International Student Admissions

Why not Change the World?

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Greetings from the President of Handong Global University

“My people will rebuild the ancient ruins and raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.”
Isaiah 58:12

My warmest welcome to all of you!
HGU educates global Christian leaders with honesty and integrity in the 21st century just as Prophet Nehemiah did in his generation. As the most recognized Christian university in Asia, HGU pursues the dream of cultivating global leaders who are ready to serve all over the world. To achieve the mission to change the world, HGU will serve as a springboard for the unreached nations by leading them to build their capacities.

HGU welcomes you today as new generations of Nehemiah in the 21st century. I truly believe that people of HGU will change the world for God's glory.

Why not come to Handong Global University to change the world?

President
Soon-Heong Chang
Handong Global University (HGU) is an academically rigorous four-year Christian university, aiming to foster God’s people by His ways in the goal of restoring his kingdom. Our school seeks to bridge groups, cross boundaries, liberate untapped potential in disadvantaged youth and catalyze change in developing countries through the mobilization programs led by our faculty and students. The university emphasizes academic excellence, international fluency, moral character, Christian commitment, personal development, language skills, computer proficiency, interdisciplinary majors, active outreach and service projects as the mainstays of our program. International programs are available to both graduate and undergraduate levels.

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

Vision
HGU aspires to bring out global leaders who are:

- Honest Christian laymen who will change the world through the spirit of love, humility, and service for the glory of God.
- Honest global servants who live to serve communities, nations, and the world through their professionalism and ethics.
- Honest intellectuals with a biblical world view in various academic fields, who will re-establish the true purpose of education and rebuild destroyed biblical creationism and morality.

Quick Facts
- Established 1995
- Location: Pohang, Republic of Korea
- 36 Foreign Countries Represented
- Residential College System
- UN Academic Impact (UNAI) Hub Institution
- UNESCO UNITWIN Member
- OECD-HGU Internship Program
- Global Engineering Education Exchange Program
- Consortium for Global Education (CGE) Program
GENERAL INFORMATION

Educational Framework

Whole-Person Education

Character Education through Community Life
- Team system: Guidance professor system, leadership training
- Residential College system

Cultivating Honest Global Leadership
- Handong Honor Code
- Non-proctored examinations
- The purity pledge ceremony

Voluntary Service
- Active participation in community service
- Involvement in international volunteering: 400 students per year

Religious Education Based on the Bible
- Mandatory chapel service once a week
- Prayer time
- Discipleship program

Competency-Base Education

Student-Centered Major Selection
- Exploratory major track (Undeclared major enrollment)
  Students can select any majors by the start of second year
- Easy transfer to any major
- Double major:
  All students are required to pursue a double major.
- Interdisciplinary education through multiple majors

Competency Development Education
- Project and discussion based learning
- Undergraduate Research Program: STAR
  (Student-Centered, Trans-Major, Aggregated, Revolutionary)
- Service-learning program: GEM
  (Global Engagement & Mobilization)

International Education

Partnership with International Organization
- UN Academic Impact Hub Institution for capacity building in higher education systems
- OECD Internship
- UNESCO UNITWIN member
- Cooperation with KOICA

International Exchange Program
- GEE member
  (Global Engineering Education Exchange Program)
- BSUN member (Black Sea Universities Network)
- ACUCA member
  (Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia)
- Partnership with 95 universities all over the world
# ACADEMICS

## Undergraduate Programs

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  • International Area Studies  
  • English  | **School of Life Sciences**  
  • Life Science  |
| **School of Management and Economics**  
  • Business  
  • Economics  
  • Global Management  | **School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering**  
  • Computer Science and Engineering  
  • Electronic Engineering  
  • Information Technology  |
| **School of Law**  
  • Korean Law  
  • US & International Law  | **School of Mechanical and Control Engineering**  
  • Mechanical Engineering  
  • Electronic Control Engineering  |
| **School of Communication Arts and Science**  
  • Mass Communication  
  • Visual and Performing Arts  | **School of Spatial Environment System Engineering**  
  • Construction Engineering  
  • Urban and Environmental Engineering  |
| **School of Counseling Psychology and Social Welfare**  
  • Counseling Psychology  
  • Social Welfare  | **School of Industrial and Media Design**  
  • Visual Communication Design  
  • Product Design  |

**Global Edison Academy**  
• Global Entrepreneurship

### Courses conducted in English only

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  • Global management  | **School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering**  
  • Information Technology  |
| **School of Law**  
  • US & International Law  |  |

### Majors in English

As the first university in Korea to emphasize global education, HGU has major curriculums offered completely in English.  
**Global Management / Information Technology / US & International Law**

**Major courses taught in English: average 46%**
LIFE AT HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Team Meeting
When you come to HGU, you will automatically be placed in teams of 30 people with team professors in charge working as advisors. It’s a great chance to get to befriend team members, receive advice from the team professor, and have lots of fun!

Activities
There are many other experiences and events within HGU. Amongst them are the International Buddy System (IBS); to befriend a Korean student with many opportunities to spend a good time, Global Business Expeditions (GBEX) for business students, and many other cultural experience programs.

Festival and Contest
HGU provides a Global Culture Festival once a year, where many different cultures are represented. Come and try the food and learn about each other’s culture!

Handong International Church (HIC)
HIC serves a multi-ethnic congregation comprised of Handong students, faculty and staff as well as local Pohang residents. HIC is made up of opportunities given throughout the year such as: worship services in English, Morning Prayer, English Discipleship School and Life Groups.

Korean Language Class
To learn Korean at HGU, not only can you take courses, but you also can learn through a Korean tutoring system where you will be paired with another Korean student.
ON-CAMPUS DORMITORY

[100% Dorm Capacity for International Students] Incoming first-year students who wish to live on campus can apply for student housing for 8 semesters.

Advantages
- Walking distance to class rooms.
- Direct access to campus events.
- All utilities included in price (gas, electric, water, air conditioning).
- In-room, high-speed Internet access included in price.
- Bathroom in every room.
- Friendship with both Korean and International students from all over the world.

Considerations
- Room will be shared with other two to three roommates. (4 students in a room)
- Campus rules (such as no alcohol and no smoking) must be followed.

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Students should pay a one-time room deposit of 700,000 won which is refundable. The deposit is exempt for the students who are from developing countries. The fees are based on spring semester 2014 and are subject to change.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Advantages
- Ability to choose own roommate.
- Privacy and personal place kept by living alone.
- Walking distance to grocery markets.
- Ability to personalize and furnish apartment.
- Options to choose various living arrangements. (single room, double room, studio)

Considerations
- 10-15 minutes to main campus on school bus. [School bus can be crowded in the morning]
- Utilities may not be included.
- A minimum of a one-year or at least six months lease is often required.
- Search process may be time consuming.

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