

2024 Academic Year

Changwon National University

Exchange Student Program

Fact Sheet



University Information

University Name	Changwon National University, 昌原大學, 창원대학교
Location	Changwon, Gyeongnam Province
Address	International Affairs and Education (Building 86, Office 2) Changwon National University 20 Changwondaehak-ro, Uichang-gu, Changwon, Gyeongnam, 51140, Republic of Korea
University Website	http://www.changwon.ac.kr/eng/main.do
Campus Map	http://w3.changwon.ac.kr/eng.org/campus_tour/campus_tour.html
Contact Information	English: exchange@changwon.ac.kr , +82-55-213-2634 Chinese: yeon@changwon.ac.kr , +82-55-213-2636

Academic Information

Instruction Language	Mainly Korean (A few courses taught in English)										
Course List	개설과목 확인 (changwon.ac.kr) (All in Korean)										
Min/Max credits	Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester. Most courses are 3 credits, and one 3-credit course consists of 45-hour workload per semester. Minimum credits allowed per semester is 6 credits. Maximum credits allowed per semester is 21 credits.										
Grading system	<table><tr><td>4.5 out of 4.5 = A+</td><td>4.0 out of 4.5 = A0</td></tr><tr><td>3.5 out of 4.5 = B+</td><td>3.0 out of 4.5 = B0</td></tr><tr><td>2.5 out of 4.5 = C+</td><td>2.0 out of 4.5 = C0</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 out of 4.5 = D+</td><td>1.0 out of 4.5 = D0</td></tr><tr><td>0 out of 4.5 = F (Fail)</td><td></td></tr></table>	4.5 out of 4.5 = A+	4.0 out of 4.5 = A0	3.5 out of 4.5 = B+	3.0 out of 4.5 = B0	2.5 out of 4.5 = C+	2.0 out of 4.5 = C0	1.5 out of 4.5 = D+	1.0 out of 4.5 = D0	0 out of 4.5 = F (Fail)	
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Class hours per credit	1 credit = 15 hours / 1 semester (1 semester = 15 weeks)										
Transcript	One copy of transcript will be sent to student's home university. If a student need more than one copy, he/she should request for it to IAE staffs before grade release period.										

Application Procedure

Type of Exchange	[Exchange I] Students take regular courses offered by CWNU. [Exchange II] Students can take 10-weeks Korean Language School courses (20hrs/week) and take 1-2 regular course(s) offered by CWNU.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students must be nominated by CWNU's partner University.▪ Students must be a full-time student in CWNU's partner university▪ There are no language requirements, but it is strongly recommended to have high proficiency of Korean or English.

Nomination deadline	Partner universities should submit the nomination form by email. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For Spring 2024: October 31st, 2023 ▪ For Fall 2024: April 29st, 2024
Application deadline	Nominated students should submit online application within the deadline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring Semester: November 26th, 2023 ▪ Fall Semester: May 28th, 2024
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online application: 한국유학종합시스템(스터디인코리아) Study in Korearun by Korean Government
Application document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photo ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Study Plan (Form) ▪ Official Transcript ▪ Letter of Recommendation ▪ Certificate of Enrollment (Form) ▪ Dormitory Application (Form) <p><i>*Students must download the forms on the application website.</i></p>
Admission certificate	Certificate of admission will be delivered to the student's home university after 15-20 days from the application deadline.

Costs

Tuition

Exchange students for **Exchange I** program pay tuition to their home institutions and CWNU tuition is waived.

However, exchange students for **Exchange II** program need to pay discounted KLS tuition directly to CWNU: 800,000won

* The above cost are based on the 2021 academic calendar and are subject to change

Accommodation

	Semester	Vacation
Maintenance Fee	590,000 – 740,000KRW	420,000 – 580,000KRW
Meal plan	150,000 – 720,000KRW	84,000 – 280,000KRW
Total (Approx.)	740,000– 1,460,000KRW	504,000– 860,000KRW

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Other costs

Meal and food: Approximately 3,000~5,000KRW/meal in student cafeteria, and 5,000~15,000KRW/meal in off-campus restaurant

Settlement fee (1st month): Approximately 200,000~300,000KRW including textbooks, alien card application, health checkup, daily supplies, etc.

Information on Program

Services offered to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orientation ▪ Festival or party hosted by International Student Council ▪ Cultural field trips ▪ Buddy program ▪ Free TOPIK Class (subject to change)
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Dormitory

It is mandatory for all exchange students to live in on-campus dormitory.

Building	No. 2, 3	No. 4 (Female only)	No. 1,5,6,7
Type	Single room	Apartment type (6/households, twin room)	twin room
Stocked Furniture & Subsidiary Facilities	Furniture in room: desk, chair, closet, single bed, radiator Facilities in building: Laundry room, study room, lounge		
	Shared bathroom & Shower stall	Bathroom	

Facility: [시설안내 > 학부/대학원생활관 - 학생생활관 \(changwon.ac.kr\)](#)

* only available in Korean

Visa requirements

Exchange students need to obtain D-2-6 visa to study at CWNU.

Insurance requirement

All exchange students are automatically signed in National Health Care Insurance after they receive Alien Registration Card. Students can have overseas travel insurance from their home country until they are signed into National Health Care Insurance.

Buddy program

Before coming to CWNU, they can directly contact International Affairs and Education office when students have any inquiry about exchange program. Yet, if any students who are interested in studying at Changwon National University want to learn more about real student life, they can always get some useful tips from International Students Council (ISC).

Students will get contact from their buddies two weeks before the semester starts. The main goals of this buddy program are 1) to help them understand our university and region better, 2) to help them have a taste of CWNU life before you get here, and finally 3) to help them choose a right destination for your study abroad.