

STUDY ABROAD AT PNU

PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

For Exchange&Visiting / Undergraduate / Graduate / Korean Language



PNU is not only Korea's first national university but also the country's top-rated national university.

Pusan National University is one of Asia's premier comprehensive institutions of higher education and a national leader in research, teaching, and community service. Established in May 1946, **PNU** provides educational opportunities in almost all areas of study and supports the needs of quality higher education in the southeastern region of the country.

PNU, the university that exemplifies the values of truth, freedom and service, is creating a new value system based on a humanitarian spirit and insights about the most important trends affecting people around the world today. **PNU** continues to aspire to make a substantial and positive contribution to global society.



PNU in 1946



PNU in 2020



BUSAN CAMPUS

Pusan National University is the only university in Korea that was established by the public and donated to the government. Soon after Korea gained independence in 1945 after 36 years of colonial rule, the idea of founding a university to rebuild the devastated country became the dream of Koreans and was accomplished quickly in a miraculous way.



YANGSAN CAMPUS



MILYANG CAMPUS



AMI CAMPUS

DEMOGRAPHICS (as of 2019)



Alumni

239,169

Bachelor 177,406
Master 52,864
Doctorate 8,899



Students

37,168

Bachelor 28,683
Master 6,817
Doctorate 1,668



International Students

2,187

Undergraduate 587
Graduate 817
Korean Language 340
Other 443



Professors

3,263

Tenure-track 1,186
Staff 752

ACADEMIC STANDINGS

1

No.1

Among national universities in Korea

1

No.1

University reputation in engineering field among local universities in 2019

12

No.12

Among domestic universities

4

No.4

Among domestic universities in the number of alumni in Korea's top 10 corporate groups in 2018

76

No.76

Among Asian universities
(according to 2018 Chosun Ilbo and QS Asian University Rankings)

1

No.1

Among the number of alumni in LG Electronics, Hyundai Motors and Hyundai Heavy Industrial

200

Ranked in the Top 200

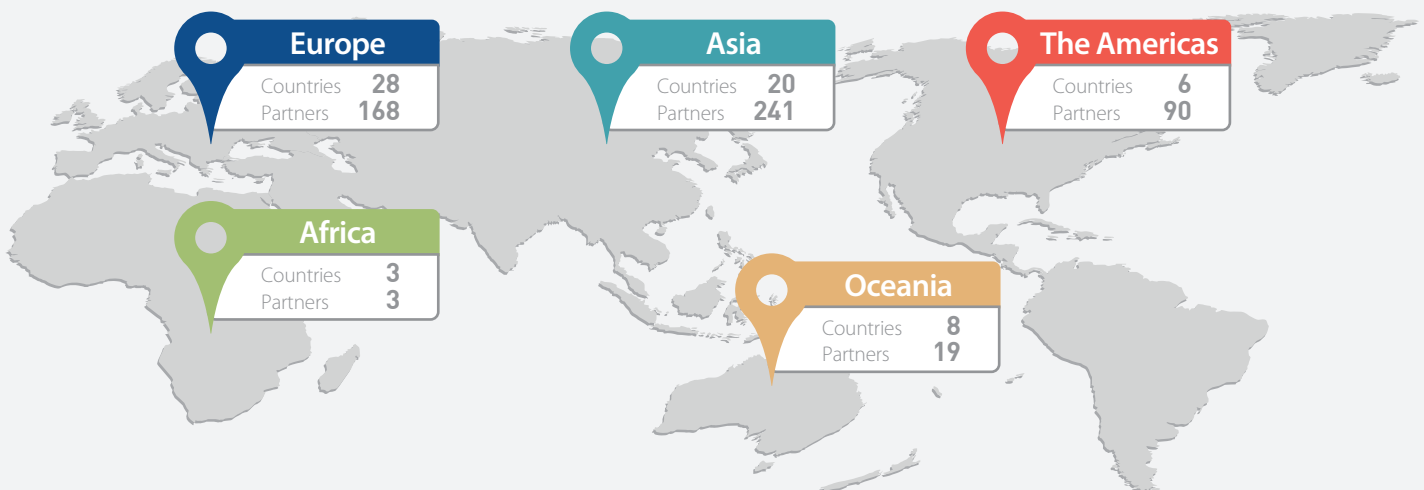
In the 2017 QS World Rankings in the following six fields:
101-150th - Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering
151-200th - Architecture, Civil Engineering, Pharmacy, and Material Science

TOP

Top-ranked

Among domestic universities in university-industry cooperation as evaluated by corporations in 2014, 2015 and 2016!

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



As of 2020, Pusan National University has established student exchange programs with **529** different institutions in **58** countries around the world.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

15
Colleges /
Schools

1
Independent
Division

104
Departments
/ Majors

GRADUATE

1
General
Graduate
School

5
Professional
Graduate
Schools

7
Special
Graduate
Schools



15 Colleges / Schools

College of Humanities
College of Social Sciences
College of Natural Sciences
College of Engineering
College of Education
College of Economics and International Trade
College of Business
College of Pharmacy
College of Human Ecology
College of Arts
College of Nursing
College of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
College of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
College of Medicine
College of Information and BioMedical Engineering

1 Independent Division

Division of Sports Science

104 Departments / Majors

1 General Graduate School

88 Master's Programs
83 Doctoral Programs

5 Professional Graduate Schools

Graduate School of International Studies
School of Medicine
School of Dentistry
School of Korean Medicine
School of Law

7 Special Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Management
Graduate School of Economics and International Trade
Graduate School of Public Administration
Graduate School of Education
Graduate School of Industry
Graduate School of Environmental Sciences
Graduate School of Technology Entrepreneurship

***Departments/faculty NOT available to exchange students:**
Dentistry, Medicine, Korean Medicine, Nursing, Law

REQUIREMENTS

*For more information visit <https://go.pusan.ac.kr>
 **Inquiries: iadmission@pusan.ac.kr



	APPLICATION PERIOD	EVALUATION	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS one of (1),(2) / (1),(2),(3)
Undergraduate Course (Freshman & transferred student)	September for spring semester	Document Review & Interview	(1) TOPIK level 3 or Higher * TOPIK level 4 Field of Humanities and Social Sciences School of Mechanical Engineering School of Chemical & Biomolecular and Environmental Engineering Department of Design Department of Clothing and Textiles Department of Industrial Engineering Department of Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering *TOPIK level 5 Department of Business Administration College of Nursing (2) TOEFL PBT550, iBT80, IELTS5.5, TEPS550 Only for Department of Department of Global Studies(DGS)
	March for fall semester		
Graduate Courses	October for spring semester	Document Review	(1) TOPIK level 3 or Higher * TOPIK level 4 All Majors in College of Humanities and Economics and International Trade Department of Design Department of Interior & Environmental Design Department of Art Culture and Image *TOPIK level 5 Department of Korean Education (2) TOEFL PBT 550(CBT 210, iBT 80), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550, TOEIC 675 (3) Language requirement exemption letter by supervisor-to-be or department head at PNU
	April for fall semester		

*TOPIK Level: Those who complete the Korean Language course up to level at PNU Language Education Institute are able to apply for a undergraduate/graduate course without the certificate of TOPIK

SCHOLARSHIP

*English Proficiency: TOEFL PBT550(CBT210, iBT80), IELTS5.5, TEPS550, TOEIC675 or higher

	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		GRADUATE STUDENTS	
Entrance Scholarship (For 1st semester)	TOPIK level 4	About 20% tuition waiver	TOPIK level 4	About 20% tuition waiver
	TOPIK level 5	About 70% tuition waiver	TOPIK level 4 or English proficiency*	About 70% tuition waiver
	TOPIK level 6	Full tuition waiver	PNU Alumni	About 80% tuition waiver
Academic Performance Scholarship (For 2nd semester)	100%, 70%, 50%, 20% tuition waiver for next semester (Among the holders of TOPIK level 4 or higher)		100%, 70%, 50%, 20% tuition waiver for next semester 40% tuition waiver (GPA higher than 3.5)	
TOPIK Scholarship	KRW 400,000 Level 4,5,6 each level up			



Required documents

1. Certificate of Nationality (applicant & parents), Certificate of Family relationship or Birth Certificate
2. Transcripts of completed degree
3. Certificate of (scheduled) graduation or Diploma
4. Certificate of language proficiency
5. Certificate of Financial support (USD **18,000** deposit)

*All documents should be original copies, If documents are not written in Korean or English, they should be translated into either language and notarized.

*Application Fee: USD **70** or **60,000** KRW

The **Exchange Student Program** is designed for students from partner universities who want to undertake coursework for from one to two semesters at PNU. To be eligible for the exchange program, students need to be nominated by the international office at their home universities.

The **Visiting Student Program** is designed for students from universities that do not have a formal exchange agreement with PNU or that have the agreement but with a limited number of exchange openings. Visiting students can undertake coursework for one or two semesters at PNU but need to check with their home universities regarding credit transfer. Visiting students should pay all educational expenses.

BENEFITS for Exchange & Visiting Students at PNU

- **Free Korean language courses**

Exchange and Visiting students can take free Korean language courses according to their level of proficiency.

- **On-campus housing (university dormitory residence) is available**

- **Buddy Program**

Buddy activities include airport pick-up, guidance in campus life and academic management, and other forms of personal assistance.

- **Excursions and Events**

Only for exchange students

- Tuition and registration fee waiver
- Government scholarships of around US\$2,500 (for a select number of students only)
- PNU exchange scholarship ranging from US\$430 ~ US\$860 (for a select number of students only)
- Special scholarship for those who take an Intensive Korean Language Courses
- Participation in PNU Summer School for minimal cost



HOW to APPLY

* **Language Requirements:** *Fluent in Korean or English (no certificate required)*

In order to apply, **exchange students** first need to be nominated by the international office at their home universities. Once nominated, students will receive an email with information on how to complete their online application. **Visiting students** should contact at global@pusan.ac.kr to create account to fill out the application form. As part of the application, you will need to upload the following supporting documents:



STUDY PLAN



ACADEMIC
TRANSCRIPTS
(From all degrees)



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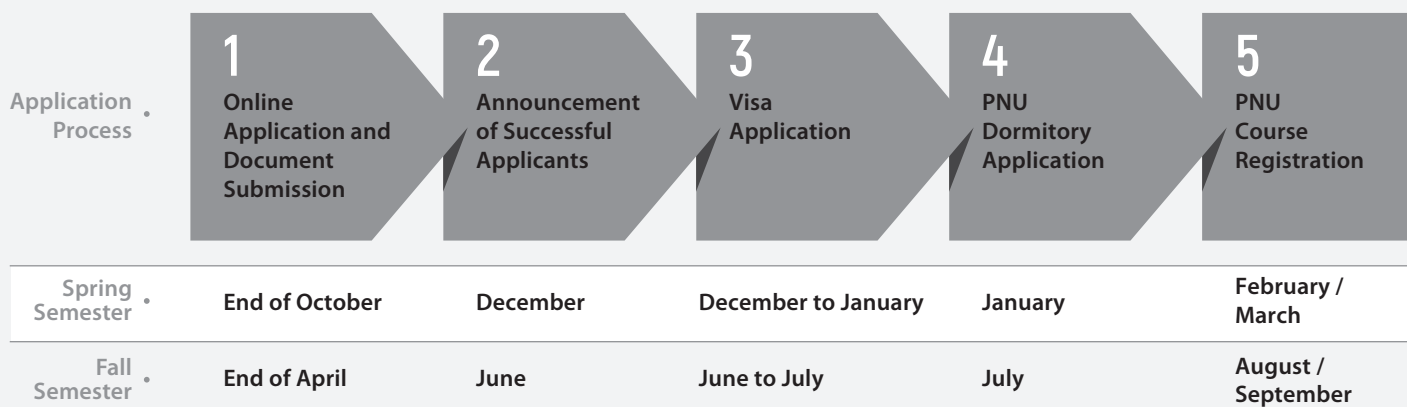
OFFICIAL BANK
STATEMENT



RECOMMENDATION
LETTER &
ENROLLMENT
CERTIFICATE
(Only for visiting students)

APPLICATION PROCESS and TIMELINE

* For more information visit <http://international.pusan.ac.kr>
* Inquiries: global@pusan.ac.kr



PNU SUMMER SCHOOL

PNU Summer School provides foreign students with an enriching cultural and educational experience for from three to five weeks. The Summer School consists of academic courses covering a wide range of subjects, Korean language course and various activities, field trips. A program fee including enrollment fee, tuition fee, accommodation and activities is about US\$1,800 to US\$2,250. It is divided into two non-overlapping sessions:

Session A(from late June to late July) and **Session B**(from late July to mid August).

* For more information visit <http://international.pusan.ac.kr>

* Inquiries: summer@pusan.ac.kr



Course offerings in 2020 (subject to change)

- Introduction to International Relations
- Living the Intentional Life in a Sea of Possibilities
- Korean Cinema and Filmmaking
- Bioengineering for 100 years and beyond
- Introduction to Hallyu: Contemporary Korean Film, Drama and Popular Culture
- Chemistry Travel in Our LifeA

INTENSIVE KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Intensive Korean Language Program is designed for those who want to focus on learning Korean language in writing & reading and speaking & listening and experience Korean cultural activities including field trips as well.

* For more information visit <https://lei.pusan.ac.kr>

**Inquiries: interedu@pusan.ac.kr



4

semesters a year

10 weeks per semester
(March, June, September, December)

20

hours a week

200hours in total per semester

6

levels

Reading&Writing
Listening&Speaking

1,200

USD**

per semester Including
books, materials and activities

* Short term specialized programs less than two weeks are offered during Feb, July.

** There is about 700USD scholarship for exchange students who join this program

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES (DGS)

The Department of Global Studies (DGS) is undergraduate program which is also open to exchange and visiting students that provides students with a challenging, interdisciplinary curriculum taught entirely in English and almost exclusively by native speakers. Included in the curriculum are courses in Korean and other East Asian studies, law, international relations, history, economics, political science, human rights, culture, business, art, regional studies, and religion. The department emphasizes classroom participation and activities, allowing international and Korean students to work together and develop lasting relationships.

* For more information visit <https://dgs.pusan.ac.kr>



SERVICES

PNU International's International Student Center(ISC) offers hands-on support services to help international students make the most of their time at PNU. These services include providing immigration information, arranging housing, assisting with course registration, and giving orientations about life both on and outside of campus. In addition, our team coordinates cultural programs and events throughout the year to help international students feel at home during their stay in Korea.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

SPRING SEMESTER (1st semester)	SUMMER BREAK	FALL SEMESTER (2nd semester)	WINTER BREAK
16 weeks	11 weeks	16 weeks	11 weeks
March 2 ~ Middle of June	Middle of June ~ August 31	September 1 ~ Middle of December	Middle of December ~ End of February

COURSES in ENGLISH

PNU offers a variety of courses in English across all disciplines. In the 2020 academic year, there were roughly **700** courses taught in English at the undergraduate and graduate levels. You can check the list of courses available at (<https://e-onestop.pusan.ac.kr/menu/foreign/N02/N02004>) in February for spring semester and in August for fall semester.

To see the courses offered in English, please click the menu:



Courses



Courses in Foreign Languages



Select

English

COURSE LOAD

UNDERGRADUATE

12~19 or **21**
credits per semester

GRADUATE

3~10
credits per semester

* per semester(maximum credits vary depending on your department at PNU)

- Most individual courses at PNU are valued at 3credits.
- Class hours of a 3-credit course: 3hours per week, 45hours per semester.
- Graduate students can take up to two undergraduate courses; in which case, the maximum number of credits they can take is 12credits.

TUITION FEE

1,600 ~ 2,600 USD

* Depending on the department



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (DORMITORY)

TYPE	COST	FACILITIES
Twin room with private or shared bathroom	US\$1,200 ~ US\$1,300 (including 3 meals per day)	Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet, Bookshelf, Telephone

* Exchange rates applied: US\$1 = KRW1,100

* No kitchen facilities

* **Application period** Spring semester: early January / Fall semester: late June to early July

LIVING COST in BUSAN * Approximate Cost(USD)

School

Tuition - 1,600 ~ 2,600 (Exempted for exchange students)

Room and Board - 1,200 ~ 1,300 (2020 Spring semester dormitory fee, 3 meals a day)

Books and Supplies - 150 (Depending on the department)

Transportation

Subway - 1

Bus - 1

Taxi - 2 (Basic fare: 2 km)

* PNU to Haeundae Beach: **12** (16 km) / Gimhae International Airport to PNU: **13** (21 km)

Food

Campus Cafeteria - 2 (Included in the Dorm fee if you live in a dormitory)

Restaurants - 3 ~

* Pasta: **10** / Pizza: **20** / Chinese fried pork: **12** / Indian Tandoori chicken: **20** / Japanese noodles: **5~7** / Fried rice with seafood: **5~7** / Coffee to go: **1~2**

Communication

Wi-Fi - Free on Campus, Subway

Smartphone Service -

* Post office & small company service providers phone: **10** / (fare, 1GB data, call 30 mins)

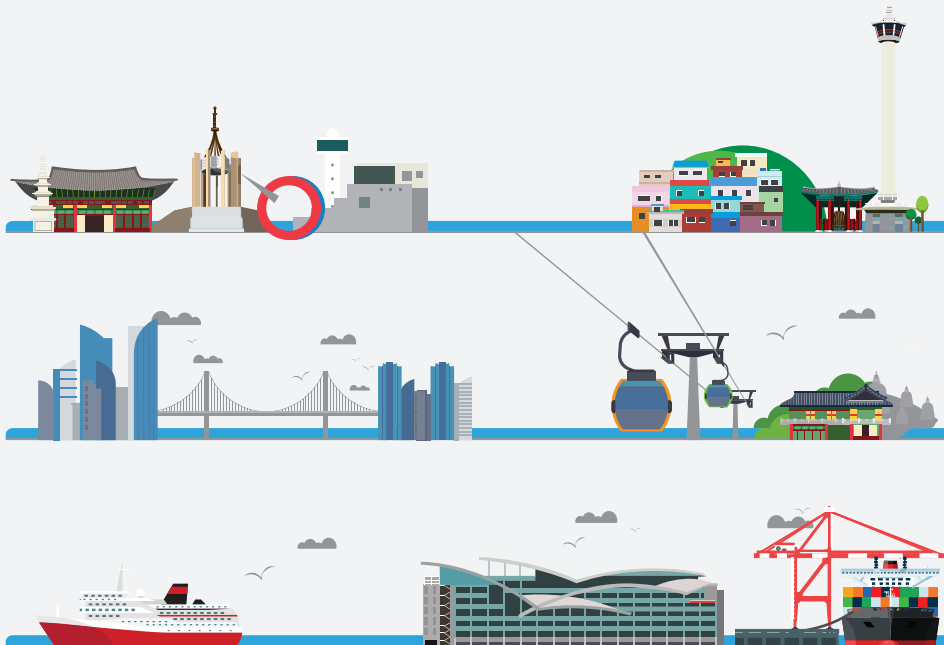
Major communication company service: **65** / (5GB data, call limitless)

High-speed Internet - 30 / (per a month)



WHY KOREA?

Korea is a mountainous, peninsular country with nearly **5,000** years of history, and one of the most important international transportation hubs of Asia. Nicknamed the “Land of the Morning Calm,” **Korea** is located at a major crossroads of Northeast Asia. It is one of the largest, most technologically-advanced economies in the world as a result of the “**Miracle of the Han River**” post-Korean War era of rapid economic development. Since the 1960s, when the country’s five-year economic development plans were first implemented, the Korean economy has relentlessly and exponentially grown. From 1962 to 2018, the country’s GDP surged from US\$2.8 billion to a staggering US\$1.33trillion. Years of rapid economic development have propelled the country into becoming the world’s 12th-largest economy.





With a population of 3.6 million, Busan is the second-largest city in Korea and a center of marine logistics in Northeast Asia. The city hosts one of the world's five "SUPER HUB PORTS" and serves as a gateway to the Eurasian continent.

Busan (also known as 'Pusan') is famous for its natural environment of mountains, rivers and sea, with superb oceanfront vistas such as Haeundae and Gwangali Beaches, scenic cliffs, and some of Asia's most famous hot springs! The city is also a tourism hub featuring such outstanding must-see attractions as the Busan Cinema Center - home of the annual Busan International Film Festival, or BIFF, the largest film festival in Asia - the Busan Aquarium, Nurimaru APEC House, Beomeo Temple, Jagalchi (Seafood) Market, Gamcheon Culture Village, the world's largest department store, Shinsegae in Centum City, and many others. Busan is a city of natural beauty, vibrancy, tradition, energy and vitality.

That's why we call it ' *Dynamic Busan!* '

*For more information on Busan go to (<http://english.busan.go.kr>)



BUSAN FROM SEOUL



55
mins



2 : 40
hrs mins



4 : 20
hrs mins





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