

Study in South Korea

Education in South Korea

- 6 years of primary (elementary) education
- 3 years middle school
- 3 years high school
- University entrance exam
- Finland and South Korea top the list of best education systems in the world - Huffington Post, 2012



Korean Universities

- 43 National universities; 180 private universities

Undergraduate Programs

2 - 16 week semesters:

March - Mid June;

September - Mid December

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4 -year degree
2 - 16 Week Semesters

Asia's #1 Student City: Seoul (#4 in the World)

Survey based on:

- Student Mix
- Desirability (safety, pollution, corruption...)
- Employer activity (Domestic/International Employer Popularity)
- Affordability

Cost

- International students are not charged more than Korean students.
- Tuition and living costs substantially cheaper than U.S., UK, Australia



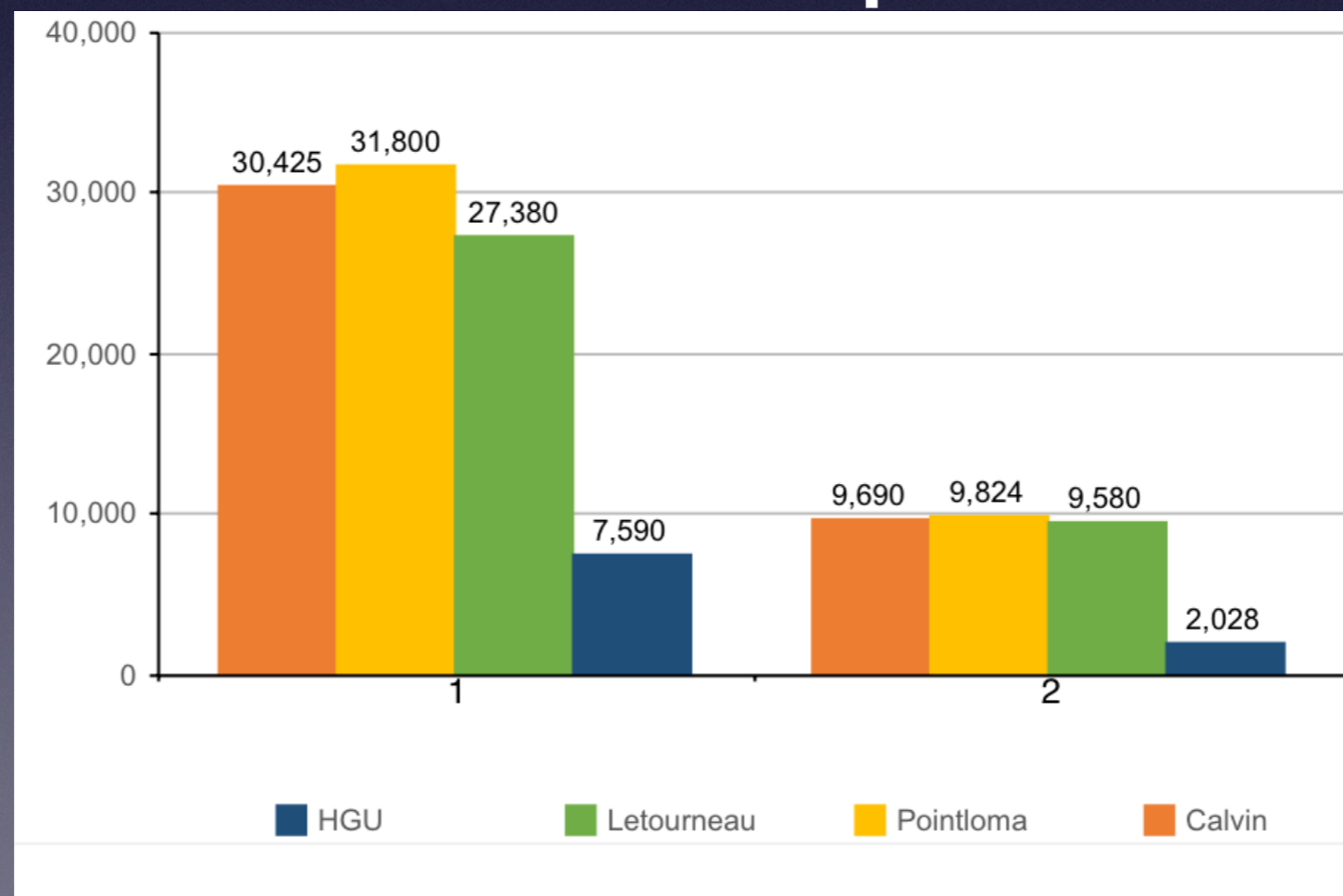
One Year Costs

Tuition 50,000 HKD

Dorm. 9,000 HKD

Student Insurance 1000 HKD

Food 20 - 35 HKD - per meal



Admission Requirements

- Proof of graduation from a government recognized secondary school - diploma
- Transcripts from the last 3 years of high school
- Language requirements differ among universities
- Majors in English language are offered in many universities

English Programs offered at Handong Global University

1. School of Management in Economics (Global Management)
2. School of Law (US and International)
3. School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering (Information Technology)
4. Global Korean Studies
5. Global Convergence Studies

GCS Majors Created by Students

- Law, Culture, and Conflict Resolution
- International Finance Administration
- Visual Communication and Design
- Culture and Care
- Christian Studies
- Education and Social Psychology

Scholarships

- There are a variety of government scholarships available to international students.
- Individual universities also have different scholarships available for international students according to their academic achievement or Korean language skill

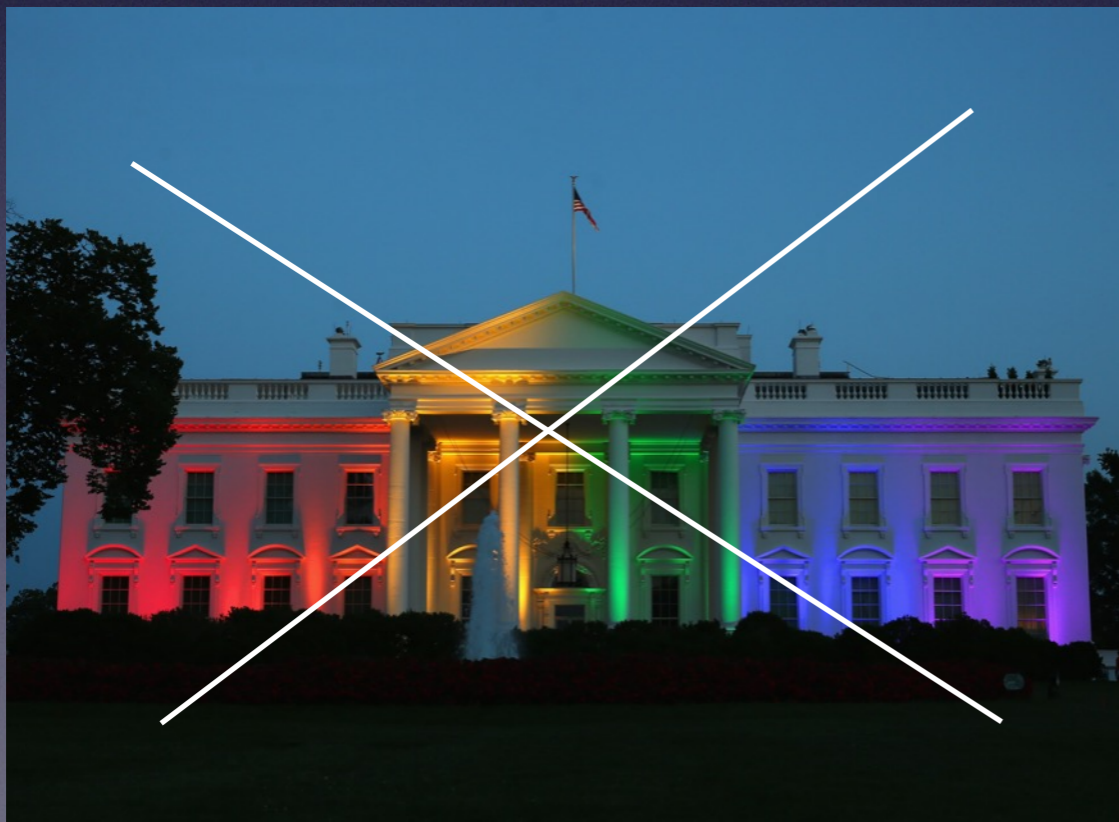
Student Employment

- International students holding valid student visas can participate in short term internships that are related to their studies
- They can also have part-time jobs for up to 20 hours a week during the semester and no limit during the vacations. (Minimum wage: 42 HKD)

Strategies for Choosing the Right Korean Universities

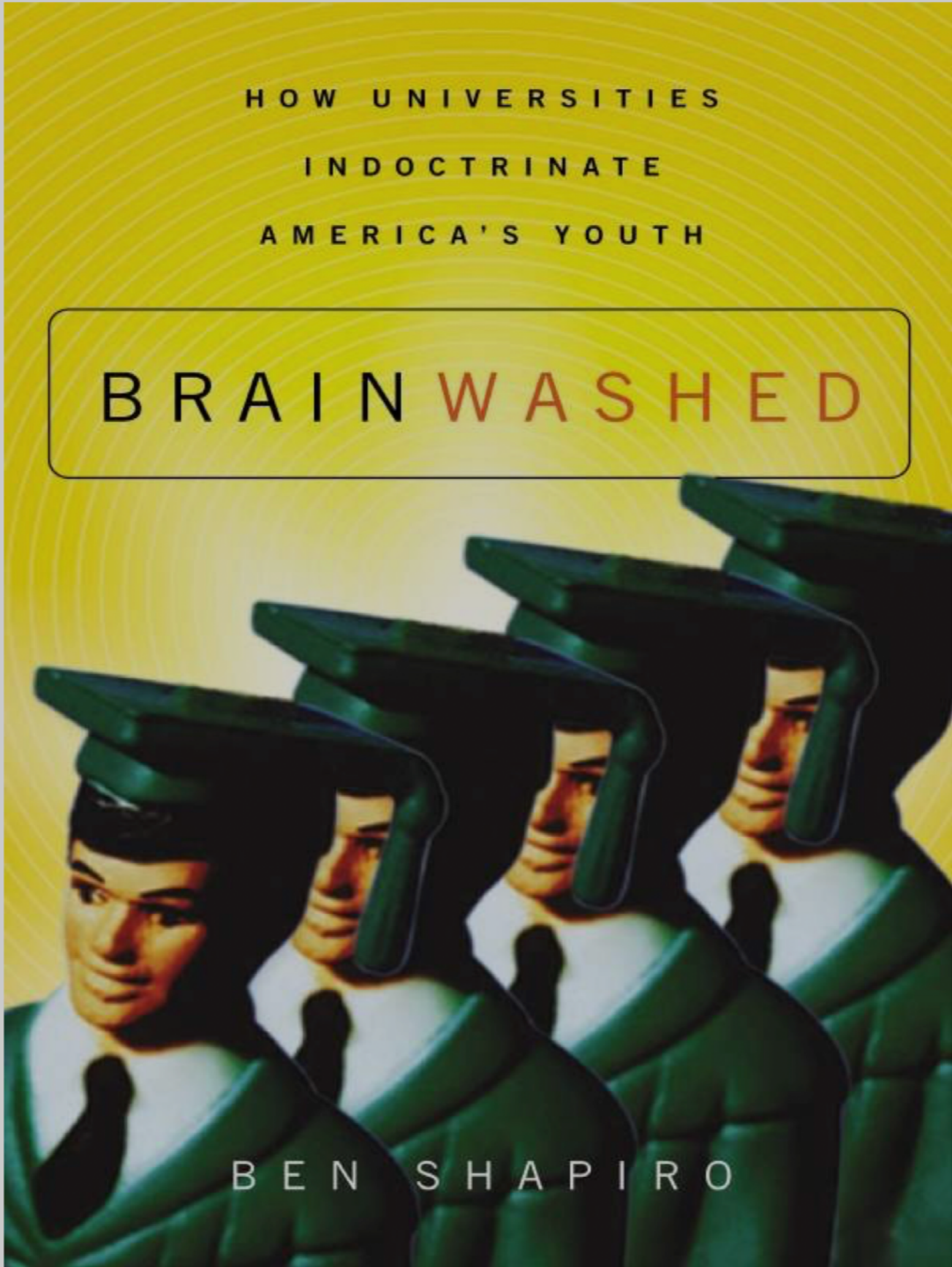
- Identify quality schools
- Identify schools that share your values

Values



What is happening in Western Universities??

- Places of liberal thought and intolerant of other views (especially conservative)
- Polls show 72% of US faculty identify as liberal; opposed to 15% conservative
- Top universities: 87% liberal, 13% conservative
- Only 31% say they attend religious services regularly
- Liberal infrastructure prevents conservative professors being hired



Values



Quality of Schools

Korean government categorizes universities

A B C D E



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