

釜慶大學位於釜山地鐵慶星大、釜慶大站，學校附近有一熱鬧商圈、且鄰近廣安里。課後，學生們常會在校園旁的商圈聚餐、喝酒、喝咖啡、唱 KTV 等，生活機能數相當方便。

在交換期間，我分別修習了「大學韓國語 I」、「經濟時事英文」、「影像英文」。「大學韓國語 I」的老師授課方式不會過於沉悶，想要增進韓文實力的話可以選修這門課，但老師與學生均以韓文溝通，因此若遇修習這門課，建議須具備一點基本的韓語能力。

「經濟時事英文(시사경제영어)」的課程內容跟我預想中的不太一樣，老師會發講義給同學預習，並在下一堂課撥放音檔考同學聽力，期中後則是讓同學試著背出講義內容。內容雖聽起來死板，但這堂課英文程度不難，老師對於學生的錯誤也相當寬鬆，是堂較輕鬆的課程，且老師很可愛！「影像英文(영상영어)」是韓國朋友推薦之課程，不過我並不是很推薦這一堂課，我認為稍微有一點浪費時間。

關於課外活動的部分，我強烈建議一定要參加校內的組織「I-Friend」。I-Friend 組織相當完善，一開始降落至機場時，即有 I-Friend 的夥伴接機並輔助大家採買各所需之生活用品。與中山的 Buddy 計畫略微不同，I-Friend 主要是以群體活動為主，並不會有誰是我的個人 Buddy 的情況，而是之後會根據語言來分組，而各組組內的活絡程度則是靠各組員的積極程度來決定。參加 I-Friend 比較有機會可以認識不同國家的同學們，也較容易認識韓國的同學們。

在韓國交換的期間，我獲得了許多不一樣的感受與經驗，其中包含：

1. 外語能力的提升：我想這是無庸置疑的。交換的期間，因為朋友都是外國朋友，所以基本上我們每一天都在說英文，也因為每一天都說英文的緣故，不論是我，或是其他朋友都認為我們的英文能力都互相提升了很多。再者，因在韓國交換，日常生活等均須使用韓文，因此我那在臺灣都沒怎麼用上的韓文終於可以派上用場了。如果擅長英文或韓文其中一項語言，就可以在這邊生活的非常好了。
2. 體會不同的文化差異：韓國朋友常常會找我們這群外國朋友們出去玩，而我們在聊天、互動的過程中，會發生各自國家的風俗習慣、價值觀差異，並互相討論，其實還蠻有趣的。而有時也會發現其實我們之間有許多共同點，特別是和日本及韓國的朋友們。
3. 學習態度：雖然我跟我台灣的同學討論過，同學認為那只是我在台灣不夠認真讀書，但這是我和其他一起在韓國的朋友所感受到的。韓國人在玩的時候玩得很好，在讀書的時候也非常的認真，接近期中期末考時，咖啡廳常常爆滿人，更不用說是一位難求的圖書館了。為了期中期末考，大多數的韓國同學幾乎每天都泡在圖書館裡，甚至通宵讀書。這強烈的讀書氛圍也影響到我，我認為我在韓國讀書都比在台灣還認真了，雖然我其實只修了幾堂不怎麼重要的課。
4. 社交文化：雖然我韓國朋友不多，畢竟韓國朋友其實有點難認識，可能比較沒有說服力，但那在我朋友圈中比例不高的韓國朋友們常常會約我們晚上一起出去吃飯，而大家皆知，吃飯不是只有吃一次飯而已。一定是先簡單吃飯後，再去咖啡廳、唱歌或是喝酒，這幾項搭配在一起排成一套行程，有二攤、三攤是常態的事情。但也不用因此感到特別束縛或畏懼，你不想喝酒也不會有人逼你喝酒，累了的話也可以結束回家休息沒關係，一切都看當時氛圍。

雖然只有短暫一個學期，但這一定是我一生難忘的時光。當交換學生是我一開始進入大學時就擁有的夢想，我還記得大一新生入學時，學校老師在講台上說明學校給予學生出國交換的優惠，當時的我很興奮，卻也覺得對我來說是件遙遠的事，「出國交換」聽起來就好像是很厲害的人才可以做的事，我這麼平凡，讓別人知道我去申請結果落選的話好丟臉。但現在的我要跟想出國交換的學弟妹們說，不要怕！不要猶豫！去國際處投遞申請資料吧！我們學校申請交換的人也沒有想像中的多……我認為要成功出國交換並不是件困難的事，不要留下遺憾，即使只有短短一學期，即使我沒有到什麼遙遠的國度，我也從中

體會到很多不同的生活經驗。有很多人都是想要交換卻又不敢行動，真的！不做永遠沒有機會，爭取才有可能獲得，加油！

Pukyong University is located at Kyungsoong uni. Pukyong uni. station. The school is also near by the Gwanganli beach. After class, the students will go to the stores next to the campus to meeting friends or having meal together.

During the time in PKNNU, I took three classes, **대학한국어**, **시사경제영어**, **영상영어**. The classes I took are not so difficult, but most classes are required with Korean language ability, so I think it is better if the exchange student can speak a little Korean.

And I personally recommended to join the community, I-Friend. The construction of this group is very perfect. At the first day we arrived the airport, the partners in I-Friend picked us up in the airport also helped us to buy the things that we need during the time when we are in PKNNU. Around 1 month later of the beginning of the semester, they'd separated people in groups which is based on the language. And how many meetings and the activities will have in the group are all depends on the group members. The importance of joining I-Friend is you can have more chance to meet the students from other countries, also much more easier to get along with Korean students.

I have learned a lot through the exchange period in PKNNU, such as:

1. the improvement of my foreign language skill. I think this result is absolutely will happened in every exchange student in abroad. Because we have lots of friends from different countries so mostly we speak in English to communicate with each other. Besides, since we are in Korea, we need to talk in Korean in daily life. So through this chance to being an exchange student, my English and Korean have improved a lot.
2. to experience the different culture. During the time I hang out with my friends, we often found the difference life style, life experience and the value of each country. It's quite cool to discuss about it even though some of us are just from Asia, there's still difference between us.
3. the attitude of study. What I observed is, to Taiwan, the students in Korean study so hard when it's midterm and final. And that time, the café and the library will be really crowded, and also some students will stay up late for studying.
4. the socialization. Although I don't have that much Korean friends, our friends often ask us out to have dinner together. And after a few times we know, the 'having dinner together' in Korea doesn't mean just having a meal. First, they will go to one place to simply eat the dinner maybe Korean barbeque or others. And after they finish the meal, they will go to these places, café, karaoke, places to drink. And that's mostly how we meet new friends and play together.

Although it is just one semester in PKNNU, but it must will be the unforgettable time in my life. What I want to say to the people still hesitating whether to apply for the exchange program is, JUST DO IT! You won't regret about it. Don't leave any regrets in your time when you're still a student.



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