**“GLOBAL MBA (MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)”**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OF CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Students in Chonnam National University’s MBA program develop the management and leadership skills necessary to compete in a dynamic global business environment with an Asian perspective. The MBA curriculum provides students with essential knowledge in a variety of management fields and career paths. Structured to accommodate the high standards of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), MBA courses are embedded with case studies, discussions, and presentations to prepare students to meet the complex challenges of a rapidly changing global environment.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

▪ The program consists of 45 credits and can be completed in 2 years for all students.

▪ Business Environment in Emerging Markets Field Study at a top Asian business school and multinational companies

▪ Day, Evening and Weekend classes.

▪ Completed in 4 semesters but early graduation is possible in 3 semesters.

▪ Study abroad at prominent MBA schools as an exchange student

▪ Dual MBA Degree Program with the University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA

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| **Great scholarship opportunities**  GSB Global Leaders Scholarship Program (GLSP) provides a range of tuition |

**ADMISSION GUIDELINE**

**▶ Eligibility**

▪ Nationality (Satisfy one of them)

- The nationality of the applicant and the applicant’s parents must be non-Korean

- Overseas Korean nationals are eligible if they have completed elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education overseas that is equivalent to Korean Education.

▪ Educational Qualification

- Those who have or are expected to receive a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalents stipulated by regulations.

▪ Language requirements

- English test scores are only valid for two years after the test date.

-TOEFL or IELTS score report or equivalent

\* Applicants are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement if they completed a bachelor’s degree in an English–speaking country.

**▶ How to Apply and Submit**

▪ Please visit the MBA website at https://mba.jnu.ac.kr/mba\_eng/15104/subview.do

▪ Download the form, fill it out then submit all documents to our MBA office.

▪ Address to send all documents:

Graduate School of Business (MBA Program)

Chonnam National University

77 Yongbong-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju 61186, South Korea

**▶ Required documents**

▪ A complete application package must include:

- Completed application forms

- Essay

- Two confidential letters of recommendation

- An official academic transcript from every college/university attended

- A bachelor’s degree or higher degree (an original, apostille, or confirmed by the embassy)

\* Academic degrees from the authorized educational institution by the Ministry of Education in your own country are only recognized.

\* Those who will take academic degrees must submit their degree in February 2025 for the spring semester admission and August 2025 for the fall semester admission

\* Applicants with no nationality or with dual Korean citizenship are not eligible.

- Resume

- TOEFL or IELTS score report or equivalent

- A Copy of the passport

- A bank balance statement with a balance of more than 16,000,000 KRW

- Proof of employment (if applicable)

Those who do not have any work experience more that 6 months have to do internship during academic years.

\* All documents and Certificates in other languages than English and Korean require a notarized certificate translated into English or Korean

▪**Submission of Document certifying the highest level of education**

Admitted applicants MUST submit a document certifying their academic background (degree) in person or by post. Please choose one of the following.

1. **Apostille Convention Countries:**

- Document: Graduation Certificate (Degree Certificate) Apostilled

- Issuing Organization: Organizations that the relevant government designated

※ General information about Apostille <https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/specialised-sections/apostille>

2. **Countries outside the Apostille Convention:**

- Document: Degree verified by the consulate

- Issuing Organization: the Korean consulate in the applicant’s country or the applicant’s embassy in Korea

3. **Applicants who graduated from Chinese university**

Graduation Certificate, Degree Certificate, Degree Certificate (in English) issued by China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center(www.cdgdc.edu.cn) \*If you submit documents verified by the Korean Embassy or Apostille Verified, you are not required to submit the degree certificate from its web site ([www.cdgdc.edu.cn](http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn)).

**▶ Admission Deadlines**

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| Semester | Application Deadline | Interview \* | Admission Decision | Tuition Payment |
| Spring 2025 | October 28 ~ November 29  2024 | December 5~6  2024 | December 23  2024 | TBA |
| Fall 2025 | April 28~May 30  2025 | June 4~5  2025 | June 23  2025 |

\* Upon receipt of your complete APPLICATION, we will contact you to set up a phone or online interview**.**

**▶ Admission Criteria**

We consider factors such as the applicant’s background, academic record, English proficiency, work experiences, interview, essay, letter of reference, etc.

**▶ No Application Fee**

The application fee will be waived for international applicants.

**▶ Tuition: 4,624,000 KRW/Semester**

▪ Successful (Admitted) applicants must pay the tuition fee during the designated period.

▪ On failing to make the payment, the admission will be revoked.

▪ Successful (Admitted) applicants can get a tuition fee refund if they withdraw their admission before the official enrollment date.

*★ The tuition fee is based on the 2024 academic year and tuition fees may be increased according to the result of the university council committee. Please understand there is a possibility to request an additional tuition fee.*

**▶ Scholarship Selection**

▪ Tuition fee waiver Scholarships are selected based on academic excellence, development potential, language proficiency, and career and financial needs.

▪ There is no specific form to apply for the scholarship. GSB will give you notice regarding on scholarship after completing the screening process.

**▶ Important Notes**

1. Applicants who fail to submit the required documents by the specified dates will be excluded from the screening process, even if their online applications are completed.

2. All notifications during the application period (including the announcement of admitted applicants) shall be made on the GSB Admission website (<http://mba.jnu.ac.kr/user/indexMain.action?siteId=mba_eng_new>) or sent by email.

3. After your application is successful, you must submit official government verification of your degree (e.g. Apostille, Notarization by embassy) in person or by post. Otherwise, your admission will be canceled.

4. Documents should be in either Korean or English. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by notarized Korean or English translations.

5.①Students found to have forged or illegally changed any application documents or ②Students’ academic background proves to be insufficient (e.g. completion of the unaccredited university in the corresponding country) may have their admission to CNU revoked regardless of their academic status (before or after admission, including graduation).

6. Applicants who have submitted a certificate of prospective (expected) graduation must submit the officially verified graduation certificate before the semester starts. Otherwise, the admission will be canceled.

7. If applicants write their contact information (such as email address, phone number, address, etc.) incorrectly, or they are out of contact, they are responsible for all the inconveniences resulting from

those mistakes. (Applicants may even have their admission revoked)

8. All the information including your NAME in English should match exactly as written in your passport. In addition, any change of the prospective department is not allowed after completing the online application.

9. CNU does not reveal the evaluation records of each application process in any circumstances and the submitted documents will not be returned. (Only the Original certificate of graduation diploma will be returned after the application process is completed.)

10. A bank balance statement (with a balance of more than USD 18,000) is required to be submitted to the Korean Consulate, Embassy, or Immigration Office to get a student visa.

11. Applicants are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement if they meet any of the following criteria: By being a citizen or a national of the following English‐speaking countries.

12. Matters that are not included in this guide shall proceed according to the guidelines of the GSB Admission Committee.

**INVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR FUTURE!**

CNU MBA graduates are successfully finding jobs in Korea and abroad.

Address to send the application:

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Website: http://mba.jnu.ac.kr/user/indexMain.action?siteId=mba\_eng\_new