



HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET – 2020/2021



BASIC INFORMATION	
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Slogan	Why Not Change the World?
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Website & Social Media	Website for University: www.handong.edu/eng/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/handongglobaluniversity
HGU at a Glance (as of 2019 Fall)	<p>*3,956: Undergraduate Enrollment</p> <p>*1.62 ~ 2.11 level: Korean SAT Score of 2019 Admission (1.0 is the highest)</p> <p>*15.8%: Freshmen that graduated high school from abroad (among Koreans)</p> <p>*270: Exchange students for both incoming and outgoing per academic year</p> <p>*306: International students on campus</p> <p>*52: Countries represented</p> <p>*41.2: Number of Lectures in English (13 departments)</p> <p>*21.1%: Ratio of foreign faculty member</p> <p>*100%: Dorm Capacity for Exchange Students</p>
Relevant National or International Rankings / International Alliances	<p><u>RANKED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranked in the highest category, A-Level - International Education Quality Assurance System Institution accreditation - Global Korea Scholarship designated university - Retention Rate (Student Satisfaction): 2nd place (1st place among Private Univ.) among universities in Korea (98.7%) - Best Awards in Donation through Education - Best Award in Character Education - Government supporting project (Advancement of College Education Project, Program for Industrial Needs, Software Hub University Project, Women in Engineering Undergraduate Leading Program, Etc)

	<p><u>REPUTATION IN THE WORLD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Republic of Korea's first UNESCO UNITWIN Program Host University - Asia's first One of Ten UNAI Global Hubs in the World - Republic of Korea's First OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) Partner University for Internship Program - Asia's First American Style Law School (428 US Lawyers - as of June 2019) - Designated as UN Depository Library - Republic of Korea's first Registered as UN DPI NGO Organization - Asia's first Global Higher Education platform, HGU Ban Ki-moon Global Institute for Global Education <p><u>INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCCU (Council for Christian Colleges & Universities) - ACUCA (Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia) - IAPCHE(International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education)
<p>Unique Things Only in Handong</p>	<p>“UNIQUE FELLOWSHIP SYSTEM & STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY”</p> <p>[Team Systems and Residence College(RC)] All students in Handong are assigned to a RC and a Team. International students will be assigned to Carmichael RC, also known as '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>[iHanst] 5 days of unique orientation program for new-coming students, where students can experience how welcoming, caring, and loving everyone is in HGU.</p> <p>[Extracurricular Activities] Korean Cultural Experience Program (DMZ tour), Korean 1:1 tutoring, Buddy for Freshmen, HDS(Discipleship School), Culture-Night, barbeque party, city tour, company excursion(POSCO, Hyundai).</p>

Exchange Program	
<p>General Requirements</p>	<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. 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 willingness to follow HGU culture, code.
<p>List of Degree</p>	<p>◆ Management / Economics</p>

<p>Programs Taught in English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Korean Law / International, U.S. Law ◆ Computer Science / Electrical Engineering / Advanced Computer Science / Advanced Electrical Engineering ◆ 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 / Global Convergence Studies
<p>Course offered in English</p>	<p>http://handong.edu/eng/academics/Course/All_courses/</p>
<p>Academic Calendar</p>	<p><u>STUDYING FOR FALL SEMESTER (2020 Fall)</u> Nomination: May 15, 2020 Application: May 30, 2020 Visa Packet / Relevant Document to be sent: During June 2020 Arrival Date: August 23, 2020 Orientation: August 24~28, 2020 Semester including exam: August 31, 2020 ~ December 18, 2020 (16 weeks) Dorm Check-Out: December 20, 2020 Grade announcement: First week of January 2021</p> <p><u>STUDYING FOR SPRING SEMESTER (2021 Spring)</u> Nomination: November 15, 2020 Application: November 30, 2020 Visa Packet / Relevant Document: During December 2020 Arrival Date: February 21, 2021 Orientation: February 22 ~ February 26, 2021 Semester including Exam-: March 2 ~ June 18, 2021 (16weeks) Dorm Check-Out: June 20, 2021 Grade Announcement: First week of July, 2021</p>
<p>Admission Procedure</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination email should be sent to : Ms. Suyeon Kwon (manager of exchange program) 2. HGU informs the guideline of application to students directly -Requirement: Transcripts of Academic Records (Entire semester) / Passport Copy / Recommendation / Handong Honor Pledge / 1 Head-Shoulder Photo

3. Get Feedback, Visa Documents, and more information through Email.

LIFE IN HGU

Semester structure

[Course Credits = teaching hours = 2.5 hours per week = 3 credits for one course]

- Course Credits are based on the amount of teaching hours. One course is normally 3 credits which is 2.5 hours of class time per week.
- Most courses are 3 credits per course
- Courses are usually held on one of three categories of days; Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, and Wednesday

[3 Credits = 5~6 ECTS (depends on Home institution)]

Normally, 3 credits in HGU correspond to 5~6 ECTS in European Higher Education. However, the credit conversion depends on the home institution's policy.

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

- Online Course registration: January (Spring semester) , July (Fall semester)
- Student will receive a link and guideline by email to register for course

VISA

Students entering Korea to study need to obtain a Student Visa (D-2) from a Korean embassy/consulate in their country. Visa packet and information from HGU will be sent to student's home institutions after the student is accepted.

http://handong.edu/eng/student_life/practical_info/visa/

Health Insurance

All students must have a health insurance to cover the costs of treatment for injury and sickness in Korea. Unless proof of private health insurance which covers in Korea is submitted, students will have to purchase the health insurance provided by Handong. (approx. \$100 / semester)

http://handong.edu/eng/student_life/practical_info/insurance/

Dormitory

- Koreans and International students will share a room (4 students)
- Furniture include beds, desks, bookshelves, closets in each room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities: shower stalls, laundry room, lounge, kitchen - Free Wi-Fi on Campus <p>http://handong.edu/eng/student_life/dormitory/</p>
<p>Cost of Living (Estimated)</p>	<p>Accommodation = 725,000 KRW (about \$700) / semester Orientation fee= 240,000 KRW (\$200) Health Insurance fee= 100,000 KRW (\$100) Transportation fee from Seoul(Airport) to HGU = 30,000~80,000 KRW (\$30~80) Textbook= 30,000~50,000KRW (\$300) Meals in school cafeteria: 3,000~5,000 KRW (\$3~5) / meal Cost of living: 300,000~ KRW (\$250~) / month</p>
<p>CITY OF POHANG & HANDONG CAMPUS</p>	<p>Pohang, where HGU is located, is known as a sea city and a high-tech based industrial city and the home to the 4th large steel making company, POSCO. <i>Gyeongju</i>, UNESCO-designated historic city is within 40-minutes' drive from HGU. And major cities such as Seoul, Busan, and Daegu are easily accessible by transportation (30 mins~2.5hours).</p>  