Business Administration Accounting

Seoul National University Korea

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Canadian

$120

Canadian citizenship card, citizenship certificate, family register

Korea

One month

Copy of passport & a medical certificate issued within 3 months

There is an airport limousine (bus) that goes directly to the main gate of Seoul National University; it costs about $10 per ride.

Incheon International Airport

$35

Orientation organized by CBA is the first meeting point for all exchange students; by attending the orientation, not only do you get to meet your assigned buddy but you can network with all the other exchange students in the business program. At the orientation, students are given essential information such as how to do a course change, how to connect to the wireless internet on campus, important dates and

1,500,000 KRW (~$1500)

50% of the tuition fee is subsidized by Office of International Affairs for all exchange students.

There is an internet access available for each of the rooms but LAN cable must be purchased by each individuals. There was no Wi-Fi available as I was living in an old dormitory building (Building 925).

I asked my mom's friend in Korea to pay the dormitory fee to the prescribed

Off-campus housing is easily available - there are boarding houses, sleep-only rooms, and one bedroom studio. Studios are preferred by many students and prices vary according to the size, location and options such as air-conditioning and washing machines. There are also home stays who provide one meal per day (usually breakfast) for an approximate price of $500 per month. However, it is much cheaper to live at the school dormitory.

$500

I would strongly recommend living in a dormitory because the living costs are low - the buildings are randomly assigned to students but newer buildings cost around $700 while the old buildings cost around $500. Considering that you can save on transportation costs that would be incurred otherwise, student dormitories are really convenient and economical. It is also a great way to meet local students as well as other exchange students. There are many social events such as Movie Nights, Talent Shows and etc, so there are plenty of networking opportunities. As well, all the residence halls are (a

Bring Canadian cash and get it exchanged for local currency.

Course registration procedure is very competitive and classes fill up within minutes. All of the students with ID number ending with odd numbers register on one day, and all of the students with ID number ending with even numbers register on another day so classes fill up very quickly. I was only able to get 2 of the courses I wanted. However, I was able to get a permission from the department office to register and got all of the desired courses.

In general, the professors and TAs have fluent English, although accents can be an issue. The professors are very approachable and are available for help via email and regular office hours. It is a good idea to get to know the professors and TAs because all of them have varied backgrounds (e.g. Harvard, MIT...). One thing, not all of the professors follow the course outline so I found that some of the course curriculums were quite different from what I expected.

The main academic benefit of my participation in this exchange program is experiencing the breadth and width of academia where I developed an international perspective by taking business courses outside of my concentration. Courses such as "Special Topics in Business Administration" helped me think more like a leader and equip myself with the qualities of a leader. Given the reputation of SNU, meeting and working with top professors and

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