

Report of Program Activities (Study Abroad Program)

Date: year2020month02day10

School/Graduate School·Major At Meiji University	Global Japanese Studies
Country of your study abroad	South Korea
Name of the host institution	Korea University
Study period	year2019month3~year2019month12
Grade when you started the program	year 3(year at your departure)
Grade you belonged to at the host institution	year 3(year you have belonged to at host institution)
School you belonged to at the host institution	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haven't belonged to specific school.
Date of return	year 2020month12day31
Expected year of graduation (from Meiji University)	year 2021month04
Information of Host Institution	
School type	<input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Academic calendar	Semester1 : March~June Semester2 : September~December Semester3 : (e.g./Semester1:Beginning of April~End of July, Semester2:Middle of September~Beginning of February)
Number of students	37493
Year of founding	1905

Fees	Local Currency (won)	Yen	Note
Tuition	4100000	377813yen	It changes every year
Housing	500000	46000 yen	I rent a house outside of campus for the second semester(average fee per moth)
Food	500000	46000 yen	It depends on the subject you chose
Books and Text books	50000	4600 yen	
School Supplies	500000	46000 yen	
Recreation	300000	27600 yen	
Clothes	200000	18430 yen	
Medical	2000000	184300 yen	I had a surgery for my teeth
Insurance		99010 yen	type:overseas travel insurance
Travel expense		92000 yen	
Petty expense	1000000	92000 yen	
Other		yen	
Other		yen	
Other		yen	
Total	10150000	867883 yen	

Travel Information

Route:

Travel Expenses

Ticket type	Economy Class
Outward	22000yen
Return	36800yen
Total	58800yen

Travel company you used, guidebooks, or any other resources you referred during the preparation:

Ctrip

Accommodation

1)Housing type (e.g.:apartment, dormitory of host institution etc.)

Dormitory

2)Room type

Single OR Living with others(Number of room mate)

3)How did you find the residence?:

Korea University mailed us the instruction of how to apply for it.

4)Comments : (Describe your life at the housing and advise to students who are willing to study abroad.)

I think it is better to live outside alone if you have troubles with living others. Compare to Tokyo, the rent near Korea University is not really high, and most of the fee includes your gas and electricity.

Local Information

1)Have you gone to any hospitals during studying abroad? Are there any clinics or medical offices at the host institution?

No,Yes:I went to a dentist near school. Yes, there is a Korea University Hospital.

2)Who did you consult with if you have any problems? Is there any specific office where you could consult at the host institution?

There is a buddy member community called KUBA. All the members are Korean students from KU.

YES, there is.

3)How did you get information on risk management ? Have you encountered any dangerous situations or crimes during your stay? If yes, how did you deal with the problem?

Haven't met any problems

4)Are there any troubles or comments regarding the use of PC, cell phones, and the Internet?

(e.g.: The Internet environment at the dormitory was unstable and it stopped once a week. I could connect the Internet at cafe in the town, so I visit it during the time.)

No

5)How did you bring your money?

(e.g.:I opened a bank account at a local bank and asked my parents to make wire transfers. The bank account couldn't be opened before completing alien registration there. I also used my credit card for shopping.)

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6)Are there any items you should have brought from Japan?

At least a credit card or cash card that you can use in South Korea.

7)[Fee-paying program]The way and timing you have paid the tuition and fee.(e.g.:Paid by my own credit card before departure / Opened a bank account and made the payment through it after arrival/ Received the information from the host institution before departure/ Informed how to make the payment at the orientation after arrival/ and etc.)

After Graduation

1) Career plan after graduation

Start working Continue studying Not decided Other :

2) Any documents, book or organizations referred when you decided your career plan.

Books related to Linguistics Study, and some schools' websites.

3) If you will start working, please mention the company and the reason why you decided to join it. (Not mandatory, writing the name of company only is also accepted.)

※For 1st~3rd year students who are going to start job hunting, please describe which industry you want to work for. (not mandatory)

4) Any advices or comments regarding your job hunting.

※For 1st~3rd year students who are going to start job hunting, please describe your motivation toward it or any changes occurred on your career plan through studying abroad.

5) If you will continue studying, please write the institution you are going to.

Not pretty sure, but Korea Univerisity might be one of my choices since my experience tells me it has a pretty good Linguistics department.

6) Any advices for students who wish to continue studying after studying abroad (about preparation for examination, and etc.)

7) If you selected "Other" above, please describe your plan and provide some advices to the students who wish to study abroad in the future.



Report of your study(Describe the details of all the classes you took)

1)Number of credits you' ve earned	Number of Credits you converted (at Meiji University)
Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Haven' t requested to convert any credits (Reason:)
2) Please describe each class you took during studying abroad including advice for students who wish to study abroad. If the space is not enough, make another document (A4 size) and attach it to this report.	
Name of the class:	
Intermediate Korean I	
Faculty	Korean Culture Education Center
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes *4times per week
Professor	JeongEunMo
Contents	Korean language studying
Test, Homework etc.	Quizzes, Midterm test, Final test,Interview
Comments / Advice	It is a pretty interesting class, and helped a lot when learning Korean.

Name of the Class:	
Intermediate Korean 2	
Faculty	Korean Culture Education Center
Duration	2019.9-2019.12
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 4times per week
Professor	SimJeeYun
Contents	Korean language studying
Test, Homework etc.	Quizzes, Midterm test, Final test,Interview
Comments / Advice	It was a really young professor, so the class is really attractive and full of energy. We all studied in a relaxing way.

Name of the Class:	
Critical Thinking in English	
Faculty	International Language
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 2times per week
Professor	Anthony Death
Contents	This course is designed to improve critical thinking skills in English that will further enhance problems solving and overall communication ability. It will cover argument structures, analysis, definitions and fallacies and provide application of these components in oral forms of debate and negotiation along with writing.
Test, Homework etc.	Quizzes, Midterm test, Final Test, Paper, Interview
Comments / Advice	Very useful for English writing and thinking.

Name of the Class:	
Mural Painting Study	
Faculty	Design School
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Practice(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	230minutes 1times per week
Professor	JiSangDeok
Contents	This course investigates the intriguing aspects of the materials and techniques of murals across the East and the West, including prehistoric cave paintings, the so-called origin of paintings. In particular, it rediscovers the artistic and cultural values of traditional paintings, made of lime and pigment, and explores how to apply the technique and significance of murals to the development of modern paintings
Test, Homework etc.	Paintings
Comments / Advice	Interesting experience during university life

Name of the Class:	
Psycholinguistic	
Faculty	English Literature
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 2times per week
Professor	KimHyunJin
Contents	This is an introductory course to psycholinguistics, which explores the cognitive processes underlying language production, comprehension, and acquisition. the students will understand major concepts and issues of the discipline which encompass theoretical claims, research methodology and findings
Test, Homework etc.	Papers, Peer working, Midterm tests, Final tests,Group Presentation
Comments / Advice	Hard but interesting

Name of the Class:	
Sociolinguistics	
Faculty	English Literature
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	165minutes 1times per week
Professor	ParkHyunJoo
Contents	This course sketches out a conceptual map of the complex relationship among language, society and culture. It outlines mail finding in the social study of language. The scope of this course covers social usages of English language, structure if conversation and social application of linguistic study.
Test, Homework etc.	Papers, Peer working, Midterm tests, Final tests,Group Presentation
Comments / Advice	Interesting

Name of the Class:	
Sports Dance	
Faculty	Physic Education
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	1
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Practice(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 1times per week
Professor	YooJiEun
Contents	Latin Dance
Test, Homework etc.	No
Comments / Advice	Good for practicing our bodies

Name of the Class:	
Semantics	
Faculty	Linguistics
Duration	2019.3-2019.6
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 2times per week
Professor	ChunYooJin
Contents	This course provides an introduction to the study of how meaning is encoded and expressed in natural language. semantics is an important interface between linguistics and the other disciplines of the cognitive sciences, psychology, cultural anthropology, and computer science. Students explore issues related to linguistic meaning and its role in communication. Topics include levels of meaning, sentence meaning and compositionality, dimensions of meaning, ambiguity, meaning and context, predication, sense relations, meaning components, as well as meaning and cognition.
Test, Homework etc.	Papers, Peer working, Midterm tests, Final tests, Group Presentation
Comments / Advice	Very useful when study linguistics

Name of the Class:	
Phonetics	
Faculty	Linguistics
Duration	2019.9-2019.12
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	165minutes 1times per week
Professor	LeeJooKyeong
Contents	This course provides students with an introductory knowledge of Articulatory and Acoustics Phonetics, mostly focusing on American English and Korean sounds. It supplements insight and understanding about the important articulatory principles of English and Korean consonants and vowels. In addition, students will learn how to use a speech analysis software called "Praat" and examine and compare the acoustic properties of the English and Korean sounds corresponding to each other
Test, Homework etc.	Papers, Peer working, Midterm tests, Final tests, Group Presentation
Comments / Advice	Interesting but it is kind hard

Name of the Class:	
Generative Grammar	
Faculty	Linguistics
Duration	2019.9-2019.12
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 2times per week
Professor	SongSangHoun
Contents	This class focuses primarily on (English) syntax within the Head-drive Phrase Structure Grammar, presented in a way that encourages students to develop keen insights into the language data. It then proceeds with the basic, theoretical concepts of generative grammar from which students can develop abilities to think, reason, and analyze human language sentences from linguistic points of view.
Test, Homework etc.	Papers, Midterm tests, Final tests
Comments / Advice	Hard but interesting

Name of the Class:	
Psychology of Language	
Faculty	Psychology
Duration	2019.9-2019.12
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	75minutes 2times per week
Professor	PaikYunJi
Contents	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors. Hence, introductory course on psychology is required and courses on Cognitive Psychology or equivalent is recommended. Also the language of instruction will be English for this course. (If you think you will have great difficulty in understanding and reading the textbook in English, you might want to reconsider taking this course)
Test, Homework etc.	Quizzes, Midterm test, Final Test, Paper
Comments / Advice	Intersting



Name of the Class:	
Conversation Analysis	
Faculty	Linguistics
Duration	2019.9-2019.12
Number of credits	3
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit
Class style	Lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)
Class frequency/ hours	195minutes 1times per week
Professor	KimEunHo
Contents	Discourse is one of the main subfields of linguistics, a key word for human and social studies. The purpose of this lecture is to understand the major concepts and methods of discourse analysis and to apply them to actual data. Emphasis is placed on learning how to analyze discourse materials such as daily conversations, institutional discourses, and intercultural dialogues.
Test, Homework etc.	Final Test
Comments / Advice	It was taught in Korean, so it was a little bit hard for me to understand.



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Time Chart for the Study Abroad

January ~ March, 2016	Prepared for applying Meiji University
April ~ July	Applied Meiji University
August ~ September	Started to study Japanese
October ~ December	Studied Japanese
January ~ March, 2017	Studied Japanese
April ~ July	Started to study in Meiji University and think about study abroad.
August ~ September	Started to study Korean
October ~ December	Collected information
January ~ March 2018	Studied Korean
April ~ July	Took TOEFL, Application, Inner screening, Interview
August ~ September	Studied Korean
October ~ December	Health Check

Report of Study Abroad

Reasons why you decided to study abroad	I believe there isn't a more exciting privilege in life than to be able to discover new places, meet new people, and to just surround yourself in traditions and cultures that are entirely different from your own. Getting to experience these things and more is one of the biggest reasons as to why I want to study abroad. Also, not everyone is blessed with such an opportunity, making it even more priceless.
Preparation for study abroad (including things you should have done.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study hard to get a high GPA. 2. Study for TOEFL. Though sometimes it does not require for English skills certification, it is really important to own the ability to speak English. 3. Study for the language you will use in the country you gonna go. 4. Keep healthy, and do health check. 5. Earn money 6. Write a nice personal statement which can express yourself as much as possible.
Reason why you chose the institution	Korea University is one of the top three universities in Korea and is a part of the famous SKY alliance with Seoul National University and Yonsei University. Each semester 40% of KU's courses are offered in English, this means more than 400 courses for students to choose from. The Korea University Buddy Assist Program (KUBA) is definitely a highlight of the program. Your KUBA is your KU student resource for local tips, fun activities, assistance with KU questions, and a plethora of information about ways to get involved in the KU community. The KUBA program also plans fun events throughout the term to ensure you have the best possible experience you can have during your time at KU.
Description of the host institution and students there	Students are proud to attend Korea University and that shows when it comes to their school spirit. Most of students are kind to each other. I met my new Korean friends there. They helped me a lot when I met troubles. In general, students in KU study very hard but also know how to play hard. School life here is pretty colorful.
Description of the dormitory you stayed	It is not that bad. It has security, so it is really safe. Also, there is a place that you can receive your stuffs bought online. It is pretty convenient to do online shopping even in school. Though each floor only has a really small kitchen, which is not convenient to cook, there is a nice cafeteria near it. But since I am not really get used to live with others and share public equipments, dormitory is not a good choice for me.
Friendship and community you belong to	I made a lot of Korean friends in the school dance club. We always practiced dance together, ate together after training, and sometimes went for Membership Training. But it is hard to make Korean friends from classes you take.
Difficulties and how you overcome those things	At the beginning my Korean is not good enough to communicate with locals, so it is hard for me to understand people sometimes. But as time went by, and as much as I learned Korean, it became not that hard anymore. Also, my friends there helped me a lot.

About your study and research (are of study, levels of the classes, classmates, how to manage your study plans, and etc.)	Firstly, I have already made a decision to pursue master degree in the further future, and I decided my major as well. Thus, I tried to take classes related to it. Those classes are quite hard since I haven't taken the introduction class during 1st and 2nd year, and students who belong to the department of course has higher levels than me on the subjects. But as long as I tried my best to study and went for asking questions from classmates or professor, questions would be solved.
About homework and exams	Homework is not that much. Most of them are reading and small practice. Also, there are several quizzes for each subjects. As long as review the contents you studied during classes, quizzes or exams would not be that hard.
About extra activities	I joined a school dance club, so I went there twice a week to do some practice. Also we prepared for performance during the school festival. KU has a school festival called ipselenti during spring semester and a baseball competition with Yonsei University during fall semester
Messages and advice for students wishing to study abroad	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Study English and the local language hard, not only reading and writing, but also speaking and listening. 2.Be polite, and follow the rules of that country. 3.Be confident. Though you will meet students who has better study skills than you and you might feel lost in the class, do not give up, try your best to overcome problems and do not regret. 4.Try to accept the reality. Especially when you meet culture shock or something against what you have learned before, try to accept it. 5.Ignore people who are racist. Every country has both kind and bad people. It is waste of time to think about someone who is not kind to you. Just spend more time with people who love you and also you love.

Weekly schedule during the study abroad (Reference)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Self Study	Self Study
	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Self Study	Self Study
Afternoon	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Hangout	Hangout
	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Hangout	Hangout
Evening	Self Study	Self Study	Self Study	Self Study	Self Study	Self Study	Self Study
Night	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep