Arts and Social Sciences

Korea University

9/2015

Int'l Studies major and Hist. minor

South Korea

12/2015

$1800 total roughly

$13 to get into the city from airport

Korean Air is a bit more expensive but worth it for the length of the flight

United States

$45 USD

passport, letter of admission, application form

Korean Consulate in Seattle, Washington

1 week

The Seoul metro is very easy to navigate. There is an Airport line train that takes you into the city where you can transfer to the necessary smaller lines. Other options are the airport bus or a taxi

Incheon Airport or Gimpo Airport

Aside from meeting people and information about the school they also walk you through setting up a bank account there which is very helpful as the forms are all in Korean.

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Classes during the semester

Classes take place as part of the regular semester. I highly recommend taking them.

I lived in CJ International House in a single room

$2000/semester

several options

5-10 minute walk depending where on campus

Wireless and wired internet in rooms. Gets cell reception.

Everything organized through KU's housing website

Many goshiwon (one room student housing) nearby the campus. I did not personally live there but I know people who did. Rooms are generally very small but also very cheap.

$800

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Domestic phone plans often require a domestic bank account for paying the phone bill. Also if you receive scholarships from KU or the Korean gov't they will be deposited into this account

Local currency (Korean won) and withdraw more from an atm that accepts foreign cards when you run out.

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Almost everywhere takes cards and many Korean almost exclusively use cards. However there are places that only take cash such as street food and subway fare machines.

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there is a mass registration in early august follwed by a second registration for people that did not get into enough courses. The add/drop period takes place in roughly the first week or so of classes. Frankly I was not very impressed with the course registration process.

Int'l studies, Poli Sci, Korean language

English except Korean language

Yes

Most courses that aren't language courses are lecture format. I found the quality of courses quite good for the most part though perhaps not as challenging as I had anticipated.

There are many subjects and courses that aren't available at ¶¡ÏãÔ°AV, Korea-US Relations for instance, and taking courses in such a different country and environment helps expose you to other viewpoints. Even when discussing topics I had covered previously it was interesting seeing them from a Korean perspective.

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