

Exchange Experience



During my student exchange of about 4 months at Sun Moon University, I got a lot of good learning and new experiences from the university and from outside as well. First, even though I

didn't get Korean language lessons specifically, there was an "Introduction to Korean Culture" course that introduced Korean culture broadly. Starting from traditional houses, language, history, food, etc. The class is very fun, the professor teaches clearly so I can get to know more about Korean culture.

Several times the professor invited us to visit the museum to see what traditional houses, food, etc. look like. Our professor also teaches us a little bit of daily conversation in Korean that we can use. To improve my Korean language skills, I also independently learned to memorize the Korean alphabet specifically, which can help me a little while doing student exchanges in Korea. Besides that, my friends also got used to speaking Korean with me, so unconsciously my Korean language skills increased.

I also got to join some programs that were held by our university. The first one is a trip to Lotte World, Seoul. It was so much fun. I went together with other student exchange so it was more memorable. In addition, we also take part in festivals provided by our university. The festival held was very interesting. I can get to know many cultures because there are many booths to introduce culture of their country. I can also taste traditional Korean food and use hanbok for free. It was very good new experience for me.

In the meantime, the classes I took at Sun Moon University helped me advance my understanding of international relations. I studied public administration, culture, world peace and leadership. I learn more about the global perspective on the globe thanks to these classes. The class is also a mix of peoples from different countries. Therefore, we were to discuss various concepts. We all had the opportunity to share our various ideas, which made for a very interesting class. I had the opportunity to learn about a variety of cultures in the cultural class. like Cote D'Ivoire, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Rusia, Brazil, Canada, and the Philippines. I get to learn a lot about other cultures that exist in this world as a result of that.

I can honestly say that participating in a student exchange program in Korea was the best experience I've ever had. It also increased my knowledge of Korea and its culture and enhanced my ability to communicate across cultural boundaries.