

2027 Spring Study Abroad Program selection notice

- ◆ SAP Program(Study Abroad Program)
- Providing students with opportunities to participate in overseas programs through scholarship support covering the full program costs and part of the living expenses.
 - 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	2027 Spring semester
Dispatching Schedule	2027.1.12.(Tue) ~ 2027.5.14.(Fri) (about 18 weeks)
Selection Schedule	2026 July ~ August ※UC Berkeley Priority Deadline: 2026.8.28.
Capacity	8 or lower ※ If there are no qualified candidates, the selection may not be conducted.
Requirements	- Junior(3rd) or Senior(4th) year in 2027 Spring - TGPA 3.5 or above + TOEFL iBT 90(scale 4.5) or above ※ Currently enrolled students on leave of absence who are scheduled to return for their 3rd or 4th year in 2027 Spring 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) · Scholarship Composition: ① First Scholarship (Airfare Support Grant, KRW 1,500,000), ② Program Actual Costs (tuition, insurance, and other fees payable to UC Berkeley), ③ Second Scholarship (Living Expense Support Grant)
Others	- Students who cancel after being selected for dispatch will not be eligible to reapply for the same program in the future. - Students with individual scholarships should check each scholarship's rules to avoid disadvantages. ※ Students receiving external scholarships that cannot be combined with other benefits will not be paid the Second Scholarship. - Additional individual expenses may apply: · Visa fees, insurance, housing, meals, living expenses, etc. · Tuition exceeding the total support range must be covered by the student.

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	– All grades earned during dispatch will appear on the transcript (including F grades). – Students must return home immediately after the program ends, in principle.				
Criteria for Scholarship return	– Fees from cancellation after final selection but before dispatch, due to personal reasons → borne by the student – Failure to complete the program due to personal reasons → full scholarship recall ※ Early return due to health issues is considered a personal reason. – Receiving an F grade or violating other course guidelines → recall of tuition for the corresponding course – Earning below the required credit standard → recall of airfare and living expense grants <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lower than 5 Credits</td><td>0 Credit</td></tr> <tr> <td>Refund 50%</td><td>Full refund</td></tr> </table> ※ Living Expense: Various fees, Accommodation, Meals (Scholarship provided to students)	Lower than 5 Credits	0 Credit	Refund 50%	Full refund
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2. Schedules

Procedure	Schedule	Notes
Announcement of selection plan and Acceptance of application ¹	~ 2026. 8. 9.(Sun)	Email / han6000@gist.ac.kr
Document Screening	~ 2026. 8. 18.(Tue)	within 2 times the required number
Interview Screening	~ 2026. 8. 24.(Mon)	Individual notifications for interviewees
Announcement of Final selection ²	2026. 8. 26.(Wed)	
Nomination and Registration	~ 2026. 8. 28.(Fri)	<u>UC Berkeley Priority Deadline</u> ³
Participation	2027.1.12.(Tue)~5.14.(Fri)	Follow Berkeley Academic Calendar

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 to Berkeley (until '26.8.28.)

3. Acceptance of application

A. Required Documents

- ① 2027 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 picture 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