

COVID-19 Conditions & Cautions

Please be aware that POSTECH is proceeding with this program with great possibilities of last minute changes or cancelation. We ask all students and coordinators thoroughly read through the following and consider the variations there may be if students were to proceed with applications for this program.

1. On-Campus Quarantine Not Provided

Students are to navigate and spend their 14day-upon-arrival-mandatory-quarantine in off-campus accommodation facilities on their own expenses before coming to POSTECH.

* The approximate minimum cost for quarantine near the airport will be around 2,000,000 KRW.

** Public transportation is prohibited for new arrivals, so students will have to take designated buses or private disinfected taxis to their quarantine destinations.

*** For more information: [South Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare \(MOHW\)](#)

2. PCR Test (COVID-19 Screening)

All who are to come to Korea must have in hand a “negative” PCR test result taken within 72 hours before departure, or they will not be granted permission to board the flight to Korea or to enter the country.

3. Immigrations (Arrival Card)

All must indicate their specific reason of entry, quarantine destinations, contact into, and the **contact number of a person in Korea to prove their identity** upon arrival at immigrations in order to prove that they have no intentions on harming the society and will be strictly following protocol.

4. Mandatory Daily Health Reports (Ministry of Education)

Students in quarantine are to report their daily health status to POSTECH’s program coordinators and provide all information when asked of. If students don’t comply, admissions and visa/entry approvals may be withdrawn immediately.

5. Thorough Email Checks

Students must thoroughly refer to the materials provided by POSTECH before arrival, which will not be repeated. If consequences were to result from the student’s actions that do not comply with the information/instructions, the individual will be fully responsible.

6. Frequent Contact (Kakao Talk App)

For updates on the student’s visa/entry/health/quarantine status, students are to keep in frequent contact with POSTECH’s program coordinators via the required app, or they will not be able to receive the necessary assistance when need.

7. Last Minute Changes (Online Courses, Exchange Cancellation)

Though POSTECH is planning for a fully open campus in 2020 Fall, there may be sudden, last minute changes in the methods of course delivery or in the academic calendar.

8. Restrictions in Student/Campus Life

The current national measures for COVID-19 prevention includes “no personal gatherings exceeding 4 people”, and POSTECH does not encourage events or activities, international/intercity travels that may relate. There will be limitations in enjoying the full academic and cultural experience of the exchange program, and such measures may be elevated accordingly.

9. Vaccinations & High Risk Management

Further through the stages of applications, admissions or entry approvals may be only granted to vaccinated individuals, or withdrawn from those who are to come from countries of high risk.

All students are to acknowledge their full responsibility for any delays caused by their time management (delay in visa applications, flight delays/cancellations, quarantine arrangements, etc.), and if these were to lead to any troubles in the students' attendance at POSTECH, there may not be any means of assistance we can provide.