

Guide for GNU Student Mobility Program, Fall 2017

I. General Information

Facts and Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foundation : October 20, 1948 ○ Organization : 4 campuses, 14 colleges, 8 graduate schools, 7 divisions(7 majors), and 73 departments ○ No. of Student Enrollment : about 24,000(international students: some 500) ○ University Personnel : 1,350(faculty 810, administration staff: 540) ○ Leiden University Ranking 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st among national universities - 13th among Korean universities, ○ Specialized Fields : Life Science, Aerospace & Mechanical Systems, Nano & Advanced Materials engineering ○ Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the 9 Korean national flagship universities representing Gyeongnam Province in Korea - Renowned for internationalized campus accredited by IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) since February 2013
Mailing Address	Office of International & External Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gyeongsang National University (GNU) - 501 Jinju-daero, Jinju, Gyeongnam, 52828, Republic of Korea
Homepage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.gnu.ac.kr/ - http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/main/ - http://publiceng.gnu.ac.kr/main/
Campus Location	<p>GNU is located Jinju City, which is near the southern coast of the Republic of Korea. It takes about one and half an hour from Pusan (Gimhae) International Airport by bus and five hours from Incheon International Airport. For more details regarding our locations and how to get to our campus, please visit the website below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campus location: http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/01_08.jsp - Campus map: http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/01_09_01.jsp - The way to GNU: http://publiceng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/03_03_03_03.jsp <p>Please be aware that GNU does not provide airport pick-up service anymore for new incoming students from fall 2017.</p>
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II. Application	
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Admission for 1st semester (Spring): first Friday of December · Admission for 2nd semester (Fall): first Friday of June
Application Procedure	<p>The application should be consulted and processed between designated staff members at home and host institutions, but not on an individual basis. Undergraduate and graduate students can get an official admission only after being reviewed and approved by the applying department or laboratory at GNU.</p>
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Form A : Application Form (Form Provided) 2) Form B : Dormitory Application Form (Form Provided) 3) Form C : Medical History Form (Form Provided) 4) Form D : Financial Information and Certification of Support (Form Provided) 5) Form E : Permission for the Use of Personal Information (Form Provided) 6) Form F: Study Plan (<i>In English or Korean</i>) 7) Form G: Self-Description(Introduction) (<i>In English or Korean</i>) 8) Form H: Letter of Recommendation from Head of the Dept. or Dean of the International Office (<i>In English or Korean</i>) 9) Official Academic Transcript (issued by the home institution) (<i>In English or Korean</i>) ※ Graduate students must also submit the official transcript of the undergraduate academic records. 10) Official Certificate of Enrollment (issued by the home institution) (<i>In English or Korean</i>) 11) Copy of Passport

	<p>12) 3*4 size 4 photos (please submit them to the GNU International Office upon student's arrival.)</p> <p>All required documents mentioned above should be submitted to hdkim@gnu.ac.kr, mjkim8812@gnu.ac.kr(China and Taiwan) via email as a PDF file by the application deadline, June 2, 2017 (No EMS shipping required).</p> <p>All application documents and materials should be submitted and managed through the international office of the home university of the prospective students. As we send application forms from A~H to the home university's international office, please contact with the person in charge in your university to get the forms.</p>
<p>Language Requirements</p>	<p>At GNU, most of courses are being taught in Korean(around 90%), and some taught in English(Around 10%).</p> <p>If you are fluent in Korean language, you may take any courses that you want. However, if you are not fluent in Korean, registration of courses will be very limited. For those who do not have any Korean language skills, we normally recommend them to take Basic Korean Language(2 credits, liberal arts course), and one or two courses taught in English in your department or other relevant departments for their first semester.</p>
<p>III. Department (Major) and Course Selection and Registration</p>	
<p>Department (Major) Selection</p>	<p>We strongly advise you to apply for the same or similar major or department at GNU with your home university. All the colleges, departments (majors), and course information can be found at http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/02_03.jsp.</p> <p>After choosing a department or a major, please state the selected department (major) in the application form.</p>
<p>Course Selection</p>	<p>Students may choose courses during course registration period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Course Registration Period for 1st semester (Spring): First week of March · Course Registration Period for 2nd semester (Fall): First week of September <p>Upon your arrival at GNU, you may visit your department office and register courses through a consultation of your department assistant.</p> <p>While we recommend exchange students to take courses among their own departments' curriculum, they are also allowed to take any other preferred courses in other departments. Exchange students should take more than 10 credits</p>

	<p>at minimum and 17 or 18 credits at maximum per semester depending on each department's registration policy.</p> <p>At GNU, 1 credit consists of 1 hour coursework per week for 15 weeks during the semester. If you are taking 15 credits in total, that means you will study 15 hours per week, 225 hours per semester.</p> <p>(1 semester = 15 weeks)</p>
<p>Restricted Departments and Courses</p>	<p>As most of courses at GNU are being taught in Korean, applicants who do not have any basic knowledge in Korea language may not be sometimes accepted from their chosen departments or courses.</p> <p>If your admission is denied from the preferred department, our office will help you to be accepted into other similar majors or programs.</p> <p>Some departments in the College of Education may also restrict exchange students' admissions. Especially, graduate students' admissions will be decided by their applying departments' professors.</p> <p>Thus, graduate students must contact us by email in advance (English-Speaking Country hdkim@gnu.ac.kr and Chinese-Speaking mjkim8812@gnu.ac.kr) to check possibility of your admission before their application.</p>
<p>IV. Academic Information</p>	
<p>Academic Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st Semester(Spring Semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Period: March 1st ~ mid June - Final Examination Week (2 weeks) : early June ~ mid June - Summer Vacation: mid June ~ August ○ 2nd Semester(Fall Semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Period: August 28th ~ mid December - Final Examination Week (2 weeks): early December ~ mid December - Winter Vacation: mid December ~ February
<p>Credit Awarding System</p>	<p>1 credit consists of 15 hours for 15 weeks during a semester. (If a course is three-credit one, GNU offers a total of 45 teaching hours for 15 weeks.)</p>

Letter marks	Numeral equivalent	Percentile
A+	4.10~4.50	95-100
A°	3.60~4.00	90-94
B+	3.10~3.50	85-89
B°	2.60~3.00	80-84
C+	2.10~2.50	75-79
C°	1.60~2.00	70-74
D+	1.10~1.50	65-69
D°	1.00~1.08	60-64
F	Below 1.00	below 59

V. Arrival Information

Arrival and Departure Dates

- **Arrival**
 - Spring Semester: February 26 ~ 28
 - Fall Semester: August 29 ~ 31

- **Departure**
 - Spring Semester: from mid June
 - Fall Semester: from mid December

Students who finish final exam and satisfy all required coursework may leave any time.

Airport Pick-up

GNU provides free airport pickup service for new-coming students who arrive at either Pusan (Gimhae) International Airport. However, if you arrive at Incheon International Airport, **you have to come to GNU by yourself because there is no pickup service for Incheon.**

VI. Living Expenses

Expenses (per semester)

Contents	Approximate Amount (US \$)
Application and Tuition Fees	Exempted
Accommodation	US \$400 ~ US \$500(variable depending on room types)
Meal Plan	US \$300 ~ US \$650(variable depending on meal plans)
Health Insurance	US \$70
Textbooks & Supplies	US \$70 ~ US \$100
Personal Expenses	US \$1,200~ US \$2,000
Total	US \$2,040 ~ US \$3,320

Dormitory

GNU dormitory can accommodate some 5,000 students in 12 buildings. Not to mention that staying in dormitory is safer and cheaper than living in off-campus, it supplies quality meals and is well equipped with various convenient facilities such as a cinema room, a lounge, a fitness club and self-study rooms and so on. It is obligation for all international students to live in GNU dormitory for their first semester. In the second semester, students may decide whether they will

stay in dormitory or stay outside campus. For more information about our dormitory and to see rooms and buildings, please visit GNU dormitory office website at <http://dorm.gnu.ac.kr/eng/main/>.

[Dormitory Fees per Semester]

(Currency: US \$)

Classification		Number of Beds		Dormitory Fee		
				Management Fee	Meal Fee	
Old Dormitory Building (General)	Male	Building 1 (Triple Room)	113	375\$	Optional	
		Building 2 (Quad Room)	194	306\$	Optional	
		Building 3 (Double Room)	222	352\$	Optional	
		Pioneer Building (Quad Room)	144	352\$	Optional	
	Female	Building 4 (Double Room)	240	375\$	Optional	
		Building 5 (Double Room)	296	408\$	Optional	
New Dormitory BTL#1 (General)	Male	Building 8 (Double Room)	717	465\$	Optional	
		Building 8 (Single Room)	20	754\$	Optional	
	Female	Building 9 (Double Room)	717	465\$	Optional	
		Building 9 (Single Room)	20	754\$	Optional	
New Dormitory BTL#2 (General)	Male	Building 10 (Double Room)	390	509\$	Optional	
	Female	Building 11 (Double Room)	390	509\$	Optional	
English Only Zone (APT)	Male	English	Double room (#6: Credit)	142	455\$	Optional
		General	Double room (#6: Non-Credit)	24	455\$	Optional
	Female	English	Double room (#7: Credit)	168	455\$	Optional
		General	Double room (#7: Non-Credit)	86	455\$	Optional
Total			3,883			

* The fees are subject to change.

	(Currency: US \$)						
	[Meal Fee]						
	Number of Meals	320 Meals (1day 3 meals)	267 Meals (1day 2.5 Meals)	214 Meals (1day 2 Meals)	161 Meals (1day 1.5 Meals)	108 Meals (1 day 1 Meal)	Meal Voucher
	Price	1.91	2.18	2.36	2.54	2.72	3
	Total	610.19	581.86	505.22	409.33	294.20	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring semester starts from March 1st dinner to June 16th breakfast. - Fall semester starts from August 28th dinner to December 16th breakfast. - A meal plan option cannot be changed once decided. 						
VII. Exchange Student Support Program							
GNU Buddy Program	<p>The GNU Buddy program encourages interaction between international and Korean students on a one-to-one basis. This program aims to promote community, friendship, continuing cultural and academic learning and interaction through shared experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GNU Buddy website: http://www.facebook.com/groups/GNUBUDDY/ 						
ISA (International Students Association)	<p>The ISA was established in June 30, 2010, as an autonomous student organization for the promotion of fellowship and cooperation among GNU international students. ISA organizes various special events for international students such as international students' day, sports days, field trips, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISA Face book website: http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/gnu.isa/ 						
Cultural Excursions and Special Events	<p>GNU organizes various cultural experience programs and special events for international students throughout the year. All of these excursions and events will be provided free of charge. It is good an opportunity not only to experience Korean culture, but also to have meaningful memory while studying in Korea.</p>						
VIII. Other Information							
Visa Requirement	<p>GNU will send a Letter of Admission and Certificate of Eligibility for your visa application. An exchange student should go to the Korean Embassy or Consulate in your home country along with the required documents.</p>						
Health Insurance	<p>As the Korean Ministry of Education obligates all international students to purchase health and medical insurance during their study in Korea. Without insurance, medical treatment can be extraordinarily expensive in some cases, so it is an obligation for all exchange and dual degree students to obtain an adequate health and accident insurance at GNU.</p> <p>We will assist you to buy an insurance upon your arrival and it will cost approximately US\$ 70 for one semester and US\$ 140 for one academic year.</p>						