

Exchange Students' Stories @ POSTECH



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I am really lucky to own the opportunity to be an exchange student in 2016 Fall in POSTECH. Here, you can get the best education quality in Korea, while enjoy a colorful campus's life. What I want to share with you is the happy time that you share with friends from all over the world. You will never forget the membership training time when you play games together, have BBQ on the beach and singing songs along the sea. You will really appreciate the peaceful but enjoyable life in both POSTECH and Pohang. You will be accessible to the colorful culture in many other countries during every weeks' sharing from international friends, and you will be the happiest one with attractive beauty and tasty food all the time. Please join the life in POSTECH. Don't leave regret in your life.

Haicheng Yao, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China

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I was inspired by the sincerity and hard work my friends put in their courses. I often came across friends who would keep at a problem for hours at a stretch till they were able to solve it. I experienced the true definition of perseverance working with my colleagues. The professors and the teaching methodology was world class.

Kumar Sambhava, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

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Summing up this semester I can say that I learned a lot about the Korean and Asian culture which the majority of people in Europe just know from books. I met lots of people from different countries, made friends from all around the world and even though I spent lots of time for studying, I visited the beautiful landscapes around Korea. I am really thankful that I can take so many good memories about this year home with me.

Paul Schreiner, Graz University of Technology, Austria

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POSTECH Exchange Program

for 2017 Fall / 2018 Spring at a Glance

Academic Calendar

- 2017 Fall : September 4~December 22, 2017
- 2018 Spring : February 19~June 8, 2018 (TBD)

Courses Offered

1. Go to <http://lms.postech.ac.kr>
2. Click on 'English'
3. Click on 'Learning Guide'
4. Click on 'Courses'

How to Enroll in Courses

International exchange students will register for courses through POVIS during the course registration period after arrival at POSTECH, if spaces permit.

Credit Load

- Minimum : 10 credits
- Standard Full Time : 15 credits
- Maximum : 22 credits

Eligibility

Undergraduate or graduate students nominated by the international office of partner universities.

Requirements

- CGPA of 'B' or above
- TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or above
- It may be substituted with equivalent test scores approved by an exchange coordinator at home university.

Housing

On-campus housing is guaranteed for all exchange and visiting students.

Application Procedures

- Complete the online application with the supporting documents at <http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/apply-inbound-programs/>

Supporting Documents

- Academic Transcript in English
- Official Score of English Proficiency
- One Recommendation Letter from Home University Supervisor
- Copy of Passport
- Letter of Approval from POSTECH Advisor (only for research)

Application Deadlines

- 2017 Fall : April 1, 2017
- 2018 Spring : October 1, 2017

- Print out and submit the completed application form to your exchange coordinator. Submission of original documents is not required.

- Accepted students will receive original admission documents for visa application via the international office.

Orientation

Orientation will be held one week before the start of each semester. All exchange students will receive arrival guidelines from ISSS before arrival at Korea.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

2017 Fall - 2018 Spring



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Why POSTECH?

POSTECH is a private university that opened in 1986, and is now a leading science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) research university. Since its establishment, POSTECH has been dedicated to nurturing globally talented individuals who will become leaders of the next generation. In only three decades, POSTECH has risen to become a world class university and has been ranked in the top spots of various world university rankings.

POSTECH is pursuing excellence in education and research, and is recognized for its renowned research institutes including the Pohang Accelerator Laboratory (home to the only 3rd & 4th generation light sources in Korea), the Max Planck POSTECH/Korea, and the National Institute for Nanomaterials Technology. The many other state-of-the-art educational and research facilities make POSTECH a leading university in Korea and Asia.

We welcome you to learn about our academic and research exchange programs that meet your interests and needs. The POSTECH Exchange Program will be a great opportunity for you to experience Korea while learning from the best professors in the country.

Facts & Figures (as of NOV 2016)

- Students: 3,497 (Undergraduate: 1,381, Graduate: 2,116)
- Academic Staff: Professors 419, Researchers 541, Administrative Staff 240
- International: Professors 11%, Graduate Students 6%, Researchers 10%
- Research Institutes/Centers: 71
- Partner Universities: 102 institutions in 28 Nations
- Student Mobility per Year (2016): Outbound 113, Inbound 115

What POSTECH Offers for Exchange Students

- Course-taking and credit transfer to home universities
- Short-term research program under the supervision of academic advisors
- 4 to 6 week Summer / Winter Program: Course + Research + Cultural Exchanges
- Korean language programs at the POSTECH Language Education Center
- Guaranteed on-campus housing
- Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship Program for selected exchange students

POSTECH Academic Programs

- Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Life Sciences
 - Materials Science & Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Industrial & Management Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Computer Science & Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
- Creative IT Engineering
 - Division of Humanities & Social Sciences
 - Division of Advanced Materials Science
 - Division of Integrative Biosciences & Biotechnology
 - Division of IT Convergence Engineering
 - Division of Advanced Nuclear Engineering
 - Division of Environmental Science & Engineering
- School of Interdisciplinary Bioscience & Bioengineering
 - Graduate Program for Technology & Innovation Management
 - Graduate School of Wind Energy
 - Graduate School of Information Technology
 - Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology
 - Graduate School of Engineering Mastership



POSTECH Exchange Programs

Student Exchange Program: Course-taking

Undergraduate exchange students from partner universities can enroll in any undergraduate or graduate courses as long as they meet the course prerequisites. Graduate exchange students can take 4th year undergraduate courses and above, but will not be allowed to register for 3rd year undergraduate courses and below without prior approval. Course registration for exchange students will be available after arrival at POSTECH.

Student Exchange Program: Research & Combined Program

Exchange students may participate in research programs under the supervision of POSTECH professors. Maximum period of research is 12 months, and the students are required to directly contact an advisor-to-be at POSTECH for admission as research students. Exchange students may also work on their research while taking courses for credit earning.

POSTECH Summer / Winter Program

POSTECH Summer / Winter Program is a great opportunity for students who seek firsthand research experience. Individual research, general courses, and Korean cultural programs will allow students to explore the academic field of their interests and the unique Korean culture and language.

POSTECH Academic Calendar

	Period	Duration
2017 Fall Semester	September 4 ~ December 22, 2017	16 weeks
2017 Winter Session	December 26, 2017 ~ February 6, 2018	6 weeks
2018 Spring Semester	February 19 ~ June 8, 2018 (TBD)	16 weeks
2018 Summer Session	June 11 ~ July 20, 2018 (TBD)	6 weeks

*For the latest academic calendar, please visit <http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/academics/academic-info/academic-calendar/>



International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

ISSS is dedicated to serving POSTECH's international community and enhancing globalization of the campus. Its primary mission is to assist all international students in the achievement of their academic and research goals by providing support in various areas including publications, orientation, immigration, and social activities. ISSS will always be available to help international students familiarize themselves with POSTECH and Korea!

Guaranteed On-Campus Housing

All exchange students are guaranteed on-campus housing for the duration of the program. Most exchange students will be assigned to DICE (Dormitory for International Cultural Exchange) where Korean and international students live together to share different cultures and interact with each other. All rooms are for double occupancy, and the cost of housing is KRW 100,000 ~ 130,000 per month depending on whether the room has been recently renovated.

Korean Language Programs

The POSTECH Language Education Center (POSLEC) offers Korean classes at three different levels. Tuition for the language classes will be reimbursed for students who attend more than 80% of classes. POSTECH International Relations also offers 'ISSS Survival Korean Class,' where international exchange students can learn Korean language skills required to survive in Korea.



Enjoy POSTECH

Sunrise Festival (Spring)

Every spring, the POSTECH Student Union holds the Sunrise Festival, where all Postechians can enjoy various activities and performances. International students will be invited to host the I-Pub and introduce cuisines from their respective home countries to visitors.

POSTECH-KAIST Science War (Fall)

POSTECH & KAIST Students Grand Festival, so called 'Science War,' is held every September. The Science War consists of hacking and artificial intelligence competitions, e-sports, baseball, basketball, football, science quiz, and more. International exchange students are always welcome to be representatives of POSTECH to win the war!

Student Clubs

There are more than 50 student clubs covering arts, music, sports, academics, religions, and other hobbies. Joining a student club will be helpful to make new friends, so please contact us if you want to join a club before arriving at POSTECH.

Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES)

GPES allows international exchange students to participate in various extracurricular and intercultural activities and community learning programs while staying in Korea as a Postechian. International exchange students who have excellent academic background and leadership qualities will be invited to the scholarship program. If you are interested, please contact the exchange coordinator at your home university.



Discover Pohang

Pohang is a major industrial city on the south eastern coast of the Korean peninsula and is home to POSCO, one of the largest steel companies in the world. Due to its coastal location and industrial infrastructure, Pohang offers an intimate blend of urban life and nature not found anywhere else in Korea.

Along Pohang's 200 km stretch of coast, there are seven major beaches (Yeongildae, Guryongpo, Hwajin, Wolpo, Chilpo, Dogu, and Songdo) each with its own distinct charm. The Pohang Canal, a city and environment renewal project completed in 2013, is a 1.3 km canal and modern public recreation space which flows through the city center and connects the Hyeongsan River to the Youngil Bay.

Adjacent to the Canal is the bustling Jukdo Market - the largest traditional marketplace on the east coast of Korea and one of the most popular destinations in the country for fresh seafood.

Regional culinary delights include the famous Pohang Mulhoe (Pohang-style Spicy Sashimi) and the Guryongpo Gwamegi (Semi-dried Saury). We welcome you to discover all this and more in Pohang!