

IT University Travel Report

Dear Student, this is a template – the aim is to inspire other students who may wish to follow in your footsteps. You are free to give your report the shape you want and to go beyond the questions, as long as you cover the information asked for below. You are also very welcome to include pictures and contact information – but you need not. Remember that the report will be made available on the intranet.

Host University: Hanyang University

Study Programme at IT University : MSc Digital Innovation & Management

Activity Abroad: Freemover semester in Seoul, South Korea

Exchange Period: semester autumn year 2019

Your stay abroad

Please describe your stay abroad:

My stay was for me an unique experience which helped me to grow as a person by gaining new perspectives.

What was your initial motivation for going abroad and did your stay meet your expectations?

To extend my horizon personally as well as professionally with regards to the high degree of digital innovation in South Korea.

Please describe what you got out of your stay, both personally and academically, and how do you expect it to contribute to your further studies?

Personally, I gained friends and made new experiences. Professionally, I extended my knowledge and network.

Arranging your stay

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Please give a short description of the process involved in arranging your stay:

- 1. Finding the right university which would offer a similar set of courses
- 2. Establishing contact to the university
- 3. Applying by filling out documents and pay a fee
- 4. Creating curriculum / course list
- 5. Get ITU to approve course list

What resources did you find helpful in planning your stay and which people did you use (if any)?

How did you arrange practicalities such as accommodation?

By the help of a real estate agent who would speak Korean

Expenses and Financing

Please comment on expenses connected to your stay abroad

Including flights and accommodation (private studio) the expenses were around 8.000 Euro (no holiday included)

Did you apply for scholarships and would you recommend any ones in particular?

No. Instead I applied for an educational credit.

Recommendations for other students:

You never try you never know. Do it, but start organizing at least 6 month before.