**FACT SHEET**

***[Yeungnam University]***

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| 1. **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | |
| Name of Institution: | Yeungnam University | |
| Country: | Republic of Korea | |
| In-Charge Unit:  (for student exchange) | Name of Unit: | Office of International Cooperation |
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| General background | The Predecessors of Yeungnam University are Deagu College and Chunggu College, the former establishd 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 .  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. | |
| 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: 32,938 (Undergraduate 29,887, Graduate 3,051)  Number of International/exchange students : Approximately 1,500 | |
| Staff Strength:  *(no. of academic staff,*  *no. of administrative staff, etc)* | Faculty : 885 / Staff : 293 (as of 2017 August) | |

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| 1. **ACADEMIC INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Calendar |  | | | **Spring Semester**  **2020** | | | | **Fall Semester**  **2020** |
| Arrival Dates  (tentative) | | | Feburary 29th – March 1st | | | | August 29th – August 30th |
| Orientation Day  (tentative) | | | March 2nd | | | | August 31st |
| Teaching period starts  (tentative) | | | March 2nd | | | | August 31st |
| Teaching period ends  (tentative) | | | June 19th | | | | December 18th |
| Holidays | | | \* January 1st: New year’s day  \* January 24th – 27th : New year’s day by lunar calendar  \* March 1st: Independence movement day  \* April 15th : Election Day  \* April 30th : Budda’s Birthday  \* May 1st: Labor’s day  \* May 5th: Children’s day  \* June 6th: Memorial day  \* October 1st – 4th : Korean thanks giving day  \* October 3rd: The national foundation day  \* October 9th: Hangul Proclamation Day  \* December 25th : Christmas | | | | |
| Examination period | | | Mid-term exam : 8th week of the semester  Final exam : 16th week of the semester | | | | |
| Relevant website: ic.yu.ac.kr | | | | | | | |
| Language of Instruction | Korean, English | | | | | | | |
| Exchange Duration | One semester / one academic year\*  Either 1 or 2 Semester | | | | | | | |
| Study Load for exchange students per Semester |  | | | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| Course Registration | Registration Period | | Spring Semester: around mid-February  Fall Semester: around mid-August | | | | | |
| Method | | \* The registration can done by filling out online survey and the more detail about how to register will be informed to each applicant via email. | | | | | |
| Add/Drop period | | SpringSemester: In first week of March  FallSemester: In first week of September | | | | | |

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| 1. **APPLICATION** | | |
| Academic Requirement | Those who are selected by relevant regulations at home institutions | |
| English Proficiency  Requirements | We don’t request official Language Score, but 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 | |
| Other supporting documents required | 1. Application Form for the Exchange Program   - Online application must be filled out before print. Link will be sent to students who are nominated.  2. Academic Transcript (issued by the applicant's home university)  3. Certificate of Enrollment (issued by the applicant's home university)  4. Photo Copy of Applicant’s Passport | |
| Application Deadline  (for 2020) | Fall Semester: | End of May |
| Spring Semester: | End of November |

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| ACCOMMODATION | | | |
| Guarantee Dormitory for Exchange Students | | On-campus accommodation will be provided. | |
| Type of accommodation | | Shared room among 2 or 4 students | |
| Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester | | 600,000 KRW to 700,000 KRW depending on the accommodation | |
| Meal plan | | 1. Optional 2. Estimated cost  * 3 meals a day : about 800,000 KRW/semester * 2 meals a day : 600,000 KRW/semester | |
| Facilities | | Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker  Shared Facilities: Bathroom   * Room for four : Sharing bathroom on each floor * Room for two : Sharing bathroom in each apartment   Laundry : washing machine on each floor  Kitchen : None | |
| Application Form  and Procedures | | Application will be made automatically through the Office of International Cooperation. | |
| Application Deadline | | All the exchange program applicants will have automatic application for housing | |
| Exceptions | | If you plan to stay out-side of dormitory, you need to provide the permission from your home university with your address in Korea.  (Without the Korean address, you cannot register for Alien Registration Card: mandatory immigration ID for exchange students.)  All exchange students in their first semester should stay in Yeungnam Dormitory. | |
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| MISCELLANEOUS | | | |
| ESTIMATED Living Expenses  (for reference only) | Accommodation  Books  Meal  Local Transportation | | 700,000 KRW/ semester  150,000 KRW/ semester  800,000 KRW/ semester  50,000 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 | | |
| Insurance | The insurance is mandatory for exchange students to purchase.  Estimated cost of university health care policy per semester: KR 17,000 Won   * All Yeungnam student should join the YU Health Care Service. * Students can get free health care service through the Health Care Center at Yeungnam University. * The following treatments are available at the Health Care Center: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment. * Students who receive treatment at an affiliated hospital by the YU Health Care Center, will be reimbursed for their treatment fee.   The exchange students need to have an international insurance to cover possible medical cost and cost for liability and so on. The student should purchase International Insurance from the insurance provide assigned by Yeungnam University. The cost will be about 50,000 KRW per semester for the comprehensive coverage.   * Students will be reimbursed for their treatment fee from the health insurance company when they receive the treatment service at all hospitals in Korea. * Reimbursement will be decided according to the type of injury or disease. | | |
| Health Record | Exchange student should go through medical check-up upon their arrival at Yeungnam University. | | |
| Arrival Pick-up Service | Office of International Programs offers free pick-up service for those who arrive in Korea during the requested arrival period.   * Pick-up at Daegu Airport, Dong Daegu Station and Dong Daegu Bus Terminal * After arriving at Daegu Airport, it takes 30 minutes from the airport to the university by car. * After arriving at Dong Daegu Station or Bus Station, it takes 30 minutes from the airport to the university by car. * The exchange students can apply for the service through online survey sent via email from Yeungnam University | | |
| Support for Exchange Students | - 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 20 hours per month and receive scholarship of 300,000 KRW/ month(\*approximately 300 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 | | |