

A university fully prepared
for international students

Grow your dream of becoming
a global leader at
Jeonbuk National University

The most
Korean
global prestigious
university



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The Most Korean City, Jeonju, That Captivated CNN

Jeonju, where the main campus of Jeonbuk National University is located, is the most Korean city where Korean tradition and style are alive. Jeonju, which has a brilliant history as the capital of Later Baekje and the hometown of the Joseon Dynasty, is a cultural city representing East Asia.

Jeonju is also a UNESCO-designated Slow City and Creative City of Gastronomy, and was ranked 3rd among the must-visit places in Asia by the world-renowned travel magazines Lonely Planet and CNN. The Hanok Village in the city center is the largest in the country and is a representative tourist destination in Korea where 'Hanstyle' is concentrated.

Campuses located in major cities of Jeonbuk State



Incheon International Airport to Jeonju

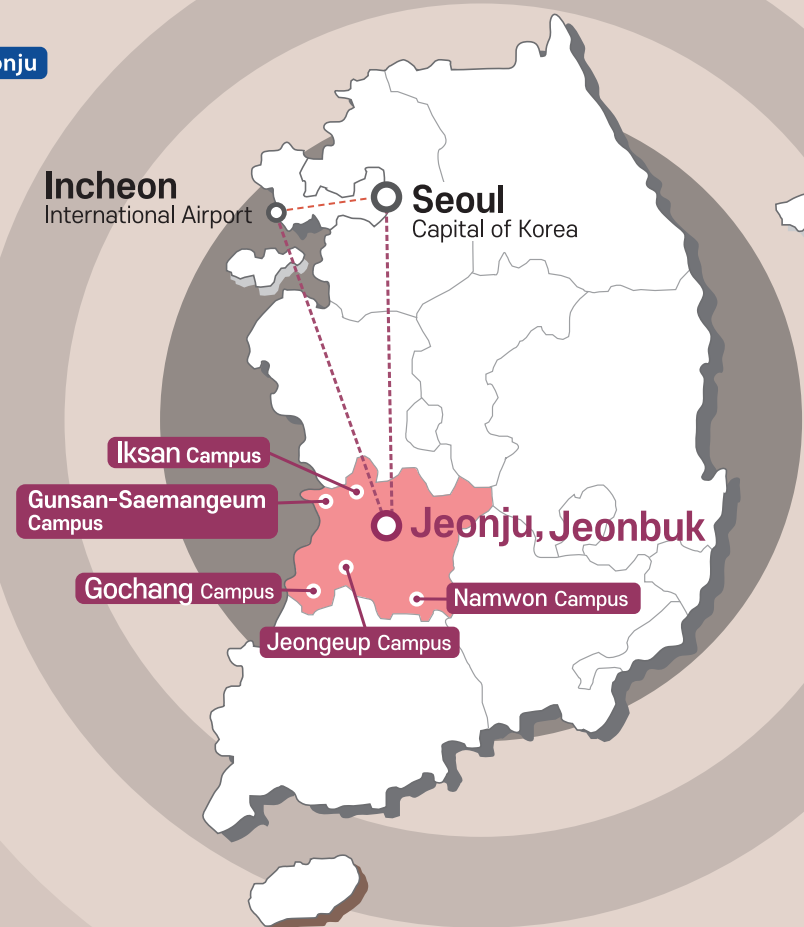
Bus: 3 hours



Seoul to Jeonju

KTX: 90 minutes

- Main Campus (Jeonju-si)
- Specialized Campus (Iksan-si)
- Frontier Campus (Gunsan-si)
- Advanced Science Campus (Jeongeup-si)
- Gochang Campus (Gochang-gun)
- Glocal Campus (Namwon-si, planned)



Jeonbuk National University is leading innovation in Korea

We will take off as a flagship university that the world admires

Jeonbuk National University, which has led regional and national development since its establishment, is taking a bold leap toward the future.

By attracting large-scale government-supported projects such as the GLOCAL University Project, Regional Innovation Project, and Semiconductor Joint Research Institute Project, we are strengthening our competitiveness in education and research, and are breathing new life into Korea's cutting-edge industries such as K-defense, secondary batteries, and future mobility.

In various domestic and international evaluations that show the status of the university, it has firmly established its position as the 2nd or 3rd place among the 10 flagship Korean national universities, and has maintained the number one position in the student satisfaction evaluation of prestigious domestic institutions since 2019, reinforcing the image of a university leading innovation in Korea.

Jeonbuk National University continues to innovate in education, research, industry-university cooperation, and global fields to become a flagship university leading regional and national development. We will boldly break down the walls between departments and colleges, as well as between regions and countries, and create an environment where the university, local communities, and the world can coexist and prosper.

We will rise to become a prestigious global university of Korea admired by people from all around the world

President of Jeonbuk National University,

Yang O-kang



Campus with Korean style alive A cradle of convergence education and creative research

Jeonbuk National University, one of the 10 flagship Korean national universities representing Korea, is a prestigious global university preferred by international students. It has its main campus in Jeonju, the most Korean city, and operates special campuses in major cities in the Jeonbuk State.

It has a campus that is alive with the characteristics of the most Korean city and is rising as a global top 100 university through convergence and multidisciplinary education programs and creative research activities.

Currently, Jeonbuk National University (2025)

1,070

Full-time faculty

1,500

Staff and teaching assistants

28,000

Students

260,000

Alumni

15 colleges

College of Nursing, College of Commerce, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Education, College of Social Sciences, College of Human Ecology, College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Arts, Medical School, College of Humanities, College of Natural Sciences, College of Dentistry, College of Environmental and Life Sciences

14 graduate schools

General graduate schools

more than 120 departments in each of the master's and doctoral programs

2 professional graduate schools

(Law School, School of Flexible and printable Electronics)

11 special graduate schools

(School of Business Administration, School of Public Administration, School of Education, School of Legal Affairs, School of Public Health, School of Industrial Technology, School of Natural Resources & Life Sciences, School of Veterinary Biosecurity and Protection, School of Plant Protection and Quarantine, School of Information Science, School of Environment)

A student-centered university with global recognition

Beyond Korea and into the global top 100!!

A flagship Korean national university representing Korea, Jeonbuk National University is going beyond Korea and into the world.

Jeonbuk National University is a university with high satisfaction from students who are education consumers.

It has been recognized for its excellence by continuously ranking first in the service satisfaction evaluation conducted by the Korea Standards Association since 2019.

In addition, the university boasts the status of a university representing Korea by ranking among the top flagship Korean national universities in credible global university evaluations such as QS, THE, Leiden Ranking, and U.S. News.

A student-centered university with global recognition
Jeonbuk National University is rising beyond Korea to become a global top 100 university.

1st
place for 6 consecutive years
Service Quality Index
(Korea Standards Association 2024)

5th
place nationwide
World University Impact Rankings
(THE 2024)

1st
place among flagship
Korean national universities
Leiden Ranking (Leiden University CWTS 2024)
(PP Top 10%, PP Top 5%)

World University Rankings by Subject (QS 2025)

Top 100

Veterinary Medicine, Petroleum Engineering

Top 200

Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering,
Agriculture/Forestry, Materials Science

Top 300

Chemistry, Pharmacology,
Mechanical/Aerospace/Manufacturing Engineering,
Life Sciences, Physics/Astronomy

Best Global Universities Ranking (U.S. News 2024)

Top 100

Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering,
Polymer Science, Physical Chemistry

Top 200

Condensed Matter Physics, Materials Science,
Biotechnology, Nanoscience

KRW 932.3 billion (2023-2025)
(Major projects of KRW 10 billion or more)

We are investing in student education and research by attracting large-scale government-supported projects

‘You can’t develop great talent without a huge investment in students.’

Jeonbuk National University is working closely with local governments such as Jeonbuk State to attract large-scale talent development projects and research infrastructure construction projects.

The 200 billion won GLOCAL University project demonstrates Jeonbuk National University’s will to innovate. Through the semiconductor joint research institute construction project, semiconductor specialized university support project, agricultural and livestock microorganism industry shared infrastructure construction project, regional intelligence innovation talent training project, and advanced field innovation convergence university project, we are fostering talent that society needs.

The National University Development Project has secured a budget of 59.7 billion won over three years, including the A grade in 2023 and the highest grade, S grade, in 2024, leading to mutual growth with the region. For facility projects and maintenance for the establishment of educational research infrastructure, an average of more than 100 billion won per year, or 342.4 billion won over three years, has been secured.

Status of attracting large-scale government support projects worth 10 billion won or more (2023~2025)

200 billion won
GLOCAL University Project (2023~2028)

60.2 billion won
Semiconductor Joint Research Center (2024~2028)

59.7 billion won
National University Promotion Project (2023~2025)

38.7 billion won
Semiconductor Specialized University Support Project (2023~2027)

36.6 billion won **84.6 billion won**
Local government-university cooperation-based regional innovation project (2023~2027)

22.1 billion won
Regional Innovation System & Education (RISE, 2025)

20 billion won
Agricultural and livestock microorganism industry shared infrastructure construction project (2023-2026)

18 billion won
Regional Intelligence Innovation Talent Development Project (2024-2031)

16.4 billion won
Advanced field innovation convergence university project (2023-2027)

12 billion won
Humanities Korea 3.0 Project (2023-2027)

11.2 billion won
Academic-research cooperation platform construction project (2023-2027)

342.4 billion won
Facility project and facility maintenance (2023-2025)

95 billion won
Jeonju-si Family Center consignment operation project (2024-2029)

Smart educational environment Global standard educational system

Jeonbuk National University is a student-centered university. The environment is well-established to allow students to study anytime and anywhere.

In order to dramatically guarantee students' right to learn, we are expanding smart open educational facilities in major facilities on campus, including upgrading classrooms and laboratory practice facilities.

We are operating communication programs with students, such as Samgyeopsal Day, Obongdaebang, and Hop Day(Pub day), to listen to students' opinions about college life.

We also guarantee students' freedom to choose their majors. We have expanded the recruitment unit area and activated the transfer and major system so that students can choose their majors considering their aptitude and career path.

We also operate a 'K-style' department for international students, where international students can freely study Korean culture, Korean language, and K-commerce and develop expertise.

National University
No. 1 Education Conditions
(Joongang Daily 2018 ~ 2019)

5,788 Dormitory Capacity⁽²⁰²⁵⁾

- Cost: Approximately 1.3 million won/semester
- 100% occupancy possible in the first semester for foreign freshmen
- Fitness room, PC room, study room, lounge, laundry room (paid), etc. available
- Convenience store, coffee shop, restaurant, stationery store in the dormitory

4.44
million won
Low tuition

3
million won
abundant scholarships



Jungdo Lounge



International Lounge



Campus Talk with the President



International Students' Festival



Obong Cafe

Departments for international students (Namwon Glocal Campus)

Department of GLOCAL Commerce

We aim to train global trade and regional economy experts who are fluent in Korean, and we pursue multidisciplinary education in management, economics, trade, and accounting. Graduates acquire qualifications related to trade, marketing, logistics, etc. and serve as a global bridge connecting Korea and their home countries.

Department of Korean Language

You can receive Korean language education necessary for real life and work based on an understanding of Korean society, history, culture, and systems. Also, you can acquire specialized vocabulary and practical communication skills for each industry, such as trade, interpretation, and Korean language education for foreigners, and become a multicultural, integrated Korean language expert who can work on the global stage.

Department of K-Entertainment

The department analyzes the production, distribution, and consumption processes of Korean popular culture and provides education that combines theory and practice. For example, by cultivating talents with practical skills related to K-pop, we cultivate professional manpower who can demonstrate their abilities in various fields such as planning companies, record companies, media, and performance planning. In addition, based on an understanding of the social context and cultural meaning of Hanryu(the Korean Wave), you can plan and develop Korean Wave content that combines traditional culture and modern popular culture.

World-class research infrastructure Research achievements that surprised the world

Jeonbuk National University has world-class research infrastructure and research personnel.

We operate over 100 research institutes, including many world-class research institutes such as the world's fifth and Korea's first High Temperature Plasma Application Research Center, Asia's largest Infectious Disease Research Institute, and the Semiconductor Material Research Institute with a semiconductor manufacturing process system.

The 3,000 researchers who are devoted to research here are committed to their research in close cooperation with the government, local governments, companies, and research institutes, with the determination that they will never be satisfied until the good influence of our university reaches the last remaining house in our region.

Through these efforts, we are producing world-class research personnel, and in particular, we are announcing in-depth research results that surprise the global academic community in a wide range of academic fields such as science and engineering, humanities and social sciences, arts, and sports.

1,818 billion won
in annual research expenses
(Ministry of Education 2024)

No.1 among flagship Korean
national universities
(Ministry of Education 2024)

177 million won

World-class research infrastructure



Korea's first, world's fifth High Enthalpy Plasma Research Center



Asia's largest Zoonosis Research Institute



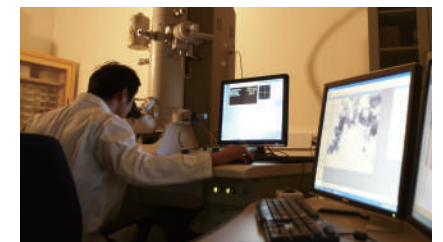
Korea's largest university plant factory LED Agriculture & Life Science Convergence Technology Research Center



The Korean Research Institute of Science, Technology and Civilization which published 'Korean Science and Civilization' with the University of Cambridge in the UK



A hub for regional innovation, Center for Industrialization of Agricultural and Livestock Microporganism



Cultivating human resources to lead the semiconductor industry and leading research, Semiconductor Joint Research Institute

University-Industry City (JUIC) Triangle Construction Project

This project aims to foster the Saemangeum National Industrial Complex, a specialized secondary battery complex, Jeonju and Wanju, which have been designated as hydrogen pilot cities, and Iksan and Jeongeup, which are attracting attention for their animal medicine and green bio industries, into a triangle where companies can be attracted and start-ups can be created through R&D tailored to corporate demand, human resource development, and industry-academia-research cooperation.

Government-certified excellent international university Attracting 5,000 international students by 2028

And so that they can live a hopeful life in Korea...

Jeonbuk National University is an excellent university in internationalization capacity certified by the Korean government. It has an attractive environment where international students can study happily, from language training courses to degree courses, and the government supports international students to have a successful study abroad life.

Jeonbuk National University is one of the most preferred universities for international students. Currently, there are about 2,000 international students enrolled, and more than 800 of them are enrolled in master's and doctoral programs. The number of international students in degree programs is the highest among flagship Korean national universities.

Jeonbuk National University does not stop at graduating international students, but also supports them to lead new lives in Korea. We are working closely with the central and local governments to create quality jobs and provide housing support, and are devising measures.



Certification

International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)
(Ministry of Education 2012~2025)

※ Benefits of the University Certified for IEQAS

Simplified procedures for issuing visas for international students
Additional points given when selecting a university for government-sponsored scholarships (GKS)

Namwon Glocal Campus to Open in 2028

A specialized campus for international students, you can grow into a talent who will lead the Korean economy, language, and culture in the Department of Global Commerce, Department of Korean Language, and Department of K-Entertainment.



Jeonbuk National University has prepared everything for international students

Now, it's up to you to make your choice

If you have a dream of becoming a global leader, come to Jeonbuk National University, which has global competitiveness. Jeonbuk National University has made all preparations for international students.

Jeonbuk National University is leading the 'K-industry'. We established and operates the first Advanced Defense Industry Department in Korea and operates a number of semiconductor-related departments, including the Department of Secondary Battery Science, contributing to the development of Korea into one of the world's top 10 economic powers.

With over 100 undergraduate majors and 200 master's and doctoral programs, including departments tailored to international students such as the Department of Global Commerce, the Department of K-Entertainment, and the Department of Korean Language and Literature, we will nurture you into experts in Korea and global leaders.

Now it's your choice.

Admission Information



01. Degree Program Undergraduate (New Admission, Transfer Admission),
Graduate School (Master's, Doctoral, Integrated Program)

Admission Schedule

Admission Semester	Admission Guide	Application Submission (1st, 2nd)	Interview (1st, 2nd)	Results (1st, 2nd)	Payment of Tuition, Visa Application	Admission
1st Semester(Spring)	September	September, November	October, December	November, December	January ~February	March
2nd Semester(Fall)	March	March, May	April, June	May, June	July~August	September

※ Please refer to the school homepage (<https://www.jbnu.ac.kr/eng>) for the majors and departments offered.

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| Graduate Program | T: +82-63-270-4382 E: admissiong@jbnu.ac.kr

02. Exchange student Undergraduate, graduate 6 months (1 semester) or 1 year (2 semesters)

Admission Schedule

Admission Semester	Recruitment	Exchange Student Application	Visa Application	Admission
1st Semester (Spring)	October	October~November	December~February	March
2nd Semester (Fall)	April	April~May	June~August	September

Inquiry English speaking T: +82-63-270-4893 E: inbound@jbun.ac.kr
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Korean Language Education Center

The Korean Language Education Center, Department of Language Education, helps international students acquire high-level Korean language skills, and international students can advance to degree programs after completing the Korean language training course.

- Levels and class: Korean level 1 ~ 6 / 15~20 students per class
- Training hours: 200 hours (10 weeks) / each semester

※ For more information, please refer to the Department of Language Education website (<http://lec.jbnu.ac.kr>).

The Feeling Korea

This is a short-term Korean cultural immersion program held annually by Jeonbuk National University. It is open to students from both partner and non-partner universities, as well as high school students, who wish to learn and experience the Korean language and culture.

Regular Programs

Operation Period	Category	Operating Period	Duration	Participation Fee	Other
	Summer	July~August	2 weeks	Sister University Students \$800 Other Participants \$1,000	Participant Certificate Issued
	Winter	January~February	2 weeks		

- Credits: 3 credits (45 hours or more) of Understanding Korean Culture (only for students at sister universities)
- Program Contents: Korean language classes, cultural experiences, field trips
- Major cultural experiences: Hanbok experience, making bibimbap, handmade stamps, Korean paper crafts, Taekwondo, playing traditional instruments, etc.
- Support: Accommodation (double room), meals (except weekends), Korean language classes, cultural experiences, airport Pick-up/drop-off
- Excluded expenses: Weekend meals, insurance, personal expenses, etc.

Customized Program

For universities or organizations who want to participate outside of the regular program calendar, we provide bespoke programs based on the desired dates, number of participants, and program content. Participation fees vary according to the program structure.

- Program Content: Korean language classes, cultural experiences, field trips, and research institute visits, etc.
- Support: Can be adjusted according to the institution's request

Tuition

Tuition is paid once per semester, and twice a year.

Undergraduate (\$1,420~\$1,960)

- College of Commerce, College of Social Sciences, College of Humanities, Agricultural Economy : **2,016,000 won** (approx. \$1,420)
- Mathematics : **2,025,000 won** (approx. \$1,430)
- College of Human Ecology, College of Natural Sciences, College of Environmental and Life Sciences, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences : **2,529,000 won** (approx. \$1,780)
- College of Engineering **2,704,000 won** (approx. \$1,900)
- College of Arts : **2,779,000 won** (approx. \$1,960)

※ The above tuition fee may change
※ The USD amount may change depending on the exchange rate

Graduate school (\$2,170~\$3,990)

- Humanities and Social Sciences : **3,078,000 won** (approx. \$2,170)
- Mathematics : **3,088,000 won** (approx. \$2,180)
- Science, Agriculture, Physical Education : **3,873,000 won** (approx. \$2,730)
- Engineering : **4,139,000 won** (approx. \$2,920)
- Arts : **4,254,000 won** (approx. \$3,000)
- Pharmacy : **4,498,000 won** (approx. \$3,170)
- Veterinary Science : **4,569,000 won** (approx. \$3,220)
- Medicine, Dentistry : **5,662,000 won** (approx. \$3,990)

※ Entrance fee is paid only for the first semester
※ The above tuition fee is subject to change
※ The USD amount may change depending on the exchange rate

Scholarship

Undergraduate

Category		Scholarship Type	Scholarship Contents
New students	Academic Excellence Scholarship	Type 1 Scholarship	100% tuition exemption
		Type 3 Scholarship	Approx. 40% tuition exemption
		Type 5 Scholarship	Approx. 15% tuition exemption
	Link Scholarship	Type 3 Scholarship	Approx. 40% tuition exemption
		Type 5 Scholarship	Approx. 15% tuition exemption
Current students	Living Allowance Scholarship		KRW 650,000 (Limited to first two semesters)
	Academic Excellence Scholarship	Type 1 Scholarship	100% tuition exemption
		Type 2 Scholarship	Approx. 85% of tuition fee exemption
		Type 3 Scholarship	Approx. 40% of tuition fee exemption
		Type 5 scholarship	Approx. 15% of tuition fee exemption
	TOPIK Scholarship	Type 5 scholarship	Approx. 15% of tuition fee exemption

Graduate school

Category	Scholarship Type		Scholarship Contents
New students	First Semester Admission Scholarship		80% tuition exemption
Current students	Academic Excellence Scholarship	Type 1 Scholarship	100% tuition exemption
		Type 2 Scholarship	Approx. 80% of tuition exemption
		Type 3 Scholarship	Approx. 40% of tuition exemption
		Type 5 Scholarship	Approx. 15% of tuition exemption
	TOPIK Scholarship	Type 5 Scholarship	Approx. 15% of tuition exemption
	Research Scholarship		50% tuition exemption

International Student Support Center

The Jeonbuk National University International Student Support Center operates various programs to help international students adapt to life in Korea and school life from admission to employment.

New Student Support

Programs to help new students quickly adapt to the school and academic environment after entering school for the first time

- New Student Orientation
- Guidebook for International Students
- Buddy Program for Cultural Exchange with Korean Students
- Counseling to Support New Students' Adaptation to School Life

Living Support

Programs to promote exchange among international students and increase understanding of Korean culture

- 2-day and 1-night workshop for international students
- Student councils by nationality of international students
- International student clubs
- Various Korean cultural experience and regional exploration programs
- Implementation of education on understanding Korean laws

Study Support

Programs to improve academic achievement and grades of international students

- Support for learning Korean and major studies through Korean Study Assistants
- TOPIK scholarship payment
- Operation of global study group program to study in groups with Koreans
- Operation of various foreign language courses for international students

Employment Support

Support for employment and settlement in Korea by implementing programs such as career counseling, 1:1 resume and interview clinics for international students

- 1:1 mock interviews and resume clinics
- Special lectures to strengthen employment capabilities
- Career and employment counseling for international students
- Participation in regional specialized visa programs (F-2-R)
- Participation in job fairs for international students