

FACT SHEET



영남대학교
Yeungnam University

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of Institution	Yeungnam University	
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General background	<p>The Predecessors of Yeungnam University are Deagu College and Chunggu College, the former established in 1947 and the later established in 1950. Finally in 1967, Yeungnam University was established by the merger of Daegu College and Chunggu College by Mr. Chung Hee PARK, Former President of the Korean Central Government.</p> <p>Yeungnam University is one of the leading private universities located in Gyeongsan City and Daegu Metropolitan City, the 3rd largest city in Korea, with undergraduate and graduate enrollments of 23,513 and 3,236 respectively in 17 colleges, 12 graduate schools, 68 schools and departments.</p>	

Type of Institution	Private
Location and Campus Map	Located in the city of Gyeongsan in the south-eastern part of the Korean Peninsula, Yeungnam is surrounded by scenic nature and historic relics. The city is adjacent to the Daegu metropolis, the 3rd largest city in Korea, and it takes one and a half hours from Seoul, Capital of Korea by train, and one hour from Busan, the 2nd largest city in Korea. With a population of approximately 250,000, the city offers a perfect mixture of urban and rural environments.
Student Enrollment:	Total no. of students: 31,218 (Undergraduate 28,429, Graduate 2,789) Number of International/exchange students : Approximately 1,500

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
		Spring Semester 2023	Fall Semester 2023
		Arrival Dates	February 25–February 26
Orientation Day	February 27–February 28	August 29-August 30	
Teaching period starts	March 2	September 1	
Teaching period ends (tentative)	June 20	December 22	
Academic Calendar	Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * January 1: New Year's Day * January 21 - February 24 : New Year's Day (Lunar Calendar) * March 1: Independence Movement Day * May 1: Labor's Day * May 5: Children's Day * May 27: Buddha's Birthday * June 6: Memorial Day * August 15: National Liberation Day * September 28 – October 1: Korean Thanks Giving Day * October 3: The National Foundation Day * October 9 : Hangeul Proclamation Day * December 25: Christmas 	
	Examination period	Mid-term exam: 8 th week of the semester Final exam : 16 th week of the semester	
Language of Instruction	Korean, English		
Exchange Duration	One semester / One academic year* Either 1 or 2 Semesters		

Study Load for exchange students per Semester	Required Study Load	No. of credits / Courses per semester	
	Minimum Study Load	12 credits / 4 courses	
	Maximum Study Load	18 credits / 6 courses	
Credit Equivalence	No. of credits per course	1 ~ 3 credits	
	For each credit, number of contact hours in a week	1 hour	
	No. of teaching week in a semester	15 weeks	
	For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester	45 hours (3 credits x 1 hour x 15wk)	
Grading System	Course Grade	Interpretation	Grade Point Equivalent
	A+	Score 95~100	4.5
	A	Score 90~94	4.0
	B+	Score 85~89	3.5
	B	Score 80~84	3.0
	C+	Score 75~79	2.5
	C	Score 70~74	2.0
	D+	Score 65~69	1.5
	D	Score 60~64	1.0
F	Score 0~59	0	
P	Score Pass	Average Point Admitted	
Course Information	ic.yu.ac.kr → Exchange Student Program → Courses Offered in English ※ Yeungnam offers Korean language and culture courses for students who are not fluent in Korean.		
Course Registration	Registration Period	Spring Semester: around mid-February Fall Semester: around mid-August	
	Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The registration can be done by online (http://sugang.yu.ac.kr) during registration period. Students are to be given student ID number in advance. ✓ There will be an 'add and drop period' once the semester begins. You can consult with professors and your buddy to change classes. 	
	Add/Drop period	Spring Semester: first week of March Fall Semester: first week of September	

C. APPLICATION	
Academic Requirement	Those who are selected by relevant regulations at home institutions
English Proficiency Requirements	All incoming exchange students have to be able to follow lectures and administrative procedures in English or Korean.
Application Form	ic.yu.ac.kr → Exchange Student Program → Application
Required	1. Application Form for the Exchange Program

documents	<p>- Online application must be filled out before print. Link will be sent to students who are nominated.</p> <p>2. Apostilled Academic Transcript</p> <p>3. Apostilled Certificate of Enrollment</p> <p>4. Photo Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission.</p>	
Application Deadline (for 2023)	Fall Semester	End of April
	Spring Semester	End of October

ACCOMMODATION	
Guarantee Dormitory for Exchange Students	On-campus accommodation will be provided but students can choose to live off-campus.
Dormitory Website	✓ http://eggec.happydorm.or.kr/
Type of accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Single-room ✓ Double-room
Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1,500,000 KRW(double) ✓ 3,000,000 KRW (single)
Meal plan(Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 meals a day: about 1,200,000 KRW/semester ✓ 2 meals a day: 900,000 KRW/semester
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker ✓ Laundry: washing machine on each floor ✓ Kitchen: Gyeongbuk : one on each floor
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students are to check on-campus housing when completing the YU online application. ✓ Students are to pay upon arrival in Korea. ✓ Students are to be tested for Tuberculosis test on the first week of arrival(Dormitory Rule).
Off-Campus Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ There are many housing options in Gyeongsan. ✓ YU does not offer information about off-campus housing. ✓ Students are recommended to stay at YU dormitory.

MISCELLANEOUS		
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (for reference only)	Accommodation Books Meal Local Transportation	1,500,000 KRW to 3,000,000 KRW/ semester 150,000 KRW/ semester 600,000 KRW/month 150,000 KRW/month
Visa Application Procedures	Students should submit required documents or the consulate of the Republic of Korea. Required documents: A photocopy of passport, Application for Visa Issuance, Admission Letter, Certificate of Bank Balance Website for visa application form and information on application procedure : http://www.hikorea.go.kr	
Visa Application Fee	Single entry: US \$50 Multiple entry: US \$80 * the fees are subject to change	

Alien Registration Card	<p>Alien Registration Card Application Fee 30,000 KRW/One Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mandatory ➤ All foreigner who stay in Korea more than 90 days are subject to apply for ARC ➤ Application fee, Photo(with white background), Dormitory Contract, Passport ※ Students who live off-campus should provide the rental contract under the students' name.
Insurance	<p>YU Medical Care: about 20,000 KRW/semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mandatory ➤ Free health care service at the Health Care Center on campus ➤ Available treatment: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment ➤ Treatment cost spent at an affiliated hospital will be reimbursed. <p>DB International Insurance: about 70,000 KRW/semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mandatory ➤ Medical treatment cost spent at Korean hospital will be reimbursed ➤ Network Hospital: Semyung Hospital in Gyeongsan(No paper work for students) ➤ Guarantee payment for hospitalization and treatment due to COVID-19 <p>Korean National Health Insurance: about 50,000KRW/month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mandatory ➤ Without it visa extension is not possible.
Pick-up Shuttle Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Daegu International Airport ✓ Dongdaegu KTX Station ✓ Dongdaegu Transfer Center
Support for Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Orientation ✓ Buddy Program : Exchange students can buddy with YU's students ✓ LPP (Language Partner Program): Selected students are to manage foreign language conversation group for 9 hours per week(including preparation time) and receive scholarship of 300,000 KRW/ month (*approximately 250 USD/month) ✓ Global Harmony for the Future: Exchange students can team up with buddies and go to local middle/high school to share culture and history of students' home country ✓ Field Trip to Korean historical cities and cultural activities