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Founded in 1952, Chonnam National University (CNU) has remained committed to fostering global leaders and professionals as one of South Korea's most innovative universities, with a reputation for excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement. Located in the Metropolitan City of Gwangju, CNU comprises 18 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 around 1.5 million, Gwangju Metropolitan City is the 6th largest city in South Korea. Gwangju has played a significant role in the history of Korea's democracy and human rights movements. In particular, the May 18 Democratic Movement, a popular uprising against the military dictatorship in the early 1980s, set an example for the world. Gwangju is a city known for its rich culture and art, with exhibitions and performances taking place throughout the year. This makes the city vibrant and colorful, and a great place to experience South Korean culture.



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



CNU International Summer Session

Renowned scholars from Chonnam National University, as well as other prestigious universities around the world, will guide students through an exciting intellectual adventure during the CNU International Summer Session. This program offers students the opportunity to earn up to 6 credits over a 4-week period from **June 26 to July 21, 2023**, while experiencing Korean culture firsthand.



Application

Students can apply online at <http://international.jnu.ac.kr> from March 1 to March 31, 2023

Academic Calendar

June 26 (Mon.) – July 21 (Fri.), 2023

Date	Schedule
Mar. 1 – Mar. 24	Student Nomination
Mar. 1 – Mar. 31	Student Application
Mar. 1 – Apr. 7	Program Fee payment
Jun. 25	CNU Dormitory Check-in
Jun. 26	CNUISS2023 Orientation
Jun. 27	First Day of Class
Jul. 21	Final Exams & Commencement
Jul. 22	Dormitory Check-out



Course List

Titles	Time	Professors	Universities
Business Statistics: Market Research Methods	09:00~11:50	Sylwester, Bialowas	Poznan U of Economics and Biz., Poland
Introduction to Economics	09:00~11:50	Gan, Christopher	Lincoln University, New Zealand
Teaching British and American Culture	09:00~11:50	Jeon, Kyongseon	Columbus State University, USA
Everyday Korean 1 (Beginners)	09:00~11:50	TBD	Chonnam National University, Korea
Basic Statistics	09:00~11:50	Kang, Sohee	U of Toronto-Scarborough, Canada
Medical Statistics	09:00~11:50	Welburn, Sharon	Columbus State University, USA
Bioethics: Science, Technology, and Bias	13:30~16:20	Choglueck, Christopher	New Mexico Tech, USA
The Environment and Human Life	13:30~16:20	Juran, Luke	Virginia Tech, USA
Pet and Companion Animal Science	13:30~16:20	Sun, Sangsoo	Chonnam National University, Korea
[Graduate] Seminar in Strategy of Positive Motivation to Learn	13:30~16:20	Smith, Jo-Anne	Southern Oregon University, USA
The May 18 Democratic Movement and Protests around the World	13:30~16:20	Kim, Hyungjoo	Chonnam National University, Korea
Computational Thinking for Engineering: Programming with Python	13:30~16:20	Chao, Ching-Ming	Soochow University, Taiwan
Everyday Korean 2 (Intermediate)	13:30~16:20	TBD	Chonnam National University, Korea

* Classes are subject to change based on the number of students.
 * All the classes are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Grading System

A+	4.5	95-100	B	3	80-84	D+	1.5	65-69
A	4	90-94	C+	2.5	75-79	D	1	60-64
B+	3.5	85-89	C	2	70-74	F	0	below 59

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.

Program Schedule



June/July	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1st Week	June 25 Dorm Check-in	June 26 CNUISS 2023 Orientation	June 27 First Day of Class	June 28 Mudeung National Park / Gwangju Traditional Culture Center	June 29 Class	June 30 Class	July 1 Yeosu Cable Car Night sea tour
2nd Week	July 2 Yeosu Odong-do	July 3 Class	July 4 Class	July 5 518 Memorial Park / Damyang Camping	July 6 Class	July 7 Class	July 8 Korean Home-visit
3rd Week	July 9	July 10 Class	July 11 Class	July 12 Shinan Beach	July 13 Class	July 14 Class	July 15 Free Time
4th Week	July 16	July 17 Class	July 18 Class	July 19	July 20 Class	July 21 Final Exam Farewell Party	July 22 Dorm Check-out

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CNU Buddy Program



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

Tuition and Fees

Application	Tuition	Dormitory	Cultural Tour	Insurance	Total
150,000 KRW (Non-refundable)	600,000 KRW	400,000 KRW	750,000 KRW	50,000 KRW (Non-refundable)	1,950,000 KRW

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 Fuentesbella

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

Kempen 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.