

Why Not Change the World?

Handong Global University is a four-year, Christian university located in Pohang, South Korea.

With students and faculty from more than 50 countries worldwide, Handong Global University provides an optimal global community to experience cultural diversity and develop global competence.



Live in Korea, Learn in English!

Humanities & Social Sciences

- English
- International and Area Studies
- Management
- Economics
- Global Management
- Korean Law
- U.S. and International Law
- Mass Communication
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Counseling Psychology
- Social Welfare
- Global Korean Studies

Science & Engineering & Arts

- Urban and Environmental Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Life Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electronic Control System Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Electronics Engineering
- Global Entrepreneurship
- ICT Convergence
- AI Convergence and Entrepreneurship
- AI Interdisciplinary Study
- Data Science
- Mathematical and Statistics
- Visual Communication Design
- Product Design



"Handong Global University's academic curriculum has interdisciplinary, holistic approach to Christian education"



English Course List & Description

Academic Timeline (Spring 2024)

- **Nomination Deadline:** October 30, 2023
- **Application Deadline:** November 15, 2023
- **Visa Application:** During November - December, 2023
- **Arrival Date:** February 24 ~ 26, 2024
- **Orientation:** February 26 ~ March 1, 2024
- **Semester (16 Weeks):** March 4 ~ June 21, 2024
- **Dorm Check-out:** June 23, 2024
- **Grade Announcement:** Mid of July

Costs

Tuition Fee: may vary depending on your institution's agreement with Handong Global University
Accommodation (dormitory) (per semester): 800,000 KRW
Orientation Fee (tentative): 340,000 KRW
Health Insurance Fee (per semester): 450,000 KRW (approx.)
Meals in School Cafeteria (per meal): 2,500 ~ 9,500 KRW
Monthly Expenses: 300,000 KRW ~

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Facebook

5,130+

Enrolled Students

240+

International Students

50+

Countries Represented



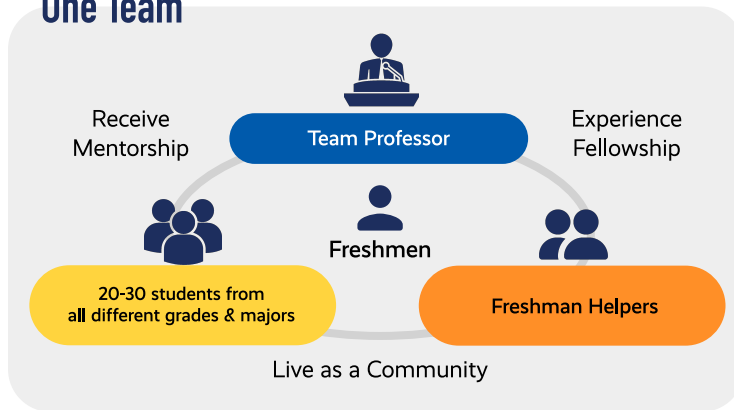
International Education Quality Assurance System

Accredited by Ministry of Education

Residential College – Warm, Loving Community

In the Residential College (RC) system, students will be placed in a team with approximately 30 other students from different grades and majors and supervised by a team professor who provides mentorship. Students live in dormitory with team members, and experience fellowship by going to chapel and having team meetings together.

One Team



Korea and City of Pohang



Pohang, where Handong Global University is located, is known as a seaside city and a high-tech based industrial city that is home to the 4th largest steel-making company, POSCO.

Distance from Pohang

- **Seoul:** 272 km 2 hrs 30 min by train
- **Busan:** 96.4 km 1 hr 30 min by car
- **Daegu:** 69 km 30 min by train
- **Jeju:** 380 km 50 min by airplane

- **Easy access to major cities:** Seoul and Busan are two and a half hours away.
- **Lively campus:** The beautiful campus is designed to foster student learning, communal activities, and faith development.

General Requirements

- Currently enrolled as a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree; Student who has a Master's degree may apply, but courses are only offered at an undergraduate level
- Nominated by the home institution
- Good academic standing (preferably above 2.5 out of 4.5 GPA Scale)
- B1 ~ B2 levels of English proficiency
- An open mind to a new culture, Christianity, and willingness to follow the Handong culture & Honor Code

Semester Structure

- Course Credits are based on the amount of teaching hours. One course is normally 3 credits, equivalent to 40 hours of lecture per semester.
- Most courses are 3 credits per a course (lectures, quizzes, midterm and final).
- Normally, 3 credits in HGU corresponds to 5~6 credits in European Credits Transfer System (ECTS)

Grading System

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| A+ | 4.5 | 95 ~ 100% |
| A | 4.0 | 90 ~ 94% |
| B+ | 3.5 | 85 ~ 89% |
| B | 3.0 | 80 ~ 84% |
| C+ | 2.5 | 75 ~ 79% |
| C | 2.0 | 70 ~ 74% |
| D+ | 1.5 | 65 ~ 69% |
| D | 1.0 | 60 ~ 64% |
| F | 0 | 0 ~ 59% |
| P (PD) | PASS (Pass with Distinction) | |

Health Insurance

- All international students are automatically registered with Korean government insurance to cover the costs of treatment for injury and sickness in Korea. (Not a way of reimbursement, but a way of reduction of the medical fee, just like Korean citizens.)
- For the reimbursement of medical fees, students have the option to register for private insurance when they arrive at Handong Global University.

Admission Process

1. Nomination email or form should be submitted by Home institution
 - Include Student Name, Birth of Date, Gender, Email address
 - Exchange Program Manager (exchange@handong.edu)
2. HGU directly sends the application guidelines to students
 - Requirements
 - Transcripts of Academic Records (All semester)
 - Valid Passport Copy (Details page)
 - Recommendation Letter (form provided)
 - Handong Honor Pledge
 - 1 Head-Shoulder Photo
3. Students will receive feedback, Visa Documents, and information through Email.

Course Registration

- Online Course Registration: January (Spring semester), July (Fall semester)
- Student will receive a link and guideline by email to register for courses.

Visa

- Students entering Korea to study must obtain a Student Visa (D-2) from a Korean embassy/consulate in their country.
- Visa waiver cannot be used to study in Korea.
- A visa packet and information from HGU will be sent to the student's home institution after the student is accepted.

Dormitory

- Koreans and International students will share a room (4 students)
- Furniture include beds, desks, bookshelves, closets are provided in each room
- Facilities: shower stalls, laundry room, lounge, small kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi on Campus

