

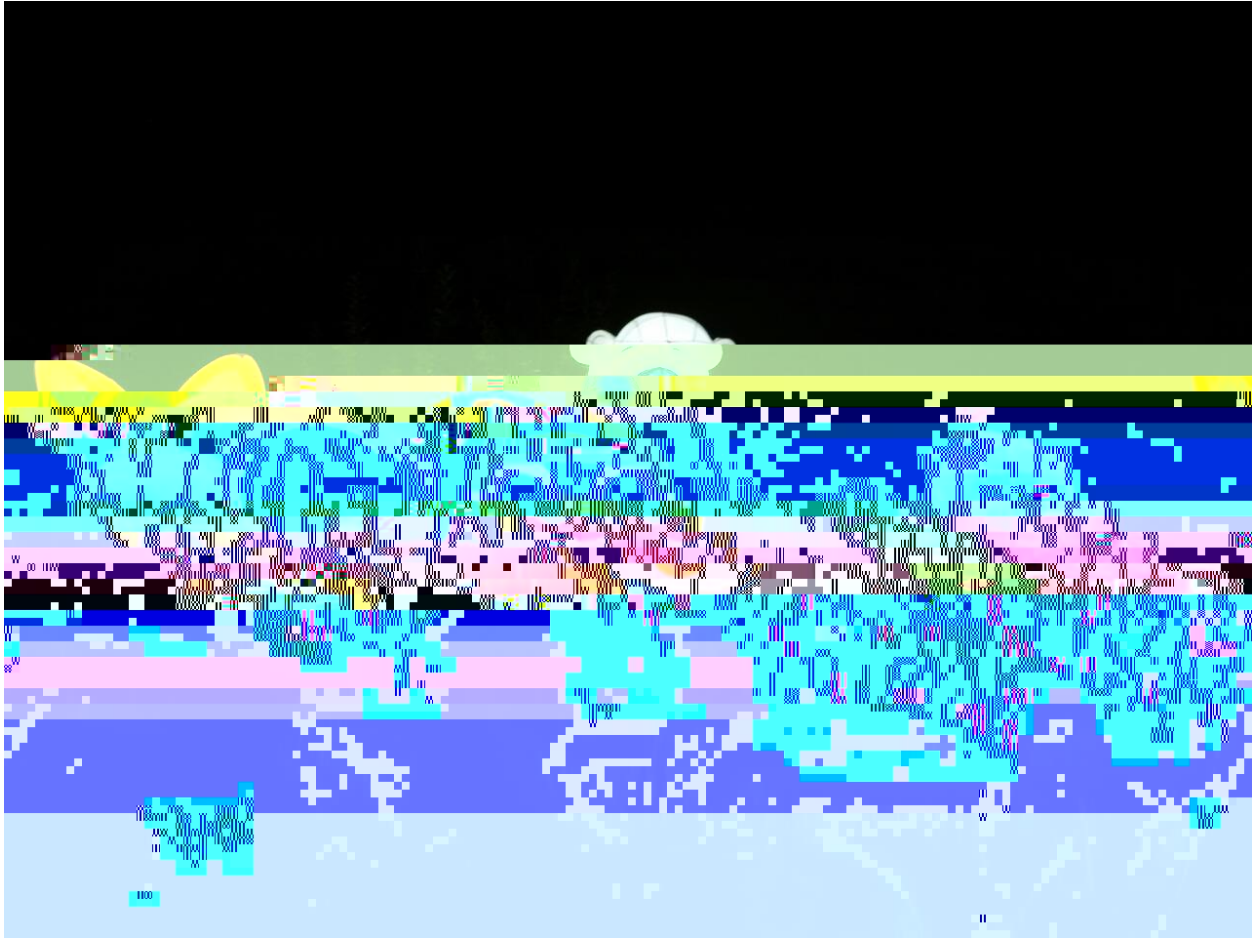
Exchange Report

Seoul National University

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

Gwanak Mountain – If you are a hiking enthusiast, we have a mountain you can climb right at the

shape of an extremely popular Korean kids' show Pororo.



### Arrival and Orientation

The moment you arrive, you are expected to go to dorms by taking the limousine bus. Buddies are not required to come out to meet you, so look that up (it's given in the manual for the school). As for orientation, before school starts, you have an opportunity to meet everyone (including your long awaited buddy!). School tours, and meeting all the exchange students and Seoul National University students happen so try not to miss it.

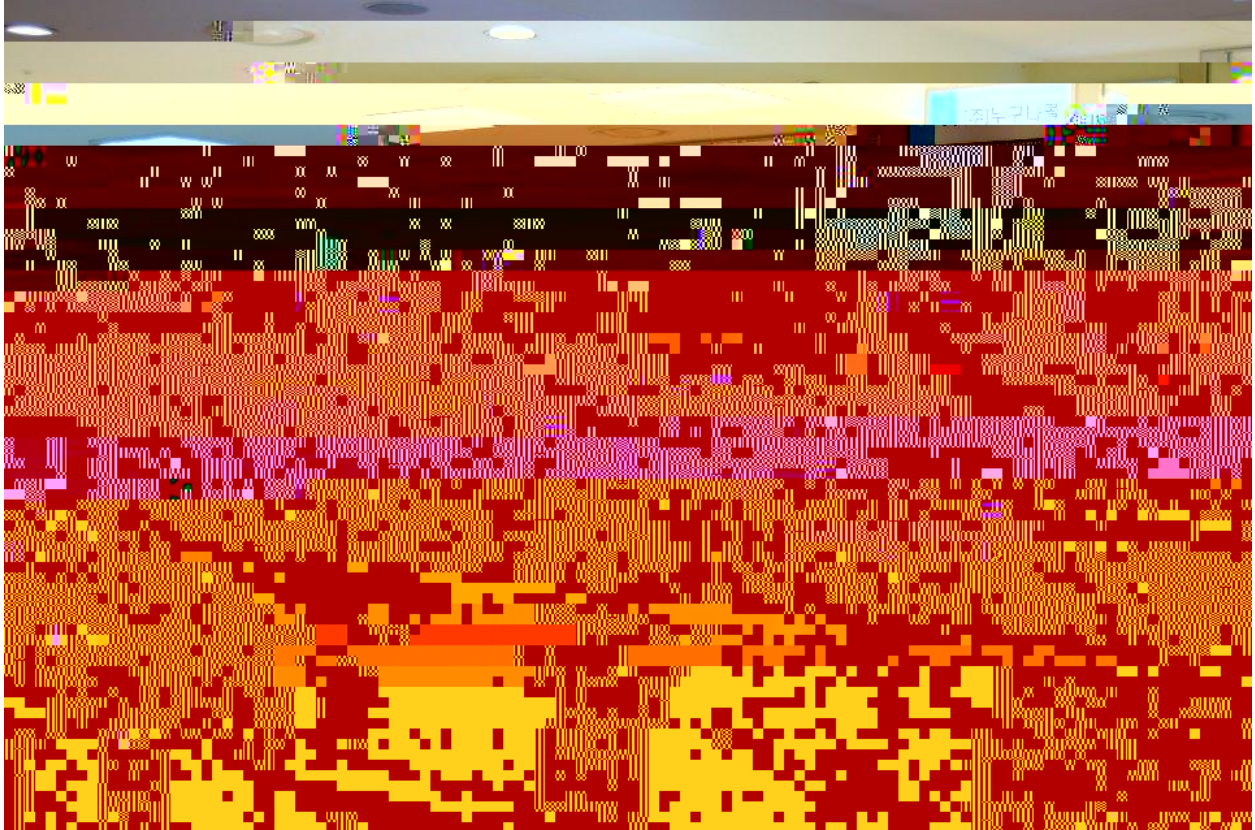
### Accommodations

I lived the first semester with my aunt and uncle (I am Korean Canadian) since they had a room for me and I thought it might save me some money. It did, but commuting is not really that fun in Korea so I recommend getting into dorms if you can. It is really cheap (almost \$100CAD/month) and you get to meet with other students often. The school cafeterias are also very cheap (\$2-4CAD) per meal which makes it an awesome place to live! Lots of international food (cafeterias serve other ethnic foods) in and out of the campus, you just have to look.



I need to have more pictures so here are some things I did/see/eat.

This is Everland. An amusement park outside the city (can't remember how long) but its great! This is a view of the entire plaza (I went during Halloween so this is decorated) and a performance inside by a circus.



This is a picture of Yongsan, a one of the biggest electronics store in Korea. I bought a camera lens here and a laptop all for a good price. But this place is buyer beware. Do your research before going as the vendors will state ridiculous prices sometimes to foreigners. I can't even remember how many floors this was (at least 5-6) of just electronics, ranging from cameras, laptops, gaming gear, to phones, tablets, etc. One of the must visit places if you are a computer geek!