

Gangneung-Wonju
National University

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL CONVERGENCE



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01 Department of Global Convergence

A Dedicated Undergraduate Program for International Students

Department of Global Convergence at Gangneung-Wonju National University is an undergraduate program exclusively designed for international students from diverse cultural backgrounds. Our mission is to nurture convergent talents who can meet the demands of a rapidly evolving global society.

The School offers four specialized majors—Global Liberal Arts, General Engineering, Global Business, and Food Science & Marine Biotechnology. All courses are conducted entirely in English, ensuring that students develop globally competitive expertise applicable anywhere in the world. In the first year, students receive structured education in Korean language and culture to enhance their understanding of Korean society and cultivate intercultural sensitivity with integrative thinking skills.

Our curriculum is centered on fostering practical, globally competent leaders who are prepared to excel on the international stage. Department of Global Convergence will serve as a strong foundation for students to realize their aspirations and launch their global careers.

02 Introduction to Gangneung-Wonju National University

1946. 11. 11. Established as a national university
2021 – Present. 9 colleges, 47 departments (36 in Gangneung, 11 in Wonju), 63 affiliated organizations, 19 research institutes

	Number of Students		Number of International Students		Number of faculty members
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	
	9,622	760	259	88	865

(As of April 1, 2024 (including students on leave))

Colleges

- College of Humanities
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Life Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Arts and Physical Education
- College of Dentistry
- College of Health and Welfare
- College of Science and Technology
- Department of Global Convergence

03 Majors Overview

1. Global Liberal Arts

This major explores the humanities, society, culture, economy, and politics from an international perspective. Students are encouraged to design their own academic pathways by combining knowledge from various disciplines. The program supports intellectual freedom and interdisciplinary learning, allowing students to select courses aligned with their personal interests and gain comprehensive insights across diverse fields.



2. Global Business

This major offers an integrated approach to engineering education, covering the fundamental principles and core technologies of fields such as mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering. It focuses on cultivating problem-solving skills and creative thinking, equipping students with a solid foundation to become versatile and innovative engineers.

3. General Engineering

This major aims to develop professionals capable of thriving in the dynamic global marketplace, where countries and cultures increasingly intersect. Students gain a solid grounding in international business theory and learn to navigate diverse economic and cultural environments to achieve successful business outcomes.

4. Food Science & Marine Biotechnology

This major integrates marine resources and biotechnology to develop talent for a sustainable marine-based food industry. The curriculum covers the physiology and characteristics of marine organisms, biotechnology, and the development of functional foods. It provides a scientific and practical education that empowers students to explore and harness the potential of marine resources.



Grade	Language	Curriculum
Freshman	English	Basic Studies, Basic Studies in Undergraduate Program (Before Department Allocation)
Sophomore		
Junior		
Senior		
		Basic Studies, Undergraduate major course
		Undergraduate major course

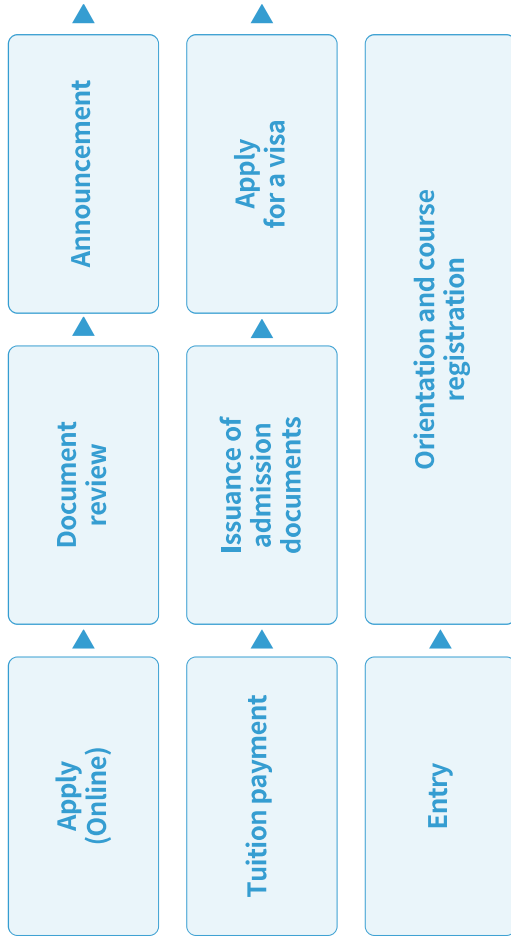
04 Admission

Category	Semester Start	Application Opening Month
Undergraduate	March	July ~
	September	April ~

*Please visit our official website for detailed schedules.(global.convergence.gwnu.ac.kr)

Category	Eligibility Criteria
Nationality	Applicant and both parents must be foreign nationals
Language Proficiency	<p>A. TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600(NEW TEPS 326) or higher</p> <p>B. Applicants whose native or official language is English are exempt from language requirements upon submitting a graduation certificate from a secondary or post-secondary institution.</p>
Academic Background	<p>A. High school graduates (or expected) with equivalent education to Korean high school/Alternative education credentials (e.g., GED, homeschooling, cyber learning) are not recognized.</p>

05 Admission Procedure



06 Tuition Fee Information

Category	Tuition Fee	Application Fee
Global Liberal Arts	KRW 2,100,000 - 2,500,000	KRW 50,000 (non-refundable)
Global Business		
General Engineering		
Food Science and Marine Biotechnology		

※ Tuition fees may vary by major.

07 Scholarship Information

Freshmen

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 94 ↑ : **100%** of tuition fee exemption
 IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 79 ↑ : Approximately **60%** of tuition fee exemption

Current Students

Eligibility requirements -
 IELTS Academic 6.5 ↑ or
 TOEFL 79 ↑ , At least
 12 credits completed in the
 previous semester with
 a GPA of 2.5 or above.

GPA TOP 1% : **100%** of tuition fee exemption
 GPA TOP 5% : Approximately **80%** of
 tuition fee exemption
 GPA TOP 10% : Approximately **40%** of
 tuition fee exemption
 GPA TOP 30% : Approximately **20%** of
 tuition fee exemption

※ Scholarships may be granted at the discretion of the university.

08 Dormitory Information

Dormitory Fee

Approximately KRW 950,000 / per semester
 (excluding vacation periods, amount may vary)

※ The fee is subject to change.

09 Special Programs

Korean Cultural Experience

Each semester, students are offered opportunities to experience Korean culture through field trips and special classes.

Global Buddy Program

International students are paired with Korean students on a one-on-one basis. Buddies help with Korean language learning as well as overall adaptation to life in Korea.

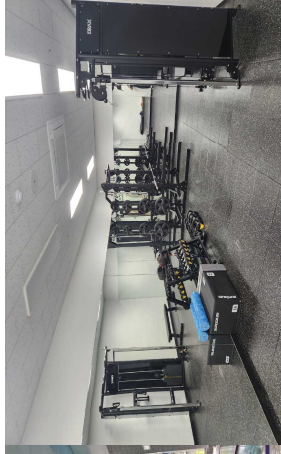
Career Development Program for International Students

Various career support programs are provided to enhance the employability of international students, including practical training and expert-led sessions to build real-world skills.

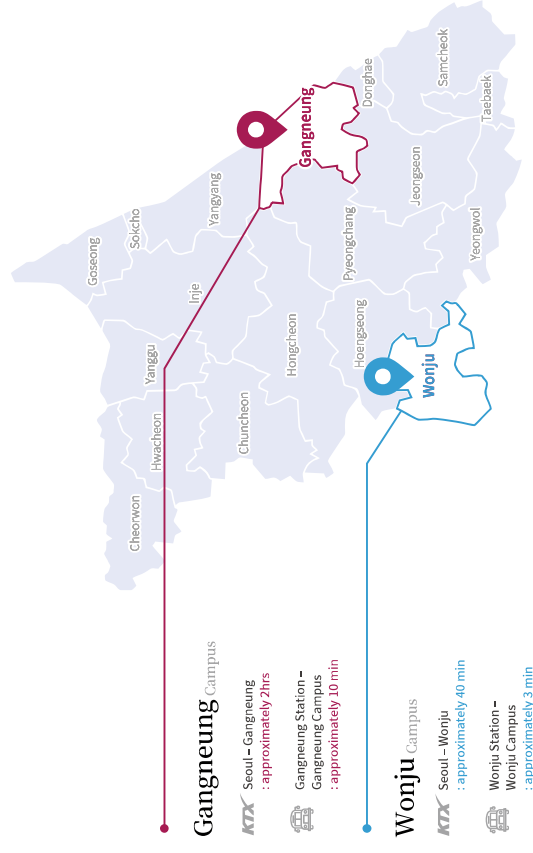


10 Campus Facilities

Haeram Sports Complex



Community Center





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