
Gumi University

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I . University introduction

1. history

1992 Gumi College founded

1998 designated by the Ministry of Labor as Job Competency Model College

2002 designated as The Small and Medium Business Administration Skill Training University(TRITAS)

2004 became outsourced education provider for Samsung Electronics, Gumi

2008 selected as industry-academia cooperation focal college

2013 selected in education competence enhancement program for 6 consecutive years

2014 selected in specialization college program and Segaero project(overseas job placement program)

2015 selected as International Education Quality Assurance System(IEQAS) certified university

2. About Gumi University

Gumi University is located in Gumi City, Korea, which is home to the largest inland industrial complex in Korea. Gumi University dates its founding to March 1992, Since 1992, GU has produced about 30,000 professional experts in various fields. The GU graduates are customized talents, who have played a vital role in developing Gumi Industrial Complex and the Korean national economy, Graduates are mostly recruited in Gumi Industrial Complex and in large and mid-sized companies throughout the country. Ever since the founding, Gumi University has strived to nurture and develop young talents who can serve the need of the new global era. Since its internationalization initiative, the university has hosted over 400 international students.

II. Admission information

⇒ available program: Admission to 1 year Korean language program + 2 year associate bachelor's degree program under Global Korea Scholarship(GKS).

courses	duration	place of learning
Korean language program	March 2016~February 2017 (1 year)	Korean Language Center(KLC) designated by National Institute for International Education(NIIED)
associate bachelor's degree program	March 2017~February 2019 (2 year)	Gumi University

※ applicants with level 5 or above in TOPIK are exempted from 1-year Korean language program(can proceed to enroll in associate bachelor's degree program commencing in March 2016).

※ If the applicant fails to earn at least level 3 in TOPIK within a year, the students must undergo additional 6 months of Korean language program.

1. Academic departments and majors for GKS Admission

College and Divisions	Department and Majors	Description and future prospects	notes
IT and energy engineering	Electronic communication department	The department cultivates information communication specialists in electronics, wire and wireless communication, computer network communication and embedded communication.	
	Cyber security department	The department teaches students to become cyber security experts in preventing and detecting hostile malware and computer viruses in the internet environment.	
	Computer electronics department	The department educates students that meet the demands of computer and electronic industries in Gumi region and in international arena.	
	Electricity energy department	The department cultivates managerial technicians in electricity energy field. Educates students to become low-carbon green growth and new renewable energy specialists.	
	Fire safety department	The department educates students to become experts in fire prevention and protection of lives and assets in the face of fire and natural disasters.	

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Mechanical and Automobile engineering	Automobile mechanical engineering department	The department cultivates students to become specialized technicians in automobile industry through latest automobile engineering theories and practical training to meet the demands of automobile manufacturing and maintenance industry.	
	Mechanical engineering department	The department cultivates specialized technicians to work in machinery design, processing and production areas of the automobile, aerospace and shipping industries. Graduates will be highly skilled in mechanical dynamics, engineering work, mechanical design, automation and quality management.	
Nursing and health	Health and medical administration department	The department educates professionals as hospital administrators, health educators, international medial tour coordinators, medical recorder and insurance evaluators in the medical service sector.	
Health and beauty	Hair makeup and beauty design department	The department offers customized education in hair and makeup to cultivate professional stylists who have both talent and character.	
	Therapeutic skin care department	The department educates estheticians in skin care, weight control, medical skin care and in spa therapy.	
	Sports and health management department	The department educates students to become professionals in sports instruction and professionals in body guarding, martial arts and leisure sports.	
Industrial management division	Industrial management major	The major educates students who will serve in the sales and promotion areas companies or who will start up a business. Educational emphasis is on marketing theories and practical training.	
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	Tax accounting major	The major educates tax and accounting specialists. Graduates will be trained in using I-PLUS tax accounting computer programme and will be well educated to fulfill job requirements of enterprises	

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Food and culinary arts division	Hotel culinary arts and confectionery major	The major educates professionals in culinary arts and confectionery who will lead in internationalization of hotel and restaurant business. Sub-majors in hotel culinary arts and confectionery are offered.	
	Food nutrition and Barista major	The major educates professionals who will serve in the diverse areas in tourism industry. The major has an exclusive agreement with the Best Western Hotel and the students can go on field works during enrollment and can get a placement upon graduation	
Global tourism and welfare division	Hospitality and tourism major	The major educates professionals who will serve in the diverse areas in tourism industry. The major has an exclusive agreement with the Best Western Hotel and the students can go on field works during enrollment and can get a placement upon graduation	
	English major	The major educates students to be have English competencies to meet the demands of global workplace. Special overseas job placement programme for employment in Australia and Singapore is offered.	
	Digital shopmaster major	The major educates practical specialists who will carry out customized marketing activities with good communication skills.	
	Social welfare major	The major educates social workers with a heart. Graduates are educated to become responsive to changing welfare environment with creative welfare mindset.	
	Special child care major	The major educates students to possess practical knowledge that will help children to grow with future hopes and personal and social trust.	
Interior design department		The department educates designers with artistic views and creative mind in interior design and architectural design.	
Digital contents department		The department educates flexible and original designers who can interpret human, product and environmental issues with multidimensional views and has creative and formative capabilities in the design field.	
Landscape architecture department		The department educates students to design and improve natural surroundings so as to improve living environment.	

※ Level 3 or above is required for academic admission.

2. Qualifications: Prospective applicant must meet the following qualification criteria:

- (1) Must be a citizen of the country to which scholarships are offered, which also applies to his/her parents.
 - ※ Both applicant and his/her parents must not be a holder of Korean citizenship
- (2) Should be under 25 years of age as of March 1, 2016(Should be born after March, 1, 1991).
- (3) Have adequate health, both physically and mentally.
 - ※ Physically handicapped who satisfy the above(3) are also eligible for the program
 - ※ NOT Eligible: those who are pregnant or who have a severe illness.
 - ※The scholarship grantee must undergo a health examination conducted by NIIED upon entry into Korea. If serious illness is revealed upon health examination, then the grantee's scholarship privilege will be revoked.
- (4) Have graduated or be scheduled to graduate from a high school as of March 1, 2016.
 - ※ NOT Eligible: those who have already obtained a bachelor's degree or a higher degree.
- (5) Must possess above 75%(out of 100%) cumulative grade point average (C.G.P.A.), or must be within 25%(out of 100%) in the rank during their entire high school period
 - ※ If the applicant has not yet finished high school but will do so before the commencement of the program, the applicant's academic records should include all grades for the courses the applicant has completed up until the submission of application.
- (6) The applicant should be willing to contribute to advancement of technology by landing in a job in specialized technology field either in Korea or abroad.
- (7) The applicant must not at any time have ever received a Korean government scholarship for an course of same nature as GKS.
- (8) The applicant must not have enrolled in an associate degree program in Korea before.
 - ※ NOT Eligible: those who have ever enrolled at a Korean university as a regular or an exchange student(D-2 visa holder)
 - ※ NIIED will undergo entry and exit record check from immigration office during the second stage of admission process. If the applicant has breached the terms, the applicant will not be eligible for admission.
- (9) Must have no limitations in travelling abroad.
- (10) There may be preferential treatment for applicants who have proficiency in Korean or English.
- (11) Applicants with science and/or engineering major background may get preferential treatment.
- (12) If the applicant has applied to more than one institution, then the applicant will be excluded from second stage of admission process.

3. Admissions Procedures

process		timeline	notes
1st round selection	submission of application	Sept. 1, 2015~Oct. 16, 2015	International Office, Gumi University
	interview	Oct. 16, 2015~Oct. 30	individual notification to applicants from university
	applicants who passed 1st round of selection process notified	Oct. 30, 2015	university to applicant
2nd round selection	candidates recommended for GKS and application sent to NIIED	Nov. 4, 2015	university to NIIED
	results of 2nd round of selection process announced. applicants who passed the 2nd round are required to submit additional documents	Nov. 19, 2015~Dec. 4	NIIED
final acceptance notification		Dec. 11, 2015	NIIED to university and applicant
Korean language course		Mar. 2016~Feb. 2017	designated Korean language center
admission to academic program		Mar. 2017~	applicants with level 3 or above in TOPIK

- ※ application documents must be received via post by the date of deadline.
- ※ application must be sent to: GKS admissions officer, International Office, Gumi University, 37 Yaeun-ro, Gumi, Gyeongbuk, Korea 730-711

4. Admission criteria

	evaluation criteria	notes
document review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequacy of submitted documents(failure to fill in the form or omission of document) - scholastic aptitude(high school record, foreign language skills, curriculum related activities) - non-academic factors(character, job placement potential, extracurricular activities) 	acceptable or unacceptable
interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - possibility of academic success(motives for study, scholastic aptitude for major of study, proficiency in Korean) - possibility of study in Korea success(character, cultural adaptation ability) - social contribution(relatedness in job placement/bridge between nations) 	selection though interview

5. Required Documents: 1 set of the original documents below, and 3 sets of the photocopied documents are required.

- (1) Application form, 1 copy
 - (2) Letter of pledge, 1 copy
 - (3) Personal statement, 1 copy
 - (4) Study plan, 1 copy
 - (5) Two recommendation letters(from different recommenders)
 - ※ recommender(either advising teacher or school principal)
 - (6) Personal medical assessment, 1 copy
 - (7) Certificate of health issued by a medical doctor, 1 copy
 - (8) Copy of passport, 1 copy
 - (9) Graduation Certificate of High School or Provisional Graduation Certificate, 1 copy
 - (10) High School Grade Transcripts, 1 copy
 - ※ must include a description of the school grading system
 - (11) Certificates of citizenship of the applicant and parents, 1 copy each
 - ※ A birth certificate, a certificate indicating parent-child relationship, parents' passport, etc
 - (12) Certificate of Korean or English proficiency(if applicable), 1 copy
- ※ 1 set of the original documents and 3 sets of the photocopied ones should be placed in a separate envelope. Recommendation letters should be submitted as sealed by the recommenders without being disclosed.
 - ※ Original documents should be submitted. However, should they be available, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution that they are the same with the originals.
 - ※ Spelling of name in English in the application form MUST be exactly the same as in the passport.
 - ※ If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted documents, further evidential document to verify it should be attached.
 - ※ Those applicants who submits a Provisional Graduation Certificate of High School as an expectant graduate during the application period should submit his or her Graduation Certificate of High School upon arrival in Korea.
 - ※ When submitting the documents, the documents should be arranged by the checklist order in the FORM 1. Each document can be stapled, but do not staple all the documents together, or do not put them into a transparent file one by one.
 - ※ Application form and other materials should be filled out either in Korean or in English. The documents such as certificates or credentials issued in languages other than Korean or English MUST include official notarized translation.

- ※ All of the materials should be A4 sized ones; if smaller, attach the material to an additional A4 sized paper; if bigger, fold it up to be an A4 sized one.
- ※ A high school grade transcript should contain a description of the school grading system. And if the applicant class rank or percentile is not stated in the transcript, you should submit an additional official certificate issued by your high school to prove that your academic achievement satisfies 5–(5) above.
- ※ Other documents except the ones written on a form prescribed by NIIED should contain their numbers and names on the top right. (ex).⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School
- ※ Mailing address should be stated in full including postal-code.
- ※ Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. So please make and keep photocopies of all application packages.
- ※ Incomplete or incorrect documents may lead to application rejection or failure in the selection procedures.
- ※ Any terms that is not included in this admission information shall be referred to guidelines set forth by NIIED.

6. Scholarship benefits

- (1) Scholarship Period: March 1, 2016 ~ February 28, 2019(1 year of Korean language course plus 2 years of associate bachelor's degree program)
- (2) Scholarship details
 - ① Airplane ticket or airfare: The grantees will receive an airplane ticket or be paid an economy class airfare of the shortest route between their country and Korea when they come to Korea, and, thereafter, when they leave Korea after completion of their study.
 - ① Monthly living Stipend: 800,000 won per month
 - ② tuition fee for the whole period will be covered by NIIED and the entrance fee for the first semester by the host university.
 - ③ Settlement Allowance: 200,000 won upon arrival
 - ④ Repatriation Allowance: 100,000 won upon completion of studies
 - ⑤ Korean Language Training Expenses: The full costs up to 1 year (NIIED pays directly to the language training institution)
 - ⑥ Medical Insurance: The grantees will be provided with health insurance for major accidents and illnesses during their scholarship period.
 - ⑦ The grantee who has level 5 or higher in TOPIK will receive 100,000 won per month after being enrolled at a university for his/her higher degree.
- (3) notes
 - ① NIIED does not compensate expenses for the domestic travel both in the grantee's country and in Korea.
 - ② Airfare for entry into Korea will not be provided to a grantee that has been staying in Korea as of the date of announcement of successful candidates
 - ③ NIIED does not compensate expenses for insurance for traveling to and from Korea.

- ④ The medical fee is to be reimbursed through the insurance company to the grantee after s/he pays first. However, the expense for dental clinic or chronic disease will not be covered.
- ⑤ Any grantee that quits the program within 3 months after s/he entering Korea, should refund all scholarship; airfare for coming into Korea, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, Korean language training expenses, etc.
- ⑥ Any grantee who gives up his/her study in the half way during the scholarship period will not receive airfare and allowance for return to his/her country.
- ⑦ Monthly living stipend will not paid if the grantee leaves Korea temporarily during Korean language training.
- ⑧ Monthly living stipend will not be paid if the grantee leaves Korea for more than 30 days per semester during his or her academic degree course.

(4) Disqualification as scholarship grantee

- ① if the application documents submitted turns out to false or untrue.
- ① when the grantee has breached the pledge he or she swore to keep.
- ② when the grantee has violated regulations set forth by NIIED
- ③ when the grantee has received any form of disciplinary measure from the university
- ④ when the grantee behave in any manner which may damage or tarnish the reputation as a scholarship recipient.
- ① when the grantee fails to earn level 3 in TOPIK and as a result determined not fit for further studies by the GKS committee.

7. Other important facts

- (1) All documents submitted will not be returned.
- (2) Applicant shall be accountable for any omission of required documents, error in completing the forms, or illegibility of documents submitted. Admission committee can request additional documents for review.
- (3) Applicant shall be liable for any penalty that results from not being available for contact during the admission process.
- (4) Admission evaluation scores or records will not be disclosed.
- (5) Applicant who enrolls at Gumi University shall follow the rules and regulation of Gumi University.
- (6) Any terms that is not included in this admission information shall be referred to rules of Gumi University, and GKS admissions committee rulings.

8. Contacts

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