



WINTER PROGRAMME



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The three weeks spent in Seoul as part of the Korean Language Immersion Programme were nothing short of an unforgettable experience! As an English Language and Linguistics major, the programme deepened my appreciation for languages and reinforced my passion for language learning. Through meaningful interactions with local residents and guidance from my Ewha mentor, I gained valuable insights into Korean culture and society.

The experience was made even more memorable by the strong sense of camaraderie among my NIE batchmates—especially my roommates, whose support made the journey all the more enriching. I am also deeply grateful to my classmates and dedicated 선생님 (Korean language teachers), who fostered a warm, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment. 만나서 반갑습니다! 고맙습니다!

The Winter Prelude Study Programme in Türkiye was a transformative journey that blended academic inquiry with cultural immersion. Studying at Koç University exposed us to diverse perspectives through dynamic classroom discussions, offering fresh insights into global issues and contemporary challenges. Through the exploration of innovation via economic frameworks and policy analysis, we gained a deeper understanding of how forward-looking leadership plays a critical role in nation-building—an experience that further strengthened our appreciation for Singapore and its leadership.

Beyond the classroom, living in Istanbul sharpened our adaptability and intercultural awareness as we learned to navigate local customs, language, and everyday life. From exploring historic landmarks to experiencing the vibrancy of modern districts, the programme offered us a rich and holistic understanding of Türkiye's heritage and evolving society.

