FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
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Country	Republic of Korea	
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University Overview	Founded in 1947 by former Korean President Park Chung Hee, Yeungnam University is a leading private comprehensive university in South Korea, dedicated to academic excellence and global education. Located in Gyeongsan City, adjacent to Daegu (Korea's major metropolitan hub), the University offers a safe and conducive learning environment. It provides convenient access to major cities across the country, situated 1.5 hours from Seoul and 1 hour from Busan by train.	

	Overview for Exchange Students: • **Campus Community:** A vibrant academic environment with over 31,000 students, including a diverse international student community. • **Academic Programs:** A wide range of courses taught in both English and Korean across 14 undergraduate colleges and graduate schools. • **Student Support:** Comprehensive support systems designed for international students, including the Buddy Program, Language Partner Program (LPP), and cultural exchange activities.
Type of Institution	Private
International Student Enrollment	Total no. of students: 31,072 (Undergraduate: 28,131; Graduate & Professional: 2,941), as of April 2026. Number of international students: 2,191 (2025 official figure). In addition, 664 Korean-language trainees from 39 countries were enrolled as of March 2026.

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Academic Calendar	Academic Calander may change	**Spring Semester 2027**	**Fall Semester 2027**
	Arrival Dates(tentative)	February 23–February 24	August 24 –August 25
	Orientation Day/Week(tentative)	February 26	August 27
	Beginning of the semester	March 1	September 1
	End of the semester	June 18	December 18
	Holidays	• **January 1:** New Year's Day • **February 6–9:** Lunar New Year's Day (Seollal) & Substitute Holiday • **March 1:** Independence Movement Day (March First Movement) • **May 1–3:** Labor Day & Substitute Holiday • **May 5:** Children's Day • **May 13:** Buddha's Birthday • **June 6:** Memorial Day • **July 17–19:** Constitution Day & Substitute Holiday • **August 15–16:** National Liberation Day & Substitute Holiday • **September 14–16:** Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving)	

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="3">• October 3–4: National Foundation Day & Substitute Holiday
• October 9–11: Hangeul Proclamation Day (Hangul Day) & Substitute Holiday
• December 25–27: Christmas Day & Substitute Holiday</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Examination period</td><td colspan="3">Mid-term exam: 8th week of the semester
Final exam : 16th week of the semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="4">Korean, English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Exchange Duration</td><td colspan="4">One semester or One academic year (2 semesters)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Study Load for Exchange Students per Semester</td><td>Required Study Load</td><td colspan="3">No. of credits / Courses per semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Minimum Study Load</td><td colspan="3">12 credits / 4 courses</td></tr>
<tr><td>Maximum Study Load</td><td colspan="3">17 credits / 6 courses</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Credit Equivalence</td><td colspan="2">No. of credits per course</td><td colspan="2">1 ~ 3 credits</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">For each credit, number of contact hours in a week</td><td colspan="2">1 hour</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">No. of teaching week in a semester</td><td colspan="2">14weeks</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester</td><td colspan="2">42 hours
(3 credits x 1 hour x 14weeks)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="12">Grading System</td><td>Course Grade</td><td colspan="2">GPA Scale</td><td>Grade Point Equivalent</td></tr>
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<tr><td>A</td><td colspan="2">Score 90~94</td><td>4.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>B+</td><td colspan="2">Score 85~89</td><td>3.5</td></tr>
<tr><td>B</td><td colspan="2">Score 80~84</td><td>3.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>C+</td><td colspan="2">Score 75~79</td><td>2.5</td></tr>
<tr><td>C</td><td colspan="2">Score 70~74</td><td>2.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>D+</td><td colspan="2">Score 65~69</td><td>1.5</td></tr>
<tr><td>D</td><td colspan="2">Score 60~64</td><td>1.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>F</td><td colspan="2">Score 0~59</td><td>0</td></tr>
<tr><td>P</td><td colspan="2">Score Pass</td><td>Average Point Admitted</td></tr>
<tr><td>Course Information</td><td colspan="4">ic.yu.ac.kr → Exchange Student Program → Courses Offered in English
※ Yeungnam University provides Korean language and culture courses tailored for students who are not proficient in Korean.
※ Korean language proficient students can attend all courses except those in the medical, pharmacy, and education faculties.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Course Registration</td><td>Registration Period</td><td colspan="3">Spring Semester: around mid-February
Fall Semester: around mid-August</td></tr>
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	Method	✓ During the registration period, students can complete their registration online at http://sugang.yu.ac.kr. ✓ Prior to registration, students will receive their student ID numbers. ✓ During the semester, a designated 'add and drop period' will allow you to consult professors and your buddy for class schedule adjustments.
	Course adjustment period	Spring Semester: first week of March Fall Semester: first week of September

C. APPLICATION		
Academic Requirement	Students who have been officially nominated by their home institution. Students must complete at least 2 semesters at home university.	
Language Proficiency Requirements	No official Language Score is required. However, incoming exchange students must be proficient enough in English or Korean to attend lectures and handle administrative procedures.	
Online Application	ic.yu.ac.kr→Exchange Student Program→Application http://std.yu.ac.kr/std/index_exch.jsp	
Required documents	You must upload the following documents to the online application. 1. Academic Transcript 2. Certificate of Enrollment 3. Photo Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport: This passport number will be used to issue the certificate of admission.	
Nomination & Application Deadline	Fall Semester	Nomination Deadline: May 15
		Application Deadline: May 31
	Spring Semester	Nomination Deadline: November 15
		Application Deadline: November 30

D. ACCOMMODATION	
Dormitory for Exchange Students	On-campus accommodation is available. Students have the option to live off-campus.
Dormitory Website	✓ GGEC: https://ggec.happydorm.or.kr/ ✓ Student Dormitory: https://www.yu.ac.kr/edormi/index.do ✓ Students will be arranged randomly from above mentioned Dormitory.
Type of accommodation	✓ Double-room only
Estimated Accommodation Fee per semester (4 months)	✓ GGEC: 1,044,000 KRW (double) 261,000/month ✓ Student Dormitory: 908,500~1,138,500 KRW (double) ✓ Dorm fee may change according to the newest policies
Meal plan(Optional)	✓ 3 meals a day: about 1,300,000 KRW/semester ✓ 2 meals a day: about 981,000,000 KRW/semester ✓ 1 meal a day: about 599,500 KRW/semester
Facilities	✓ Inside bedroom: Desk, Chair, Bookcase, Bed, Closet, Shoe rack ✓ Laundry: washing machine on each floor ✓ Microwave/Iron in each building

	Prohibited items		✓ Electric blanket, kettle, toaster, oven, rice cooker, blender, heater, scooter				
Procedure	Online Application	→	Invoice Issuance	→	Payment by Student	→	Arrival and Check-in
Off-Campus Housing	✓ Various off-campus housing options are available in Gyeongsan. ✓ YU does not provide information about off-campus housing. ✓ Students are advised to consider staying at YU dormitory.						

E. MISCELLANEOUS		
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (for reference only)	Accommodation Books Meal	1,044,000 KRW / semester 150,000 KRW/ semester *May vary depends on each course 1,300,000 KRW/semester/ 3 meals a day *Please note that the fees are subject to change.
Visa Application Procedures	Students must submit the necessary documents to the Republic of Korea consulate. The required documents include a passport photocopy, Visa Issuance Application, Admission Letter, and Bank Balance Certificate. For the visa application form and application procedure details, please check Korea Embassy in each country.	
Visa Application Fee	Single Entry: $50 USD *Please note that the fees are subject to change.	
Insurance	**DB International Insurance: about 60,000 KRW/semester, 100,000 KRW/year** ➢ **Mandatory** ➢ Reimbursement for medical treatment expenses incurred at Korean hospitals ➢ Network Hospital: Semyung Hospital ➢ Guarantee payment for hospitalization and treatment *Please note that the fees are subject to change. **Korean National Health Insurance: about 75,000KRW/month** ➢ Mandatory. ➢ Visa extension is not possible without it. *Please note that the fees are subject to change. **YU Medical Care: about 20,500 KRW/semester** ➢ Optional. ➢ Complimentary health care service provided at the on-campus Health Care Center ➢ Available treatment: Internal, Medicine, Mental Health Treatment, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT(Ear, Nose & Throat), Dental treatment ➢ Expenses incurred at affiliated hospitals for treatment will be reimbursed. *Please note that the fees are subject to change.	
Pick-up Shuttle Service	✓ Daegu International Airport ✓ Dongdaegu KTX Station ✓ Dongdaegu Transfer Center	

F. Exchange Student Program		
Programs	Contents	Timeline/specifications
Language Partner Program(LPP)	• Exchange students teach mother language and culture to Korean students • Team up 1~3 students giving lectures and share cultures • Mentoring scholarship of monthly about 300,000 monthly • https://intl.yu.ac.kr/ic/programs/language-partner-program.do	•Program schedule and scholarship may vary
Global Harmony for the Future(GHF)	• Exchange students team up with Korean friends • Deliver lecture to middle and high school students about your language, culture, tradition, and others.tn • Get program fee support • Obtain UNESCO certificate of Completion • https://intl.yu.ac.kr/ic/programs/global-harmony-for-future.do	• Spring Semester (May~July) • Fall Semester (October~December) ★May vary depends on the program adjustments
Buddy Program	• Team up with Korean students • Assistance from Korean buddy in academic and language support • https://intl.yu.ac.kr/ic/programs/global-harmony-for-future.do	• Spring Semester (March~June) • Fall Semester (September~November)
Pick-Up & Orientation	• Essential guidance on academic, campus introduction, cultural adjustments help students in early adoption • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQ8aiPe9_U8	• Spring Semester • Fall Semester
Opening Party	• Get to know each other with exchange friends & University Students Ambassadors • Activities with friends all over the world • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqTLwTlXJkc	• First week of spring and fall semester
Field trip	• Experiencing Korean culture and heritages, dishes, tourism sites, • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yh6lXEYDAU&t=8s	• After mid-term exam
Farewell Party	• Held end of each semester after final exam • Share meaningful moments and achievements • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeaLBXKtt5k	• End of each semester
YU International Expo	• Activities with University Students Ambassadors • Promote and introduce home University to YU students • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm658uypSUI	• Every May
Field Trip with Buddy	• Interact with your Korean Buddy • Build friendship and strong bond	• Once in a semester
Chuseok Festival	• Experience Korean traditional Chuseok holiday events • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWmKSvbPwhM	• Mid-Autumn season