

# Guide for GNU Student Exchange Program, Fall 2021

## I. General Information

<p><b>Introduction</b></p>	<p>Founded in 1948, GNU, a national flagship university representing South Gyeongsang Province, has been making utmost efforts to foster creative, courteous and knowledgeable professionals equipped with an aptitude for learning and a pioneering spirit. GNU has been positioning itself as an internationally recognized institution, consisting of 20 colleges and 12 graduate schools with 1617 professors, 864 administration staffs and some 28,525 students across four campuses – Gajwa and Chiram in Jinju, Tongyeong, and Changwon campus.</p> <p>GNU is considered to be one of the nation's top-tier national institutions and has a reputation for excellence in education and research – particularly in the fields of Life Sciences, Nano- &amp; Advanced Materials engineering, Aerospace &amp; Mechanical Systems.</p> <p>GNU is located only within a one-hour distance drive from major industrial sites which leads our national economy in the 21st century - Gyeongnam Inno-city (Jinju), aviation industry complex (Jinju, Sacheon), machinery and heavy industry complex (Changwon), nano-convergence materials industry complex (Milyang), shipbuilding &amp; ocean plant industry complex (Tongyeong), and petrochemical industrial complex (Yeosu). Located in a historical city known for education, Jinju has one of the best natural and social environments for International students who want to study in Korea.</p>
<p><b>Facts and Figures</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Founded</b> : October 20, 1948</li> <li>○ <b>Organization</b> : 4 campuses, 20 colleges, 12 graduate schools, 110 departments &amp; majors</li> <li>○ <b>No. of Student Enrollment</b> : 28,525(including 450 international students)</li> <li>○ <b>University Personnel</b> : <b>2,481</b>(faculty (1,617), administration staff (864))</li> <li>○ <b>University Ranking in 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 14<sup>th</sup> in Korea and 710<sup>th</sup> in the World (2016 CWTS Leiden Rankings)</li> <li>- 17<sup>th</sup> in Korea and 537<sup>th</sup> in the World (2016 Center for World University Rankings)</li> <li>- 20<sup>th</sup> in Korea, Asia's most innovative Univ. (2016 Reuters and Thomson Reuters)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Specialized Fields</b> : Life Sciences, Nano- &amp; Advanced Materials Engineering, Aerospace &amp; Mechanical Systems</li> <li>○ <b>Others</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One of the 10 Korean national flagship universities representing South Gyeongsang Province in Korea</li> <li>- 4 GNU scholars were recognized as among the top 1% most influential researchers in the world by Thomson Reuters – the largest number in the nation from a Korean university (2016)</li> <li>- Renowned for internationalized campus accredited by IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) since February 2013</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Campus Location</b>	GNU is located in Jinju City, near the southern coast of the Republic of Korea. It takes about an hour and a half from Busan(Gimhae) International Airport(PUS) by bus and five hours from Incheon International Airport(ICN).
<b>Contact Information</b>	○ <b>Inbound (from foreign countries to Korea) Student Exchanges</b> - Ms. Jieun Byeon (international program manager) . Responsible for all countries except China and Taiwan . Tel +82-55-772-0273, Fax +82-55-772-0269, E-mail: <a href="mailto:pobing6@gnu.ac.kr">pobing6@gnu.ac.kr</a>
<b>II. Application</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	• Admission for Fall semester, 2021: May. 14, 2021
<b>Application Procedure</b>	The application will be consulted and processed between designated staff members at the home and host institutions. Graduate students will officially be admitted only after being reviewed and approved by their respective department or laboratory at GNU.
<b>Application Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Form A : Application Form (Form Provided)</li> <li>2) Form B : Dormitory Application Form (Form Provided)</li> <li>3) Form C : Medical History Form (Form Provided)</li> <li>4) Form D : Financial Information and Certification of Support (Form Provided)</li> <li>5) Form E : Permission for the Use of Personal Information (Form Provided)</li> <li>6) Form F: Study Plan (<i>In English or Korean</i>)</li> <li>7) Form G: Self-Description (Introduction) (<i>In English or Korean</i>)</li> <li>8) Form H: Letter of Recommendation from Head of the Dept. or Dean of the International Office (<i>In English or Korean</i>)</li> <li>9) Official Academic Transcript (issued by the home institution) (<i>In English or Korean</i>)</li> </ol> <p>※ Graduate students must also submit the official transcript of their undergraduate academic records.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10) Official Certificate of Enrollment (issued by the home institution) (<i>In English or Korean</i>)</li> <li>11) Copy of Passport</li> <li>12) 3.5*4.5 centimeter size, 2 photos (Please attach one photo on application form and submit one more photo to the GNU International Office upon student's arrival.)</li> </ol> <p><b><u>All required documents mentioned above should be submitted to <a href="mailto:pobing6@gnu.ac.kr">pobing6@gnu.ac.kr</a> via email as a PDF file by the application deadline.</u></b></p>

	All application documents and materials should be submitted and managed through the international office of their home university. As we send application forms to your home university's international office, please contact the person in charge at your university to get the necessary forms.
<b>Language Requirements</b>	At GNU, most courses are taught in Korean(around 90%), and some taught in English(around 10%). If you are fluent in Korean, you may take any courses that you want. However, if you are not fluent in Korean, please bear in mind that your course registration can be limited. You may not find any relevant courses with your majors and even your course application can be rejected by course lecturers. So, we strongly advise you to take good care of your credits for your graduation at your home university before coming to GNU.

### III. Department (Major) and Course Selection and Registration

<b>Department (Major) Selection</b>	<p>We advise you to apply for the same or similar major or department at GNU as with your home university. All the colleges, departments(majors), and course information can be found at <a href="http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/02_03.jsp">http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/sub/02_03.jsp</a>. After choosing a department or a major, please state the selected department(major) in the application form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[Available Colleges and Departments of GNU]</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Colleges</th> <th>Departments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Humanities</b></td> <td>Language and Literature (Korean, German, Russian, French, English, Chinese), History, Philosophy, Korean Classics in Chinese, Ethnic Dance</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Social Science</b></td> <td>Economics, Social Welfare, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Public Admin.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Natural Science</b></td> <td>Physics, Life Science, Mathematics, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Information Statistics, Geology, Computer Science, Chemistry</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Business</b></td> <td>Management Information System, Business Administration, Intl' Trade, Accounting</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Engineering</b></td> <td>Mechanical, Aerospace and Information Eng. (Mechanical Eng., Aerospace and Software Eng.), Nano- New Materials Eng., Industrial Systems Eng., Architectural Civil Eng., Architecture, Semiconductor Eng., Chemical Eng., Electrical Eng., Electronics Eng., Control and Instrumentation Eng.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Agriculture and Life Sciences</b></td> <td>Food and Resources Economics, Forest Environmental Resources, Environmental Materials Science, Agricultural Plant Science, Animal life science, Agrochemical Food Eng., Agrosystems Eng. (Biotechnology Industry Mechanical Eng., Area-based Environmental Eng.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Law</b></td> <td>Law</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Colleges	Departments	<b>Humanities</b>	Language and Literature (Korean, German, Russian, French, English, Chinese), History, Philosophy, Korean Classics in Chinese, Ethnic Dance	<b>Social Science</b>	Economics, Social Welfare, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Public Admin.	<b>Natural Science</b>	Physics, Life Science, Mathematics, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Information Statistics, Geology, Computer Science, Chemistry	<b>Business</b>	Management Information System, Business Administration, Intl' Trade, Accounting	<b>Engineering</b>	Mechanical, Aerospace and Information Eng. (Mechanical Eng., Aerospace and Software Eng.), Nano- New Materials Eng., Industrial Systems Eng., Architectural Civil Eng., Architecture, Semiconductor Eng., Chemical Eng., Electrical Eng., Electronics Eng., Control and Instrumentation Eng.	<b>Agriculture and Life Sciences</b>	Food and Resources Economics, Forest Environmental Resources, Environmental Materials Science, Agricultural Plant Science, Animal life science, Agrochemical Food Eng., Agrosystems Eng. (Biotechnology Industry Mechanical Eng., Area-based Environmental Eng.)	<b>Law</b>	Law
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<b>Course Selection</b>	<p>Course Registration for 2021 Fall is <b>from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of August</b>. Or students may choose courses during additional course registration period in early September.</p> <p>While we recommend exchange students to take courses among their own departments' curriculum, <b>they are also allowed to take any other preferred courses in other departments</b>. At GNU, 1 credit consists of 50 minutes coursework per week for 15 weeks during the semester. To see the course lists taught in foreign language for Spring semester, please visit at <a href="http://emc.gnu.ac.kr/data/2021%201/2021%201%20emc%20timetable.pdf">http://emc.gnu.ac.kr/data/2021 1/2021 1 emc timetable.pdf</a> <b>Apart from the list, there is a basic Korean course for beginners and 4 Korean courses for intermediates.</b></p>																														
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<b>Academic Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Fall Semester 2021</b></li> <li>- Period : September 1 ~ December 20, 2021</li> <li>- Final Examination Week(2 weeks): December 6 ~ 20, 2021</li> </ul>																														
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<b>Arrival and Departure Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Arrival</b></li> <li>- <b>Fall Semester : 24<sup>th</sup> of July to 7<sup>th</sup> of August</b></li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* There will be mandatory 14-day quarantine upon arrival due to Covid19.</li> <li>○ <b>Departure</b></li> <li>- Spring Semester : from mid June</li> <li>- Fall Semester : from mid December</li> </ul> <p>Students who finish final exam and satisfy all required coursework may leave any time.</p>																														
<b>Orientation</b>	<p>Orientation will be held for the incoming international students at the end of Feb. or early Mar. for Spring semester and end of Aug. or early Sept. in the fall semester.</p> <p>Dates and detailed information regarding orientation will be provided later along with other information by email.</p>																														
<b>How to get to GNU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Due to Covid-19, transportation to Jinju changed, GNU coordinator will guide you throughout your trip to GNU once you get the visa.</li> </ul>																														

## VI. Living Expenses

Expenses (per semester)	Contents	Approximate Amount (US\$)
	Application and Tuition Fees	Exempt
	Accommodation	US \$400 ~ US \$600 (variable depending on room types)
	Meal Plan	US \$300 ~ US \$650 (variable depending on meal options)
	Health Insurance	US \$160
	Textbooks & Supplies	US \$100 ~ US \$150
	Personal Expenses	US \$300 ~ US \$500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>US</b>

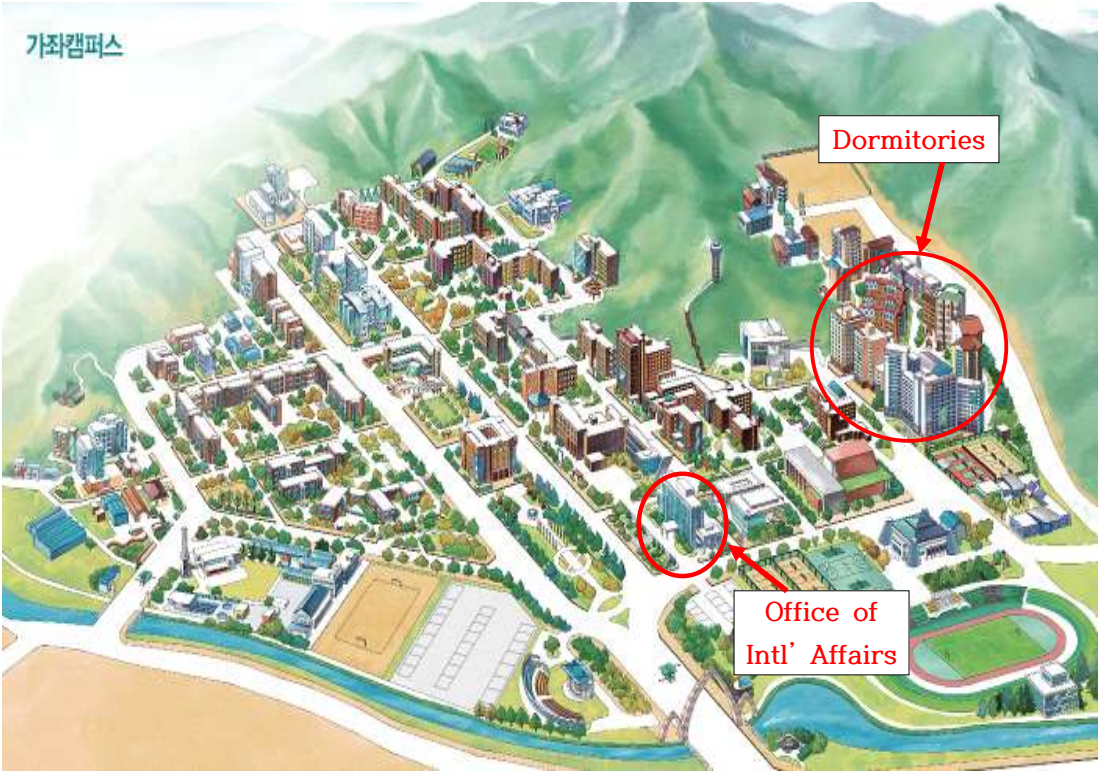
Dormitory & Meal Plans	Dormitory Fee per semester				Currency: KRW	
	Classification	Building No.	Room type		Rate	
			Capacity	Gender		
	Old	5	2	Female	522,500	
		6	2	Male	535,700	
		7	2	Female		
		Gacheok	2	Male		
	1BTL	8	1	Male	887,700	
			2		547,800	
		9	1	Female	887,700	
2			547,800			
2BTL	10	1	Male	937,200		
		2		605,000		
	11	1	Female	937,200		
		2		605,000		
3BTL	1	2	Male	644,600		
	2	1	Male	998,800		
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	3	2	Male	644,600		
	4	1	Female	998,800		
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\* The fees are subject to change.

Meal Plan						
Classification	300 Meals	230 Meals	190 Meals	150 Meals	120 Meals	Single Meal Ticket
Average Daily	2.63	2.02	1.67	1.32	1.05	
Unit Cost	2,200	2,300	2,700	3,000	3,400	3,600
Total	660,000	529,000	513,000	450,000	408,000	

## VII. Exchange Student Support Program

<b>GNU Buddy Program</b>	The GNU Buddy program encourages interaction between international and Korean students on a one-to-one basis. This program aims to promote friendship, cultural learning, and interaction through shared experiences.
<b>ISA (International Students Association)</b>	The ISA was established in June 30, 2010, as an autonomous student organization for the promotion of fellowship and cooperation among GNU international students. ISA organizes various special events for international students such as international students' day, sports days etc. - ISA Face book website: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/gnu.isa/">http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/gnu.isa/</a>

<p><b>Cultural Excursions and Special Events</b></p>	<p>GNU organizes various cultural experience programs and special events for international students throughout the year. All of these excursions and events will be provided free of charge. It is a good opportunity not only to experience Korean culture, but also to have meaningful memories while studying in Korea.</p>
<p><b>VIII. Other Information</b></p>	
<p><b>Visa Requirement</b></p>	<p>GNU will send a Letter of Admission and Certificate of Eligibility for your visa application. Exchange students should go to the Korean Embassy in their home country along with the required documents for their visa.</p>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<p>So all the foreigners staying Korea should join the national health insurance which will cost about \$40 a month.</p>
<p><b>Campus Map (Gajwa, main campus)</b></p>	 <p>The image shows an aerial view of the Gajwa campus, a large university complex nestled in a valley with green mountains in the background. The campus is densely packed with various buildings, including academic halls, administrative offices, and residential areas. A river flows through the lower part of the campus. Two specific areas are highlighted with red circles and labels: 'Dormitories' in the upper right quadrant and 'Office of Intl' Affairs' in the lower right quadrant. The text '가좌캠퍼스' is visible in the top left corner of the image area.</p>