





HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET – 2023




BASIC INFORMATION

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| Name | <p>Handong Global University (Private Christian University)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> |
| Slogan | Why Not Change the World? |
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| HGU at a Glance (as of 2022) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *5,400+: Undergraduate Students *350+: Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty Members *50+: Countries represented *17%: Overseas High School Graduates among Freshmen *250+: International students *39.1%: Number of Lectures taught in English (from 13 departments) *30: International Full-time Faculty Members *100%: Dorm Capacity for Exchange Students *250+ Exchange students for both incoming and outgoing per academic year *1.62 ~ 2.11 level: Korean SAT Score of 2019 Admission (1.0 is the highest) |
| Unique Things at HGU | <p>“UNIQUE FELLOWSHIP SYSTEM & STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY”</p> <p>[Team Systems and Residence College (RC)]</p> <p>All students in Handong are assigned to a RC and a Team. International students will be assigned to Carmichael RC, also known as the ‘International Community’. Each team from Carmichael RC is composed of a mentor professor and 20 ~ 30 students from various backgrounds and majors. Throughout the semester, teams will have weekly activities together in order to achieve each RC’s core values.</p> <p>[i-Hanst]</p> <p>A 5-day, unique orientation program for new incoming students, where students can experience the welcoming, caring, and loving culture of HGU.</p> <p>[Extracurricular Activities for International Students]</p> |

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| | <p>Korean Cultural Experience Program (DMZ tour), Korean tutoring, Language Exchange, Freshmen Buddy system, HDS (Discipleship School), Culture-Night, barbeque party, city tour, company excursion (POSCO, Hyundai).</p> <p>: Click here to get more information</p> |
| Exchange Program | |
| <p>List of Degree Programs (Each departments offer 40% courses Taught in English)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Management / Economics (100% English) ◆ Korean Law / International, U.S. Law (100% English) ◆ Computer Science / Electrical Engineering / Advanced Computer Science / Advanced Electrical Engineering (100% English) ◆ International Area Studies / English ◆ Counseling Psychology / Social Welfare ◆ Performance and Filming Arts / Media Information Communication ◆ Construction Engineering / Urban Environmental Engineering ◆ Mechanical Engineering / Control System Engineering Mechatronics / Advanced Mechatronics ◆ Visual Communication Design / Product Design ◆ Life Science ◆ Global Entrepreneurship / Enterprise development & system engineering / Information communications technology convergence ◆ Global Korean Studies |
| <p>Course offered in English</p> | <p>http://handong.edu/eng/academics/Course/All_courses/</p> |
| <p>Academic Calendar</p> | <p>STUDYING IN THE SPRING 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination: October 30th, 2022 - Application: November 15th, 2022 - Visa Packet / Document to be sent: During November, 2022 - Arrival Date: February 18th ~20th, 2023 - Orientation: February 20th ~24th, 2023 - Semester including Exam: February 27th ~ June 16th, 2023 (16 weeks) - Dorm Check-Out: June 18th, 2023 - Grade Announcement: First week of July, 2023 <p><i>* If the quarantine measure applies for incoming travelers still in 2023, the date of arrival should be changed. It will be accordingly informed.</i></p> <p>STUDYING IN THE FALL 2023 (estimate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination: April 30th, 2023 - Application: May 15th, 2023 - Visa Packet / Document to be sent: During May, 2023 - Arrival Date: August 19th ~21st, 2023 - Orientation: August 21st ~25th, 2023 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester including Exam: August 28th ~ December 15th, 2023 (16 weeks) - Dorm Check-Out: December 17th, 2023 - Grade Announcement: First week of Jan, 2024 | | |
| General Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently enrolled as a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree. * Student who has a Master's degree may apply, but courses are only offered at an undergraduate level. 2. Nominated by home institution. 3. Has good academic standing (preferred above 2.5 out of 4.5 GPA Scale) 4. B1~B2 levels of English proficiency (Language test score is not required) 5. An open mind to new culture, and a willingness to follow HGU culture & code | | |
| Admission Procedure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination email should be sent by Home institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sungmin Kim (manager of exchange program) - Include Student Name, Birth of Date, Gender, Email address 2. HGU directly sends the application guidelines to students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Requirements: Transcripts of Academic Records (Entire semester) / Passport Copy / Recommendation / Handong Honor Pledge / 1 Head-Shoulder Photo 3. Students Get Feedback, Visa Documents, and information through Email. | | |
| LIFE IN HGU | | | |
| Semester structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Credits are based on the amount of teaching hours. One course is normally 3 credits which is 40 hours per a semester. • Most courses are 3 credits per a course (lectures, quizzes, midterm and final) • Normally, 3 credits in HGU correspond to 5~6 ECTS in European Higher Education. | | |
| Grading System | Credits are given only when a course has been completed and passed. | | |
| | A+ | 4.5 | 95~100% |
| | A | 4.0 | 90~94% |
| | B+ | 3.5 | 85~89% |
| | B | 3.0 | 80~84% |
| | C+ | 2.5 | 75~79% |
| | C | 2.0 | 70~74% |
| | D+ | 1.5 | 65~69% |
| | D | 1.0 | 60~64% |
| | F | 0 | 0~59% |
| | P (PD) | PASS (Pass with Distinction) | |
| Course Registration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Course Registration: January (Spring semester), July (Fall semester) - Student will receive a link and guideline by email to register for courses | | |
| VISA | Students entering Korea to study need to obtain a Student Visa (D-2) from a Korean embassy/consulate in their country. A visa packet and information from | | |

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| | HGU will be sent to the student's home institution after the student is accepted. |
| <u>Health Insurance</u> | All International students must have a Korean government insurance to cover the costs of treatment for injury and sickness in Korea. (Not a way of reimbursement, but a way of reduction of the medical fee, as Korean citizenship). For the reimbursement of medical fee, students will have a private health insurance either made in Korea or in home countries. |
| <u>Dormitory</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Koreans and International students will share a room (4 students) - Furniture include beds, desks, bookshelves, closets are provided in each room - Facilities: shower stalls, laundry room, lounge, kitchen - Free Wi-Fi on Campus |
| Cost of Living (Estimated) | <p>Accommodation = 745,000 KRW (about \$700) / semester</p> <p>Orientation fee = 270,000 KRW (\$200+)</p> <p>Health Insurance fee = 220,000 KRW (\$190) / semester</p> <p>Transportation fee from Seoul (Airport) to HGU = 30,000~80,000 KRW (\$30~80)</p> <p>Textbook = 30,000~50,000KRW (\$300~\$500)</p> <p>Meals in school cafeteria: 3,000~5,000 KRW (\$3~\$5) / meal</p> <p>Cost of living: 300,000~ KRW (\$250~) / month</p> |
| Regarding COVID-19 (2023 Spring) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HGU keeps offering exchange program - Classes: Offline |
| <u>CITY OF POHANG</u> & HANDONG CAMPUS | <p>Pohang, where HGU is located, is known as a seaside city and a high-tech based industrial city that is home to the 4th largest steel-making company, POSCO.</p> <p><i>Gyeongju</i>, a UNESCO-designated historic city, is within a 40-minute drive from HGU. Other major cities, such as Seoul, Busan, and Daegu, are easily accessible by transportation (30 min.~2.5hours).</p> <p>Here is a video showing the different visiting sites of POHANG featuring our international students -> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmpU_9-siTM</p>  |
| SHORT YOUTUBE VIDEOS TO GET TO | <p>HGU CAMPUS TOUR → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqs5JxmzRpc</p> <p>HGU STUDENT LIFE → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ig4Emabl2AY</p> |

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| <p>KNOW MORE ABOUT HGU</p> <p>*Highly Recommended to watch 😊</p> | <p>HGU ACADEMICS → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNItU5_WwF0</p> <p>HGU CAMPUS ACTIVITES → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP-64Wzl7mM</p> <p>HGU IDENTITY → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z6e-0tkK30</p> <p>HGU EXCURSION(DOKDO ISLAND) → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-MFwQr5NuE</p> |
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