Global Studies Institute (GSI) is located in the spacious grounds of Dongseo University, a leading university in Korea that spans 82 acres on a scenic mountainside in central Busan. The Institute is housed in a new, state-of-the-art building, complete with world-class facilities and industry experts who make up a world-renowned facility.

GSI offers international students the chance to earn an undergraduate degree through courses taught entirely in English. Current fields include Biomedical Laboratory Science, Global Business Administration, Computer Engineering, Digital Contents, Film & Video, and International Studies.

The dedicated faculty helps all international students in various ways, such as adjusting comfortably to life on campus, excelling in their studies, and setting definite goals and plans for the future. GSI also serves as the central coordinator for and promoter of diverse extracurricular activities designed to enrich international students’ socialization with domestic students at Dongseo University.

In addition to its degree programs, GSI offers a ‘credit program’ that enables students to earn transferable academic credits by taking courses in various majors, Korean or English language, and a wide range of liberal arts courses. The liberal arts courses are taught by highly qualified faculty members who are experts in their fields. The courses offered cover a wide range of disciplines including: history, art, film, business, accounting, music, computer programming, philosophy, and psychology. Courses are taught in English and international students study and work with domestic students, which leads to a development of cross-cultural understanding.

GSI prides itself on fulfilling the needs of our students. Our mission is always focused on the needs of our students before, during, and after Dongseo University. The courses are student-centered and focused on developing the skills students need to be a success in the 21st century. Students develop their cooperation, collaboration, creative and critical thinking skills during their time at the Global Studies Institute.
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Events and Extracurricular Activities
Global Studies Institute values and encourages students to participate in or organize events and extracurricular activities.

Events
- Reflection on DSU Life
- International Week
- International Culture Night
- University Sports Festival
- Field Trips to Historical Sites
- Field Trips to Job Fair Exposition
- Korean Cooking Classes

Special Lectures
- Korean Culture, History, Economy, and Politics
- Working Life during Academic Years
- How to Pursue Academic Life Abroad
- University Students Fashion Trends
- Attire for Job Interview

Clubs
- Art Club
- Dance Club
- English Conversation Club
- Korean Exchange Club
- Music Club
- Movie Club
- Sports Club
- Volunteer Club

Student Voices
“Even though I’m still in my first year at GSI, I feel blessed with all the knowledge that I have gained thanks to my amazing professors. The great facilities of the GSI is more than I ever expected. The faculty staff, professors and the students did their best to accommodate our needs as we adjust ourselves at Dongseo University. For someone studying International Studies, being in the GSI, interacting and fortifying relationship with people of different nationalities will be a lifetime experience that I will forever carry in my life.”

Paula Gwen E. Egnora, International Studies Major

“When I first came to Dongseo University, I was extremely excited to see its spectacular view, facilities, professors and of course, learn as much as I could. As a student of GSI, I have a chance to get a lot of knowledge about my major. As I dream to be a good web developer, I need to learn some computer languages and be good at mathematics and all of my professors really help me to achieve my dream, this is the main reason why I love this university. Whenever I have free time, I can go to the room where students can work by themselves, studying and doing projects on computers. In my freetime I made a lot of Korean friends and now I can go to the library with them and also learn Korean culture and language.”

Abdullaev Samandar, Computer Engineering Major

Facilities
The facilities at the Global Studies Institute are specially designed to prepare international students for entering today's competitive global workforce. The facilities include: an ultramodern library, cutting-edge computer labs, student-centered clubs and societies, volunteer activities, one-on-one counselling sessions, and regular discussion groups to improve the wellbeing of students.

Admission
Eligibility
To qualify as an international freshman student (1st year)
1. You and your parents must have citizenship from a country other than Korea.
2. You must obtain a score of TOEFL 530 (CBT 197), IELTS 6.5, CEFR B2 or TEPS 600.*
3. You must have graduated in high school in Korea or abroad.

To qualify as an international transfer student (3rd year):
Conditions 1 & 2 are as above; however, condition 3 differs as follows.
• You must have completed at least two years of full time study at a university in Korea or abroad.

Application Documents
• Application Form
• Diploma/Certificate for highest degree earned
• Transcript for highest degree earned
• Language proficiency test score (if any)
• Other required documents stated at DSU admission website
  http://uni.dongseo.ac.kr/welng

Application Deadlines
• Spring Semester: November 30
• Fall Semester: May 31

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