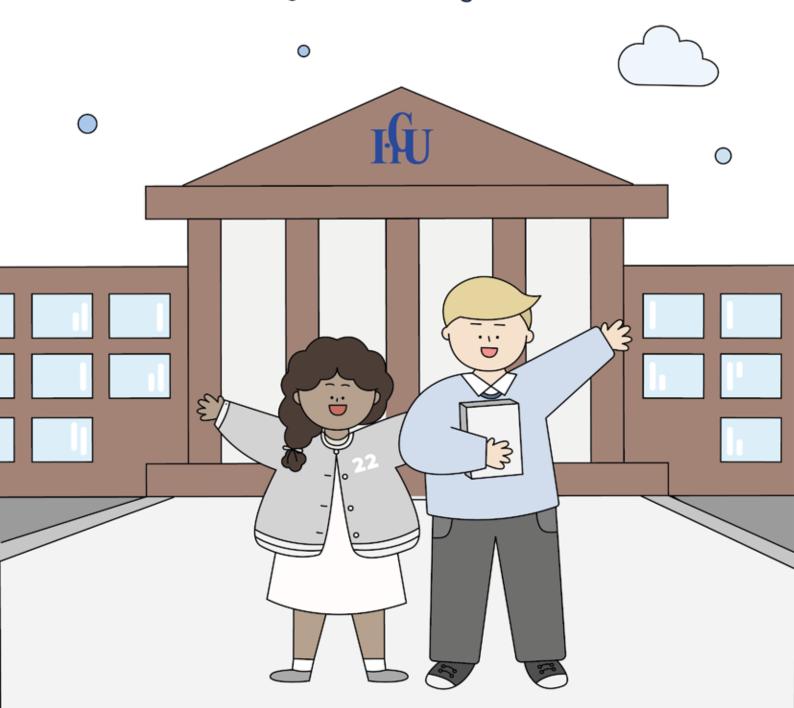
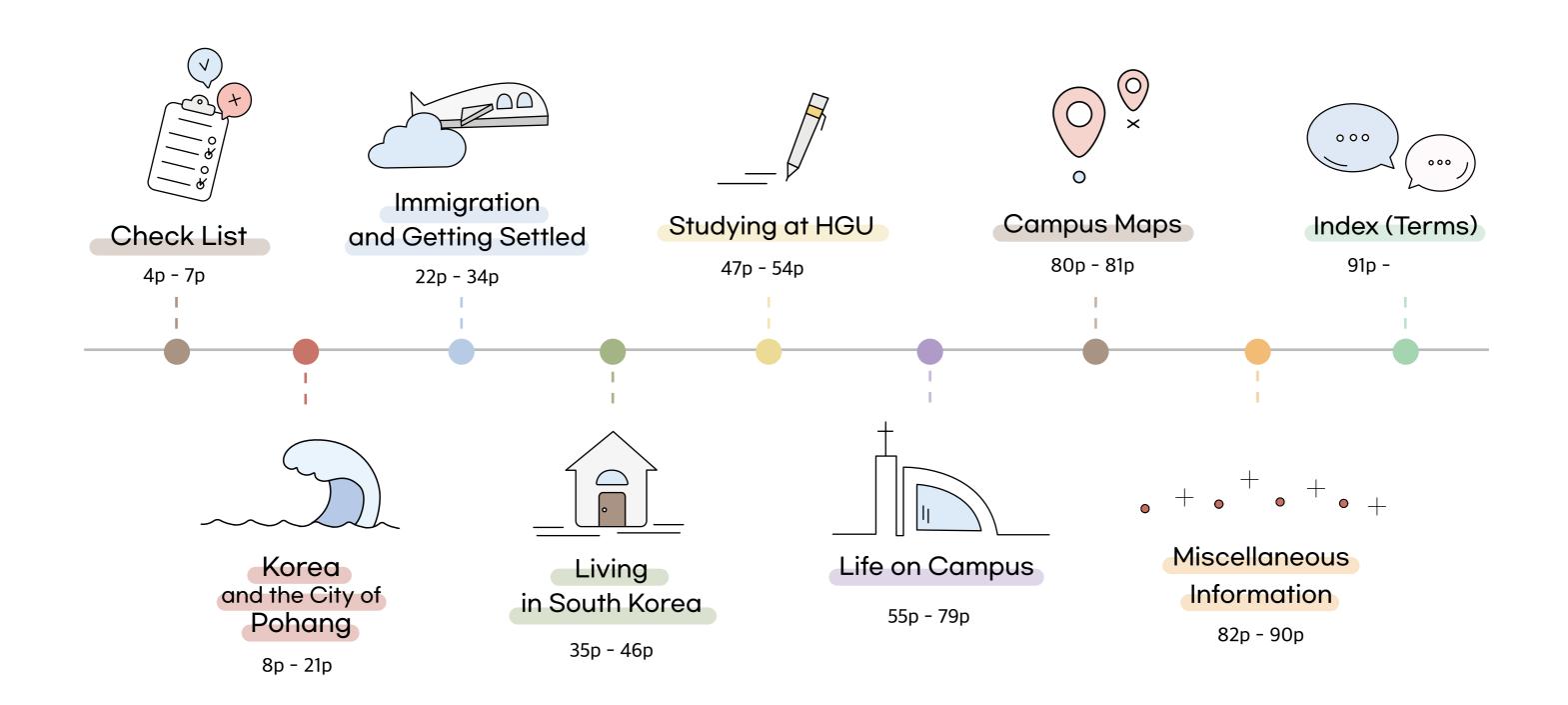


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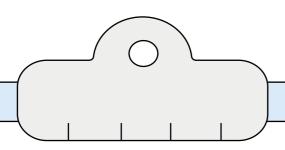


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Before Leaving Your Home

- Confirm that you obtained a visa
- Confirm that you applied for i-HanST (Handong freshman orientation)
- Onfirm that you applied for quarantine
- Check whether you have an insurance which covers you in South Korea (if not, you may get one once you arrive at Handong)
- Get a Chest X-ray result
 (A required document to live in the dormitories)
- Prepare cash (transportation, i-HanST, blankets…)
- Register to Handong's intranet site (Hisnet.handong.edu)
 - Find out your student ID before registering
- Install Kakaotalk application
 (The main communication channel in South Korea)

After Arriving at Handong

\bigcirc	Get in quarantine once you arrive at Handong
\bigcirc	Register to Handong's intranet site (Hisnet,handong.edu)

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- Find out your student ID before registering

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○ Take part in i-HanST

- Open a bank account
- Pay orientation fee
- Register for an Alien Registration Card

For i-HanST Participants

i-HanST is Handong's special orientation program for freshmen and transferred students. During the week of i-HanST, you will learn about Handong and necessary information you need to know to live in South Korea and Handong

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- check the details at the Korean embassy / consulate website)

Quarantine Fee

- pay upon arrival at HGU, in cash - KRW, USD, EUR)

Chest X-ray Result

- submit during i-HanST

Orientation Fee

- pay during i-HanST in cash - KRW, USD, EUR)

Insurance Fee OR Insurance Certificate (which proves you are covered by an insurance plan)

- submit during i-HanST

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For Leaving Students

If you are leaving permanently due to graduation, leave of absence or finishing your studies as an exchange student, please check the following before you leave

- Cancel your cell phone service (except for those who use prepaid service)
- Cancel if you have any payable services
- Return your Alien Registration Card at the airport immigration desk when you depart Korea
 - If your Alien Registration Card expires before you return to Korea, your re-entry won't be permitted

If you are leaving temporarily for a break, please check the following before you leave

- Apply for a Re-entry permit (Please refer to the HISNet 'OIA Info' Announcement Board for further details)
- Check your Alien Registration Card and passport expiration date. - If your Alien Registration
- Check Hisnet notices regularly to not miss important information such as dormitory application & payment, tuition payment, installment application, and course registration
- * Korean National Health Insurance will pause and resume automatically upon your departure and return return to Korea

For Returning Students

'Returning students' refer to students who come back after a leave of absence or readmitted students (Students who are coming back after a break may disregard this)

Before Leaving Your Home

- Ontact the Office of International Affairs (OIA) to send a visa packet to you (4 months before a new semester starts)
- Apply for 'Return to Study' Hisnet (Hisnet-Academic Info-College Register-Return for Study)
- Check Hisnet OIA Info regularly to not miss important information
 - Apply for dormitory on time
 - Pay tuition on time
 - Register for courses on time
- Confirm that you have applied for quarantine
- Get a Chest X-ray result
- Check whether you have an insurance which covers you in South Korea (if not, you may get one once you arrive at Handong)

After Arriving at HGU

 Register for Alien Registration Card at the immigration office within 30 days of your arrival

About Korea

About Korea



Republic of Korea

- Capital : Seoul

- Korea: 100,188.1km2 square kilometers

- GDP: USD 16,932 Billion

- Population: approximately 51,620,000

National Holidays 1

Name	Date	Remarks	Day off
New Year's Day 신정 [Sinjeong]	January 1	The official name of the holiday means 'New Calendar New Year's Day'	Yes
Lunar New Year 설날 [Seollal]	1st day of 1st Iunar month	The first day of the Lunar calendar. It is the one of the most important days of the traditional Korean holidays, and is considered a more important holiday than the Gregorian New Years Day.	Yes 3 days
Independence Movement Day 3.1절 [Ssamiljeo]	March 1	This day commemorates the March 1st Movement in 1919. On March 1st of this year, 33 Korean nationalists and students declared their nation's independence in Seoul. It started a nationwide civil protest and was a catalyst for the establishment of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea (April 13, 1919).	Yes



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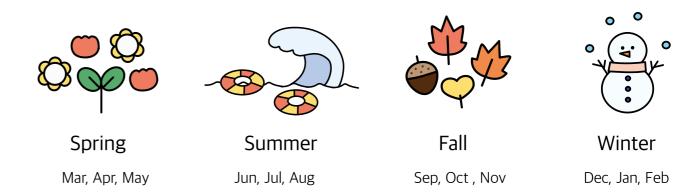
National Holidays 2

Name	Date	Remarks	Day off
Buddha's Birthday 부처님 오신날 [Bucheonnim Osinnal]	부처님 오신날 lunar month The birthday of Gautama Buddha.		Yes
Children's Day 어린이날 [Eorininal]	May 5	The day celebrating children and planning for their happiness.	Yes
Constitution Day 제헌절 [Jeheonjeol]	July 17	The day celebrating the promulgation of the Constitution of the Republic of Korea in 1948.	No (since 2008)
Liberation Day 광복절 [Gwangbokjeol]	August 15	The day celebrates the national liberation from the Empire of Japan in 1945. On the same day in 1948, the government of the Republic of Korea was established. The word Gwangbok (광복) means "restoration of light".	Yes
Chuseok 추석[Chuseok]	15th day of the 8th lunar month	Also called Han-gawi (Korean: 한가위). Korean traditional harvest and Mid-Autumn Festival. With the Korean New Year, it is one of the most important Korean traditional holidays. In celebration of the good harvest, Koreans visit their ancestral hometowns and feast on traditional food.	Yes 3days
National Foundation Day 개천절 [Gaecheonjeol]	October 3rd	The day celebrating the foundation of Gojoseon, the first state of the Korean nation. Gaecheonjeol means "Heaven-opened Day" (開天節).	Yes
Hangeul Day 한글날 [Hangeulnal]	October 9th	The day commemorating the invention (1443) and the proclamation (1446) of Hangeul (the native alphabet of the Korean language.) King Sejong the Great, the inventor of hangeul, is one of the most honored rulers in Korean history.	Yes
Christmas 크리스마스 [Christmas]	December 25th	Commonly called Seongtanjeol (Korean: 성탄절), especially among Korean Christians.	Yes

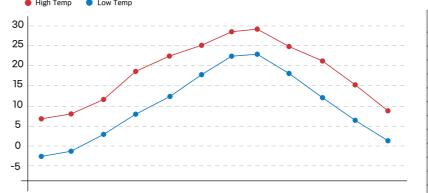
Weather of Korea

Korea has four seasons

(Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter/ Summer and winter are getting longer due to Global Warming)



Average Temperature of Pohang



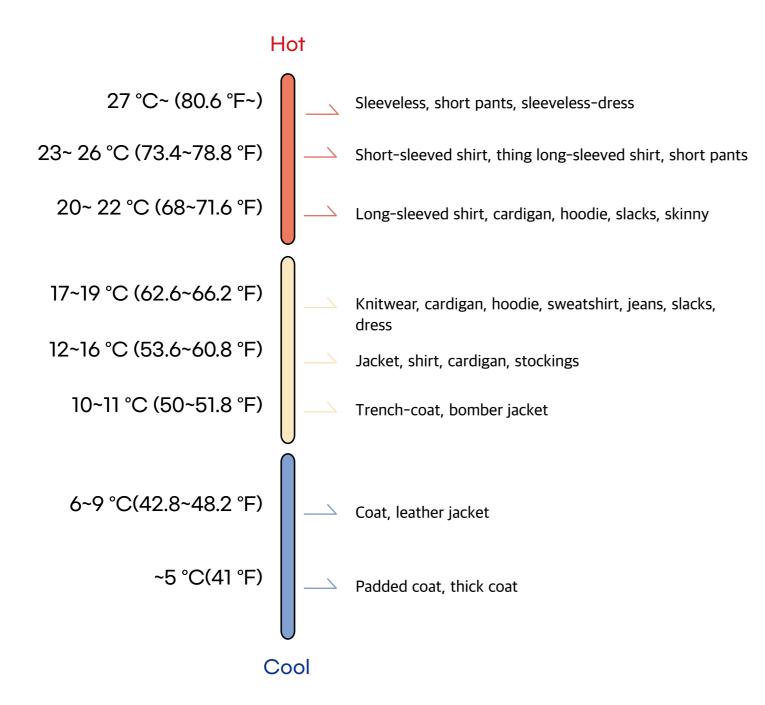
Mont h	Highest Temperature (*C/*F)	Lowest Temperature ("C/"F)
1	7 °C / 44.6 °F	-3°C / 26.6 °F
2	9 °C / 48.2 °F	-1°C / 30.2 °F
3	13 °C / 55.4 °F	3°C / 37.4 °F
4	19 °C / 66.2 °F	8°C / 46.4 °F
5	23 °C / 73.4 °F	13°C / 55.4 °F
6	26 °C / 78.8 °F	18°C / 64.4 °F
7	29 °C / 84.2 °F	22°C / 71.6 °F
8	29 °C / 84.2 °F	22°C / 71.6 °F
9	25 °C / 77 °F	18°C / 64.4 °F
10	21 °C / 69.8 °F	11°C / 51.8 °F
11	15 °C / 59 °F	5°C / 41 °F
12	9 °C / 48.2 °F	1°C / 33.8 °F

- **1. Pohang is warmer than other cities** because it is located in the Southern part of Korea (relatively near the equator).
- 2. Since Pohang is located near the sea, it is humid during the summer.
- ** The Handong Campus has particularly strong winds because it is located on top of a hill. Handong students usually call this strong wind "Handong Poong(風)"

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Weather of Korea

Outfit by Temperature



Cost of Living in South Korea

* All costs are provided in South Korean won

Fast Food

Lotteria

- Bulgogi Burger: 4,100
- Mozzarella in the Burger: 6,500
- Shrimp Burger: 4,100
- Chicken Burger: 3,300
- Teri burger: 2,900

- McDonald
- Bulgogi Burger: 1,900
- Big Mac빅맥: 4,600
- 1955 Burger: 5,700
- ShuShu(Shrimp) Burger: 5,500
- Cheese Burger: 2,300

- Mom's Touch
- Bulgogi Burger: 3,000
- Shrimp burger: 2,900
- Thigh Burger: 3,800
- White garlic burger: 4,100

Markets

Vegetables and fruits

Apple (1kg): 8,485 / Banana (1kg): 4,085 / Orange (1kg): 6,200 /

Tomato (1kg): 7,174 / Potato (1kg): 4,050 / Onion (1kg): 3,100 / Lettuce (1 head): 2,550

Dairy product

Milk (1 liter): 2,650 / Eggs (12): 3,960 / Local Cheese (1kg): 15,655

Meat

Chicken Fillets (1kg): 11,511 / Beef Round (1kg): 38,454

Etc

Rice (1kg): 4,589 / Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g): 2,980 /

Water (1.5 liter bottle): 1,311

Transportation

Local Transport

(Bus or Subway) One-way Ticket: 1,250

Taxi

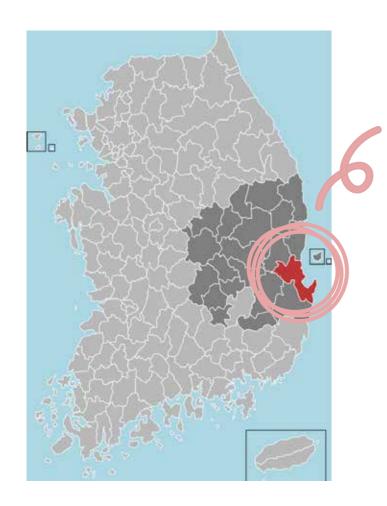
Starting Fare: 3,800

Average Rate: On average, 800 per kilometer

Average Cost of Restaurants

____ 7,280 KRW (2021)

About Pohang



Pohang

Pohang is a city in the province of North Gyeongsang, South Korea and a main seaport in the Daegu-Gyeongbuk region. The city is divided into two district (gu), Buk-gu or Northern District (북구) and Nam-gu or Southern District (남구). Pohang is a South Korea area that was protected until the end during the Korean War (1950).

Pohang & Ulsan are industrial cities (POSCO, HYUNDAI) HGU is located in Pohang and students can experience culture & technology hubs in Andong, Gyeongju and Ulsan

Easy Access major cities such as Seoul and Busan are two and a half hours away.

Historic & Cultural City

the cities where their splendid historical culture and architecture still exist are located near Pohang.

Energy Belt

a high-tech city where various science research Institutes in the area of nuclear technology, automobile, environment, shipbuilding, and robotics, as well as POSCO, the world's 4th largest steel-making company, is located.

Nature

lively atmosphere yet boasts beautiful mountains and beaches nearby. HGU campus sits right next to calm neighborhood with warm ambience.

Food in Pohang

Most famous food is seafood!



Mulhoe [물회]

Mulhoe is a cold soup made with hoe(Raw fish). Seafood of all kinds is chopped and seasoned with pears, onions, cucumbers and a variety of other fruits and vegetables.



Gwamegi [과메기]

Gwamegi is half-dried Pacific herring or Pacific saury made during winter.

When the winter season starts, people in Pohang dry herring or billfish in the shade. Pohang is where a large amount of the fish are caught.



Snow Crab [대게]

At the Guryongpo Consignment Sale Market. fresh snow crabs are sold at reasonable prices.

Food in Pohang

International Food in Pohang

Vietnamese Food

PhoMein

(Rice Noodles, Bun Cha etc..)



[Location: 경북 포항시 북구 양덕동 1344] https://www.instagram.com/phomeinkr/

Thai Food

Chiang Mai

(Pad thai, Khao phat, etc...)



[Location: 경북 포항시 북구 중앙상가1길 3] https://chiangmai2.modoo.at

Mexican Food

El Cerro

(Mexican Cafe and Grill)



[Location: 경북 포항시 북구 대안길 58 포항우방타운 상가] Contact Information: 054-253-8083

Japanese Food

Bareun-Chobab

(Sushi)



[Location: 경북 포항시 북구 천마로 73]

Food in Pohang

Korean Convenience Store







CU (3rd floor of Oseok library)

GS25 (In front of Happiness Dormitory)

E-mart 24

The Ranking of Cup Noodles in Korea





Thin noodles, spicy soup and cheap price

Yukgaejang



Wang ddukkung

You can enjoy the delicious noodles on the big lid (wang ddukkung).



Buldak bokkeummyeon

The spiciest cup noodle in Korea (no soup)

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Fried udon

Katsuobushi, soy sauce based cup noodle & fried ingredients



Sesame ramen

Includes a block of egg



Black shin ramen

Spicy and soft soup. Cooked in a microwave

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Tour Attraction in Pohang



Homigot

286-1, Daebo-ri, Homigot-myeon, Nam-gu (Tel: 054-284-5026)

- Search "상생의 손" on Naver Map
- Open Hour: 24 hours

Take bus #302 at the Handong bus station -> Get off at the Jukdo Market(죽도시장) stop -> Transfer to bus #9000 -> Get off at Haemaji Gwangjang(해맞이 광장/Sunrise Park) stop

- Estimated Time:2 hours, costs around 2,000 KRW
- Taxi: takes about 50 mins, costs around 45,000 KRW



Yeongildae

685-1, Duho-dong, Buk-gu, Pohang (Tel: 054-270-2114)

- Search "영일대" on Naver Map
- Open Hour: 24 hours

Take bus #302 at the Handong bus station -> Get off at Dongbu Chodeung Hakgyo (동부초등학교) stop

- Estimated Time:30 mins, costs around 1,400 KRW
- Taxi: takes about 20 mins, costs around 9,000 KRW



Igari Dot Observatory

San 67-3, Iga-ri, Cheongha-myeon, Buk-gu, Pohang

- Search "이가리 닻 전망대" on Naver Map
- Open Hour: 9 AM 5 PM

Take bus #302 at the Handong bus station -> Get off at Uchangdong Haengjeong bokji center (우창동 행정복 지센터) stop -> Transfer to bus #5000 -> Get off at Yusung Yeoja Godeung Hakgyo -> Walk 30 mins

- Estimated Time:2 hours, costs around 2,000 KRW
- Taxi:
 takes about 23 mins, costs around
 16,500 KRW *Highly recommended



Guryongpo Japanese Houses Street

153-1, Guryongpo-gil, Guryongpo-eup, Nam-gu, Pohang (Tel: 054-270-2275)

- Search "구룡포 일본인 가옥거리" on Naver Map
- Open Hour: 7 AM 9 PM

Take bus #302 at the Handong bus station -> Get off at Cheongsonyeon Suryeongwan(청소년 수련관) stop -> Transfer to bus #900 -> Get off at Guryongpo Japanese Houses Street (구룡포 일본인 가옥거리)

- Estimated Time:1 hour 45 mins, costs around1,400 KRW
- Taxi: takes about 40 mins, costs around 37,000 KRW



Hwanho Park

347, Hwanho-dong, Buk-gu, Pohang (Tel: 054-270-5565)

- Search "환호공원" on Naver Map
- Open Hour: 24 hours

Take bus #302 at the Handong bus station -> Get off at Hwanho Haemaji Greenvil (환호 해맞이 그린빌) stop

- Estimated Time:45 mins, costs around 1,400 KRW
- Taxi: takes about 15 mins, costs around 7,500 KRW

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Churches in Pohang

Churches that provide English service

- HIC (Handong International Congregation)
 [Website] https://www.handonginternationalcongregation.com/
- PICC (Pohang International Community Church)
 [@pohangicc / instagram] https://www.instagram.com/pohangicc/
- Joyful Church (기쁨의 교회) [Website] http://www.joych.org/

Churches that provide multi-language & online service

- MyeongSeong Church (명성교회)

[Home page] http://www.msch.or.kr/
[Youtube link] https://www.youtube.com/MSDCN
(Provided language: English, Chinese, Russian, Indonesian, Altai (Mongolian), Vietnamese, Thai)

- Pohang Cheil Church (포항제일교회)

[Home page] http://www.pohangcheil.org/main/sub.html?pageCode=26 [Youtube] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSwSXmtOZ00R3j-QdXjJWsA (Provided language: English, Altai (Mongolian))

Public Offices in Pohang



Pohang City Hall [포항 시청]

- Address: 경상북도 포항시 남구 시청로 1

- Tel: 054-270-8282

- Web: https://www.pohang.go.kr



Daegu Immigration Office Pohang Branch

[대구출입국외국인사무소 포항출장소]

- Address: 경북 포항시 북구 우창동로 135

- Tel: 054-247-5363

- Web: http://www.immigration.go.kr/



National Health Insurance Center

[국민 건강 보험 공단]

- Address: 경북 포항시 북구 삼호로 8번길 4

- Tel: 1577- 1000

- Web: https://www.nhis.or.kr/nhis/index.do



Driver's License Examination Office

[포항 운전면허 시험장]

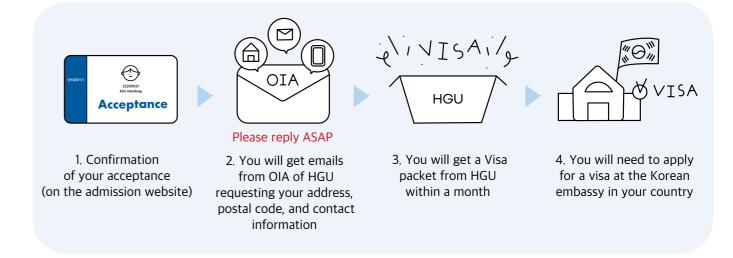
- Address: 경북 포항시 남구 오천읍 656

- Tel:1577-1120

Web: http://dl.koroad.or.kr/PAGE_license/ pohangLic/view.jsp?code=104500



After Acceptance



How to Obtain a Student Visa

After receiving a visa packet from OIA, contact the embassy or consulate of the Republic of Korea and re-confirm the required documents. Then, submit the visa application along with the required documents. Typically, the following supporting documents are needed for VISA applications.

HGU will send you:

- Certificate of Admission (& Acceptance Letter)
- MOU (only for Exchange Students)
- Business Certificate of HGU (in Korean)

*How to find the embassy of the Republic of Korea in your country

(http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/index.do (Ministry of Foreign Affairs website)

- Menu: ROK Missions Overseas ▶ Select Your Country ▶ Find Location/Contact
- For more information regarding Visa, please visit the link attached



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Immigration Affairs

ARC (Alien Residence Card)

Once you arrive in South Korea with a student visa, you need to register yourself at the immigration office in Pohang

Time

Within 90 days of your arrival to South Korea

We recommend you to register ASAP since you will need a Residence
Card at all times, such as when you apply for a student ID card

Location

Pohang Immigration Office
(Address: 대구출입국사무소 포항출장소: 경북 포항시 북구 우창동로 135)

Required Documents

- Certificate of Enrollment

 (available at the machine in front of the Academic Affairs
 Team, Hyundong Hall 1st floor)
 - Certificate of Residence (available at rc.handong.edu)
 - Photo 3cm x 4cm (Taking a photograph is available at the machine at the immigration office, costs 10,000KRW)
 - Registration Fee (33,000KRW in cash)
- It will take around 2 weeks to get the Residence Card after registration
- The card will be mailed to your address
- Your Alien Residence Card (ARC) serves as your ID during your stay in Korea. Please make sure to keep it with you at all times outside your residence.
- This visa is meant for students (especially graduates) to legally stay in Korea while seeking a job.
- International students are allowed to work in South Korea with permission from the immigration office

Immigration Affairs

Travel to HGU

Students on Quarantine

- Once you arrive at the Incheon Airport, follow the signs to Quarantine Examination. There, the staff will check your documents, contact information, and any other items that are needed for entry.
- After passing the Immigration Desk, Baggage Claim, and Customs, the staff outside the gate will direct you to the bus stop bound for Gwangmyeong Station, where you will take the designated KTX (express train) to Pohang.
- Once you arrive in Pohang, you will be required to be tested for COVID-19 (free of charge) at the station or the Public Health Center within 24 hours of arrival.
- Afterwards, you will serve 10 days of quarantine at the designated location.

Travel to HGU

Those Exempted from Quarantine

NOTE:

Until notified otherwise, only those who are fully vaccinated may be considered for Quarantine Exemption. (Subject to change)

- Once you arrive at the Incheon Airport, follow the signs to Quarantine Examination. There, the staff will check your documents, contact information, and any other things that you will need for entry.
- After passing the Immigration Desk, Baggage Claim, and Customs, you may take a private vehicle / airport train / taxi to Seoul Station, where you can take the KTX train to Pohang.
- After arriving in Pohang, you will need to be tested for COVID-19 (Free) at least twice, first within 24 hours of arrival and 7 days after your arrival.

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Immigration Affairs

ARC (Alien Residence Card)

ARC (Alien Residence Card)

- The Alien Residence Card is the identification card given to foreigners who are legally staying in South Korea with a visa
- You are not required to possess your passport, but ARC is a must carry.
- When you are requested by government officials (Immigration, Police etc.) to present your ARC but do not have one in hand, you may be fined up to 1 million KRW.
- All relevant government-related work is done based on your ARC, so you should think of carrying it at all times.
- You should not allow any entity other than government personnel or OIA to keep hold of your ARC for any reason whatsoever.
- The student visa is the D-2 visa.



Immigration Affairs

How to Extend Your Visa(ARC)

Time

→ A month ahead of your visa expiration date

=Visa expiration date is shown on the backside of your Residence Card

Location

Pohang Immigration Office

(Address: 대구출입국사무소 포항출장소: 경북 포항시 북구 우창동로 135)

Required Documents

- Visa extension cost: 60,000 KRW in cash
 - Certificate of Enrollment >> available at the machine in front of Academic Affairs Team, Hyundong Hall 1st floor
 - Certificate of Residence >> available at rc.handong.edu
 - Transcript >> available at the machine in front of Academic Affairs
 Team, Hyundong Hall 1st floor
 - Certificate of Scholarship >> only for scholarship students
 please visit OIA
 - Tuition Payment Receipt >>
 available at Hisnet-> Academic Info -> Registration ->
 Tuition Payment Receipt
 - Only for students enrolled for 9+ semesters
 - MOU form between your university and HGU (contact oiahelp@handong.edu)
 - Reason statement of your visa extension (contact oiahelp@handong.edu)
 - Reason statement of your visa extension (contact oiahelp@handong.edu)
 - Professor's statement (contact oiahelp@handong.edu)
 - Financial Statement (next page)

How to Extend Your Visa (ARC)

About Financial Statement

*Financial Statement is a bank statement that can prove that you have more than 10,000,000 KRW.

Notice

- 1. The financial statement is a Korean bank statement with your name. (Not your parents or any family members)
 - 2. The financial statement must be issued within one month to be valid
 - *You need to leave the amount of money in your bank account for a month in case the immigration office asks you for further screening.
 - 3. If you don't have that much money in your account, you should get the money transferred from ABROAD ONLY

*In order to prove the amount of money in your bank account had been transferred from overseas, you need to issue a '외국환거래증명서' at the bank. (Also, please don't utilize Transferwise or any transfer application, but BANK TO BANK wire transfer)

- Getting money from sponsors or friends in Korea will NOT be acceptable
- Money coming from overseas is acceptable including your family, friends, and sponsor...

Immigration Affairs

Part Time

- Students must fulfill minimum attendance, GPA, and Korean / English standardized test requirements to obtain permission to work in a part-time job. Currently, students can work up to 20 hours per week during the semester, while a limit is not imposed during vacation.
- Immigration Office has the final authority in making decisions regarding whether a job is suitable for students to work in.
- Please come seek consultation with OIA prior to application for a Part-Time Job.

Part Time Job (2)

- Working without receiving permission from the Immigration Office may result in a written warning with a fine, which may be followed by deportation.
 - ** Note: Employers of non-permitted students will also be penalized.
- Students are not allowed to work in manufacturing and construction jobs and in locations over 1 hour away from the university campus
- There are no restrictions for internships on campus. However, private tutoring in all fields, including language and academic subjects, are not permitted.

Obligation of Report

Students are **REQUIRED** to report any changes below to the Immigration Office:

- Change in Name / Nationality / Date of Birth
- Re-issuance of Passport, including but not limited to change in Passport Number, Date of Expiration, Date of Issuance (within 15 days)
- Visa Change / Extension BEFORE the Deadline (See: Visa Extension)
- Change in Residential Address (within 14 days of the contract signature)
- Example: Dormitory -> Off-Campus, Off-Campus -> Dormitory, Pohang -> Outside Pohang
- Reports can be submitted online at Hikorea or in-person at the Immigration Office.
- Failure to report these changes may result in hefty penalties, including but not limited to fines.

Immigration Affairs

D-10 Visa (Job-Seeking visa)

D-10 Visa is issued to students that wish to seek a job in a company/institution in Korea, wish to participate in an internship program prior to employment (that receives a stipend/salary) for such, or seeking to participate in an entrepreneurship program "after" graduation from Handong.

- → Students that possess a TOPIK Level 4 or above may. easily change their post-graduation visa to D-10 visa (application of Points System is exempted.)
- → Students that do not possess a TOPIK score of Level 4 or above will undergo through Points System to be considered for issuance of this visa.
 - The higher the point, the more likely you are to receive this visa.
 - Advantages: Age, Final Degree, Work Experience, Korean Language Proficiency etc.
 - ◆More about points
 - -> https://immikorea.com/en/d-10-visa-and-intern-employment/
 - You must bring all relevant documents to the Immigration Office for the staff to consider for process of your visa change.
 - For details regarding points, you may seek help from students who have previously obtained this visa.

Leave of Absence. **Overseas Exchange** Program or Internship, Expulsion

- International students who have taken a leave of absence (휴학), gone on overseas exchange/internship programs, dropped out (자퇴), or been expelled (제적) are considered to have finished their studies in Korea.
- Such change in student status must be reported to the Immigration Office and students are obligated to leave Korea within 30 days from the date of occurrence.
- Upon report, your permitted duration of stay will be automatically shortened regardless of the expiration date written on your ARC.
- In addition, your ARC will expire due to the change in your alien registration. You must turn in your ARC at the international airport when you leave Korea.
- To re-enter Korea, you must acquire a new student visa (D-2), which means you need a new Certificate of Admission. Please contact oiahelp@handong.edu to request the issuance of a new Certificate of Admission. Once you obtain a new visa, you will need to complete the Alien Registration upon arrival in Korea.

Immigration Affairs

Accommodation

ON CAMPUS

Students should check Hisnet notices regularly to apply in time for dormitory.

- Spring Semester During December
- Fall Semester During June
- Vacation May / November

Students may choose to live in 1, 2, 4-person rooms.

- The price range per semester is from 725,000 KRW ~ 1,650,000 KRW (700 ~ 1,500 USD).
- Students receiving scholarship for Dormitory must pay any extra charges over the 4-person room rate.

Students are required to abide by university and dormitory policies while living in the dormitory

(COVID-19) Sleeping off-campus is not allowed without prior permission.

Accommodation

OFF CAMPUS

*Some students live on campus but some students who want personal space live off campus.

- There are many options for living off campus. The cost of living in Yangdeok (the closest downtown around campus) for one room for monthly rent is a deposit of 2,000,000~3,000,000KRW with about 300,000~350,000KRW monthly fee (management fee 50,000 won). For two rooms, it is a deposit of 3-5,000,000KRW with about 500,000~550,000 won monthly fee (management fee 50,000).

High-level Korean language skill, Korean phone number & bank account are required

- 1) Set your budget and find a place to stay through a real estate agency.
- 2) Check your options, visit the places and make your decision by signing a housing contract at the real estate agency (there must be 3 copies for the agency, yourself, and the landlady/lord). Upfront payment (usually 5-10% of the deposit) must be paid on that day.
- 3) Make an online reservation for a gas check-up so that the engineer may visit you on your move-in day and run the mandatory check-ups for you. (https://www.skens.com/pohang/main/index.do - 전입신청)
- 4) Pay the rest of the amount to the landlady/lord on the move-in day, and move in with your belongings.
- 5) Apply for electricity (054-123).
- 6) Pay your monthly rent on a designated day to the landlady/lord, and pay your utility bills (gas, electricity, and maintenance if applicable) accordingly. Also, be mindful of the trash disposal method (recycling, food waste, etc.). Overdue payments and inappropriate trash disposals will result in disadvantages including legal charges and fines.



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Insurance

National Health Insurance

- **ALL Students** are required, and automatically subscribed to the National Health Insurance, as mandated by law.
- The monthly fee for the insurance is approximately 56,000 KRW /month (as of 2022).
 - * The fee may increase gradually by year.
- This offers discounts (usually up to 80%) for most medical treatments and at all hospitals and pharmacies in Korea. Some treatments deemed not necessary by the evaluation board are not covered.
- Some treatments not covered by National Health Insurance may instead be covered by Private Insurance.
- Failure to pay the monthly fee may result in visa extension being denied.
- Students holding an F-4 visa must submit relevant documentation to benefit from student discount.
- Students with reported income of over 3.6 million KRW / year may not benefit from student discount.

Private Health Insurance

- **ALL Students,** in addition to the National Health Insurance, must subscribe for Private Insurance, either recommended by Handong or from their home country.
- This is to cover any fees that are not fully covered by the National Health Insurance, in addition to any treatments that are not covered by the National Health Insurance.
- The fee is 70,000 KRW / year or 50,000 KRW /6months (only for exchange students and students who are expected to be graduated within 6 months)

Banking

Creating an Account

- OIA will help students make a bank account associated with the Student ID Card during the Orientation Period.
- As bank accounts in Korea require a Korean identification, you will receive a bankbook (with the account number) and the Student ID Card (a debit card) that can be used in Korea after the issuance of your ARC.
- Students are free to make another bank account, but may experience restrictions due to ROK government policies.

Fee Payment to HGU

Tuition Payment

Please refer to the page 61

Dorm Fee Payment

→ Please refer to the page 61

Questions Regarding payment of Fees

One-Click on HISNet

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Mobile Phone

Moblile Phone

- OIA strongly recommends that each student make a local phone number. We suggest that students on Exchange Program make a prepaid phone number, while Undergraduate and Transfer students should seek to make a postpaid phone number.
- Most of the communication in Korea (especially Kakao Talk and other verification services), immigration matters, and bankings work based on your phone number. Thus, it will become quite difficult for you to process any banking / verification without a Korean Phone Number.
- The prepaid plans are widely available, while postpaid plans start from as low as 2,200 KRW / month.

Instructions

- Make sure to bring your ARC
- Purchasing a phone number is only available after you turn
 19 years old (international age)
- SIM Card can be bought at the nearby downtown areas
 Yangdeok and Yukgeori
- Ask if there is a phone plan for students, as those are usually cheaper.

Postal Service

On-Campus



- Location

1440-3, Jangseong-dong, Buk-gu, Pohang-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

- Opening hours

Weekdays 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Lunch break 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Last mail sent 4:40 pm

- Online Link

https://www.koreapost.go.kr/eng/index.do

Off-Campus



- Location

181 Beobwon-ro, Yangdeok-dong, Buk-gu, Pohang-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

- Opening hours

Weekdays 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

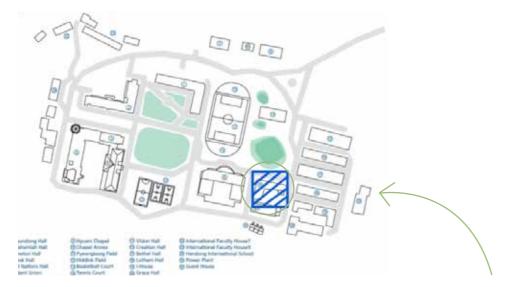
Last mail sent 4:40 pm

- Online Link

https://www.koreapost.go.kr/eng/index.do (click to international mail)

- Korea has one of the best postal services in the world, with most parcels
 / letters able to reach the recipient as fast as the following workday.
- Students can also choose to send parcels overseas through Express Mail Service, a global network of postal branches using flights or shipping.
- If needed, students can also send items using DHL / FedEx.

Medical Service



- There is a clinic on Campus (Boaz Medical) that can treat some minor pains and injuries. For specialized clinics, you should go to downtown to receive treatment. *Please refer to page 87 for specialized clinics.
- When visiting the hospital, you must carry your ARC so that the staff can check your National Health Insurance coverage. Please note that if there are any unpaid amounts of insurance, you cannot benefit from the insurance.
- When you need emergency attention, please dial 119.
- Pharmacies there are many pharmacies available in Yangdeok, the nearest town area.

Traveling in South Korea

Transportation



KTX, Pohang Train Station (approx. 15 mins from campus) has express trains that take you to major cities (ex. Seoul) within 3 hours.



Pohang also has an airport that serves Seoul and Jeju routes, but it is quite far away from campus (approx. 1.5 hours from campus).



The City Bus Line #302 takes you throughout Pohang, including Yangdeok, Yukgeori, Express Bus Terminal, and Intercity Bus Terminal.

You can catch buses to most cities from either Express Bus Terminal or Intercity Bus Terminal.



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Transportation

Inner City Bus



- Bus schedule website: http://www.pohang.go.kr/bis/busLineSearch.do
- You can type the number of the bus in the yellow box located on the left side.
- You can get a 100 KRW discount by using a bus card.
 (You can easily buy it in the convenience store)

[How to get on the bus]

Go to the bus stop

Stand up when the bus that you want to get on arrives

When the bus arrives, get on board and pay the bus fare

[How to get off the bus]

Remember the stop you want to get off at

When the announcement of the next station comes on, press the nearby red STOP bell

Get off when the door opens

(If you want to transfer, don't forget to tag your bus card!)

Transportation

Inner City Bus

[Various types of buses]

City Bus (시내버스)

- The fare is about 1,300 KRW (adult fee)
- If you tag your bus card on the machine before you get off the bus, you can transfer to the next bus. (Which means you don't have to pay twice.)
- NOTICE!! You must get on the next bus within 30 minutes to transfer for free.
- At Handong Global University, you can easily use bus #302.

Town Bus (마을버스)

- It runs in a local residential complex where no other transportation runs.
- The fare varies depending on the region, but it is usually cheaper



[Caution when using the bus]

- You can't bring drinks with you
- Some seats (yellow and pink) are designated for the elderly and the pregnant

[Major destinations by city bus]

- Pohang Airport
 Use bus #900 or #9000
- Pohang Train Station
 Use bus #5000, #9000, #120, #121 or #305
- Pohang Intercity Bus Terminal
 Use bus #111, #130, #206, #207, #302, #306, etc.
- Pohang Express Bus Terminal
 Use bus #209, #219, #302, #308, etc.

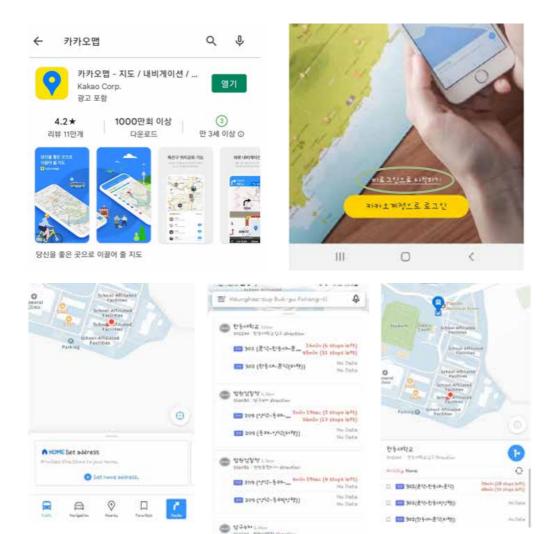
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Transportation

Inner City Bus

How the check inner city bus time schedule

- 1. Go to playstore
- 2. Download Kakomap (카카오맵)
- 3. Press "비로그인으로 시작하기" (underline setence on top of yellow circle)
- 4. Make sure you turn on your location to check the buses around you
- 5. Click on the "Public" icon on the bottom left
- 6. You can also look for the bust icon on the map and press it to see the time schedule of the certain bus arriving to the station

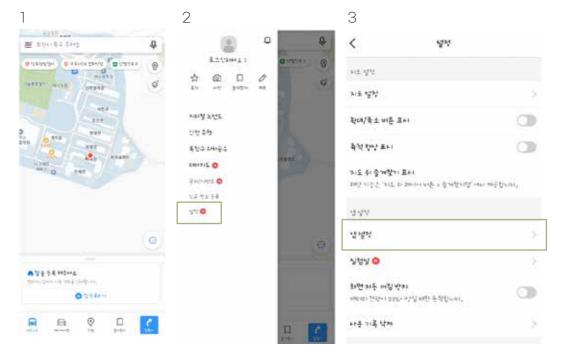


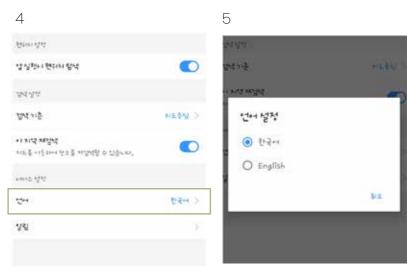
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Inner City Bus

How to change the language

- 1. Press on the tab at the upper left corner of the app
- 2. Go to "설정" listed on the last
- 3. Find "앱 설정"
- 4. Press "언어"
- 5. Click "English"





Transportation

Intercity Bus **Express Bus**

When planning a trip to other cities, taking the bus is also one of the most convenient options to travel around the country.

Buses are divided into **intercity buses** and **express buses**.

Before traveling, confirm whether your destination requires you to go to take the intercity bus or express bus

(Pohang has a separate express terminal / intercity bus terminal)



Intercity bus website

- You can find intercity bus schedules on this website.
- They provide English / Japanese / Chinese versions. (You can find language options on the upper right side of the website)

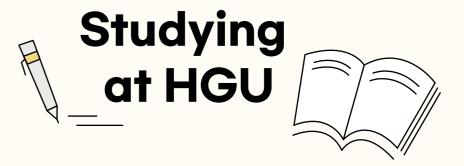
https://www.bustago.or.kr/newweb/kr/index.do



Express bus website

- You can find express bus schedules on this website.
- They provide English / Japanese / Chinese versions. (You can find language options on the upper right side of the website)

https://www.kobus.co.kr/main.do



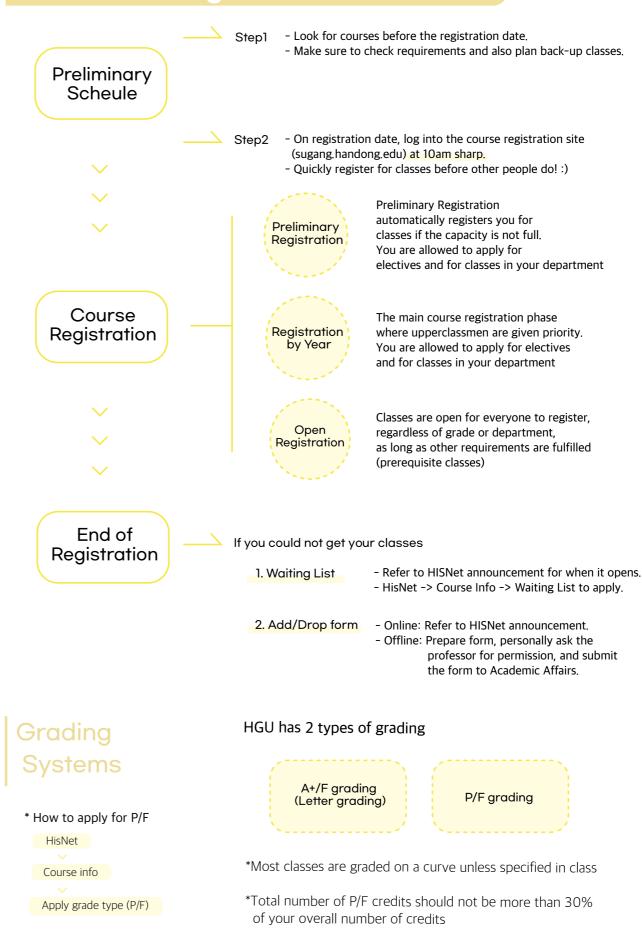
Academic Calendar / Course Registration Schedule / Graduation Requirment / Majors / Winter&Summer Session / Academic Support / Scholarships

Academic Calendar

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** Full version of the calendar is available on HISNet **

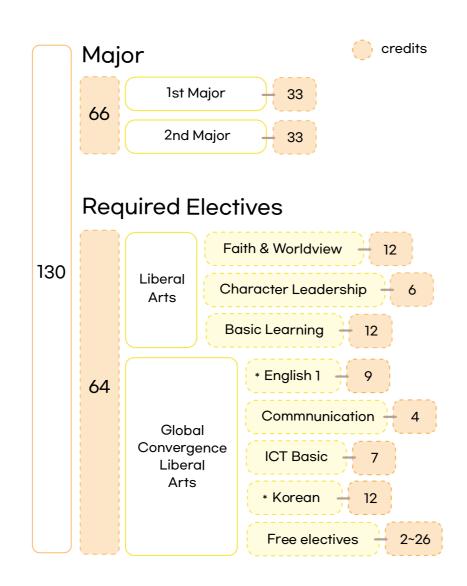
Course Registration Schedule



Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- *The number of credits you need to take vary depending on placement test results
- *Even if you pass Korean or English level test, you need to take 130 credits in total.



Requirement

- English Test Score International students from English-speaking countries are exempt.
 - You have to take an English test and submit the results to Academic Affairs Team by your 5th semester, otherwise you will be limited in the number of credits you can take next semester.
 - For any questions, please refer to OIA.
 - * Check Hisnet OIA Info

Majors

Major

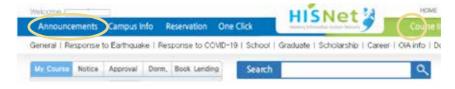
- Choose them at the end of your freshman year.
- During the freshman year, you will get to know about different majors by taking basic courses of each major you are interested in

(Taking intro classes / join each major's introduction sessions / ask seniors).

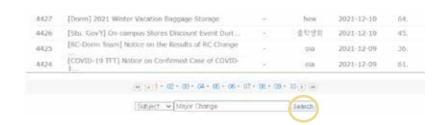
- Different majors have different requirements
- MUST refer to the course book uploaded on Hisnet

Major Change

- 1. Go to Hisnet and click on "Announcements"
- -> Check OIA Info and find the notice regarding major change.



2. If you can't find it, scroll down and search for "Major Change"



- 3. Read the notice and download the application form
- 4. The due dates and application may change every semester so MAKE SURE it's the right semester

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Winter & Summer Session

Registration

When does the registration start?



- * Social Service : During the registration period
- * Additional Registration Period : A week after the payment period (for 2 days)

Where do you register?



* Mobile app is not available for Winter/Summer Session course registration

*Check the [Hisnet] Notice for the Winter/Summer Sessions that comes out about 2 weeks prior to The registration (Sometimes after the midterms). Check the English translation provided on the Korean notice if you cannot find it in OIA Info

**Subject to change: Check notice on Hisnet for more details Social Service has its own notice. Check a separate notice for further details. Inquiries about the Social Service: 054-260-1095~6

Payment

How much?



When do you pay?



- * Available only during the bank office hours (10:00-16:00)
- * There is no further payment period afterward, and no course withdrawal or refund period.

**Subject to change: Check notice on HISNet for details



Winter & Summer Session

Courses and Duration

What courses are open

A survey is collected around midway through the semester

Social service opens every semester

- * You can check available subjects through the following steps

 Course Info > Search Courses > Check available subject timetable
- * Course cancelation notice will be given out a week after the payment period

How long does it last



* Subject to change: Check notice on Registration by Year for details

**Check separate notices for Internship (On-the-Job Training) and
Intensive Lecture (Happens a week after the regular winter/summer session)

Academic Support

1:1 Tutoring (offered by HisED)

- Aids international students with academic difficulties, adapting to school life and studies, Korean culture, etc.





 choose the tutoring program you would like to sign up for.



Writing Centre

- At the English Writing HelpDesk, students can receive editing service for their writings in English.

(Essay, reflection paper, Presentation Script, etc.)

- At the Korean Writing HelpDesk, students can receive editing services for their writings in Korean.

(Reports, Reviews, Letter of Self- Introduction, etc.)

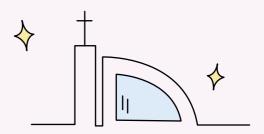


Scholarships

After admission to HGU, there are scholarships available for the students who develop language skills and display outstanding academic performance.

Eligibility	Covereage	Remarks
Students who possess a Korean Proficiency Socre (TOPIK) above Level 4 (at the end of each semester)	HGU GPA between 2.0 ~ 2.49 : 30% of Tuition as Scholarship HGU GPA between 2.5 ~ 3.49 : 50% of Tuition as Scholarship HGU GPA between 3.5 ~ 3.99 : 70% of Tuition as Scholarship HGU GPA of 4.0 and Above : 100% of Tuition as Scholarship Excludes F4 VISA holders	only for students that take over 15 Credits Scholarship is Only Given within Regular Semesters Recipients must maintain the required GPA each semeter to retain
Students who possess an English Score (at the end of each semester) - TOEFL iBT 85 and above - IELTS Level 6.0 and above - TEPS 600 and above	HGU GPA between 3.5 ~ 3.99:50% of Tuition as Scholarship HGU GPA between 4.0 ~ 4.29:70% of Tuition as Scholarship HGU GPA of 4.3 and Above:100% of Tuition as Scholarship Excludes Students from English-speaking countries, Categorized by Ministry of Justice, Korea (USA, Canada, S. Africa, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand)	eligibility for the scholarship covers (max): Freshman: 7 semesters Sophomore: 5 semesters Junior: 3 semesters

- 1. Please refer to the related notice on HISNet OIA info for further Information such as the application method
- 2. Scholarship notices are uploaded on HISNet OIA Info, so we advise you to check HISNet often
- * Students will be notified separately on procedures for other scholarships



Life on Campus

Transportation On Campus / IT Services / Documents Issuing Machine / Trasaction / Restaurants / Cafes / Food Point System / Alpha / Medical Facilities / O-seok Library / Buying Books / Printers / Laundry / Facility Reservation / Giving Tree / Gym / Locations for Studying / Clubs / Community

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Transportation On Campus



Taxi Stop



- Taxis usually wait in one line to pick up passengers on campus
- Fee: Basic fee 3,300 KRW + x (depends on the distance of your travel)

 / From 12 AM to 4 AM the basic fee is 4,560 KRW (20% premium fee)
- Place: Behind the Industry-Academic Cooperation Hall. (Across the Bus Stop)
- When: 24 hours
- How: Tell the taxi driver your destination > pay as much as you see on the screen when you arrive > get off

 (Only the door on the right opens in the back seat)

Bicycle Shop on Campus

- You can buy a bicycle for a cheap price (Second-hand)
- Price: Small size: 30,000- 40,000 KRW; Big size: around 80,000 KRW
- Place: Between Student Union and Pyeongbong Field
- When: A selling truck comes every Wednesday

Gcooter (Electric Scooter)

- You can use Gcooter to quickly move on campus (driver's license neede)
- Fee: Depends on the distance
- Place: You can usually rent it in front of Papyrus Basket Hall
- You need to install an app "Gcooter', sign up, and register your drivers' license to use it

IT Services

HISNet / LMS (Learning Management System)

HISNet is the primary website used for all university-related work.

Students can use HISNet for the following (a non-comprehensive list)



https://hisnet.handong.edu

- Checking notices on OIA Info
 (important information for international students)
- Making modifications to the college register (such as Leave of Absence, Return to Study)
- Checking grades at the end of the semester.
- Payment of tuition fees(being able to print tuition bills to pay the tuition)

Students can use LMS for the following (a non-comprehensive list)



https://lms.handong.edu



- Checking course notices, assignments, and lecture contents uploaded by professors
- Zoom link for online classes are provided

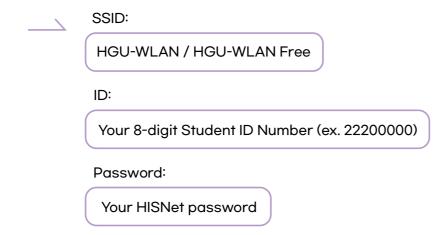
IT Services

Wi-Fi

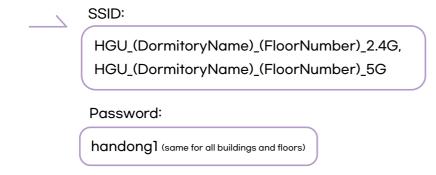
There is a campus Wi-Fi connection available almost everywhere.

You must set up a HISNet account before you are able to connect to Wi-Fi.

The on-campus Wi-Fi (excluding Dorms) can be accessed by



The Dormitory Wi-Fi can be accessed by



IT Services

Handong E-mail



HGU uses the Gmail platform for e-mail.

The e-mail ID is your 8-digit

student ID number @ handong.ac.kr

Example: 2220000@handong.ac.kr

*We strongly recommend you to create your email ID as same as your student ID number

Password can be found on:



Guide to 2-Step ∠ Verification

https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185839

- Once logged in, you need to set-up the 2-Step Verification, required by the University for security purposes.
- Handong's e-mail address is one of your primary sources of communication at the University. Please be sure to create them at your earliest convenience.

IT Services

Smart Campus Application



Smart Campus App is HISNet in your hands

Smart Campus App can be used for the following purposes



- Checking attendance using NFC/ QR Code available in lecture halls
- Checking HISNet notices (OIA Info)
- Making payments using Food Point
 / Handong Pay at restaurants, printers, cafes, etc.
- Presenting it as an alternative to the Student ID Card.

How to download the App:





Google Play



Apple

Documents Issuing Machine





- Students can used the automated machine on the 1st floor of Hyundong Hall to issue many official documents.
- The machine offers both Korean and English versions of documents, such as Certificate of Current Attendance, Transcript, Certificate of Leave of Absence, etc.
- If the student is off-campus (in Korea), they can visit the nearest 행정복지센터 (Community Center), a Korean municipal administrative center, to request the certificate be faxed to them for a fee.
- If the student is outside Korea, they can e-mail OIA or submit an one-click request to have the form mailed/ sent to them at a fee.

Transaction

for Tuition & Dorm Fee Payment

Tuition Payment

- You should note that the account number you transfer your tuition to is different from the account you used to pay for tuition upon admission.
- Students are required to check HISNet Notice regularly to see when and how to pay for their tuition (unless their tuition is fully covered by university scholarship).
- Students may opt to pay their tuition in installments, up to a maximum of 4 times per semester.
 - *Please check the relevant notice in OIA info.
- If the student currently resides in Korea, they must pay the tuition to their designated virtual account provided on their Tuition Bill. For those not residing in Korea during the payment period, they should transfer to the University account provided in OIA Info and MUST send the Receipt of Transaction to OIA's e-mail.

How to Check Tuition



Students can check the tuition fee through the HISNet tuition bill.

How to download the app:

The bill is only available online

How to print the online tuition bill receipt

- HISNet (http://hisnet.handong.edu):

English Log-in → Academic Info → Registration

→ Tuition Bill → Print

* When participating in the donation "Five Loaves of Bread and Two Fish" (optional), click on the donation bill, fill out the blanks, and print.

Transaction

for Tuition & Dorm Fee Payment

How to Pay Tuition Fee

[Stay in Korea]

- If students are stay in Korea or know someone in Korea who can help them, they can pay their tuition fees through a Virtual Banking Account.
 - * Virtual Banking Account can be checked through tuition bill on Hisnet
 - 1) You must make the payment to the virtual bank account by the payment deadline.

[Not Stay in Korea]

- Students not staying in Korea also can pay their tuition fees by following the method below.
 - 1) You must send your tuition fee to KEB HANA BANK: 910–910005–19104 with your student ID as the payer's name by the specified deadline.
 - 2) Banking information: (Swift code: KOEXKRSE)
 (Bank address: KEB Hana Bank, 66, Eulji-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, South Korea)
 - 3) Send a receipt of your transaction to oiahelp@handong.edu as soon as you make the transfer.

WISE (previous name: 'Transferwise')

* WE RECOMMEND YOU TO USE THIS APP. FOR QUICK TRANSACTION WITH LOW FEE 64 | Handong Encyclopedia

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for Tuition & Dorm Fee Payment

Dorm Fee Payment

- Students need to register for their Dormitory during the designated period each semester
 (Spring Semester - during December, Fall Semester - during June).
- Once selected for the 1st Round, they must pay for their Dormitory and any Food Points they have selected during the designated time frame.
- The payment method is the same as that of Tuition payment. However, the Dormitory Fee cannot be paid in installments.
- If they fail to register / do not get selected for 1st Round, students can opt to apply and pay for dormitory during the following rounds of registration.

How to Check Dorm Fee



Students can check the dorm fees on HISNet

Payment Period

Check the notice on HISNet OIA info

How to Apply

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Enter "rc.handong.edu" -> Apply for Semester Dormitory

Method of Selection

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Selected based on the criteria provided on the site

Method of Payment

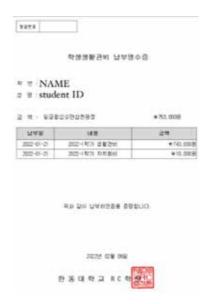


Selected students should download the bill on RC / Dorm Homepage and pay through the designated banking account.

Transaction

for Tuition & Dorm Fee Payment

How to Pay Dorm Fee



Students can pay the dorm fee using the following method below.

Payment Method

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Use the virtual account at the payment bill.

Payment by Internet Banking(Mobile Banking) / Deposit /

Visiting the Bank

Ha Yong Jo Hall, Papyrus Basket Hall: Daegu Bank

- *Payment can only be made during bank office hours (9:00~16:00)(Including Internet and Mobile banking)
- **DO NOT use other people's virtual account. Virtual Accounts are individually connected to each person, so if you make a deposit to other people's virtual account, you will pay for their bills instead.

Students who are **not** in Korea can pay the dorm fees using the following method below.

- You must send the dorm fees to
 KEB HANA BANK: 910-910008-18904 with your student ID
 as the payer's name by the specified deadline.
 *You have to apply for dorm before making
 payment.
- 2) Send a receipt of your transaction to oiahelp@handong.ac.kr as soon as you make the transfer.

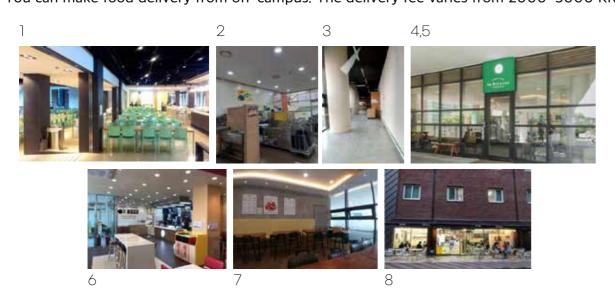
Check the notice on HISNet OIA Info

RC/ Dorm Homepage -> 'Application and Inquiry during Semester'
-> 'Semester Move-in Application List' -> Print Bill

Restaurants

	Name & Menu	Location	Time of Operation	Price
,	Student Cafeteria (General Menu)	Student Union Building	Breakfast : 08:00~09:00 Lunch : 11:30~14:00 Dinner : 17:30~19:00	3,000~4,500 KRW
<u>)</u>	Mom's Kitchen (Home Meals)	Student Union Building	Breakfast : 07:00~09:30 Lunch : 11:00~15:00 Dinner : 17:00~19:30	4,000 KRW
}	Handong Lounge (Chinese & Fine Dining)	3rd Floor of Happiness Hall (Above Ediya Coffee, next to Boaz)	Weekdays Only Lunch : 11:30~14:00 Dinner : 17:30~19:00	5,000~10,000 KRW
1	In Breezes (Happiness Hall) (Western Dishes)	2nd Floor of Happiness Hall	Weekdays : 11:00~19:00 (Cafe Only 14:00~17:00) Weekends Cafe : 11:00~19:00	4,000~10,000 KRW
<u>-</u>)	In Breezes (Papyrus Basket Hall) (Brunch & cafe)	1st Floor of Papyrus Basket Hall	Monday ~ Saturday 10:00~20:00	2,500~8,000 KRW
)	Burger King	2nd Floor of Happiness Hall	11:00 ~ 20:00	2,000~10,000 KRW
7	Red Racoon (Korean Snacks)	2nd Floor of Happiness Hall	Monday ~ Friday 10:00~20:00	2,500~8,000 KRW
3	Farm's Valley (Pizzas & Chickens)	1st Floor of Bethel Hall	10:00 ~ 21:30 (11:30 ~ 21:30 / Wednesdays)	13,000~29,000 KRW

** You can make food delivery from off-campus. The delivery fee varies from 2000~5000 KRW



Restaurants

++ More Information

Student union Cafeteria

School meals that students eat the most often, using food points

Korean Table

- Korean meals that are healthy and nutritious
- Price: 3300 KRW

Mix Rice

- Provides the Pork cutlet and ovencooking food (center section)
- Price: Depends on Meal
 (Usually within the range of
 3500~5000 KRW)
 800 KRW for drinks
 (coke, sprite, fanta, etc.)

Fry Fry

- Randomly provides different menus such as Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Western, and etc.
 (Can be seen right away from the dorm side entrance)
- —— Price: Depends on Meal (Usually within the range of 3500~5000 KRW)

Jjimdak Section

- Only provides Jjimdak, a traditional Korean food steamed with soy sauce and chicken (Back of Mix Rice)
- price: 19000 KRW Jjimdak for 3-4 Persons / 1000 KRW for Cheese Topping / 1000 KRW per bowl of rice

Grace The Table

Provides international food
Located next to the Grace Hall, 7000~10000 KRW



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Cafes

Name & Menu	Location	Time of Operation	Price
Apple in The Tree	Student Union Building	Weekdays: 08:00~19:00 (Cafe only 14:00~17:00) Sunday: 10:00~18:00 (Cafe only)	5,000~6,000 KRW
In Breezes (Papyrus Basket Hall) (Brunch & cafe)	1st Floor of Papyrus Basket Hall	Monday ~ Saturday 10:00~20:00	2,500~8,000 KRW
HisBeans	3rd Floor of O-Seok Hall	Monday ~ Friday 10:00~20:00	~4,000 KRW
Ediya Coffee	1st Floor of Happiness Hall	09:00~21:45 (Weekdays) 09:00~20:45 (Weekends)	~4,000 KRW
Yesod (Drinks and Snacks)	1st Floor of Cornerstone Hall	09:00~24:00 (Weekdays) 12:30~20:30 (Weekends)	5,000~15,000 KRW
Mom's Cafe	Within Mom's Kitchen	Monday ~ Saturday 07:00~20:00	1,500~5,000 KRW

Food Point System

Food Point System is a pre-paid, pre-filled amount that can be used to purchase Food and Cafe at Student Cafeteria and Handong Lounge. Students can choose to top-up the balance during the beginning of the semester and use it until the end of the semester.



Discounts are available depending on the amount of points charged before the semester Students can use it at several cafeterias and cafes

250,000 Won >> 3% Discount

550,000 Won >> 11% Discount

350,000 Won >> 6% Discount

650,000 Won >> 13% Discount

- ** Discount from the payment of each meal
- Use the points using Student ID Card or NFC QR code
- Use during the semester
- No refund for remaining points after the semester ends

Alpha

Book & Stationery Store





Location

- Next to GS25, below In Breezes

Operating Time

- 09:00 ~ 19:00 (Monday ~ Friday, hours may change during Vacation)

Contact

- 054-260-1259

Selling

- 1) Class-related books (Major and liberal arts), religious books, periodicals
- 2) Stationary items, such as writing instruments, notebooks, computer supplies, and school-related souvenirs

Medical Facilities



Boaz Medical Clinic (054-260-3022)

Weekdays

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

During semester



Health Care Room (054-260-1995)

Weekdays 9:00 a

9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Breaktime

12 pm - 1:00 pm

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

O-seok Library

Borrowing Books



Operating Time

- During Semester: 09:00~22:00 (Sat: 09:00~18:00)

- Closed on Sundays and public holidays
- Vacation (Mon~Sat): 09:00~18:00

Borrowing Method

- Self-check out machine machine / manned desk

Borrowing Time and Number

- Books: 10 books for 10 days
- Non-books(DVD, etc.): 2 materials for 2 days
- Designated books (class textbooks): 1 book for 1 day

Buying Books

Kakao Talk



1) Book transaction room

Active before and after the course registration period and the beginning of the semester

>> https://open.kakao.com/o/gLCcYOsc (Password: handong7)

2) HANDONG Real Name Chatroom (실명카톡방)

>> https://open.kakao.com/o/gWrnpJWc (Password: handong4) Location for various promotions and transactions including books

3) Everytime App Selling Board

Online/ Offline Purchases

- 1) Alpha Book & Stationery Store: Next to GS25. Sells most textbooks required for class.
- 2) Online Bookstore Chains: Kyobo Book, YES24, Aladdin, etc.

Printers

Image Station





Location

- 2nd Floor of Student Cafeteria on the side of the post office

Time

- Work Days only (Mon~Fri): 9:00~18:00

- Lunch Break: 12:00~13:00

What Do They Do?

- Regular printing in various sizes, both in color and black & white $(A4\sim A0)$
- Textbook Printing
- Photo Printing etc.

Contact

- Phone #: 010-9727-3227
- Email: imagesolution.hd@gmail.com (Please send printing material, quantity, contact information, and other details)

Price

- A4 Black & White: 50 KRW/page, Color: 300 KRW/page
- Inquire the staff for other prices

Printer





Location

 First floor of each dorm, GS25, Oseok Hall, Image Station, some lecture buildings

Price

- Black & White: 50 KRW/page

- Color: 300 KRW/page

** Special printings are available on Image Station, located through the 2nd Floor of Student Cafeteria Building.

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Laundry

Dormitory Self-Laundry

Self-laundry System Using a Laundry Card.

- Cost of issuing the laundry card: 1000 KRW
- Cost of using the washing machine: 1000 KRW/per time
- Cost of using the dryer: 1000 KRW/per time







Laundry



Map of Handong

Operating Time

- 10:00-17:00 (closed on weekends and holidays)
- Hours may change depending on daily situation.

Location

 First Floor of Industry-Academic Cooperation Hall (behind Bus Parking Lot)

Services

- Washing, dry cleaning, repairs etc.

Price

- Depending on service & material, usually between 6,000 KRW ~

Facility Reservation

Athletic Facilities

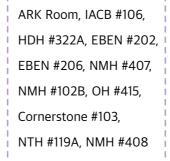
Students may reserve the facilities below for athletic purposes only (until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted).

- Basketball Courts, Soccer Field, Pyeongbong Field, Tennis Court
- Facilities may be used if empty, but priority is given to those that reserve them in advance.
- Other activities require prior approval from the COVID-19 TFT.

Reservation can be done through

HISNet -> Reservation -> Facility -> Facility Reservation.

Academic Facilities





- Students may reserve meeting rooms and lecture halls, subject to approval

These facilities can be reserved through HISNet -> Reservation -> Facility

- For some facilities, priority may be given to members of certain Major Departments

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Giving Tree





- Clothes selling club on the second floor of the Student cafeteria
- Sells second-hand clothes for a very low price (around 5,000 KRW)

Gym





- Where: Vision & Papyrus Basket Halls

- Time: 6:00~23:00

- Note:

Vision: Only for Dormitory Residents
Papyrus: Only for Residents of Papyrus Hall

Locations for Studying



1. Software Lounge

- Location: Next to i-House
- Small talk is allowed



2. Creation Library

- Location: Grace School
- Talking is "allowed" but nobody really talks



3. O-seok Library

- 1F: Library, Computer Labs
- 2F: Study Room , Academic Cafe (Talking is allowed)
- 3F: Imagination Lab
 (Group Study Room,
 reservation required,
 talking is allowed),
 Coding Space (Small talk allowed),
 Study Room, Software Plaza

4. Tables in Cafeteria 2F (Besides the Giving Tree, talking is allowed)

5. Newton Hall 1F Academic Cafe

(Priority given to students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering)

- 6. Eben (Ebenezer): 1F & 2F (Talking is not encouraged)
- ** In addition, you can use empty lecture rooms, study spaces in each dormitory, and cafes.

Study areas usually close at 11pm, but there are extensions during exam weeks → For specific time changes, check the HISNet

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Clubs

Clubs

한방스윙스 Hanbang Swings (baseball club)

- Regular meeting time: 8:30-12:30am every Sat (required)
- Individual training time: Every Wed 10-12 am (optional)
- Kakao Talk groupchat: https://open.kakao.com/o/gbQi14Zc

Zizzy (Dance club)

- Required semesters: 4 consecutive semesters
 (3 consecutive semesters if active from 2nd semester)
- Recruiting: 1st : Application and video submission;
 2nd: Online interview
- Group chat room https://open.kakao.com/o/gqCoBAZ

Handong God's Philharmonic Orchestra

- For any questions: https://open.kakao.com/o/simmmGY

MIC (Youth Dance Ministry)

Interview: Submit routine video for interview,
 1st and 2nd oral interview through zoom

미르 Myr (Music Band)

- For any questions: https://open.kakao.com/o/g2GDL4Zc

FC차요차요 FCchayochayo (women soccer team)

- For any questions: https://open.kakao.com/o/g9c6ZQZc

SWEEP (jujitsu club)

Required semesters : 2 consecutive semesters /
 Regular meetings: every Thu / Sat

Clubs

Clubs

- *For students who are comfortable speaking in Korean, feel free to join the other clubs provided in Handong which are:
 - 1) Handong God's Philharmonic Orchestra (Orchestra)
 - 2) Zizzy (Dance Club)
 - 3) Impromptu 2 AM (Band)
 - 4) Motion in Christ (Dance Club)
 - 5) Hanbang Swings (Baseball)
 - 6) FC Chayo Chayo (Women's Soccer Team), SWEEP (Jiu-Jitsu)
 - 7) H-MILAN (Soccer)
 - 8) Armstrong (Rowing)
 - 9) Cheon-Pung-Hae-Sae (Taekwondo)
 - 10) Han-Geom (Kendo)
 - 11) Holy Rams (American Football)
 - 12) Or (Prayer Group for Israel)
 - 13) Pitch Pipe (Acappella)
 - 14) HaLLu (Magic)
 - 15) NEO (Band)
 - 16) SOUL (Sign Language)
 - 17) Dunamis (Men's Choir)
 - 18) Ha-Hyang (Korean Traditional Dance)
 - 19) Han-Pung (Korean Traditional Band)
 - 20) CANVAS (Arts)
 - 21) HAC (Animation)
 - 22) VAM (Photography)
 - 23) Hoops (Basketball)
 - 24) Smash(Table Tennis)

Christian Clubs Accepting International Students







CCC (Campus Crusade for Christ)

Christian Clubs: 1. English Praise Team HIC Ministry

- 2. Ushers Ministry
- 3. Youth Ministry
- -Contact for Christian Clubs: membercare@handong.edu
- 4. Children's Ministry Contact: childrenministryhic@gmail.com
- **5. Prayer Force** Contact: hicoffice@handong.edu

Christian Clubs: HIC Lifegroup

- -Contact for Christian Clubs: membercare@handong.edu
- 1. Walking with James Contact: gtb@handong.edu
- 2. Faculty Connect Contact: wilhelm@woodapple.net
- 3. Connect Group
- 4. Creation Science Contact: slincoln@handong.edu
- 5. How to Study Bible Contact: gtb@handong.edu
- 6. Growing in Christ- A Study in Philippians
 - Contact: craigrace@handong.edu
- 7. Jesus Calling
- 8. Gospel of Luke
- 9. Philippians Contact: Jbailey@handong.edu

Community

1. Mongolian Community	7. Latin Community
isu.mongolian@gmail.com	isu.latincommunity@gmail.com
2. Thailand Community	8. African Community
isu.thailand@gmail.com	isu.africancommunity@gmail.com
3. Japanese Community	9. South Asian Community
isu.japanese@gmail.com	isu.southasian@gmail.com
4. Indonesian Community	10. Central Asian Community
isu.indonesian@gmail.com	isu.centralasian@gmail.com
5. Vietnamese Community	11. Cambodian Community
isu.vietnamese@gmail.com	isu.cambodian@gmail.com
6. Malaysian Community	12. Chinese Community
isu.malaysian@gmail.com	isu.chinese@gmail.com
	13. Filipino Community
	isu.filipino@gmail.com

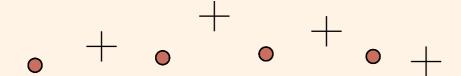
*We highly recommend international students to be part of a community as it is a good way to get to know other people from your country. Korean students are also very interested to get to know international students and do activities such as Community CC, etc.

^{*} The list of Lifegroups may change depending on availability of HIC by semester.

Campus Map © *







Miscellaneous Information

Useful Websites

Website

[Official Pohang City]

https://www.pohang.go.kr/intro.html

Instagram Accounts

- 1) [@pohang_official / Pohang Official] https://www.instagram.com/pohang_official/
- 2) [@pohang.go/ Places Recommendation] https://www.instagram.com/pohang.go/
- 3) [@ph_tasty / Restaurants, cafes] https://www.instagram.com/ph_tasty/
- 4) [@hotpohang/ Restaurants, places] https://www.instagram.com/hotpohang/
- 5) [@pohanghotpick / Restaurants, cafes] https://www.instagram.com/pohanghotpick/
- 6) [@ggokpohang / Restaurants, cafes] https://www.instagram.com/ggokpohang/

Youtube Channel

[Pohang MBC]

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUCTB6SlKi41uFglgP36rVg

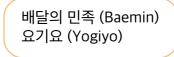
Useful Apps

Website

[SNS]

Kakao Talk: Messenger app that Koreans use the most, join 'Handong International Students' chatroom for useful information

[DELIVERY FOOD]







[BUYING STUFF]



[MAPS]



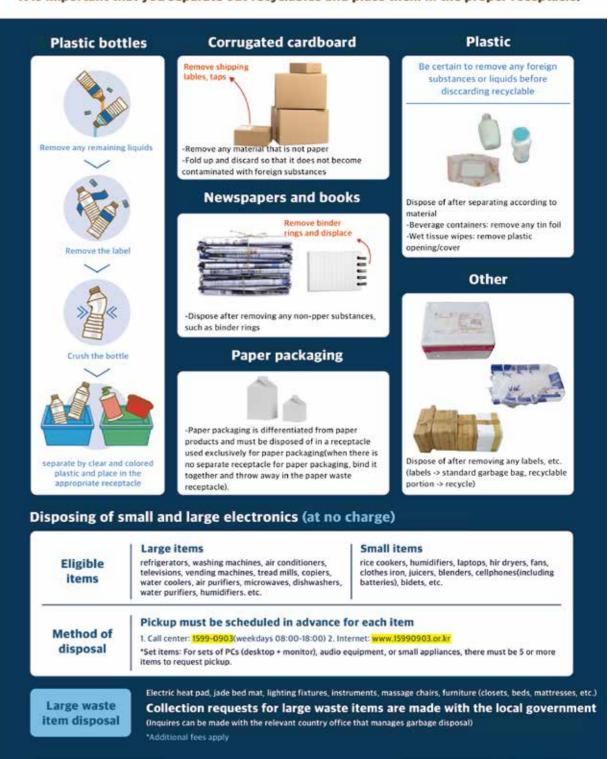
[TRANSPORTATION]

- 전국스마트버스 Can check how many minutes left for the next bus
- Kakao Taxi
- KORAIL Talk

Trash Disposals



It is important that you separate out recyclables and place them in the proper receptacle.



* Source: Ministry of Environment (http://me.go.kr)

Emergencies

Medical Service

**Try searching the hospital's Korean name
with Kakao Map or Naver Map to find the location easily and quickly!*

Hospitals with Emergency Room

Pohang SeMyeong Christianity Hospital

(포항세명기독병원) ☎054-275-0005

Good Sunlin Hospital

(좋은선린병원) ☎054-245-5000

Pohang Medical Center

(포항의료원) 2054-247-0551

Pohang St. Mary's Hospital

(포항성모병원) ☎054-272-0151

General Hospitals



Good Sunlin Hospital

(좋은선린병원) ☎054-245-5000

Gastroenterology , Internal Medicine , Nephrology , Pulmonology , Obstetrics & Gynecology , General Surgery , Neuro Surgery , Orthopedic Surgery , Family Medicine , Dentistry



Pohang St. Mary's Hospital

(포항성모병원) ☎054-272-0151

Internal Medicine , Gastroenterology , Nephrology , Pulmonology , General Surgery , Orthopedic Surgery , Neuro Surgery , Cardiothoracic Surgery , Obstetrics & Gynecology , Pediatrics , Neurology , Psychiatry , Dentistry , Family Medicine, Dentistry , Rehabilitation Medicine

Emergencies

Medical Service

Special Hospitals

Otolaryngology Hospital

Uri Ear-Nose and Throat Clinic (우리이비인후과의원) ☎054-255-7582

Dermatology Hospital

Pohang N Skin Hospital (포항엔의원) ☎054-255-5800

Oriental Medical Clinic

Yangdeok Open Oriental Medical Clinic (양덕열린한의원) ☎054-254-2550

OB/GYN

Pohang Women's hospital (포항여성병원) ☎054-255-5000

Internal Medicine

(범성 정형외과)

2054-252-1116

Dental Clinic

(포항미르치과)

Pohang Mir Dentist

2054-277-2800

BeomSeong Orthopedics

Brain/Spine Hospital

S Pohang hospital (에스포항병원) ☎054-289-9000

Ophthalmology Hospital

Yangdeok Bareun Opthalmology (양덕바른안과의원) ☎054-256-0007

Urology Hospital

LeeHwal Urology Hospital (이활비뇨기과의원) ☎054-232-2255

Psychiatric Hospital

InSeong hospital (인성병원) ☎054-230-7700 88 | Handong Encyclopedia Miscellaneous Information | 89

Emergencies

Earthquake

1. During an Earthquake

- Cover your head with an object to protect your head
- Find cover under a desk until the shaking stops
- If you cannot find cover, evacuate to an open space.
 Stay away from windows and furnitures
- Check if the heat sources are off
- Turn off power or gas
- If you are near an exit, open the door to secure an escape route.
- If outside, stay away from windows, walls, and power poles, etc
- Crouch near the center of an open space until the earthquake to stop.

2. After an Earthquake

- Do not rush outside and stay calm.
- Expect aftershocks.
- After the shaking stops, check your surroundings and evacuate.
- Evacuate immediately if an evacuation order has been issued or there is danger of fire or collapse of building
- Take a safe route. Do not use elevators.
- In case of fire, keep low and breathe through a wet handkerchief.
- Secure your own safety first and then provide first aid or call for help. (Use AED in an emergency).
- When evacuating, help those in need (e.g. the disabled, children, etc.)

3. After an Earthquake Calms Down

- Make your way to the Gathering Point if you are on campus.
- If you are off-campus, report your status to the Team Leader or Professor ASAP.
- Wait for instructions from the HGU Control Center or Office of International Affairs.
- If you are going home, report your address to the Team Leader or Professor.

Emergencies

When Fire Breaks Out

** If you got burns, cool the burned area immediately and thoroughly with clean water.

Take care not to break any blisters that might have formed.
Cover the wound with clean cloth.

1) Find the nearest emergency exit.

- 2) Whenever you see a fire, shout "불이야! (BulEYa/ FIRE!)", then push the fire alarm button for more than 30 seconds.
- If the building is filled with smoke around you, lower your body, take short breaths and walk out of building.
- 4) If you smell poisonous gas, wet your body and face then cover up your mouth and nose with a wet towel.
- 5) If you miss your chance to evacuate, pour water on the wall, curtains, floor, and furniture around you. Then open the window, wave your hands and call "S.O.S"

When You Encounter a Boar

- If the wild boar notices that you are surprised or scared, it can attack you. Please follow the guidelines below/
 - When you meet a boar, don't run or scream. Just keep calm and look at it in the eye without moving.
 - Do not try to harm the boar.
 - Don't show your back or let it notice that you are scared.
 Step back slowly and get out of the sight.
- 2) If you meet an enraged boar, hide behind surrounding trees, rocks or other objects.
- 3) If you find yourself in danger of attack, move quickly to a higher place or protect your body with items you have, such as a bag.
- 4) Because wild boars can smell very well, turn your back on the wind if possible.

Emergencies

When You get Lost Outside Campus

- 1) Check your location and way back using the map application (Kakao map , Naver map).
- 2) If it is hard to use the Internet, Ask people for help

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"Gil jom cha ja ju saeyo" = Please help me to find a way
eo tteo ke gayo?" = How can I go to ____?
"Gamsahamnida" = Thank you so much
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3) If there is no pedestrian, call 112 and say those three sentences

When Someone



How to do CPR

- Raise the patient's chin up (to open the way of breathing)
- 30 times of chest compressions followed by 2 breaths

- 1) Don't get the person up too quickly (to reduce the chance of fainting again)
- 2) Tap the shoulder to check whether the person is conscious.
- 3) If the person is unconscious, call 119 and tell the location. (Location: Handong University, and the building you see)
- 4) If you can't call by any reason or don't know the location, designate someone you see and order him/ her to call 119 and doctor from Boaz medical (Ask Korean to call 119)
- 5) While waiting for 119 to be arrived, Clear the airway and position the casualty on their back. Elevate the legs and loosen clothing at the neck or where it is binding and climatize.
- 6) If the person is not breathing, begin CPR (or use AED) until the person begins to breathe again.
- 7) Make sure to bring ID card and credit card of a patient to the hospital if you accompany someone collapsed



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Handong Terms

Korean Words And Abbreviations

1) Ahn-nyeong-ha-sey (안녕하세요)

Hi for older people
 (ex. Someone you meet for the first time, to professors, to older people).

2) Ahn-nyeong (안녕)

= Hi for friends/younger people.

3) Ggo- mah- woh (고마워)

= Thanks - used with close people and friends. informal.

4) Juae- song- habb-ni - da/Mi- ahn - hae (죄송합니다/미안해)

= I am sorry - formal/ informal.

5) ee/ggah auh- dee-ae-yoh ((place)이/가 어디에요?)

= where is this place? Used for asking directions

6) Naeh/Eung (네/응)

= Yes - formal/informal

7) Aah-nee-oh (아니오/아니)

= No - formal/informal

8) Jjuh-sae-yoh (주세요/줘)

please, or give - formal/informal.Used for when asking for something.

9) Do-wah jjuh-sae-yoh (도와주세요/도와줘)

= please help/ help - formal/informal.

10) ahn-nyong-hee gae-sae-yo/ga-sae-yo (안녕히 계세요/가세요)

 Good-bye - formal way of saying goodbye.
 For people who are staying and you are leaving/ for people who are leaving and you are staying

Handong Terms

Foods and Cafes

1) Babgo

= Fixed meal appointments for the semester

2) AINT

= Apple in the tree, cafe located in the cafeteria 1F.

3) Hisbeans

= Cafe HisBeans, located in Oseok 3F

4) MongBul

= Mongolian barbeque menu "Uncle's steamed Chicken" sells

5) Pupo

= Foodpoint

6) Moms

= Mom's Kitchen in cafeteria 1F

7) Hakshik

= Cafeteria food

8) Yashik

= Midnight meals

9) Oheub

= Oseok Smoking Area, located next to the Oseok building

10) Bbalneo

= Red Raccoon, restaurant located next to Burger king

11) Appong (아뻥 -아이스크림 뻥튀기)

= Rice cracker typically eaten with ice-cream

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Handong Terms

Facility

1) Hakka

= Academic cafe, located at Newton hall and Oseok

2) Hakgwan

= School Cafeteria Building

3) BedRo

= Bethel Hall + Lothem Hall

4) Sora

= Software lounge

5) Cose

= Coding Space

6) Neuhem

= Nehemiah

7) Biben

= Vision Bench, located next to Vision Hall

8) Galsang

= The Papyrus Hall

9) Beojeong

= Bus Station

10) Taegjeong

= Taxi Station

Handong Terms

Daily Life

1)Dongsae

= Your team freshmen

2) DongGi

= Freshmen of the same semester

3) Saesae

= Your Saesum and Dongsae

4) Webgeo

= Living outside Handong

5) CARPOOL

= Sharing the car with the people to the same destination

6) EumSseu (음쓰)

= Food disposal bin

7) Silkha (실카)

Abbreviation for Silmyung Kakaotalk chatroom.
 This is where Handong Students advertise school activities,
 find useful information, sell second-hand books or other things.

8) Bamak

= Windbreaker

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FAQ

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Q. Do I need to apply for Insurance?

A. All international students enrolled at Handong are automatically registered to Korean National Health Insurance according to Korean law.

Undergraduate students MUST purchase a private insurance plan as well unless you already have an insurance from your home country that covers you while you are in South Korea

Q. When and what do we do during orientation?

(Do I have to attend i-HanST? If I arrive after i-HanST, what should I do?)

A. We strongly recommend you to attend from the first day of i-hanST.

During the i-hanST period, you are going to do a lot of things important for rest of your stay in Korea. You will visit the immigration office to issue your Alien Registration Card (ID card for internationals), and you will apply for your student ID card as well (which will be used as your debit card, dorm card, and bus card). Also you are going to take Korean and English tests for course registration.

Speaking of course registration, the last day of i-hanST is course registration day, and you will receive guidance and advice on that. If you are not here during i-hanST, you have to go through all these procedures by yourself.

Q. Do I have to take all my stuff home between semesters or during school breaks?

A. Yes. However, there is a storage place offered during the break. More information is provided in Hisnet.

Q. How much money should i bring to HGU?

A. You will need approximately 1,000,000KRW for the first month in HGU.	,
You may not be able to withdraw money or receive money easily for the first few	
weeks at HGU, so we recommend having a certain amount of cash on hand.	
The necessary fees can be broken down as follows:	
☐ travel expenses in Korea: approx. 100,000 KRW	
□ textbooks: approx. 250,000 KRW	
☐ orientation fee: approx. 200,000 KRW	
□ blanket, bed cover, etc: approx. 100,000 KRW	
☐ living expenses/month: approx. 350,000 KRW	
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Q. Can I work in Korea?

- A. With your visa status (D-2) work time is limited 25 hours per week during semester.
 - -Eligible to work six months after arriving in Korea.
 - -Must report to OIA before you start working and get an approval from the immigration office via OIA.
 - -Employment on or off campus must be done at a company or school with a business registration license
 - *Students are not allowed to work in the manufacturing industry and construction sites.

Q. I could not make a dorm payment by the deadline. What should I do?

- A. If the deadline has already passed without payment, you automatically are disqualified from dorm application. You have to apply for dorm for the second or third round.
 - *From the second round of application, you will **NOT** get an advantage as an international student.

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Q. When & How can I make a bank account / debit card?

A. During orientation, you will get an opportunity to make a Korean bank account in addition to a student ID card that you can use in stores around Korea. It would be a debit card that also serves as a Student ID Card.

Q. How can I receive a visa?

A. Once admitted, OIA will ask students for relevant details so that we can send the visa packet. Students returning from a Leave of Absence can also request that their visa packet be sent to their home country's address.

Q. What scholarships can I receive during my time here at Handong?

A. Please refer to the Scholarship page

Q. Where can I get official documents of school issued?

A. You can receive official documents issued at 1st Floor of Hyundong Hall, through the machine.

For OIA-specific documents such as the Certificate of Scholarship, please arrange with OIA in advance.

Q. How is COVID-19 affecting Handong?

A. Many classes are held either both on and offline or only online.

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Q. What are some of the rules that I need to follow while living in Korea?

A. You must adhere to the Immigration Rules, such as carrying your ARC at all times outside of campus, and other rules briefed to you by OIA during the orientation.

Q. Can I go on Exchange Program during my time here at Handong?

A. Of course! You can apply it the same way as "Korean students" do during the designated time, provided that you meet the conditions for the Program. (However, transferred students from UFE cannot join the exchange program according to the UFE-HGU regulations)

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Q. Can I change my majors after selecting them during my 3rd Semester?

A. Yes, you can change them at any point during your stay here.

Q. I want to cancel the dorm application. How should I do? And can I get a refund?

A. Please refer to the Hisnet OIA info to get further information.

The notice includes information of the cancellation period as well as refund rate based on the cancellation period.

Q. Can I split my tuition payment into sections(periods)?

A. Yes. When you pay for your tuition, you are provided with an option to split your tuition in the notice. This system in Handong called 'Installment' and you may find relevant information if you search 'installment' on Hisnet OIA Info for further details.

Q. Can I stay on campus during holidays (Chuseok, etc.)?

A. Yes, you can stay on campus during holidays such as Chuseok during the school semester. However, during winter and summer break, you must pay extra fees to stay on campus.

Q. Can I change my RC/Dormitory?

A. Yes. At the end of each semester, there is an announcement on Hisnet OIA info on how to do so.

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