

Gyeongsang National University

Spring&Fall 2027 Fact Sheet

<Guidebook for Exchange Program at GNU>



GYEONGSANG
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01 Location



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GYEONGSANG
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

1. History of GNU

- Established: 1910
- University Type: National
- Organization: 6 campuses, 17 colleges, 11 graduate schools, 108 departments
- No. of Student: About 25,227
(Undergraduate 22,562, Graduate 2,665)
- No. of Staff: 2,672
(faculty 2,010, Administration staff 662)



- **Homepage**

<https://www.gnu.ac.kr/international/main.do>

- **Address**

(Office of International Affairs) Bldg 1 Rm 214, 501 Jinju-daero,
Jinju-si(City), Gyeongsangnam-do(Province) 52828, Republic of Korea

2. Campus (6 Campuses in 4 Cities)

- Gajwa Campus, located in Jinju-si(city), is the main campus
- The International Office is located at the main campus
- Sacheon Campus, located in Sacheon-si, is newly established and specialized in aerospace and defense



Note: The main campus is the **Gajwa Campus**; International Office is located at the main campus

3. Accommodation 01

• Main Campus Dormitory

- Exchange students are given priority for placement in the main campus dormitory
- Please refer to the table below for the estimated costs

※ Please note that dormitory fees and the meal plan must be paid in full and in cash within one week after moving in, so we kindly advise you to prepare the required amount in Korean won before your arrival in Korea.

• Expenses & Meal Plan

(Currency: KRW (₩))

- The chart below is just for your reference only, and costs are subject to change

Building # / name	Capacity	Gender	Dormitory Expenses (KRW)	Meal Plan 〈Mandatory〉	Facilities
5	2	Female	546,250 ₩	〈Mandatory〉 ① 120 (408,000 ₩) ② 150 (450,000 ₩) ③ 190 (513,000 ₩) ④ 230 (529,000 ₩) ⑤ 300 (660,000 ₩) ※ Plan cannot be changed after payment	• Beds • Desks • Chairs • Wardrobes • Bookshelves • etc.
6	2	Male	560,050 ₩		
7	2	Female			
Gaecheok (개척)	2	Male			
8	2	Male	572,700 ₩		
9	2	Female	572,700 ₩		
10	2	Male	632,500 ₩		
11	2	Female	632,500 ₩		
1	2	Male	673,900 ₩		
2	2	Male	673,900 ₩		
3	2	Male	673,900 ₩		
4	2	Female	673,900 ₩		

3. Accommodation 02

- Facilities

- Student dormitory interior, exterior and convenience facilities

Building 1-4 (interior, exterior)



Building 5 (interior, exterior)



3. Accommodation 03

- Facilities

- Student dormitory interior, exterior and convenience facilities

Building 6-9 (interior, exterior)



Building 10 & 11 (interior, exterior)

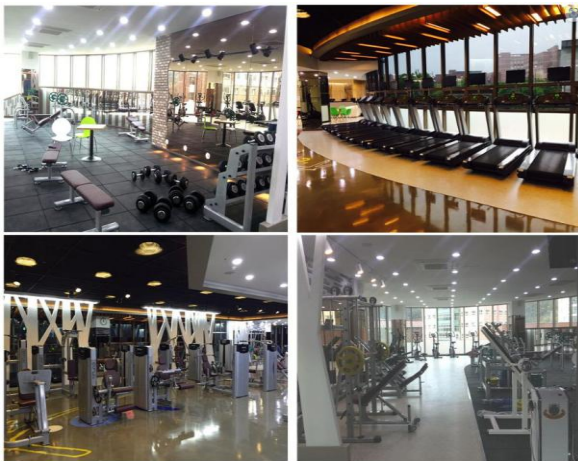


3. Accommodation 04

• Facilities

- Student dormitory interior, exterior and convenience facilities

Sports hall, Convenience store etc.



03 Admission

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1. Academic Schedule & Admission Procedure

- Academic Schedule
 - Spring Semester : From March 1 to the third week of June
 - Fall Semester : From September 1 to the third week of December
 - ※ If the starting date falls on a weekend, the semester will begin on the following Monday

- Admission Procedure

1) Nomination (Exchange Program Coordinator)

To whom is responsible for the International Exchange Program, please fill out the ‘Nomination Form’ and send it via email to the relative region International Program Coordinator at GNU

※ The ‘Nomination Form’ will be included in the recruitment notice email

2) Prepare for Application (Student)

Students prepare their application documents based on <2. Application> which is on next page

3) Send the Application (Exchange Program Coordinator)

The application documents prepared according to the guidelines are sent by the student’s exchange coordinator at the home university to the GNU program coordinator via email.

Semester	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Announcement of Acceptance	Sending Certificate of Admission
Spring	November 2	November 6	Late November (Details TBA)	Early December (Details TBA)
Fall	May 6	May 17	Early June (Details TBA)	Mid June (Details TBA)

- Sending Certificate of Admission for VISA issuance
 - We shall dispatch the Certificate of Admission to the International Office of each respective university
 - We kindly request that you subsequently facilitate their dissemination to the students, enabling them to initiate the VISA application process

2. Application

- How to Submit ✖ **Deadline November 6, 2026 (Friday)**
 - Must be submitted via email through the coordinator at the applicant's home university to GNU international coordinator(cherry2330@gnu.ac.kr)
 - All required documents except 'a. Application Form' must be combined into a **single PDF file**
 - For 'a. Application Form', please submit as **MS word file**
 - Files name should be written as '**HOME UNIVERSITY NAME_STUDENT NAME (Full name as shown on Passport)**' in capital letters
 - ex) For 'a. Application Form' -> SHAKARIM UNIVERSITY_CHAEWON MONICA KANG
 - ex) For other combined PDF -> SHAKARIM UNIVERSITY_ CHAEWON MONICA KANG
 - ** Please do not just copy and paste the example
 - Original documents do not need to be sent by post

- List of Documents to Submit

1) Application Form (Form Provided) (Submit as MS Word file)

2) Photo (3.5*4.5cm)

3) Official Academic Transcript

(issued by the home institution in **English**)

✖ **Graduate students must also submit the official transcript of their undergraduate academic records**

4) Official Certificate of Enrollment

(issued by the home institution in **English**)

5) Copy of Passport ✖ **Picture page and signature page**

6) Medical Checkup (Form Provided)

7) Letter of Recommendation

✖ **Free Format and must be written in English**

✖ **Please make sure to include the recommending professor's name, affiliation, position(title), signature(ink or digital), and reason for recommendation**

8) Permission for the Use of Personal Information (Form Provided)

** **All documents must be prepared in English**

** **Only documents issued within 3 months are valid**

3. Course Language

- GNU does not have an official English-taught track.
- Majority of courses are taught in Korean
- Courses taught in English may refer to the link below for your reference
 - ※ Please be noted that the course offerings may vary each semester, so the link should be used just for reference only
 - ※ As most major courses are taught in Korean, please take special care when submitting your Study Plan required by your home university
- When registering for courses, please note that you may not be permitted to enroll in subjects outside your major, and certain courses may also be restricted based on year grade level or other requirements. However, all courses offered in English are open to exchange students. **Therefore, if you are not fluent in Korean, we highly recommend selecting courses from the English-taught course list**
- Please note that course restrictions cannot be confirmed until the course registration period begins
- The most up-to-date English-taught course list will be uploaded on the website one (1) month before the start of the semester and can be accessed via the provided link

Link to the English-taught Course List:

<https://www.gnu.ac.kr/main/na/ntt/selectNttList.do?mi=16549&bbsId=4526>

- Starting from the Spring 2027 semester, an **AI interpretation and translation system** will be introduced in classes. While professors will continue to teach in Korean, students will be able to follow the lectures by installing an application on their smartphones and using personal earphones with a microphone. Through the application, students can read translated subtitles in English or other languages
- Although this system is expected to greatly help reduce language barriers, please be aware that it may not be completely perfect
- **Graduate students** are eligible to participate in the exchange program; however, they will be registered in the system as undergraduate students for administrative purposes. Please note that, regardless of the registration status, **exchange students who wish to take graduate-level courses must obtain prior approval from the respective course instructor**

4. Available Programs 01

• College and Department List at Main Campus

단과대학	학부(과)	전공	College	School/Department	Major
인문대학	영어영문학부	영어영문학전공	College of Humanities	(School) English Language and Literature (Department) English Language and Literature	English Language & Literature
	영어영문학부	영어전공		(School) English Language and Literature	English
	국어국문학과			Korean Language and Literature	
	독어독문학과			German Language and Literature	
	러시아학과			Russian Studies	
	민속예술무용학과			Folk Art and Dance	
	불어불문학과			French Language and Literature	
	사학과			History	
	중어중문학과			Chinese Language and Literature	
	철학과			Philosophy	
	한문학과			Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	
사회과학대학	경제학부		College of Social Sciences	(School) Economics	
	사회복지학부			(School) Social Welfare	
	미디어커뮤니케이션학과			Media & Communication	
	사회학과			Sociology	
	심리학과			Psychology	
	아동가족학과			Child and Family Studies	
	정치외교학과			Political Science	
	행정학과			Public Administration	
자연과학대학	생명과학부		College of Natural Sciences	(School) Life Sciences	
	수학물리학부	수학전공		(School) Mathematics and Physics	Mathematics
		물리전공			Physics
	식품영양학과			Food & Nutrition	
	의류학과			Clothing and Textiles	
	정보통계학과			Information Statistics	
	제약공학과			Pharmaceutical Engineering	
	지질학과			Geology	
	항노화신소재과학과			Plant & Bio-Materials Science	
	화학과			Chemistry	
경영대학	경영학부	경영학과	College of Business Administration	(School) Business Administration	Business Administration
	회계세무학부	회계학전공		(School) Accounting and Taxation	Accounting
		세무학전공			Taxation
	경영정보학과			Management Information Systems	
	국제통상학과			International Trade	
	산업경영학과 (야간/성인학습자과정)			Industrial Management (Evening class/Adult Learners Program)	
공과대학	스마트유통물류학과		College of Engineering	Smart Distribution and Logistics	
	건축공학부	건축공학전공		(School) Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering
		건축시스템공학전공			Architectural Systems Engineering
	기계공학부	기계공학전공		(School) Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
	나노·신소재공학부	고분자공학전공		(School) Materials Science & Engineering	Polymer Engineering
		금속재료공학전공			Metallurgical Engineering
		세라믹공학전공			Ceramic Engineering
	산업시스템공학부	융합전공(데이터사이언스학)		(School) Industrial Systems Engineering	Convergence Major(Data Science)
		융합전공(빅데이터)			Convergence Major(Big Data)
	건축학과			Architecture	
	도시공학과			Urban Engineering	
	미래자동차공학과			Future Automotive Engineering	
	에너지공학과			Energy Engineering	
	토목공학과			Civil Engineering	
	화학공학과			Chemical Engineering	

※ We advise you to apply for the same or similar department(major) at GNU as with your home university

※ You must obtain prior approval before applying to your preferred department (especially for the **College of Education**)

All the colleges, departments(majors) at

<https://www.gnu.ac.kr/eng/cm/cntnts/cntntsView.do?mi=8527&cntntsId=4497>

4. Available Programs 02

• College and Department List at Main Campus

단과대학	학부(과)	전공	College	School/Department	Major
농업생명과학대학	식품자원경제학과		College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	Food and Resource Economics	
	동물생명융합학부	동물생명과학전공		(Division) Animal Bioscience and Integrated Biotechnology	Animal Bioscience
		동물응용과학전공			Animal Applied Science
	식품공학부			(Division) Food Science and Technology	
	원예과학부			(Division) Horticultural Science	
	축산과학부	축산학전공		(Division) Animal Science	Animal Science
		동물소재공학전공			Animal Resources Engineering
	환경산림과학부	산림환경자원학전공		(Division) Environmental Forest Science	Forest Environmental Resources
		산림융복합학전공			Forest Convergence
	농학과			Agronomy	
	스마트농산업학과			Smart Agro-Industry	
	식물 의학과			Plant Medicine	
	환경생명화학과			Applied Life Chemistry	
	환경재료과학과			Environmental Material Science	
법과대학	법학과		College of Law	Bio-Industrial Machinery Engineering	
				Agricultural Engineering	
사범대학	교육학과		College of Education	Law	
	국어교육과			Education	
	역사교육과			Korean Education	
	영어교육과			History Education	
	유아교육과			English Education	
	윤리교육과			Early Childhood Education	
	일반사회교육과			Ethics Education	
	일어교육과			Social Studies Education	
	지리교육과			Japanese Education	
	물리교육과			Geography Education	
	생물교육과			Physics Education	
	수학교육과			Biology Education	
	화학교육과			Mathematics Education	
	미술교육과			Chemistry Education	
	음악교육과			Art Education	
	체육교육과			Music Education	
약학대학	약학과		College of Pharmacy	Physical Education	
				Pharmacy	
IT공과대학	메카트로닉스공학부	메카트로닉스공학전공	College of IT Engineering	(School) Mechatronics Engineering	Mechatronics Engineering
		스마트전력공학전공			Smart Power Engineering
	전자공학부	전자공학전공		(School) Electronic Engineering	Electronic Engineering
		융합전자공학전공			Convergence Electronic Engineering
	반도체공학과			Semiconductor Engineering	
	소프트웨어공학과			Software Engineering	
	전기공학과			Electrical Engineering	
	제어로봇공학과			Control and Robot Engineering	
	컴퓨터공학부			Computer Science and Engineering	
우주항공대학	항공우주공학부	항공우주시스템공학전공	College of Space & Aeronautics	(School) Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace System Engineering
		항공우주모빌리티전공			Aerospace Mobility

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5. Course Registration

- Course registration is scheduled one month prior to the commencement of the semester – details will be announced via Email to the students
- Our university do not offer an English track. The list of courses taught in English can be found at the link below; however, please note that there is no guarantee that the same courses will be offered every semester. Courses not included in the list are conducted in Korean, and majority courses, especially majors are taught in Korean
- Please be aware that course registration at our university is conducted on a **first-come, first-served basis**. As a result, it is quite common that students may not be able to enroll in all the courses they initially planned. Therefore, we strongly recommend preparing **backup course options** (2nd, 3rd choices, etc.) in advance.
- It has also been confirmed that, in certain countries, access to our university's course registration system may be **unstable or unavailable**. In such cases, you may register for courses during the **course adjustment period**, which takes place during the first week after the semester begins. However, since this period also follows a first-come, first-served basis, please understand that securing your preferred courses may still be difficult.
- Please note that, as exchange students, **exceptions cannot be made to increase class capacity or override enrollment limits under any circumstances**. We kindly ask you to **prepare alternative course plans** in case you are unable to enroll in your initially intended courses.

Link to the English-taught Course List:

<https://www.gnu.ac.kr/main/na/ntt/selectNttList.do?mi=16549&bbsId=4526>

※ Note

- Most up-to-date English-taught course list for the **Fall semester** will be updated in **August**, and for the **Spring semester** will be updated in **February**
- Apart from the list, there are **basic Korean courses for beginners and intermediates**
- The enrollment requirements, such as **grade level and department restrictions**, may vary for each course. These details can **only be confirmed during the actual course registration process**
- **Credit System: 1 credit** consists of **50 minutes coursework per week for 15 weeks** during the semester.

6. Note for Graduate Students

- Graduate students are eligible to participate in the exchange program; however, they will be registered in the system as undergraduate students for administrative purposes. Please note that, regardless of the registration status, exchange students who wish to take graduate-level courses must obtain prior approval from the respective course instructor

7. Arrival Information

- Airport Pick-up service
 - ONLY available for arrivals at Incheon Airport (ICN)
- Orientation
 - Orientation will be held a few days before the start of the semester for the incoming international students
 - The exact date and time will be provided by the person in charge via a separate email

8. Health Insurance

- Students are automatically enrolled at Korean National Health Insurance once they have registered for their Alien Registration Card (ARC)
- Registered health insurance is a mandatory for those staying in Korea. It cannot be canceled, even if students have their own insurance from their home country
- Enrollment in the Korean National Health Insurance is mandatory, and the cost must be paid by the student

※ Estimated Amount(KRW): 84,150 (each month)

9. Contact Person (International Programs Coordinators)

- All countries (except China)

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04 Benefits for Exchange Students

1. Welcome Week
2. Buddy/Mentoring Program
3. Korean Language Class
4. Cultural Exploration
5. Career & Employment Programs



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1. Welcome Week

- **Airport Pickup Service:** We provide a pick-up bus from the Incheon airport (ICN) to GNU
- **Course Registration:** Students may enroll in the course with a Buddy for up to one week following the commencement of the new semester
- **Alien Registration:** We offer guidance on Alien Registration for a secure life in Korea.

2. Buddy / Mentoring Program

- Each incoming exchange students will be matched 1:1 with a Korean students(Buddy Program) who will support the campus life
- Support the Dormitory check-in
- Help with course registration and adjustment to school life from the beginning of the semester
- Support for Korean language and department classes through continuous exchange with each Buddies
- Participate in local and University festivals



3. Korean Language Class

Purpose

- Korean conversation classes and TOPIK test preparation classes for foreign students
- Improve Korean conversational skills to increase academic achievement and support adaptation in Korea

Period and Benefits

- Period: 8~9 weeks < 48-54 Hours >
- Completion criteria: Awarding a certificate of attendance for [achieving 80% or higher attendance](#)
- Completion benefits: [Tuition waiver](#)



4. Cultural Exploration 01

Purpose

- Providing opportunities for cultural experience and enhancing understanding of Korea to enhance university life satisfaction

Summary for Program

- Period: During the semester
(end of March - May / end of September - November)
 - Number of Sessions : 2-3 times per semester
- ※ The number of sessions and schedule may change depending on
- ※ the situation of each semester



4. Cultural Exploration 02

Sports Activities

- At the GNU Sports Complex, we offer opportunity to partake in one-day session of experiencing various sports activities, including swimming, Pilates, and yoga at no additional cost
 - An International Students' Sports Day is hosted during the spring semester, providing students with the opportunity to engage in a diverse range of sporting activities
- ※ Please note that the scheduling and frequency of this activity may be subject to adjustment based on the prevailing circumstances



5. Career & Employment Programs

- We provide valuable opportunities for students to participate in a range of employment-related initiatives, including involvement in career fairs and related activities.



THANK YOU!



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