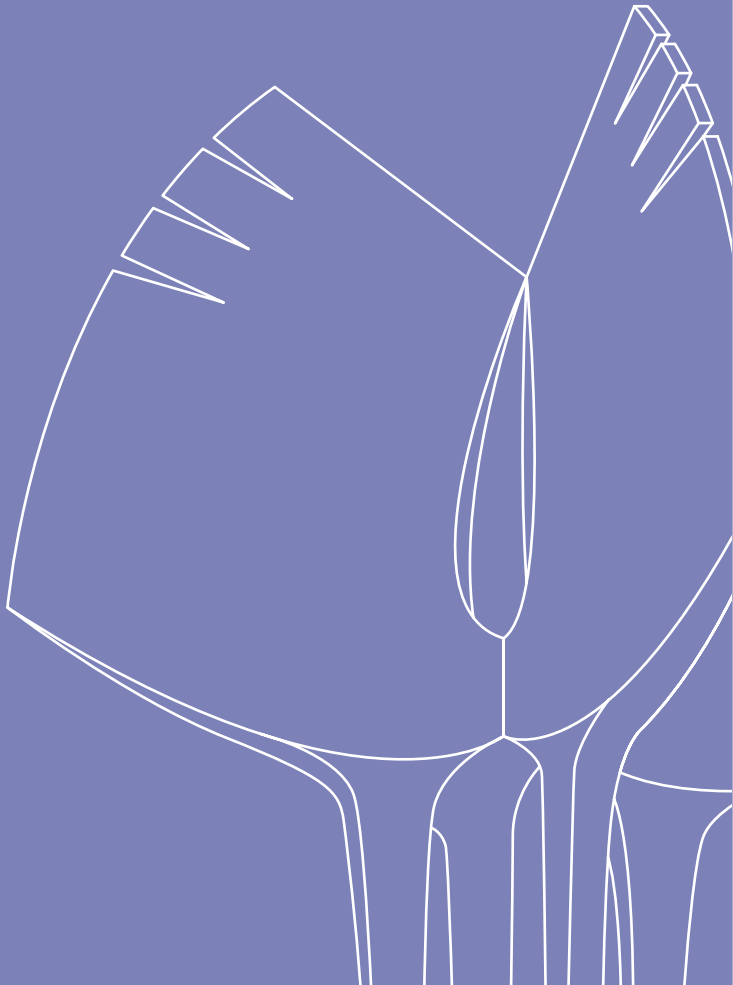


I. Ideals and Goals of Seoul National University



1. Mission Statements and Educational Goals

1) Mission Statements

- (1) SNU is committed to cultivating talented and open-minded students who possess practical wisdom and are willing to serve society.
- (2) SNU is committed to creating advanced knowledge, technology, and sensibility for the twenty-first century. It aims at contributing to the development of scholarship and the arts.
- (3) As a national university, SNU is committed to maintaining and furthering Korean culture. At the same time, as a global university, SNU is committed to leading the way in establishing a global society of peace and mutual respect.

2) Educational Goals

The educational goal of SNU is to become a global research-oriented university while pursuing the harmonious development of both the liberal arts and the applied sciences.

(1) The Goals of General Education

- To cultivate versatile talent with a broad educational background, keen global insight and wide intellectual horizons
- To cultivate intellectuals with creative minds
- To cultivate leaders with practical wisdom and leadership

(2) The Goals of Undergraduate Education

- To educate students who can adapt well to the demands and changes of society
- To cultivate students with advanced knowledge in their fields of specialization
- To cultivate students who are globally competitive and capable of self-improvement

(3) The Goals of Graduate Education

- To build future generations of scholars who are globally competitive
- To create public knowledge
- To produce leading scholars of the global academic community

- To cultivate high-quality human resources and comprehensive knowledge in each academic field

2. Vision and Development Plan

1) Vision 2025

(1) Goals

- To pursue innovation and quality in education
- To implement a comprehensive system for academic organization and research
- To become one of the top 10 universities of the world by 2025

(2) Basic Principles

- SNU carries out internal reform by guaranteeing self-regulation and providing substantial human, material and institutional support.

2) Roadmap for Development

Phase	Goals	
The First Phase (2007~2010)	Upgrade the educational quality of the university to the highest level globally	➔ To become one of the top 50 universities of the world with top 10 academic fields
The Second Phase (2010~2015)	Ensure globally competitive research quality by concentrating on interdisciplinary research	➔ To become one of the top 30 universities of the world with top 30 academic fields
The Third Phase (2015~2025)	Become a globally recognized research-oriented university	➔ To become one of the top 10 universities of the world with top 50 academic fields

3) Core Projects to Reach Vision 2025

- Secure self-regulation and reform the administrative system
- Cultivate core talent for the future
- Hire globally competitive faculty
- Promote globalization
- Promote world-class research in core research areas

- Support cutting-edge research and convergence studies
- Promote and globalize Korean Studies
- Establish a Global Campus
- Reform the university scholarship and welfare system
- Expand and strengthen university finances
- Enhance teaching and research ethics
- Build a university that communicates with society