





HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET – 2022



BASIC INFORMATION

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 2021)	<p>*5,411: Undergraduate Students</p> <p>*355: Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty Members</p> <p>*50: Countries represented</p> <p>*17%: Overseas High School Graduates among Freshmen</p> <p>*283: International students</p> <p>*39.1%: Number of Lectures taught in English (from 13 departments)</p> <p>*30: International Full-time Faculty Members</p> <p>*100%: Dorm Capacity for Exchange Students</p> <p>*262: Exchange students for both incoming and outgoing per academic year</p> <p>*1.62 ~ 2.11 level: Korean SAT Score of 2019 Admission (1.0 is the highest)</p>
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>[iHanst]</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> <p>Korean Cultural Experience Program (DMZ tour), Korean tutoring, Language Exchange, Freshmen Buddy system, HDS (Discipleship School), company excursion</p>

Exchange Program

List of Degree Programs

(Each departments offer 40% courses Taught in English)

- ◆ 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
- [>> Detailed information on Majors](#)

Course offered in English

http://handong.edu/eng/academics/Course/All_courses/

Academic Calendar

STUDYING IN THE SPRING 2022

- Nomination: October 30th, 2021
 - Application: November 15th, 2021
 - Visa Packet / Document to be sent: During November, 2021
 - Arrival Date: February 19th ~20th, 2022
 - Orientation: February 21th ~25th, 2022
 - Semester including Exam: February 28th ~ June 17th, 2022 (16 weeks)
 - Dorm Check-Out: June 19th, 2022
 - Grade Announcement: First week of July, 2022
- * If the quarantine measure applies for incoming travelers still in 2022, the date of arrival should be changed. It will be accordingly informed.*

STUDYING IN THE FALL 2022

- Nomination: April 30th, 2022
- Application: May 15th, 2022
- Visa Packet / Document to be sent: During May, 2022
- Arrival Date: August 20th ~21st, 2022
- Orientation: August 22nd ~26th, 2022
- Semester including Exam: August 29th ~ December 16th, 2022 (16 weeks)
- Dorm Check-Out: December 18th, 2022
- Grade Announcement: First week of Jan, 2023

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"> - Ms. Suyeon Kwon (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 HGU will be sent to the student's home institution after the student is accepted.		
Health Insurance	All International students must have a Korean government insurance to cover some costs of treatment for injury and sickness in Korea. (Not a way of		

	reimbursement, but a way of reduction of the medical fee, same as Korean citizenship). For the reimbursement of medical fee, students need to 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 = 725,000 KRW (about \$700) / semester</p> <p>Orientation fee = 240,000 KRW (\$200)</p> <p>Health Insurance fee = 150,000 KRW (\$100) / 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)</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 (2021 Spring)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HGU keeps offering exchange program - Classes: Both Online and Offline - Quarantine facility and service is offered on campus (mandatory of 2weeks by the government, as of Feb,2021) <p>https://handong.edu/eng/media/COVID19/</p>
<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>Gyeongju, 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> 