



# HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

## FACT SHEET – 2020



BASIC INFORMATION	
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<b>HGU at a Glance (as of 2020 Spring)</b>	<p><b>*4,403:</b> Undergraduate + Graduate Enrollment</p> <p><b>*1.62 ~ 2.11 level:</b> Korean SAT Score of 2019 Admission (1.0 is the highest)</p> <p><b>*16%:</b> Freshmen that graduated high school from abroad (among Koreans)</p> <p><b>*270:</b> Exchange students for both incoming and outgoing per academic year</p> <p><b>*186:</b> International students</p> <p><b>*47:</b> Countries represented</p> <p><b>*38.7:</b> Lectures taught in English (13 departments)</p> <p><b>*22.7%:</b> Ratio of foreign faculty member</p> <p><b>*100%:</b> Dorm Capacity for Exchange Students</p>
<b>Relevant National or International Rankings / International Alliances</b>	<p><u>RANKED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ranked in the highest category, A-Level</li> <li>- Accredited as an International Education Quality Assurance System Institution</li> <li>- Designated as a Global Korea Scholarship university (Highest selection rate out of 40 eligible universities in Korea)</li> <li>- Retention Rate (Student Satisfaction): 2nd place (1<sup>st</sup> place among Private Univ.) among universities in Korea</li> <li>- Highest Award in Donation through Education</li> <li>- Highest Award in Character Education</li> <li>- Government-supported project (Advancement of College Education Project, Program for Industrial Needs, Software Hub University Project, Women in Engineering Undergraduate Leading Program, Etc.)</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>REPUTATION IN THE WORLD</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Republic of Korea’s first UNESCO UNITWIN Program Host University</li> <li>- Asia’s first One of Ten UNAI Global Hubs in the world</li> <li>- Republic of Korea's first OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) Partner University for Internship Program</li> <li>- Asia's first American-style Law School (608 US Lawyers, Passing rate of 70.39)</li> <li>- Designated as a UN Depository Library</li> <li>- Republic of Korea’s first registered UN DPI NGO Organization</li> <li>- Asia’s first Global Higher Education platform, HGU Ban Ki-moon Global Institute for Global Education</li> </ul> <p><b><u>INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCCU (Council for Christian Colleges &amp; Universities)</li> <li>- ACUCA (Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia)</li> <li>- IAPCHE(International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Unique Things at HGU</b></p>	<p><b>“UNIQUE FELLOWSHIP SYSTEM &amp; STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY”</b></p> <p><b>[Team Systems and Residence College (RC)]</b>  All students in Handong are assigned to a RC and a Team. International students will be assigned to Carmichael RC, also known as the ‘International Community’. Each team from Carmichael RC is composed of a mentor professor and 20 ~ 30 students from various backgrounds and majors. Throughout the semester, teams will have weekly activities together in order to achieve each RC’s core values.</p> <p><b>[iHanst]</b>  A 5-day, unique orientation program for new incoming students, where students can experience the welcoming, caring, and loving culture of HGU.</p> <p><b>[Extracurricular Activities for International Students]</b>  Korean Cultural Experience Program (DMZ tour), Korean 1:1 tutoring, Freshmen Buddy system, HDS (Discipleship School), Culture-Night, barbeque party, city tour, company excursion (POSCO, Hyundai).</p> <p>: <a href="#">Click here to get more information</a></p>

Exchange Program	
<p><b><u>List of Degree Programs</u></b> <b>(40% Taught in English)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Management / Economics (100% English)</li> <li>◆ Korean Law / International, U.S. Law (100% English)</li> <li>◆ Computer Science / Electrical Engineering / Advanced Computer Science / Advanced Electrical Engineering (100% English)</li> <li>◆ International Area Studies / English</li> <li>◆ Counseling Psychology / Social Welfare</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Performance and Filming Arts / Media Information Communication</li> <li>◆ Construction Engineering / Urban Environmental Engineering</li> <li>◆ Mechanical Engineering / Control System Engineering Mechatronics / Advanced Mechatronics</li> <li>◆ Visual Communication Design / Product Design</li> <li>◆ Life Science</li> <li>◆ Global Entrepreneurship / Enterprise development &amp; system engineering / Information communications technology convergence</li> <li>◆ Global Korean Studies / Global Convergence Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Course offered in English</b>	<a href="http://handong.edu/eng/academics/Course/All_courses/">http://handong.edu/eng/academics/Course/All_courses/</a>
<b><u>Academic Calendar</u></b>	<p><b><u>STUDYING IN THE SPRING SEMESTER (2021 Spring)</u></b></p> <p>Nomination: November 15, 2020</p> <p>Application: November 30, 2020</p> <p>Visa Packet / Relevant Document: During December 2020</p> <p>Arrival Date: February 21, 2021</p> <p>Orientation: February 22 ~ February 26, 2021</p> <p>Semester including Exam-: March 2 ~ June 18, 2021 (16 weeks)</p> <p>Dorm Check-Out: June 20, 2021</p> <p>Grade Announcement: First week of July 2021</p>
	<p><b><u>STUDYING IN THE FALL SEMESTER (2021 Fall)</u></b></p> <p>Nomination: May 15, 2021</p> <p>Application: May 30, 2021</p> <p>Visa Packet / Relevant Document to be sent: During June 2020</p> <p>Arrival Date: August 22, 2021</p> <p>Orientation: August 23~27, 2021</p> <p>Semester including Exam: August 30, 2021 ~ December 17, 2021 (16 weeks)</p> <p>Dorm Check-Out: December 19, 2021</p> <p>Grade Announcement: First week of January 2022</p>
<b><u>General Requirements</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently enrolled as a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree. * Student who has a Master's degree may apply, but courses are only offered at an undergraduate level.</li> <li>2. Nominated by home institution.</li> <li>3. Has good academic standing (preferred above 2.5 out of 4.5 GPA Scale)</li> <li>4. B1~B2 levels of English proficiency (Language test score is not required)</li> <li>5. An open mind to new culture, and a willingness to follow HGU culture &amp; code</li> </ol>
<b><u>Admission Procedure</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nomination email should be sent to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <a href="#">Suyeon Kwon (manager of exchange program)</a></li> <li>- Include Student Name, Birth of Date, Gender, Email address</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>2. HGU directly sends the application guidelines to students</p> <p>-Requirements: Transcripts of Academic Records (Entire semester) / Passport Copy / Recommendation / Handong Honor Pledge / 1 Head-Shoulder Photo</p> <p>3. Get Feedback, Visa Documents, and more information through Email.</p>
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## LIFE IN HGU

<a href="#"><u>Semester structure</u></a>	<p><b>[Course Credits = teaching hours = 2.5 hours per week = 3 credits for one course]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Credits are based on the amount of teaching hours. One course is normally 3 credits which is 2.5 hours of class time per week.</li> <li>• Most courses are 3 credits per course</li> <li>• Courses are usually held on one of three categories of days: Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, and Wednesday</li> </ul> <p><b>[3 Credits = 5~6 ECTS (depends on Home institution)]</b></p> <p>Normally, 3 credits in HGU correspond to 5~6 ECTS in European Higher Education. However, the credit conversion depends on the home institution's policy.</p>
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<a href="#"><u>Grading System</u></a>	Credits are given only when a course has been completed and passed.		
	A+	4.5	95~100%
	A	4.0	90~94%
	B+	3.5	85~89%
	B	3.0	80~84%
	C+	2.5	75~79%
	C	2.0	70~74%
	D+	1.5	65~69%
	D	1.0	60~64%
	F	0	0~59%
P (PD)	PASS (Pass with Distinction)		

<a href="#"><u>Course Registration</u></a>	<p>- Online Course Registration: January (Spring semester), July (Fall semester)</p> <p>- Student will receive a link and guideline by email to register for courses</p>
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<a href="#"><u>VISA</u></a>	<p>Students entering Korea to study need to obtain a Student Visa (D-2) from a Korean embassy/consulate in their country. A visa packet and information from HGU will be sent to the student's home institution after the student is accepted.</p>
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<a href="#"><u>Health Insurance</u></a>	<p>All students must have a health insurance to cover the costs of treatment for injury and sickness in Korea. If no proof of private health insurance that covers treatment in Korea is provided, students will have to purchase the health insurance provided by Handong. (approx. \$100 / semester)</p>
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<a href="#"><u>Dormitory</u></a>	<p>- Koreans and International students will share a room (4 students)</p> <p>- Furniture include beds, desks, bookshelves, closets are provided in each room</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilities: shower stalls, laundry room, lounge, kitchen</li> <li>- Free Wi-Fi on Campus</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cost of Living (Estimated)</b></p>	<p>Accommodation = 826,000 KRW (about \$750) / semester  Orientation fee = 240,000 KRW (\$200)  Health Insurance fee = 100,000 KRW (\$100)  Transportation fee from Seoul (Airport) to HGU = 30,000~80,000 KRW (\$30~80)  Textbook = 30,000~50,000KRW (\$300)  Meals in school cafeteria: 3,000~5,000 KRW (\$3~5) / meal  Cost of living: 300,000~ KRW (\$250~) / month</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CITY OF POHANG</u> &amp; HANDONG CAMPUS</b></p>	<p>Pohang, where HGU is located, is known as a seaside city and a high-tech based industrial city that is home to the 4<sup>th</sup> largest steel-making company, POSCO. <i>Gyeongju</i>, a UNESCO-designated historic city, is within a 40-minute drive from HGU. Other major cities, such as Seoul, Busan, and Daegu, are easily accessible by transportation (30 min.~2.5hours).</p>  