

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. 3rd 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. 24th 2015 to Dec. 21st 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.