**FACT SHEET**



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| 1. **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 28,429 and 2,789 respectively in 16 colleges, 9 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. | |
| International Student Enrollment | Total no. of students: 31,218 (Undergraduate 28,429, Graduate 2,789)  Number of International/exchange students : Approximately 1,500 | |

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| 1. **ACADEMIC INFORMATION** | | | | | | | |
| Academic Calendar |  | | **Spring Semester**  **2025** | | | | **Fall Semester**  **2025** |
| Arrival Dates(tentative) | | February 22–February 23 | | | | August 23 –August 24 |
| Orientation Day/Week(tentative) | | February 24– February 28 | | | | August 25-August 29 |
| Teaching period starts | | March 4 | | | | September 1 |
| Teaching period ends  (tentative) | | June 25 | | | | December 22 |
| Holidays | | \* January 1: New Year’s Day  \* January 28 - 30 : New Year’s Day (Lunar Calendar)  \* March 1: Independence Movement Day  \* March 3: Substitute Holiday  \* April 10: The 22nd National Assembly Election  \* May 1: Labor’s Day  \* May 5: Buddha’s Birthday/Children's birthday  \* May 6: Substitute Holiday  \* June 6: Memorial Day  \* August 15: National Liberation Day  \* October 3: The National Foundation Day  \* October 6-8: Chuseok Holiday  \* October 9: Hangul 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 | 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 University provides Korean language and culture courses tailored for students who are not proficient in Korean.  ※ Korean language proficient students can attend all courses except those in the medical, pharmacy, and education faculties. | | | | | | |
| Course Registration | Registration Period | | Spring Semester: around mid-February  Fall Semester: around mid-August | | | | |
| Method | | * During the registration period, students can complete their registration online at http://sugang.yu.ac.kr. Prior to registration, students will receive their student ID numbers. * During the semester, a designated 'add and drop period' will allow you to consult professors and your buddy for class schedule adjustments. | | | | |
| Add/Drop period | | SpringSemester: first week of March  FallSemester: first week of September | | | | |

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| 1. **APPLICATION** | | |
| Academic Requirement | Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher out of a maximum of 4.5. | |
| English Proficiency  Requirements | No official Language Score is required. However, incoming exchange students must be proficient enough in English or Korean to attend lectures and handle administrative procedures. | |
| Online Application | ic.yu.ac.kr 🡪 Exchange Student Program 🡪 Application  The Online application Link will be sent to students who are nominated. | |
| Required documents | You must upload the following documents to the online application.  1. Academic Transcript  2. Certificate of Enrollment  3. Photo Copy of Applicant’s Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission. | |
| Nomination & Application Deadline | Fall Semester | May 31 |
| Spring Semester | November 30 |

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| D. ACCOMMODATION | | | | | | | | |
| Dormitory for Exchange Students | | On-campus accommodation is available, but students have the option to live off-campus. | | | | | | |
| Dormitory Website | | * http://eggec.happydorm.or.kr/ | | | | | | |
| Type of accommodation | | * Double-room * Single-room(A single room cannot be assigned if there is a large number of applicants) | | | | | | |
| Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester(6 months) | | * 1,618,000 KRW (double) 100,000KRW deposit fee included * 3,136,000 KRW (single) 100,000KRW deposit fee included | | | | | | |
| Meal plan(Optional) | | * 3 meals a day: about 1,350,000 KRW/semester * 2 meals a day: about 990,000 KRW/semester * 1 meal a day: about 650,000 KRW/semester | | | | | | |
| Facilities | | * Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker * Laundry: washing machine on each floor * Kitchen: Gyeongbuk : one on each floor | | | | | | |
| Procedure | | Online Application | 🡪 | Invoice Issuance by Dormitory | 🡪 | Payment by Student | 🡪 | Arrival and Check-in |
| Off-Campus Housing | | * Various housing options are available in Gyeongsan.. * YU does not provide information about off-campus housing. * Students are advised to consider staying at YU dormitory. | | | | | | |
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| **D. MISCELLANEOUS** | | | | | | | | |
| ESTIMATED Living Expenses  (for reference only) | Accommodation  Books  Meal  Local Transportation | | | 1,618,000 KRW to 3,200,000 KRW/ semester  150,000 KRW/ semester  900,000 KRW/month  150,000 KRW/month | | | | |
| Visa Application Procedures | Students must submit the necessary documents to the Republic of Korea consulate. The required documents include a passport photocopy, Visa Issuance Application, Admission Letter, and Bank Balance Certificate. For the visa application form and application procedure details, please check Korea Embassy in each country. | | | | | | | |
| Visa Application Fee | Single Entry: $50 USD  Multiple Entry: $80 USD  \*Please note that the fees are subject to change. | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | **DB International Insurance: about 75,000 KRW/semester**   * Mandatory * Reimbursement for medical treatment expenses incurred at Korean hospitals * Network Hospital: Semyung Hospital in Gyeongsan (No paperwork required for students) * Guarantee payment for hospitalization and treatment   **Korean National Health Insurance: about 75,000KRW/month**   * Mandatory. * Visa extension is not possible without it.   **YU Medical Care: about 20,500 KRW/semester**   * Optional. * Complimentary health care service provided at the on-campus Health Care Center * Available treatment: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment * Expenses incurred at affiliated hospitals for treatment will be reimbursed. | | | | | | | |
| Pick-up Shuttle Service | * Daegu International Airport * Dongdaegu KTX Station * Dongdaegu Transfer Center | | | | | | | |
| Support for Exchange Students | * Orientation * Buddy Program: Exchange students can pair up with YU students. * LPP (Language Partner Program): Selected students lead foreign language conversation groups for 9 hours per week (including preparation time) and receive a scholarship of 300,000 KRW/month * Global Harmony for the Future: Exchange students can team up with buddies and visit local middle/high schools to share their home country's culture and history. * Field Trip to Korean historical cities and cultural activities. | | | | | | | |