26-1 學校簡介

首爾大學是全韓國排名第一的大學,也是韓國少數國立的大學,校內讀書風氣十分盛行,主要學區位於冠岳校區,共有 3 大學區,首爾大學校內生活機能非常方便,校內有非常多餐廳及自助學餐,便利商店,卡拉 OK 以及診所,提供的資源非常多。學校裡最有名的社團是 SNU BUDDY,一個專門為外國交換生創立的社團,在一個學期內會辦超過 10 個大活動,以及每個禮拜都會約出去吃飯或是喝酒等等的聚會,是個非常有組織的社團。

26-2 國外研修之課程學習(課內)

- 1. Elementary Korean,課程人數約 10 多人,一個禮拜上兩堂課,教授從最基本的音開始教,教授非常好,還會額外在假日排課矯正我們的發音;每個禮拜都會有小考,基本上都是考前一個禮拜的內容。期中考是口試,一次兩個人進行對話,一個人要講 10 句。期末考是考口試跟筆試,口試內容是朗讀韓國的文章,筆試則是整學期的內容,認真準備的話並不難。
- 2. Selected Topics Seminar 3,是小班制的 Seminar,同時也是我的必修課程,一堂課約 20 人,教授來自美國哥倫比亞大學,上課風格非常活潑,班上同學討論、發表意見相當熱烈,上課前需要先預習教材,才能跟得上課程。這堂課主要是在討論 metacognition,是我們教授的專業領域。 期中考與期末考都是全手寫題,考題有點困難,但是老師考前都會進行複習,複習非常有效!
- 3. Introduction to Psychology,大班制課程,亦是我的選修課程,因為我就讀自由學院,所以可以選一項我最感興趣的作為主修,因此我選了心理學系的課。這堂課有非常多的外國人,是全英文授課,教授跟助教人都非常好,期中跟期末都是選擇題,不難,但是要花非常多時間做準備,教授也會提前給我們類似的考題作為複習。

26-3 國外研修之生活學習(課外)

課外的時間,學校有一個給國際交換生的社團,SNU Buddy,每個禮拜有固定安排社交的活動,在一開學就會有相關的行事曆公布與 FB 社團及時宣傳相關訊息,有運動會、韓服體驗、Membership trip、還有各種非常精彩的活動。

校内也有非常多設施可以使用,有健身房、練歌房、還有非常多體育館,羽球場、網球場、籃球場都有!校内基本上就像是一個小型生活圈,基本上首爾大學的學生在期中以及期末考期間是不會出校門的,一天的生活都可以在校內解決!

除此之外的時間,我會安排旅遊活動等等。另外,我也到很多不同的城市旅遊,像是釜山、濟州島等等,那 邊的風景跟海景非常漂亮,建議大家可以在夏天的時候去那邊走走看看!

26-4 交換/研修之具體效益(請條列式列舉)

- 1. 校內有語言交換計畫,基本上韓文會有大幅度的進步。
- 2. 可以透過 SNU buddy 認識非常多不同國家的人,也能體驗最道地的韓國文化。
- 3. 在外生活真的能獨立,學習好好跟自己對話。
- 4. 更流暢地使用英文口說。

26-5 感想與建議

在這短暫的一學期,我非常感謝首爾大學給我的資源,也很慶幸自己有一群非常善良的學伴,他們平常的生活非常忙碌,卻還是為了我們付出非常多時間,舉辦了許多令我印象深刻的活動,每天會因為要面對不同的挑戰跟任務而變得很有趣。這真的是人生中很珍貴的一段時間。在首爾大有超多機會認識來自世界各地的朋友,然後從朋友身上認識世界,脫離台灣這個舒適圈後要比以前更加努力、主動去認識新朋友,努力學習好英文與韓文,生活也因此變得更多采多姿。在首爾大遇到了太多聰明又善良的學生,這是讓我最難忘的事!必須說出去了之後發現首爾大的資源真的是多到難以言喻,是我不曾想像過的那種生活,寢室基本上每學期都會翻新,所以住起來非常舒服,像是在家裡生活一般。出國一趟也更拓展了自己的視野,也結交了很多好朋友,雖然在韓國有遇到一些不好的事,但是幸福的事情太多了,所以整體的交換生活我還是非常滿意的!非常慶幸有這個機會到世界前百大交換,希望我的經驗可以分享給更多人。

26-1 School Profile

Seoul National University is the top university in Korea and a few national universities in Korea. SNU has very convenient living functions. There are many restaurants in the school. For instance, self-service meals, convenience stores, karaoke and clinics provide, etc. The most famous club in the school is SNU BUDDY, a club specially created for foreign exchange students. It will be held during a semester with more than 10 big events, as well as parties that go out to eat or drink every week.

26-2 Course Study in Foreign Studies (in class)

- 1. Elementary Korean, the number of students is about 10, and there are two classes in one week. The professor teaches from the most basic sounds, he corrects our pronunciation as well. The midterm exam is an oral test. One person has a conversation at a time. The final exam is an oral exam and a written test. The oral test is to read Korean articles. The written test is the content of the whole semester. It is not difficult to prepare.
- 2. Selected Topics Seminar 3, is a small class of Seminar, and also a compulsory course for me. There are about 20 students in a class. The professor is from Columbia University in the United States. The class style is very lively. The classmates discuss and express their opinions very warmly. This class is mainly about metacognition. Both of the mid-term and final exams are full-written questions, and the questions are a bit difficult, but the teacher will review before the exam, and the review is very effective!
- 3. Introduction to Psychology. There are a lot of foreigners in this class. The professors and the assistants are very nice. The mid-term and the final are all multiple-choice questions. It is not difficult, but it takes a lot of time to prepare, and the professor will give us similar test in advance.

26-3 Extracurricular

During the extracurricular time, the school has a community for international exchange students, SNU Buddy, There will be sports games, hanbok Experience, Membership trip, and a variety of exciting activities.

There are also many facilities available on campus, including gyms, karaoke rooms, and many gymnasiums, badminton courts, tennis courts, and basketball courts! The school is basically like a small living circle. Basically, students at Seoul National University will not leave the school during the mid-term and final exams. One day's life can be solved in the school!

In addition, I also travel to many different cities, such as Busan, Jeju Island, etc. The scenery and seascapes there are very beautiful. I suggest you go there and look around in the summer!

26-4 Specific Benefits of Exchange/Research

- 1. There is a language exchange program on campus, and basically your Korean will have a substantial improvement.
- 2. You can meet people from many different countries through SNU buddy, and you can experience the most local Korean culture.
- 3. Living outside can really be independent.
- 4. Use the English speaking more fluently.

26-5 Impressions and suggestions

In this short semester, I am very grateful to the resources given to me by Seoul University. I am also very glad that I have very good buddies of students. Their usual life is very busy, but they still pay a lot of time for us. It's the kind of life I never imagined. I went abroad and expanded my horizons. I also made a lot of good friends. Although I have encountered some bad things in Korea, there are too many happy things, so I am very satisfied with the overall exchange life! I am very fortunate to have this opportunity to exchange in the top 100 universities in the world, I hope that my experience can be shared with more people.