



HANDONG GLOBAL
UNIVERSITY

International
Student
Admissions

Why
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World?



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Greetings from the President of Handong Global University

"Your 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



President
Soon-Heong Chang

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

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



Global
Integrity
Motivation
Potential
Academic Ability
Creativity & Consilience
Talent

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

- GEEE 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

Humanities & Social Science	Engineering & Arts
<p>School of International Studies, Languages and Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Area Studies • English <p>School of Management and Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Economics • Global Management <p>School of Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Law • US & International Law <p>School of Communication Arts and Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Communication • Visual and Performing Arts <p>School of Counseling Psychology and Social Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Psychology • Social Welfare 	<p>School of Life Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Science <p>School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science and Engineering • Electronic Engineering • Information Technology <p>School of Mechanical and Control Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering • Electronic Control Engineering <p>School of Spatial Environment System Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Engineering • Urban and Environmental Engineering <p>School of Industrial and Media Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Communication Design • Product Design <p>Global Edison Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Entrepreneurship <p>School of Creative Convergence Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT convergence
Courses conducted in English only	Courses conducted in English only
<p>School of Management and Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global management <p>School of Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US & International Law 	<p>School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology



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!



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!



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.



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.



SCHOLARSHIP

1. Handong Cornerstone Scholarship

Handong Cornerstone Scholarship is granted to highly-qualified international students from designated developing countries based on document evaluation and interviews.

A. Purpose

- to provide an equal chance of education to the foreign native & highly-qualified students from developing country without facing any financial difficulties
- to nurture Christian leaders who will be able to make a difference in his/her country when returning to their country after finishing academics and training at HGU

* Coverage of the Developing Countries : Applicants from developing countries that are recognized either by KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) or Korean descendants (ethnic Koreans living in China, Central Asia, Mexico, etc) as for the applicants from countries that are not recognized by KOICA, the Admissions Committee will decide after evaluation process.

B. Coverage

During semesters	Entrance fee, tuition fee, dormitory fee, meals, and daily expenses (about 200,000KRW per month) [for 8 semesters]
During vacations	Dormitory fee and meals(two meals a day) (tuition fee for summer & winter sessions are excluded) [for 8 semesters]

C. Requirements for Maintaining the Status of Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients must maintain the GPA of at least 3.0 each semester(from 3rd to 8th regular semester) to remain eligible for the scholarship. If the recipient's GPA from the previous semester is lower than 3.0, he/she will be disqualified for the scholarship.
- This scholarship covers eight official semesters only. If the recipient attends more than the designated semesters, he/she has the responsibility to pay for the extra tuition.

D. Number of Recipients : Each year, up to 15 students

- After selecting freshmen and transferring students during the Spring Semester, the remaining will be selected from the applicants for the Fall Semester.

2. Outstanding International Students

A. Eligibility

- Select international students from non-developing countries who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and have characteristics sought by the university.
- Select up to 3 students; including freshmen and transferring students (excluding Handong Cornerstone Scholarship recipients)

B. Coverage

One student	Exemption from tuition fee, and admission fee (for 4 semesters)
Two students	For two students: fifty percent of tuition fee will be exempt (for 4 semesters)

C. Requirements for Maintaining the Status of Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients must maintain the GPA of at least 3.0 each semester(from second regular semester) to remain eligible for the scholarship. If the recipient's GPA from the previous semester is lower than 3.0, he/she will be disqualified for the scholarship.

ADMISSIONS

I . Admission Schedule

	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Place
Distribution of application Forms	Feb.23~Mar.23 (5pm), 2015	Oct.5~26 (5pm), 2015	April 4~25 (5pm), 2016	Website
Application submission period	Feb.23~Mar.23 (5pm), 2015	Oct.5~26 (5pm), 2015	April 4~25 (5pm), 2016	HGU (In-person or by EMS & postal mail)
Result of 1st round of application screening	May 1, 2015 (Fri) 2pm	Nov. 17, 2015 (Tue) 2pm	May 17, 2016 (Tue) 2pm	Website
Date of interview	May 15, 2015 (Fri)	Nov. 24, 2015 (Tue)	May 24, 2016 (Tue)	HGU (In-person or video conference call)
Notification of final decision	May 29, 2015 (Fri) 2pm	Dec. 4, 2015 (Fri) 2pm	June 10, 2016 (Fri) 2pm	Website
Enrollment (Tuition Deadline)	(Enrollment) July 6~10, 2015	(Tuition Deposit) Dec.11~14, 2015 (Enrollment) Jan.29~Feb.2, 2016	(Enrollment) July 4~8, 2016	Designated Bank

II . Eligibility

General Applicants

Both the applicant and his/her parents must be native citizens of a foreign country (non-Korean citizens) or at least hold foreign nationality after birth (such as acquiring citizenship) and at the same time have graduated (or going to be graduating) from an accredited institution with a high school diploma or of equivalent certificate.

Handong Cornerstone Scholarship Applicants

Both the applicant and his/her parents must be native citizens of a designated developing country and at the same time have graduated(or to be graduating) from an accredited institution with a high school diploma or of equivalent certificate.

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*Detailed Information for Application Criteria

- A. Criteria for General Applicants Recognized Nationality: "Foreigners" refer to those who hold foreign nationality. If both an applicant and his/her parents change their nationality from Korean to a foreign country, the applicant may only apply if the applicant and his/her parents have both gained foreign nationality before the applicant's entry to high school.
- B. Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not considered foreigners.
(For those applicable, applicants who hold dual citizenship must cancel Korean citizenship.)
- C. If there is a dispute regarding the interpretation of application entitlement, Admission Process Management Council of HGU will make the final judgement.

• Handong Cornerstone Admissions applies higher and more strict criteria compared to the General Admissions. If an applicant applies for both the General Admissions and the Handong Cornerstone Admissions, and then achieves the Handong Cornerstone Scholarship, he/she will be eliminated from the General admissions. If the applicant is NOT granted the Handong Cornerstone admission, acceptance for General admissions will be determined based on the result of Step 2.

III . Application Fee

	General Applications	Handong Cornerstone Scholarship Applicants
KRW (US \$)	KRW 120,000 \$120	KRW 60,000 \$60

- Applicants who apply for both General Admissions and the Handong Cornerstone Scholarship Admissions only need to pay the General Admissions Fee (\$120).
- Application forms submitted without application fees will be excluded from the screening process.

Methods of Payment

When submitting the documents by post, applicants are required to pay by wire transfer (electronic transfer of funds). After sending the fee, please email eskim@handong.edu to confirm your payment. (Please provide the following information in your email: name of applicant, nationality, date of wire transfer, amount of payment, and the name of the bank.)

Bank Information

- Swift Code: IBKOKRSEDAE
- Bank Name: INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KOREA, POHANG BRANCH
- Bank Address: 417-18, Nambin-dong, Buk-gu, Pohang, Kyungbuk, Republic of Korea
- Receiver's Name: Handong Global University
- Account Number: 950-000157-04-486

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IV . Required documents

- 1 Application Form
- 2 The Letter of Self-introduction
- 3 Official High School Transcript
- 4 (Expected) Official High School Graduation Certificate
- 5 Applicant's passport copy and official document(s) indicating the applicant's nationality
- 6 Official document(s) indicating the parents' nationality (e.g. Passport, copy of ID card, etc.)
- 7 Official document(s) indicating family relationship
- 8 Recommendation Form
- 9 Proof of Korean or English Language Proficiency (Optional)
(Submitting official documents that can prove Korean or English Language proficiency is strongly recommended)
- 10 Additional Documents
(The Honor Pledge/Letter of Consent, etc.)

* Application forms can be downloaded from our website during the admissions period
-> www.handong.edu/admissions.intl
(e.g. Application Form, Self-Introduction Form, The Honor Pledge etc.)

* For a complete list of required documents, please see Admissions Guide for Prospective International Students on our website.

- All applicants are required to submit original/official documents. Photocopies are only accepted when copies are checked against originals by the Korean embassy/consulate in the applicant's country and contain an official mark. Original documents will be returned upon request.
- Submission of forged documents and failure to submit original documents will result in cancellation of admission. Any incorrect or false information found in the application or supporting documents will result in cancellation of admission.
- All documents must be in Korean or English. Documents in other languages should be accompanied by a notarized Korean or English translation. The foreign copy must be submitted with the notarized translation of documents.
- Certificates of enrollment, transcripts, and graduation certificates from schools outside of Korea must have the address written in English, an international phone number and a fax number of the issuing department of the foreign school.
- Chinese applicants must provide an affidavit issued by the government office.



HOUSING

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.

Cost

	Cost of Housing	Meal Plan	Refundable Deposit
per semester	Approx. KRW 700,000 (\$700)	Optional (Four Types)	KRW 700,000 (\$700)

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.

Cost

	Cost of Housing	Meal Plan	Refundable Deposit
per month	KRW200,000~KRW400,000 (\$200~\$400)	Optional (Four Types)	KRW1,000,000~KRW2,000,000 (\$1,000~\$2,000)



Campus Map

- 01 Hyundong Hall
- 02 Vision Square
- 03 Nehemiah Hall
- 04 Newton Hall
- 05 All Nations Hall
- 06 Oseok Hall

- 07 Hiddink Dream Field
- 08 Student Union Hall
- 09 Nanum Pyungbong Field
- 10 Hyoam Chapel
- 11 Hyoam Annex Hall
- 12 Global Language Center

- 13 International Faculty House
- 14 Onnuri House
- 15 HIS Dormitory
- 16 Handong International School (HIS)
- 17 Handong Techno Business Incubator
- 18 Global Green Development Center

- 19 Student Housing & Residence (Dormitory)
- 20 Convenience Store (HGU Shop & Book Store)
- 21 Bus Stop
- 22 HGU Stone
- 23 Entrance
- 24 Fiji Marturs' Memorial

