

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

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| <b>A. University</b>                            | Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)<br><br><a href="http://www.postech.ac.kr/">http://www.postech.ac.kr/</a>   |
| <b>B. Country</b>                               | South Korea  |
| <b>C. Academics</b>                             |  |
| <b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b> | <p>After you have accepted the SEP offer from your faculty, you will be able to access the module mapping worksheet from the NUS Student Information System (myISIS). You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please ensure that your module mappings are approved before you depart for the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p> |
| <b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>                    | <p><b>Semester 1:</b> March to June<br/><b>Semester 2:</b> September to December</p> <p><a href="http://www.postech.ac.kr/">http://www.postech.ac.kr/</a> (Academics -&gt; Academic Calendar)</p>  |
| <b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>                   | One semester   |
| <b>iv) Examination</b>                          | Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.  |
| <b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>                  | <p>Exchange students can apply for coursework programme, research programme or combined programme (coursework + research) - Students are required to take minimum 3 units of courses.</p> <p>The research programme is non-credit bearing. The participation period is determined by the student and his/her advising professor at POSTECH. Maximum period of research is 12 months.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to take 15 credits per semester and no more than 22 credits.</p>  |

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|   | <p>All exchange students are required to identify three supervising professor from POSTECH and indicate the professors' names in the application form. The identified professors will determine the applicant's admission and approve course registrations. You may refer to the respective department website for the list of professors.</p> <p>If you intend to do research, you need to contact the academics/advisors from POSTECH directly and get an approval letter to be submitted with your Exchange application.</p>   |
| <p><b>vi) Entry Requirements</b></p>                                    | <p>Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.</p> <p>Check <a href="#">here</a> for other eligibility criteria.</p>  |
| <p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>                    | <p>Korean language proficiency is not required for students taking courses offered in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Korean language knowledge.</p> <p>Currently, 60% of their undergraduate courses are offered in English (100% for senior/junior major classes and 40% for sophomore/freshmen classes). All graduate courses are taught in English. Undergraduate exchange students are allowed to take graduate programme courses. It is possible to take cross-faculty courses, subject to pre-requisites, availability and approval from the faculty members.</p>   |
| <p><b>viii) Faculties &amp; Schools accepting exchange students</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics</li> <li>- Physics</li> <li>- Chemistry</li> <li>- Life Sciences</li> <li>- Materials Science and Engineering</li> <li>- Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>- Industrial and Management Engineering</li> <li>- Electrical Engineering</li> <li>- Computer Science and Engineering</li> <li>- Chemical Engineering</li> <li>- Creative IT Engineering</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul> <p>POSTECH offers Korean Language Program for international students twice a week which students can learn about Korean language and Korean culture. This program is offered complimentary to exchange students.</p> <p>Course information: <a href="http://lms.postech.ac.kr">http://lms.postech.ac.kr</a><br/>(select English &gt; Learning Guide &gt; Courses)</p> |

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|   | Note: Credit A-B-C (A: Lecture hour per week, B: Laboratory hour per week, C: Credit for Course)   |
| <b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b> | Students are required to meet the pre-requisites for the courses that they applied.  |
| <b>D. Application</b>                             |  |
| <b>i) Procedures</b>                              | <p>Students may apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>   |
| <b>ii) Deadlines</b>                              | <p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>  |
| <b>E. Accommodations</b>                          |  |
| <b>i) University Accommodation</b>                | <p>International exchange students will be housed at the Dormitory for International Cultural Exchange (DICE) on twin sharing basis. All rooms are equipped with free internet, LAN connections and lounges with cable TV are available on every floor. Admitted students are automatically arranged on-campus housing.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to <a href="http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/campus-life/welfare-facilities/housing/dormitory/">http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/campus-life/welfare-facilities/housing/dormitory/</a></p> |
| <b>F. Visa</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>                   | Exchange students must apply for a D2 student visa before arrival in Korea. After you received the Certificate of Admission (CoA) and offer letter from your host university, you may proceed to the Korean Embassy to apply for the student visa, with the relevant supporting documents.   |

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All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.

**G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance**

**i) Health/Medical Insurance**

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html>

In addition, all exchange students to POSTECH are required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan which covers medical expenses caused by accident or illness and other benefits including liability, loss of properties, etc. Refer to <http://www.goodinsurance.co.kr/db/> for more details.

It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Korea. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

**ii) Emergency Number at host university**

+82 54 279 2222

**H. Cost of Living**

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| <b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b> | <b>Breakdown of Costs</b>  | <b>Cost</b>     |
|   | Accommodation  | ₩140,000        |
|   | Food   | ₩350,000        |
|   | Transport  | ₩50,000         |
|   | Academic Expenses  | ₩50,000         |
|   | Others (Entertainment, clothes)  | ₩250,000        |
|   | <b>Monthly Estimate</b>  | <b>₩840,000</b> |
|   | For more student exchange information, please refer to <a href="http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/exchange-program/">http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/exchange-program/</a> |                 |