A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution
Yeungnam University

Country
Republic of Korea

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General background
The predecessors of Yeungnam University are Deagu College and Chunggu College, the former established in 1947 and the later established in 1950. Finally in 1967, Yeungnam University was established by the merger of Daegu College and Chunggu College by Mr. Chung Hee PARK, Former President of the Korean Central Government. Yeungnam University is one of the leading private universities located in Gyeongsan City and Daegu Metropolitan City, the 3rd largest city in Korea, with undergraduate and graduate enrollments of 23,513 and 3,236 respectively in 17 colleges, 12 graduate schools, 68 schools and departments.
Type of Institution
Private

Location and Campus Map
Located in the city of Gyeongsan in the south-eastern part of the Korean Peninsula, Yeungnam is surrounded by scenic nature and historic relics. The city is adjacent to the Daegu metropolis, the 3rd largest city in Korea, and it takes one and a half hours from Seoul, Capital of Korea by train, and one hour from Busan, the 2nd largest city in Korea. With a population of approximately 250,000, the city offers a perfect mixture of urban and rural environments.

Student Enrollment
Total no. of students: 32,785 (Undergraduate 29,827, Graduate 2,958)
Number of International/exchange students : Approximately 1,500

Staff Strength
Faculty : 848 / Staff : 273 (as of September 2021)

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

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<th>Spring Semester 2022</th>
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<td>Arrival Dates tentative</td>
<td>February 9th – February 12th</td>
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<td>June 18th</td>
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Holidays
* January 1st : New Year’s Day
* January 30th : February 2nd : New Year’s Day (Lunar Calendar)
* March 1st : Independence Movement Day
* March 9th : 20th President Election
* May 1st : Labor’s Day
* May 5th : Children’s Day
* May 8th : Buddha’s Birthday
* June 1st : Righteous Army Day
* June 6th : Memorial Day
* August 15th : National Liberation Day
* September 9th – 12nd : Korean Thanks Giving Day
* October 3rd : The National Foundation Day
* October 9th : Hangul Proclamation Day
* October 10th : Substitute Holiday
* December 25th : Christmas

Examination period
Mid-term exam : 8th week of the semester
Final exam : 16th week of the semester

Relevant website: ic.yu.ac.kr
**Language of Instruction**
Korean, English

**Exchange Duration**
One semester / one academic year
Either 1 or 2 Semester

**Study Load for exchange students per Semester**
- Required Study Load: No. of credits / Courses per semester
- Minimum study load: 12 credits / 4 courses
- Maximum study load: 18 credits / 6 courses

**Credit Equivalence**

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<td>No. of teaching week in a semester</td>
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<td>For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester</td>
<td>45 hours (3 credits x 1 hour x 15wk)</td>
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**Grading System**

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**Course Information**
ic.yu.ac.kr » Exchange Student Program » Courses Offered in English

**Course Registration**

**Registration Period**
- Spring Semester: around mid-February
- Fall Semester: around mid-August

**Method**
- The registration can be done by online (http://sugang.yu.ac.kr) during registration period. Students are to be given student ID number in advance.
- There will be an add and drop period once the semester begins. You can consult with professors and your buddy to change classes.

**Add/Drop period**
- Spring Semester: In first week of March
- Fall Semester: In first week of September
C. APPLICATION

Academic Requirement
Those who are selected by relevant regulations at home institutions

English Proficiency Requirements
We don’t request official Language Score, but all incoming exchange students have to be able to follow lectures and administrative procedures in English or Korean.

Application Form
ic.yu.ac.kr » Exchange Student Program » Application

Other supporting documents required
1. Application Form for the Exchange Program
   - Online application must be filled out before print. Link will be sent to students who are nominated.
2. Academic Transcript (issued by the applicant’s home university)
3. Certificate of Enrollment (issued by the applicant’s home university)
4. Photo Copy of Applicant’s Passport

Academic Requirement
Fall Semester » End of April
Spring Semester » End of October

ACCOMMODATION

Guarantee Dormitory for Exchange Students
On-campus accommodation will be provided.
*During COVID-19 we only provide Gyeongbuk Global Exchange Center

Dormitory Website
- Gyeongbuk : http://eggec.happydorm.or.kr/
- Chunma : http://edormi.yu.ac.kr/indexSub.jsp?linkUrl=1_1.html

Type of accommodation
- Gyeongbuk : Single-room or shared room among 2 students
- Chunma : Shared room among 2 or 4 students

Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester
1,290,000 KRW to 2,580,000 KRW depending on the accommodation

Meal plan Optional
- 3 meals a day : about 1,100,000 KRW/semester
- 2 meals a day : 800,000 KRW/semester

Facilities
Inside bedroom: Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet and Locker
Shared Facilities
- Bathroom : Room for four : Sharing bathroom on each floor
- Room for two : Sharing bathroom in each apartment
- Room for one : Private bathroom in each room
- Laundry : washing machine on each floor
- Kitchen : Gyeongbuk : one on each floor
  Chunma : None

Application Form and Procedures
All exchange students in their first semester should stay in Yeungnam Dormitory. Students can make online request.
All the exchange program applicants will have automatic application for housing.

If you plan to stay out-side of dormitory, you need to provide the permission from your home university by the beginning of August for fall semester, and February for spring semester.

**ESTIMATED Living Expenses**

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<td>Meal</td>
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**Visa Application Procedures**

Students should submit required documents or the consulate of the Republic of Korea.

Required documents: A photocopy of passport, Application for Visa Issuance, Admission Letter, Certificate of Bank Balance

Website for visa application form and information on application procedure: [http://www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr)

**Visa Application Fee**

- Single entry: US $50
- Multiple entry: US $80

*The fees are subject to change*

**Insurance**

**YU Medical Care:** about 17,000 KRW/semester

- Mandatory
- Free health care service at the Health Care Center on campus
- Available treatment: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment,
  Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment
- Treatment cost spent at an affiliated hospital will be reimbursed.

**DB International Insurance:** about 70,000 KRW/semester

- Mandatory
- Medical treatment cost spent at Korean hospital will be reimbursed
- Network Hospital: Semyung Hospital in Gyeongsan (No paper work for students)
- Guarantee payment for hospitalization and treatment due to COVID-19

**Korean National Health Insurance:** about 50,000KRW/month

- Mandatory
- Without it visa extension is not possible.

**Health Check up**

Exchange student must test for COVID-19 and tuberculosis upon arrival.

**Pick-up Service**

- Pick up should be done by Yeungnam University until the end of COVID-19.
- Exchange students should arrive at designated locations and dates (Only Dongdaegu KTX station until the end of COVID-19) instructed by office of international cooperation.

**Support for Exchange Students**

- Orientation
- Buddy Program: Exchange students can buddy with YU’s students
- LPP (Language Partner Program): Selected students are to manage foreign language conversation group for 20 hours per month and receive scholarship of 300,000 KRW/ month (*approximately 300 USD/month*).
- Global Harmony for the Future: Exchange students can team up with buddies and go to local middle/high school to share culture and history of students’ home country.
- Field Trip to Korean historical cities and cultural activities.