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Introduction

In 1885, Rev. Henry G. Appenzeller, an American missionary, established Pai Chai Hakdang Foundation, Korea's first accredited school for higher education. In 1886, Emperor Gojong of Joseon Dynasty authorized the name, which means 'fostering talented individuals.' The establishment of Pai Chai Hakdang was the starting point of modern education in Korea and it has produced numerous historical figures, including the first president of the Republic of Korea Dr. Seung-man Rhee, the famous Korean Linguist Si-gyeong Ju, and the poet So-wol Kim, among others.

The founding motto, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant," chosen by Pai Chai's founder from a passage in the book of Matthew, lives in the hearts of all those associated with Pai Chai. We aim to foster young Appenzellers with the 'servant leadership' mindset who can contribute to community, society, and humanity.

Pai Chai Hakdang, our parent institution, is located in the center of Seoul, near Seoul City Hall. The original building has been renovated and is used as a historical museum. The building was designated as a cultural property of Seoul in 2001.

Pai Chai Middle School and Pai Chai High School, two other affiliated schools of Pai Chai Hakdang are located in Seoul. Pai Chai University's main campus and its affiliated kindergarten are located in Seo-gu, and the second campus is in Yuseong-gu, Daejeon.

For more information, please visit us at https://www.academyinfo.go.kr

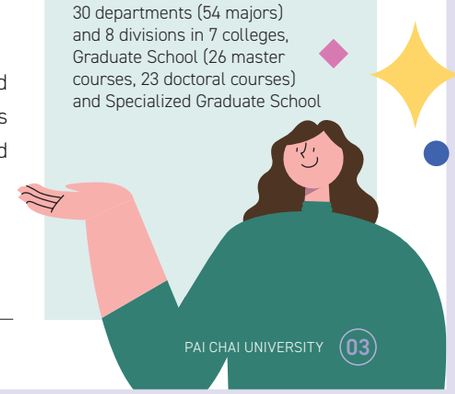
As of September 2025

700
Faculties

200
Full-time administration staff

1,173
International students
- Undergraduate 405
- Graduate 195
- Korean Language Program 502
- Exchange student 71

9,500
Korean students
30 departments (54 majors) and 8 divisions in 7 colleges, Graduate School (26 master courses, 23 doctoral courses) and Specialized Graduate School



DAEJEON
Metropolitan City





A hub of transportation and administration,
a city of education and advanced science

Daejeon Metropolitan City, where Pai Chai University is located, is South Korea's fifth-largest metropolis with a population of about 1.5 million and GRDP (Gross Regional Domestic Product) of about 2.1 million won.

Located in the central region of South Korea, Daejeon serves as a hub of transportation and has many geographical advantages. The nation is connected by convenient bullet trains and express buses, so any regions in Korea can be reached within 3 hours.

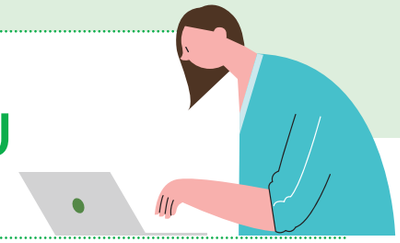
Daejeon is located near Sejong, which is the new administrative capital with major governmental departments including the Ministry of Education. Daejeon is one of South Korea's administration hubs. Currently, 12 national government offices are located in Daejeon.

Located close to the Daedeok Innopolis (Daedeok Research and Development Special Zone), which was appointed as the Science & Business Belt by the government, Daejeon is known as the Silicon Valley of Korea.



For more information about Daejeon, please visit https://www.daejeon.go.kr/english

01 Globalization of PCU



Certified by the government as an excellent university of international education

The Internationalization Index by Joongang Daily	The Globalization Index by Chosun Daily/ QS University Evaluation
Top 10 a top ten university in Korea in 2006	**8th** ranked 8th in Korea; **22nd** ranked 22nd in Asia in 2010

Granted IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) certification, Pai Chai University has been maintaining the status since 2015.

International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)

Korea's Ministry of Education assesses universities to certify their capacity for international education. Among 263 universities with 4-year curriculums, only 111 universities are IEQAS-certified. Those certified universities have exclusive access to government-funded projects and programs, and can also recruit international students with minimized visa document requirements. In addition, by checking the list of IEQAS-certified universities, international students are able to choose a qualified school to study. Pai Chai University is certified for both undergraduate and graduate degree programs as well as the Korean language program.



For more information, please visit https://www.studyinkorea.go.kr

Partners Worldwide

Pai Chai University has signed MOUs with 301 universities in 43 countries. We also actively participate in student exchange programs, where approximately 70 to 80 students are reciprocated every year.

74 universities and institutions from 20 nations in North America, South America, Oceania, and Europe.

Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Czech, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and USA

227 universities and institutions from 23 nations in Asia and Africa.

Algeria, Cambodia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

For more information, please visit www.pcu.ac.kr/inter

02 Education Center for Korean as a Foreign Language (ECFKL)



For more information, please visit www.pcu.ac.kr/eckfl

Pai Chai University is strong in Korean language education. ECFKL, established in 1992, was awarded the 26th King Sejong Culture Prize in Education by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. 502 students from 28 countries are studying Korean language and culture and 56 seasoned Korean language instructors are working at the center as of September 2025. The ECFKL publishes its own Korean textbooks. Every year, TOPIK level 3 rates reach 95%. In addition, PCU currently runs King Sejong Institutes in Brazil.





Semester Information

Semester	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class	Mar. ~ June (10 weeks)	June ~ Aug. (10 weeks)	Sept. ~ Nov. (10 weeks)	Dec. ~ Feb. (10 weeks)
Application Deadline	End of Dec.	End of Mar.	End of June	End of Sep.

Program Outline

Course Length	200 hours per semester (4 hours x 5 days x 10 weeks)
Class Time	Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 13:00
Level	Beginner (Level 1 ~ level 2), Intermediate (Level 3 ~ level 4), Advanced (Level 4 ~ level 6)
Class Subject	Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar & vocabulary
Extracurricular	Occasional field trips and cultural experiences
Students per class	12~15 students
Tuition fee	1,300,000 KRW per semester (10 weeks) = 5,200,000 KRW (Apprx. $ 4,000) / a year

* Exchange rate 1 USD: 1,300KRW

How to apply

Please scan your application and other required materials in a PDF file and send it to intl@pcu.ac.kr

- Application Form (given form)
- A copy of your passport
- A birth certificate of family relationship certificate
- A bank statement with a balance over US$10,000
- A certified copy of your diploma or certificate of graduation from high school/college/university
- A certified copy of your transcript or score records of high school/college/university

Notes

- All documents must be made in English or Korean. Documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted with a certified translation.
- Graduation certificate, academic transcript, birth certificate and family relationship certificate must obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either the original document or certified translation.
- If necessary, admission officers may request additional documents such as a copy of the parent's passport, a financial guarantor's employment certificate, etc.

Admission Process

PCU
An admission officer reviews the application and has an interview via Zoom if needed.
After admission decision has been made, an invoice (two or four semesters of tuition for the Korean language course) would be issued to the applicant.

applicant
Pay the tuition fee through a bank transfer to PCU bank account. Submit the payment receipt to an admission officer by email.

PCU
PCU issues a Certificate of Admission (COA) and an invitation letter to the applicant.

applicant
The applicant applies for a D4 visa at the nearest Korean embassy or consulate.
When a D4 visa is issued, contact the PCU admission officer and schedule an entry date.

INTERVIEWS



I have been able to meet some extremely talented students who share the same vigor in learning Korean and some kind and passionate teachers who share their knowledge with us in the best ways possible. It indeed never fails to surprise me how in a short span of two months we have been able to move from barely reading basic Korean to writing a two paged letter to our families back home in Korean, thanks to the enthralling class experience and the engaging discussions and activities that we often indulge in school.

When I started the Korean language program, my Korean level was 3. Thanks to the well-arranged curriculum I was able to get level 5 within only 6 months. Every teacher we had was amazing and they were like friends to us. Classes were very fun and teachers did their best to make sure that all of us were equally engaged in classroom activities.
Must mention learning materials. Korean textbooks published by Pai Chai University were fun to read, not only we learned essential grammar and vocabulary, but we were also able to learn about the traditional and modern culture of South Korea. I can definitely say that those books really helped us to adjust to Korean culture faster. In addition to that, thanks to the well-structured textbooks we were able to prepare for the TOPIK exam in a very short period of time.



03 Undergraduate Admissions



For more information, please visit https://enter.pcu.ac.kr/enter

Admission Schedule

The Spring semester starts in March and its online application opens at the beginning of November.
The Fall semester starts in September and its online application opens at the beginning of of May.

Eligibility

- Both the applicant and his/her parents are not citizens of Korea
- Applicants must have TOPIK Level 3, KIIP(Korea Immigration & Integration Program) test score of 61 or higher

* Applicants who apply for depts. of science and engineering are allowed to submit TOPIK Level 2 when applying. However, the applicants should take 250 hours of Korean language classes after admission.

How to Apply

- Visit the application website (http://www.uwayapply.com/).
- Fill out the application and pay the application fee.
- Print the application form and send or submit the form along with other materials.

Required Documents

● mandatory ○ optional

No.	Documents	Admission	Transfer	Remarks
1	Online applications	●	●	
2	High school (expected) graduation certificate	●		apostille or consular confirmation
3	High school transcript	●		
4	Enrollment or completion certificate from a university/college		●	
5	Academic transcript from university/college		●	
6	Family registration certificate	●	●	Notarized
7	Alien card copies of an applicant and parents	○	○	If applicable
8	TOPIK test score report	●	●	
9	Passport copy	●	●	
10	Bank certificate of deposit balance (>$12,000)	●	●	

Notes

- All documents must be made in English or Korean. Documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted with a certified translation.
- Graduation certificate and academic transcript must obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either the original document or certified translation.
- Applicants who are graduating from the ECFKL, PCU are exempt from submission of the bank certificate, but instead submit the certificate of enrollment or completion.

Areas of Study

College of Appenzeller [International Student Exclusive Program]

- Business Korean Language & Translation
- K-Culture Contents
- Global Commerce & Trade
- Global IT
- Beauty Fashion Industry
- International Medical Tourism

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Christian Social Welfare
- Korean Language, Literature and Education
- Japanese Studies
- Police & Law (Police / Law)
- Public Administration (Public Administration / Public Service)
- Psychology and Counselling
- Early Childhood Education*

College of Business Administration

- Business Administration
- Management Information System
- Global Business
- Tourism Management
- Hotel & Aviation Management
- Aviation Services Management

College of Life and Health Science

- Biotechnology
- Food and Nutrition
- Food Service and Culinary Science
- Horticulture and Forestry
- Health and Welfare
- Nursing Science*

College of AI·SW Creative Convergence

- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Smart Battery
- Drone · Robot Engineering
- Civil and Railroad Engineering
- Div. of Software Engineering (Computer Science, Software, Information Security, Game Engineering)

College of Culture and Arts

- Architecture*
- Interior Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Div. of Art & Webtoon (Art & Webtoon, Game Animation, Communication Design, Industrial Design)
- Advertising in Photography & Image
- Media & Contents
- Clothing & Textiles
- Beauty Care
- Performing Arts (Applied Music, Piano, Film & Image Arts)
- Div. of Leisure Sports (Sports Instruct · Health Rehabilitation, Sport Marketing)

* It is not available for international students



Tuition Fee

Fields	Tuition per semester	With 30% tuition waiver
Humanities and Social Science	3,355,000 KRW (approx. $2,580)	2,348,500 KRW (approx. $1,806)
Natural Science	3,780,000 KRW (approx. $2,907)	2,646,000 KRW (approx. $2,034)
Engineering/Arts	4,208,000 KRW (approx. $3,236)	2,945,600 KRW (approx. $2,265)

* Exchange rate 1 USD: 1,300 KRW
* Tuition fee is subject to change every year without prior notice.
* Admission fee (140,000 KRW) is waived for international students.

Tuition Waiver and Scholarship

Tuition Waiver for Undergraduate International Student

Year	Tuition waiver	Remarks
1st	30%	• for newly admitted international students (but, GPA in the second semester must be higher than 1.91 out of 4.50)
2nd ~ 4th	up to 30% depending on GPA of previous semester	• for those who have TOPIK Level 4 (humanities and social science), TOPIK level 3 (others)
	- below 1.91: 0%, 1.91~3.5: 20%, 3.5~4.0: 25%, higher than 4.0: 30%	

TOPIK Scholarship for Undergraduate International Student

• Those who have TOPIK Level 2~6 can receive a scholarship as below once after admission.

TOPIK	Amount	Remarks
Level 2	500,000 won	Only for those who are in the field of science, engineering, and art
Level 3	600,000 won	All fields
Level 4 ~ 6	700,000 won	All fields
P-MOPIK level 3	300,000 won	※ P-MOPIK (PCU Mock Test Of Proficiency In Korean)

• Those who achieve an upper level in TOPIK within 1 year from admission will receive a scholarship as below.

TOPIK	Amount	Remarks
Level 4	200,000 won	For those who are in the field of humanities and social science
Level 5	300,000 won	
Level 6	400,000 won	
Level 3	200,000 won	For those who are in the field of science, engineering, and art
Level 4	300,000 won	
Level 5~6	400,000 won	

For more information, please visit www.pcu.ac.kr/inter

International Students Exclusive Program

(Department of Global Convergence Studies)

Business Korean Language·Translation Major & Hallyu (K-Wave) Cultural Contents Major

- Department of Korean Language and Hallyu (K-Wave) Culture Experts
- Implementing Customized Education for Nurturing Global Talents
- Enhancing Basic Korean Language Skills and Improving Business Korean Translation Proficiency
- Providing Education on Hallyu (K-Wave) Culture Contents

Introduction to the Major

Business Korean Language·Translation Major

- In the Business Korean and Translation Major, we provide education in Business Korean and Korean Translation to equip students to perform tasks in Korean across various professional fields.
- Through Practical Korean, Business Korean, and Korean Translation Education, we empower students to seamlessly navigate tasks in Korean in both everyday and personal contexts, as well as in various professional and formal situations.

1	Foundational Major Education	Implementing Foundational Korean Language and Culture Education for Adaptation to Life in South Korea
2	Practical Korean Language Education	Basic Korean Language and Korean Culture Education for Adaptation to Life in South Korea
3	Business Korean Education	Business Korean Education for Job Performance in Various Industries → Learning Korean Language Courses Essential for Industry-Specific Fields
4	Korean Translation Training	Conducting Korean Translation Education Essential for Performing Translation Tasks Across Various Fields → Coursework for Obtaining Translation Certification

Hallyu (K-Wave) Culture Contents Major

- This program offers education across various fields related to Hallyu culture contents.
- Courses are conducted in English, Vietnamese, Chinese, and other languages, ensuring a seamless learning experience without language barriers.
- Additionally, we provide tailored Korean language classes essential for university life.

1	Foundational Major Education	Offering Foundational Korean Language and Culture Education for Adaptation to Life in South Korea
2	Basic Korean Studies Education	Providing Fundamental Education in Korean Studies, Covering Societal, Cultural, Artistic, Historical, and Economic Aspects to Foster a Comprehensive Understanding of Korea
3	Hallyu Culture Education	Providing Advanced Korean Studies Education to Analyze the Diverse Elements that Constitute Hallyu Culture
4	Hallyu Contents Education	Conducting Integrated Education to Acquire Principles and Methods for Utilizing Hallyu Culture in Various Industries

04 Graduate Admissions





Admission Schedule

The Spring semester starts in March and its online application opens at the beginning of November.
The Fall semester starts in September and its online application opens at the beginning of May.

Eligibility

1) Nationality

- Both the applicant and his/her parents are not citizens of Korea
- North Korean refugees
- Expats or foreigners who completed education from elementary to undergraduate levels outside of Korea

2) Language Requirements

- TOPIK Level 3 or higher

※ An applicant who has no TOPIK score is allowed to apply. However, the applicant must take 300 hours of Korean language classes after being admitted. The cost of the classes is 2,600,000 KRW.

- Official English Score [TOEFL 530, CBT 197, IBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600, New TEPS 236] or higher

Requirements

1) Master's Degree

- Those holding or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree or have completed equivalent education by relevant laws in the Republic of Korea or abroad

2) Doctoral Degree

- Those holding or are expected to receive a master's degree or have completed equivalent education by relevant laws in the Republic of Korea or abroad

Areas of Study

Graduate School: 25 Master's degree, 24 Doctoral Degree Programs

Field	Department	Course		Major	Office 82-42-520
		MS	Ph.D		
Humanities and Social Sciences (14)	Korean Language Education	○	○	Korean Language Education, Modern Literature	5187
	English Language and Literature· TESOL English Education	○	○		5893
	East-Asian Studies	○	○	Economics and Commerce Studies of North East Asia	5188
	Early Childhood Education	○	○		5415
	Business Administration	○	○	〃	5340
	International Commerce	○	○	〃	5345
	Electronic Commerce	○	○	〃	5659
	Tourism Festival & Heritage Management	○	○	〃	5470
	Police & Law	○	○	〃	5118
	Public Administration	○	○	〃	5661
	Consulting	○	○	〃	5020
	Leisure, Service, and Sport	○	○	〃	5366
	Welfare and Theology	○	○	〃	5561
	Counselling Psychology	-	○	〃	5449
Natural Sciences (3)	Life Science and Biotechnology	○	○	〃	5385
	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	○	○	Horticulture, Landscape Architecture	5395
	Nursing Science	○	-	〃	5312
Engineering (7)	Materials Engineering	○	○	〃	5390
	Computer Engineering	○	○	〃	5405
	Information and Communication Engineering	○	○	〃	5443
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	○	○	〃	5663
	Game Multimedia Engineering	○	○	〃	5689
	Civil, Environmental and Railroad Engineering	○	○	〃	5401
	Cyber Security	○	○	〃	5030
Arts (2)	Music	○	-	〃	5425
	Fine Arts	○	○	〃	5430

※ Duration of master's course is two years, doctoral is 3 years.



How to Apply

Required Documents

Name of document	Contents	Remarks
01 Application Form 02 Agreement of Collecting, Using, and Offering Personal Information to Third Party	- download the form at https://graduate.pcu.ac.kr - Print the application, sign, and submit	
03 Certificate of Graduation (Expected) Graduation or Degree Certificate* 04 Transcript	**Admission to first semester** 1) Master's Degree - Certificate of (expected) undergraduate graduation - Undergraduate transcript 2) Doctoral Degree - Certificate of (expected) Master's graduation - Master's transcript ※ PCU graduates are required to submit an undergraduate graduation certificate additionally. **Transfer admission** - Certificate of undergraduate graduation and transcript - Certificate of Master's graduation and transcript	An original document issued within 3 months
05 Study Plan	given form	
06 Employment certificate	for the doctoral degree	optional
07 Proof of Language Proficiency	TOPIK or official English proficiency test report	optional
08 Passport, Alien Registration Card, certificate of family registration*	to check the nationality and relationship of the applicants and parents	Foreigners only
09 Certificate of Financial Resources*	bank certificate of deposit balance, balance more than USD18,000	Foreigners only

※ All documents issued abroad must be translated into Korean or English and notarized.

* A certificate of graduation and a transcript issued abroad need one of the document authentications written below.
  1) Apostille certificate
  2) Consular certificate from an Embassy or a Consulate
  3) Credentials Report (认证报告) issued by China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Information (http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn)
  - English report issued here https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/
* 08 Copies of ARC and passport are required. An original copy of the certificate of family registration is required to check the nationality of the applicant and the parents.
* 09 A certificate of financial resources will be used for issuing a visa and a certificate of admission. The deposit account must be frozen until the visa is issued.

International applicants who reside in Korea

- Expected graduates of PCU: deposit balance of more than KRW8,000,000 in Korean banks
- Graduates of PCU or other universities in Korea: deposit balance more than KRW11,000,000 in Korean banks

Tuition Fee

Degree	Fields	Tuition per semester	with 50% tuition waiver
Doctoral	Humanities and Social Science	4,376,000 KRW (approx. $3,368)	2,188,000 KRW (approx. $1,684)
	Natural Science	5,142,000 KRW (approx. $3,956)	2,571,000 KRW (approx. $1,978)
	Engineering/Arts	5,536,000 KRW (approx. $4,260)	2,768,000 KRW (approx. $2,130)
Master	Humanities and Social Science	4,264,000 KRW (approx. $3,280)	2,132,000 KRW (approx. $1,640)
	Natural Science	5,052,000 KRW (approx. $3,886)	2,526,000 KRW (approx. $1,943)
	Engineering/Arts	5,438,000 KRW (approx. $4,184)	2,719,000 KRW (approx. $2,092)

* Exchange rate 1 USD: 1,300 KRW
* Tuition fee is subject to change every year without prior notice.
* Admission fee is 806,000 KRW. It is waived for Pai Chai undergraduate graduates.

Scholarship

Name	Details
Scholarship for International Graduate Students	**FIRST semester:** 50% tuition waiver will be given to all of the newly admitted international students **SECOND to FOURTH semester**: 20% ~ 50% of tuition waiver •50% of the tuition waiver will be given to 1) students in the field of humanities and social sciences who have TOPIK Level 4, or 2) students in the field of Natural Science, Engineering, or Arts who have TOPIK Level 3, or 3) students who have an official English proficiency test score (TOEFL 530, CBT 197, IBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, TEPS 600 (New TEPS 326)). An official English proficiency test score is only applicable to students in departments where 50% of classes are conducted in English. An expired score report is acceptable. •20% of tuition waiver for others

For more information, please visit www.pcu.ac.kr/graduate

05 Student Exchange Program
(Inbound)



Students who are enrolled in partner universities of PCU and selected as exchange students by the partner universities are able to study up to two semesters at PCU. International exchange students may take classes up to 18 credits per semester.



Academic Calendar

Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Spring Semester						Fall Semester					
15 weeks				Summer Break		15 weeks				Winter Break	

Classes Offered

Exchange students who have zero Korean language knowledge or TOPIK Level 2 or lower are arranged to take a set of Korean language classes offered by the Ju-Sigyeong Liberal Arts College.

Subject (credit)	Korean Speaking (3), Korean Listening (3), Korean Reading (3), Korean Writing (3) and Korean Grammar & vocabulary (3), total 15 credits
Level	Level 1 to 4 - Beginner (Level 1 ~ 2), Intermediate (Level 3 ~ 4) ※ A class level is assigned after a placement test.
Class time	9:00 to 12:00, Monday to Friday, total 15 hours per week

- Exchange students may take an additional undergraduate class open for international students.

Exchange students who have TOPIK Level 3 or higher or equivalent Korean proficiency are allowed to take undergraduate classes offered by all departments and divisions in the colleges. Those classes are taught in the Korean language and are open for Pai Chai full-time students (some classes are open exclusively for international students).

- A class PCU provides is 2 credits or 3 credits.

※ The exchange program offers two to three cultural fields trips per semester as part of the overall experience.

How to Apply

Send applications and required documents listed below to PCU through your home university.

Application (given form), a copy of passport, a transcript of academic records, and an enrollment certificate of home university

* All documents must be in Korean or English.

The application deadline for the spring semester is the end of December, for the fall semester is the end of June.

Notes

- All of the exchange students are required to live in an on-campus dormitory. On-campus dormitory residents are required to submit tuberculosis(TB) test results and measles vaccination certificate (MMR) to the dormitory office.
- Exchange students are subject to the mandatory subscription to the national health insurance of Korea from the date of alien registration. Alien registration takes about a month. Therefore, it is advised to buy travelers' insurance covering the first month in Korea to get reimbursement for medical expenses.

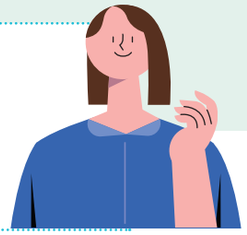
INTERVIEWS

The exchange experience has been the best of my life. It marks my first journey outside of my home country, and I am thrilled to embark on the adventure of learning a new language. The Korean language class I am taking is excellent. My peers are international; there are from China, Mongolia, Vietnam, the UK, Rwanda, and us, representing Mexico. We all in similar Korean proficiency level, which enables me to engage in conversations with them about class-related subjects or various topics.

Having previously studied Korean as part of my degree at my home university in UK, coming to Korea has given me the right environment to put my studies into practice and improve my skills. Having the experience of living in Daejeon I feel like I have been able to accelerate my Korean learning and experience more of the country. Pai Chai University has offered a few experiences for international students including trips to theme parks, concerts, and regional festivals, which have been well organized and have enabled me to create some great memories during my time here, and I would definitely recommend this program to future students.

Throughout one year I had the opportunity to stay in Korea, learn the language and study about the Korean Media. It was a complete experience when I saw the country's culture and lifestyle. Some moments may have been tough, others were like living a dream. Not only being able to grow academically but also as a person. Traveling, making friends, learning new things everyday whiling dealing with different situations. My time in Korea was a once in a lifetime experience. It showed me new ways of thinking and ways to reach my goals.

06 Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)



Purpose

To provide international students with opportunities to conduct advanced studies in undergraduate & graduate programs at higher educational institutions in the Republic of Korea in order to promote international exchanges in education and mutual friendship between countries.

Support Period

Korean Language Training (1 year) + Bachelor 4 years ∘ Master 2 years ∘ Doctoral 3 years

Scholarship Benefits

The scholarship includes airfare, tuition fees (degree course and Korean language course), monthly allowance.

Qualifications

Course	Undergraduate	Graduate
Nationality	An applicant must be a citizen of his/her country of origin and an applicant and his/her parents do not hold Korean citizenship.	
Age	Under 25 years of age	Under 40 years of age at the date of entrance.
Education	Have finished or be scheduled to finish formal education of all elementary, middle, and high school by the date of arrival.	Hold a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree by the date of arrival
Grade	Possess a grade point average (G.P.A.) above 80% from the last educational institution attended.	

Procedure of Selection

	Announcement	1st round Admission (Embassy)	2nd round Admission (NIIED)
Graduate	February	April	May
Undergraduate	September	October	November
	At www.studyinkorea.go.kr	University/embassy track	University/embassy track

	3rd round Admission (University)	Final Result	Entry and Orientation
→	May	June	July ~ August
→	December	December	January ~ February
	Embassy track		

For more information, please visit www.studyinkorea.go.kr

07 Korean Government Support Program for Foreign Exchange Students



Purpose

To provide meaningful experiences for exchange students regarding Korean culture and education; to strengthen the global competence of Korean universities.

Support Period

The scholarship is for 4 months (one term).

Scholarship Benefit

The scholarship includes airfare and monthly allowance.

Qualifications

- Undergraduate students of the overseas universities that are partner universities of GKS for Foreign Exchange Students Program's selected universities (Master's degree candidates who are from the strategic cooperative partnership countries are available to apply.)
- Must possess a GPA above 80% out of 100%.
- Must have completed at least two semesters.
- Must register for regular courses (language courses are not considered regular courses.)
- Must not have been sponsored by the Korean government.
- Must hold foreign citizenship (dual citizenship holders holding both Korean citizenship and another nationality cannot apply.)
- Must choose only one university.
- Must take a Korean language or culture class while studying at PCU (at least one class/ two credits.)

Procedure of Selection

Announcement	1st round Recommendation	2nd round Recommendation (PCU to NIIED)
Selection Announcement	PCU's sister universities recommend qualified exchange students to PCU	PCU recommends talented exchange students to NIIED
December	December, May	January, July

Final Result	Entry preparation	Semester begins
NIIED announces the scholarship awardees	Visa, flight, etc.	Semester begins
January, July	February, August	March, September

For more information, please visit www.studyinkorea.go.kr

08 University Housing



Pai Chai University can accommodate over 1,800 students in on/off-campus dormitory buildings.

Types and Fees

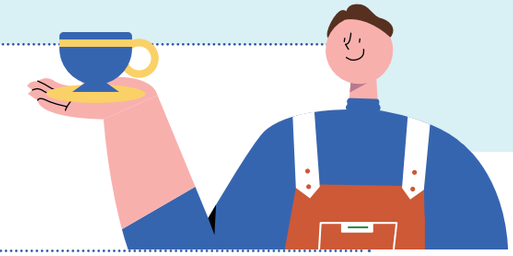
Building	Room type	Amenities	Remarks	Monthly Fee
Paitel A	A room for 2 people (4 rooms in a suite) A room for 3 people (2 rooms in a suite)	Shared bathrooms and shower rooms in a suite	Female only	Approx. 195,000 ~ 210,000 won
Paitel B	A room for 3 people (2 rooms in a suite) A room for 4 people	Shared bathrooms and shower rooms in a suite	Male only	Approx. 180,000 ~ 210,000 won
Mongnyeon Hall	A room for 4 people	Shared bathrooms and shower rooms on each floor	Male only	Approx. 155,000 won
Ziphyeon Hall	A room for 4 people	Shared bathrooms and shower rooms on each floor	-	Approx. 155,000 won
Seojaepil Hall	A room for 2 people	Bathroom in a room	International student only	Approx. 250,000 won
Yangjitown (off-campus)	Two private rooms in a suite	Living room, kitchen, veranda, etc.	International student only	280,000 won ~ 360,000 won
Artvile (off-campus)	A private room	Bathroom, kitchen	International student only	240,000 won
Chocolate (off-campus)	A private room	Bathroom, kitchen	International student only	240,000 won
Pai Chai House (off-campus)	A room for 2 people	Living room, Kitchen, veranda. Etc.	International student only	300,000 won ~ 330,000 won

* The dormitory fee is estimated as of September 2025 and subject to change without prior notice.
* On-campus dormitory residents must take hepatitis B and a tuberculosis test.
* Cooking and smoking are prohibited in the on-campus dormitory.



For more information, please visit www.pcu.ac.kr/dorm

09 Facilities



Student Cafeteria 01
Located on the underground floor of the student dormitory building (PB), the student cafeteria provides Korean, Chinese, and Western-style dishes at a reasonable price.

Global Multiplex Hall 02
Located on the underground floor of the student dormitory(Z), the multiplex hall has shared kitchen areas equipped with fridges, sinks, and dining tables. There is a space for refreshments with Ping-Pong tables next to the kitchen.

Maker Space 03
Equipped with 3D scanners, 3D printers, 3D pens, laser cutters, cameras, camcorders, a broadcast/recording studio, and a capstone design room, the maker space supports creative activities by running experiential learning and experiential education programs.

E-Information Space 04
Located on the third floor of the library, the E-information space is a multi-cultural space with private and group cinema cafes, private and group study rooms, and Internet rooms.

Global Lounge 05
Located next to the Office of International Affairs, the global lounge is a relaxing space for international students. It has computers and a copy machine.

Student Gym 06
Located in the basement of the PA dormitory, the student gym is free of charge for all students.

Smart Lecture Room for International Students 07
Located on the second floor of Building B, the smart lecture room is designed for online lectures and remote activities.

Study Lounge for International Students 08
Located on the second floor of building B, the study lounge is a brand new place equipped with the latest computers.

University Museum 09
Located on the fourth floor of the library, the museum has a Korean earthenware collection from ancient times to the modern era and a Pai Chai historical hall.

Others 10
Tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds, post offices, banks, flower shops, convenience stores, bookstores, cafes, optical stores, fast food restaurants, stationery stores, etc.



10 Support Services for International Students





What kinds of support does PCU provide for international students?

- Free airport pickup for newly admitted international students
- Visa extension and change assistance
- Health insurance arrangement
- Medical support (on-campus clinic)
- Dormitory placement



What kinds of programs does PCU provide for international students?

1 Adaptation and Academic Support Programs

- Psychological test and personal/group counseling
- Early adaptation program (basic laws and essential information) by the Ministry of Justice
- Korean and international students' cultural exchange clubs
- Mentor mentee program for newly admitted students
- Tutoring in major subjects for undergraduates and graduates
- TOPIK study group

2 Cultural Exchange Programs

- Global backpacking program
- Cross-world program (visiting international student's home countries)
- Cross-country program (visiting domestic regions)
  - Trip to Jeju Island for TOPIK Level 5 achievers
- Cultural experience trips abroad
- Extracurricular cultural activities and events

3 Career Development Support Programs

- Testimonial lectures on working in Korea by PCU graduates
- CV editing services and career path counseling













Campus Map



- P 21st Century Hall (Headquarters for University Administration)
- Y Arts Hall
- WG Horticulture Garden
- AM Appenzeller Memorial Hall (University Chapel)
- G International Exchanges Hall (Admissions Office)
- B Baiksan Hall (Student Union Building)
- F Seojaepil Hall (Foreign Student's Dormitory)
- PA PB PAITEL- Dormitory Buildings
- Z Jiphyeon Hall (Foreign Student's Dormitory)
- M Mongnyeon Hall (Dormitory)
- L Jusigyeong Memorial Library (Central Library)
- W Woonam Hall
- SP Smart Pai Chai Hall
- A Appenzeller Hall (ECKFL-Education Center for Korean as a Foreign Language)
- J Natural Science Hall
- H Howard Hall
- MC Future Creation Hall
- TH Tiger House (University Soccer Clubhouse)
- C Information Science Hall
- S Sowol Hall
- K Kimokkyun Hall (R.O.T.C.)
- HM Howard Memorial Hall (Early Childhood Education Department)
- DS Daeduk Valley Campus (University-Industry Collaboration Foundation) / 2nd Campus Building

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