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Admission Guide, Fall 2018 (International Students & Overseas Koreans)



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1. Admission Timeline

Steps	Dates	Notes
Download Application Documents	April, 6(Fri.) ~ May 24(Thur.), 2018	• Forms can be downloaded from the Graduate School website http://graduate.gnu.ac.kr .
Application	May 1(Tue.) ~ May 24(Thur.), 2018	• Application and required documents must be submitted to the Graduate School Office by EMS no later than the deadline.
Admission Committee Review	June 18(Mon.) ~ June 21.(Thur.), 2018	• Applications will be reviewed by the Admission Committee by the department that an applicant applied
Announcement of Admission Decision	June 29(Fri.), 2018	• Results will be sent to the successful applicants by email.
Issuance of Admission Certificate (Visa Document)	Mid-July, 2018	• OIEC (Office of International & External Cooperation) : An admission certificate will be posted to the mailing address stated on your application form.
Registration	July 11(Wed.) ~ July 13(Fri.), 2018	• Print out the tuition bill from the GNU website. (Registration information will be sent by email.)
Beginning of Class	Sept. 3(Mon.), 2018	• Orientation: date and other information will be separately announced from the OIEC.

※ Dates above are subject to change without a prior notice.

2. Recruitment

- Programs: Master's, Ph.D. and Combined Master's and Ph.D. (Type II)
- Number of students admitted: Each department has its own quota to select successfully admitted students based on applicant's scholastic ability.

※ Please see the Attachment to check the quota of individual departments.

3. Programs Offered for Admission

- Please see Appendix 1 to check programs offered.

4. Qualifications for Application

A. Basic Qualifications

- 1) Overseas Koreans: Applicants must have completed primary, secondary and university education outside Korea.
- 2) International Students Type I
 - Applicants and their both parents must be citizens of countries other than Korea.
 - Applicants must have completed primary, secondary and university education equivalent to Korea.
- 3) International Students Type II: Applicants must have completed primary, secondary and university education outside Korea equivalent to Korea.
 - ※ 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, CBT213, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550 or higher or equivalent by a state-authorized certificate
- 3) Applicants who do not hold ① or ② must obtain TOPIK level 4 or pass a Korean language course offered by GNU's Graduate School before graduation.

< Graduation Requirement >

International students must meet the Korean language requirement (TOPIK Level 4 or higher or Korean Course Completion) in order to submit a thesis for graduation.

- 4) Applicants for the Department of Business Administration, International Trade and Public Administration must meet the requirements listed below

Department	Language Requirement
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPIK level 3 or higher or its equivalent (Those who have completed a degree program in Korea or are graduated from Korean high schools in a foreign country are exempted from this requirement.)
International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPIK level 3 or higher(Those who have completed degree programs in Korea or are graduated from Korean high schools in a foreign country are exempted from this requirement.) • Or who meet the 「B. Language Qualification 2)」
Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPIK level 3 or higher or its equivalent (Exceptions may be made if an applicant has completed a high school or higher in Korea.)

※ Certificates which were issued after July 1st, 2016, will be only valid.

C. Academic Qualifications

Program	Qualifications
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 are expected to earn a degree by August 2018).
Ph.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who apply for a doctoral program must hold a Master's degree or equivalent (or those who are expected to earn a degree by August 2018).
Combined Master's and Ph.D. (Type II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in a Master's program at GNU should meet all the criteria below. ※ Applicants who already completed four semesters cannot apply at the time of application. ※ Applicants are only allowed to apply for the same major as their master's program.

5. Screening Procedures

Steps	Evaluation Criteria
1st Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Screening applicants' eligibility is based on the admission guide No. 4. 「Qualifications for Application」 . ▪ Screening required documents
2nd Screening	Individual admission committees will examine the applicant's eligibility based on the admission guide No. 4-C and other factors such as: grade point average, letter(s) of recommendation, study plan(s), and language proficiency for candidates who successfully passed 1st screening.
Those who successfully passed all the screening steps will be finally admitted to the applying program.	

6. Required Documents

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

No.	Document	Program			Remarks
		MA	Ph.D.	Com- bined	
①	Application Form <Form 1>	○	○	○	
②	Study Plan <Form 2>	○	○	○	
③	Recommendation from Home Institution <Form 3>	○	○	○	-Can be exempted for GNU graduates -Combined Master's and PhD program applicants: No need to submit
④	Permission Letter of Academic Record Verification <Form 4>	○	○	○	
⑤	★ (Prospective) Certificate of a Degree	○	○	×	
⑥	★ Academic Transcripts	○	○	○	Combined Master's and PhD program applicants: No need to submit
⑦	★ Certificate of Applicant And Parents' Nationality & Relationship	○	○	○	Combined Master's and PhD program applicants: No need to submit
⑧	Copy Of an Applicant's Passport in Color	○	○	○	
⑨	Proof of Financial Support	○	○	△	
⑩	One Passport-Size Photo(3.5cm x 4.5cm)	○	○	○	Put your name on the back of a photo.
⑪	Certificate of Language Test	△	△	△	
⑫	Application Fee	○	○	○	KRW50,000
⑬	Recommendation Letter <Form 5>	×	×	○	Combined Master's and PhD
⑭	Recommendation Letter <Form 6>	×	△	×	For applicants who want to study a different major than master's program
⑮	Recommendation Letter <Form 7>	△	△	△	For applicants who apply for an academy-research-industry co-operation program.
⑯	Copy of Alien Registration Card	△	△	△	If applicable
⑰	Recommendation Letter of a GNU Prospective Academic Advisor (Professor) <Form 8>	○	○	○	All applicants must contact a professor of their applying department at GNU, and receive a recommendation letter from her/him before application.

- ① Application for Admission <Form 1>
- ② Study Plan at GNU <Form 2>
- ③ Recommendation(from a professor of previous/home university) <Form 3>
- ④ Agreement of Academic Record Verification <Form 4>

- ⑤ (Prospective) Certificate of a Degree
- Diploma or certificate of graduation from undergraduate institution for Master's Program
 - Diploma or certificate of undergraduate & graduation from graduate institution for a doctoral program applicant
 - ※ A graduate-to-be applicant may submit an official document that indicates expected date of graduation at the time of application, and must submit a diploma or a certificate of graduation before they begin their study in GNU.
 - ※ Overseas Koreans and Type II international students(see 4-A Basic Qualifications) must submit all diplomas of elementary, secondary, and university.
- ☞ Documents ③, ④ and ⑤ can be exempted for students who received their degree(s) from GNU.
- ⑥ Academic Transcripts with CGPA including earned credits, grades, grade points and numerical scale of grades with grading system(Bachelor's transcripts for master's program, master's transcript for doctor and MA-PhD combined program)
- ⑦ Official documents indicating applicants and their parents' nationality & relationship
- Any official documents can be acceptable if they state nationality & relationship of the applicant and their parents.

Important Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who earned their degree from countries other than China. ⑤~⑦ A certificate of degree and academic transcripts must be submitted with attachment of an Apostille. Applicants from non-Apostille membership countries must submit documents with a verification (stamps) of a Korea Embassy in your home country or a foreign mission in Korea. ○ Chinese students and applicants who earned their degree from Chinese universities ⑤~⑥ Choose one of two options below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A certificate of degree and academic transcripts must be confirmed with an Apostille, or by a Korean Consul in China or a Chinese Embassy in Korea. · China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center (website : http://www.cdgc.edu.cn) ⑦ Certificate of parent-child relationship (亲属关系公证) indicating nationality: must be accompanied by Korea Embassy's verification in Korean or English.

- ⑧ A Copy of an Applicant's Passport in Color
- ⑨ Proof of Financial Statement : Applicants must submit **one of these** below.
- a. In the case of Chinese students, please submit the first one below (bank statement) for the visa application : A certificate of bank statement that amounts to or exceeding **US\$18,000** in the name of the applicant or parents; that is issued

most recently, or

- b. A certificate of bank statement that amounts to or exceeding **US\$18,000** deposited in the name of Korean guarantor; that is issued most recently, or
- c. A certificate of scholarship indicating financial support and duration of scholarship

⑩ One Passport-Size Photograph (3.5cm x 4.5cm)

※ Please [put your full name on the back](#) of your photograph.

⑪ Certificate of Language Test(Holders only)

- Korean : TOPIK 3, KLAT level 3 or higher
- English : TOEFL (PBT550, CBT213, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550 or higher
- Any certificate or document that can prove applicant's Korean or English proficiency

⑫ An Application Fee of 50,000 Korean Won

- Bank Name : Nonghyup Bank
- Account No. : 301-0169-0951-71
- Account Holder : Gyeongsang National University (Graduate School)

※ Please make sure an [applicant's name](#) is stated in sender's name when you transfer the application fee, and the [exact amount of KRW 50,000 will be only accepted](#).

⑬ Recommendation Letter of a GNU Prospective Academic Advisor (Professor)<Form 8>

- All applicants must contact a professor of their applying department at GNU, and receive a [recommendation letter](#) from her/him before application.

7. Scholarships

On-Campus Scholarship

Scholarship Type: Research Scholarship

- The amount of scholarship is equivalent with tuition fees.

Program	Study Area	Requirements	Remarks
Ph.D. Program	Engineering, Natural Sciences and Medicine	<One of A(1&2) or B required below> (A-1) SCI(E) level papers published or accepted (A-2) At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author (First or Corresponding Author), or (B) A patent registered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Requirements must be fulfilled within six months after completing all the coursework. ◦ Research scholarship can be granted up to four semesters.
	Combined Master's and Ph.D. Program	<A(1&2) required below> (A-1) Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of National Research Foundation of Korea (A-2) At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author (First or Corresponding Author) or three papers as a co-author	
Master's Program	Engineering, Natural Sciences and Medicine	<One of A(1&2) or B required below> (A-1) Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in SCI(E) level journals, or journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of National Research Foundation of Korea(NRFG) (A-2) At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author (First or Corresponding Author) of SCI(E) or NRFG, or two publications as a Co-author of SCI(E), or (B) A patent applied	
	Humanities, Social Sciences	<One of A(1&2) or B required below> (A-1) Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of National Research Foundation of Korea (A-2) At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or two papers as a Co-author, or (B) Releasing a research paper or achievement in an academic conference or symposium where more than three authors(presenters) present their papers or achievements and at least one of the authors has to come from an institution other than GNU	
	Art & Physical Education	<One of A(1&2), B, or C required below> (A-1) Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of National Research Foundation of Korea (A-2) At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or two papers as a Co-author, or (B) Releasing a research paper or achievement in an academic conference or symposium where more than three authors (presenters) present their papers or achievements and at least one of the authors has to come from an institution other than GNU, or (C) Winning a national contest finals	

- ※ Research scholarship beneficiaries will not be eligible for other on-campus or off-campus scholarships including BK21 PLUS scholarship.
- ※ Only full-time students* will be eligible for on-campus scholarships. In order to prove their full-time status, applying students must submit a certificate of 4 social insurance membership – this certificate can be issued once you come to our campus.
- * D-2 visa holders will be also considered as full-time students.

○ Selection Criteria

- A full-time student who is recommended by the chair or advisor of his/her applying department.
- ※ After successfully admitted, a letter of recommendation for the scholarship must be submitted to the Graduate School Office. (A department will take care of this recommendation letter.)
- A full-time student who is **able to fulfill an obligation in the table above within six months after completing his/her coursework.**
- ※ After successfully admitted, the student is required to submit a [Pledge to Obligation for Full Scholarship both in Korean and English.](#)

○ Others

- The amount of scholarships and number of scholarship beneficiaries are subject to change according to school budget without prior notice.
- Other details shall comply with Gyeongsang National University Graduate School Scholarship Guideline and related standards.

□ Off-Campus Scholarships

○ Brain Korea 21 PLUS Scholarship (Full-time students only)

(Unit: Korean won)

Amount	Recipients	Department
MA : KRW600,000 (per month) Ph.D. : KRW1,000,000 (per month)	BK(Brain Korea) 21 PLUS participating students only (Scholarship beneficiary will be decided each semester.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering ◦ Materials Engineering and Convergence Technology ◦ Urban Engineering, Cultural Convergence, ◦ Convergence Medical Science ◦ Applied Life Science ◦ Informatics ◦ Chemistry ◦ Ocean System Engineering

- ※ BK21 PLUS scholarship beneficiaries will not be eligible for any types of on-campus scholarships including research scholarships.
- ※ For further information, please contact the relevant department.
- Other off-campus scholarships are subject to the regulations of the relevant research teams and scholarship foundation.

8. Tuition Fees

(Unit: Korean won)

Category	Humanities& Social Sciences	Natural Sciences, Physical Education, Pharmacy	Engineering	Arts	Medicine& Medicine Veterinary
Admission fee	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Class fee(1&2)	1,953,000	2,417,000	2,602,000	2,655,000	3,311,000
Total	2,133,000	2,597,000	2,782,000	2,835,000	3,491,000

※ The table above was made according to Spring 2018, so it is subject to change without a prior notice.

9. Dormitories

- Applicants who indicated to stay in our dormitory in the application <form 1> will be preferentially assigned dormitory rooms.

10. Insurance

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

11. Important Notes

- Before Admission**
 - ① If it is difficult to confirm the authenticity by the documents submitted, applicants may be requested to submit additional documents.
 - ② If any false information is provided, admission will be automatically rescinded.
 - ③ All of documents should be written in English or Korean. Documents in another

languages should be accompanied by Apostille or Korean consular verification with a notarized English or Korean translation.

- ④ Applicants must clearly indicate the exact name of the department and major that they are applying for. Refer to Appendix 1 「Programs offered for admission」.

※ In principle, an applicant is not allowed to change their applying department or major once they submit their application documents. Please carefully choose a department and major after consulting with your prospective academic advisor.

After Admission

- ① In the case of submitting a certificate of expected graduation, the applicant must submit a diploma or graduation certificate with Apostille or Korean consular verification upon their graduation.
- ② Admission result will be sent to successful applicants by email respectively. (Please reply back to us whether you will enroll or not).
- ③ Successful applicants should pay tuition fees to the designated banks with a tuition bill downloaded from the GNU website.
- ④ Successful applicants should submit additional documents by OIEC's request for Visa process (Office of International and External Cooperation : +82-55-772-0272/7720723@gnu.ac.kr).
- ⑤ If tuition is not paid during the designated period, admission will be rescinded.
- ⑥ If an applicant gained admission in an illegal way, admission shall be cancelled anytime.
- ⑦ Documents submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.
- ⑧ New students are not allowed to take leave for their first semester.
- ⑨ Orientation schedule will be separately notified by the OIEC.
- ⑩ This Guide is written in Korean and English. If there are any discrepancies between the languages, the Korean version will be only considered. Other matters that are not specified in the Guide are subject to the Gyeongsang National University policy and regulations.
- ⑪ A student, who wishes to apply for a research scholarship, must submit a **Pledge to Obligation for Full Scholarship both in Korean and English**. (Relevant information will be released to individual students separately.)

12. Contact Information

○ Admission Information

- Tel: +82-55-772-0085 Fax: +82-55-772-0089
- E-mail: graduate@gnu.ac.kr
- Homepage: <http://graduate.gnu.ac.kr>
- Mailing address of application documents : Graduate School Office, Gyeongsang National University, 501 Jinju-daero, Jinju, 52828, Republic of Korea

○ Visa Issuance & Campus Life

- Tel: +82-55-772-0272 Fax: +82-55-772-0269
- E-mail: 7720723@gnu.ac.kr
- Homepage: <http://public.gnu.ac.kr>
- Address: OIEC(Office of International & External Cooperation), Gyeongsang National University, 501 Jinju-daero, Jinju, 52828, Republic of Korea

Attachment	Number of Students to be Selected by Department
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(Unit : persons)

Study Field	Department	Quota (Number of Students)
Humanities, Social Sciences	Business Administration	9
	Korean Language & Literature	8
	International Relations	5
	International Trade	6
	English Language & Literature	6
	Social Science Education	3
Engineering, Life Sciences	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	12
	Materials Engineering and Convergence Technology	4
	Biosystems Engineering	3
	Bio-technology and Veterinary Science	4
	Veterinary Medicine	3
	Convergence Medical Science	6
	Applied Life Science	29
	Chemistry	3
Total		101

- ※ Other departments which are not stated on the table above can recruit up to two students.
- ※ The designated quota will be renewed every semester.