



Handong Global University

Exchange Program

2016 Fall Semester

August 29 – December 17 (16 weeks)

◆ Key dates

Application Deadline	May 30 , 2016
Visa packet & Course Registration	June, 2016
Expected Arrival Dates	Aug 21, 2016
Orientation week	Aug 22~ 26, 2016
Academic period (Lectures & Midterm & Final exam)	Aug 29 ~ Dec 17, 2016
Domitory check out	Dec 18, 2016

◆ Fee

For the First month in HGU	
From Seoul to Pohang(Campus)	approx. 30,~70,000 KRW (\$3~70)
Orientation fee	approx. 200,000 KRW (\$200)
blanket, bed cover, etc.	approx. 30,000 KRW (\$30)
Text books	approx. 200,000 KRW (\$200)
Dormitory	approx. 684,000 KRW (\$600) / semester
Living expense in HGU	
Food	KRW 2,800~5,000 (\$3~5) / a meal



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◆ Course offering / load

- About 160 English taught courses are provided each term. You can refer to attached 2015 Course List. (Course list for 2016 Fall will be available in May)
- Nearly every course is open to exchange students, unless course is restricted by instructor for various reason (e.g. prerequisite)
- Korean language courses with credit for exchange students are available.
- Minimum required course load: 12 credits (recommend exchange student to take 12~15 credits)
- 1 course = 3credits = 40 hours/one semester =2 classes/a week
- Following is example of time table of semester!

Period	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 (08:30-09:45)					
2 (10:00-11:15)	Introduction to Psychology			Introduction to Psychology	
3 (11:30-12:45)		Financial Management			Financial Management
4 (13:00-14:15)	International Business	Advanced Macroeconomics		International Business	Advanced Macroeconomics
5 (14:30-15:45)	Practice of Church Music		Team Meeting	Practice of Church Music	
6 (16:00-17:15)			(Chapel) :Option		





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◆ Extracurricular Activities

- Korean Culture Experience Program
- Korean tutoring by Korean students at no charge
- International Culture Night (only for Fall semester)
- Jeju Island/ DMZ / Gyeongju city (It is subjected to change)
- University festival
- For Christian, Sunday worship services in English, Small-bible group, English Handong Discipleship School, Mission Trips to Asia.
- Feast for international students by parents of Korean students.





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◆ Team System

- Community Life, Leadership Training, Work Duty

All students are assigned into faculty-led teams of approximately 30 students. The team meets once a week on Wednesday for chapel, work-duty, and for social and recreational events. Team professor and members will be your academic advisors, mentors and your trusted friends!

◆ Accommodation / RC

- International dormitory (International RC)

Handong Global University's International House (I-House) is a dormitory designed specifically to cultivate students with global minds. Many students with vastly different backgrounds live together in this small community. There are activities such as "Culture Nights," "Wednesday Floor Fellowships," and "Friday Game or Movie Nights" for fellowship between students. Koreans do live in I-House as well and usually in a room 2 Koreans and 2 foreigners will live together.

[Living Conditions]

- 3-4 students per room
- Furniture include beds, desks, bookshelves, closets in each room
- Facilities: shower stalls, latrines, laundry room, lounge (cooking facilities are not available in regular dorms)
- International dorm has a kitchen where students can cook meals.
- All utilities included in price (gas, electric, water, air conditioning)
- In-room, high-speed Internet access included in price (Wi-Fi)





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◆ Health Insurance

All International Students are required to have health insurance covering personal accident, medical expenses throughout the entire-period of their study at HGU. Students can either purchase the HGU approved and recommended Health Insurance Plan or provide us with a copy of their own insurance information.

- If students want to purchase HGU recommended Health Insurance, they will have to pay KRW 100,000 (approx. USD 100) for 6 months plan. The payment will be placed at the orientation registration.
- If students already have insurance that is applied in Korea during their stay, they can submit the proof of insurance with the application. (Proof of insurance: either the copy of the health insurance certificate or insurance application form)

◆ Student Visa

After students are accepted as exchange student, they need to apply for a student visa in order to stay in the Republic of Korea.

! Make sure your passport is valid throughout the entire duration of your stay.

In order to apply for a student visa, you need to have a valid passport. Please make sure to obtain a passport before applying for your visa. If you do not have a valid passport, make one before you apply for your visa.

step1. Screening documents by HGU international student advisor

After you are accepted to HGU, our int'l student advisor will screen your submitted documents according to the Immigration Policy of Korea.

step2. HGU will issue and send a certificate of admission (acceptance letter) and other necessary visa issuance documents by airmail

These documents will be sent out by airmail to the exchange program coordinator at your home university **no later than July, 2016**

***We will send you following documents for your visa.**

- Certificate of Admission (acceptance letter)
- Business Certificate of HGU
- Certificate of Scholarship (only for recipient)
- Letter of Tuition Exemption
- Copy of the agreement between HGU and your university



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***Below document is needed only for student who is from China, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Iran, Ghana, Egypt, Peru.**

: Financial guarantee from your home university OR bank statement with min, USD 3,000

step3. Contact the Korean Consulate in your country or closest to your country

After receiving the documents, you must contact the Korean Consulate by phone, and re-confirm the required documents. And then submit the visa application documents to the Korean Consulate. Please note that the way of submitting documents may be different according to each consulate's regulation.

▶ How can I find Embassy of the Republic of Korea in my country?

Visit http://www.mofa.go.kr/ENG/countries/index.jsp?menu=m_30

▶ For more information regarding a visa, please visit:

Immigration website: http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/main_en.pt

◆ More Information

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