

GIST 1st foreigner ambassador Activity certificate award ceremony

- **Based on active publicity activities, the program is expected to contribute to attracting excellent foreign students for undergraduate and graduate schools.**

- The GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kim Ki-sun) admissions team announced that on February 25 (Fri), the ‘GIST 1st foreign student ambassador’ award ceremony was held at University Building A.
 - ‘The foreign student ambassador program is a public relations program in which international students from various countries are active to inform outstanding undergraduate and graduate students.
- The award ceremony was held by awarding activity certificates, sharing activity videos, and special awards for outstanding ambassadors.
 - Public relations ambassadors actively participated in activities, such as online admissions briefings, promotional video production, admission Q&A, and admission assist mentors.

At this award ceremony, four outstanding ambassadors were selected and awarded special awards and excellence awards.

- The number of applicants for a foreign bachelor’s degree is increasing every year from 300 in 2020 to 2,227 in 2021 and 2,340 in 2022. The proportion of excellent applicants is also increasing every

year. In addition, the number of annual average applicants for a graduate degree for a foreign student is enormously increased from about 350 in 2021 to 589 in 2022.

- Kim Geun-young, the head of the Admissions Office (Professor of Physics and Optics), said “GIST has solidified the status of an internationalized campus by selecting excellent foreign students in the bachelor’s course based on the experience of successfully operating 10% of foreign master’s and doctorate programs“. In addition, he added, “The Foreign Ambassador Program plans to gradually expand its size by planning to use various countries students and media every year.“

GIST plans to make best efforts to create an international campus where all members can experience various cultures and values. <End>



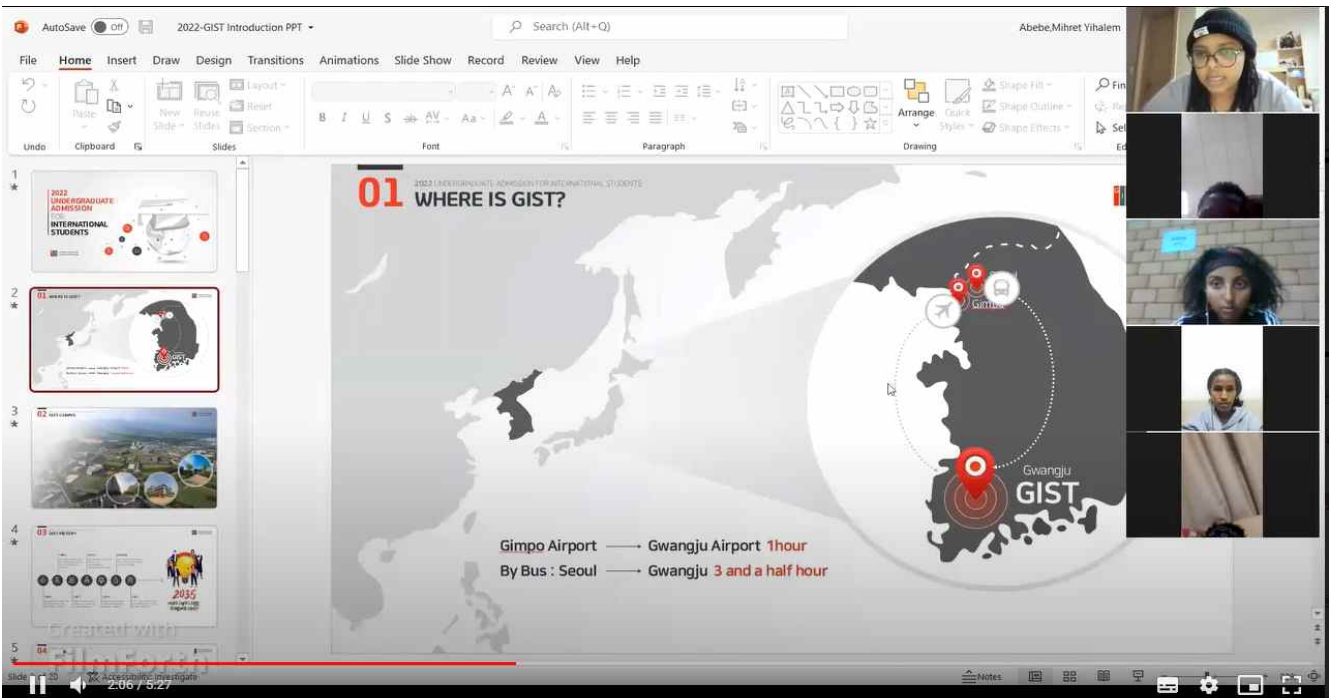
▲ Photo 1_Group photo of "GIST 1st Foreign Ambassador Activity Certificate Award Ceremony".



▲ Photo2_ Part of "Promotion Video 1-Interview"



▲ Photo 3_ Part of "Promotion Video 2 - Lab Introduction".



▲ Photo 4_ Part of the "Online Briefing Session on Undergraduate Courses for Foreign Students".