Chonnam National University

Founded in 1952, CNU has remained committed to fostering global leaders and professionals as one of Korea’s most innovative universities with a reputation for its research, teaching, and leading in the local communities. Located in the Metropolitan City of Gwangju, CNU has 17 colleges and 11 graduate schools. With 2,200 academic staff members, it provides comprehensive education to 35,000 students including 2,000 international students from 75 different countries.

Gwangju

With a population of 1.5 million, Gwangju Metropolitan City is the 5th largest city in South Korea. Gwangju has never stopped playing a key role in the history of Korea’s democracy and human rights movements. In particular, the May 18 Democratic Movement, Gwangju’s uprising against the military dictatorship in early 1980’s, set an example for the world. Gwangju is a city rich in culture and art, with exhibitions and performances all year around, making the city vibrant and colorful.

Gwangju is designated as an “International Safe Community” by World Health Organization (WHO).

CNU International Summer Session

Renowned scholars from Chonnam National University and other prestigious universities around the world will guide you through an exciting intellectual adventure. Student participants can take up to 6 credits during the 4-week period (June 29 to July 24, 2020) and experience Korean culture during the CNU International Summer Session.

Application

You can apply online at http://international.jnu.ac.kr from March 1 to March 27, 2020.

Academic Calendar

June 29 (Mon.) – July 24 (Fri.), 2020

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Students who wish to have the CNU ISS program credits transferred to their home universities are advised to consult with the study abroad advisors at their universities in advance, using our online course syllabus as a reference.
CNU Buddy Program

The buddy program is designed to ensure that every student feels comfortable in her or his new surroundings. With their CNU Buddies, students can make lifelong friendships, learn about student life in Korea, and safely venture around the country.

Tuition and Fees

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*Pick-up fee includes direct transportation from Incheon International Airport to the CNU dormitory.

Payment

Wire Transfer
Bank Name & BR.: Kwangju Bank, Chonnam National University Branch
Bank Address: Int'l Business Dept. 15Fl. Kwangju Bank Bldg.
7-12 Daein-Dong, Dongu-Gu, Kwangju, (Zip code) 61470, S. KOREA
Swift Code (Bic Code): KWABKRSE
Beneficiary’s Account No.: 074-107-564617
Beneficiary’s Name: CNU International
Beneficiary’s Tel. No.: +82-62-530-1273

*The sender’s name should be the applicant’s name.
*Bank charges, if any, are to be borne by the applicant.

Accommodation

The specially designated student residence hall for this program is conveniently located within a 5-minute walking distance from all of the lecture halls. All students share a room with a roommate and each room is furnished with separate beds, closets, and desks.

Facilities: Reading Room, Computer Room, Washroom & Shower, Lounge, Ping-pong Room, Ironing Room, Fitness Room

Voices of Participants

Professor Thomas Holyoke
California State University-Fresno, USA

It was an incredible experience. I have traveled to many countries, and taught at many universities around the world, but the experience I had at Chonnam National University was in a class by itself. We received great support from university staff, the accommodations were wonderful, and the students exceptional. More importantly, Gwangju was a great city to live in, especially if you (like me) are new to Korea. It is big enough to have great restaurants, excellent public transportation, lots of culture, an interesting history, and yet is not too overwhelming. You could have all kinds of wonderful food, and do some good shopping, all at a great price. But best of all were the Koreans themselves, who were very nice, and always willing to help. I had a wonderful time.

Jacob Noel Fuenteabella
University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines

Having stayed in one of Korea’s most interesting provinces and being able to experience its culture firsthand through a variety of activities is definitely amazing. I was able to experience actual Korean traditions, to make actual Korean food, and even to spend a whole day with a Korean family—who up until now still keeps in touch with me. However, what I believe to be more special is having been able to make really good friends from all over the world. This is something I am sure I would never get anywhere else—being in a large pool of friends from different countries all just bonding with each other and having fun in the arcade, the beach, and even in classrooms. In a span of a month, I made bonds that I am sure I will hold on to for a long while. Anybody can travel to Korea for pleasure, but the experience and the people that CNUISS allows you to meet is something you definitely wouldn’t find anywhere else.

David Richter
Kempten University of Applied Sciences, Germany

After I had arrived, it soon became clear how welcoming the CNU buddies, students and staff were. After waiting for us in front of the dorms with cute handcrafted signs with our names on it, they immediately engaged in a conversation with me, asking thoughtful questions about my home country and showing me around the CNU campus and the surrounding area. They made me feel at home and welcome the minute I got there. Field Trips, group activities and team meetings always kept me busy and entertained. The trips allowed us to see many different interesting places all across the country, in a very well organized fashion. And not just the cultural tours were great, the classes were too. Our Professors really took their time and put a lot of effort into making classes fun and understandable to all of us. I finally got the chance to learn the Korean language in a classroom setting, and it was the perfect way to start learning this new language. All in all, I am extremely happy and glad that I decided to go to CNU. I miss everything about it and I still look back fondly on the time there almost everyday.

Alice Yu
University of Missouri-Columbia, USA

Ever since returning back to the University of Missouri, I have been encouraging many people to study abroad with CNUISS because I truly believe it is worth it. From the courses and cultural trips, to the Korean buddy system and the campus, I was able to build so many memorable friendships and find a home at CNU. In the classroom, I was able to participate in discussions with students from across the world who all had diverse personal experiences. On the extremely organized and well-planned cultural trips, we received opportunities to explore multiple landmark locations in and around Gwangju. The Korean buddy system made it easy for me to explore exciting areas surrounding campus and the city. The campus itself became a playground of discovery. I am someone who likes to say the best is yet to come, but I sincerely and wholeheartedly believe I had the best times of my life at Chonnam National University.