

STUDY



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PNU

**For Exchange Students
and Visiting Students**

**Pusan National University
Republic of Korea**

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.



Pusan National University is the only university in Korea 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.

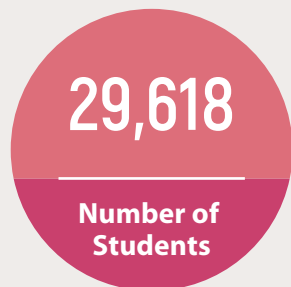


PNU, the university that exemplifies the values of truth, freedom and service, is creating a new value system based on a humanitarian spirit and insights about the most important trends affecting people around the world today. PNU continues to aspire to make a substantial and positive contribution to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

Demographics (as of April 1, 2016)



Bachelor - 162,620
Master - 45,622
Doctorate - 7,921



Bachelor - 21,488
Master - 6,573
Doctorate - 1,557



Undergraduate - 642
Graduate - 578
Others - 452



Tenure-track faculty - 1,189
Non tenure-track faculty - 2,041

Academic Standing

1

No.1
Among national universities in Korea

1

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

4

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)

11

No.11
Among domestic universities

TOP
ranked

Top-ranked
among domestic universities in university-industry cooperation as evaluated by corporations in 2013, 2014 and 2015

75

No.75
Among Asian universities according to 2016 Chosun Ilbo and QS Asian University Rankings v

TOP
200

Ranked in the Top 200
in the 2016 QS World Rankings in the following six fields: 101-150th place - Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering / 151-200th place - Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Pharmacy, and Material Science

Academic Programs

Undergraduate

13

Colleges /
Schools

1

Independent
Division

103

Departments
/ Majors

13 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

School 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

1 Independent Division

Division of Sports Science

103 Departments / Majors

Graduate

1

General
Graduate
School

5

Professional
Graduate
Schools

7

Special
Graduate
Schools

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 coursework for one or 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

• Government scholarships of US\$2,500 (for a select number of students)

The National Institute for International Education (NIE) awards special scholarships to incoming exchange students by selection. The amount per semester totals around US\$2,500. The application for this scholarship should be submitted in December for the upcoming spring semester, which begins the first week of March, and in June for the upcoming fall semester, which begins the first week of September.

• On-campus housing (university dormitory) is available

• 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.

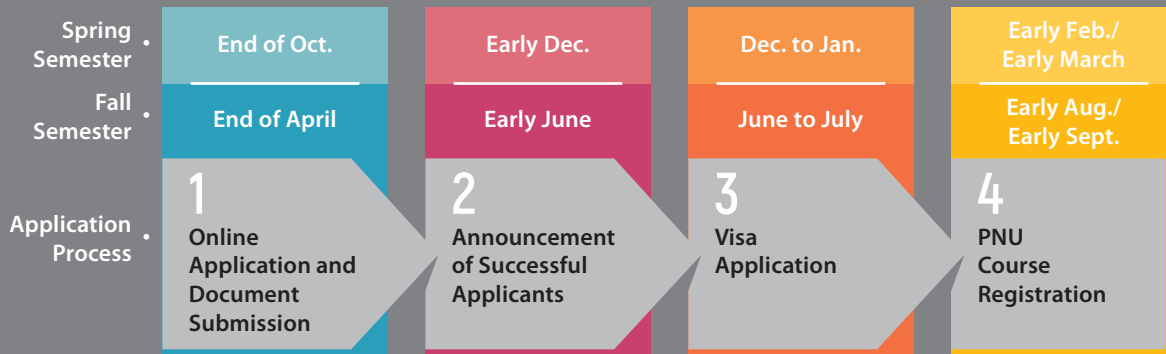
How to Apply

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:

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| 1 Study plan | 2 Academic transcripts or undergraduate diploma (graduate students only) |
| 3 ID page of passport | 4 Official bank statement (one semester: at least US\$4,000 / two semesters: at least US\$8,000) |

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

Application Process and Timeline



* *Inquiries: exchange@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 when there are not enough student exchange openings available for those students attending universities with which PNU has an agreement. 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

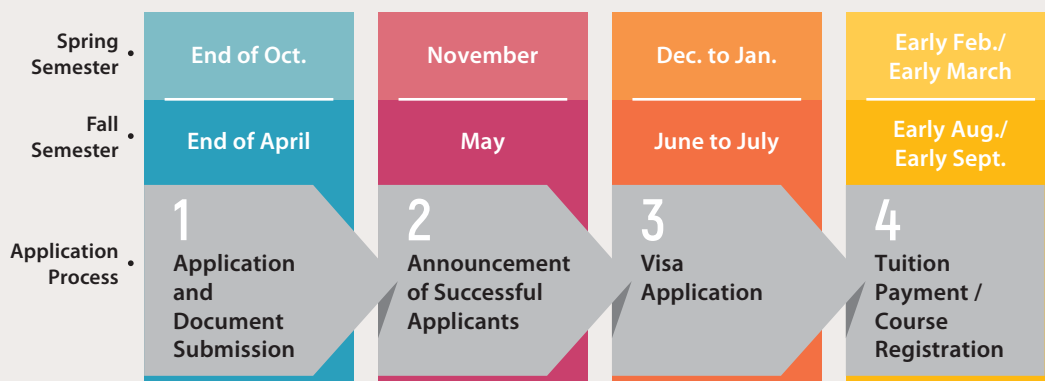
Visiting students should pay all educational expenses. Tuition fees at PNU range from **US\$1,500 to US\$2,300** depending on the department. The amount of PNU's tuition fees is relatively low compared to those of private universities in Korea. Living expenses in Busan are considerably lower than those 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 the application documents by the deadline indicated in the guidelines via post. The required documents are:

- 1 Application form
- 2 Academic transcripts and certificate of enrollment
- 3 Study plan
- 4 ID page of passport
- 5 Recommendation letter
- 6 Official bank statement (one semester: **US\$7,000** / two semesters: **US\$14,000** or more)

Application Process and Timeline



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

* Inquiries: intl@pusan.ac.kr



Special Programs and 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 diverse 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.

- **Hyowon INSA (International Network for Study Abroad)**

is a program through which incoming exchange students can form a network while at PNU with former PNU students who have studied at the home universities (or home country) where those international students come from, and who will be studying at their home universities during upcoming semesters. By participating in several designated missions with PNU students, exchange students will make friends and also will be awarded financial allowances.

- **Excursions and Events**

include trips to famous landmarks and a talent show put on by students called **We are One Festival**. 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 Center for International Student Services (CISS) 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.

Academic Information



Academic Schedule

Spring Semester
(1st semester)

March 2
mid ~ June

16
weeks

Summer
Break

mid - June
~
end of Aug.

Fall Semester
(2nd semester)

September 1
mid - December

16
weeks

Winter
Break

mid - Dec.
~
end of Feb.

Courses in English

PNU offers a wide range 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 credits per semester

Graduate

3~10 credits per semester

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



On-campus Housing (Dormitory)

Type

- Twin room with private bathroom

Cost (per semester)

- **US\$1,100 ~ US\$1,300**
(including three meals per day)

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

Facilities

- Bed, Desk, Chair, Closet, Bookshelf, Telephone

Visa & Insurance

Visa

D-2

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.

Visa type	Exchange students	D-2-6
	Visiting students	D-2-8

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.



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.



0 500 Miles
0 500 KM
Parallel scale at 40°N 0°E



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 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, APEC Naru Park, 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

55 min

by plane

2:40

2 hrs 40 min

by KTX
(express train)

4:20

4 hrs 20 min

by bus





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