

GIP Committee

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Supports ▶

Global Intern Program

Supports for Interns



One-way airfare
(economy class)



Medical insurance
(during the program)



Dormitory
(two persons per room)



Culture trip & Korean class
(offered free of charge)



Stipend of 450,000 Korean Won
(approximately \$430)



Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology

Dormitory



Culture trip & Korean class



Global Intern Program



◀ GIST at a glance

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Founded by the Korean government in 1993, GIST has been firmly committed to promoting excellent research and education in science and technology. It is located in the beautiful city of Gwangju, about 300 kilometers south of Seoul and with a population of 1.5 million.

As of November 2014, GIST has some 1,500 students enrolled in its undergraduate and graduate programs and 150 full-time faculty members, boasting a low student-to-faculty ratio of 10:1. International students and faculty currently account for approximately 10% of the total.

In the **QS World University Rankings 2014** released on September 16, GIST was placed at **No. 4** in citations per faculty, up two notches from No. 6 in 2013.

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Tuition and school fees
exemption

All-English lectures and seminars

About GIP ▶

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What is GIP?

The Global Intern Program offers students from countries around the world an opportunity to stay at GIST for a short period (typically six weeks over summer) to receive training and carry out research.

Who can apply for GIP?

The Global Intern Program accepts applications from juniors and seniors in an undergraduate program and master's students in a graduate program in their home country.

How does GIP work?

The Global Intern Program is designed to provide knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Information and Communications
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Environmental Science and Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Physics and Photon Science
- Chemistry
- Medical System Engineering

Participants of the Program will be assigned to specific laboratories and receive their research training under the supervision of the professors in charge of the laboratories.

More information about the participating laboratories can be obtained from the GIST website (www.gist.ac.kr). Applicants should indicate in their applications the laboratories they want to be assigned to in the order of preference.

How to Apply

First, upload your CV and cover letter.

- Go to <http://ipa.gist.ac.kr>.
- Look for the GIP Application page.
- Upload your CV (curriculum vitae).
- Upload your cover letter, which should explain how you got to know about GIP, how GIP can help you achieve your career goals, and why you chose the labs you are applying for.
- For efficient processing, please provide your street address, phone number, and full name as it appears on your passport.

Next, send some more documents by post.

- Letter(s) of recommendation by your academic advisor(s)
- Certificate(s) of graduation and enrollment status (for all degrees you have obtained or are pursuing)
- Academic transcripts

Timeline for GIP

Late February	Application deadline (by uploading)
Mid-March	Documents submission deadline (by post)
Late April	GIP selectees notified
Late June	GIP starts with orientation sessions
Mid-July	Culture trip
Early August	GIP ends with completion ceremony

※ The schedule is subject to change.