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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 19 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 **July 1 to July 26, 2024**, while experiencing Korean culture firsthand.



Application

Students can apply online at <http://international.jnu.ac.kr> from January 22 to March 30, 2024

Academic Calendar

July 1 (Mon.) – July 26 (Fri.), 2024

Date	Schedule
Jan. 22 – Mar. 20	Student Nomination
Jan. 22 – Mar. 30	Student Application
Jan. 22 – Apr. 6	Program Fee payment
Jun. 28 – Jun. 29	Dormitory Check-in
Jun. 30	Group Tour with Buddies
Jul. 1	CNUISS 2024 Orientation
Jul. 2	First Day of Class
Jul. 26	Final Exams & Commencement
Jul. 27 – Jun. 28	Dormitory Check-out



Course List

Titles	Time	Professors	Universities
Financial Management	09:00~11:50	Cha, Heungjoo	University of Redlands, USA
Teaching British and American Culture	09:00~11:50	Jeon, Kyongseon	Columbus State University, USA
Innovative Government: A Comparative View	09:00~11:50	Juknevičienė, Vita	Vilnius University, Lithuania
Introduction to Statistics	09:00~11:50	Kang, Sohee	U of Toronto- Scarborough, Canada
Introduction to Korean History	09:00~11:50	Im, Chongmyong	Chonnam National University, Korea
The May 18 Democratic Movement and Protests around the World	09:00~11:50	Kim, Hyungju	Chonnam National University, Korea
Everyday Korean 1 (Beginners)	09:00~11:50	TBD	Chonnam National University, Korea
Introduction to Economics	13:30~16:20	Gan, Christopher	Lincoln University, New Zealand
History of Happiness	13:30~16:20	Gavrus, Delia	University of Winnipeg, Canada
Theories of Character Education :Building Social and Emotional Learning Skills	13:30~16:20	Smith, Douglas	Southern Oregon University, USA
Data Analysis and Its Applications	13:30~16:20	Tavakkol, Behnam	Stockton University, USA
Special Topics in Area Studies: Safeguarding the Globe - International Security in Times of Polarization and Terror	13:30~16:20	Leach, Nora	University of Nottingham, UK
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 28 Dorm Check-in	June 29 Dorm Check-in
2nd Week	June 30 Gwangju & Campus Tour	July 1 CNUISS 2024 Orientation	July 2 First Day of Class	July 3 Gangjin Tour	July 4 Class	July 5 Class	July 6 Yeosu Night View Tour
3rd Week	July 7	July 8 Class	July 9 Class	July 10 Gwangju History & Cultural Tour	July 11 Class	July 12 Class	July 13 Seoul Tour
4th Week	July 14 Seoul Tour	July 15 Class	July 16 Class	July 17 Sunchang Tour & Baseball Game	July 18 Class	July 19 Class	July 20 Free Time
4th Week	July 21	July 22 Class	July 23 Class	July 24	July 25 Class	July 26 Final Exam Farewell Party	July 27 Dorm Check-out

* The schedule above is subject to change.



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.

Program Fees

Fees	Exchange Student	Visiting Student
	1,200,000 KRW	2,100,000 KRW

Application fee, tuition, dormitory, cultural excursions are all included in the program fee.

※ Application fee (150,000KRW) is non-refundable.

Cultural Excursion

Gangjin Tour	Gaudo, Pottery Making	
Yeosu Night View Tour	Yeosu Arte Museum, Expo Ocean Park, Cruise	
Gwangju History Tour	May 18 Memorial Park	
Gwangju Cultural Tour	Hyanggyo, Hanbok (Traditional Korean Costume), Injang (Seal Making)	
Seoul Tour	Gyeongbokgung Palace, Blue House, Namsan Tower, Lotte World, Myeong-dong, BukchonHanok Village, etc.	
Sunchang Tour	Korean Pepper Paste Pizza Making, Gangcheon Temple Park	
Baseball Game	KIA Tigers Champions Field	

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



Despoina Christodouloupoulou

American College of Thessaloniki, Greece

Anyone who's interested in visiting Korea should make a stop at Chonnam National University first and participate in its international summer session! It's an experience that you shouldn't miss. The CNUISS is a huge family gathering! The treatment you will receive from the staff and the students won't make you miss your home not even once. The activities organized by the program will allow you to bond with your buddies and create long lasting memories! I can truly say that I had one of the best summers of my life!



Tyler Coleman

University of Missouri – Columbia, USA

The CNUISS was very impactful for me. I was able to learn a lot about Korean culture and life in Korea while I stayed at CNU. Compared to my country, life is really similar and I think it goes to show that everyone can find something in common no matter where they go. I was also able to meet many people who will become lifelong friends. After taking part in this program, I will take what I have learned and apply it to my ambassador program at my university in order to be better at sharing and understanding cultures with my international students.



Ebony Robinson

Columbus State University, USA

I truly enjoyed my time participating in the CNU program! I made so many friends, met lots of great people, had lots of great food, and went to so many fun places! I was also able to take the Everyday Korean I class and build a solid foundation in Korean before continuing my next program here in Korea. I am happy that I decided to do this program, and I will treasure the time I spent in Gwangju for a long, long time!



Celeste Irwin

Wright State University, USA

The CNUISS program was one of the best decisions I have ever made. From making so many lasting friendships to exploring a new country to learning so much about Korean culture, I have made so many lasting memories in just one month!



Dr. Luke Juran

Virginia Tech, USA

As a professor, the program was well organized and I could always get prompt assistance from CNU staff and my TA. Everyone was friendly, caring, and had a positive attitude. The students were also nice, respectful, and fun--they really wanted to learn. The cultural activities and other programs were conducted very professionally and provided an authentic view of South Korea with minimal effort since they were prearranged. The cost for students is extremely affordable since the fees are less than a 3-credit course at my university, but also include housing, cultural trips, insurance, and other services. I highly recommend the CNUISS program for faculty and students.