



GHENT UNIVERSITY
GLOBAL CAMPUS

Leader in Life Science Technology

Ghent University Global Campus

Admission Guidance for International Students





안녕하세요.
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Hello!
This is Ghent University Global Campus!



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GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS

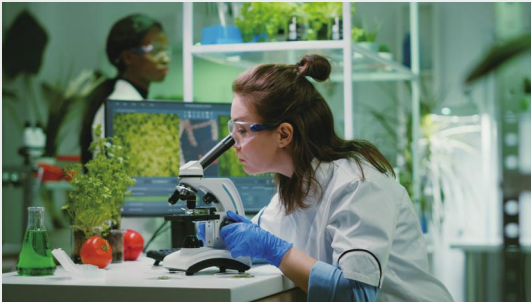


GHENT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL CAMPUS ESTABLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 2014

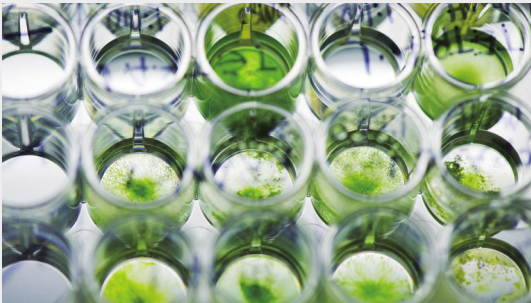
Ghent University Global Campus (GUGC) is the first overseas campus of Ghent University and the first European university established at the Incheon Global Campus in Korea. Since its establishment in 2014, GUGC offers world-class life science programmes in Environmental Technology, Food Technology, and Molecular Biotechnology, delivering the same high-quality curriculum and academic standards as the home campus in Belgium.



— Molecular
Biotechnology



— Food
Technology



— Environmental
Technology

832

STUDENTS

Currently enrolled

As of April 2025

62

FACULTY

Professors, researchers, and teaching staff

As of April 2025

93.8%
EMPLOYMENT RATE

Of graduates in work
or further study (2018-2024)

Calculated under ISI guidelines

1:13
STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

STUDY IN
BELGIUM

First semester of the final year spent
at the home campus in Ghent, Belgium

100%
ENGLISH

All curriculum is conducted in English

50%
HANDS-ON LAB CLASSES

Theory 50%

Practical 50%

100%
GHENT UNIVERSITY

GUGC Curriculum and faculty
at the same level as
Ghent University, Belgium

THE BEST ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT YOUR DREAMS

Campus Map

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Auditorium
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Concert Hall
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Sunken Plaza
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Information Centre
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IGC Promotion Hall
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Gym/Swimming Pool
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Guest House
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Cafeteria
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Faculty Housing
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Dormitory

WHY GUGC IN SONGDO? SONGDO BIOCLUSTER

Major Bio Corporations in Korea

- Samsung Biologics
- Celltrion
- SK Bioscience
- Lotte Biologics
- Dong-A Socio Holdings

Foreign Bio Companies

- Merck M Lab Collaboration Centre
- Sartorius
- Ajinomoto Genexine
- Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Korea
- Saint-Gobain Life Sciences Korea
- Charles River Laboratories Korea
- Cytiva Fast Trak Centre
- Janssen Vaccines & Prevention B.V.

Research Institutions

- EONE-DIAGNOMICS Genome Centre (EDGC)
- Lee Gil Ya Cancer and Diabetes Institute
- Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI)
- Korea Conformity Laboratories (KCL) Bio Division

International Organizations in Songdo

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Related Organizations

- Incheon Free Economic Zone Authority (IFEZ)
- WHO Global Bio Campus
- K-Bio Lab Hub
- K-NIBRT (Korea National Institute for Bioprocess Research and Training)



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PROGRAMMES



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

SPECIALISING IN MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY.



— What

Ghent University Global Campus offers internationally recognised life science programmes focused on Environmental Technology, Food Technology, and Molecular Biotechnology. The curriculum mirrors that of Ghent University in Belgium, providing students with a rigorous scientific foundation, extensive laboratory training, and research-oriented education led by faculty from the home campus. Students gain strong analytical skills, hands-on experimental experience, and a global perspective essential for solving real-world challenges in health, food, and the environment.

— For whom

This programme is designed for curious, ambitious, and globally minded students who are passionate about science and eager to contribute to future advancements in biotechnology, environmental sustainability, and food innovation. It is particularly suitable for students who enjoy experimental work, interdisciplinary problem-solving, and aspire to pursue international careers or graduate studies in cutting-edge scientific fields.

— Structure

The bachelor's programmes are structured as a four-year curriculum—or four and a half years when including the optional preparatory semester—beginning with a two-year common foundational track. During this period, students build essential scientific knowledge while completing intensive laboratory courses, interdisciplinary modules, and research-oriented projects.

In their third year, students select one of three majors—Environmental Technology, Food Technology, or Molecular Biotechnology—and continue with advanced, discipline-specific coursework.

In the first semester of the fourth year, all students are required to study at Ghent University's home campus in Belgium, where they gain direct exposure to European academic and research environments and further strengthen their global competencies. In the final semester, students complete a bachelor's dissertation or research project under faculty supervision, allowing them to develop meaningful hands-on research experience.

— Labour Market

Graduates of Ghent University Global Campus pursue diverse and impactful careers across the life-science and technology sectors. Approximately 65% of our graduates continue into graduate studies, while 35% enter the workforce directly. Those who pursue further academic training advance to prestigious institutions—including Ghent University in Belgium, leading European research universities, top-tier U.S. graduate schools, and major Korean graduate programmes.

Students who choose to begin their professional careers find opportunities in a wide range of science-driven industries, including:

- Biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors
- Food production, food safety, and quality assurance industries
- Environmental consulting, water treatment, and sustainability-focused enterprises
- Agricultural and plant science research institutes
- Public and private research laboratories
- Governmental and regulatory agencies

A number of graduates also secure positions with companies and research organisations in the United States and Europe, demonstrating the global competitiveness fostered through GUGC's research-oriented curriculum and international academic environment.

The combination of rigorous scientific training, extensive laboratory experience, and a mandatory study period at Ghent University's home campus equips students with the expertise and global perspective needed to thrive in both advanced academic programmes and international industry careers.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

SPECIALISING IN MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY.



European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

8 Expected study hours (per day, 7 days a week)

- The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a widely accepted academic credit system used across the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) to standardise the measurement of students' workload, facilitate credit transfer, and ensure the recognition of qualifications between institutions.
- One ECTS credit corresponds to 25–30 hours of study. Accordingly, 240 ECTS credits are equivalent to approximately 6,000 to 7,200 hours of study, including lectures, self-study, assignments, and examination preparation.
- 1 academic year consists of 60 ECTS credits (approximately 1,500–1,800 hours of study)

Example BA1~BA2 ECTS Structure in GUGC (STEM Based)

Subjects	ECTS Credits	Class Hours(H)	Study Hours(H)	Total
Academic English	10 ECTS	120H	300H	420H
Biology	15 ECTS	165H	435H	600H
Informatics	10 ECTS	120H	300H	420H
Mathematics	20 ECTS	240H	600H	840H
Physics	20 ECTS	240H	600H	840H
Chemistry & Biochemistry	33 ECTS	405H	990H	1,395H
Major Exploration Courses (MBT, ET, FT)	12 ECTS	135H	360H	495H
Total	120 ECTS	1,425H	3,585H	5,010H

Expected Learning Outcomes

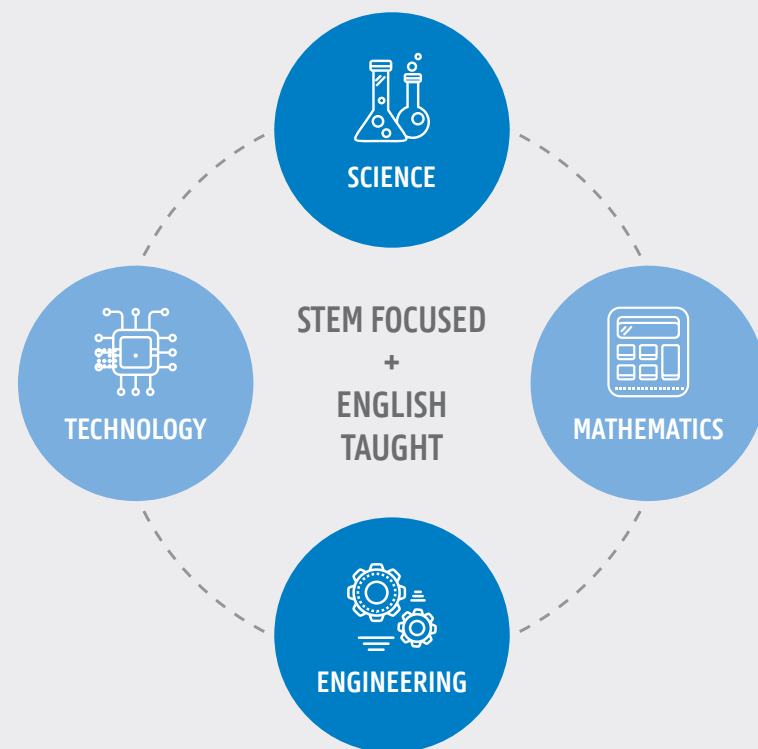
- Ghent University Global Campus's educational mission is: "To educate life scientist-engineers who can move the boundaries of knowledge and engineering for the benefit of humankind."
- The programmes provide a strong scientific foundation, fostering expertise in life sciences, analytical thinking, problem-solving, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Students develop effective communication and research skills, enabling them to retrieve, synthesise, and apply knowledge in innovative ways.
- Through rigorous coursework and hands-on experience, they gain the ability to design experiments, utilise advanced technologies, and approach scientific challenges with critical thinking and precision.

Overview of the Courses

Bachelor of Science Programmes – Environmental Technology / Food Technology / Molecular Biotechnology

- Degree: Bachelor of Science
- Total Duration: 4 years (4.5 years including preparatory semester), 240 credits (ECTS)
- Degree: Ghent University Degree (Flanders accredited)

BA1 – BA2 STEM-BASED EDUCATION



Scientific
Research English
100%

INTENSIVE SCIENCE EDUCATION

BIOLOGY

- General Biology
- Plant Biology
- Animal Biology
- Microbiology

INFORMATICS

- Informatics
- (Python, SQL, Linux)

CHEMISTRY

- Inorganic Chemistry 1
- Inorganic Chemistry 2
- Organic Chemistry 1
- Organic Chemistry 2
- Intro. to Biochemistry
- Biochemistry: Metabolism
- Chemical Analytical Methods

ENGLISH

- English for Academic Studies 1
- English for Academic Studies 2
- Scientific Research Writing

MAJOR EXPLORATION

- Environmental Chemistry and Technology
- Modern Aspects of Food
- Molecular Biology: Concepts and Methods

MATH

- Introduction to Engineering Mathematics
- Mathematics 1: One-variable Calculus and Algebra
- Mathematics 2: Multivariable Calculus and Geometry
- Mathematics 3: Differential Equations
- Probability and Statistics
- Intro. to Statistical Modelling

PHYSICS

- Physics 1: Mechanics, Motion, Energy and Momentum
- Physics 2: Vibration, Waves and Thermodynamics
- Physics 3: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics 4: Optics and Physical and Chemical Thermodynamics
- Process Engineering
- Process Modelling and Control

**ALL
COURSES
TAUGHT
IN ENGLISH**

BA3 – BA4 LIFE SCIENCES ENGINEERING SPECIALISED PROGRAMMES

HIGH-LEVEL LEARNING CONTINUITY AND ALIGNMENT WITH MSC PROGRAMMES AT GHEENT UNIVERSITY



ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY

- Green Chemistry and Biotechnology
- Clean Technology: Theory & Concepts
- Microbial Reuse Technology
- Modelling & Data Analysis for Environmental Applications
- [EL] Clean Technology: Assessment Methods

ECOSYSTEM AND ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS

- Waste Valorisation
- Applied Marine Ecology
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- [EL] Applied Freshwater Ecology
- [EL] Environmental Microbiology
- [EL] Environmental Noise
- [EL] Oceans and Human Health

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

- Air Treatment and Technology
- Remediation of Soil and Sediment
- Water Treatment and Technology
- [EL] Advanced Wastewater Treatment Process Design
- [EL] Processes in Practice

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS

- Environmental Law and Management
- Research-to-Business Case Studies



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

FOOD PRODUCT TECHNOLOGY

- Milk and Dairy Technology
- Technology of Fishery Products
- Meat Science and Technology
- Food Technology and Technology of Plant-Based Products

FOOD FUNCTIONALITY

- Food Chemistry
- Experimental Food Biochemistry
- Human Nutrition & Health

FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY

- Food Microbiology and Preservation
- Food Safety and Risk Analysis
- Quality Management Systems in the Agro-Food Chain

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS

- Food Marketing & Consumer Behaviour
- Food Legislation



MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

- Molecular Genetics
- Molecular Biology: Advanced Topics in Eukaryotes
- Gene Technology
- [EL] Molecular Cell Biology

BIOTECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

- Medical Biotechnology
- Plant Physiology / Biotechnology
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Immunology
- Biomedical Physiology
- Integrated Practicum 1 – Plant Genetics & Physiology
- Integrated Practicum 2 – Gene Technology in Practice

BIOINFORMATICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY

- Bioinformatics 1, 2
- Analytical Biochemistry

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS

- Bioethics
- [EL] Research-to-Business Case Studies

50%
Of classes are
laboratory
experiments
and practicals

HANDS-ON FOCUSED CLASS ACTIVITY



PRACTICUM



SEMINARS & COACHED EXERCISES



PC ROOM CLASSES



BACHELOR'S PROJECT



GUIDED SELF-STUDY ACTIVITIES



INTENSIVE RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME (EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER)

BA4 UGENT SEMESTER

Semester at Home Campus Ghent, Belgium

- Target: BA4 students
- Period: Final Year, 1st Semester
- Choice: Compulsory Curriculum
- Location: Ghent, Belgium
- Curriculum Taught in English
- Curriculum Credits: 30 ECTS
- Campus life: Dormitory

MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Analytical Biochemistry
- Biomedical Physiology
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Gene Technology
- Integrated Practicum 2: Gene Technology In Practice
- Bioethics

[1 Course] Elective Offer

- Research-to-Business Case Studies
- Molecular Cell Biology

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Research-to-Business Case Studies
- Human Nutrition
- Food Marketing And Consumer Behaviour
- Food Safety And Analysis
- Milk And Dairy Technology
- Meat Science And Technology
- Technology Of Fishery Products

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

- Research-to-business Case Studies
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Applied Marine Ecology
- Clean Technology: Theory & Concepts

[3 Courses] Elective Offer

- Applied Freshwater Ecology
- Environmental Microbiology
- Clean Technology: Assessment Methods
- Advanced Wastewater Treatment Process Design
- Processes In Practice
- Environmental Noise
- Oceans And Human Health

GHENT UNIVERSITY GRADUATES GIVEN

Preference For Master's Degree

MASTER'S DEGREE	FOR WHOM?	ACCESS
UGent Study Programmes		
• International MSc in Agro- and Environmental Nematology	ET-FT-MBT	I
• MSc in Aquaculture	ET-FT-MBT	I
• MSc in Business Engineering – Data Analytics	ET-FT-MBT	P
• MSc in Environmental Science and Technology	ET-FT-MBT	I
• MSc in Pharmaceutical Engineering	ET-FT-MBT	I
• MSc in Nutrition and Food Systems	FT	I
• MSc in Biochemistry and Biotechnology (Systems Biology, Bioscience Engineering)	MBT	I
• MSc in Bioinformatics (Systems Biology, Bioscience Engineering)	MBT	I
• MSc in Bioscience Engineering: Cell and Gene Biotechnology	MBT	I
Interuniversity Study Programmes (UGent + Other Universities in Flanders, Belgium)		
• MSc in Food Technology	FT	I*
• MSc in Sustainable Land Management: Land and Groundwater (ET-FT-MBT)	ET-FT-MBT	I
International Study Programmes (UGent + Other Universities in Europe)		
• International MSc in Health Management in Aquaculture	ET-FT-MBT	S
• International MSc in Sustainable Drug Discovery	ET-FT-MBT	S

I = Immediate Admission (I* = with assessment of language requirements)

P = Admission subject to a preparatory course

S = Admission subject to an enquiry into suitability

CAMPUS
COUPURE

FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCE
ENGINEERING

CAMPUS
LEDEGANCK

FACULTY
OF SCIENCE

HEYMANS
CAMPUS

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
AND HEALTH SCIENCES

SUPPORT FOR NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS

— Student Welfare Programmes

SUPPORT FOR
NEW
STUDENTS

PRE-COLLEGE
PROGRAMMES

Build a strong foundation of
core courses in the curriculum
of BA1, 2

CURRICULUM
INFO-SESSIONS

Focused curriculum
information and study
guidance

SUPPORT FOR
CURRENT
STUDENTS

TUTORING
PROGRAMMES

Academic support
programmes led by current
students

INDIVIDUAL
COUNSELING

Individual counseling with
professionals regarding
bachelor's degree, academic
studies and future endeavours

STUDENT
WELFARE
PROGRAMMES

CENTRE FOR CAREER
DEVELOPMENT

On- and off-campus internship
programmes, cover
letter/resume writing and
counseling on interviews

STUDENT
EVENTS

Coffee meeting, beer festival
and other events

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CAREERS



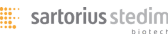
CAREER AFTER GRADUATION – JOBS

Career Pathway

Graduate Schools 65%

Employment 35%

Career Choices for MBT

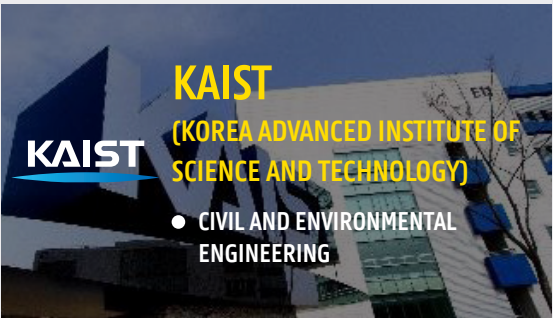
Career Choices for FT

Career Choices for ET

CAREER AFTER GRADUATION – GRADUATE SCHOOLS



CAREER AFTER GRADUATION – GRADUATE SCHOOLS

 UNITED KINGDOM**IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON**

- FUNCTIONAL OMICS
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- IMMUNOLOGY
- APPLIED GENOMICS
- HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS & MACHINE LEARNING
- APPLIED BIOSCIENCE & BIOTECHNOLOGY
- BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

- BIOINFORMATICS

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

- CELL & GENE THERAPY
- BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- PHARMACEUTICS
- CANCER
- INFECTION & IMMUNOLOGY
- DRUG DESIGN

**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

- BIOINFORMATICS

**UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND**

- MASTER OF PHARMACY

 NETHERLANDS**DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH**

- URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

 SWEDEN**KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE**

- BIOMEDICINE

 CHINA**TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY** GERMANY**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH**

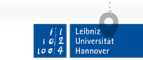
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING & MEDICAL PHYSICS

**LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH**

- MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

**BRANDENBURG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY COTTBUS-SENFTENBERG**

- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNIZ UNIVERSITY HANNOVER**

- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**RHINELAND-PALATINATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY KAISERSLAUTERN-LANDAU**

- ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

**UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN**

- ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

- CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

- BIOTECHNOLOGY

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

- CHEMICAL & BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING

**UNIV. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

- CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

- DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

- MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR PHARMACOLOGY

 BELGIUM**GHENT UNIVERSITY**

- BIOINFORMATICS: BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING
- BIOINFORMATICS: SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
- BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING: CELL AND GENE BIOTECHNOLOGY
- BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOTECHNOLOGY
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- PHARMACEUTICAL ENGINEERING

**VUB**

- MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

 SWITZERLAND**SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ZURICH**

- ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM AND POLICY
- PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
- BIOLOGY

**SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN LAUSANNE**

- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING & BIOTECHNOLOGY

 SINGAPORE**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**

- BIOTECHNOLOGY

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

- BIOINFORMATICS

**MONASH UNIVERSITY**

- FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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CAMPUS LIFE & FACILITIES



IGC HEALTH CENTRE

The Incheon Global Campus Health Centre provides primary and outpatient clinical care for students and staff on campus. Services include medical care for injuries, symptom management, medication treatment, health screenings, and health consultations.

- **Clinic Hours**
 - Monday to Friday: 09:30-17:30 (Closed on weekends and national holidays in Korea)
 - Lunch break: 12:00-13:00
- **Contact**
 - Phone: +82-32-626-0533, 0538 / Fax: +82-32-626-0559
 - Location: Support Centre (Multi-Complex Building) 3rd Floor, #3068

MENTAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES

GUGC provides mental health counselling services both on-site and online. The mental health counsellor's office is located on campus to ensure student privacy and accessibility.

1:1 counselling Sessions / Group counselling / Events (Pop-up counselling booth, Mental Healthcare Seminar, etc.)

- How to make an appointment: Simply send an email with your availability to yiseo.kim@ghent.ac.kr
- Office hours: (Mon-Thu) 9 AM – 7 PM, (Fri) 9 AM – 1 PM / Closed on weekends, national holidays
- Office location: Room 3052, Multi-Complex Building, IGC
- Languages provided: English/Korean
- Meeting type: In-person or Zoom
- Individual Session (50 minutes), Group Session (100 minutes)

GUGC STUDENT ID CARD

Student ID jointly issued by IGC and e-UM

- Student Affairs distributes the student ID in the very first semester upon your enrolment.
- Students can use the student ID to access GUGC and other IGC facilities.

WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Tutoring Programme (Student Tutors)



Selected student tutors with excellent academic performance in academic categories

SAAP (Student Administrative Assistants Programme)



Administrative assistants assisting clerical tasks and research related tasks at RCs

RA (Residential Assistants)



Appointed leaders of each residential group at IGC dormitory, leading self-planned networking programmes

Work-Study Programme (Admin)



Administrative assistants assisting clerical tasks at administrative department offices

CAMPUS LIFE & FACILITIES

Ghent University
Global
Campus

GUGC CLUBS



ILLUSION
(GIRLS' DANCE CLUB)



GUBC
(BADMINTON CLUB)



BEAUTY, FULL
(FASHION/BEAUTY CLUB)



GUFC
(SOCCER CLUB)



UGLY
(MUSIC BAND)



G-ENT
(YOUTUBE)



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(VOLUNTEER SERVICES)

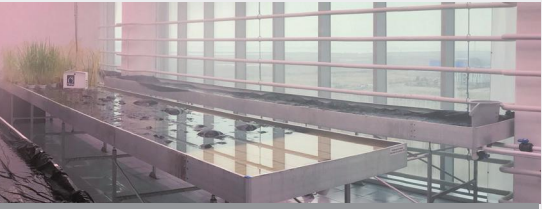


HELIOS
(BASKETBALL CLUB)

SCHOOL FACILITIES



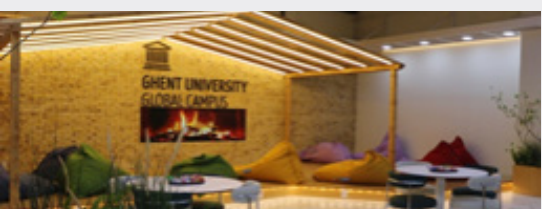
LABORATORY



GREENHOUSE



AUDITORIUM



STUDENT LOUNGE

GUGC EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL
CULTURE DAY

Celebrating the Rich Cultural Heritage of
the GUGC Community



CLUB
FAIR

To explore the existing GUGC student
clubs and to join



RELAXING DAY
SERIES

To relieve academic stress and
gain constructive energies for campus life
(Art Therapy, DIY Kit activities, etc.)



COFFEE
MEETING

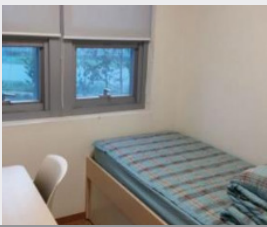
To get together with all GUGC community for
mentorship and networking



DORMITORY FACILITIES



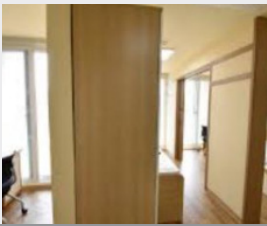
SINGLE ROOM (IGC HOUSING)



DOUBLE ROOM (IGC HOUSING)



THREE BEDROOM (JEI HOUSING)



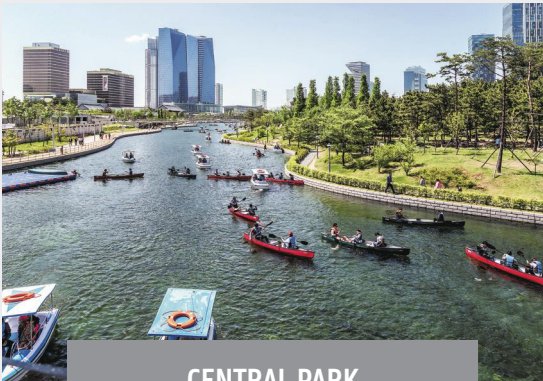
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LIFE IN SONGDO



INCHEON AIRPORT (26KM)



CENTRAL PARK



HYUNDAI PREMIUM OUTLET



INCHEON ART CENTRE



TRIPLE STREET MALL



FESTIVALS IN SONGDO

LIBRARY

IGC Library | Mon~Thu 08:00~20:00 Fri 08:00~18:00



Library Lounge | 08:00 ~ 24:00



24 Hours Study Room | 24 hours



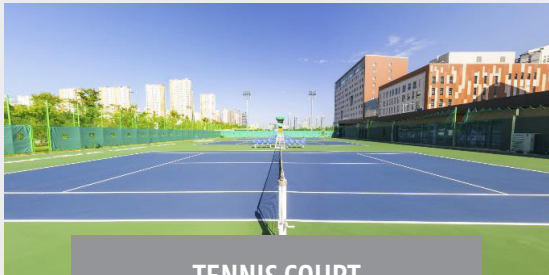
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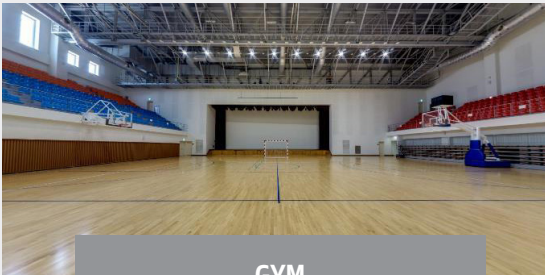
SPORTS FACILITIES



FOOTBALL FIELD



TENNIS COURT



GYM



SWIMMING POOL

CAFETERIA



CATEGORIES		TIME	PRICE
During Semester	Breakfast	07:40~08:30	KRW 4,500 (USD 3.2)
	Lunch	11:20~13:30	
	Dinner	17:20~18:40	
Vacation Period	Lunch	11:30~13:30	

PLACES TO EAT (F&B ON CAMPUS)

Café Nanum

Mon ~ Fri 08:00~18:00



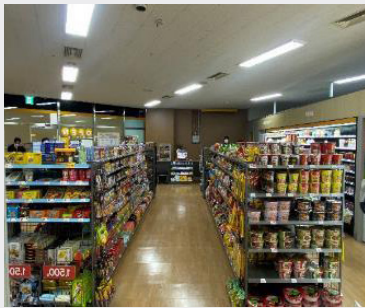
Eats Nature

Mon ~ Fri 08:00~20:00 Sat 09:00~16:00 (Bakery Café)



Emart 24

24 hours (Convenience Store)



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OFF TO A GOOD START

Preparing to study in Korea involves several important administrative steps, and the visa and Alien Registration Card (ARC) processes are among the most essential. This section of the guide has been designed specifically to help international students understand what documents are required, how to apply for the appropriate visa from abroad, and what to do after arriving in Korea.

You will find clear explanations of the procedures you must follow before departure—such as applying for your D-2 student visa at the Korean Embassy or Consulate in your home country—as well as the steps you will need to complete once you arrive. These include registering for your Alien Registration Card within 90 days, preparing the required documents, understanding your responsibilities, and staying compliant with Korean immigration regulations.

At GUGC, we strive to make your transition to life in Korea as smooth as possible. After your arrival, our team will guide you through the ARC application process, assist in checking available reservation dates at the immigration office, help prepare necessary documents, and provide support whenever you encounter questions or difficulties. This section outlines not only what you must prepare but also the support you can expect to receive from us throughout the process.



OFF TO A GOOD START

VISA APPLICATION

Most students who plan to study at GUGC obtain a D-2 (Student) visa. GUGC provides students with the necessary documents, including:

- Certificate of Admission
- A copy of the Business Registration Certificate(or Institutional Registration Number Certificate)

Students must then submit their visa application directly to the Korean Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Although the final list of required documents is confirmed by each embassy, the following items are commonly required:

- Passport
- Passport photo
- Original academic credentials (e.g., diploma, transcript)
- Proof of financial resources (Funds covering at least one year of tuition and living expenses)
- Visa application fee

* If the financial document is under a parent's name, an official document proving the family relationship must be submitted as well

These documents must ultimately be verified and accepted by the embassy.

Note Living Cost Expectation

(Unit: USD)

ITEMS	MONTHLY COST	BUDGET
Flight Ticket	-	1,153
Student Housing	269	1,220
Meals	550	2,750
National Health Insurance	91	273
Household Goods	80	320
Contingency and Travel Costs	-	2,000
Total		7,716

ARRIVAL & AIRPORT PICK-UP

By KAL Airport Limousine Bus

Both buses and subways operate from Incheon Airport to Songdo, but neither provides direct transportation to the GUGC. Therefore, you will need to make a transfer or take a taxi for the final part of your journey to reach our campus. If you have luggage and prefer a more convenient option than the subway, we suggest taking the airport limousine bus. To do so, please follow the directions below:

* The prices below are based on 2025 and are subject to change.

1 Take the KAL limousine(#6707B) from Gate 4B

- Fare: KRW 7,000 (adults), KRW 4,500 (children aged 6-12)
- Time of departure: Every 20~50mins from 5:06-20:36 (taking approximately 40 minutes)
- Bus route: Gate 4B or 11A Incheon International Airport(1st floor) → Hyatt Hotel → Korea Coast Guard → Songdo Park Hotel → Songdo Bridge Hotel → Songdo Sheraton Hotel

2 Get off at Songdo Sheraton Hotel & go to GUGC by taxi

- By taxi, the travel time is typically less than 8 minutes and the fare is approximately KRW 6,000, but the cost of a taxi may vary depending on the traffic conditions.

Note More detailed information for transportation



Incheon Airport Website

https://www.airport.kr/ap_ko/1037/subview.do?Type=T1

ARRIVAL & AIRPORT PICK-UP

By Taxi

The journey from Incheon International Airport to GUGC (approximately 26 km) takes around 40 minutes.

1 Get a taxi from outside the airport

You can take a general taxi from outside Incheon International Airport. The typical taxi fare is approximately KRW 40,000 (about USD 29).

- Please show the following message to the taxi driver.

Case Destination to Ghent University Building

Address in Korea 인천광역시 연수구 송도문화로 119-5, 겐트대학교 글로벌캠퍼스
(Address in English) Ghent University Building, 119-5 Songdo Munhwa-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Korea

Message to show to the taxi driver 안녕하세요, 저는 겐트대학교 글로벌캠퍼스에 가려고 합니다.
주소는 인천 연수구 송도문화로 119-5입니다.
인천글로벌캠퍼스 Gate 1 쪽으로 가서, 테니스장 맞은편 건물입니다.
“안전하게 잘 부탁드립니다.”

2 (Online Reservation) Airport Pickup Service

You could book the airport pickup service with English speaking driver, called Seoul International Taxi.

International Taxi Online Reservation: link Below

<https://www.intltaxi.co.kr/>

You are able to get an English-speaking taxi driver without reservation, immediately from the site Incheon International Airport.

- Taxi Reservation Desk at T1 (GATE 4)
- Taxi Reservation Desk at T2 (GATE 4)



By Subway

If you do not have much luggage, you can consider taking the subway as an alternative option.

However, it's important to note that travelling during rush hour can make it challenging to carry your luggage on the subway. Therefore, we advise against taking the subway during rush hour, which typically occurs from 7-9am and 5-7pm.

Please follow the directions below to learn how to reach the destination by subway.

- **Route:**
 - Take the Incheon Airport Railroad.
 - Get off at 'Gyeyang' station.
 - Take the Incheon Line 1 train towards 'Songdo Moonlight Festival Park.'
 - Get off at 'Technopark Station.' Gate 2
 - Walk through Triple Street Mall to GUGC (15mins)

ISSUANCE OF ARC

— What is the Alien Registration Card?

If you are planning to stay in Korea for more than 90 days, there is an important administrative step you must complete. Within 90 days of your entry date, you are required to visit an Incheon immigration office and register for an Alien Registration Card (ARC). Simply obtaining a visa is not sufficient to complete the registration process, and possession of an ARC is essential to ensure that you hold the proper documentation for your stay.

It is important to note that remaining in Korea for more than 90 days without registering for an ARC is illegal, regardless of the type of visa obtained upon entry. You must therefore complete this process within the designated timeframe in order to avoid any legal issues.

The ARC serves as your official identification card during your stay in Korea and is required for a variety of purposes, including access to essential services such as National Health Insurance, mobile phone plans, and banking services, as well as proof of your legal status. For this reason, you are strongly advised to prioritise the ARC registration process to ensure a smooth and compliant stay in Korea. Once the ARC has been issued, you are required to carry it with you at all times while in Korea.

— Applying for an Alien Registration Card

When applying for your first Alien Registration Card (ARC), GUGC International Manager will help you by checking the immigration office's reservation system and letting you know the earliest available appointment. Typically, it takes about one month for your ARC to be issued, and it will be delivered to your residence.

• Required Documents

- Application form
- Passport & one copy of the passport ID page (the page with your photo)
- 1 colour photo (3.5x4.5) with a white background
- Proof of residence
- Certificate of admission
- Application Fee: KRW 39,000 (Cash only, based on the 2025 prices)
- GUGC business registration certificate

* The International Manager will assist you in preparing the necessary documents for your ARC application.

— Changes in Personal Details that Must Be Reported

If any of the following information changes after you have been issued an Alien Registration Card (ARC), it is necessary to report the change to the Immigration office:

- Passport name, date of birth, and nationality
- Passport number, date of issue, and date of expiration (if a new passport is issued)
- Residence address

— Reporting Changes to Your Information

When it comes to reporting changes in your information, you have two options:

- Visit the Incheon Immigration Office in person.
- Update your details online through the official HiKorea website (<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt>), which serves as the immigration portal.

— Documents Required for Reporting Changes

- Passport & Alien Registration Card (ARC)
- Application form
- Additional documents that prove the change

Note

Please remember that it is your responsibility to promptly update your information. Failure to report changes within 14 days may result in a fine of over 100,000KRW being imposed. Details may change, so it's important to double-check visa/ARC information with the immigration office. You can visit their website at <http://hikorea.go.kr> or call the immigration hotline at 1345

BANK ACCOUNTS

How to Open a Bank Account

After obtaining your Alien Registration Card (ARC), you are eligible to open a bank account in Korea. The ARC serves as your primary form of identification and must be presented together with your passport when opening an account.

When opening a bank account, you may also apply for a debit card, which can be used for everyday purchases and ATM withdrawals in Korea. Please note that debit card issuance timelines may vary depending on the bank.

The required documents are as follows:

- Passport and one copy of the passport
- Alien Registration Card (ARC)
- Certificate of Enrolment

Once your bank account has been opened, you may apply for the mobile banking services. Please note that international students must have an active Korean mobile phone number in order to use mobile banking, as all services are provided through smartphone applications. Mobile banking allows you to check your account balance, transfer funds, make payments, and review your transaction history.

Recommended Bank

While several banks operate in Korea, many GUGC students and faculty members choose IBK Bank due to its convenient on-campus ATM access and extensive branch network throughout the city.

Name	IBK Bank – Songdo Hightech (IBK기업은행 송도하이테크지점)
Address	13-46, Songdogwahak-ro 16beon-gil, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
Phone	032-830-2981
Operating Hours	Weekdays (09:00 - 16:00) Closed on Weekends

General Steps for Opening a Bank Account

- Step 1** Upon arrival at the bank, you will be greeted by a guard at the entrance who will assist you in obtaining a number ticket.
- Step 2** When your number is called, a banker will guide you through the process of opening an account. Most bankers are able to provide services in simple English. If the banker you meet doesn't speak English, please use the Korean sentences to the bank staff below.
"I would like to open a bank account to pay my dormitory fee and also get a debit card. In addition, I would like to apply for internet banking as well."
"저는 기숙사비를 납부할 수 있는 은행 계좌를 개설하고, 직불카드도 발급하고 싶습니다. 또한, 인터넷 뱅킹도 신청하고 싶습니다."
- Step 3** Please give your ARC, passport and the document to the bank. and then he/she will ask you to write your signature, full name, birth information several times on documents to provide the bank service for you.
- Step 4** The banker will ask you to press 4 or 6 numbers on a machine which is on the counter to set a password for the bank account and debit card.
- Step 5** When it is done, the banker will give you a bank book and a debit card which is connected with your bank account.

Note

You can find more information at <https://global.libk.co.kr/en/services/InternetBanking>
(Available in English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Filipino, Russian, etc.)

HEALTH INSURANCE

— National Health Insurance (NHIS) – General Illness and Injury

After you arrive in Korea and receive your Alien Registration Card (ARC), you will be automatically enrolled in the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). This is a mandatory public insurance for all long-term D-2 (Student) visa holders.

Under NHIS, most general medical costs – including hospital visits, hospitalization, and surgery – are covered according to the national insurance rules.

It is important to understand that in Korea, medical costs are divided into two categories:

- **Covered services (급여, “benefit” items):**

NHIS pays part of the cost, and you pay the remaining **patient share (본인부담금)**.

Common examples: – General doctor consultations
– Standard blood tests

- **Non-covered services (비급여, “non-benefit” items):**

These are **not** supported by NHIS, and you must pay the total amount.

Common examples: – MRI scans
– Certain vaccinations

The monthly insurance bill will be sent to your dormitory room (or other registered address).

The monthly insurance contribution you are required to pay is approximately 76,390 KRW.

Please note that this amount is for reference only and is based on the 2025 rate; it may change in 2026.

NHIS will be your main insurance for general illnesses and private accidents during your stay in Korea.

How to Set Up Automatic Payment for NHIS Premiums

- Mobile App (The National Health Insurance App, The 건강보험)
- Online Notification: Minwon 24 → Application/Payment → Apply/Cancel Electronic Notification → Apply/Change/Cancel Email
- Automatic Transfer: Minwon 24 → Application/Payment → Apply/Cancel Automatic Transfer2) Customer Service
- Korean consultation: 1577-1000
- Foreign language consultation: 033-811-2000 (English, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Uzbek available)

— GUGC Comprehensive University Insurance

If you are registered as a student (trainee) at GUGC, you are also covered by the existing “Upgraded Comprehensive University Insurance” contracted by the university.

This insurance mainly covers: Accidents occurring during educational or research activities on campus, and accidents related to the use of university facilities.

The main coverage limits per accident are as follows:

- School Facilities Liability (bodily injury and property damage): up to 100,000,000 KRW per accident
- Medical treatment costs for injuries sustained during on-campus activities: up to 3,000,000 KRW per accident

In addition, a deductible of 100,000 KRW applies per accident for medical treatment claims.

According to the current information from the insurer, there is no separate additional liability limit specifically for cases where a student personally causes injury to another person, beyond the facility-related liability described above.



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ADMISSIONS GUIDE



ADMISSION OVERVIEW

 **Note** International Admission Advice & Services

Undergraduate Course Information
Funding & Scholarship Opportunities
Visa Application & Living in South Korea

 **E-mail** admission@ghent.ac.kr
 **Call** +82 32 626 4114

How to Apply to GUGC

Applying to GUGC is the first step toward an exciting new life in Korea and a truly international university experience. It marks the beginning of a journey filled with new environments, new connections, and new opportunities for personal and academic growth. From the moment you arrive in Korea, you will find yourself immersed in a dynamic campus community where everyday life becomes part of your learning experience.

At GUGC, international students are supported from the very start. The application process is designed to be clear and reassuring, with dedicated guidance provided at each stage. Our admissions team is committed to helping you move forward with confidence, allowing you to focus on the excitement of beginning your studies and settling into campus life as you take this important step toward your future.



ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Preparatory(March) Intake

Application start date ➤ 1 September
Priority application due ➤ 30 November
Final application due ➤ 7 February

September Intake

Application start date ➤ 1 March
Final application due ➤ 31 July

GENERAL ADMISSION PROGRAMME

Applicant qualifications

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP)

Awarded by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva

U.S. High School Diploma

Must include at least four Advanced Placement (AP) courses

Cambridge International A Level and Cambridge AICE Diploma

At least 6 IGCSE and 3 GCE A-level subjects equivalent to the Flemish Certificate of Secondary Education, with the following criteria:

- Minimum 12 years of education
- Six IGCSE grades A to C *, including Mathematics and English, and at least one course in natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- GCE A-level with three subjects with grades A to C*, of which at least two must be from natural sciences (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science)

Required Documents

- ID Photo
- Passport Scan
- Diploma (English only)
- Academic Transcript (English only)
- GUGC Aptitude Test Certificate
- Official English Proficiency Test Certificate
- Personal Statement(English only, Optional)
- Extra Curricular Report(English only, Optional)

Language Requirements

- Choose 1
- TOEFL iBT - 72
 - IELTS - 6.0
 - IB - 5
 - SAT - 500
 - ACT - 21
 - Su-neung test English rank 2
- Shows English proficiency

GUGC Online Aptitude Test

10 mathematics questions (AP Calculus) & 10 chemistry questions (AP Chemistry)
Minimum passing score is 14 out of 20

Shows the minimum required level for mathematics and chemistry

TUITION FEE

BASIC FIXED FEE

KRW
3,000,000
(USD 2,143)

NON-REFUNDABLE

TUITION

KRW
18,000,000
(USD 12,857)

1 CREDIT :
KRW 300,000 (USD 214)

TOTAL (YEAR)

KRW
21,000,000
(USD 15,000)

FOR 15 CREDITS :
KRW 4,500,000 (USD 3,214)
FOR 30 CREDITS :
KRW 9,000,000 (USD 6,428)

(1 USD = 1,400 KRW)

* Tuition payments are subject to change without prior notice due to exchange rate fluctuations, inflation, and investment in improving the educational environment.
* Fees are paid in KRW. USD amounts are indicative only and subject to fluctuation

DORMITORY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Dormitory Information

(1 USD = 1,400 KRW)

ROOM TYPE	LOCATION	AMOUNT (KRW / USD) (FOR 17 WEEKS)
Single Room	Incheon Global Campus	1,912,500 / 1,366
Double Room	Incheon Global Campus	1,275,000 / 910
Three Bedroom	JEI University Dormitory (Incheon)	1,217,500 / 870

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Freshmen Scholarship Programmes

(1 USD = 1,400 KRW)

PROGRAMME	SELECTION CRITERIA	PERCENTAGE (%)	AMOUNT (KRW / USD)	DURATION
Science Excellence Scholarship	Outstanding performance in the Scholarship Exam (Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology)	100%	18,000,000 / 12,857	One year
		75%	13,500,000 / 9,642	
		50%	9,000,000 / 6,430	
Dare to Think Scholarship	Top-performing students in the Admission Evaluations	100% 50%	18,000,000 / 12,857 9,000,000 / 6,428	One year
Sibling's Scholarship	New students with siblings currently enrolled at the University	25%	4,500,000 / 3,214	One year
International Student Scholarship	Top-performing international students in the Admission Evaluations	50%	9,000,000 / 6,428	Four years

* All scholarships are based on the annual undergraduate tuition fee (excluding basic fixed fee).
* Full details and criteria are subject to change.
* [Eligibility for the 4-year scholarship] Successful completion of all courses in the previous academic year. (i.e., score of at least 10 out of 20 for each course)
* [Duration of Study] Nine semesters for students starting in March, and eight semesters for students starting in September.
* [International Students] Must be eligible for a student visa and, prior to starting an education programme equivalent to the Korean high school curriculum, both the parent(s) and the student must be of foreign nationality.
* In the event of a tie, scholarship recipients will be selected according to the tie-breaking criteria established by the university.
* Duplication of new admission scholarships is not possible; only the scholarship with the higher amount will be applied.
* Scholarships are in KRW. USD amounts indicative only and subject to fluctuation.





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