

STUDY



ABROAD



AT



PNU



**PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

For Exchange Students and Visiting Students



## ABOUT PNU

*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 2019



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 2018)



225,084

Alumni

Bachelor 168,355  
Master 48,671  
Doctorate 8,058



26,554

Students

Bachelor 19,443  
Master 5,723  
Doctorate 1,388



1,985

International  
Students

Undergraduate 665  
Graduate 728  
Other 592



2,186

Professors

Tenure-track faculty 1,196  
Non tenure-track faculty 990

# ACADEMIC STANDINGS



**No.1**  
Among national universities in Korea



**No.12**  
Among domestic universities



**No.76**  
Among Asian universities



**Ranked in the Top 200**  
In the 2017 QS World Rankings in the following six fields:  
101-150<sup>th</sup> place - Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering  
and Aerospace Engineering  
151-200<sup>th</sup> place - Architecture, Civil Engineering, Pharmacy, and  
Material Science



**No.1**  
In the number of published papers per professor  
among national universities in Korea in 2014



**No.4**  
Among domestic universities in the number of  
alumni in Korea's top 10 corporate groups in 2014  
(No.1 in Hyundai Motors and Hyundai Heavy Industries)



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

According to 2018 Chosun Ilbo and QS Asian University Rankings

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## UNDERGRADUATE



### ▶ 14 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

### ▶ 1 Independent Division

Division of Sports Science

### ▶ 103 Departments / Majors

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

## GRADUATE



### ▶ 1 General Graduate School

87 Master's Programs  
82 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

# EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

The **Exchange Student Program** is designed for students from partner universities who want to undertake course work for one to two semesters at PNU. Credits can be transferred back to the student's home university. To be eligible for the exchange program, students need to be nominated by the international office at their home universities. Exchange students can participate in all PNU departments and special programs.

## BENEFITS for EXCHANGE STUDENTS at PNU

- **Tuition and registration fee waiver**
- **Free Korean language courses**  
*Exchange students can take free Korean language courses according to their level of proficiency.*
- **Participation in PNU Summer School for minimal cost**  
*Every summer PNU runs the Summer School and tuition fees can be waived for participating exchange students. For more information please visit the following webpage (<http://international.pusan.ac.kr/summer>)*
- **Buddy Program**  
*Buddy activities include airport pick-up, guidance in campus life and academic management, and other forms of personal assistance.*
- **On-campus housing is available**  
*University dormitory residence*



## HOW to APPLY \*Language Requirements: Fluent in Korean or English (no certificate required)

In order to apply, 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. As part of the application, you will need to upload the following supporting documents:



**STUDY PLAN**



**ACADEMIC  
TRANSCRIPTS &  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DIPLOMA**  
*(graduate students only)*



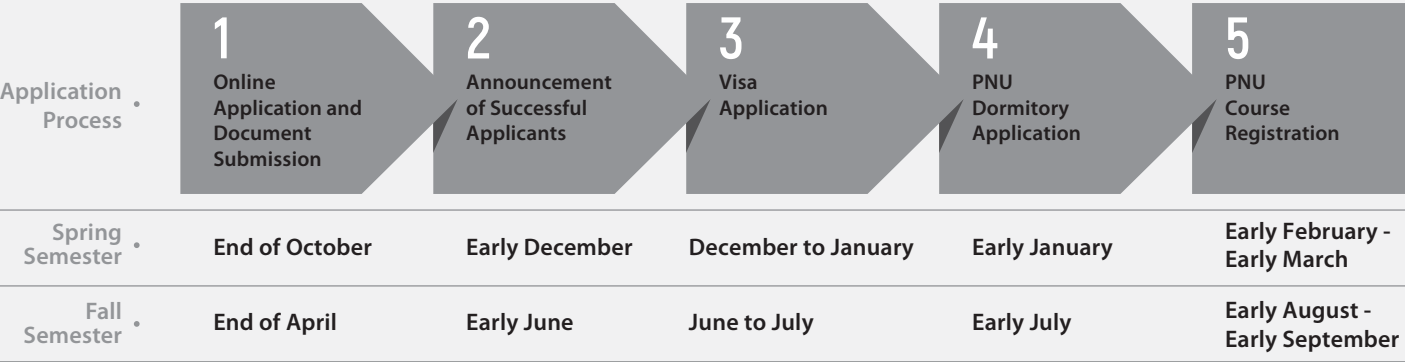
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**OFFICIAL BANK  
STATEMENT**  
*(one semester: at least US\$4,000)  
(two semesters: at least US\$8,000)*

## APPLICATION PROCESS and TIMELINE

\* **Inquiries:** [global@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:global@pusan.ac.kr)



# VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM

The **Visiting Student Program** is designed for undergraduate 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. They can participate in all PNU departments and special programs. Tuition fees are applicable.

## TUITION FEES

\$1,600 to \$2,600<sub>(US)</sub>

**Visiting students** should pay all educational expenses. Tuition fees at PNU range from US\$1,600 to US\$2,600 depending on the department. The amount of PNU's tuition fees is relatively low compared to those of private universities in Korea. Living expenses in Busan are considerably lower than those in Seoul.

## HOW to APPLY

The application guidelines are posted on PNU International's website at the beginning of **March and September** every year. Applicants should submit an online application by the deadline indicated in the guidelines. The required documents for your online application are:



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STUDY PLAN



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ACADEMIC  
TRANSCRIPTS &  
CERTIFICATE of  
ENROLLMENT



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RECOMMENDATION  
LETTER

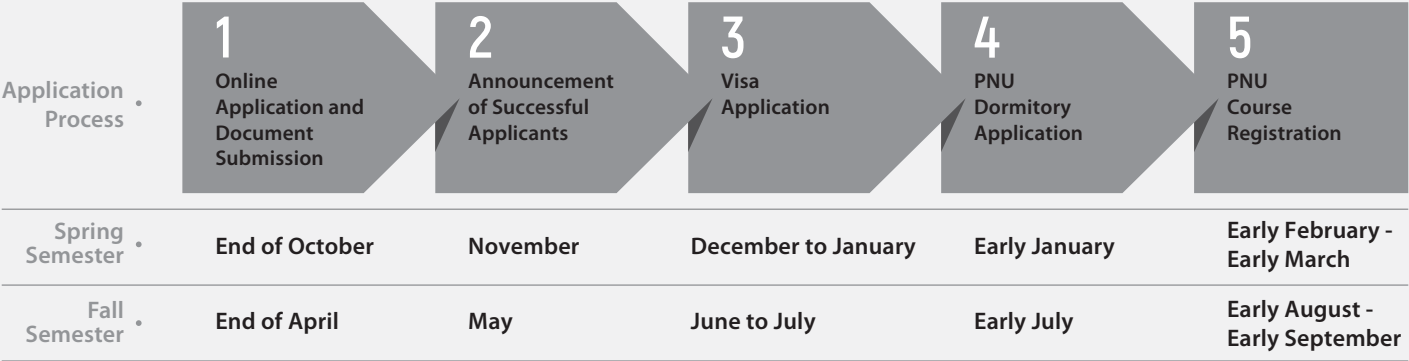


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STATEMENT  
(one semester: at least US\$7,000)  
(two semesters: at least US\$14,000 or more)



## APPLICATION PROCESS and TIMELINE



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# SPECIAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES for EXCHANGE/VISITING STUDENTS

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### PNU SUMMER SCHOOL

provides foreign students with an enriching cultural and educational experience for from two to four weeks. The Summer School consists of academic courses covering a wide range of subjects and various activities, including field trips. It is divided into two non-overlapping sessions: Session A and Session B. Students can choose one or both sessions according to their schedule, preferences, and purposes for attending. Please visit (<http://international.pusan.ac.kr/summer>) for more information.

### KOREAN and EAST ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM (KEASP)

is a unique Korean and regional studies program offered by PNU's Department of Global Studies (DGS). Established in 2014, **KEASP** is an undergraduate program that provides international students with a diverse education in the cultural, social, political, economic, trade, business and security issues shaping this increasingly important region.

### EXCURSIONS and EVENTS

include trips to famous landmarks and a talent show called '**We are One Festival**' that is put on by students during the fall semester. These festivities are arranged and offered by **PNU International** to provide students with cultural experiences and networking opportunities with fellow students.

## 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.

### VISA

**PNU International** sends an original copy of the Certificate of Admission to the international office of each student's home university (for exchange students) or to the student directly (for visiting students) by post. All students are responsible for applying to the Korean consulate in their home country for a student visa (D-2) using the Certificate of Admission.

### Overseas Traveler's Insurance

- All exchange students must purchase overseas traveler's insurance before arriving in Korea. Exchange students are ineligible to purchase PNU's group medical insurance.
- Students must have minimum insurance coverage of **US\$100,000** to cover any medical expenses incurred while outside their home country.



# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

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

## COURSES in ENGLISH

PNU offers a variety of courses in English across all disciplines. In the 2016 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 (<http://onestop.pusan.ac.kr/english>) 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

The **Department of Global Studies (DGS)** is especially dedicated to international education at PNU, and to that end its curriculum is conducted entirely in English. In spring 2014, DGS started the Korean and East Asian Studies Program (KEASP) with 100 percent of its courses taught in English. (DGS website: <http://dgs.pusan.ac.kr/>)



## COURSE LOAD

**UNDERGRADUATE**

12~19 or 21

credits per semester or credits

**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.





# 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



## LIVING COST in BUSAN \* Approximate Cost in Korean Won (KRW)



- Tuition - 1,810,000 ~ 2,870,000 (Exempted for exchange students)
- Room and Board - 1,440,000 (2017 Spring semester dormitory fee, 3 meals a day)
- Books and Supplies - 200,000 (Depending on the department)



- Subway - 1,400 ~ 1,600
- Bus - 1,300 ~ 2,200
- Taxi - 2,800 (Basic fare: 2 km)
- \* PNU to Haeundae Beach: 14,000 (16 km) / Gimhae International Airport to PNU: 17,600 (21 km)



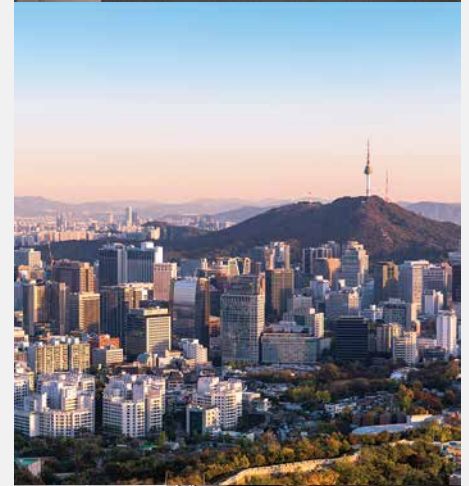
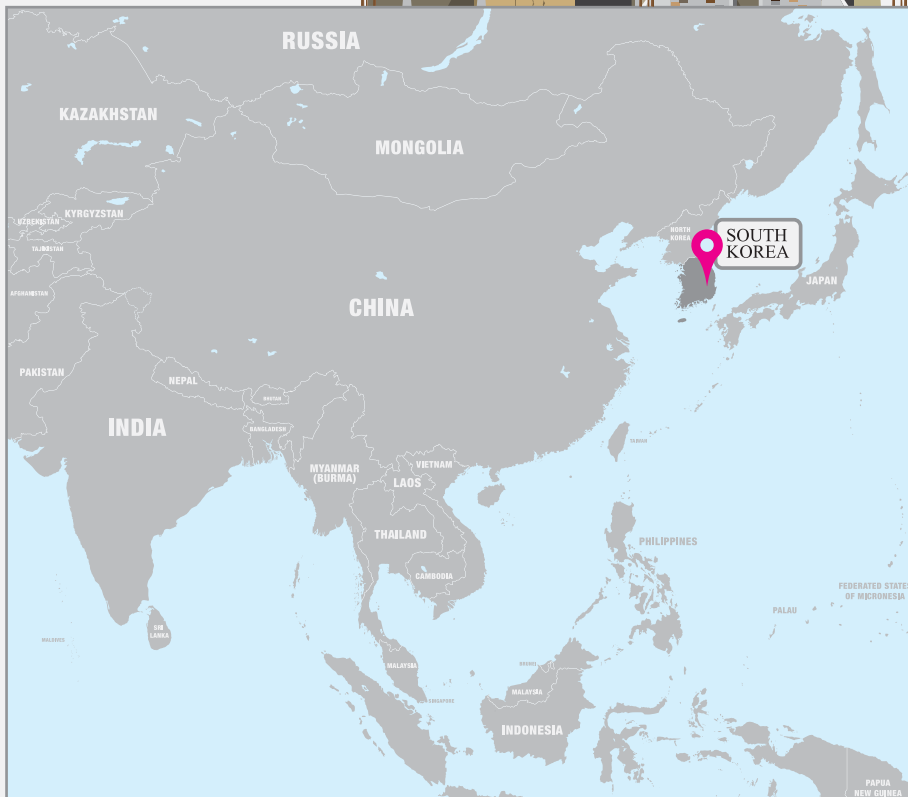
- Campus Cafeteria - 3,000 (Included in the Dorm fee if you live in a dormitory)
- Restaurants - 5,000 ~
- \* Pasta: 10,000~13,000 / Pizza: 10,000~25,000 / Chinese fried pork: 12,000~17,000 / Indian Tandoori chicken: 10,000~20,000 / Japanese noodles: 7,000~10,000 / Fried rice with seafood: 7,000~8,000 / Coffee to go: 1,000~3,000



- Wi-Fi - Free on Campus
- Smartphone Service -
- \* Post office & small company service providers phone : 10,000 / (fare, 1GB data, call 30 mins)
- Major communication company service : 76,000 / (5GB data, call limitless)
- High-speed Internet - 33,000

# 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 2015, the country's GDP surged from US\$2.3 billion to a staggering US\$1.33 trillion. Years of rapid economic development have propelled the country into becoming the world's 12th largest economy.



## WHY BUSAN?



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 Gwangalli 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



by PLANE

**55**  
mins



by KTX  
(express train)

**2 : 40**  
hrs mins



by BUS

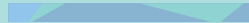
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