

The University of Tokyo Study Abroad/Student Exchange Program Report Form

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Faculty/Graduate School at UTokyo: Graduate School of Inter-disciplinary Information Studies

Year at the time of Study Abroad (e.g. 3<sup>rd</sup> year/ M1/ D2): D2

Program Attended: University-wide exchange

Host University: Yonsei University

Occupation after graduation (intended):

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| <u>1. Research</u> | 2. Specialist (Medical · Judiciary · Accountant) | 3. Civil Service    |
| <u>4. NPO</u>      | 5. Private sector (Type of industry: )           | 6. Entrepreneurship |
| 7. Others ( )      |  |                     |

**Outline of the receiving institution overseas**

It has a good quality of English-teaching and communication environment. School is enthusiastic in organizing many events for exchange students as well.

**Reason why you decided to participate**

For the field-work of my Ph.D dissertation

**Period of Study etc.**

- (1) Academic status before the program: Completed the ( Fall ) semester of the ( 2nd ) Year of Undergraduate/Master's/doctorate study in year 2015.
- (2) Status during the program: on Leave of Absence / Study Abroad / Receiving Entrusted Research Guidance
- (3) Duration: From Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 to Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 2015. Departing in ( 2nd ) year of Undergraduate/Master's/ doctorate study in year 2015.
- (4) Registering for classes on return: Re-registered for classes from ( - ) semester of the ( - ) year of Undergraduate/Master's/doctorate study in year 2015.
- (5) Period of job hunting: Planning to start/completed in the month of ( - , 20xx) of the ( - ) year of Undergraduate/Master's/doctorate study in year 20xx.
- (6) Number of credits earned before program [ ]. Number of credits earned during the program which will be processed for transfer [ 9 ]. Number of (expected) credits after program [ ]
- (7) Enrolled/Expected timing of graduation: Enrolled: (Oct., 2014). Graduated/completed (Sep, 2017)
- (8) Time taken from enrollment to graduating/completion: [ 3 ] years [ ] months
- (9) Reason for choosing period to study abroad:  
For doing the research fieldwork in the second year of ph.d study

**Preparation for the program**

**(1) Application process (please give any advice on dealing with the application process)**

Follow the school's notice on time

**(2) Visa application (type of visa, where to apply, processing time, any advice on visa application)**

F1 student visa

**(3) Medical check-ups (health check-ups before departure, inoculations, etc.)**

**(4) Insurance (information about insurance for travel/studying abroad purchased)**

**(5) Procedures required by your Faculty/Graduate School (any information about course registration, credits, exams, submission of dissertations etc)**

Needs to have pre-discussion with supervisor and get signature

**(6) Language preparation (language level (English, etc.), lessons etc.)**

TOEFL score is needed

**(7) Items which should be taken with you from Japan and any other advice on things which should be done before leaving Japan.**

No special needs

#### **Information on the academic/research program**

**(1) Copy of list of subject taken (if classes were taken)**

※ Please mark with ● all subject which you are processing to transfer credits to the University of Tokyo

1) Regional Governance in East Asia (●)

2) International Organization

3) International Organization and UN

**(2) Outline of the program (Style of the lessons/preparation study/review study, thing which left an impression on you, etc.)**

Very good lessons with very good teachers. Impressed by the English popularity in Korea

**(3) Number of subjects/credits per semester, number of hours of study/research time in a week (including class hours and study out-of-class hours)**

9 credits per semester is required at Yonsei

**(4) Advice on aspects of academic/research work**

No supervisor is assigned as an exchange student. If wanted, you need to speak to professors individually

**(5) Problems experienced with language issues, advice concerning language, etc.**

No problem

#### **Aspects of life**

**(1) Accommodation (Type (home-stay, room-sharing etc.), cost, atmosphere/appearance of accommodation, how you found it, etc.)**

One single room, fine facility but a rather high price

**(2) Living environment (such as climate, environment around the institution, transport facilities, food, managing your money (overseas money transfer, credit cards))**

Live in school dorm, close to school and convenient

**(3) Aspects of risk and safety management (safety of local region, condition of medical facilities, any action taken in maintaining your mental and physical health, etc.)**

No problem at all.

**(4) Details of expenses (breakdown of costs, such as airfare, program fees, cost of required books, rent, food, travel cost, money spent on entertainment)**

• Monthly living cost and its breakdown

Give many thanks to the IHS program to continue giving my scholarship in Japan. Korea's living cost is about 60%-70% of Japan.

• Total cost spent on studying abroad and its breakdown

Excluding the travelling cost and living expense, around 50-man-yen would be fairly enough for 4 months including the expenses for settling-down

**(5) Financial aid (if you were receiving financial aid/scholarships, please give the name of the source of the aid, amount, and how you found it, etc.)**

IHS program

**(6) Activities other than academic/research work (sports, cultural, volunteer/internship, weekend activities, etc.**

Not specially

**Environment of the receiving institution**

**(1) Support facilities for students taking part in the program (such as language, academic, living support mechanism and counseling services)**

Very good! The exchange office organized many events for friendship building among students.

**(2) Facilities (libraries, sports facilities, cafeteria, IT equipment and facilities, etc.)**

Very good for the e-resources at Yonsei. Although yonsei library could not compare with U-tokyo in terms of hardcopy book reserves, but it is doing much better in e-resources

**Studying abroad and job hunting**

**(1) (those that have job hunted) Impact that the your study abroad had on job hunting, merit and demerit**

N/A

**(2) (those who will be starting job hunting) How the study abroad has impacted your thoughts towards employment**

N/A

**(3) Actions towards job hunting while studying abroad (if any)**

N/A

**(4) If you have succeeded in finding a job, please inform us, if agreeable, as much as possible about your job**

1. Research      2. Specialist (Medical · Judiciary · Accountant) (position: ) 3. Civil Service (name of institution: )

4. NPO (name of organization and field: ) 5. Private sector (name of company and industry: )

6. Entrepreneurship (field: ) 7. Others ( )

**Looking back over the program**

**(1) The significance of the program and how you have developed by taking part in it, any other impression from having studied abroad**

I think the English-speaking environment and the degree of internationalization are advantages of Korea's university versus U-Tokyo. In class, much more lecturer-student interaction and discussion is given in Yonsei. But each course in yonsei is of more working-load than U-Tokyo.

**(2) Your plans having studied abroad**

**(3) Any messages or advice for future participants**

I think all students should go oversea for a while no matter long or short

**Miscellaneous**

**(1) Websites or publications which were useful while preparing for or during your time overseas**

At Yonsei, YSCEC is a internal portal website for course-discussions and information share.

**(2) Please submit any photographs which may be used on the University of Tokyo websites or publications.**