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Youngsan University Admission Guidelines for New and Transfer International Students

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About Y'sU



"Y'sU, Wise U" Youngsan University is a university where students succeed. By flexibly changing the curriculum to respond to students' aptitudes and the needs of society, we are building a non-boundary convergence education system that combines various academic fields by breaking down the boundaries between departments and majors.

We operate a step-by-step career guidance program from admission to graduation to help students discover their aptitudes, providing core competency-focused education through interdisciplinary majors, flexible semester systems, and intensive course programs, fostering the professional knowledge and practical skills required by society and businesses.

We offer a comprehensive support system designed to facilitate international students' quick adaptation to life in Korea, including one-on-one mentoring with Korean students to enhance academic abilities, and diverse Korean cultural experience programs to help international students become integrated members of the local community.

We are actively pursuing the diversification of university education and the globalization of our campus to enhance our students' global competencies. Through partnerships with 230 universities and educational/government institutions across 40 countries worldwide, we are creating a truly global educational environment. This initiative aims to promote international exchanges and establish a platform where both the university and its students can emerge as leaders in growth and innovation.

Where imagination comes true! A university where students are the owners!

"Y'sU, Wise U" This place with you, wise you, is **Youngsan University**.

Yongsan University's Strengths

Outside of regular classes, we provide enrolled international students with diverse programs in life guidance, language and character development, cultural experiences, major-specific support, and career/employment assistance, enhancing their overall university experience.

Yongsan University operates various programs to help international students overcome initial cultural challenges, facilitate early adaptation, and improve academic performance. These programs aim to support students in their transition to studying in Korea and enhance their overall educational experience.

No.	Programs	Targeted Audience	Remarks
1	New Student Orientation	Incoming Students	First time only
2	Arrival Assistance for New International Students	Incoming Students	First time only
3	International Student Service Center	All International Students	At all times
4	Obligatory Insurance Coverage	All International Students	Annual Registration
5	Consultation Center for International Students	Prospective Participants	From time to time
6	Mentoring Program	Prospective Participants	Twice a year, 16 weeks each
7	Welcome Ceremony for New Students and Peer Networking Event	Incoming Students	Once a year
8	Short-term Korean language program	Prospective Applicants	Twice a year
9	Advanced and supplementary Korean language education	Prospective Applicants	Four times a year
10	Supplementary Korean language education through seniors	Prospective Applicants	Opening of 4th year
11	TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) Preparation Course	Prospective Applicants	Opening of 4th year
12	Koreans: International Student Language Exchange Program	Prospective Applicants	Opening of 2nd year
13	Korean Speech Contest for International Students	Prospective Applicants	Performed two times per year
14	Korean Cultural Experience Program for International Students	All International Students	Performed four times per year
15	Chuseok Traditional Food Sharing	Prospective Participants	Once a year
16	Invitation to Participate in Local Festivals	Prospective Participants	Three times a year
17	Networking Event for International Students	Prospective Participants	Four times a year
18	International Student Sports Festival	Prospective Participants	Twice a year
19	Hangeul Day Essay Contest	Prospective Participants	Once a year
20	New Year's Greeting Card Writing Contest	Prospective Participants	Once a year
21	Korean Food Cooking Event	Prospective Participants	Once a year
22	Traditional Cultural Experience at Confucian Academies	Prospective Participants	From time to time
23	Koreans: Korean-International Student Global Bridge Program	Undergraduate Students	Twice a year
24	Traditional Korean Games Experience for International Students	Prospective Participants	Four times a year
25	Job Camps & Career Fairs	Undergraduate Students	Twice a year
26	Career Development Education	Undergraduate Students	Twice a year
27	Participation in the Global Citizen Festival in connection with the local community	Prospective Participants	Once a year
28	Special Lecture on Employment for International Students in connection with the local community	Prospective Participants	Once a year
29	Christmas Events for International Students	Prospective Participants	Once a year

I. Admission and Number of Openings

Colleges	Recruiting Units	Department	Campus	No. Of Applicants	
College of Tourism, Culture and Arts	Department of Hotel & Tourism Management	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	No Limit	
	Department of Airline & Tourism Management	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae		
	Department of Tourism and Convention ★	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae		
	Department of Leisure Sports and Tourism	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
	School of Culinary Arts	East Asian Culinary Arts Major	Natural Science		Haeundae
		Bakery & Beverage Major			
		Western Culinary Arts Major			
		K-Food Major			
		Global Culinary Major ★			
	Department of Beauty Arts		Arts and Physical Arts		Haeundae
	School of Design	Fashion Design Major	Arts and Physical Arts		Haeundae
		Interior-Ceramics Design Major	Physical Arts		Haeundae
	School of Acting and Performing Arts	Acting and Performing Arts Major	Arts and Physical Arts		Haeundae
		Broadcasting Photography Media Major			
		K-POP Major ★			
Department of Webtoon		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
Department of Game Virtual Reality		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
Department of Cartoon and Animation		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
Department of AI Graphic		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
College of Wellness and Health	Department of Dental Hygiene	Natural Science	Yongsan		
	Department of Taekwondo	Arts and Physical Arts	Yongsan		
	Department of Asian Martial Arts	Arts and Physical Arts	Yongsan		
	Department of Police Administration	Humanities and Social Sciences	Yongsan		
	Department of Logistics Management ★	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae		
	School of Global Studies	Korean-Vietnam Interpretation Major ★	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
		K-Business Major ★			
		Business Law Major ★			
		Global Design Major ★			
		EGL Major ★			
	Department of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering ★		Engineering	Yongsan	
	Department of Hydrogen Systems Engineering ★		Engineering	Yongsan	
	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering ★		Engineering	Yongsan	
	Department of Architectural Engineering ★		Engineering	Yongsan	
	Department of Computer Engineering ★		Engineering	Yongsan	
School of Convergence Major		Humanities and Social Sciences	Yongsan		
Department of Korean Culture Education		Humanities and Social Sciences	Yongsan		
College of Sungsim General Education	School of Self-designed Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Yongsan		

★ Departments/Majors dedicated to foreign students

※ All departments(majors) can be opened as English or Chinese courses with a minimum of 15 students.

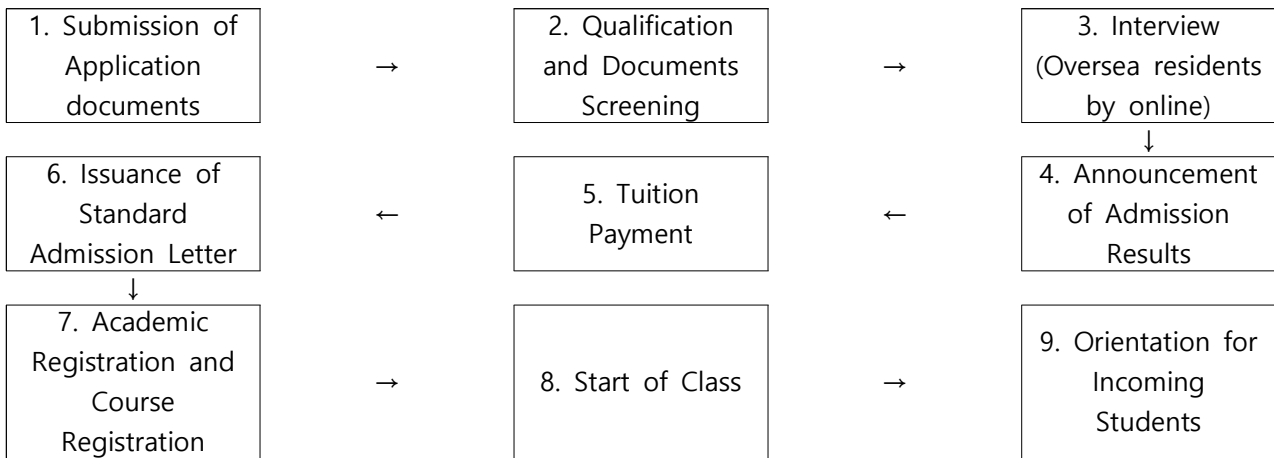
II. Transfer Admission and Number of Openings

Colleges	Recruiting Units		Departments	Campus	No.of Applicants
College of Art & Technology	School of Game Virtual Reality	Game Contents Major	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	No Limit
		Virtual Reality Contents Major	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	School of Design	Visual Video Design	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
		Interior Environmental Design	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
		Cartoon & Animation Major	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Beauty Arts		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Broadcasting Photography Arts		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Acting and Performing Arts		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Webtoon		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Fashion Design		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
Independent Division	School of Global Studies	Korean-Vietnam Interpretation Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
		K-Business Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
		Business Law Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
College of Multidisciplinary Studies toward Future	Department of Real Estate		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Social Welfare		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Children and Family Counseling		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	School of Joint Majors	Beauty Health Management Major	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
		Wellness Culinary Entrepreneurship Major	Natural Science	Haeundae	
		Silver Rehabilitation Major	Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae	
	Department of Humanities and Cultural Convergence		Humanities and Social Sciences	Yangsan	
Department of Health-care		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		
College of Health and Medical Sciences	Department of Nursing		Natural Science	Yangsan	
	Department of Physical Therapy		Natural Science	Yangsan	
	Department of Health-care Management		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Dental Hygiene		Natural Science	Yangsan	
SungShim College of Liberal Arts	College of Liberal Studies		Humanities and Social Sciences	Yangsan	
College of Smart Engineering	Department of AI-Computer Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Architectural Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Drone Spatial Information Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Cyber Security		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Hydrogen Systems Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering		Engineering	Yangsan	
College of Creative Talent	Department of Shipping and Air Cargo & Drone Logistics		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Police Administration	Police Administration Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Yangsan	
		Coast Guard Police Major	Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Law		Humanities and Social Sciences	Yangsan	
Department of Taekwondo		Arts and Physical Arts	Yangsan		

College of Hotel & Tourism	Department of Asian Martial Arts		Arts and Physical Arts	Yangsan	
	Department of Tourism and Convention		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Food service Management		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	School of Culinary Arts	East Asian Culinary Arts		Natural Science	Haeundae
		Bakery & Beverage		Natural Science	Haeundae
		Western Culinary Arts		Natural Science	Haeundae
		K-Food Major		Natural Science	Haeundae
	Department of Airine & Tourism Management		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
	Department of Hotel & Tourism Management		Humanities and Social Sciences	Haeundae	
Department of Leisure Sports and Tourism		Arts and Physical Arts	Haeundae		

※ All departments (majors) can offer courses in English or Chinese if at least 15 students are admitted.

III. Admission Procedure and Selection Schedule



1. Applicants may take the in-house test conducted by the Korean Language Education Center at Youngsan University to meet the language requirements for eligibility.
2. For the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) and certified English proficiency tests such as 'TOEFL iBT 59 points, IELTS 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS 202 points or higher' or equivalent scores from nationally recognized private English proficiency tests, only scores obtained within 2 years from the application date will be accepted.
3. Inaccurate application information, missing documents, or inability to contact the applicant may result in exclusion from consideration, and no appeals will be accepted regarding any resulting disadvantages.
4. Application Fee: None

Category	Schedule				Note
	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	
Application Submission	'25.09.01.(Mon)~ '25.10.02.(Thu)	'25.10.20.(Mon)~ '25.11.14.(Fri)	'25.11.24.(Mon)~ '25.12.19.(Fri)	'25.12.22.(Mon)~ '26.01.21.(Wed)	In person or by email
Document Screening	'25.10.10.(Fri)~ '25.10.13.(Tue)	'25.11.17.(Mon)~ '25.11.21.(Fri)	'25.12.22.(Mon)~ '25.12.26.(Fri)	'26.01.22.(목)~ '26.01.26.(Mon)	Eligibility Screening
Interview Examination	'25.10.14.(Tue)~ '25.10.17.(Fri)	'25.11.24.(Mon)~ '25.11.28.(Fri)	'25.12.29.(Mon)~ '26.01.02.(Fri)	'26.01.27.(화)~ '26.01.29.(목)	Conducted on campus (On/Off-Line)
Announcement of Results	'25.10.20.(Mon)	'25.12.01.(Mon)	'26.01.05.(Mon)	'26.01.30.(Fri)	Individual
Registration period	'25.10.21.(Tue)~ '25.10.31.(Fri)	'25.12.02.(화)~ '25.12.12.(Fri)	'26.01.06.(화)~ '26.01.16.(Fri)	'26.01.30.(Fri)~ '26.02.04.(Wed)	Designated Bank
Start of Classes	'26.03.02.(Tue)				

※ The above schedule is subject to change according to the university's circumstances. Any changes will be announced separately on the university's website.

IV. Notes on Document Submission and Application

1. Submission method : Submit in person or by email (must meet the deadline).

- Zip Code : 48015
- Address : 부산광역시 해운대구 반송순환로 142 I동 8101호 대외협력처
- Address in English : Office 8101, Building I, 142 Bansongsunhwan-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan, S. Korea
- Recipient : 외국인 입학 전형 담당자(International Student Admissions Officer)
- E-mail : just@ysu.ac.kr, khlok@ysu.ac.kr

A. Please note that applicants who fail to submit the required documents within the deadline will be disqualified.

B. The scores from the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) and university-recognized certified English proficiency tests, such as TOEFL iBT 59 points, IELTS 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS 202 points or higher, or equivalent scores from nationally recognized private English proficiency tests, are accepted. Only scores obtained before the document submission deadline for each application round will be recognized.

C. Submitted documents will not be returned regardless of whether they are accepted or not.

D. After submitting the documents, cancellation of the application or changes to the application details will not be allowed, so please make sure to carefully review your application details..

E. The applicant is responsible for any errors or omitted information when filling out the application form, and the university will not be held accountable.

2. Important Notes on Document Submission

A. All documents must be submitted in Korean and English (Documents in other languages should be translated and notarized, or submitted with a verification from the relevant embassy).

B. When submitting language documents, D-4 visa holders must submit a certificate of completion of the Korean language training course (level 3 or higher), transcripts, and attendance certificate.

C. While the original documents are required for proof of educational background and nationality, notarized translations can be submitted in place of the originals.

D. Applicants who graduated from high schools located outside of Korea must submit documents proving their high school education by the application deadline.

「How to prove your educational background」

Applicants must submit their overseas high school graduation and transcript (or enrollment) certificates with one of the following verifications "E~H" submission deadline. If submission is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances, applicants must contact the admissions office.

1. Academic (high school graduation and transcript) documents with Apostille certification
2. Academic documents (high school graduation and transcripts) verified by the Korean consulate in the country of residence
3. Verified electronic academic credential document from the China Higher Education Student Information Network (CHSI) (<http://www.chsi.com.cn>)

E. If there are special circumstances such as early graduation or grade skipping, submit a confirmation document issued by the relevant school or government agency.

F. Accepted applicants who have submitted a certificate of expected graduation must submit a translated and notarized copy of the graduation certificate before the date of admission.

G. Additional documents may be requested for verification purposes during the reviewing process..

H. Evaluation scores and assessment details will not be disclosed under any circumstances.

If you pass (admission) through fraudulent methods such as forgery of documents or false materials, your admission will be canceled.

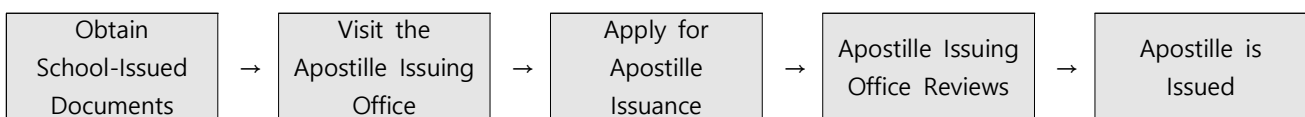
3. Notes on the Apostille Agreement

A. An agreement abolishing the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents. (Effective in South Korea from July 14, 2007)

B. For mutual authentication of public documents between participating countries, the issuing country provides verification, eliminating the need for consular authentication at overseas diplomatic missions.

C. Documents from participating countries bearing an Apostille certification have the same legal effect as those with consular authentication from overseas diplomatic missions.

4. Apostille Issuance Procedure



5. Current Status of Apostille Membership Countries

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Regions	No.	Membership Countries
Asia, Oceania	23	New Zealand, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Brunei, Samoa, Singapore, Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, China (including Macau & Hong Kong), Cook Islands, Tajikistan, Tonga, Pakistan, Palau, Fiji, Philippines, South Korea
Europe	52	Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, United Kingdom, Austria, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Italy, Georgia, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Cyprus,

		Türkiye, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary
America (North, Central and South America)	33	Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Dominica, United States (including Guam, Mariana Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico), Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Jamaica
Africa	14	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Botswana, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Eswatini, Cape Verde, Burundi, Tunisia, Rwanda
Middle East	5	Morocco, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Israel

V. Qualifications

1. Admission Requirements for Freshman

Category	Eligibility Requirements	Basic Academic Requirements
All Parents are Foreigners (Non-Korean Citizens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International students whose parents are all foreign nationals (non-Korean citizens) (However, alternative forms of education such as GED, homeschooling, and online learning are not recognized). Nationality criteria are based on the start date of application. If the applicant and both parents have renounced their Korean citizenship, proof of citizenship loss must be submitted. If one parent is legally part of the family, only that parent's nationality is considered for eligibility (must be verified with a government-issued document). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parents and students must obtain foreign nationality before the student begins the curriculum equivalent to the high school curriculum in Korea. Must have graduated (or be expected to graduate) from high school or possess an equivalent academic qualification.
Completed Full Curriculum (Non-Korean Citizens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreigners (non-Korean citizens) who have completed the entire equivalent of Korea's elementary, middle, and high school education, or marriage migrants who have obtained naturalization permission (However, alternative forms of education such as GED, homeschooling, and online learning are not recognized). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have completed the entire 12-year course of elementary and secondary education abroad and have graduated (or be expected to graduate) from high school or possess an equivalent academic qualification.
Common Requirements (Language Proficiency)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must have obtained a Level 3 or higher on the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) (Official test score report obtained within 2 years from the application submission date is required). Or, must have completed Level 3 or higher on the Immigration & Social Integration Program. Or, must have passed the Korean Language Proficiency Test (Level 3 or higher) administered by Youngsan University. Must have completed Level 3 or higher at the Korean Language Education Center of Youngsan University. Must have completed at least one year (course completion) at a domestic or overseas university-affiliated Korean language institute recognized by the university, followed by completion of TOPIK Level 3 or higher. Must have obtained a score of 59 or higher on TOEFL iBT, 5.5 on IELTS, CERF B2, New TEPS 202 or higher, or have obtained a score on another nationally recognized English proficiency test equivalent to the above. However, in some countries, those who meet the visa issuance screening criteria of the embassy) - IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), CEFR B2, TEPS 601(New TEPS 327) 	

※ Applicants who are citizens of countries where English is recognized as their native language or official language may be admitted without applying the English proficiency test standards with proof of completion of secondary or higher education (graduation certificate, etc.).

※ Applicants who have completed one or more full academic years (entire year) of middle school, high school, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral programs in an English-speaking country are exempt

from submitting English language test scores.

※ For students admitted through certain programs from overseas sister universities and institutions, admission with TOPIK Level 2 may be permitted.

※ In the case of Chinese courses, no official language score is required.

2. Admission Requirements for Transfers

Category	Eligibility Requirements	Basic Academic Requirements
3 rd year Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International students whose parents are all foreign nationals (non-Korean citizens) International students who have completed an educational curriculum equivalent to the entire Korean elementary, middle, and high school education abroad. Nationality criteria are based on the start date of application. If the applicant and both parents have renounced their Korean citizenship, proof of citizenship loss must be submitted. If one parent is legally part of the family, only that parent's nationality is considered for eligibility (must be verified with a government-issued document). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have completed at least 2 years (4 semesters) of a 4-year regular university curriculum in Korea and have a certificate of completion (or expected completion). Must have completed at least 2 years (4 semesters) of a 4-year regular university curriculum abroad and earned (or expected to earn) at least 65 credits. Graduates of domestic and foreign vocational colleges ※ For (specialized) bachelor's degrees from China, it is mandatory to submit an education verification certificate issued by the Ministry of Education
4 th year Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International students whose parents are all foreign nationals (non-Korean citizens) International students who have completed an educational curriculum equivalent to the entire Korean elementary, middle, and high school education abroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduates (or expected graduates) of domestic or foreign 3-year vocational colleges, or those who have completed at least 6 semesters at a domestic or foreign (vocational) university. Must be from a major deemed to be in the same field by the university's admissions unit.
Common Requirements (Language Proficiency)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must have obtained a Level 3 or higher on the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) (Official test score report obtained within 2 years from the application submission date is required). Or, must have completed Level 3 or higher on the Immigration & Social Integration Program. Or, must have passed the Korean Language Proficiency Test (Level 3 or higher) administered by Youngsan University. Must have completed Level 3 or higher at the Korean Language Education Center of Youngsan University. Must have completed at least one year (course completion) at a domestic or overseas university-affiliated Korean language institute recognized by the university, followed by completion of TOPIK Level 3 or higher. Must have obtained a score of 59 or higher on TOEFL iBT, 5.5 on IELTS, CERF B2, New TEPS 202 or higher, or have obtained a score on another nationally recognized English proficiency test equivalent to the above. However, in some countries, those who meet the visa issuance screening criteria of the embassy - IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 530(CBT 197, iBT 71), CEFR B2, TEPS 601(New TEPS 327) Applicants for 4th-year transfer who do not have a TOPIK Level 3 or higher are not eligible to apply. 	

※ Applicants who are citizens of countries where English is recognized as their native language or official language may be admitted without applying the English proficiency test standards with proof of completion of secondary or higher education (graduation certificate, etc.).

※ Applicants who have completed one or more full academic years (entire year) of middle school, high school, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral programs in an English-speaking country are exempt from submitting English language test scores.

※ For students admitted through certain programs from overseas sister universities and institutions, admission with TOPIK Level 2 may be permitted.

※ In the case of Chinese courses, no official language score is required.

3. Eligibility criteria

A. Nationality Recognition

- 1) A foreigner is a person who does not have the nationality of the Republic of Korea.
- 2) Individuals with dual citizenship are not recognized as foreigners.
- 3) Recognized if both parents and students have acquired foreign nationality before starting the curriculum corresponding to the high school curriculum in Korea.

B. Recognition of Foreign School Courses

- 1) Foreign schools must be located in a foreign country, not in Korea. (Foreign schools located in Korea are not recognized as foreign schools)
- 2) Only regular school courses that are recognized for academic qualifications in accordance with the relevant country's education-related laws are recognized.
- 3) Curriculum for language purposes, preparatory courses, lifelong education courses, adult college courses, etc. are excluded.

C. Recognition of Enrollment

International Students with Both Parents Non-Korean	International students who have completed all education courses of 12 years or more in elementary, middle, and high school, regardless of whether they are located in a foreign country or a school located in Korea (foreign school).		
Completed all education courses (foreigner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A person who has completed all the curriculum (12 years) equivalent to Korea's elementary, middle, and high schools in a foreign country ● If you have completed elementary or secondary school courses in two or more countries overseas, you will be recognized as follows. 		
	School Year	Recognition Status and Conditions	Note
	Grade 10 and below	Unacknowledged	
	Grade 11	Recognized as completing high school if the final three years of elementary/middle school were completed in the relevant country. - However, students must have completed at least 11 years of elementary and middle school in at least two countries to be qualified.	If the required number of years of schooling is not met due to the academic system, the period of study at a university in the relevant country may be recognized as fulfilling the high school course requirement.
	Grade 12		
Grade 13 and above	Grades 10-12 or 11-13 are recognized as high school courses in the relevant country.		
Recognition of Academic graduation of less than 12 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, if a student who has completed more than 12 years of elementary and secondary school courses at two or more schools with different academic systems inevitably misses or duplicates the total period of enrollment due to disciplinary differences in the process of transferring, an exception is recognized within one semester (6 months). • In cases where the educational system of the respective country, based on its educational laws and regulations, allows for grade skipping (grade skipping during transfer or admission is not recognized) or early graduation, exceptions can be made even if the full 12 years of elementary, middle, and high school education are not completed due to grade skipping or early graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International students who have completed pre-primary and secondary education in countries that have adopted the school system for less than 12 years are recognized as having the same academic ability as high school graduates in Korea. (Ground: Article 29, Paragraph 2, Paragraph 7 of the Enforcement Decree of the Higher Education Act) 		

VI. Documents to Be Submitted and How to Apply

	Documents	Freshman	Transfer		Note
			Domestic University	Abroad University	
1	General Application Form (Form 1)	○	○	○	-
2	Detailed Application Form (Form 2)	○	○	○	-
3	Personal Statement and Study Plan (Form 3)	○	○	○	-
4	High School Graduation Certificate (expected) (original and copy)	○	Eligible person	Eligible person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For transfer applicants, limited to international applicants who completed the entire educational curriculum. High school graduation certificate, high school transcript, college transcript, and college completion certificate (if applicable) can be translated and notarized.
5	High School Transcript (original and copy)	○	Eligible person	Eligible person	
6	University Transcript (original and copy)	-	○	○	
7	University Completion Certificate (graduated/expected)	-	○	○	
8	Elementary and Middle School Transcript (original and copy)	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for foreign applicants who have completed all courses.
9	Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) Score Report or Other Recognized English Proficiency Test Score	○	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only transcripts within 2 years from the time of application are accepted.
10	Certificate of Completion of Korean Language Program Level 3 or Higher	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	-
11	Transcript of Korean Language Training Program	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	-
12	Certificate of attendance at Korean Language Program	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	-
13	Academic Verification Documents	○	-	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China: Obtain from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (http://www.chsi.com.cn). However, if you do not have a "High School Graduation Examination", you must submit a certificate of "University Entrance Exam". Vietnam: Submit a notarized translation of transcripts and graduation certificates, with consular authentication from the Consular Department of the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, followed by consular certification from the Korean embassy in Vietnam Uzbekistan and Mongolia: Submit either an Apostille-verified copy or a consular-certified copy from the Korean embassy

Documents	Freshman	Transfer		Note
		Domestic University	Abroad University	
				for transcripts and graduation certificates.
14 Certificate of Entry and Exit (Student)	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	• Only for international applicants who have completed all courses.
15 Copies of Parent(s)' and student's Residence Card (if applicable) or copy of passport	○	○	○	-
16 Family Relation Certificate	Eligible person	Eligible person	Eligible person	• Only for international applicants whose parents are foreigners (non-Korean citizen).
17 Copy of Residence Card (front and back)	○	○	○	• Overseas residents must obtain and submit their Residence Card after being accepted to and enrolling in our university.
18 Financial Guarantee Documents	○	○	○	-

1. Financial Guarantee Documents

A. Overseas Residents: Submit a bank balance certificate in the name of the applicant or their parents, reflecting the minimum amount and deposit period required by the relevant overseas Korean embassy. If submitting a bank balance certificate in the name of the parents, include a Family Relations Certificate.

B. Domestic Residents: Submit a bank balance certificate of at least 16 million Korean won or more.

C. Youngsan University Students: Submit a bank statement issued within 20 days prior to the date of the standard admission application.

「Important Notes Regarding Submission of Bank Balance Certificate」

- Submit a photocopy of the front and back pages of the bank account (showing the final deposit amount) along with the balance certificate.
- The bank balance certificate must be issued on the corresponding bank's official form and must include the bank's contact information.
- The bank account must be under the applicant's name or their parents' names.
- Domestic residents must submit a bank balance certificate issued under their own name from a Korean bank.

2. Additional Required Documents for Chinese Residents

「Copies of Household Registration」

- Submit a copy of the Hukou that includes all changes within the last 6 months from the application deadline and includes information for all family members.
- If all family members are not included in one Hukou, additionally submit a Family Relationship Certificate issued by the local police station.
- In case the parents are divorced, a divorce certificate must be submitted.
- In case the parents are deceased, a death certificate must be submitted.
- The workplace listed in the household registration record must match the workplace stated on the certificate of employment.

"Original and Translated Copy of Parents' Employment Certificate"

- Must include the employer's name, employment period, position, and contact information for the issuing department.

- Parent's ID number must be correctly stated.
- As the parents' workplace will be contacted by phone, the accurate contact information for the workplace must be included.

3. Application Instructions

- A. All information must be recorded by the applicant in Korean or English.
- B. Prospective applicants may have their application qualifications pre-screened by submitting the required documents during the application period.
- C. All documents required for application must be submitted within the specified period.
- D. Transfer applicants can apply regardless of their previous university or major.
- ※ In the case of fourth-year transfer students, only those from departments recognized as the same department.
- E. Once the application has been submitted, it cannot be canceled, nor can the contents of the application or submitted documents be changed.

VII. Selection Process

1. Evaluation Factors

Recruiting Unit	Interview	Total Score	Note
All Faculties/Departments	100% (100 points)	100 points	

2. Documents Evaluation

Recruiting Unit	Evaluation Method
All Faculties/Departments	Comprehensive evaluation of personal statement, study plan, high school grades, and language proficiency

3. Interview Evaluation

Recruiting Unit	General Interview		Language Proficiency	Total Score	Note
	Character/ Personality	Based on Aptitude			
All Faculties/ Departments	30 points	30 points	40 points	100 points	

4. Selection Criteria and Guidelines

- Recruitment is conducted without a limit on the number of applicants, and the applicants' language and mathematical abilities and the capacity of each recruitment unit are taken into consideration.
- Those who do not submit (incomplete) documents and those who do not meet the qualifications set by the university will be disqualified.
- If the total score of the interview is less than 60 points, the applicant will be disqualified.
- Interviews are conducted in the designated examination room on campus, and in the case of overseas residents, video or face-to-face interviews are conducted.
- Those who do not attend the interview will be disqualified.
- Candidates for video interviews will be contacted by phone at the designated date and time of the university, and if they cannot make the call, they will be disqualified.
- After the application deadline, it is not possible to cancel the application due to a simple change of mind.

- If taking the exam is impossible due to unavoidable circumstances not attributable to the applicant, such as natural disasters, illness, or accidents, it must be reported before the exam date. Similarly, if the issue arises from reasons attributable to the university, such as changes to the examination date after notification, it must also be reported in advance. If the reasons are deemed valid, the interview schedule will be re-established and notified according to internal criteria.

VIII. Scholarships

1. International Student Scholarship

A. Admission fee exemption only for those who have completed a language training course at our university

B. The scholarship system may be changed according to the internal circumstances of the school, and the changed scholarship system will be applied when the scholarship system is changed during the period of enrollment.

Category	Time of Admission	After Admission
Special Scholarships for International Students	<TOPIK> · Level 3 : 30% reduction in tuition · Level 4 above : 50% reduction in tuition	Previous semester's academic performance criteria · over 4.0 : 50% reduction in tuition · over 3.5 : 40% reduction in tuition · over 3.0 : 30% reduction in tuition · over 2.5 : 20% reduction in tuition · less than 2.5 : No scholarship for the semester ※ Must be within the regular semester ※ Students must have earned at least 12 credits in the previous semester
	<IELTS> · 5.5 : 30% reduction in tuition · 6.0 : 40% reduction in tuition · 6.5 : 50% reduction in tuition (cum laude included)	

IX. Important Notes for Applicants

「Basics」

- If it is confirmed that the applicant has passed the admission through fraudulent methods such as forgery, falsification, falsification, or proxy examination, the admission will be canceled even after admission confirmation, and the paid tuition fee will not be refunded.
- It is not permitted to register simultaneously at two or more junior colleges, universities, industrial universities, or colleges of education for the same admission semester. If this prohibition on dual registration is violated, the admission will be canceled. In such cases, any tuition fees paid will not be refunded.
- If a student who is expected to graduate from high school fails to obtain a high school graduation qualification before the date of admission to the university, the admission will be canceled.
- Even if a student is approved for admission, if the immigration office of the Ministry of Justice or overseas embassies denies the issuance of a visa, the admission will be canceled and the tuition fee paid will be refunded in full. The applicant is solely responsible for the denial of a visa. If you do not receive a visa within 2 weeks of the start of classes without any special reason, your admission may be canceled.
- Even if a person is approved for admission, if he or she is found to be unqualified as a result of the academic background check, the admission will be canceled.
- Even if a student is admitted (admission), if he or she is found to be unqualified according to the review of financial and academic documents, the issuance of a standard admission letter may be denied.

- All information in this admissions guide will not be individually notified to applicants. Therefore, applicants are expected to thoroughly understand the contents. Any disadvantages resulting from a lack of understanding will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- Accepted applicants will be notified through the university website or individually. Any disadvantages caused by failing to check the admission results will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- The evaluation contents and scores of the admission process will not be disclosed under any circumstances, regardless of admission results.
- Based on language proficiency, students may be required to take designated Korean language courses after admission.
- Matters not specified in this admissions guide will be governed by relevant laws, university regulations, and decisions of the University Admissions Management Committee.
- With the applicant's consent, only the minimum amount of personal information necessary for admission processes (e.g., name, residence identification number, country of origin, address, school attended, contact information, guardian's name) will be collected. The collected personal information will not be used for purposes other than admission and related processes.
- International freshmen and transfer students must obtain at least Level 4 on the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) before graduation if enrolled in a Korean-language program or at least Level 3 if enrolled in an English-language program to be eligible for a degree.
- This admissions guide was originally written in Korean and translated into English and Chinese. In case of interpretation discrepancies, the Korean version shall prevail.

「Credit Recognition for Transfer Applicants」

- The examination and decision of credit recognition is handled in accordance with the university's academic regulations, the bylaws for the implementation of the school regulations, and the detailed standards for credit recognition for transfer students.
- Credits for transfer students are recognized within 65 credits (96 credits for fourth-year transfer students), unless specifically stipulated in the school regulations, school regulations enforcement bylaws, and detailed standards for credit recognition for transfer students.
- Transfer students must register for at least four semesters (two semesters for 4th-year transfer students) after transferring (excluding summer/winter sessions) and complete all required courses in their department's curriculum. They must also earn a total of at least 130 credits, including recognized credits, to graduate.
- Regardless of the number of recognized credits, all transfer students may experience an extension of their graduation timeline due to curriculum requirements. Graduation may be delayed due to mandatory courses or scheduling issues. Applicants should carefully consider these factors when selecting their department.

X. Inquiries and Other Information

1. Admission Inquiries

Department in Charge	Name	E-Mail	Mobile	Remarks
Office of Global Affairs and International Recruitment Team	Jeong Seong Tae	just@ysu.ac.kr	+82 51 540 7251	
	Kim Hyung Lok	khlok@ysu.ac.kr	+82 51 540 7022	

2. Address

- A. Address in Korean : (Zip code 48015) 부산광역시 해운대구 반송순환로 142 M동 9308호
- B. Address in English : (48015) Office 9308, Building M, Bansongsunhwan-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan, S. Korea
- C. Recipient : 외국인 신(편)입학 전형 담당자(International Student Admissions Officer)

3. Homepage : <http://www.ysu.ac.kr>

XI. Map and Directions

1. Directions (Haeundae Campus)



2. Campus Map (Haeundae Campus)



3. Directions (Yangsan Campus)



4. Campus Map (Yangsan Campus)



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**Youngsan University
Graduate School Admission Guidelines
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2025. 09.

YsU 영산대학교

About Y'sU



Y'sU, Wise U Youngsan University is a university where students succeed. By flexibly changing the curriculum to respond to students' aptitudes and the needs of society, we are building a non-boundary convergence education system that combines various academic fields by breaking down the boundaries between departments and majors.

We operate a step-by-step career guidance program from admission to graduation to help students discover their aptitudes, providing core competency-focused education through interdisciplinary majors, flexible semester systems, and intensive course programs, fostering the professional knowledge and practical skills required by society and businesses.

We offer a comprehensive support system designed to facilitate international students' quick adaptation to life in Korea, including one-on-one mentoring with Korean students to enhance academic abilities, and diverse Korean cultural experience programs to help international students become integrated members of the local community.

We are actively pursuing the diversification of university education and the globalization of our campus to enhance our students' global competencies. Through partnerships with 230 universities and educational/government institutions across 40 countries worldwide, we are creating a truly global educational environment. This initiative aims to promote international exchanges and establish a platform where both the university and its students can emerge as leaders in growth and innovation.

Where imagination comes true! A university where students are the owners!

Y'sU, Wise U This place with you, wise you, is **Youngsan University**.

I. Admission and Number of Openings

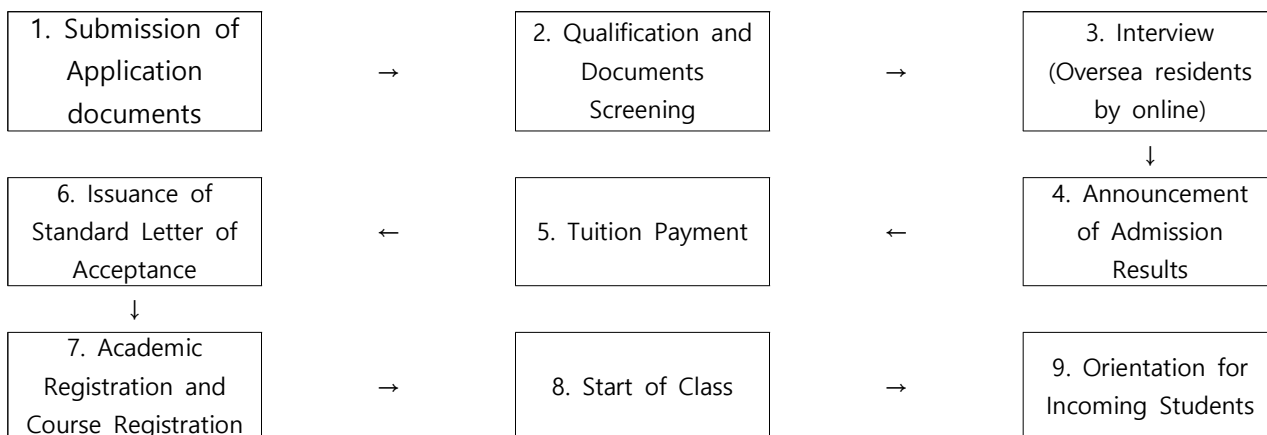
Division	Recruiting Units	Departments/Majors	No. of Applicants (Freshmen)	Campus	Note	Remarks
General Graduate School (Ph.D)	General Graduate School	Department of Business Administration [E][C]	little	Haeundae	-	Department dedicated to foreign students
		Department of Education [C]	little	Haeundae	-	
		Department of Game VR [C]	little	Haeundae	-	
		Department of Design [C]	little	Haeundae	-	
		Department of Computer and Information Engineering [C]	little	Yangsan	-	
		Department of Hotel Tourism Management [E][C]	little	Haeundae	-	-
		Department of Beauty Arts [C]	little	Haeundae	-	-
		Department of Culinary Arts [E][C]	little	Haeundae	-	-
		Department of Real Estate	little	Haeundae	-	-
Department of Social Welfare	little	Haeundae	-	-		
Department of Korean Culture	little	Yangsan				
General Graduate School (Master)	General Graduate School	Department of Education [C]	little	Haeundae	[C] 1 year course	Department dedicated to foreign students
		Department of Smart City Energy Engineering [E][C]	little	Yangsan	[E][C] 1 year course	-
Special Graduate School (Master's Program)	Graduate School of Social Sciences	K-Business Major [E]	little	Haeundae	-	Department dedicated to foreign students
		Business Law Major [E]	little	Haeundae		
		Social Welfare Major	little	Haeundae	-	-
		Drug Crime Addiction Psychology Major	little	Haeundae	-	-
	Graduate School of Tourism and Management	Business Administration Major [E][C]	little	Haeundae	[C] 1 year course	Department dedicated to foreign students
		Global Logistics Management Major [E]	little	Haeundae	-	
		Start-up major	little	Haeundae	-	
		Hotel Tourism Management Major [E][C]	little	Haeundae	[C] 1 year course	-
	Graduate School of Design and Arts	Culinary Arts Major	little	Haeundae	-	-
		Game VR Major [C]	little	Haeundae		Department dedicated to foreign students
		Design Major [C]	little	Haeundae	[C] 1 year course	
		Architectural Design Major [C]	little	Haeundae		
	Acting Performance Media Major [C]	little	Haeundae	-		
	Graduate School of Oral Hygiene and Health	Oral Hygiene and Health Major [C]	little	Yangsan		Department dedicated to foreign students
		AI Convergence Oral Health Major [C]	little	Yangsan		
	Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Information Engineering Major [C]	little	Yangsan	[C] 1 year course	
	Graduate School of Beauty & Arts	Beauty Arts Major [C]	little	Haeundae		-
		Aesthetic & Fragrance Major	little	Haeundae	-	-
	Graduate School of Real Estate	Real Estate Major	little	Haeundae	-	-
Graduate School of Korean Culture	Korean Studies Major	little	Yangsan			
	Feng Shui and Myeongri Major	little	Yangsan	-	-	
Graduate School of Sports Industry	Physical Education Major [C]	little	Yangsan	[C] 1 year course	-	

※ Language courses other than Korean tracks are marked separately ([E]English track, [C]Chinese track) and may change depending on the recruitment situation.

※ Additional English/Chinese tracks can be opened if more than a certain number of students are recruited.

※ The recruitment of graduate transfer students may change depending on the major/number of readmitted students, and will be announced separately after confirmation.

II. Admission Procedure and Selection Schedule



1. Applicants may take the in-house test conducted by the Korean Language Education Center at Youngsan University to meet the language requirements for eligibility.

2. For the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) and certified English proficiency tests such as 'TOEFL iBT 59 points, IELTS 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS 202 points or higher' or equivalent scores from nationally recognized private English proficiency tests, only scores obtained within 2 years from the application date will be accepted.

3. Inaccurate application information, missing documents, or inability to contact the applicant may result in exclusion from consideration, and no appeals will be accepted regarding any resulting disadvantages.

4. Application Fee: None

Category	Schedule				Note
	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	
Application Submission	'25.09.01.(Mon)~ '25.10.02.(Thu)	'25.10.20.(Mon)~ '25.11.14.(Fri)	'25.11.24.(Mon)~ '25.12.19.(Fri)	'25.12.22.(Mon)~ '26.01.21.(Wed)	In person or by email
Document Screening	'25.10.10.(Fri)~ '25.10.13.(Tue)	'25.11.17.(Mon)~ '25.11.21.(Fri)	'25.12.22.(Mon)~ '25.12.26.(Fri)	'26.01.22.(목)~ '26.01.26.(Mon)	Eligibility Screening
Interview Examination	'25.10.14.(Tue)~ '25.10.17.(Fri)	'25.11.24.(Mon)~ '25.11.28.(Fri)	'25.12.29.(Mon)~ '26.01.02.(Fri)	'26.01.27.(화)~ '26.01.29.(목)	Conducted on campus (On/Off-Line)
Announcement of Results	'25.10.20.(Mon)	'25.12.01.(Mon)	'26.01.05.(Mon)	'26.01.30.(Fri)	Individual
Registration period	'25.10.21.(Tue)~ '25.10.31.(Fri)	'25.12.02.(화)~ '25.12.12.(Fri)	'26.01.06.(화)~ '26.01.16.(Fri)	'26.01.30.(Fri)~ '26.02.04.(Wed)	Designated Bank
Start of Classes	'26.03.02.(Tue)				

※ The above schedule is subject to change according to the university's circumstances. Any changes will be announced separately on the university's website.

III. Notes on Document Submission and Application

1. Submission method : Submit in person or by email (must meet the deadline).

- Zip Code : 48015
- Address : 부산광역시 해운대구 반송순환로 142 I동 8101호
- Address in English : Office 8101, Building I, 142 Bansongsunhwan-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan, S. Korea
- Recipient : 외국인 입학 전형 담당자(International Student Admissions Officer)
- E-mail : just@ysu.ac.kr, khlok@ysu.ac.kr

A. Please note that applicants who fail to submit the required documents within the deadline will be disqualified.

B. The scores from the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) and university-recognized certified English proficiency tests, such as TOEFL iBT 59 points, IELTS 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS 202 points or higher, or equivalent scores from nationally recognized private English proficiency tests, are accepted. Only scores obtained before the document submission deadline for each application round will be recognized.

C. Submitted documents will not be returned regardless of whether they are accepted or not.

D. After submitting the documents, cancellation of the application or changes to the application details will not be allowed, so please make sure to carefully review your application details..

E. The applicant is responsible for any errors or omitted information when filling out the application form, and the university will not be held accountable.

2. Important Notes on Document Submission

A. Applicants from universities located overseas must obtain an Apostille or consular verification for the original graduation (or expected graduation) certificate submitted during the application process.

1) If obtaining an Apostille or consular verification is not possible at the time of application, applicants may submit the original graduation (or expected graduation) certificate and proceed with the application. However, if admitted, they must submit a graduation certificate with Apostille or consular verification, so it is strongly recommended to prepare this in advance. (Graduation certificates indicating "expected graduation" will not be accepted after admission.)

2) While copies of graduation certificates with attached Apostille or consular verification are acceptable, the Apostille or consular verification itself must be submitted in its original form.

3) Applicants from universities located in China must submit both the English version of the Ministry of Education's academic verification certificate and a notarized copy of the graduation (or expected graduation) certificate issued by their university.

B. Academic transcripts do not require Apostille or consular verification

1) If the grading system is not based on a 4.0, 4.3, 4.5 scale, or a percentage system, applicants must submit explanatory documentation issued by their university or by an official institution in the country where the university is located. (Failure to submit this may result in disadvantages.)

2) If the transcript does not include a GPA format, applicants must submit additional documents that verify GPA (or class rank, percentage, etc.).

3) All submitted documents must be official and include a seal or signature. Missing seals or signatures may result in disadvantages.

C. Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must be submitted with notarized translations into Korean or English.

1) If documents written in languages other than Korean or English include bilingual text (Korean or English alongside another language), and all content can be verified, notarized translations are not required.

D. Final admitted applicants must submit original copies of their degree certificates (or graduation certificates specifying the degree title), verified through Apostille, consular confirmation, or China's Higher Education Student Information Network (CHSI), as well as original academic transcripts before enrollment.

If you pass (admission) through fraudulent methods such as forgery of documents or false materials, your admission will be canceled.

3. Information Regarding Apostille and Consular Verification

A. For documents from countries that are part of the Apostille Agreement, Apostille verification must be obtained. (In the case of China, both the original document with Apostille verification and the electronic academic credential report from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHESICC) (<http://www.chsi.com.cn>) must be submitted.)

B. For documents from countries that are not part of the Apostille Agreement, consular verification must be obtained from the Korean Consulate in the country where the issuing school is located or from the consulate of the applicant's home country in Korea.

4. Notes on the Apostille Agreement

A. An agreement abolishing the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents. (Effective in South Korea from July 14, 2007)

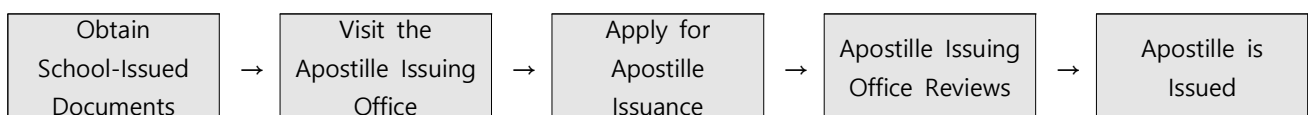
B. For mutual authentication of public documents between participating countries, the issuing country provides verification, eliminating the need for consular authentication at overseas diplomatic missions.

C. Documents from participating countries bearing an Apostille certification have the same legal effect as those with consular authentication from overseas diplomatic missions.

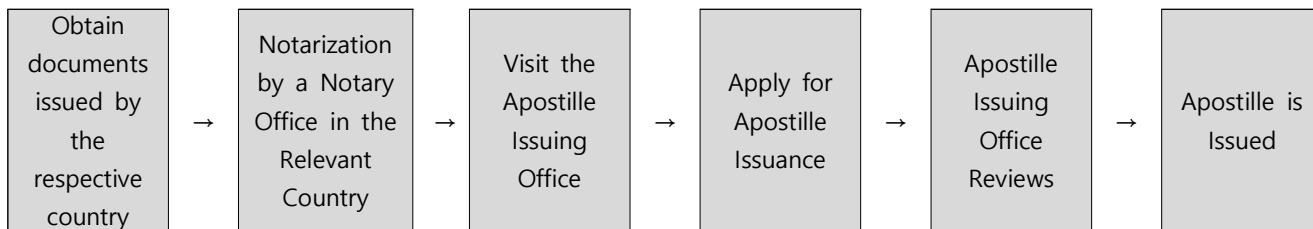
D. The latest information, including details about relevant institutions in each country, can be found in the Apostille Section of the Hague Conference on Private International Law website (www.hcch.net).

5. Apostille Issuance Procedure

A. Official Documents (National & Public Schools)



B. Private School and more



※ For private documents, the process may vary depending on the notary laws and attorney regulations of the respective country. However, it is generally possible to obtain Apostille verification after having the document notarized in that country..

6. Current Status of Apostille Membership Countries

(https://www.oka.go.kr/web/content.do?menu_cd=000098)

Regions	No.	Membership Countries
Asia, Oceania	23	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Brunei, Samoa, Singapore, Australia (also known as Australia), India, Indonesia, Japan, China (including Macau and Hong Kong), Cook Islands, Tajikistan, Tonga, Pakistan, Palau, Fiji, Philippines, and South Korea
Europe	52	Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, United Kingdom, Austria, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Italy, Georgia, Czech Republic (or Czechia), Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Cyprus, Türkiye (formerly Turkey), Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary
America (North, Central and South America)	33	Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Dominica, United States (including Guam, Mariana Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico), Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Jamaica
Africa	14	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Botswana, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Eswatini, Cabo Verde, Burundi, Tunisia, Rwanda
Middle East	5	Morocco, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Israel

IV. Qualification

Category		Qualifications
Graduate School (Ph.D. Candidate)	Special Selection for International Students (Outside the quota)	Freshmen
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreigner whose parents are both foreign nationals and who have obtained a master's degree in Japan or abroad or who are recognized as having equivalent or higher academic ability. Foreigners who have obtained TOPIK level 4 or higher or who are recognized as having equivalent Korean language proficiency in our university's own test, or who have obtained one or more of the official English tests "TOEFL iBT 59, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, New TEPS 202 or higher" or the equivalent of

Category		Qualifications
		<p>the National English Proficiency Test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Chinese speakers (Chinese track special program is limited to Chinese courses)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreigners whose parents are both foreign nationals (1) Transfer in the second semester: Students who have completed at least one doctoral degree program and earned at least 6 credits in the same department or major (department) at domestic or overseas graduate schools or who are recognized as having equivalent or higher academic ability. (2) Transfer to the 3rd semester: Students who have completed the doctoral degree program for at least 2 semesters and earned 12 credits or more in the same field or major (department) at domestic or overseas graduate schools or are recognized as having equivalent or higher academic ability. Foreigners who have obtained TOPIK level 4 or higher, or who are recognized as having equivalent Korean language proficiency in our university's own test, or who have obtained one or more of the nationally recognized private English proficiency tests with TOEFL iBT score of 59 points, IELTS score of 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS score of 202 or higher, or equivalent scores.
Special Graduate School	Special Selection for International Students (Outside the quota)	<p>Freshmen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreigner whose parents are both foreign nationals and who has obtained a bachelor's degree in Japan or abroad or who is recognized as having an equivalent or higher academic ability. Foreigners who have obtained TOPIK level 4 or higher, or who are recognized as having equivalent Korean language proficiency in our university's own test, or who have obtained one or more of the nationally recognized private English proficiency tests with TOEFL iBT score of 59 points, IELTS score of 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS score of 202 or higher, or equivalent scores. Native Chinese speakers. (Chinese Track Special Program is limited to Chinese courses)
		<p>Transfer Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreigner whose parents are both foreign nationals and who has obtained a bachelor's degree in Japan or abroad or who is recognized as having an equivalent or higher academic ability. Foreigners who have obtained TOPIK level 4 or higher, or who are recognized as having equivalent Korean language proficiency in our university's own test, or who have obtained one or more of the nationally recognized private English proficiency tests with TOEFL iBT score of 59 points, IELTS score of 5.5 points, CEFR B2, New TEPS score of 202 or higher, or equivalent scores. Native Chinese speakers. (Chinese Track Special Program is limited to Chinese courses)

V. Documents to Be Submitted and How to Apply

1. Required Documents by Degree Program

Required Documents		Master	Ph.D
Academic Credentials	University (Bachelors) Degree Certificates	○	○
	University (Bachelors) Degree Transcript	○	○
	Graduate School (Master's) Degree Certificate	Eligible person	○
	Graduate School (Master's) Transcript	Eligible person	○
	Academic and research plan	○	○
	Proof of Korean/English Language Proficiency	○	○
Documents Proving Foreign Nationality (Both Parents Foreign)	Documents certifying the nationality of the applicant, father, and mother	○	○
	Family Relations Certificate	○	○
	Financial Documentation	○	○
	Confirmation Certificate of Non-Korean Citizenship	○	○
	Confirmation Certificate of Loss, Renunciation, or Non-Acquisition of Korean Nationality	Eligible person	Eligible person
Applicant Photo		○	○

2. Important Notes for Required Documents

A. Academic Credential Verification Documents

Required Documents	Note
Certificate of Bachelor's Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a degree certificate is unavailable, a graduation certificate specifying the degree earned can be submitted. Applicants expecting to graduate must submit one of the following: Certificate of Expected Degree Conferral, Certificate of Expected Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment.
Bachelor's Degree Transcript	<p>The following applicants must submit the specified documents without fail. (Failure to submit may result in disadvantages during evaluation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree Transfer Applicants and General Transfer Applicants: One transcript from both the pre-transfer and post-transfer universities. Applicants who transferred after graduating from an associate college: One transcript

• Graduates of domestic universities must submit documents that can be verified for authenticity. If verification is not possible due to expiration of the verification period or other reasons, disadvantages may apply. (Submit documents that include a document verification number.)

• Applicants from overseas universities must refer to 「III. Notes on Document Submission and Application」.

Required Documents	Note
	<p>from both the junior college and the post-transfer university.</p> <p>- Applicants under the Academic Credit Bank System or Self-Education System: A complete transcript issued by the National Institute for Lifelong Education.</p> <p>Applicants expecting to graduate must submit a transcript that includes grades from the most recent semester.</p>
Master's Degree Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a degree certificate is unavailable, a graduation certificate specifying the degree earned can be submitted. • Students who are expected to graduate must submit one of the following: Certificate of Expected Graduation, Certificate of Expected Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment.
Transcript of graduate school master's program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants expecting to graduate must submit a transcript that includes grades up to the most recent semester.
Academic and Research Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Study and Research Plan using the designated form provided by the university.
Proof of Korean and English proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit official language test transcripts within 2 years from the time of application.

B. Documents for International Applicants (Both Parents Foreign Nationals - Non-Korean Citizen):

Required Documents	Note
Documents Certifying Nationality of Applicant, Father, and Mother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit copies of the valid passports of the applicant, father, and mother. - If a valid passport is unavailable, a copy of an official government-issued ID card (including photo) is acceptable.
Family Relations Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit documentation confirming the relationship between the applicant, father, and mother. - This can include documents such as the applicant's birth certificate, family relations certificate, or household register. - For Chinese nationals, it is possible to submit a notarized certificate of kinship (in English) or a notarized copy of the household register (in English).
Proof of finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Overseas residents) Submit a bank balance certificate that meets the minimum amount and deposit period specified by each overseas diplomatic mission. If submitting a bank balance certificate under a parent's name, additional documentation proving

	<p>the family relationship is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Domestic residents) Submit a bank balance certificate of 16 million Korean won or more. • (Yongsan University Students) Submit a bank balance certificate issued within the last 20 days from the date of application for the Standard Admission Letter. • ※ Holders of F-4~6 visas may submit documents proving visa status instead. 	
Confirmation of Loss/Renunciation/Non-Acquisition of Korean Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Korean descendants only (applicant, father, or mother). 	

C. Precautions for submitting bank statement

「Important Notes Regarding Submission of Bank Balance Certificate」

- Submit a photocopy of the front and back pages of the bank account (showing the final deposit amount) along with the balance certificate.
- The bank balance certificate must be issued on the corresponding bank's official form and must include the bank's contact information.
- The bank account must be under the applicant's name or their parents' names.
- Domestic residents must submit a bank balance certificate issued under their own name from a Korean bank.

D. Additional Documents for Chinese Residents

「Copies of Household Registration」

- Submit a copy of the Hukou that includes all changes within the last 6 months from the application deadline and includes information for all family members.
- If all family members are not included in one Hukou, additionally submit a Family Relationship Certificate issued by the local police station.
- In case the parents are divorced, a divorce certificate must be submitted.
- In case the parents are deceased, a death certificate must be submitted.
- The workplace listed in the household registration record must match the workplace stated on the certificate of employment.

"Original and Translated Copy of Parents' Employment Certificate"

- Must include the employer's name, employment period, position, and contact information for the issuing department.
- Parent's ID number must be correctly stated.
- As the parents' workplace will be contacted by phone, the accurate contact information for the workplace must be included.

3. Application Instructions

- All information must be recorded by the applicant in Korean or English.
- Prospective applicants may have their application qualifications pre-screened by submitting the required documents during the application period.
- All documents required for application must be submitted within the specified period.
- Transfer applicants can apply regardless of their previous university or major.
- Once the application has been submitted, it cannot be canceled, nor can the contents of the application or submitted documents be changed.

VI. Selection Process

1. Evaluation Factors

Recruitment Unit	Interview	Total Score	Note
All Faculties/Departments	100% (100points)	100 points	

2. Document Evaluation

Recruiting Units	Evaluation Methods
All Faculties/Departments	A comprehensive evaluation is conducted based on the personal statement, study plan, university (or graduate school) grades, and language proficiency.

3. Interview Evaluation

Recruiting Units	General Interview		Language Proficiency	Total Score	Remarks
	Character/ Personality	Fit for the major			
All Faculties and Departments	30 points	30 points	40 points	100 points	

4. Selection Criteria and Guidelines

- Recruitment is conducted without a limit on the number of applicants, and the applicants' language and mathematical abilities and the capacity of each recruitment unit are taken into consideration.
- Those who do not submit (incomplete) documents and those who do not meet the qualifications set by the university will be disqualified.
- If the total score of the interview is less than 60 points, the applicant will be disqualified.
- Interviews are conducted in the designated examination room on campus, and in the case of overseas residents, video or face-to-face interviews are conducted.
- Those who do not attend the interview will be disqualified.
- Candidates for video interviews will be contacted by phone at the designated date and time of the university, and if they cannot make the call, they will be disqualified.
- After the application deadline, it is not possible to cancel the application due to a simple change of mind.
- If taking the exam is impossible due to unavoidable circumstances not attributable to the applicant, such as natural disasters, illness, or accidents, it must be reported before the exam date. Similarly, if the issue arises from reasons attributable to the university, such as changes to the examination date after notification, it must also be reported in advance. If the reasons are deemed valid, the interview schedule will be re-established and notified according to internal criteria.

VII. Scholarships

1. Scholarship benefits upon initial admission (applied only for the first semester)

Category		Graduate School	Special Graduate School
Admission Scholarship		No entrance fee for Youngsan University graduates (or prospective graduates), including those from the Korean Language Education Center	
Tuition Fees	TOPIK Level 4 holder	50% tuition waiver	50% tuition waiver
	TOPIK Level 4 non-holder	25% tuition waiver	30% tuition waiver (Admission scholarship for new students is applied)
	English Track (IELTS 6.0 or higher)	50% tuition waiver	50% tuition waiver
	English Track (Less than IELTS 6.0~5.5 or higher) TOEFL iBT 59, CEFR B2, NEW TEPS 202	25% tuition waiver	30% tuition waiver (Admission scholarship for new students is applied)

2. Scholarships Benefits While Enrolled

Category		Graduate School	Special Graduate School
Tuition Fees	TOPIK Level 4 holder	50% tuition waiver	50% tuition waiver
	English Track (IELTS 6.0 or higher)	50% tuition waiver	50% tuition waiver
	Individuals without TOPIK Level 4	25% tuition waiver	25% tuition waiver
	English Track (Less than IELTS 6.0 ~ 5.5 or higher)	25% tuition waiver	25% tuition waiver

VIII. Information on the Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information

- The applicant's personal information written in the application form is collected, used, and provided in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act, which requires the protection of personal information from the collection, leakage, misuse, and abuse of personal information for the smooth execution of new student admissions management work.
- (Legal Basis for Processing Personal Information) The processing of personal information in the application form is based on the Higher Education Act, the Enforcement Decree of the Act, and the Graduate School's Admission Screening Plan.
- (Rights of Information Subjects) Applicants may request access, processing, suspension, correction, deletion, and destruction of personal information provided by the applicant in accordance with Articles 4 and 35 to 38 of the Personal Information Protection Act, and may claim compensation for damages in accordance with Article 39 of the Personal Information Protection Act in the event of damage caused by violations of the Personal Information Protection Act.
- Purpose of collecting and using personal information: The personal information collected from applicants will be used for admission management tasks such as processing applications, verifying eligibility and disqualification reasons, confirming applicant identity, calculating scores, managing lists of accepted applicants, issuing acceptance certificates, notifying scores, and producing statistical data. However, after

admission to this graduate school, personal information will be transferred to the student record database and used for purposes of education, research, administration, campus life (such as library access and student ID issuance), and information guidance.

- (Provision of Personal Information) The collected personal information may be provided to related institutions such as universities and graduate schools where the applicant graduated in order to confirm the eligibility and reasons for disqualification.
- (Retention and Use Period of Personal Information) Collected personal information will be retained for five years for reference or fact verification related to the admission process. However, after admission to this graduate school, personal information will be permanently transferred to the academic database but can be deleted upon request by the individual.
- (Consent Method for Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information) Consent is determined based on checking the consent box and signing below the guidance text in the admission application regarding personal information collection, use, and provision.
- (Refusal to Consent to Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information) Applicants may refuse consent for the collection, use, and provision of personal information. However, refusal may prevent the performance of admission management tasks such as verifying disqualification reasons; therefore, applications cannot be submitted without consent.

IX. Inquiries and Other Information

1. Admission Inquiries

Department in Charge	Name	E-Mail	Mobile	Remarks
Office of Global Affairs and International Recruitment Team	Jeong Seong Tae	just@ysu.ac.kr	+82 51 540 7251	
	Kim Hyung Lok	khlok@ysu.ac.kr	+82 51 540 7029	

2. Address

A. Korean(한글) : (우편번호 48015) 부산광역시 해운대구 반송순환로 142, 1동 8101호

B. English : (Zip code 48015) Building I Office 8101, 142 Bansongsunhwan-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan,

S. Korea

C. Recipient: International Student Admissions Officer

3. Homepage : <http://www.ysu.ac.kr>

X. Map and Directions

1. Directions (Haeundae Campus)



2. Campus Map (Haeundae Campus)



※ The Graduate School Teaching Team is located on the 3rd Floor of Building M (M9314)

3. Directions (Yangsan Campus)



4. Campus Map (Yangsan Campus)



- 01 성심관
- 02 홍익관
- 03 문화관
- 05 산학관
- 06 중앙도서관
- 07 전성학관
- 08 체육실습관
- 09 제1학생생활관
- 10 제2학생생활관
- 11 로스쿨 기숙사
- 12 제1주차장
- 13 공과대학실습관
- 14 제3주차장
- 15 누리나들목(버스정류장, 복지매장)
- 16 정문



[Appendix 1]

2026 School Year Youngsan University Graduate School Application Form

※ All items are filled out correctly, and a check is displayed in the (✓) 표시

Personal Information	Full Legal Name		Admission Type		Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Application Number ※ Filled out by the school		
	Gender		Admission Classification		Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date of Birth		Year/Month/Day	Desired Program of Study	Department	Photo 3.5cm×4.5cm			
Country of Citizenship				Major				
Resident Registration Number		-	E-mail Address					
Passport Number			Guardian Phone Number					
			Phone Number					
Mailing Address		(Zip Code : -)						
Educational Background	Name of School		Graduation/Expected Graduation/Completion Date		Degree Registration #			
	University (Undergraduate)		Year/Month/Day					
	University (Master's)		Year/Month/Day					
	University (Ph.D)		Year/Month/Day					
Transcript (※ 백점환산점은 미기재하여도 무방)	Undergraduate	3 rd Year Transcript		4 th Year Transcript		Overall GPA		
		Cumulative GPA		Cumulative GPA				
		/		/			/	
	Graduate	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester	Overall GPA		
		Cumulative GPA	Cumulative GPA	Cumulative GPA	Cumulative GPA	Cumulative GPA		
		Master's	/	/	/	/	/	
Ph.D	/	/	/	/	/			
Employment Status	Name of the Employer			Department				
	Work Phone Number			Position				
Account Number (In Case of a Refund)		Bank Name	Account Number		Name of the Account Holder			
Consent for the Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information		Consent to the Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information : Agree <input type="checkbox"/> / Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> ※ Applicants can refuse consent for personal information collection, use, and provision, but without consent, the application cannot be processed.						
I hereby apply for admission to the graduate school of Youngsan University with the required documents. (I have read and understood the guidelines regarding the collection, use, and provision of personal information and consent to them.) _____ / _____ / _____ (Year/Month/Date) Applicant : _____ (Signature)								
영산대학교 총장 귀하					접수자 ※ Filled out by the school			

[Appendix 2]

Academic Study Plan

- ※ Please refer to the items below and write freely.
- ※ Limit the length to within 3 A4 pages, using a font size of 12 points and a line spacing of 160%.

1. Motivation for Application

2. Learning Goals and Plans

3. Career Path and Goals for Post-Graduation

4. Others