

About GIST

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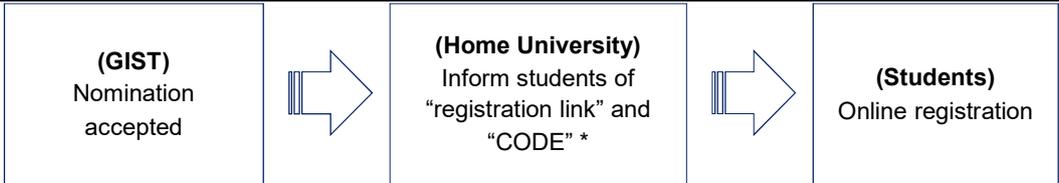
Inbound Exchange Entry Requirements

Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Minimum 1 year of full-time study at home university(BS) · GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or better (on a 4.5 Point scale) or equivalent GPA · English Language Proficiency level in accordance with GIST requirement when English is not the first language (TOEFL IBT 80 or TOEIC 750 or other equivalent English language proficiency test score) * It would be waived for the students from English medium institutions. * If the student does not have the score of English language proficiency level, the certificate issued by home university's language center is possible. The Certificate or letter should be submitted during the application process · The student will study at GIST for a semester and pay tuition fees to their home university. * If GIST agrees, the student can study for up to two semesters. (may changes due to the Covid-19 situation)
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Nomination

Nomination by Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Please send a nomination to mobility@gist.ac.kr before informing your students to proceed with the online registration. (attached excel file); · BEFORE nominating student, please refer to the requirements and check the students' qualifications above. · The student should first contact the Exchange Coordinator at your home university. GIST will only process applications that have been nominated by the home institution.
Deadline	· 2023 Fall Semester: by 20th March

Application

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Complete the online application form and Upload following documents: (1) Original (Official) Transcripts; All in English, Full transcript for academic years. (2) English Language Proficiency Test Result (3) Copy of Valid Passport. (Front page, not cover / check the expiration) (4) Official Photo(3cm x 4cm) 		

Application

Application	* All applicants have to receive GIST's online registration link and a nomination code in order to sign up on our webpage. The code will be provided to the exchange coordinator of home university.
Deadline	· 2023 Fall Semester: 21st March - 20th April 2023 * After a screening procedure, the student can get a notification of acceptance by email in last week of May 2023 (for Fall semester)

Academic Information

Course information	· The student should take minimum 9 credits (3~4 courses in general), maximum 21 credits (7 courses in general) · The course list for 2023 Fall semester for exchange student will be open before the semester. Students can refer to the course list for 2021, 2022 Fall semester. In a meanwhile, students can get a rough look at what classes we have in our school here: · https://zeus.gist.ac.kr/sys/lecture/lecture_open_eng.do · Course registration procedures will be informed after the application process. * The academic transcripts will be delivered to a coordinator at your home institution. It will take 1-2 months after the semester has ended.
Academic Calendar	· 2023 Fall Semester: 28th August - 15th December * For more details, visit: https://www.gist.ac.kr/en/html/sub05/0501.html

Accommodation

Dormitory	· Dormitories are free for all exchange students. (Bedding rental is USD \$20 per month/ optional) · The room is for 2 people, furnished with beds, closets, desks, and chairs. (blankets and pillows are not included) Shared facilities include restrooms, showers, study rooms, washing machines, clothes dryer, and a lobby. · All types of heaters and cooking equipment are not allowed.
	* A housing deposit of 140,000 KRW incurs when checking-in - To receive a deposit, Korean bank account is needed (Refund will be transferred within 2-3 working day after pass the room inspection) * Room inspection - Period: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday during the final exam week - Application: via Google form from the GIST college House Dormitory student council

VISA, Health Insurance, etc.

VISA	· All applicants who are not Korean need a visa to study in Korea. In order to get a visa, you must apply for one with the original certificate of admission issued by GIST at the embassy or consulate of the Republic of Korea in your home country. * The certificate of admission will be sent to the student on early June 2023. (via mail)
Health Insurance	· GIST does not provide any insurance for exchange students. Also Korean National Health Insurance is mandatory for the international students who are staying 90days or above(\$50/month). There are few exceptions in countries. All incoming exchange students must acquire health insurance that covers them during the full duration of their stay overseas either private or KNHI. Details will be announced to the applicants.
Alien Registration	· As an international student, it is essential to issue an Alien Registration Card(ARC) to stay in Korea for more than 90 days.
Arrival Dates / Orientation	· The Student should arrive before two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. · Individual orientation by GIST International advisor will be proceeded. · GIST offers Korean Language courses.
Bank	· To create a bank account, it is needed to issue an Alien Registration Card(ARC). Usually, it takes 2 months after your arrival in Korea.

About Korea

Study in Korea	Students can learn about Korea at the site here: http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/main.do
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