

We would like to select participants for the 2026 Summer Session Program at overseas universities as follows. Please apply for the program.

❖ Summer Session Program

- Expanding capacity as an international campus and fostering outstanding global experts through student exchanges with cooperating universities.
- Academic credits can be obtained after completing the program.

1. Program Overview

Criteria	Details
Time	2026 Summer
Selection Schedule	2026 Jan ~ Feb / Application Deadline: 2026. 1. 16.(Fri) 23:59:59(KST)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd to 3th year enrolled students in 2026 Summer<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Students within the standard period of enrollment* Sophomore: Completed 34 or more credits within the first year* Junior: Applicable from the 2020 entry year onward<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Students admitted in 2019 or earlier must be in their second year at the time of participation- TGPA 3.0 or above + <u>Official English Test Score*</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">* TOEFL iBT 80 or higher (Boston: 84 or higher)* TOEIC 785 or higher- No history of Academic probation- No history of Disciplinary punishment- No history of Cancelling previous summer session.- Students with no prior participation in the same program
Financial Support	<p>[GIST supports] Tuition Fee, Dormitory, Meal Plan</p> <p>[Personal Expenses: not supported by GIST] Flight Ticket, Any Documentation Fee, Fee for VISA Issuance, Insurance and etc.</p> <p>[Other out-of-pocket expenses by host institution] * UC Berkeley enrollment fee (\$25) * Boston University mandatory insurance(about \$438) * Other personal expenses may vary depending on the students</p>

Criteria	Details
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you cancel before dispatch after the final selection, you cannot re-apply for the same program in the future - Pre-departure orientation will be conducted (mandatory attendance) - Cancellation due to change of operation (online/offline), is considered 'personal reason' - All credits earned locally, including F grades, will be recorded on the transcript (not optional for students) - A student leader will be selected for each host university, and an activity allowance will be provided - Students must adhere to the program schedule for entry and departure - The operating policies of the host institution may change due to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. - Applicants must check and make sure the valid VISA and all the academic related issue before the dispatching semester.
Reimbursement of Financial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If cancellation occurs for personal reasons after final selection but before dispatch, any incurred fees → Student's responsibility. - Failure to complete the program due to personal reasons → Full scholarship must be refunded. - If an F grade is received during the program → The corresponding tuition must be refunded. - Tuition reimbursement may be required in accordance with other course-related guidelines. <p>※ Cases involving early return due to health reasons or disqualification (such as disciplinary issues) will be regarded as cancellations for "personal reasons"</p> <p>※ Cancellations due to changes in the mode of operation (online/offline) will be considered "personal reasons" → Excluded if the cancellation is due to program discontinuation.</p>

2. Openings and Program Period

Host University	Openings	Method and Period
UC Berkeley	40	Offline 8 weeks / June 22, 2026 ~ Aug 14
Boston University	19	Offline 6 weeks / June 29, 2026 ~ Aug 7
University of Cambridge	13	Offline 2 weeks / Jul 27, 2026 ~ Aug 9

※ The number of openings may vary depending on the program fee

※ If there is no qualified person, there may be no selection

※ Leader Student Selection

	UC Berkeley	Boston University	Univ. of Cambridge
Openings	4	2	1
Scholarship (1 Person/KRW)	500,000	300,000	150,000

- Responsibilities of leader students: Serve as the primary point of contact for host university registration, visa application, and interviews; collect and submit required documents; respond to inquiries on registration and course enrollment; and provide on-site management and general support. etc.

3. Application

A. List of the required documents

- ① Summary of the application (a single PDF file combining all required documents)
- ② Application form
 - May be completed in English
 - Submit both Signed PDF & HWP file
- ③ GIST Academic Transcript (Language: Eng)
- ④ EPR: English Proficiency Test Result (TOEFL or TOEIC)
- ⑤ Proof of Extra curricular activities (Contributions to School) (If any)
- ⑥ Application for leader student (optional)

B. Remarks (IMPORTANT)

[General]

- All required documents must be submitted in **PDF format (A4 size) only**. (Exception for ②Application Form: Submit both Korean and PDF formats simultaneously)
- All documents must be **scanned copies**. Photos of documents will not be accepted.
- The English name on all documents **must match exactly with the passport**.
- **Applications with incomplete, inaccurate, or missing documents will be automatically disqualified without prior notice.**

[Academic Transcript and EPR]

- **All submitted documents must be unlocked (password removed) prior to submission (This is especially important for English proficiency test score reports)**
- Only **official and valid documents** as of the submission date will be accepted. (Documents scheduled to be issued later, print previews, partial extracts, or screenshots are not valid)
- Academic Transcript: Only official transcripts issued through the on-campus certificate kiosk or the university's online certificate issuance system will be accepted. (**printed from ZEUS or captured images will not be accepted**)
- English Proficiency Test Score
 - Only **valid scores** will be accepted. (If no validity period is stated on the score report, scores must be from within two years from the test date)
 - Submit based on TOEFL My Best Score, Home edition is accepted.
 - If multiple valid scores are available, only the highest score should be submitted.

C. Guidelines for Selecting Preferred Host Universities and Selection Criteria

1) Selecting Preferred Universities for Dispatch

- Applicants must submit their preferences by listing the universities they wish to be dispatched to, in order of priority (1st to 3rd).
※ If an applicant lists only a 1st choice or 1st–2nd choices, any unlisted universities will not be considered for placement.

2) University Assignment and Selection Criteria

- Applicants will be selected in order of their total score, and universities will be assigned based on the following criteria:
 - If the 1st priority university has not reached its quota:
⇒ The applicant will be assigned to their 1st priority university.
 - If the 1st priority university is oversubscribed, but there are remaining slots at the 2nd priority university:
⇒ The applicant will be assigned to their 2nd priority university.
 - If both the 1st and 2nd priority universities are oversubscribed, but there are remaining slots at the 3rd priority university:
⇒ The applicant will be assigned to their 3rd priority university.
 - If all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd priority universities are oversubscribed:
⇒ The applicant will not be selected.
- Notes:
 - If an applicant selects "No additional preference" for any priority, they will not be assigned to any university, even if there are remaining slots.
E.g.1) 1st priority: oversubscribed + 2nd and 3rd priorities: "No additional preference" ⇒ Excluded from selection.
E.g.2) 1st and 2nd priorities: oversubscribed + 3rd priority: "No additional preference" ⇒ Excluded from selection.
 - If an applicant selects "No additional preference" and is not assigned to any host university, the placement will be offered to the next eligible applicant in the ranking.
• Applicants assigned to a host university will be selected as final participants.
- Additional Information:
 - If an applicant selects "No additional preference" for any priority, their subsequent priority selections will not be considered (selection order error).
E.g.) 1st priority: oversubscribed + 2nd priority: "No additional preference" + 3rd priority: selected university ⇒ Excluded from selection.
 - Assignments will be made based on the priorities selected, so applicants are advised to fill out their preferences carefully.

4. Application Deadline: 2026. 1. 16(Fri) 23:59:59(KST)

- No extension of date and time
- File Name should be match with the guidance in google form

5. Submission method: Google Form

- URL: <https://forms.gle/z55XwbCD57yW5Ppv7>

6. Selection Criteria

Criteria	Ratio	Score	Notes
TGPA	40%	100	
EPR	40%	100	
Study Plan	8%	20	To be evaluated by the reviewers
Contributions to school	6%	15	
Completion of Mandatory Course	6%	15	

※ Mandatory course: 2025 Lab Safety course(8) and Human rights Gender Equality Education(7)

※ Course completion status will be checked by SIR (no additional data required)

7. Schedules

Procedure	Schedule	Notes
Submit applications	~2026. 1. 16.(Fri)	<u>Google Form</u> https://forms.gle/z55XwbCD57yW5Ppv7
Screening Process	~2026. 2. 2.(Mon)	
Announcement of selected students	2026. 2. 4.(Wed)	The schedule may be adjusted depending on the situation
Nomination and Registration	<u>2026. 2. 5.(Thu)~</u>	<u>*Dispatching Univ. Nomination</u>
UC Berkeley (8 weeks)	2026. 6. 22. ~ 8. 14.	
Boston University (6 weeks)	2026. 6. 29. ~ 8. 7.	Schedule varies by university
Univ. of Cambridge (2 weeks)	2026. 7. 27. ~ 8. 9.	

8. Guidelines for Students – Travel Period and Responsibility

A. Basis

- Results of the Director's meeting on January 7, 2025 (Key issues regarding the operation of the student overseas dispatch program)
- Proposal to revise overseas travel guidelines
- Student Travel Guidelines, Article 4 (Procedures), Paragraph 4 (Extension and Modification)
- Any individual wishing to extend or modify their travel period must submit a "Request for Extension/Modification" and obtain approval from their academic advisor and the head of their department before the original travel period expires.
- Notwithstanding Article 8, Paragraph 2, undergraduate students participating in outbound programs who must change their entry/exit dates due to unavoidable circumstances must obtain approval from the Dean of their College prior to departure.

B. Guidelines on Travel Period

- **Principle of Travel Dates:** In principle, selected students must depart and return according to the official program schedule.
- **Request for Personal Itinerary:** Students wishing to engage in personal travel must complete a "Statement of Travel Delay" and obtain approval from the Dean of their College. This document must be submitted to the program's organizing department at least two weeks prior to the scheduled departure date.
- **Responsibility for Personal Itinerary:** Any personal activities are conducted solely at the student's own responsibility. Students are required to purchase traveler's insurance for the duration of the personal itinerary and must prioritize their own safety to prevent accidents.