Yeungnam University 2024 Fact Sheet





GENERAL INFORMATION



Name of Institution	Yeungnam University		
Country	Republic of Korea		
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General background	The Predecessors of Yeungnam University are Deagu College and Chunggu College, the former established in 1947 and the later established in 1950. Finally in 1967, Yeungnam University was established by the merger of Daegu College and Chunggu College by Mr. Chung Hee PARK, Former President of the Korean Central Government. Yeungnam University is one of the leading private universities located in Gyeongsan City and Daegu Metropolitan City, the 3rd largest city in Korea, with undergraduate and graduate enrollments of 28,429 and 2,789 respectively in 16 colleges, 9 graduate schools, 68 schools and departments.		

Type of Institution	Private
Location and Campus Map	Located in the city of Gyeongsan in the south-eastern part of the Korean Peninsula, Yeungnam is surrounded by scenic nature and historic relics. The city is adjacent to the Daegu metropolis, the 3rd largest city in Korea, and it takes two and half hours from Seoul, Capital of Korea by train, and one hour from Busan, the 2nd largest city in Korea. With a population of approximately 250,000, the city offers a perfect mixture of urban and rural environments.
Student Enrollment	Total no. of students: 31,218 (Undergraduate 28,429, Graduate 2,789) Number of International/exchange students: Approximately 1,500

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

	Spring Semester 2024	Fall Semester 2024
Arrival Dates	February 24-February 25	August 30 -August 31
Orientation Day/Week	February 26-February 29	September 1
Teaching period starts	March 4	September 2
Teaching period ends(tentative)	June 25	December 22
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Holidays * January 1: New Year's Day

* February 09 - February 12 : New Year's Day (Lunar Calendar)

* March 1: Independence Movement Day

 * April 10: The 22nd National Assembly Election

* May 1: Labor's Day

* May 6: Substitute Holiday for Children's Day

* May 15: Buddha's Birthday

* June 6: Memorial Day

* August 15: National Liberation Day

* September 15 - September 18: Korean Thanks Giving Day

* October 3: The National Foundation Day

* October 9 : Hangul Proclamation Day

* December 25: Christmas

Examination Mid-term exam: 8th week of the semester period Final exam: 16th week of the semester

Language of Instruction Korean, English

Exchange Duration One semester / One academic year*

Either 1 or 2 Semesters

Study Load for exchange students per Semester	Minimum study load 12 credits Maximum study load 17 credits		
Credit Equivalence	No. of credits per course		1 ~ 3 credits
	For each credit, number of contact hours in a week		1 hour
	No. of teaching week in a semester		15 weeks
	For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester		45 hours (3 credits x 1 hour x 15wk)
Grading System	Course Grade	Interpretation	Grade Point Equivalent
	A+	Score 95~100	4.5
	Α	Score 90~94	4.0
	B+	Score 85~89	3.5
	В	Score 80~84	3.0
	C+	Score 75~79	2.5
	С	Score 70~74	2.0
	D+	Score 65~69	1.5
	D	Score 60~64	1.0
	F	Score 0~59	0
	P	Score Pass	Average Point Admitted
Course Information	ic.yu.ac.kr ➤ Exchange Student Program ➤ Courses Offered in English * Yeungnam University provides Korean language and culture courses tailored students who are not proficient in Korean. * Korean language proficient students can attend most of the courses except those the medical, pharmacy, college of global leader, and education faculties.		
Course Registration	Registration Period	■ Spring Semester: around mid-February ■ Fall Semester: around mid-August	
	Method	 The registration can be done by online(http://sugang.yu.ackr) during registration period. Students are to be given student II number in advance. There will be an add and drop period once the semeste begins. You can consult with professors and your buddy to change classes. 	
	Add/Drop period	Spring Semester: In first week of Fall Semester: In first week of Sep	

NOMINATION & APPLICATION

Eligibility	 Students must be enrolled in their home university as full-time students. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher out of a maximum of 4.5. No official Language Score is required. However, incoming exchange students must be proficient enough in English or Korean to attend lectures and handle administrative procedures. 	
Nomination	Deadline Fall Semester ► May 15th Spring Semester ► November 15th * Nomination link will be sent to the home university's coordinator email.	
Application	Deadline Fall Semester ► End of May Spring Semester ► End of November * Application website will be opened from October 10(Spring Semestser).	
Application Website	ic.yu.ac.kr ► Exchange Student Program ► Application We do not accept any applications directly from individualstudents. Applicants should be officially nominated by their home universities and checked if they meet the eligibility.	
Required documents	 Upload the following documents to the YU Application website 1. Application Form for the Exchange Program 2. Academic Transcript 3. Certificate of Enrollment 4. Photo Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission. 	

ACCOMODATION

Dormitory for Exchange Students	On-campus accommodation is available, but students have the option to live off-campus.	
Dormitory Website	http://eggec.happydorm.or.kr/	
Type of accommodation	Single-room / Double-room	
Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester 6 months	1,600,000 KRW(double) 3,200,000 KRW (single)	
Meal plan Optional	3 meals a day: 1,320,000 KRW/semester 2 meals a day: 990,000 KRW/semester	
Facilities	Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker Laundry: washing machine on each floor Kitchen: Gyeongbuk : one on each floor	
Procedure	Online Application Invoice Issuance by Dormitory Payment by Student Arrival and Check-in	
Off-Campus Housing	Various housing options are available in Gyeongsan YU does not provide information about off-campus housing. Students are advised to consider staying at YU dormitory.	

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTIMATED Living Expenses for reference only	AccommodationBooksMealLocal Transportation	1,600,000 KRW to 3,200,000 KRW/ semester 150,000 KRW/ semester 900,000 KRW/month 150,000 KRW/month	
Visa Application Procedures	Students must submit the necessary documents to the Republic of Korea consulate. The required documents include a passport photocopy, Visa Issuance Application, Admission Letter, and Bank Balance Certificate. For the visa application form and application procedure details, please visit http://www.hikorea.go.kr		
Visa Application Fee	■ Single entry: US \$50 ■ Multiple entry: US \$80 * Please note that the fees are subject to change.		
Insurance	YU Medical Care: about 20,500 KRW/semester (30,500KRW for graduate school students)		
	 Mandatory Complimentary health care service provided at the on-campus Health Care Center Available treatment: Internal Medicine, Dental treatment, Mental Health Treatment 		
	Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment Treatment cost spent at an affiliated hospital will be reimbursed.		
	DB International Insurance: about 70,000 KRW/semester Mandatory Reimbursement for medical treatment expenses incurred at Korean hospitals Network Hospital: Semyung Hospital in Gyeongsan (No paperwork required for students) Guarantee payment for hospitalization and treatment		
	Korean National Health Mandatory Visa extension is not po	n Insurance: about 50,000KRW/month	
Pick-up Service	Daegu International Airport Dongdaegu KTX Station Dongdaegu Transfer Center		
Support for Exchange Students	 ■ Orientation ■ Buddy Program: Exchange students can pair up with YU students. ■ LPP(Language Partner Program): Selected students lead foreign language conversation groups for 8hours per week (including preparation time) and receive a scholarship of 300,000 KRW/month (approximately 250 USD/month). ■ GHF(Global Harmony for the Future): Exchange students can team up with buddies and visit local middle/high schools to share their home country's culture and history. ■ Field Trip to Korean historical cities and cultural activities. 		