

Kyungpook National University

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	IT-Faculty
Studies at GU	Systemvetenskap

Courses during exchange

- Modern Korean Society
- Korean Language III
- Cultural Life in Korea
- Regional Geography of America
- Operations Management

Studies

Applying to courses was pretty hectic but everything worked out in the end talking to administration and so on. More courses at a time and a completely different system from back home with midterms and finals.

Arrival, orientation and housing

Before the semester started i got contacted by a student from the host university who had applied to the buddy program (extra credit program), where their objective is to help you out in through the semester. They helped me in the getting settled in the begining from translating to giving out usefull information.

I arrived at Incheon airport and took a buss all the way directly to Daegu the university city, luckily for me my sim card work in Korea and I had data from the beginning so finding information was easy. You can also take the train from the airport to Seoul station and take a fast train from there. When I arrived to Daegu my buddy met me at the station and we took a short bus to the university. After arriving at the university we went to the dorm area and sorted out the room situation it was relativley smooth. There was however quite a bit of paperwork that was needed.

Finances

It is quite a bit cheaper in general, it also helped that the SEK was quite a bit stronger than the WON.

Life in a new country/culture

I met so many people and made a lot of international friends from both Korean and other exchange students. There was basically never a dull moment, I was constantly doing activities, traveling around, among other things. There are also a lot of school clubs for different activities that I recommend applying for if you want to meet people.

Overall exchange experience

It was an amazing experience, so much fun. There were of course moments of stress and annoyances, but they were small in comparison. Studies were manageable, with a lot of time to do other things.