



Admission Guide

For International Students

Graduate School

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Gyeongsang National University

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Admissions Timeline

Order	Deadline	Notes
Application (via post or in person)	Nov 3(Mon.) ~ Nov 14(Fri.)	• Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline.
Admission Committee Review	Nov 24(Mon) ~ Nov 28(Fri)	• Applications will be reviewed by the Admission Committee by the department that an applicant applied
Announcement of Admission Decision	Dec 5(Fri.)	• Results will be posted on the GNU Graduate School website.
Issuance of Admission certificate (Visa Document)	Dec ~ Jan 2015	• OIEC (Office of International & External Cooperation) The certificate will be posted to the address you wrote on the application form.
Registration	Jan 5(Mon.) 2015 ~ Jan. 7(Wed.)	• Print out tuition bill from the GNU website (Registration information will be sent by email)
Orientation	Mar. 2(Mon.)	• Specific date and other information will be announced later from OIEC.
Class begins	Mar. 2(Mon.)	

※ The dates above are subject to change without a prior notice

Qualification for Application

A. Basic Qualification

1. **Overseas Korean:** Applicants must have completed both primary and secondary education outside Korea and must have completed a undergraduate program either in Korea or elsewhere.
2. **Foreigner Type I:** Applicants and their both parents must be citizens other than Korea.
3. **Foreigner Type II:** Applicants must have completed both primary and secondary education outside Korea and must have completed a undergraduate program either in Korea or elsewhere.

NOTE: Applicants who hold dual nationality are not eligible to apply as foreign students. But can apply through general admission.

B. Language Qualification

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the criteria listed below.

- ① TOPIK or KLAT Level 3 or higher
- ② TOEFL(PBT550, CBT 210, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550 or higher or equivalent by a state-authorized certificate

※ Applicants who are not belong to ① and ② must pass the Korean language proficiency exam held by the Korean Language Institute of GNU before graduation. Language ability must be equivalent to TOPIK Level 4.

- ③ Applicants in the Department of Business Administration and International Trade must meet the requirements listed below :

Department	Language Requirement	Remark
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK level 3 or higher or its equivalent (Ethnic Koreans living in China or those who have completed degree programs in Korea are exempted from this requirement) 	
International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK level 3 or higher or its equivalent (Ethnic Koreans living in China or those who have completed degree programs in Korea are exempted from this requirement) Or who meet the #1. Language Proficiency Criteria 2) or 3) 	

※ Language certificates are valid for a maximum of two years including end of application date

B. Academic Qualification

Course	Qualifications	Remark
Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who apply for a Master's program should hold a 4-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent (or those who will earn degrees by Feb. 2015) 	
Combined Master's-Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in a Master's program of GNU should meet all the criteria below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester : either 2 or three Credit : a total of 15 or more Department(Major) : identical or similar with applying field Students should be enrolled as full-time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year study is needed for completing this course including previous studies at GNU for a Master's degree. Students who resign from this course but meet the requirements for a Master's will be awarded a Master's degree. Students who have already completed Master's courses or exceed four semesters at GNU cannot apply for this program. <Form 5> is required for all applicants in this program
Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who apply for a Doctoral program must hold a Master's degree (or those who will earn degrees by Feb. 2015) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who want to study in a different area from their Master's course need to submit a recommendation letter <Form 6>

Recruitment

- Programs : Master's , Combined Master's-Doctoral(Type II), and Doctoral
- Number of students admitted : 00 students

Programs Offered for Admission(Appendix 1)

Scholarships

1. On-Campus Scholarship

A. Research Scholarship(Track 1 and 2) and Teaching Supporting Scholarship(Track 3)

Scholarship		Amount	Requirements
Research Scholarship	Track 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for each field of study • Total Tuition fees (1 year) 	① Engineering and Natural Sciences - SCI(E)-level papers, Patent registration of papers ② Humanities, Social Sciences, Art and Physical Education - National Research Foundation of Korea papers published or nominated to be published
	Track 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for each field of study • Total School Support Committee fees (1 year) 	① Engineering and Natural Sciences - National Research Foundation of Korea papers published or nominated to be published ② Humanities, Social Sciences, Art and Physical Education - (Ph.D.) National Research Foundation of Korea papers published or nominated to be published - (MA) National journal papers published ③ Art and Physical Education : National Contest journal held
Teaching Supporting Scholarship	Track 3	200,000 won/monthly (1 Semester)	Class and Laboratory assistantship (More than 10 hours per week)

※An individual student can only apply for one of the scholarship tracks above.

B. Support a full scholarship for the first semester to Full-time Freshmen tuition fee.

- * Students who have Off-Campus Scholarship or join BK Plus Project are ruled out.
- * Full-time: 4 social insurances confirmation show that the applicant did not join the employment insurance and Labor insurance.
- * The foreign student who is keeping a E1 ~ E7 working visa is ruled out.

C. TOPIK Scholarship

- Eligibility: TOPIK or KLAT Certificates of level 4 or higher
- The amount of scholarship and method of its selection
 - If get Level 4 during enrollment period: support admission fee and class fee.
 - If get Lv 5 or 6 during enrollment period: support half amount of school-supporting association fee(기성회비)

2. Off-Campus Scholarship

- BK(Brain Korea) Plus Scholarship(Only for Full-time students)

(Unit : Korean won)

Amount	Recipients	Department
MA : 600,000 (per month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BK(Brain Korea) Plus enterprise participant selected domestic or besides graduate studentsScholarship will be decided each semester	Business Administration, Urban Engineering, Applied Life Science(Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biology, Agronomy, Animals Life Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Gardening, Animal Husbandry, Biology and Chemical Environment), Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Production Engineering, Mechanical Design, Aerospace Engineering), Information Science, Veterinary Medicine, Cultural Convergence, Naval Architecture Ocean Engineering
Ph.D. : 1,000,000 (per month)		

※ Research scholarships and BK Plus scholarships cannot be overlapped.

Tuition Fees(Per Semester)

(Unit : Korean won)

Category	Humanities& Social Sciences	Natural Sciences, Pharmacy	Engineering	Arts	Medicine & Veterinary Medicine	Physical Education
Admission Fee	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
School Support Committee Fee	1,475,000	1,906,000	2,054,500	2,105,500	2,648,000	1,906,000
Tuition	397,000	408,000	436,000	436,000	520,000	408,000
Total	2,052,000	2,494,000	2,670,500	2,721,500	3,348,000	2,494,000

※ The table above was made according to 2013 spring semester. It is subject to change.

Required Documents

○: Compulsory △: Optional X: Exempt ★: Apostil or Korean Embassy's verification

No.	Document	Program			Remark
		MA	Ph.D	Com- bined	
a	Application Form <Form 1>	○	○	○	
b	Study Plan <Form 2>	○	○	○	
c	Recommendation <Form 3>	○	○	○	Can be exempted for GNU graduate
d	Permission Letter of Academic Record Verification <Form 4>	○	○	○	Can be exempted for GNU graduate
e★	Degree Certificate	○	○	○	Can be exempted for GNU graduate
f★	Official Transcript	○	○	○	
g★	Certificate of applicant and parents' nationality & relationship	○	○	○	
h	Copy of the applicant's passport	○	○	○	
i	Financial statement	○	○	○	Can be exempted for GNU graduates
j	Two photos(3.5cm x 4.5cm)	○	○	○	
k	Certificate of language proficiency test score	△	△	△	
l	Application fee	○	○	○	
m	Recommendation letter <Form 5>	X	X	○	combined Master's-Doctoral
n	Recommendation letter <Form 6>	X	△	X	Applicants who want to study in a different area from their Master's program
o	Recommendation letter	△	△	△	Applicants who Applied for Academy-Research-Industry Cooperation Course
p	Copy of Alien Registration Card	△	△	△	If applicable

a. Application for Admission <Form1>

b. A study plan at GNU <Form2>

- c. Recommendation (from a professor of previous university)<Form3>
- d. Agreement of Academic Record Verification<Form4>
- e. Diploma or certificate of graduation from undergraduate institution (for Master's Program)
 - Diploma or certificate of graduation from graduate institution (for Doctoral Program)
 - An official document that indicates expected date of graduation for a graduate-to-be
- f. Official transcripts with GPA including earned credits marked.
- g. Official documents indicating applicant' and his/her parents' nationality & relationship.
Any official documents can be acceptable if they state nationality & relationship of the applicant and his/her parents.

Important Notes

- e. ~ g. Official certificates must be submitted with the attachment of an Apostille. Applicants from on-Apostil membership countries must submit documents with Korean Embassy's verification in Korean or English.
- Degrees and transcripts from Chinese universities
- e. ~ f. ① Education documents confirmed by a Korean Consul in the country of residence or foreign missions in Korea ②China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center, or Refer to the website <http://www.cdgdgc.edu.cn> **choose one from the two options**
- g. Certificate of parent-child relationship (亲属关系公证) indicating nationality : must be accompanied by Korean Embassy's Confirmation in Korean or English.

- h. A copy of the applicant's colored passport
- i. Financial statement. Applicants must submit one of these below. In the case of Chinese students, please submit 1) for the visa application.
 - 1) A certificate of bank statement amounting to or exceeding **US\$12,000** deposited for more than **three months** in the name of the applicant or parents or,
 - 2) A certificate of bank statement amounting to or exceeding **US\$12,000** deposited in the name of Korean guarantor or,
 - 3) A certificate of scholarship must indicate financial support and duration of scholarship
- j. Two photographs (3.5cm x 4.5cm with white background)
 - A photo attached to an application form
 - Enclose a photo with applicant's name on its back
- k. Certificate of Language Proficiency test refers to the '1. Eligibility for Application'
 - ☞ Korean language scholarship will be awarded to holders of TOPIK or KLAT level 4 or higher.

☞ Documents (c), (d), (e) and (i) can be exempted for students who received their degree(s) at GNU.

L. An application fee of 70,000 Korean won

Bank Name: Nonghyup

Account Holder: Dean of Graduate School

※ Remittance From abroad

- Bank Name : NongHyup Bank
- Swift Code : NACFKRSE
- Account No. : 818-01-037723
- Beneficiary's Name : Dean of Graduate School
- Branch Name : Gyeongsang National University Branch
- Bank Address : 501 Jinju-daero, Jinju, Gyeongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea

P. Application for Tuition Waiver for New International Students <Form 7>

- The amount of tuition waiver depends on the eligibility to comply with the requirements for scholarships.
- Submit Form 7 confirmed by an academic advisor and department head.

Student Dormitory

- Priority Assignment of Dormitories can be made if a foreign graduate student hopes to reside.

Insurance For International Students

- If you hold insurance in your home country, submit a copy of its certificate to the OIEC
- If you don't have insurance in your home country, after buying one in Korea, please submit it to the OIEC.

※ Please submit your insurance certificate on the day of the orientation.

(Insurance can be also purchased on the day of the orientation in Korea.)

Contact Information

◎ Admission Information ◎

Tel: +82-55-772-0086 Fax: +82-55-772-0089

E-mail: graduate@gnu.ac.kr Homepage: <http://graduate.gnu.ac.kr>

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◎ Visa Issuance & Campus Life ◎

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