38

Outgoing total of Texas A&M students to South Korea:

2010-2011	355
2011-2012	319
2012-2013	289
2013-2014	290

Research and Collaborative Projects:

FRANCE/TAMU INSTITUTE: The Center is co-sponsored by the Provost's Office at Texas A&M University and housed at the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. Richard J. Golsan serves as director and consults with the Advisory Board in planning activities. Activities are frequently co-sponsored by the Department of International Studies at Texas A&M and the Glasscock Center.

European Union Center in the Department of Political Science: The primary focus of the European Union Center is to support scholarly investigations of public policy with a European context. Capitalizing on academic expertise within Texas A&M University, the Center also supports the development of interdisciplinary relationships with a focus on Europe by:

- Supporting and enhancing the building of European-focused international and interdisciplinary relationships and initiatives that can create new opportunities for advancements in research and learning;
- Promoting a better understanding of the policies and issues that influence the transatlantic relationship;
- Collaborating with colleges, other campus units, and external partners to provide services and create opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to infuse European-focused international experiences and diverse perspectives in teaching, research, and engagement activities; and
- Developing external resources to support European-focused international activities that benefit faculty and students.

IIMEC US-France research group: The activities between the US and France currently involve research groups of Dimitris Lagoudas (Texas A&M University), Ibrahim Karaman (Texas A&M University), Etienne Patoor and Yves Chemisky (ENSAM – Metz, France) and Tarak Ben Zineb (LEMETA – University of Lorraine - CNRS).

In August 2011, Dr. Yves Chemisky, a new faculty member at Arts et Metiers ParisTech and former postdoctoral researcher with Dr. Dimitris Lagoudas at Texas A&M University, has been involved with collaborations with the IIMEC. He was previously involved in the IMI as a Postdoc at Texas A&M University.

The activities led by Tarak Ben Zineb and his group in the past year have included collaborations with D. Lagoudas and I. Karaman (Texas A&M University), B. Kockar (Hacettepe University, Turkey), and T. Bouraoui (The National Engineering School of Monastir – University of Monastir, Tunisia) among the IIMEC members. Currently an M.S. student from LEMETA, Florent Righi, is working on his M.S. thesis at Texas A&M University under the guidance of Dr. Lagoudas, funded by the IIMEC program.

The activities led by Etienne Patoor at Art et Metiers Paris Tech as his group counted with the visit or collaboration of several researches such as Hamid Garmestani (GeorgiaTech), Theocharis Baxevanis (Texas A&M), Lahcen Azrar (FST Tangier, Morocco), Dimitris Lagoudas (Texas A&M), Darren Hartl (Texas A&M), Ibrahim Karaman (Texas A&M) and, Tarak Ben Zineb (Université de Lorraine).