

Exchange Students' Stories @ POSTECH



“ I really enjoyed the time spent in POSTECH during the 2017 fall semester. Life here was better than any of my expectations about it. Students and International Relations entertained us almost every day. We had cultural programs in the dormitory (“This is my hometown”, “Basic Korean”, “Sunday – fun day”), everyday working clubs (sports, dances, singing, games and others), and volunteering events (police patrol, animal shelter, cleaning territory). The whole infrastructure is on a very high level (dormitories, library, laboratories, student buildings). But the most important part is that every student, professor and staff always were ready to help you and make your life in POSTECH better!

Aleksei Bochkov,
Saint Petersburg University, Russia ”



“ My stay at POSTECH was an awesome experience. During my summer and fall study abroad programs, I was able to meet many new friends (both Korean and international) as well as visit many great places. I learned a lot about Korean language and history as well as experience Korean culture first-hand. Being able to experience traditional Korean cultural activities, such as wearing hanbok, celebrating Chuseok, and visiting several hanok villages was very cool. Overall, it was a great experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I hope to come back to Korea soon!

Stephanie Broden,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA ”



“ The professors and students at POSTECH are excellent and highly motivated. The professors at POSTECH have long careers that make them excel in their fields, and the fact that they are at POSTECH to teach students is a huge advantage for the school. Having said all this, it is clear that my views on engineering education in South Korea are very positive, and Korea's engineering successes only serve to further prove this assertion.

Jazel Canseco,
University of Waterloo, Canada ”



“ Coming to POSTECH as my exchange destination is indeed one of the best decisions I have made. I learnt many things here, from Korean culture, language, culinary and traveled to many beautiful places around Korea. In POSTECH, I was given the opportunity to immerse in a challenging, yet fulfilling academic experience. I joined one of the student clubs, GT Love, where I learnt new musical skill, perform together with my Korean friends and experience student's life that is unique to POSTECH and Korea. I also made friends with fellow international students from around the world through DICE and ISSS programs. It is such a vibrant experience that you will not get anywhere else.

Jesslin Laudiana,
Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore ”

For more stories, please visit <http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/students-stories/>

How to Apply

2018 Fall & 2019 Spring Exchange

Academic Calendar

- 2018 Fall: September 3 ~ December 21, 2018
- 2019 Spring: February 18, 2019 ~ June 7, 2019 (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.

Minimum & Maximum 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 (3.0/4.3 scale)
- TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or above
- ※ It may be substituted with equivalent test scores approved by an exchange coordinator at home university.

Insurance

All exchange students are required to subscribe to the inbound insurance even if they already have insurance coverage from home countries. Insurance fee will be payable after arrival at POSTECH.

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

- 2018 Fall : April 1, 2018
- 2019 Spring: October 1, 2018

- 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.

Housing

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

Orientation

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

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Inbound Exchange Programs to POSTECH



POSTECH



POSTECH is a private university established in 1986, and we are now moving ahead to become a flagship university to lead the development of science and technology around the world. For more than 30 years, we have been committed to nurturing global leaders, performing outstanding research, and creating social value for the next generation. With our continuous effort and dedication, POSTECH has risen to become a world class university and has been highly ranked in various domestic and international university rankings.

POSTECH is located in Pohang, one of the most beautiful port cities in Korea. Studying at POSTECH will be a great opportunity for international exchange students seeking a locale for both top-notch studies and an enjoyable life in Korea. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus to become a 'Postechian' who will contribute to the advancement of the global community.

Facts & Figures (AY 2017)

- Students : 3,588 (Undergraduate : 1,449, Graduate : 2,139)
- Academic Staff : Professors 437, Researchers 611
- Administrative Staff : 238
- International : Professors 10.3%, Graduate Students 4.9%, Researchers 14.6%
- Research Institutes/Centers : 73
- Partner Universities : 110 in 30 countries

Academic Calendar

- 2018 Fall Semester : September 3 ~ December 21, 2018
- 2018 Winter Session : December 24, 2018 ~ February 1, 2019
- 2019 Spring Semester : February 18, 2019 ~ June 7, 2019 (TBD)
- 2019 Summer Session : June 10, 2019 ~ July 19, 2019 (TBD)
- Link to the latest academic calendar : <http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/academics/academic-info/academic-calendar/>



- 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 Information Technology
 - Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology
 - Graduate School of Engineering Mastership

What POSTECH Offers for Exchange Students

- 1 Course-taking and credit transfers to home universities
- 2 Short-term research programs under the supervision of academic advisors
- 3 POSTECH Summer Program in July (1 credit research + cultural exchanges)
- 4 Korean language programs at the POSTECH Language Education Center (POSLEC) & ISSS Survival Korean Class
- 5 Guaranteed on-campus housing for double occupancy rooms
- 6 Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES) for selected exchange students

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 from home universities. Course registration for exchange students will be available after arrival at POSTECH during the add/drop period of full-time students.

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 Program (PSP)

POSTECH Summer Program (PSP) is a great opportunity for students who seek firsthand research experience. Individual research and Korean cultural programs will allow students to explore the academic field of their interests and the unique Korean culture and language. International students from English-speaking countries may be invited to act as international liaisons for Korean undergraduate students.

Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES)

GPES allows exchange students to participate in various extracurricular and intercultural activities and community learning programs while staying as a global Postechian. International exchange students with excellent academic backgrounds and leadership qualities will be invited to the scholarship program.



**International Student and Scholars Services (ISSS)
POSTECH Student Ambassadors (PSA)**

ISSS is dedicated to serving POSTECH's international community and enhancing the globalization of the campus. The core mission of ISSS 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. Also, POSTECH Student Ambassadors work in conjunction with ISSS to provide support at various events. Comprised of the brightest Postechians, PSA members are embodiments of the Postechian Spirit!



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)

The POSTECH & KAIST Students Grand Festival, colloquially 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.

Safety Service

To ensure and maintain safety throughout the campus, POSTECH offers 24-hour security and safety services. POSTECH Smart Alarm app is available for all community members, and we are offering annual laboratory safety lessons in collaboration with the Korean government.

Discover Pohang

Pohang is a major industrial city on the southeastern 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 200km 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 1.3km 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!

