

STUDENT MOBILITY SCHEME REPORT



[For participants]

Your experience can help other students when they are planning for their study abroad program. To make sure that prospective students have a chance to learn from your experience, everyone who has participated in the SMS program should complete a Student Mobility Scheme Report.

Upon completion of the form, please submit it to the office which handles the ACUCA SMS at your institution.

Please note that the information will be shared with other students who are interested in the SMS through the website.

Thank you for your cooperation.

[For coordinators]

This report will be posted on the ACUCA Website. We would appreciate it if you could email us the file electronically.

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1. Name: A Reum Ryu

2. Home Institution— Name: Handong Country: South Korea

3. Host Institution— Name: Lingnan Country: Hong Kong

4. Study Period: from 1/2012 to 5/2012 (mm/yyyy)

5. How did you hear about the ACUCA Student Mobility Scheme? (Please Specify)

International Office at your institution, ACUCA Website, From Fellow Student, Others

Comment:

Announcement in School's intranet

6. What did you study and what kind of activities did you take part in while abroad?

Study: International studies(APEC, International Law, Greated China)

Activity: Volunteer work as English teacher in Tuenmun, Learn traditional martial art (Ving Tsun)

7. Was it difficult adjusting to life abroad, and if so what were some of the difficulties?

Since it was located in New territory in Hong Kong, most of the locals in town speaks in Cantonese.

So sometimes felt lost in translation. But professors and young folks speak good English

8. What advice would you give to fellow students at ACUCA universities who are thinking of taking part in the Student Mobility Scheme?

Check your Home University curriculum matches with Exchange Institution to confirm credit

9. Have you been changed in any way by the experience, and if so how?

Through informative talk with local friends and participation of many activities, I become more active and outgoing and deepen understanding about China also had an opportunity to study about identity of Hong Kong and relationship between Hong Kong and China.

10. How do you feel about other Asian Cultures now?

It is fund to be exposed by other Asian culture since we can find various cultures which seem to share lots of common features but still to be distinguished with each other.

11. Any comments?

Below please attach a more descriptive account (300-400 words) of your experience with the SMS for possible publication to allow others to find out about the ACUCA SMS Program. Include such information as the type of study you did as well as the cultural experiences you had, and any other things you would consider interesting. Photos are required.

Experience in Lingnan remained as one of the best memories in my life. Lingnan held several activities such as 3 days orientation including explanations, tours and traditional Hong Kong food cooking, calligraphy etc. International students could join various activities to know not only Hong Kong's culture but also to make a friend. Lingnan has various curriculum besides classes like Ving Tsun (traditional martial art), Volunteer service, Dance, Yoga etc. Personally I joined program to learn Ving Tsun and did volunteer work in Tuen Mun YMCA to teach English for the local students. I recommend reaching out for the opportunity to get to know the locals' life because it could bring you new perspectives and relationship. As international studies student, I took classes such as International Law, APEC, Greater China, Trade & Business of Asia, Culture & Economy. Especially for Korean Student who major in International Studies, I recommend to take classes related with South east Asia and China. Korean international studies often tend to focus on relationship among U.S., China, Japan. It would be beneficial to study on South East Asia and hear different view of mainland Chinese and Hong Kong people.





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