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Stephanie Broden,
University of Urbana-Champaign, USA

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Jesslin Laudiana,
Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore

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How to Apply

2018 Fall & 2019 Spring Exchange

Academic Calendar

- 2019 Spring: February 18, 2019 ~ June 7, 2019 (TBD)
- 2018 Fall: September 3 ~ December 21, 2018

Courses Offered

1. Go to http://lms.postech.ac.kr
2. Click on 'Learning Guide'
3. Click on 'Courses'

How to Enroll in Courses

International exchange students will register for courses through POVIS during the course registration period after arrival at POSTECH. International exchange students will register for courses through POVIS during the course registration period after arrival at POSTECH.

Minimum & Maximum Load

- Minimum: 10 credits
- Standard Full Time: 15 credits
- Maximum: 22 credits

Eligibility

- Undergraduate or graduate students nominated by the international office of partner universities.
- CGPA of 'B' or above (3.0/4.3 scale)
- TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or above
- Official Score of English Proficiency
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Application Procedures

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  - Copy of Passport
  - Letter of Approval from POSTECH Advisor (only for research)
- Application Deadlines:
  - 2019 Fall: April 1, 2018
  - 2019 Spring: October 1, 2018

Housing

On-campus housing is guaranteed for all exchange and visiting students.

Orientation

Orientation will be held one week before the start of each semester. All exchange students will receive arrival guideline from ISSS before arrival at POSTECH.

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POSTECH is a private university established in 1986, and we are now moving ahead to become a flagship university to lead the development of science and technology around the world. For more than 30 years, we have been committed to nurturing global leaders, performing outstanding research, and creating social value for the next generations. With our continuous effort and dedication, POSTECH has become a world-class university and has been highly ranked in various domestic and international university rankings.

POSTECH is located in Pohang, one of the most beautiful port cities in Korea. Studying at POSTECH will be a great opportunity for international exchange students seeking a locale for both top-notch studies and an enjoyable life in Korea. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus to become a ‘Postechian’ who will contribute to the advancement of the global community.

What POSTECH Offers for Exchange Students

- Course-taking and credit transfers to home universities
- Short-term research programs under the supervision of academic advisors
- POSTECH Summer Program in July (credit research + cultural experience)
- Korean language programs at the POSTECH Language Education Center (POSELU & ISSS Survival Korean Class)
- Dormitory-on-campus housing for flexible occupancy rooms
- Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES) for selected exchange students

Student Exchange Program - Course-taking

Undergraduate exchange students from partner universities can enroll in any undergraduate or graduate courses as long as they meet the course prerequisites. Graduates exchange students can take up to 8 credit graduate courses and above, but will not be allowed to register for 3rd year undergraduate courses and below without prior approval from home universities. Course registration for exchange students will be available after arrival at POSTECH during the add/drop period of full-time students.

Student Exchange Program - Research & Combined Program

Exchange students may participate in research programs under the supervision of POSTECH professors. Maximum period of research is 12 months, and the students are required to directly contact an advisor to be an active researcher as research students. Exchange students may also work on their research while taking courses for credit.

POSTECH Summer Program/PSIP

POSTECH Summer Program (PSIP) is a great opportunity for students who seek firsthand research experience. Individual research and Korean culture programs will allow students to explore the academic field of their interests and the unique Korean culture and language. International students from English-speaking countries may be invited to act as international liaisons for Korean undergraduate students.

Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES)

GPES allows exchange students to participate in various extracurricular and intercultural activities and community learning programs while staying as a global Postechian. International exchange students with excellent academic backgrounds and leadership qualities will be invited to the scholarship program.

Discover Pohang

Pohang is a major industrial city on the southeastern coast of the Korean peninsula and home to POSCO, one of the largest steel companies in the world. Due to its coastal location and industrial infrastructure, Pohang offers an infinite blend of urban life and nature not found anywhere else in Korea. Among Pohang’s 200km stretch of coast, there are seven major beaches (Yeongildae, Guryongpo, Hwajin, Wolpo, Chilpo, Dogu, and Songdo) each with its own charm. Pohang offers an intimate blend of urban life and nature and is not far away from ancient sites such as Gyeongju, Cheomseongdae, 2.5km stretch of coast, and many other historical sites.

POSTECH Academic Programs

- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial and Management Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Chemistry Engineering
- Creative IT Engineering
- Global Information and Social Sciences
- Global Science and Technology
- Division of Food Science and Technology
- Division of Environmental Science and Technology
- Division of Information Technology
- Division of Engineering Management
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Environmental Science
- Graduate School of Information Technology
- Graduate School of Engineering Management

Facts & Figures (AY 2017)

Partner Universities : 110 in 30 countries
- International : Professors 10.3%, Graduate Students 4.9%
- Administrative Staff : 238
- Academic Staff : Professors 437, Researchers 611
- Students : 3,588 (Undergraduate : 1,449, Graduate : 2,139)

Link to the latest academic calendar :
http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/academics/academic-info/academic-calendar/

2019 Summer Session : June 10, 2019 ~ July 19, 2019 (TBD)

2018 Fall Semester : September 3 ~ December 21, 2018

Graduate School of Engineering Mastership

Graduate Program for Technology & Innovation Management

Division of Environmental Science & Engineering

Division of IT Convergence Engineering

Division of Integrative Biosciences & Biotechnology

Division of Humanities & Social Sciences

Creative IT Engineering

Computer Science & Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Materials Science & Engineering

Life Sciences

Chemistry

Mathematics

Sunrise Festival (Spring)

Every spring, the POSTECH Student Union holds the Sunrise Festival, where all Postechians can enjoy various activities and performances. International students will be invited to host their own cultural showcase in various locations across campus.

POSTECH - KAIST Science War (Fall)
The POSTECH & KAIST Students Grand Festival, colloquially called ‘Science War’, is held in September. The Science War consists of hacking and artificial intelligence competitions, E-Sports, baseball, basketball, football, science quiz, and more. International exchange students are always welcome to be representatives of POSTECH to win the war!

Safety Service

POSTECH offers its students 24-hour security and safety services. POSTECH student union’s 24-hour security and safety service is available for all community members, and we are offering 24-hour security and safety services in collaboration with the government.

POSTECH Exchange Program

International Student and Scholars Services (ISSS)

POSTECH Student Advisors (PSA)

FOSS is dedicated to serving POSTECH’s international community and enhancing the globalization of the campus. The core mission of ISSS is to assist all international students in the achievement of their educational and cultural goals in support of various areas including publications, orientation, immigration, and social activities. Also, POSTECH Student Advisors work in conjunction with FOSS to provide support at various events. Comprised of the bright Postechians, PSA members are embodiments of the Postechian Spirit.