

Ready to Apply?

- Submit the following application documents to exchange@handong.edu

- Application forms
- Official transcripts
- 1 Head-Shoulder photo
- Photo copy of the front page of passport

- Receive visa documents from HGU OIA
- Obtain D-2 visa

Key Dates

- Application Deadline
 - Spring semester: December 30th
 - Fall semester: May 30th
- Academic Calendar
 - Spring semester: March - June
 - Fall semester: September - December
 - Orientation: One week before the semester begins

#One semester is composed of 16 weeks including the midterm and final exam weeks.

Cost (as of 2016)

- Tuition fee: Waived (depending on the MoU) or \$5,000 (visiting student)
- Dormitory: 684,000 KRW (about 600 USD)

HGU at a Glance

One of the Top Ten UNAI Global Hub Institutions
UN Academic Impact Global Hub Institution

Korea's Only
UNESCO UNITWIN Program Host University

UN Depository Library
(Dag Hammarskjold Library)

Korea's First
OECD Partner University for Internship Program

Asia's First American Style Law School
Handong International Law School

University Ranking evaluated by Ministry of Education as of 2015
HGU ranked in highest category (A-Ranking)

International Education Quality Assurance System
Institution accreditation validated by the Ministry of Education Republic of Korea

Mission Statement

HGU pursues academic excellence and holistic education based on the Christian faith to train global leaders that change the world

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Why
not
Change
the
World?

HANDONG International Exchange Program

English
International and Area Studies
Business
Economics

- Global Management
- Korean Law
- US and International Law
- Mass Communication
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Counseling Psychology
- Social Welfare

Urban and Environment Engineering
Construction Engineering
Visual Communication Design
Products Design
Life Science
Mechanical Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering

- Information Technology
- Global Convergence Studies
- Information Technology
- ICT convergence
- Global Entrepreneurship

Major courses taught in English: 40%
● Major courses taught in English: 100%

*Information as of 2015

 **56** Countries
of Student Origin

 **100%**
Dorm Capacity for
International Students

 Total Number of Students
5,337

 **23%**
Foreign Faculty Ratio

 **183** Exchange
Partner Universities

 **40%** of courses
conducted in English

Academic Departments



HANDONG GLOBAL
UNIVERSITY

Handong, located on the East coast of the Republic of Korea, offers a distinctively Christian and academically rigorous education in a loving and culturally diverse environment. The time you will spend at Handong is going to be the most exciting experience of your life; a learning curve like nothing else you have undertaken before. You will become a member of a global community where fellow students share the same commitment and passion towards learning and making this world a better place.



As international students, you bring forth perceptions and cultures from around the world. You play a large part in making this community more global; you add to the diversity and contribute toward the special Handong experience. Come and become a part of the HGU experience and share your culture and heritage!

What makes Handong different?



Team System

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. The team professor and members will be your advisors, mentors and trusted friends.

The Koreans and full time international students were very welcoming, and we had some good conversations together. I got a spiritual family whom I could always talk about "deep stuff". - (2015 exchange student)



Korean Culture and Korean Tutoring

HGU provides culture experience programs such as Hanbok (traditional costume) day, industrial excursions, outings to K-pop festivals and historical sites tours.

Korean language courses and traditional sports are open to all international students. Korean Tutoring is provided by Korean students at no charge.

"I have enjoyed most in participating in taekwondo, city tour and being part of I-house. I would like to call it 'international networking' instead of 'socializing'." - (2015 exchange student)



Christianity

HGU is a Christian university where traditional Biblical values are taught and lived out while studying. All members are committed to serve one another in and outside of HGU. Handong offers many programs such as Group Bible Studies led by professors and weekly Wednesday Chapel and English Handong Discipleship Training School.

"Handong Global University has given to me a new perspective of how to be a leader. HGU is a nice place to study where the relation between Professor and Students are good and healthy. I feel no worries to share my life's problems with them because they will try to guide me pass through the problems I have and always praying for me."

- (Mario N. Tey Seran, INDONESIA)



Various Students from All Around the Globe

Living with students from 56 countries will inspire you and broaden your worldview.

Every exchange student lives in the International House and is designated into the Carmichael College. During Fall semester, we hold Culture Night where more than ten different communities show their culture by performing and sharing food.

"I met so many great people from so many countries. I really got a view on multiple cultures, and I have friends in a number of countries now. If I ever go traveling again, there are places that I can stay in Korea, England, Hungary, Mongolia, and Malaysia!" - (Emily Strawn, USA)



Handong Ambassador

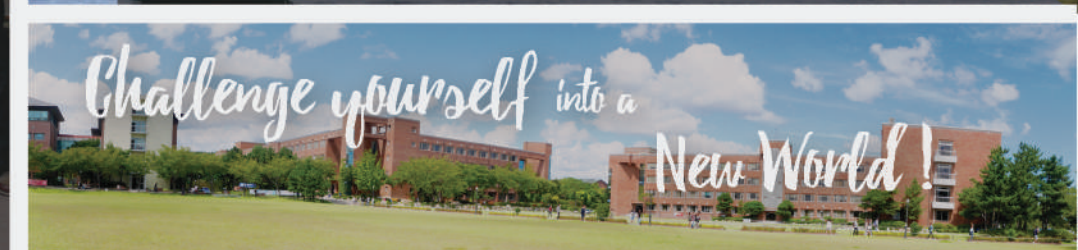
Handong Ambassadors share their experiences of Handong and its spirit. They represent Handong in their home countries and provide practical information. Wherever you live, you are more than welcome to contact an Ambassador near you to hear of their experiences in Handong.

"HGU has been a formative place for me and I would be honored to help others in their journey and decision making for coming to HGU. Through the activities in HGU I made great friends and memories and I want to share my experiences with others to help open their eyes to the possibilities and opportunities that await them here!" (Kathryn Anderson / USA),"



Living in Pohang on the east coast of Korea

Handong is located in the rolling hills on the coastal outskirts of Pohang. The city is the headquarters of several large steel manufacturers and is known as a port city that has sparkling sea vistas and diverse fish markets. It is located 3 hours south of Seoul by KTX and 2 hours north of Busan by bus. Also Kyungju, a UNESCO world heritage site and the historic capital of the Silla Dynasty, is just 30 minutes away from Pohang



Challenge yourself into a
New World!