2026 Spring Study Abroad Program selection notice

❖ SAP Program(Study Abroad Program)
 ─ Expanding capacity as an international campus and fostering outstanding global talents through scholarship support for program and stay costs, provides students with opportunities to participate in overseas study programs.
 ─ Undergraduate students from the 3rd to 4th year are dispatched for one semester to undertake regular curriculum studies and earn recognized academic credits.

1. Program Overview

Criteria	Details
Dispatching Semester	2026 Spring semester
Dispatching Schedule	2026.1.13.(Tue)~2026.5.15.(Fri) (about 18 weeks)
Selection Schedule	2025 August ※UC Berkeley Priority Deadline: 2025.8.29.
Capacity	8 or lower ※ If there are no qualified candidates, the selection may not be conducted.
Requirements	─ Junior(3rd) or Senior(4th) year in 2026 Spring ─ TGPA 3.5 or above + TOEFL IBT 90 or above 　※ Currently enrolled students on leave of absence who are scheduled to return for their 3rd or 4th year are eligible to apply for the dispatch. ─ Students with no grounds for disqualification from receiving scholarships, in accordance with school regulations
Scholarship	2.5 Million(KRW)/person (Including program fees)
Others	─ If you wish to cancel before dispatch after the final selection, you cannot re-apply for the same program in the future. ─ Applicants must check and make sure the **valid VISA and all the academic related issue** before the dispatching semester. ─ **Applicants must check and make sure the regulation or prohibition of each scholarship if there is any.** ─ Personal Expense may vary depending on the person ─ Record the complete transcript of grades obtained during the dispatch period (including 'F' grades if applicable). ─ Immediate return upon completion of the program.

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Criteria for Scholarship return	－ Fees incurred when canceled due to personal reasons after final selection (when incurred) － Program not completed due to personal reasons → Full scholarship refund ※ Those who return home in the middle of the semester due to health problems and those who are excluded from the selection (disciplinary action, etc.) are considered "cancellation of personal reasons" － In the case of obtaining an F grade 　→ refund of the corresponding credit course fee － If the acquired credits are below the specified numbers 　→ refund of living expenses | Lower than 5 Credits	0 Credit | |---|---| | Refund 50% | Full refund | ※ Living Expense: Insurance, Flights, Accommodation, Meals (Scholarship provided to students)

2. Schedules

Procedure	Schedule	Notes
Announcement of selection plan and **Acceptance of application**[1]	~ 2025. 8. 15.(Fri)	Email / han6000@gist.ac.kr
Document Screening	**~ 2025. 8. 20.(Wed)**	within 2 times the required number
Interview Screening	**~ 2025. 8. 25.(Mon)**	Individual notifications for interviewee
Announcement of Final selection[2]	2025. 8. 27.(Wed)	
Nomination and Registration	**~ 2025. 8. 29.(Fri)**	**UC Berkeley Priority Deadline**[3]
Participation	2026.1.13.(Tue)~5.15.(Fri)	Schedule varies by university

[1] Application Documents: Submit the required documents(A) and ensure compliance with the instructions for document preparation(B).

[2] After the final selection, in cases where exclusion reasons, such as disciplinary actions, occur in accordance with the school regulations, and the delegation is canceled, the incurred fees will be the responsibility of the student.

[3] Applicants need to submit the **valid passport as of the program end date** when submit the application('25.8.29.)

3. Acceptance of application

A. Required Documents

① 2026 Study Abroad program application
  - including Statement of Purpose(Eng)
  - including Self Introduction(Eng)

② GIST Transcript (Eng)

③ English Proficiency Test Score(TOEFL)

④ Applicant Pledge Form

⑤ Others (Proof of extracurricular activities) - If any

B. Remarks for the application

- All Files should be **A4 sized PDF file**
- If the document is inaccurate or incomplete, it is automatically excluded from the selection list without further notice.
- All submissions must be **scanned files** (not allowed as copies of documents).
- All documents must have the **same English name as your passport.**
- Transcript: Official documents (ZEUS print and capture images not available)
- All submitted files must be decoded.
- All files must be valid on the submission date.

4. Selection Criteria

A. Cumulative TGPA of Previous Semesters

B. English Proficiency (Official English Test Scores and English Interview)

C. Application and Personal Statement (Including Academic Plan)

D. Completion of Mandatory Education

E. Volunteer Activities / Leadership Abilities / Reading Volume and Other Activity Achievements

F. Candidates who align with GIST University Student Qualities (3C 1P) beyond quantitative indicators