



Admission Guide

(International Students & Overseas Koreans)

Graduate School

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1. Admissions Timeline

Order	Deadline	Notes
Download Application Documents	Oct., 13(Fri.) ~ Nov., 24(Fri.), 2017	• Forms can be downloaded from the Graduate School website http://graduate.gnu.ac.kr .
Application	Nov., 1(Tue.) ~ Nov., 24(Fri.), 2017	• Application and supporting documents must be submitted no later than the deadline.
Admission Committee Review	Dec., 11(Mon.) ~ Dec., 14.(Thur.), 2017	• Applications will be reviewed by the Admission Committee by the department that an applicant applied
Announcement of Admission Decision	January, 5(Fri.), 2018	• Results will be sent by email to the successful applicants.
Issuance of Admission Certificate (Visa Document)	Middle January, 2018	• OIEC(Office of International & External Cooperation) The Admission certificate will be posted to the mailing address stated on your application form.
Registration	Jan., 17(Wed.) ~ Jan., 19(Fri.)	• Print out the tuition bill from the GNU website. (Registration information will be sent by email.)
Beginning of Class	March 2(Fri.), 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, PhD and Combined Master's and PhD (Type II)
- Number of students admitted: Not limited, but considering applicant's scholastic ability

3. Programs Offered for Admission (Appendix 1)

4. Qualification for Application

A. Basic Qualification

- 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 degree programs in Korea or are graduated from Korean high schools abroad 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 abroad 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 are only valid issued after January. 1st, 2016.

C. Academic Qualification

Course	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 will earn degrees by February 2018).
PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who apply for a Doctoral program must hold a Master's degree or equivalent (or those who will earn degrees by February 2018).

Combined Master's and PhD (Type II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in a Master's program at GNU should meet all the criteria below. - Among GNU's enrolled students for master's program, those who earned (or are expected to earn) over 15 credits and are in their second or third semester may apply. ※ Applicants who already completed four semesters may not apply at the time of application. ※ Applicants are only allowed to apply for the same major as their master's program.
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5. Screening Procedure

Stage	Criteria
1st Screening	Screening applicants' eligibility is based on the admission guide No. 4. 「Qualification for Application」.
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.

6. Required Documents

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

No.	Document	Program			Remark
		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
④	Permission Letter of Academic Record Verification <Form 4>	○	○	○	
⑤★	(Prospective) Degree Certificate	○	○	X	
⑥★	Official Transcript	○	○	○	
⑦★	Certificate of applicant and parents' nationality & relationship	○	○	○	
⑧	Copy of applicant's passport in color	○	○	○	
⑨	Financial statement	○	○	△	
⑩	One photo(3.5cm x 4.5cm)	○	○	○	Please attach it on to application form.
⑪	Certificate of language test	△	△	△	
⑫	Application fee	○	○	○	
⑬	Recommendation letter <Form 5>	X	X	○	Combined Master's and PhD

⑭	Recommendation letter <Form 6>	X	△	X	For applicants who want to study a different major than master's program
⑮	Recommendation letter<Form7>	△	△	△	For applicants who apply for an academy-research-industry cooperation program.
⑯	Copy of Alien Registration Card	△	△	△	If applicable

① Application for Admission <Form1>

② Study plan at GNU <Form2>

③ Recommendation(from a professor of previous/home university) <Form3>

④ Agreement of Academic Record Verification <Form4>

⑤ (Prospective) Degree Certificate

- 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 of certificate of graduation before they begin their study in GNU.

※ Overseas Koreans and Type II international students(see 4-A Basic Qualification) must submit all diplomas of elementary, secondary, and university.

Documents ③, ④ and ⑤ can be exempted for students who received their degree(s) at GNU.

⑥ Official 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

□ ⑤ ~ ⑦ Official certificates must be submitted with attachment of an Apostille. Applicants from non-Apostille membership countries must submit documents with Korean Embassy's verification (stamps) in Korean or English.

□ Chinese students and applicants who earned their degree from Chinese universities

⑤~⑥ Choose one of two options below.

- Education documents confirmed by a Korean Consul in the country of residence or a foreign mission in Korea
- China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center (website <http://www.cdgd.edu.cn>)

⑦ Certificate of parent-child relationship (亲属关系公证) indicating nationality: must be accompanied by Korean Embassy's verification in Korean or English.

⑧ A copy of applicant's passport in color

⑨ Financial statement. Applicants must submit one of these below. In the case of Chinese students, please submit the first one below (bank statement) for the visa application.

- A certificate of bank statement amounting to or exceeding **US \$18,000** deposited for more than three months in the name of the applicant or parents or,
- A certificate of bank statement amounting to or exceeding **US \$18,000** deposited for more than one month in the name of Korean guarantor or,
- A certificate of scholarship indicating financial support and duration of scholarship

⑩ One photograph (3.5cm x 4.5cm): please attach it on to your application form.

⑪ Certificate of language test

- Korean language: TOPIK 3, KLAT level 3 or higher
- English language: 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 (Holders only)

⑫ An application fee of 70,000 Korean won

- Bank Name: Nonghyup
- 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 fee KRW 70,000 will be only accepted.

7. Scholarships

A. On-Campus Scholarships

① Research Scholarships (Full-time students only)

Program	Study Area	Requirements	Amount of Scholarship
Ph.D. Combined Master's and Ph.D.	Engineering, Natural Sciences and Medicine	(Both required below) - SCI(E) level papers published or accepted - At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author), or a patent registered	Full scholarship for all regular semesters (up to 4 semesters)
	Humanities, Social Sciences and Art & Physical Education	(Both required below) - Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of on National Research Foundation of Korea - At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or three papers as a co-author	
Master's	Engineering, Natural Sciences and Medicine	(Both required below) - SCI(E) level papers published or accepted - At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or two papers as a co-author, or a patent registered	
	Humanities, Social Sciences	(Both required below) - Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of on National Research Foundation of Korea - At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or two papers as a co-author Or, - 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	(Both required below) - Publication of a paper published or accepted to be published in a journal, or a candidate journal to be registered in the list of on National Research Foundation of Korea - At least one publication of a paper as a Lead Author(First or Corresponding Author) or two papers as a co-author Or, - 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 - Winning a national contest finals	

※ The students who are already being granted from or selected for an off-campus scholarship will not be eligible for on-campus scholarships.

※ 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.

* Full-time students: those who hold D-2 visa without current employment

② Special Scholarships

- Eligibility: president and vice president of student union, physically challenged students, etc.

③ Other details shall comply with Gyeongsang National University Graduate School Scholarship Guideline and related standards.

B. Off-Campus Scholarship

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

(Unit: Korean won)

Amount	Recipients	Department
MA : 600,000won (per month)	BK(Brain Korea) 21 PLUS participating students (Scholarship will be decided each semester)	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Materials Engineering and Convergence Technology, Urban Engineering, Cultural Convergence, Convergence Medical Science, Applied Life Science, Informatics, Chemistry, and Ocean System Engineering
Ph.D. : 1,000,000won (per month)		

※ On-campus scholarships and Off-campus scholarship such as BK 21 PLUS scholarship cannot be overlapped.

8. Tuition Fees (Per Semester)

(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	1,919,000	2,375,000	2,556,000	2,609,000	3,253,000
Total	2,099,000	2,,555,000	2,736,000	2,789,000	3,433,000

※ The table above was made according to Fall 2017, so it is subject to change.

9. Dormitories

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

10. 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 an insurance in your home country, after buying one in Korea, please submit it to the OIEC.
- ※ Please submit your insurance certificate in orientation (Insurance can be also purchased on the day of the orientation in Korea.).

11. Important Notes

A. 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 they are applying for. Refer to Appendix 1 「Programs offered for admission」 .

B. 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 +82-55-772-0275/mjkim8812@gnu.ac).
- 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 Neither submitted documents nor application fee will be returned.
- ⑧ New students are not allowed to take leave for their first semester.
- ⑨ Orientation schedule will be 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 are subject to the Gyeongsang National University policy and regulations.

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>

**Application package delivery: Graduate School Office, Gyeongsang National University,
501 Jinju-daero, Jinju, 52828, Republic of Korea**

⊙ Visa Issuance & Campus Life

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