



# 2026/2027 POSTECH Fact Sheet



## About POSTECH

POSTECH (Pohang University of Science & Technology) 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.



### POSTECH 2026-2027 FACT SHEET

- Program: **Academic Exchange**
- Eligibility: **GPA & Language Proficiency**
- Duration: **1 Semester** or **1 Full Academic Year**



### Important Dates

	26 Fall	27 Spr
<b>Nomination</b>	March 31	Septer
<b>Application</b>	April 15	October
<b>Admission</b>	June 15	Decem
<b>Semester Start</b>	September 7	Februa
<b>Semester End</b>	December 24	June 4
<b>Transcript</b>	January 31	July 31



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## Overview

### • Program | Student Exchange

Regular Semester Course Taking Program opened to students currently enrolled in Partner Institutions

### • Eligibility |

○ Overall GPA

▪ **3.0 out of 4.3 (Letter Grade B)** in general

▼ For countries with different grading scale

<b>Australia</b>	70%
<b>Austria</b>	5 out of 7
<b>Belgium</b>	14 out of 20
<b>Canada</b>	3 out of 4
<b>China</b>	80%
<b>Czech Republic</b>	5 out of 7
<b>Denmark</b>	7 out of 12
<b>Ethiopia</b>	80%
<b>Finland</b>	3 out of 5
<b>France</b>	13 out of 20
<b>Germany</b>	3 out of 6
<b>Hungary</b>	4 out of 5

<b>Lithuania</b>	7 out of 10
<b>Malaysia</b>	70%
<b>Mexico</b>	8 out of 10
<b>Netherlands</b>	6.5 out of 10
<b>Poland</b>	3.5 out of 5
<b>Portugal</b>	14 out of 20
<b>Russia</b>	4 out of 5
<b>Singapore</b>	3.5 out of 5
<b>Spain</b>	7 out of 10
<b>Sweden</b>	Pass (60%)
<b>Switzerland</b>	4.5 out of 6
<b>Thailand</b>	3 out of 4
<b>Turkiye</b>	3 out of 4

<b>India</b>	7 out of 10
<b>Indonesia</b>	3 out of 4
<b>Israel</b>	75%
<b>Japan</b>	70%

<b>United Kingdom</b>	60%
<b>United States</b>	3 out of 4
<b>Vietnam</b>	3 out of 4

- Language Proficiency
  - **TOEFL iBT 79**
  - **IELTS Academic 6.0**
  - **Home Institution Language Assessment C1**
- **Language of Instruction | English & Korean**
- **Period | 1 Semester (Fall or Spring) or 1 Full Academic Year (Fall - Spring)**

*\* Student cannot extend their stay(program) after their admission*

## Procedure

### 1. Nomination (Home Institution)

- Partner Institutions' coordinators will submit the Nomination online.
- Please let your students prepare for Required Documents from this step. Some students have trouble obtaining necessary documents, and this leads to delay on our Admission process.

### 2. Application (Student)

- After finalizing nomination list, those students nominated will receive the Call for Application email.
- Students should submit application through our website with Required Documents. During Application period, student may receive system emails to supplement the documents. If you do, please ensure to submit the updated one as soon as possible.

#### ▼ **Required Documents**

- **Certificate of Enrollment**
  - Should be issued within 6 months
- **Official Academic Transcript**

- Should be in English, and include overall GPA
- If your Official Transcript does not include overall GPA, you should submit additional paper issued from Home Institution to prove your overall GPA
- **English Language Certificate**
  - TOEFL iBT 79 (within two years)
  - IELTS Academic 6.0 (within two years)
  - Home Institution Language Assessment (Indication of Level should be "Enough to Study in English")
- **Recommendation Letter**
  - Should be issued from Home Institution
- **Copy of Passport**
  - Should be valid for 6 months from the end of the program

#### ▼ **Additional Required Documents for NON-OECD NATIONALS**

- **Apostilled Certificate of Enrollment**
  - Should be apostilled from Korean Embassy or Official Apostille Center, not Home Institution
  - It usually takes at least 2 weeks to obtain apostille. If you are non-OECD nationals, please apply for the apostille at the first point.
- **Financial Proof**
  - Bank Statement or Scholarship Certificate under student name
  - Amount should be at least 3,000 USD (for a semester), 7,500 USD (for a full AY)

### 3. Admission (POSTECH)

- Admission Results will be announced via email with Admission Package including Exchange Student Guide.

## Course Information

- **Course List**

Students are available to check course list on [PLMS Website](#).

*\* Semester Indication: Fall-2, Spring-1*

- **Grading & Credit System**

- **Minimum 10 & Maximum 18** POSTECH Credits per Semester
- Standard Full Time: **15 Credits per Semester** (recommended)
- Grading Scale

Letter Grade	4.3 Scale	100 Scale
A+	4.3	100
A0	4.0	97-99
A-	3.7	94-96
B+	3.3	90-92
B0	3.0	87-89
B-	2.7	84-86
C+	2.3	80-82
C0	2.0	77-79
C-	1.7	74-76
D+	1.3	70-72
D0	1.0	67-69
D-	0.7	64-66
F	Failure	Below 59

*\* S/U: Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory*

*\* W: Withdrawl / I: Incomplete / SA: Satisfactory Audit*

- **Course Registration**

Exchange Students will register for courses on POVIS on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## Scholarship

- **GKS (Global Korean Scholarship)**
    - **Qualifications**
      - (Under)graduate students of **foreign nationality** who are enrolled in one of our Partner Institutions
      - **Overall GPA above 80%**
    - **Selection Procedure**
      1. POSTECH will evaluate student's application including academic background, diversity of nationality, institution, and else and nominate selected students
      2. NIIED will review the nomination from POSTECH and share final result with POSTECH
    - **Scholarship Details**
      - **630,000 KRW per month & Economy Class Airfare**
  - **GPES (Global POSTECH Exchange Scholarship)**
    - **Qualifications**
      - (Under)graduate students from Partner Institutions who are **familiar with social media, camera, blogs**
      - Required to create online contents every month
    - **Selection Procedure**
      - POSTECH will evaluate student's application without any academic background or nationality, but only content quality of GPES application
    - **Scholarship Details**
      - **500,000 KRW per month**
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## Student Life

- **ISSS (International Student & Scholar Services)**

POSTECH ISSS serve POSTECH's international community and enhance the campus globalization. ISSS assist international students and scholars in successfully accomplishing their academic and research goals by providing support in various areas.

- Pre-arrival Support: Visa guidance, arrival preparation, and essential steps before arriving to ensure a smooth transition into campus life
- Orientation Week: From official check-in to campus tours, alien registration, and social events, ISSS support you settle in from day one
- Living & Liason: Ongoing support for campus life, cultural adjustment, and personal well-being, ensuring a comfortable experience

- **PBUD (POSTECH Buddy)**

Student Organization PBUD supports exchange students in adapting to both Korean culture and university life. From check-in and campus tours to guidance on student life. PBUD also organizes various events and activities to help students settle in. PBUD aims to bridge language and cultural gaps between local and international students, ensuring a smooth and seamless transition for all exchange students. [@postech\\_pbud](#)

- **DICE (Dormitory for International Culture Exchange)**

Double-occupancy on campus housing is guaranteed for exchange students. Shared kitchens, laundry rooms, shower booth, and lounge areas are equipped and bedding rental is available with \$50.

- **PICL (POSTECH Institute of Culture & Language)**

- Korean Language Course: Practical Korean Language Courses at different levels from phonics, beginners to intermediate
- Cultural Education Program: Variety of cultural education programs such as language exchange, Korean movie night, Board games, and more
- Excursions & Events: Enjoy Korean Traditional Holidays, year-end party, field trip, and more

- **Living Expenses**

Estimated living expenses are calculated on a monthly basis. Costs may vary depending on individual lifestyle choices

- Housing: \$120

- Dining: \$350
- Insurance: \$50
- Transportation: \$30
- Personal: \$150
- **Total: \$700**
- **Campus Facilities**

Exchange Students may use campus facilities just like degree students including Dining & Cafes, Library, Sports Center, Health & Wellness services, Banking, and 24/7 convenience stores, and more.