

NUSOD 2009 @ GIST

(Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology)

<http://www.gist.ac.kr>

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Gwangju City



Gwangju is one of the main city of the south-western part of Korea with population of 1.4 million. Likewise many other old cities in Korea, Gwangju has long history and rich culture. Especially, democratic uprising against the military dictatorship in 1980 was a key turning point on the route toward the flourish of democracy in Korea these days. This tradition is still continued through various effort to improve democracy and human right, such as Gwangju International Peace Forum, Gwangju Prize for Human Right, Gwangju Solidarity Program, and many more.

Now the city is trying to reborn as Mecca of high-tech research and industry in East Asia. As the name of the city hints, “Gwangju” literally means “City of Light”, one of main emphasis of city’s strategic development is on advanced photonics industries. The photonics industry cluster in Gwangju has grown into 12 R&D institutes and organizations focusing on solid state lighting and LED, optical communication, and solar cells.



GIST campus



Ultrashort Quantum Beam Facility (UQBF)

GIST is a Research oriented graduate school that focuses in the essential fields of applied science and engineering. The institute was founded in 1993 by the Korea government to meet the nation's need for advanced research and to enhance the development of higher education in science and engineering. It is expected to take a leading role in performing research and development in cooperation with industry sectors. GIST is also a home of world class 100 terawatt high power laser facility (UQBF)

The Conference Venue - Oryong Hall



- Many lecture theatres with various sizes
- State of the art multi-media support
- Wireless internet access
- Close to three on campus restaurants (300m)
- Close to on-campus fitness center (100m)
- Close to off-campus commercial area (1km)
- Easy access to downtown (10km)

Oryong Hall – Lecture Theatres



Main lobby



200-seat colloquium hall



150-seat classroom



119-seat lecture room

Accommodations



**On-Campus International Hall
(13-room)**



Midas Hotel (33-room)



Chumdan Hotel (52-room)



Empire Hotel (43-room)

- On-campus guest housings (total 13 rooms)
- Many hotels within 1.5 km radius at affordable price. Most of them are less than \$70.
- Surrounded by off-campus commercial area
➔ bank, stores, restaurants, hospitals



← 500m →



Campus MAP of GIST



Cafeteria

International Hall

Fitness Center

Oryong Hall

Campus Map

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|--|---|--|--|
| 1 정문
Main Gate | 6 환경공학동
Environmental Science & Engineering Bldg. | 12 창업보육센터
Business Incubator Center | 20 중앙창고
Central Storage |
| 2 고등광기술연구소
Advanced Photonics Research Institute | 7 삼성환경과학연구동
Samsung Environmental Science & Research Bldg. | 13 정보통신공학동
Information & Communications Bldg. | 21 창업보육생산동
Business Incubator Manufacturing Bldg. |
| 3 금호생명환경과학연구소
Kumho Life & Environment Science Laboratory | 8 행정동
General Administration Bldg. | 14 금호관
Kumho Hall | 22 생활관
Dormitory |
| 4 생명과학동
Life Science Bldg. | 9 도서관
Library | 15 오룡관
Oryong Hall | 23 허락 홀
Hara International Kitchen |
| 5 신소재공학동
Materials Science & Engineering Bldg. | 10 기전공학동
Mechatronics Bldg. | 16 체육관
Gymnasium | 24 기혼자 아파트
Married Student Apartment |
| | 11 과학기술응용연구소
GIST Technology Initiative | 17 국제관
International House | 25 내빈관
Guest Room |
| | | 18 학생회관
Student Union Bldg. | 26 원장공관
President's Residence |
| | | 19 시설관리동
Facility Maintenance Bldg. | 27 교수아파트
Faculty Apartment |



Direction

From Incheon Int'l Airport to Gwangju

For most foreign countries, there is no direct flight from your country to Gwangju City. Instead, you will enter the country through Incheon International airport. There are two ways to move to Gwangju from Incheon Airport; by air or by bus.

By Air:

In order to fly to Gwangju, you have to move to Gimpo Int'l Airport (Gimpo) from Incheon Int'l Airport (Incheon). There are two ways for passengers to reach Gimpo from Incheon; Airport Railway and Airport Limousine Bus. We, however, strongly recommend you to use the bus rather than the railway for your convenience. Please refer to the following information.

Step 1. Buy a bus ticket (at Incheon Int'l Airport)

You could find Bus Ticket Counters next to Exit 4 and Exit 9 at the Arrival Floor (1st floor). We would like you to buy a **KAL Limousine Bus ticket at Korean Air counter in the picture below.** Please do NOT purchase a 'Airport Bus Ticket' at the right counter. (Note: KAL Limousine Bus and Airport Limousine Bus are operated by different companies)

- Bus Fare : Approximately 6,000 Korean Won
- Operation Intervals : Approximately 20 ~ 30 min.
- Time required : Approximately 40 min.

Step 2. Find a bus stop (at Incheon Int'l Airport)

After buying your ticket, you need to go out of from the Airport through either Exit 4 or Exit 11. You may use two bus stops (**4B and 11A**) to take a **KAL Limousine Bus** for Gimpo.



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Step 3. At Gimpo Int'l Airport

Once you take a KAL Limousine Bus, it will take you to Gimpo Int'l Airport. Please be noted that KAL Limousine Bus may stop both at International-line Building and at Domestic-line Building of Gimpo Airport. You need to take off at **Domestic-line Building** after passing by International-line Building. You need to buy a ticket on the second floor and take a flight on the third floor.

By Bus:

In order to ride a bus directly to Gwangju, you may walk to bus terminal gate **9C** on the first floor. There is an information desk and they will assist you to find the right bus. Limousine bus leave every hour and total travel takes about four hours. The fare should be around 30,000 won (~\$30). The destination of this bus is Gwangju express bus terminal. The easiest way to go to GIST from Gwangju express bus terminal is by taxi. The taxi fare should not cost more than 10,000 won (~\$10) as long as you don't take a deluxe taxi which cost more than regular ones. Deluxe (or "moburm" in Korean) taxis are black with a gold stripe.

From Gwangju Int'l Airport to GIST (for people who entered the country though Gwangju Airport)

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