

2026 Academic Year

Changwon National University

Exchange Student Program

Fact Sheet



University Information

University Name	Changwon National University, 國立昌原大學, 국립창원대학교
Location	Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, South Korea
Address	International Affairs (Building 3, Office 313) Changwon National University 20 Changwondaehak-ro, Uichang-gu Changwon, Gyeongsangnam-do 51140, Republic of Korea
University Website	http://www.changwon.ac.kr/international/main.do
Campus Map	http://w3.changwon.ac.kr/eng.org/campus_tour/campus_tour.html
Contact Information	English: exchange@changwon.ac.kr , +82-55-213-2757 Chinese: yeon@changwon.ac.kr , +82-55-213-2634

Academic Information

Instruction Language	Courses are offered primarily in Korean, with select classes available for exchange students.
Course List	개설과목 확인 (changwon.ac.kr) (All courses are listed in Korean)
Min/Max credits	Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester. Most courses are 3 credits, and one 3-credit course consists of a 45-hour workload per semester. Minimum credits allowed per semester: 6 Maximum credits allowed per semester: 21
Grading system	4.5 out of 4.5 = A+ 4.0 out of 4.5 = A0 3.5 out of 4.5 = B+ 3.0 out of 4.5 = B0 2.5 out of 4.5 = C+ 2.0 out of 4.5 = C0 1.5 out of 4.5 = D+ 1.0 out of 4.5 = D0 0 out of 4.5 = F (Fail)
Class hours per credit	1 credit = 15 hours / 1 semester (1 semester = 15 weeks)
Transcript	One copy of transcript will be sent to each student. If a student needs more than one copy, he/she should request it to IAE staff before grade release period.

Nomination/Application Procedure

Nomination Procedure	When the nomination period begins, our office will send the Nomination Sheet to partner universities by email. The Nomination Sheet should be completed by the staff member responsible for outbound exchange students and returned by email. <i>*Note: Our office does not conduct any selection process nor contact students at the nomination stage.</i> At the beginning of each semester's nomination period, we provide admission information, including the link to the Online Application System, to the exchange coordinators of partner institutions. <u>Partner universities are requested to share this link with their nominated students and guide them in</u>
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completing the online application by the stated deadline.

Type of Exchange	Students take regular courses offered by CWNU.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students must be nominated by CWNU's partner University. ▪ Students must be full-time students at the partner university. ▪ There are no language requirements, but proficiency in Korean or English is encouraged.
Nomination deadline	Partner universities should submit the nomination form by email. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Semester: April 30, 2026 ▪ Spring Semester: October 31, 2026
Application deadline	Nominated students must submit the online application by the deadline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Semester: May 31, 2026 ▪ Spring Semester: November 30, 2026
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online application: 한국유학종합시스템 Study in Korea (operated by the Korean Government)
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photo ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Study Plan (Form) ▪ Official Transcript ▪ Letter of Recommendation ▪ Certificate of Enrollment (Form) ▪ Dormitory Application (Form) <p><i>*Students must download the forms from the application website.</i></p>
Admission certificate	The certificate of admission will be delivered to the student's home university 15-20 days after the application deadline.

Costs

Tuition	Exchange students pay tuition to their home institutions and CWNU tuition is waived. If exchange students wish to attend the Korean Language Center (KLC), they must pay the discounted KLC tuition directly to CWNU: 800,000 KRW * The above costs are based on the 2024 academic calendar and are subject to change.
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Accommodation	 	Semester	Vacation
	Maintenance Fee	720,000 – 880,000 KRW	570,000 – 720,000 KRW
	Meal plan	300,000 – 870,000 KRW	204,000 – 410,000 KRW
	Total (Approx.)	1,020,000 – 1,750,000 KRW	774,000 – 1,130,000 KRW

* The above costs are based on the 2025 academic calendar and are subject to change.

Other costs	Meal and food: Approximately 3,500 - 5,500 KRW/meal in student cafeteria, and 8,000 - 20,000 KRW/meal in off-campus restaurant Settlement fee (first month): Approximately 300,000 - 400,000 KRW, including textbooks, alien registration card application, health checkup, daily supplies, etc.
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Information on Program

Services offered to exchange students

- Orientation
- Festival or party hosted by International Student Council
- Cultural field trips
- Buddy program with Korean students

Dormitory

It is mandatory for all exchange students to live in the on-campus dormitory.

Building	No. 4 (Female only)	No. 1,2,3,5,6,7,8
Type	Apartment type (6 households, twin room)	twin room
Stocked Furniture & Subsidiary Facilities	Furniture in room: desk, chair, closet, single bed, radiator Facilities in building: laundry room, study room, lounge	
	Bathroom in each room	

Facility: Click below for details.

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Visa requirements

Exchange students need to obtain a D-2-6 visa to study at CWNU.

Insurance requirement

All exchange students are automatically enrolled in National Health Care Insurance after they receive their Alien Registration Card. Students must keep their overseas travel insurance until they are enrolled in the National Health Care Insurance plan.

Buddy program

Before coming to CWNU, students can directly contact the International Affairs Office if they have any questions about the exchange program. Students who want to learn more about student life at CWNU can also receive useful tips from the International Students Council (ISC).

Students will be contacted by their buddies two weeks before the semester starts. The main goals of the buddy program are 1) helping them understand the university and region, 2) giving them a preview of life at CWNU, and 3) helping them choose the right destination for their study abroad.