

The logo features a large, stylized letter 'P' that is split vertically. The left half of the 'P' is white, and the right half is orange. The word 'OSTECH' is written vertically across the center of the 'P'. The letters 'O', 'S', 'T', 'E', and 'C' are orange, while the letter 'H' is white. The background of the entire page is a gradient from red at the top to orange at the bottom.

OSTECH

2025/26 FACT SHEET

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STUDENT EXCHANGE

ABOUT

Pohang University of Science & Technology (POSTECH) nurtures future global leaders through exceptional education, pioneering research, and impactful industry-academic collaboration to serve the nation and humanity. POSTECH's 11 undergraduate and 16 graduate programs have broken down arbitrary interdepartmental barriers to offer a truly cooperative and immersive experience for all its members.



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THE World's Best
Small Universities

98

QS World
University Ranking

5.1

Student to Faculty
Ratio

7.1

SCI(E) Papers
per Faculty

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STUDENT EXCHANGE

Overview

- Regular Course Tacking Exchange Program
- Credit Transfer
- Can also participate in research during exchange

Eligibility

- Students **nominated by Partner Universities**
- CGPA above **3.0 out of 4.3** (Letter Grade B)
- English Proficiency (for non-native students)
: TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS Academic 6.0 or above
(A letter issued by Home institution can act as a substitute document)

Period of Program

- 1 Semester or 1 Full Academic Year
(Student cannot extend their stay or program after their admission)

RESEARCH VISIT

Overview

- **Non-Credit** Research Participation
- Student are required to navigate and contact their POSTECH advising faculty-to-be directly and receive official approval prior to the application process

Eligibility

- (Under)Graduate Students from Oversea

Period of Program

- Short Term: 1 ~ 3 Months
- Long Term: 4 ~ 24 Months

SUMMER PROGRAM (PSP)

Overview

- STEM Research Intensive Summer Program
- **6 weeks in Summer** (1 Credit)
- Optional Fee-paying Culture Program

Eligibility

- Students currently enrolled in Partner Institution
- CGPA above 3.0 out of 4.3

PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

Exchange Periods

2025 Fall

1 Sep, 2025 – 19 Dec, 2025

2026 Spring

16 Feb, 2026 – 5 June, 2026

Procedures from A to Z

1

Nomination (Coordinator)

Partner Institutions' coordinators will submit the Nomination online

** Excel template we used until 2025 Spring will no longer be acceptable*

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Application (Student)

At the end of the nomination period, students will receive the Call for Application email

Students should apply through our website with Required Documents

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Admission Announcement

Admission Results will be announced by email

Students will receive the Certificate of Admission and Pre-Arrival Orientation Information

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Pre-Arrival Orientation

Pre-Arrival Orientation will be delivered by ZOOM

About VISA process, Life at POSTECH, Course Registration, and more

Required Documents

- **Certificate of Enrollment** (Apostille required for non-OECD country citizens)
- **Official Academic Transcript** (in English)
- **Proof of English Proficiency** (TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS Academic 6.0)
** Letter from Home Institution Coordinator that explains student's proficiency to study in English can replace*
- **Recommendation Letter** from Home Institution
- **Copy of Passport** (MUST be Valid for 6 months from the end of the program)
- **Financial Proof** (Only required for non-OECD country citizens, and must be in English)
 - Bank Statement or Scholarship Certificate under student name
 - Amount should be at least 2,800 USD (for a semester), 7,000 USD (for a year)

Important Dates

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ◦ Nomination Deadline | 28 March, 2025 | 19 September, 2025 |
| ◦ Application Deadline | 18 April, 2025 | 10 October, 2025 |
| ◦ Admission Results | Early May, 2025 | End of October, 2025 |
| ◦ Pre-Arrival Orientation | Mid May, 2025 | Mid October, 2025 |
| ◦ Course Registration | Early August, 2025 | Early January, 2026 |
| ◦ Check-In & Orientation | 25 – 29 August, 2025 | 9 – 13 February, 2026 |
| ◦ Check-Out | 23 December, 2025 | 9 June, 2026 |
| ◦ Academic Transcript | Early February, 2026 | End of July, 2026 |

** Dates may be changed due to the internal process*

COURSES & CREDIT

Course List

[PLMS Website](#)

(Semester Indication: Spring-1, Fall-2)

Indicated as Lec-Lab-Crt on syllabus

- Lec: Lecture hours / Lab: Laboratory hours per week
- Crt: Total credits offered

Course Registration

- Exchange students will register for courses on POVIS on a **first-come-first-serve basis**

Semester Limits & Recommendations

- Undergraduate: **Standard 15 / Min 10 / Max 22**
- Graduate: **Min 3 / Max 18**

STUDENT VISA & IMMIGRATION

Certificate of Admission

The main document for visa applications

In order for students to receive this in time, their passport must have validation for six months after the program ends upon online applications

Visa Application

As POSTECH is an IEQAS Certified University, students can apply and obtain visa through simplified process. But, students are strongly recommended to contact the nearest Korean embassy/consulate and check if additional documents were to be needed.

Medical Check-Up

A negative tuberculosis check-up report (indicating the result in English) is required for all students regardless of vaccination status and nationality to check in POSTECH student dormitories (Can be one or a combination of x-ray, blood or skin test)

Alien Registration

During the orientation period, ISSS will guide students to Pohang Immigration Office to apply for their Alien Registration Cards (ARC), which will be the official means of identification during their stay in Korea. Once ARC is issued, students will be granted a new period of stay that covers the whole program and will be able to travel outside Korea without re-entry permit.

Compulsory Medical Insurance

All international students in Korea will be automatically registered to the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), effective from the date of their alien registration.

All will be able to receive equal medical benefits as Korean nationals, receiving automatic discounts for doctors' appointments and prescription drugs.

Exchange students will receive monthly invoices by post, and the cost will be approx. 70,000 KRW/month. Students are also required to purchase a separate insurance plan that covers most illnesses and injuries and is valid for at least 1 month from their arrival in Korea.

Staying in Korea

All international students are asked to carry their ARC at all times when in Korea, and will be asked to return it at airport immigration upon departure.

Students must leave Korea within 30 days from the last day of the program (due to completion of purpose of stay), or within their ARC expiration date, whichever comes first.

ISSS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES)

Orientations

Orientation for New International Students takes place including mandatory sessions, cultural activities, alien registration, etc.

Living Costs (per month, USD)

Housing: \$ 125	Transportation: \$ 35
Dining: \$ 350	Personal Expenses: \$ 150
Health Insurance \$ 55	Total: \$ 715

On-Campus Housing

All international students are guaranteed a room in POSTECH student dormitory unless choose otherwise. Housing Fee must be paid in full by cash deposit to POSTECH Housing Services account within the first week of the semester.

For further inquiries, please check our [FAQ](#)

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