



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, Erica Campus, South Korea

Study Programme at IT University : Msc. Digital Innovation and Management

Exchange Agreement or Study Abroad: Exchange Agreement

Courses studied abroad: Consumer Behavior, Organizational Behavior, Web Design I , Big Data Processing , Mining Personalized Data in IOT

Exchange Period: semester (autumn/spring) autumn year 2018

If you wish to give advice to other students regarding your travels, please state your contact info here: dahal.shubhechchha@gmail.com

Your stay abroad

What was it like to study at [the university] (including choice of courses, academic level, social life at campus)?

Living and studying at Hanyang University in South Korea was very exciting. However, most of the courses that were listed as English speaking were actually in Korean. Thus, I had hard time finalizing the courses. All in all campus environment and social life was very friendly and enjoyable.

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

I am a travel lover. That itself was my initial motivation for going abroad. Yes, travel wise South Korea did meet my expectation. Nice country, humble people. Getting opportunity to travel to country side to Jeju and Busan city was cherry on the top.

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?

I got to experience Korean culture and learnt bit of their language. As I have always been a travel lover, I got to travel to near by countries and made amazing friends from all over.

As there were limited options of the courses for exchange students, I got enrolled in to major technical courses which I would not choose if at ITU. Therefore, I did learn some technical courses which I will always use in my further studies and career too. Courses like Consumer Behavior and Organizational Behavior were very good too. I am sure I will be able to apply all the methods and techniques taught their in my further studies.

Arranging your stay

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

I was given option to choose room and dormitory prior my stay at South Korea. A link from Hanyang University, Erica Campus was sent to me where I could choose a room and pay in advance for my entire stay.

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

University Dormitory.

How did you arrange practicalities such as accommodation?

University itself.

Expenses and Financing

Please comment on expenses connected to your stay abroad

I would say, South Korea was not very expensive. Food was priced according to one's preference. Being a vegetarian, it was quite difficult for me to get food. So, I survived mostly with Korean rice and soup provided at university canteen. Which was not very expensive.

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

I did not apply for any scholarship.

Recommendations for other students:

South Korea is amazing place to travel and live if you like to learn about Asian Culture. However, I would suggest to any one going to Hanyang University or any other university around to confirm the courses are in English even if it is written in the website.

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