

**POSTECH**

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# inbound program

**International Relations**  
**Pohang University of Science & Technology**

**We believe science and technology can transform challenges into opportunities,  
overcoming academic boundaries and paving the way for tomorrow's innovations.**

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# at a glance

## About POSTECH

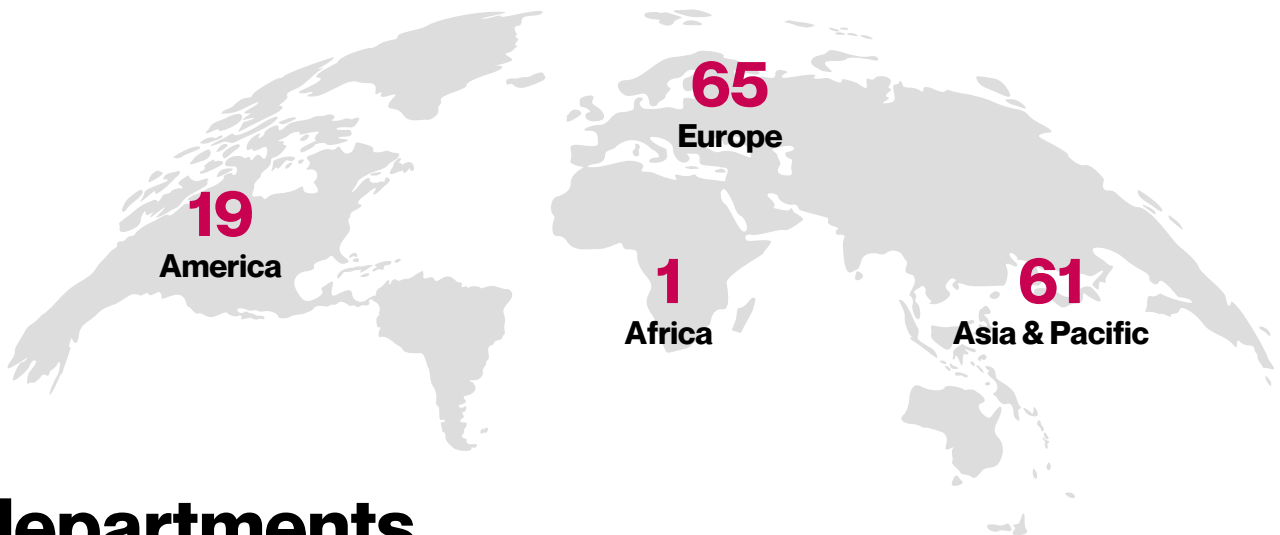
Pohang University of Science & Technology is a **top-ranked research university located in Pohang, a scenic coastal city in South Korea**. Surrounded by the sea and mountains, it offers a peaceful yet inspiring environment for learning. POSTECH is globally recognized for its excellence in education and cutting-edge research across science and engineering fields.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** THE World's Best Small Universities

**98<sup>th</sup>** QS World University Rankings

## Network & Partnership

POSTECH is a member of **APRU, AEARU**, and **Global E3** networks and have worldwide partnership with **146 institutions** in **40 countries**.



# departments

## Undergraduate & Graduate

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Life Sciences
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial & Management Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Convergence IT Engineerig

## Graduate Only

- Environmental Science & Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Advanced Nuclear Engineering
- Ferrous & Eco Materials Technology
- Interdisciplinary Bioscience & Bioengineering

# life at postech



## International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) serve POSTECH's international community and enhance the campus globalization. **ISSS assist international students and scholars in successfully accomplishing their academic and professional goals** by providing support in various areas.

- **Pre-arrival Support** Visa guidance, arrival preparation, and all other essential steps prior to arrival will be supported to ensure a smooth transition into campus.
- **Orientataion Week** From official check-in to campus tours, alien registration, and info sessions, social events, others, ISSS is there to support students settle in from day one.
- **Living & Liason** Ongoing support for campus life, cultural adjustment, personal well-being, and all other living & liason matters, to ensure a comfortable episodes.

## PBUD (POSTECH Buddy)

PBUD (POSTECH Buddy), a student organization which strives to **foster the adaption of exchange students during regular semesters (fall & spring) to both Korean culture and campus life** through activities including group meet-ups, field trip, events, and more.

- **Meet-Ups** • **Campus Life Support** • **Social Activities**



## POSTECH Institute of Culture & Language (PICL)



POSTECH Institute of Culture & Language (PICL) aims to cultivate creative global citizens through integrated education in language and culture. PICL provides **all different cultural exchange and experience to international students.**

## Housing

**Double-Occupancy on-campus housing is guaranteed** for international students under Academic Exchange and Summer Program at their own expenses.

## Living Expenses \*per month, USD

- Housing: \$ 120
- Dining: \$ 350
- Insurance: \$ 50
- Transportation: \$ 30
- Personal: \$ 150

**Total: \$ 700**

# academic exchange

POSTECH Academic Exchange Program is exclusively for both undergraduate & graduate students from worldwide, providing the students with the opportunity to study and immerse themselves in POSTECH. Students should select their Path & Track before applying based on their decision or circumstances.

- Eligibility**
- **Currently enrolled** in their Home Institution
  - Completed **at least one semester** in their Home Institution
  - **Overall GPA 3.0 out of 4.3**
  - **Fluent in English** to take courses in English

- Duration**
- **One** (4 months) or **Two** (10 months) **Semesters**

- Path**
- **Course Taking (C):** Default Path, taking courses and earning credits
  - **Research Combined (C+R):** Participating in Research while taking courses

## Timeline

	Fall	Spring
<b>Nomination</b>	March 31	September 30
<b>Application</b>	April 15	October 15
<b>Admission</b>	June 15	December 15
<b>Semester</b>	September - December	February - June
<b>Transcript</b>	January 31	July 31

## Scholarship

	Amount	Eligibility
<b>GKS</b>	\$ 1,800 + Air Fare	Foreign Nationality with overall GPA 80%
<b>GPES</b>	\$ 1,500	Familiar with social media, camera, blogs
<b>ASEM-DUO</b>	€ 4,000	please refer to asemduo.org for details

## Fee & Tuition

	Exchange Track	Concurrent Track
<b>Application Fee</b>	Waive	100,000 KRW
<b>Tuition</b>		TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>Waive</b>	<b>TBD</b>

## Credit

- **Standard Full Time: 15 POSTECH Credits**
  - Min: 10 POSTECH Credits
  - Max: 18 POSTECH Credits
- \* 1 POSTECH Credit = 1 course hour per week*

## Visa

- **D-2-6 (Exchange Student)**

# research visit

POSTECH Research Visit Program is for Undergraduate Students or whom already has Master's Degree who wish to conduct research participation at POSTECH. The program does not guarantee spots or connect individual student to advisor but students should contact to-be advisor at POSTECH by themselves and get approved to apply for the program.

- Eligibility**
- **Undergraduate Student currently enrolled** in their Home Institution **or**
  - **Hold Master's Degree** in STEM Fields

- Duration**
- **One Semester** (4 months) **to Four Semesters** (24 months) on a monthly basis
  - Starting Date should be every 1<sup>st</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of each month

## Timeline

	Research Visit
<b>Approval</b>	<b>2 months prior</b> to desired Start Date
<b>Application</b>	<b>1 month prior</b> to desired Start Date
<b>Admission</b>	5 - 10 working days from Application Submission

## Process

### 1. Contact to-be Advisor at POSTECH

Contact the advisor or laboratory at POSTECH that you wish to participate research under. Please note that the program does not guarantee spots or connect individuals to advisor.

### 2. Get Approval from Advisor & Department

Get approval from the advisor and let the advisor contact the department to finalize your approval. Once it is done, each department will send Official Invitation for the student to International Relations Office.

### 3. Submit Application

After receiving the Official Invitation from department, International Relations Office will send Call for Application to those students.

Students should submit application through our IR Portal with Required Documents once they receive the email.

### 4. Admission Result

Admission Results will be announced via email with Admission Package.

## Fee

	Research Visit
<b>Application Fee</b>	100,000 KRW
<b>Service Fee</b>	100,000 KRW
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,000 KRW</b>

## Visa

- **D-2-5 (Research Student)**

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