About Pohang

Along its 200km stretch of coast, there are seven major beaches in Pohang.

Pohang is home to POSCO, one of the largest steel companies in the world.

Fresh Seafood

Pohang is one of the most popular cities for fresh seafood!

City of Steel

Pohang is also famous for its idyllic forests and mountains.

Accommodation

On-campus housing is guaranteed for all exchange students, and you may stay at the Dormitory for International Cultural Exchange (DICE) with people from all over the world. Renovated in 2018, DICE will be a comfortable and friendly multicultural place for all Postechians. The suggested monthly budget is KRW 700,000 (USD 650) including housing fee, transportation, food, mandatory health insurance, etc.

Academic Calendar

- 2020 Fall Semester : September 7 - December 24, 2020
- 2020 Winter Session : January 4 - February 10, 2021
- 2021 Spring Semester : February 22 - June 11, 2021
- 2021 Summer Session : TBD

How to Apply

Requirements

- Undergraduate / graduate students nominated by the international office of partner universities
- CGPA of 'B' or above (3.0 / 4.3 scale)
- TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or above

Application Procedures

- Complete the online application with the supporting documents at http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/apply-inbound-programs/
- Link to the latest academic calendar: http://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/academics/academic-info/academic-calendar/

Supporting Documents

- Academic Transcript in English
- Certified Score of English Proficiency
- One Recommendation Letter from Home University Supervisor
- Copy of Passport
- Letter of Approval from POSTECH Advisor (only for research)

Application Deadlines

- Fall Entry : April 1
- Spring Entry : October 1
POSTECH is a private university established in 1986, and we are now moving ahead to become a flagship university to lead the development of science and technology around the world.

For more than 30 years, we have been committed to nurturing global leaders, performing outstanding research, and creating social value for the next generation. With our continuous effort and dedication, POSTECH has risen to become a world class university and has been highly ranked in various domestic and international university rankings.

Student Support

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is dedicated to serving POSTECH’s international community and enhancing the globalization of the campus. The core mission of ISSS is to assist all international students in the achievement of their academic and research goals by providing support in various areas including publications, orientation, immigration, and social activities.

POSTECH Student Ambassadors (PSA) are POSTECH students who will make your transition to Pohang smoother. They will be your first buddies and help you to understand Pohang and its surroundings.

Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship

Global Postechian Exchange Scholarship (GPES) allows exchange students to participate in various extracurricular and intercultural activities and community learning programs while staying as a global Postechians. International exchange students with excellent academic backgrounds and leadership qualities will be invited to the scholarship program.

Academic Programs

• Mathematics
• Physics
• Chemistry
• Life Sciences
• Materials Science & Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Industrial & Management Engineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Computer Science & Engineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Creative IT Engineering
• Division of Advanced Materials Science
• Division of Integrative Biosciences & Biotechnology
• Division of IT Convergence Engineering
• Division of Advanced Nuclear Engineering
• Division of Environmental Science & Engineering
• School of Interdisciplinary Bioscience & Biotechnology
• Graduate Program for Technology & Innovation Management
• Graduate School of Information Technology
• Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology

Exchange Programs

Course-taking (10-22 credits)
Research (non-credit)
Course-taking & Research

You can enroll in any undergraduate or graduate courses up to 22 credits if you meet the prerequisites for the courses. All course lists and syllabi are available at the POSTECH LMS (http://lms.postech.ac.kr/).

You can also participate in research programs under the supervision of POSTECH professors for short-term research projects.

Facts & Figures

• Students: 3,409 (Undergraduate : 1,318, Graduate : 2,091)
• Academic Staff: Professors 446, Researchers 694
• Administrative Staff: 263
• International: Professors 8.7%, Graduate Students 4%, Researchers 10.5%
• Undergraduate to Faculty Ratio: 4.6:1
• Research Institutes / Centers: 91
• Partner Universities: 134 in 33 Countries

as of Oct 1, 2019

The latest fact sheet can be downloaded at http://international.postech.ac.kr/inbound-programs/exchange-program/