

**HANDONG  
GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY**

**Why  
not  
Change  
the  
World?**

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# Christian University

Handong Global University is God's university

Following God's way of education to nurture God's people.



# Global University

Handong Global University is committed to raise global citizens.

Providing multicultural experiences and sending students forth to engage globally.

국제 International Hall



# Student First

Handong Global University is dedicated to student success.

Where success is defined as learning to give and changing the world for the better;  
Where holistic learning of character, faith and academics takes place.



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A university that educates students  
in God's way.

We raise global leaders  
who will change the world.

### Philosophy

Based on Korea's education policy and Christian faith, Handong Global University offers academic, character and faith education to cultivate world-impacting leaders.

### Aims

Through quality education and research founded on Christian values, Handong Global University fosters creative thinking and wholesome character, and empowers students to contribute to the community and national development, and prosperity of all humanity.

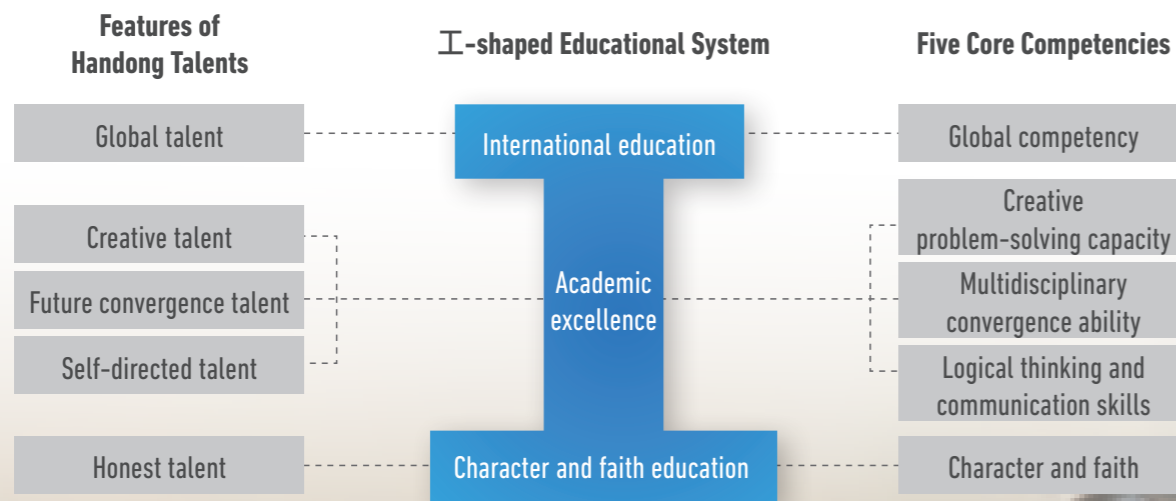
### Goals

With the educational goal of "producing new leaders who are equipped with academic excellence, global citizenship, and Christian faith and character--namely honesty, integrity and service for others--to transform nations and the world," Handong Global University provides education that focuses on "glocalization," "academic excellence through creative convergence of disciplines" and "character and faith training."



## Education System

By implementing high-quality, global education based on character and faith building approaches, Handong Global University strives to raise 'I'-shaped talents who have noble character and sound value system, and display academic major competency and global and creative competence.



## Educational Achievements

### A University Recognized by the Korean Society

Selected for the '3rd Phase Leaders in Industry-Academic Cooperation (LINK 3.0) Project' (2022)  
 Acquired the highest grade of 'A' in the 'University Innovation Support Project' of the Ministry of Education for 2 consecutive years (2020-2021)  
 Three project groups were selected for the '4th Phase Brain Korea (BK) 21 Project' of the Ministry of Education/National Research Foundation (2020)  
 Selected for the 'High School Education Contributing University Support Project' for 9 consecutive years (2014-2022)  
 Selected for the 'Software-centered University Support Project' of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy (2017-2020)

### Handong Students, the Salt and Light of the World

Selected as the 'Northern Gyeongsang Educational Contribution Regional Center' by the Ministry of Education/Korea Foundation for Science and Creativity for 8 consecutive years (2014-2021)  
 Received the 'Korea Educational Contributing Award' from the Ministry of Education/Korea Foundation for Science and Creativity two times (2015, 2018)  
 Received the 'Korea Character Education Award (Grand Prize)' from the Ministry of Education/ Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (2015)  
 Received the 'Excellent Counseling Institution Award' from the Counseling Council for University Students, 2018

### Bringing Hope Where There is No Light!

Established the HGU-UNAI Ban Ki Moon Global Education Center (2019)  
 Selected as a university certified by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS) of the Ministry of Education/National Research Foundation (2018-2021)  
 Member of UN Academic Impact (UNAI) (2009-)  
 Selected as a UNESCO UNITWIN host university and implementing related projects (2007-)

# Major

## Undergraduate

**School of Management and Economics**  
Management  
Economics  
Global Management

**School of International Studies, Languages and Literature**  
International Area Studies  
English

**School of Law**  
Korean Law  
US & International Law

**School of Spatial Environment System Engineering**  
Construction Engineering  
Urban and Environmental Engineering

**School of Mechanical and Control Engineering**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Control System Engineering

**School of Life Science**  
Life Science

**School of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering**  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Information Technology  
Advanced Computer Science  
Advanced Electrical Engineering

**School of Counseling Psychology and Social Welfare**  
Counseling Psychology  
Social Welfare

**School of Communication Arts**  
Media Information Communication  
Visual and Performing Arts

**School of Creative Convergence Education**  
Global Convergence Studies  
Global Korean Studies  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Student-Designed Convergence Studies

**School of Contents Convergence Design**  
Visual Communication Design  
Product Design

**School of Global Entrepreneurship and Information Communication Technology**  
ICT Convergence  
AI Convergence & Entrepreneurship  
Global Entrepreneurship

**School of Applied Artificial Intelligence**  
AI Convergence

## Graduate School

Psychology  
Law  
Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

Mechanical and Control System Engineering  
Life Science  
Spatial Design and Engineering

Cultural and Media Design  
Advanced Convergence  
Social Welfare

## Specialized Graduate School

Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation  
Korean-English Interpretation and Translation

Graduate School of Education  
Pedagogy and Curriculum

Graduate School of Global Management and Leadership  
Social Leadership MBA  
Global Management

## Professional Graduate School

Handong International Law School  
International Law

Graduate School of Counseling Psychology  
Counseling  
Psychology

Graduate School of Global Development and Entrepreneurship  
Global Development and Entrepreneurship



# Faith



*God, the source of  
all knowledge and wisdom!*

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## Public Reading of Scripture

Through the Public Reading of Scripture program, students read through the whole Bible at least twice before their graduation.

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## Christian Curriculum

Through Christian courses offered as general education, students receive academic training on faith.

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## Worship and Prayer

Worship and prayers take place on campus continually through Wednesday chapel service, Sunday worship, early morning prayer meeting, and river worship, to name a few.

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## Faith Program

Various faith-related programs are available to encourage students to practice true discipleship, through programs such as Student Discipleship Movement, Handong Cornerstone Course, Handong Discipleship School, and short-term missions during vacation.



## Unity of Life and Learning

### A Community Life that is Experienced First-hand

Regardless of the school year, major and gender, some 30-40 students team up with one professor to experience the power of "togetherness."

### A Community that Lives Out What is Learned

Handong Global University has six Residential College (RC) communities. Students live in their respective dormitory of RC and achieve unity of life and learning.

### A Community that Values Honesty and Integrity

Students aim to live a consecrated life that honors God in all spheres of life. Every year, students make an honorary pledge to reaffirm their commitment. Since the opening of the university, exams have taken place in an unproctored environment to promote academic integrity.

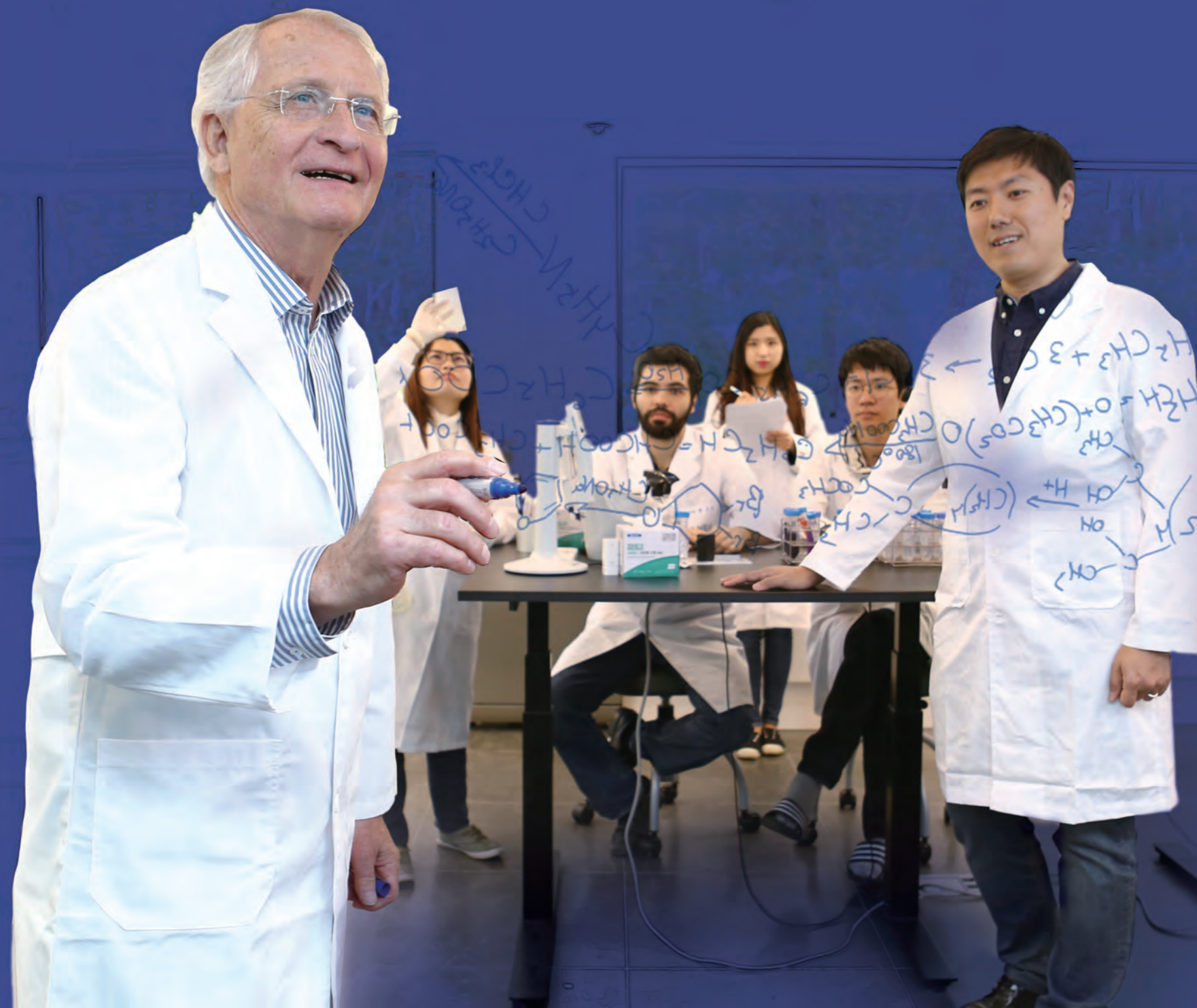
### Learning to Benefit Others

Along with mandatory local social service required of all students, students share their knowledge and skill with neighbors through team projects, overseas volunteering services and club activities, and extend their volunteer service to region and beyond. Such activities were recognized by the government and received the Educational Contribution Award.

# Life of Integrity



# Academic Excellence



*Developing Skills  
to change the World for the Better*

## Admission with Undeclared Major

All freshmen are admitted with an undeclared major and become part of the Global Leadership School. During their first year, students get the opportunity to explore their vision and find the major most suitable for them.

## Multidisciplinary Education

Students are granted the right to choose majors across departments and experience the synergy effects of synthesizing various majors. Students can also freely choose the majors they want, regardless of whether they are in the humanities or STEM fields, and if they do not find a major they want, they can also design and create their own majors.

## Creative Convergence Education

The Modula curriculum system allows each student to acquire multiple micro-degrees to fit their vision. Students will receive advanced convergence training through the combination of various majors and develop the ability to apply what they have learned through a field and project-based education, as well as problem-solving classes responding to real issues.

## Startup Culture and Infrastructure

Since 2016, we have provided a start-up major program based on entrepreneurship, and many current students and alumni have endeavored to solve social problems through startups. Through the startup culture and infrastructure established throughout the school, students have been able to maintain the highest achievement rate in the LG Global Challenge.

*Handong in the World,  
the World in Handong Students*

## Handong's Global Community

Handong Global University is truly a global community where students from more than 60 countries come to study and live together. Handong Global University is an optimal place to experience cultural diversity and develop global competence.

## Global Program

Handong Global University offers a variety of major programs in English, such as Global Korean Studies, Global Management (GM), Information Technology (IT), US & International Law (UIL), and Global Convergence Major (GCS), as well as the HGU-KOICA master's degree program in international development and the IB World School Teacher Certification program (Graduate School of Education).

## Global Partnership

Handong Global University has exchange programs with world's 198 leading universities in 60 countries across America, Europe, Asia, and Africa (May 2022). As a member of the UN Academic Impact (UNAI) and a host university of the UNESCO-UNITWIN program, Handong Global University supports higher education and research programs in developing countries.

# Globalization



# History

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2020-2022

Dr. Young-Gil Kim inaugurated as the first president of Handong Global University  
1st entrance ceremony and introduction of the undeclared major admission system

Selected as an 'Outstanding University for Educational Reform' by the Ministry of Education for three consecutive years

Opening of Handong International Law School

Selected as a '2010 Leading University of the Advancement of College Education' (ACE Project)

2015-Acquired the highest grade, 'A', in the 2015 University Structural Reform Evaluation by the Ministry of Education.

Received the grand prize in the '7th Korea Educational Contribution Award,' by the Ministry of Education and Korea Foundation for Science and Creativity  
Opened the UNAI Ban Kim Moon Global Education Center

Selected as an 'Outstanding University for Educational Reform' by the Ministry of Education for three consecutive years

1st entrance ceremony for the Graduate School

Selected for the UNDP National Project by the United Nations Development Program/Ministry of Science and Technology  
Selected as a host university of the UNESCO UNITWIN Program

Dr. Soon Heung Chang inaugurated as the 5th president

Selected for the 'Software-centered University Support Project' by the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning  
Jae Hoon Lee inaugurated as the 6th President of the School Foundation

Acquired the highest grade 'A' in the University Innovation Support Project by the Ministry of Education for 2 consecutive years  
Dr. Dosoung Choi inaugurated as the 7th president

**We will continue to be  
a Christian university that is built on God’s Word,  
a global university that trains global citizens  
and a base that raises students who transform the world  
with honesty and integrity.**

Greetings!

With its founding slogan of “Why Not Change the World,” Handong Global University aims to raise globally competent students who effectively address regional and global issues, meet the need of neighbors and humanity, and courageously live out faith and truth.

With its overarching vision as a Christian university, global university and student-first university, our education encourages students to use their resources to improve people’s lives around the world and serve them with “love,” while emphasizing “creativity” and “expertise” in resolving conflicts and helping others. We prepare students to address current challenges in Korea and beyond with an in-depth understanding of realities surrounding them.

In a world where creative and multidisciplinary approaches bring changes, Handong Global University is pioneering innovation in higher education to cultivate “Global, High Tech and High Touch”-type talents.

We ask for your continued interest and support as the university provides character, faith and academic training and empowers students to bear fruits in their life and impact the world as salt and light in the world.

Thank you.



Dosoung Choi  
President of Handong Global University



# Handong Global University is the hope of the world

Just as Moses, who was placed in a papyrus basket, was later used by God to save his people (Exodus 2:3), Handong Global University, as God's university, strives to be the papyrus basket that produces God's people who save nations and the world. The love of many supporters leads us to look forward to building a tuition-free university. In order for Handong Global University to advance into the world as God's university that raises God's people, your prayer and participation are invaluable.

## Donation

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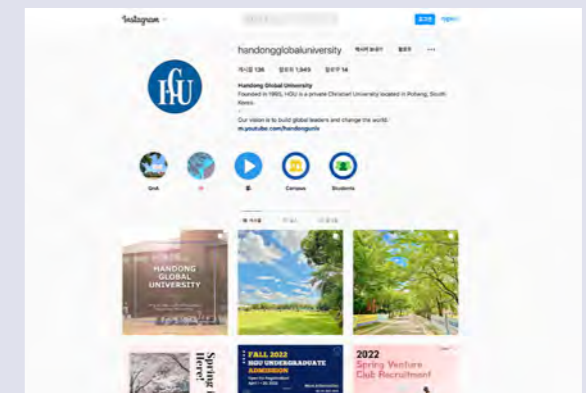
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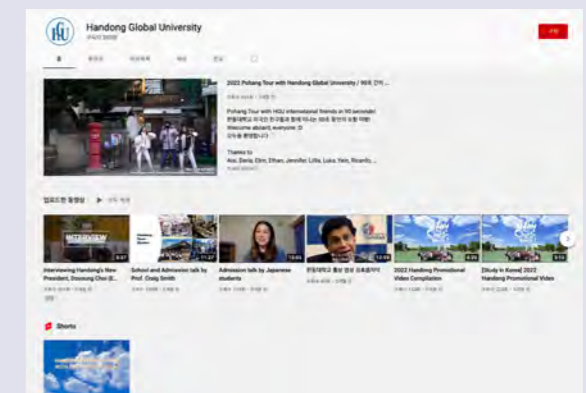
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