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# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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# DYNAMIC BUSAN

Advanced City, Open to the World

Busan, a bustling city of approximately 3.6 million residents, is located on the south-eastern tip of the Korean peninsula. The natural environment of Busan is a perfect example of harmony between mountains, rivers and sea. Its geography includes a coastline with superb beaches and scenic cliffs, mountains which provide excellent hiking and extraordinary views, and hot springs scattered throughout the city. Busan enjoys four distinct seasons and a temperate climate that never gets too hot or too cold. Busan is the second largest city in Korea. Its deep harbor and gentle tides have allowed it to grow into the largest container handling port in the country and the fifth largest in the world. The city's natural surroundings and rich history have resulted in Busan's increasing reputation as a world class city of tourism and culture, and it is also becoming renowned as an international convention destination.







## PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Located in the most beautiful and dynamic city in Korea,  
Pukyong National University is surrounded by lively and exciting culture

Pukyong National University (PKNU) is one of the most prestigious national universities in Korea, PKNU was founded in 1996 after Busan National University of Fisheries (est. 1941) and Busan National University of Technology (est. 1924) merged. Having more than 26,000 students, PKNU is one of the ten large-scale national universities in Korea. With approval of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, PKNU, top university in the field of Marine and fisheries Science and Research in Korea, has been nominated by the FAO in April 2016 as World Fisheries University's location, and PKNU currently takes the responsibility of the Pilot Program of graduate degree which starts up in 2017.

The university has developed academic partnerships with over 200 universities and institutions from around the world. More than 1,000 international students from 65 different countries are currently participating in PKNU's undergraduate and graduate programs.

## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is a gateway  
to lead Pukyong to the world!

Consisting of Division of International Relations, Division of International Student Services and Global Language Learning Center, the OIA of PKNU is nurturing global talents with a cosmopolitan outlook on the back of creative research, education and globalization programs.

The Office fulfills such important functions as establishment of Infrastructure for International academic exchange, operation of internationalization programs, support for admission and management of foreign students, and Korean education program, so that PKNU students, faculties and staffs could pursue their quest for international for international knowledge and experience.



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## Student Exchange Programs

PKNU Student Exchange Programs offers an extraordinary opportunity to experience a new learning environment while creating your own unique international network as an exchange student at one of Busan's most prestigious universities! It is a multi-faceted immersion into Korean life and culture, offering popular choices as follows: student exchange, internship, international summer school, and Korean language program.



### ● Exchange Student

PKNU offers a program for international students who wish to join our university's regular courses on the main campus! A wide range of courses are offered in English by individual colleges and departments. The list of courses taught in English will be available in the middle of January for the following spring semester and in July for the following fall semester. In addition, this list will be sent to all accepted exchange students by e-mail with instructions on course registration.

Exchange students are allowed to pursue their studies at PKNU for one or two semesters as non-degree seeking students and the credits successfully earned at PKNU would be awarded as their home university's credits according to the home university's policy.

### ● PKNU Internship

During your exchange period, you can gain not only academic credits but also Korean workplace experience! PKNU provides international students with opportunities to integrate into the Korean workplace through internships in a diverse range of occupations, including our university, local government and Korean companies.

Those who wish to participate in the internship should indicate their intention of participating in the internship program when applying for exchange student program to Pukyong National University. The internship placement assignments of the internship institutions will vary according to the participants' major and language ability in Korean. Note that disadvantages are cost – for most interns, internship may be unpaid – and sometimes unpredictability of placement.

### ● Korean Language and Culture Program

#### About the program

Since 2001, PKNU has run the Korean Language Training course for thousands of international students from different countries. In this program, students can cultivate their Korean language ability through organized Korean language classes on a beautiful campus which is located close to Haeundae and Gwangalli beaches.

#### **Korean Language Training Course Levels**

- Beginner class (Level 1-2)
- Intermediate class (Level 3-4)
- Advanced class (Level 5-6)

#### **Learning contents**

- Learning Korean : Listening / Reading / Speaking / Writing Vocabulary / Grammar
- Experience Korean Culture : Visit Korean Historical Sites / Athletic meeting / See traditional Korean performances / Buddy Program



## Course Registration

Semester	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Training Period	Mar.~May(10-week)	Jun.~Aug.(10-week)	Sep.~Nov.(10-week)	Dec.~Feb.(10-week)
Document Application	Dec.~Jan.	Mar.~Apr.	Jun.~Jul.	Sep.~Oct.
Acceptance Notice	Individually notify	Individually notify	Individually notify	Individually notify

## Fees

Division	Compulsory fees			Optional	
	Application	Tuition	Insurance (D2, D4 holders only)	On-campus housing	Textbook
Type C. (For 1 semester)	exemption	1,200,000 KRW (1,200 USD)	30,000 KRW (30 USD)	not applicable	40,000 KRW (40 USD)
Type A/B. (For 2 semester)	60,000 KRW (60 USD)	2,400,000 KRW (2,400 USD)	60,000 KRW (60 USD)	Approx. 2,000,000 KRW (2,000 USD) for 6 months	80,000 KRW (80 USD)

## Scholarships

### Scholarship for outstanding students

- For whom : Top 10% of total Korean language training students every semester
- Tuition Fee support
  - Total grade in the top 5% : Get 50% discount when you re-apply for the next semester
  - Total grade in the top 6~10% : Get 30% discount when you re-apply for the next semester

### Support for new international students and transfer students

- For whom : For those who complete the Korean language program for more than 6 months, and enter PKNU as an undergraduate
- Tuition Fee support
  - Completion of Korean language program at PKNU (For students who enrolled for at least 6 months with 85% of the attendance rate and TOPIK level 4. ※ TOPIK 4, 5 for transfer students)
  - Completion of Korean language program at PKNU (For students who enrolled for at least 6 months with 85% of the attendance rate and TOPIK level 3)

## How to apply

**Step 1.** Ask for information about program entrance from the Division of International Student Services, PKNU.

**Step 2.** Arrange application documents

**Step 3.** Application should be submitted either in person or via email.

## Standards for application

**Type A.** People who need a new language training visa in Korea (D-4)

- Foreigners (or Koreans with foreign citizenships) who have either have completed a domestic or international high school course or have equivalent academic ability.

**Type B.** People who extend a language training visa in Korea (D-4)

- Foreigners staying in Korea who need to change their visas to D4 or transfer students from other Korean language institutes in Korea.

**Type C.** People who any other type of visa in Korea (except D-4)

- Foreigners (or Korean national abroad citizens) who have a visa to stay in Korea for more than 90 days.

## Documents for application

### Type A (D-4 visa applicants from abroad)

- ① Application form & 5 photos
- ② A copy of passport
- ③ The original copy of education certification from the most recent education ※ Check below for detailed information
- ④ A copy of certificate of graduation from the most recent education ※ Should be translated into Korean or English
- ⑤ Original copy of transcript from the most recent education ※ Should be translated into Korean or English
- ⑥ Original copy of a bank statement with the balance of at least \$10,000
  - ※ Should be the applicant's or a parent's (or a guarantor) ※ Should be issued within the last 3 months
- ⑦ Original copy of notarized certificate of family relations ※ Exempted if an applicant submit his/her bank statement
- ⑧ Original copy of proof of employment and income of a parent (or a guarantor)
  - ※ Should be issued within the last 3 months ※ Exempted if an applicant submit his/her bank statement

### Type B (D-4 visa (extension) applicants from Korea)

- ① Application form & 3 photos
- ② A copy of passport and alien registration card
- ③ The original copy of education certification from the most recent education ※ Check below for detailed information
- ④ A copy of certificate of graduation from the most recent education ※ Should be translated into Korean or English
- ⑤ Original copy of a bank statement with the balance of at least \$5,000
  - ※ Should be the applicant's or a parent's (or a guarantor) ※ Should be issued within the last 3 months
- ⑥ Original copy of notarized certificate of family relations ※ Exempted if an applicant submit his/her bank statement
- ⑦ Original copy of proof of employment and income of a parent (or a guarantor)
  - ※ Exempted if an applicant submit his/her bank statement
- ⑧ Original copy of enrollment certificate and transcript for the last 6 months from previous language institute

### Type C (Other types of visa holders - no need to apply for D-4 visa)

- ① Application form & 3 photos
- ② A copy of passport and alien registration card ※ A copy of identity card (Koreans only)

## Experience Korean culture

The program is designed to enhance students understanding of Korean culture and language and is offered once a semester.

※ Contents : A history trip, Cultural experiences, Athletic meetings in the Fall, and Korean performances.

## One-to-one Buddy Program (I-Friend program)

International students can have the opportunity to make Korean friends through this program. It helps them to understand Korean culture and to learn the Korean language quickly.



## ● PKNU International Summer School

PKNU offers the PKNU International Summer School (PKNU-ISS) which is renowned for bringing together students from all over the world for a unique intercultural learning experience and a special taste of Korean culture. The objective of the PKNU-ISS program is not only to gain academic credits, it is also designed to promote cultural activities by offering opportunities to explore and experience Korea—and Busan in particular. The PKNU-ISS is a stimulating three-week program combining professional development, interdisciplinary studies, and cross-cultural learning opportunities.

### Eligibility

Students who currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at university level

### Course registration

Participants are required to take the mandatory course and can select one out of four optional courses.

Courses	Credits	Type
Understanding of International Relations	3	Optional
Korean Language	3	
Korean Culture	3	
Sailing Yacht	2	Mandatory
Global Culture(Culture Exchange)	2	

※ Please note that the courses and schedules are subject to change.

### Tuition & fees

Tuition	USD 200
Dorm & Meal plan	USD 500
Activities & Field Trip	USD 300
Registration	USD 200

### How to apply

#### PKNU partner institutions :

Students should apply through the International Office of their home university.

#### Others than PKNU partners :

Submit application directly to us at kgreemi@pknu.ac.kr. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter.

#### Required documents for application :

- Application Form
- Academic Transcript
- Proof of Student Registration
- A photocopy of the first two pages of your passport

**Application Deadline :** May 31

## STUDENT INFORMATION

## ● Visa information

When you are accepted to PKNU, we will send a letter of acceptance to your home (university). All the international students are advised to obtain a visa by themselves. Please check with the Korean embassy in your country on what documents you need to prepare for your visa.

## ● PKNU I-Friend

I-Friend is a volunteer group created to help international students from diverse countries to adapt their life in PKNU and Korea. Various exciting cultural activities and language exchange programs are made for everyone to learn and enjoy their study life on the campus.

## ● Housing

International students can live in on-campus housing. Students are going to be assigned a twin-bedded room furnished with beds, mattresses, closets, desks, chairs, and bookshelves. Please check below for more detailed information.

Dormitory	Rooms	Capacity	Fee (\$/Semester)	Meals
Sejong Hall 1 (Daeyeon Campus)	850 (Twin)	1,632 pers	1,344	3 meals/day included
Sejong Hall 2 (Daeyeon Campus)	525 (Twin)	996 pers	1,421	3 meals/day included
United Happy Dormitory (Daeyeon Campus)	768 (Twin) *Including 8 single rooms for the disabled	1,528 pers	1,392	2 meals/day included
Gwanggaeto Hall (Yongdang Campus)	261 (Twin)	507 pers	1,284	2 meals/day included
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>4,663 pers</b>		