



2023 FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution	Yeungnam University
Country	Republic of Korea
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General background	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. 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: 32,785 (Undergraduate 29,827, Graduate 2,958) Number of International/exchange students : Approximately 1,500
Staff Strength <i>no. of academic staff,</i> <i>no. of administrative staff, etc</i>	Faculty : 848 / Staff : 273 (as of September 2022)

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

	Spring Semester 2023	Fall Semester 2023
Arrival Dates <i>tentative</i>	February 25 – February 26	August 26 – August 27
Orientation Day <i>tentative</i>	February 27 – February 28	August 29 – August 30
Teaching period starts <i>tentative</i>	March 2nd	September 1st
Teaching period ends <i>tentative</i>	June 20th	December 22th

Holidays

- * 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 : Hanguk Proclamation Day
- * December 25: Christmas

Examination period

Mid-term exam : 8th week of the semester
Final exam : 16th week of the semester

Language of Instruction

Language of Instruction	Korean, English
Exchange Duration	One semester / one academic year* Either 1 or 2 Semester

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

Course Registration

Registration Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Semester: In first week of March Fall Semester: In first week of September

C. 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form for the Exchange Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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
Academic Requirement	Fall Semester ▶ End of April Spring Semester ▶ End of October

ACCOMMODATION

Guarantee Dormitory for Exchange Students	On-campus accommodation will be provided. *During COVID-19 we only provide Gyeongbuk Global Exchange Center
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	1,417,200 KRW(double) to 2,834,400 KRW (single) depending on the accommodation
Meal plan <i>Optional</i>	<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	Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker Laundry: washing machine on each floor Kitchen: Gyeongbuk : one on each floor *Kitchen was closed during COVID-19.
Application Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All exchange students in their first semester should stay in Yeungnam Dormitory. ■ 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 by the beginning of August for fall semester, and February for spring semester.

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTIMATED Living Expenses *for reference only*

■ Accommodation	1,417,200 KRW to 2,834,400 KRW/ semester
■ Books	150,000 KRW/ semester
■ Meal	400,000 KRW/month
■ Local Transportation	100,000 KRW/mont

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

YU Medical Care: about 17,000 KRW/semester

- 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.

DB International Insurance: about 70,000 KRW/semester

- 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

Korean National Health Insurance: about 50,000KRW/month

- Mandatory
- Without it visa extension is not possible.

Health Check up

Exchange student must test for COVID-19 and tuberculosis upon arrival.

Pick-up Service

- Daegu International Airport
- Dongdaegu KTX Station
- Dongdaegu Transfer Center

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 9 hours per week(including preparation time) and receive scholarship of 400,000 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.