HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Why not Change the World?
Christian University

Handong Global University is God’s university
Following God’s way of education to nurture God’s people.
Global University

Handong Global University is committed to raise global citizens.

Providing multicultural experiences and sending students forth to engage globally.
Student First
Handong Global University is dedicated to student success.
Where success is defined as learning to give and changing the world for the better; Where holistic learning of character, faith and academics takes place.
Based on Korea’s education policy and Christian faith, Handong Global University offers academic, character and faith education to cultivate world-impacting leaders.

Through quality education and research founded on Christian values, Handong Global University fosters creative thinking and wholesome character, and empowers students to contribute to the community and national development, and prosperity of all humanity.

With the educational goal of “producing new leaders who are equipped with academic excellence, global citizenship, and Christian faith and character—namely honesty, integrity and service for others—to transform nations and the world,” Handong Global University provides education that focuses on “glocalization,” “academic excellence through creative convergence of disciplines” and “character and faith training.”
By implementing high-quality, global education based on character and faith building approaches, Handong Global University strives to raise ‘工’-shaped talents who have noble character and sound value system, and display academic major competency and global and creative competence.

### Educational Achievements

A University Recognized by the Korean Society

- Selected for the ‘3rd Phase Leaders in Industry-Academic Cooperation (LINK 3.0) Project’ (2022)
- Acquired the highest grade of ‘A’ in the ‘University Innovation Support Project’ of the Ministry of Education for 2 consecutive years (2020-2021)
- Three project groups were selected for the ‘4th Phase Brain Korea (BK) 21 Project’ of the Ministry of Education/National Research Foundation (2020)
- Selected for the ‘High School Education Contributing University Support Project’ for 9 consecutive years (2014-2022)
- Handong Students, the Salt and Light of the World
  - Selected as the ‘Northern Gyeongsang Educational Contribution Regional Center’ by the Ministry of Education/Korea Foundation for Science and Creativity for 8 consecutive years (2014-2021)
- Received the ‘Korea Educational Contributing Award’ from the Ministry of Education/Korea Foundation for Science and Creativity two times (2015, 2018)
- Received the ‘Korea Character Education Award (Grand Prize)’ from the Ministry of Education/Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (2015)
- Received the ‘Excellant Counseling Institution Award’ from the Counseling Council for University Students, 2018

Bringing Hope Where There Is No Light!

- Established the ‘Friedrich von Pflaum K-Marc Global Education Center’ (2019)
- Selected as a university certified by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS) of the Ministry of Education/National Research Foundation (2018-2021)
- Selected as a UN Academic Impact (UAII) (2019)
- Selected as a UN/ESCAP PIONEER Model University and implementing related projects (2007-2011)

### Educational System

#### Features of Handong Talents

- Global talent
- Creative talent
- Future convergence talent
- Self-directed talent
- Honest talent

#### ‘工’-shaped Educational System

- International education
- Academic excellence
- Character and faith education

#### Five Core Competencies

- Global competency
- Creative problem-solving capacity
- Multidisciplinary convergence ability
- Logical thinking and communication skills
- Character and faith
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Faith

Public Reading of Scripture
Through the Public Reading of Scripture program, students read through the whole Bible at least twice before their graduation.

Christian Curriculum
Through Christian courses offered as general education, students receive academic training on faith.

Worship and Prayer
Worship and prayers take place on campus continually through Wednesday chapel service, Sunday worship, early morning prayer meeting, and river worship, to name a few.

Faith Program
Various faith-related programs are available to encourage students to practice true discipleship, through programs such as Student Discipleship Movement, Handong Cornerstone Course, Handong Discipleship School, and short-term missions during vacation.

God, the source of all knowledge and wisdom!
Life of Integrity

A Community Life that is Experienced First-hand
Regardless of the school year, major and gender, some 30~40 students team up with one professor to experience the power of “togetherness.”

A Community that Lives Out What is Learned
Handong Global University has six Residential College (RC) communities. Students live in their respective dormitory of RC and achieve unity of life and learning.

A Community that Values Honesty and Integrity
Students aim to live a consecrated life that honors God in all spheres of life. Every year, students make an honorary pledge to reaffirm their commitment. Since the opening of the university, exams have taken place in an unproctored environment to promote academic integrity.

Learning to Benefit Others
Along with mandatory local social service required of all students, students share their knowledge and skill with neighbors through team projects, overseas volunteering services and club activities, and extend their volunteer service to region and beyond. Such activities were recognized by the government and received the Educational Contribution Award.
Academic Excellence

Admission with Undeclared Major

All freshmen are admitted with an undeclared major and become part of the Global Leadership School. During their first year, students get the opportunity to explore their vision and find the major most suitable for them.

Multidisciplinary Education

Students are granted the right to choose majors across departments and experience the synergy effects of synthesizing various majors. Students can also freely choose the majors they want, regardless of whether they are in the humanities or STEM fields, and if they do not find a major they want, they can also design and create their own majors.

Creative Convergence Education

The Modula curriculum system allows each student to acquire multiple micro-degrees to fit their vision. Students will receive advanced convergence training through the combination of various majors and develop the ability to apply what they have learned through a field and project-based education, as well as problem-solving classes responding to real issues.

Startup Culture and Infrastructure

Since 2016, we have provided a start-up major program based on entrepreneurship, and many current students and alumni have endeavored to solve social problems through startups. Through the startup culture and infrastructure established throughout the school, students have been able to maintain the highest achievement rate in the LG Global Challenge.

Developing Skills to change the world for the better
Handong’s Global Community

Handong Global University is truly a global community where students from more than 60 countries come to study and live together. Handong Global University is an optimal place to experience cultural diversity and develop global competence.

Global Program

Handong Global University offers a variety of major programs in English, such as Global Korean Studies, Global Management (GM), Information Technology (IT), US & International Law (UIL), and Global Convergence Major (GCS), as well as the HGU-KOICA master’s degree program in international development and the IB World School Teacher Certification program (Graduate School of Education).

Global Partnership

Handong Global University has exchange programs with world’s 198 leading universities in 60 countries across America, Europe, Asia, and Africa (May 2022). As a member of the UN Academic Impact (UNAI) and a host university of the UNESCO-UNITWIN program, Handong Global University supports higher education and research programs in developing countries.
History

Dr. Young-Gil Kim inaugurated as the first president of Handong Global University

1st entrance ceremony and introduction of the undeclared major admission system

Selected as an ‘Outstanding University for Educational Reform’ by the Ministry of Education for three consecutive years

Opening of Handong International Law School

Selected for the UNDP National Project by the United Nations Development Program/Ministry of Science and Technology

Selected as a host university of the UNESCO UNITWIN Program

Acquired the highest grade ‘A’ in the University Structural Reform Evaluation by the Ministry of Education.

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Selected for the ‘Software-centered University Support Project’ by the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning

Selected for the UNDP National Project by the United Nations Development Program/Ministry of Science and Technology

Jae Hoon Lee inaugurated as the 6th President of the School Foundation

Acquired the highest grade ‘A’ in the University Innovation Support Project by the Ministry of Education for 2 consecutive years

Dr. Dosoung Choi inaugurated as the 7th president

1996-1998

1999

2000

2002

2007

2010

2014

2015

2017

2018-2019

2020-2022
In a world where creative and multidisciplinary approaches bring changes, Handong Global University is pioneering innovation in higher education to cultivate “Global, High Tech and High Touch”-type talents.

We ask for your continued interest and support as the university provides character, faith and academic training and empowers students to bear fruits in their life and impact the world as salt and light in the world.

Thank you.

We will continue to be a Christian university that is built on God’s Word, a global university that trains global citizens and a base that raises students who transform the world with honesty and integrity.

Greetings!
With its founding slogan of “Why Not Change the World,” Handong Global University aims to raise globally competent students who effectively address regional and global issues, meet the need of neighbors and humanity, and courageously live out faith and truth.

With its overarching vision as a Christian university, global university and student-first university, our education encourages students to use their resources to improve people’s lives around the world and serve them with “love,” while emphasizing “creativity” and “expertise” in resolving conflicts and helping others. We prepare students to address current challenges in Korea and beyond with an in-depth understanding of realities surrounding them.

Thank you.

Dosoung Choi
President of Handong Global University
Handong Global University is the hope of the world

Just as Moses, who was placed in a papyrus basket, was later used by God to save his people (Exodus 2:3), Handong Global University, as God’s university, strives to be the papyrus basket that produces God’s people who save nations and the world. The love of many supporters leads us to look forward to building a tuition-free university. In order for Handong Global University to advance into the world as God’s university that raises God’s people, your prayer and participation are invaluable.

Donation

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