

FACT SHEET



A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of Institution	Yeungnam University	
Country	Republic of Korea	
In-Charge Unit (for student exchange)	Name of Unit	International Cooperation Team
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General background	The Predecessors of Yeungnam University are Daegu 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 27,903 and 2,717 respectively in 14 colleges, 8 graduate schools, 75 schools and departments as of April, 2024	
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 one and a 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.
International Student Enrollment	Total no. of students: 30,602 (Undergraduate 27,903, Graduate 2,789) Number of International/ exchange students: 1,659 as of April, 2024

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Academic Calendar	Academic Calander may change	Spring Semester 2026	Fall Semester 2026
	Arrival Dates(tentative)	February 23–February 24	August 24 –August 25
	Orientation Day/Week(tentative)	February 27	August 28
	Teaching period starts	March 1	September 1
	Teaching period ends (tentative)	June 19	December 19
	Holidays	* January 1: New Year's Day * February 16 - 18 : Lunar New Year * March 1: Independence Movement Day * March 2: Substitute day for Independence Movement Day * May 5: Children's Day * May 24: Buddha's Birthday * May 25: Substitute day for Buddha's Birthday * June 6: Memorial Day * August 15: Liberation Day * August 17: Substitute day for Liberation Day * September 24-27: Chuseok(Mid-Autumn Festival) * October 3: National Foundation Day * October 5: Substitute day for National Foundation Day * October 9 : Hangul Day * December 25: Christmas	
	Examination period	Mid-term exam: 8 th week of the semester Final exam : 16 th 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	Required Study Load	No. of credits / Courses per semester	
	Minimum Study Load	12 credits / 4 courses	
	Maximum Study Load	17 credits / 6 courses	
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
	A	Score 90~94	4.0
	B+	Score 85~89	3.5
	B	Score 80~84	3.0
	C+	Score 75~79	2.5
	C	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 for students who are not proficient in Korean. ※ Korean language proficient students can attend all courses except those in the medical, pharmacy, and education faculties.		
Course Registration	Registration Period	Spring Semester: around mid-February Fall Semester: around mid-August	
	Method	✓ During the registration period, students can complete their registration online at http://sugang.yu.ac.kr . Prior to registration, students will receive their student ID numbers. ✓ During the semester, a designated 'add and drop period' will allow you to consult professors and your buddy for class schedule adjustments.	
	Add/Drop period	Spring Semester: first week of March Fall Semester: first week of September	

C. APPLICATION

Academic Requirement	Students who have been officially nominated by their home institution for their academic performance.
English Proficiency Requirements	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.

Online Application	ic.yu.ac.kr → Exchange Student Program → Application The Online application Link will be sent to students who are nominated.	
Required documents	You must upload the following documents to the online application. 1. Academic Transcript 2. Certificate of Enrollment 3. Photo Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission.	
Nomination & Application Deadline	Fall Semester	May 31
	Spring Semester	November 30

D. ACCOMMODATION							
Dormitory for Exchange Students	On-campus accommodation is available, but students have the option to live off-campus.						
Dormitory Website	✓ https://ggec.happydorm.or.kr/						
Type of accommodation	✓ Double-room						
Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester (4 months)	✓ 1,044,000 KRW (double) 261,000/month ✓ Dorm fee may change according to the newest policies						
Meal plan(Optional)	✓ 3 meals a day: about 1,300,000 KRW/semester ✓ 2 meals a day: about 981,000,000 KRW/semester ✓ 1 meal a day: about 599,500 KRW/semester						
Facilities	✓ Inside bedroom: Desk, Chair, Bookcase, Bed, Closet, Shoe rack ✓ Laundry: washing machine on each floor ✓ Refrigerator each on each room ✓ Public cooking area ✓ Microwave/Iron in each building						
	Prohibited items		✓ Electric blanket, kettle, toaster, oven, rice cooker, blender, heater, scooter				
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.						

D. MISCELLANEOUS		
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (for reference only)	Accommodation Books Meal Local Transportation	1,044,000 KRW / semester 150,000 KRW/ semester *May vary depends on class 1,300,000 KRW/month/ 3 meals a day 150,000 KRW/ month *Please note that the fees are subject to change.
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 check Korea Embassy in each country.	
Visa Application Fee	Single Entry: \$50 USD *Please note that the fees are subject to change.	
Insurance	DB International Insurance: about 65,000 KRW/semester, 100,000 KRW/year ➤ 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 *Please note that the fees are subject to change. Korean National Health Insurance: about 75,000KRW/month ➤ Mandatory. ➤ Visa extension is not possible without it. *Please note that the fees are subject to change. YU Medical Care: about 20,500 KRW/semester ➤ Optional. ➤ Complimentary health care service provided at the on-campus Health Care Center ➤ Available treatment: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment ➤ Expenses incurred at affiliated hospitals for treatment will be reimbursed. *Please note that the fees are subject to change.	
Pick-up Shuttle 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 9 hours per week (including preparation time) and receive a scholarship of 300,900 KRW/month ✓ 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.	

E. Exchange Student Program		
Programs	Contents	
Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)	• Students will get monthly scholarship of 630,000 KRW monthly for 1 semester and round-trip airline support. • 7 students/semester	
Language Partner Program(LPP)	• Exchange students teach mother language and culture to Korean students • Team up 1~3 students giving lectures and share cultures • Mentoring scholarship of monthly about 300,000 monthly	
Global Harmony for the Future(GHF)	• Exchange students team up with Korean buddy friends • Deliver lecture to middle and high school students about your language, culture, tradition, and others. • Get lecture and transportation support • Obtain UNESCO certificate of Completion	
Buddy Program	• Team up with Korean friends (1:2 or 1:3) • Assistance from Korean buddy in academic and language support	• Spring Semester (March~June) • Fall Semester (September~December)
Orientation	• Essential guidance on academic, campus introduction, cultural adjustments help students in early adoption	
Opening Party	• Get to know each other with exchange friends & University Students Ambassadors • Activities with friends all over the world	
Field trip	• Experiencing Korean culture and heritages • Experiencing Korean dishes, tourism sites,	
Farewell Party	• Held end of each semester after final exam • Share meaningful moments and achievements	
YU International Expo	• Activities with University Students Ambassadors • Promote and introduce home University to YU students	
Field Trip with Buddy	• Interact with your Korean Buddy • Build friendship and strong bond	
Mid-Autumn Festival	• Experience Korean traditional Chuseok holiday events	