



GENERAL INFORMATION

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General background	The Predecessors of Yeungnam University are Daegu 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(1) and 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

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

	Spring Semester 2024	Fall Semester 2024
Arrival Dates	February 24–February 25	August 30 –August 31
Orientation Day/Week	February 26–February 29	September 1
Teaching period starts	March 4	September 2
Teaching period ends(tentative)	June 25	December 22

Holidays

- * January 1 : New Year's Day
- * February 09 - February 12 : New Year's Day (Lunar Calendar)
- * March 1 : Independence Movement Day
- * April 10 : The 22nd National Assembly Election
- * May 1 : Labor's Day
- * May 6 : Substitute Holiday for Children's Day
- * May 15 : Buddha's Birthday
- * June 6 : Memorial Day
- * August 15 : National Liberation Day
- * September 15 – September 18 : Korean Thanks Giving Day
- * October 2 : Temporary Public Holiday
- * October 3 : The National Foundation Day
- * 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
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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

■ 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: In first week of March
Fall Semester: In first week of September

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.
Application Form	ic.yu.ac.kr ▶ Exchange Student Program ▶ Application
Required documents	1. Application Form for the Exchange Program ■ Link will be sent to students who are nominated. Online Application Link will be sent to students who are nominated. 2. Apostilled Academic Transcript 3. Apostilled Certificate of Enrollment 4. Photo Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission.
Nomination & Application Deadline	Fall Semester ▶ End of May Spring Semester ▶ End of November

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	Single-room / Double-room
Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester 6 month	1,600,000 KRW(double) 3,200,000 KRW (single)
Meal plan <i>Optional</i>	3 meals a day: about 1,300,000 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
Procedure	<div> <div>Online Application</div> <div>▶</div> <div>Invoice Issuance by Dormitory</div> <div>▶</div> <div>Payment by Student</div> <div>▶</div> <div>Arrival and Check-in</div> </div>
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.

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTIMATED Living Expenses *for reference only*

■ Accommodation	1,600,000 KRW to 3,200,000 KRW/ semester
■ Books	150,000 KRW/ semester
■ Meal	900,000 KRW/month
■ Local Transportation	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 visit <http://www.hikorea.go.kr>

Visa Application Fee

■ Single entry : US \$50	■ Multiple entry : US \$80
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* Please note that the fees are subject to change.

Insurance

YU Medical Care: about 20,500 KRW/semester (30,500KRW for graduate school students)

- Mandatory
- 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.

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- Treatment cost spent at an affiliated hospital will be reimbursed.

DB International Insurance: about 70,000 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 50,000KRW/month

- Mandatory
- Visa extension is not possible without it.

Pick-up 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 (approximately 250 USD/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.