

HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

One of Ten UNAI Global Hubs in the World

UN Academic Impact Global Hub for Capacity-building in Higher Education Systems

Republic of Korea's Only

UNEWCO-UNITWIN Program Host University

Republic of Korea's First University to be

OECD Partner University for Internship Program

NGO Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information

UN Depository Library

Dag Hammaraskjold Library

Asia's First American Law School

Handong International Law School

Graduates take Bar Exam in USA

Since its foundation in 1995, Handong Global University (HGU) has been promoting the globalization of education and its campus under the slogan "Why not change the world?" HGU offers a distinctively Christian, high-caliber academic education in a loving and culturally diverse environment. The global leaders educated at Handong are reaching out to the world and making a difference for God's Kingdom and His glory.

Handong's Slogan

Why Not Change the World?

Mission Statement

HGU is aiming to pursue academic excellence and whole-person education based on the Christian faith to train global leaders who will change the world

Vision 2025

Change the World with Love and Wisdom



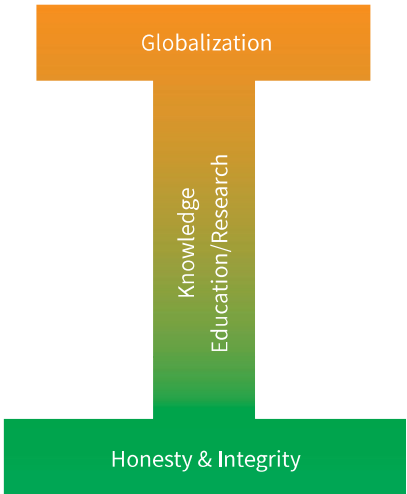
Who We Are...

World Changers, “Why Not Change the World?”



We focus our education on Christian character development and academic excellence that will prepare our students to become leaders in many professional areas, and we have our professors from many renown educational institutions around the world, such as Stanford, UCLA, MIT, Harvard, and Oxford universities.

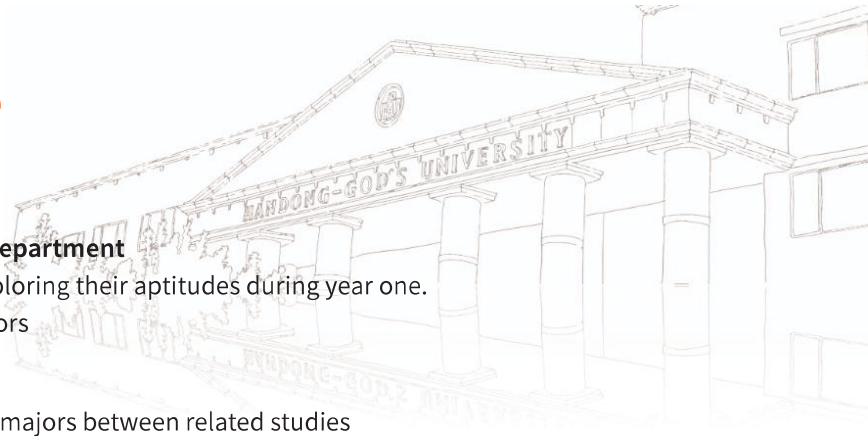
Educational Framework of Handong



- Global Leadership Training**
 - Communication Ability
 - Inter-Cultural Competencies
 - Global Mind Set
- Global Professional Ability**
 - Broad-Academic Disciplines
 - Cross-Disciplinary Education
 - Double Major, Free Choice of Courses
- Global Character Building**
 - Handong Honor Code
 - Social Service
 - Team Work and Mentorship Education



Academic Excellence



- Admissions with Undeclared Majors and Department**

Choosing majors in the second year after exploring their aptitudes during year one.
Students have flexibility to change their majors
- Cross Disciplinary Majors**

Creating a synergistic effect through double-majors between related studies
Cross-department majors empowering students for diversity in career planning
- Project based learning**

Focusing on heuristic approach and problem solving education through student-led projects.
HGU initiated the nation's first 'Free-learning semester(Self-Design Studies)' among universities in Korea

Foundation of HGU	Establishment of Handong International Law School	HGU designated as the Host University of the UNITWIN by the UNESCO	Became a member of United Nations Academic Impact	Dag Hammarskjöld Library designated HGU Library as UN Depository Library	Won POSCO ChungAm (Education) Award
1994	2002	2007	2009	2014	Awarded 'A' Grade in University Reform Assessment by the Ministry of Education
1999	2003	2008	2011	2015-2016	
First Graduation Ceremony	HGU-Institute of Finance and Economics Joint MBA Program began	HGU-OECD Internship Agreement Selected as the 'University Innovation' by Ministry of Education	Designated as an UNAI Global Hub University	Became a UNDPI NGO Administered the 66th UNDP/ NGO Conference in Gyeongju	Won Program for Industrial Needs-Matched Education (PRIME)



Source of our success:
HONESTY AND INTEGRITY



Whole Person Education

Character Education through Community Life

Team System

Guidance professor system, providing leadership training
Students from diverse academic background form a team

Residential College System

Cultivating honest character for global leadership

Handong Honor Code

Non-proctored examinations
Purity pledge ceremony

Social Service

Active participation in community service involvement in
international volunteering: 400 students per year

Biblical Foundation for Education

Mandatory chapel service once a week
Prayer time
Discipleship program

Recognitions and Awards

University Ranking evaluated by Department of Education
HGU ranked in the highest category (A-Ranking)

International Education Quality Assurance System
Institution accreditation validated by the Ministry of Education

Best Awards in Character Education
Awarded by the Ministry of Education

Best Awards in Donation through Education
Awarded by the Ministry of Education

What We Do...

At HGU, we believe in social sustainability in our transformational education model, and the university emphasizes academic excellence, international mindset, moral character, Christian commitment, personal development, language skills, computer proficiency, interdisciplinary majors, and active outreach and service projects as the mainstays of our programs.



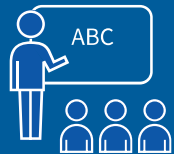
Handong and the World

Partnership with 160 universities in 50 countries: United States, Russia, Netherlands, UK, France, Czech, Lithuania, Peru, China, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Philippines, Hungary, Poland, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Portugal, Malta, Denmark, Costa Rica, Latvia, etc.



53 country representatives gather here at HGU for mutual learning and growth, HGU presents you with a diverse and talented community, and our students can have easy access to multi-cultural experiences as well as hands-on experiences in business through on-campus activities and programs such as Culture Night, Africa Week, Asia Week, and Entrepreneurship/Start-up Business Projects.

Handong at a Glance



14% Percentage of High School Graduates from outside of Korea among Freshmen (2016)

24% Foreign Faculty

40% Lectures in English average or above



5,337 Undergraduate Enrollment (2016 Fall)

12% Top 12% of Domestic Students Attend HGU

400 Involvement in International Volunteering per year



53 Countries Represented

104 International Undergraduate Students (2016 Fall)

80 International Graduate Students (2016 Fall)



80% On-Campus Residents

95% International Students in On-Campus Dormitory

+3,286 Student Residence Capacity





Campus Life in Handong

On-campus housing is guaranteed to all international students who apply for housing. The international House offers a dorm setting where foreign students learn about each other's cultural backgrounds in a diverse environment. All students are assigned to faculty-led teams which meet once a week before or after Wednesday mandatory chapel service. Chapel services are topical and lecture-style touching on various topics on leadership, society and service, philosophy, religion, and global affairs. The faculty maintains an intimate relationship with students as their teachers, mentors, coaches, counselors, and friends.

Co-curricular Activities

- English Handong Discipleship School (EHDS)
- Global Entrepreneurship Training (GET) Program
- Korean Cultural Experience Program
- Korean Tutoring





Nick Park

Nationality Chinese **Year of Graduation** 2013
Major IT and Visual Design

Current Job
Founder & Designer of Applepear Culture Communication CO., LTD

Not only did I learn academic and professional knowledge, but also, I learned to become a man of honesty and integrity in life from Handong. Moreover, HGU is the birthplace where I acquired innovation and creativity. I have established my company in Chongqing city of China, and with the energies and inspiration that was cultivated within while I was at HGU, and now I do the very best I can in dealing with my customers in the hope that I could help change the lives of others and the world for the better.



Simon Kondo

Nationality Japanese **Year of Graduation** 2016
Major Global Management and US & International Law

Current Job
Assistant Project Manager at HOPE International Development Agency Japan

I'd say HGU for me is something way more than just university. Beloved professors of Handong spent much of their private hours to counsel me with words of wisdom, which helped me find out my interests and vision in life. Now I work in Southern Ethiopia as assistant project manager for Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and we build water supply systems for over 6,000 local people, and we help the local people with sustainable development. Besides, I documented my work with photos and videos, and I even had a photo exhibition in Japan.

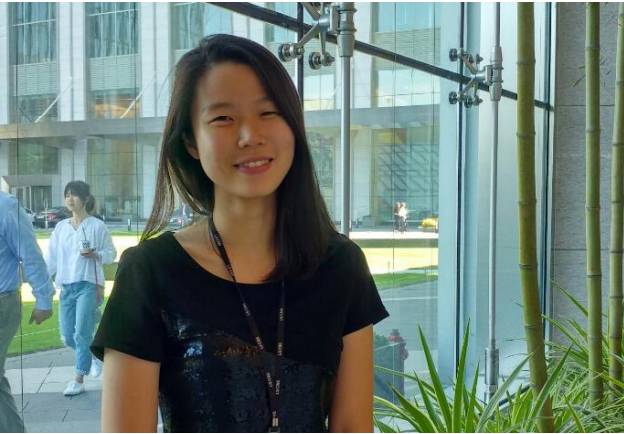


Metta Nhihan

Nationality Indoensian **Year of Graduation** 2016
Major Global Management and US & International Law

Current Job
Business Analyst / Korean Interpreter at LotteMart in Indonesia

Those years of trainings at Handong help me to minimize the language and cultural barrier between the Korean management and the Indonesian staff in my job at LotteMart Indonesia. Apart from helping them to communicate with each other, my role is also to give them mutual understanding on both cultural perspectives about why certain things are done and certain decisions are made. Handong was definitely the best training ground for me to bring two groups of people of different cultures to do a business together.



Juye Kim

Nationality Korean **Year of Graduation** 2014
Major Global Entrepreneurship

Current Job
Business planning analyst at LG CNS

Handong was the birthplace of my innovation and creativity in Christ, those classrooms were the place where I learned of endurance each and every time when I failed. Among many valuable traits that I developed at Handong, I value self-learning, responsibility and integrity the most. Professors of Handong were very kind and approachable, which also influenced me positively. I felt grateful for the environment in which I could dream and work with other Handong's graduates.



Evegenii Klepilin

Nationality Russian **Year of Entry** 2013
Major Information Technology and Global Management **Current Status** Senior Student

Years in Handong have been great from beginning to the end! With all the courses that I took in IT, I have learnt all the necessary and up-to-date professional skills. Moreover, I have learnt of self-education inspired by Handong's curriculum and collaboration skills from group projects. My two majors have prepared me a great specialist in IT with all-round skills: from software engineering and development to dealing with people and understanding the big picture of organizations and economy.





Juliana Flamm

Nationality American **Year of Entry** 2016
Major Education and Psychology **Current Status** Sophomore Student

At Handong, I got to meet people from all over the world and learn about new cultures. My view of the world and of different cultures has grown vastly wider than I ever expected. On the academic level, Handong has been a place of growth and change. I have learned that to change the world, you must first change yourself and the spiritual and academic teachers at Handong are well equipped to help mentor you and lead you in both areas. I am thankful that I have come to Handong and learned so much in only my first year. I am excited for the further growth and learning ahead of me.

Study Programs

Undergraduate Programs		Majors and Programs in Full English
Humanities & Social Science	Engineering & Arts	
School of International Studies, Languages and Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Area Studies• English School of Management and Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business• Economics• Global Management* School of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korean Law• U.S. & International Law* School of Communication Arts and Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass Communication• Visual and Performing Arts School of Counseling Psychology and Social Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counseling Psychology• Social Welfare School of Creative Convergence Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Convergence Studies• Global Korean Studies	School of Life Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Science School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science and Engineering• Electronic Engineering• Information Technology* School of Mechanical and Control Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanical Engineering• Electronic Control Engineering School of Spatial Environment System Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Engineering• Urban and Environmental Engineering School of Contents Convergence Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Communication Design• Product Design School of Global Entrepreneurship and ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enterprise Development & System Engineering• Global Korean Studies School of Creative Convergence Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Convergence Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global management• US and International Law• Information Technology• Global Convergence Studies• Global Korean Studies <p>(*) Global Convergence studies is the program that guides students to create their own majors if they couldn't find majors of their interests at HGU, and majors created through GCS will be taught in 100% English . Students of this program will have an one-on-one coaching throughout their 4 academic years at HGU. Advising professors will walk alongside the students to help them to succeed in their academia or even their future career.</p> <p>(*) Global Korean Studies aims to train and equip international students to be culturally and intellectually competent to work at Korean companies either in South Korea or in their home countries.</p>  

Admission Process

1. Document Submission
2. Document Evaluation
3. Interview: in-person or online (those who pass the document evaluation)
4. Final Decision

General Costs (per semester)

Entrance Fee: 900,000 KRW (one-time fee)
Security Deposit: 700,000 KRW (refundable)
Tuition: 3,661,000 KRW
Dorm: 689,000 KRW
Meals: 2,800 – 5,500 KRW/per meal

Required Documents

1. HGU’s application form (form 1-8)
2. Official high school diploma
3. Official high school transcript
4. Official documents indicating the applicant and the parent(s)’s nationalities (copy of passport or copy of ID card)
5. Official documents indicating the parent-child relationship
6. Bank Statement with a minimum balance of 10,000 USD
7. English or Korean language proficiency test (optional)



Location of Handong

Handong Global University is in Pohang city, South Korea, the high-tech city where POSCO, the world’s 4th largest steel company, is located. There are various science research institutes in the city related to nuclear technology, automobiles, environment, shipbuilding, and robotics along with three other colleges and universities. Pohang offers city amenities in the midst of beautiful mountains and beaches. The HGU campus is also thirty minutes away from Gyeongju, the ancient capital of Silla Dynasty where its splendid culture and architecture still exist. Major cities such as Seoul, Busan, and Daegu are easily accessible by public transport including high-speed train with affordable costs.



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Welcome Remarks



Soon-Heung Chang

President of HGU

- M. S. in Nuclear Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
- Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

Warmest welcome from Handong Global University!

Our university is a model in educating honest and competent global leaders rooted in a Christian worldview.

We seek to bridge students to real problems in our society and liberate untapped potential in youth through project based learning and a heuristic approach.

As the university motto says, “Why not change the world?”, HGU will serve as a springboard for the unreached nations by leading them to maximize their potential.

HGU welcomes you and look forward to change the world together!

WHY NOT CHANGE THE WORLD?