

Academic systems of Graduate Programs in Yonsei University College of Medicine



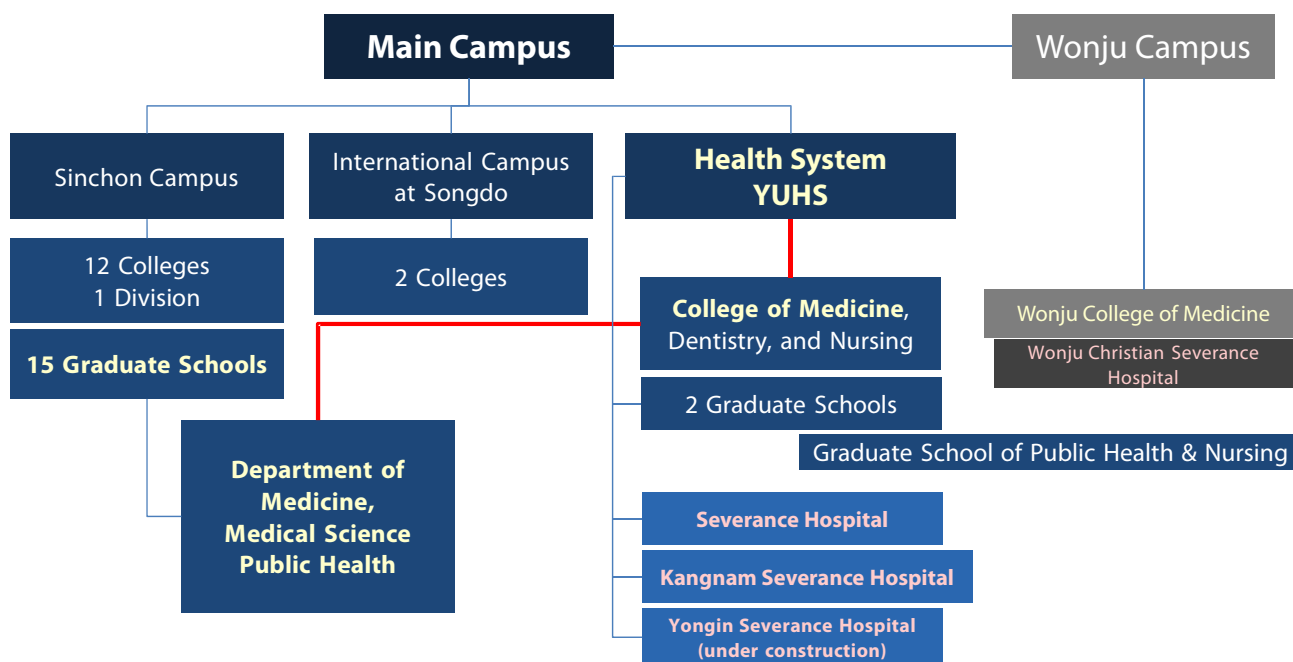
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Yonsei University at a Glance



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Degree Programs & Admission

- **Doctoral & Combined programs, both granting Ph.D. degree**
- **Academic Eligibility Requirement**
 - **For Doctoral degree program,** applicants should hold **Master's Degree** (in the related fields of science), regardless of age and period of academic career
 - **For Combined program,** applicants should hold **Bachelor's degree** (in the related fields of science), regardless of age and period of academic career
- **The 1st semester starts in Mar. 1st and ends in Aug, 31st, the 2nd semester starts in Sep. 1st and ends in Feb. 28th in the next fiscal year**
- **Application:**
 - **October** in the preceding fiscal year for the admission in the 1st semester
 - **March** for the admission in the 2nd semester

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Course work and Credit Requirements

- **1 credits consists of at least 15 hours of classes, the subject for the course work consists of 3 credits in general**
- **Each subject is categorized as:**
 - Common 共通
 - Major Required 專攻必需
 - Major Practice 專攻實習
 - Elective 選擇

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Credit Requirement

Department of Medicine*			Ph. D. (35 credits)	Combined (54 credits)
Common (共通)	Joint Seminar		3	
	Biomedical Methodology 醫學研究方法論		3	
Major (專攻)	Required 必需		6	12
	Practice 實習		6	12
	Individual Directed Research 個別指導研究**		8**	6**
Elective (選擇)	Subjects opened on particular topics		9	18
	Can be taken in other departments or as a credit exchange program Can not be applied to the comprehensive examination			
Research Ethics (Audit) 研究倫理聽講 Directed Research (Audit) 研究指導聽講 No credits, e-Learning Curriculum, Once during the course work				
No. of semester for granting the degree			6	8

*Basic science or translational research field

**2 credits for each subject

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Credit Requirement

Department of Medical Science			Ph. D. (30 credits)	Combined (54 credits)
Major (專攻)	Biomedical Special Lecture 醫科學特講		6	12
	Required 必需		6	9
	Practice 實習		6	12
	Individual Directed Research 個別指導研究*		4*	4*
			22 credits	37 credits
Elective (選擇)	Subjects opened on particular topics		9	18
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Credit Requirement

Department of Public Health		
	Ph. D. (30 credits)	Combined (54 credits)
Public Health Research Seminar*		4
Epidemiologic Research Method 疫學的研究方法論 (Must take before the 3 rd semester)	3	
Major (專攻)	20 or more	
Individual Study 個別指導研究**	2 (4 th semester)	4
If a student has majored the field other than Public Health area, he/she has to 1] audit Epidemiology' Biostatistics, and Research Methodology in Health Service 2] fill over 2/3 of his/her required credits with majors		
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No. of semester for granting the degree	6	8

* 1 credit per subject

** 2 credits per subject

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Transfer of Credits and Semester for double degree

For the inbound students		
	Ph. D.	Combined
Credit transfer	21	39
No. of semester transferable	2	3

The subject of which the credit is being transferred should matched to the correspond subject in the attending graduate school

It is highly recommended to arrange every subject the student is attending, and the time tables

Qualification for graduation

- **Qualification**

- Requires the **official certificate of English language proficiency** for non-Americans, e.g., TOIEC or TOFLE
- **Qualification written tests** – 1 Major Required and 2 Electives
 - The **period** for application to qualification written test is after completion of 2 or 4 semesters for Ph.D. or Combined program, respectively
 - The **credit requirement** for application to qualification written test is after fulfilling 18 or 45 credits for Ph.D. or Combined program, respectively

- **Public dissertation of thesis and No. of the thesis**

- **Additional requirement:** research article publication prior to the final report of a dissertation decision

Dept.	Doctoral	Combined
Medicine	As the first author, At least one original research article with the similar subject published in the journal with a SCI(E) IF higher than 1.0	As the first author, At least two original research articles with the similar subject or at least one of the articles should be published in the journal with a SCI(E) IF higher than 1.0
Medical Science	As the first author, At least two research articles with the similar subject published in a journal with a SCI(E) IF higher than 1.0, or at least one research article published in a journal with a SCI(E) IF higher than 4.0	
Public Health	At least one article in a journal listed in SCI	

Time table for double degree program

Ph.D. program

Inbound Student	1st Year												2nd Year												3rd Year											
In Home U	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
In Yonsei													3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
Yonsei Student	1st Year												2nd Year												3rd Year											
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In Osaka or in Pecking													3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2

Combined program

Inbound Student	1st Year												2nd Year												3rd Year												4th Year											
In Home U	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
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Thank you very much~~