



[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.

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2. Home Institution— PAYAP UNIVERSITY Country: Thailand

3. Host Institution— HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY Country: South Korea

4. Study Period: from Feb/2012 to July/2012

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:

International Affairs, Payap University

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

I was studied 5 subject which are American Law, Korean Language, Drawing 1, Psychology 1 and Korean History and also take part of a international team group activities while studied in HGU.

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

Yes, there are some like the study style are different from my country, food and also myself felt a little bit homesick (but actually I never feel homesick but then here).

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

They should take a group activities. For me it was really reasonable to be in a part of group. You always have nice friends who's ready to share and also take you out when you get bored in campus and this thing will make you feel more "campus" especially in HGU!!!

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

Certainly change my study habit in a better way because HGU students are study hard but never forgot to participate in campus or group activities too!! I learnt the way how to lived away from home, good friends amazing campus ever and how's homesick feeling would be like.

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

I am Asian so I love the ways we are because I can feel ours relate together with all other Asian. We are almost the same.

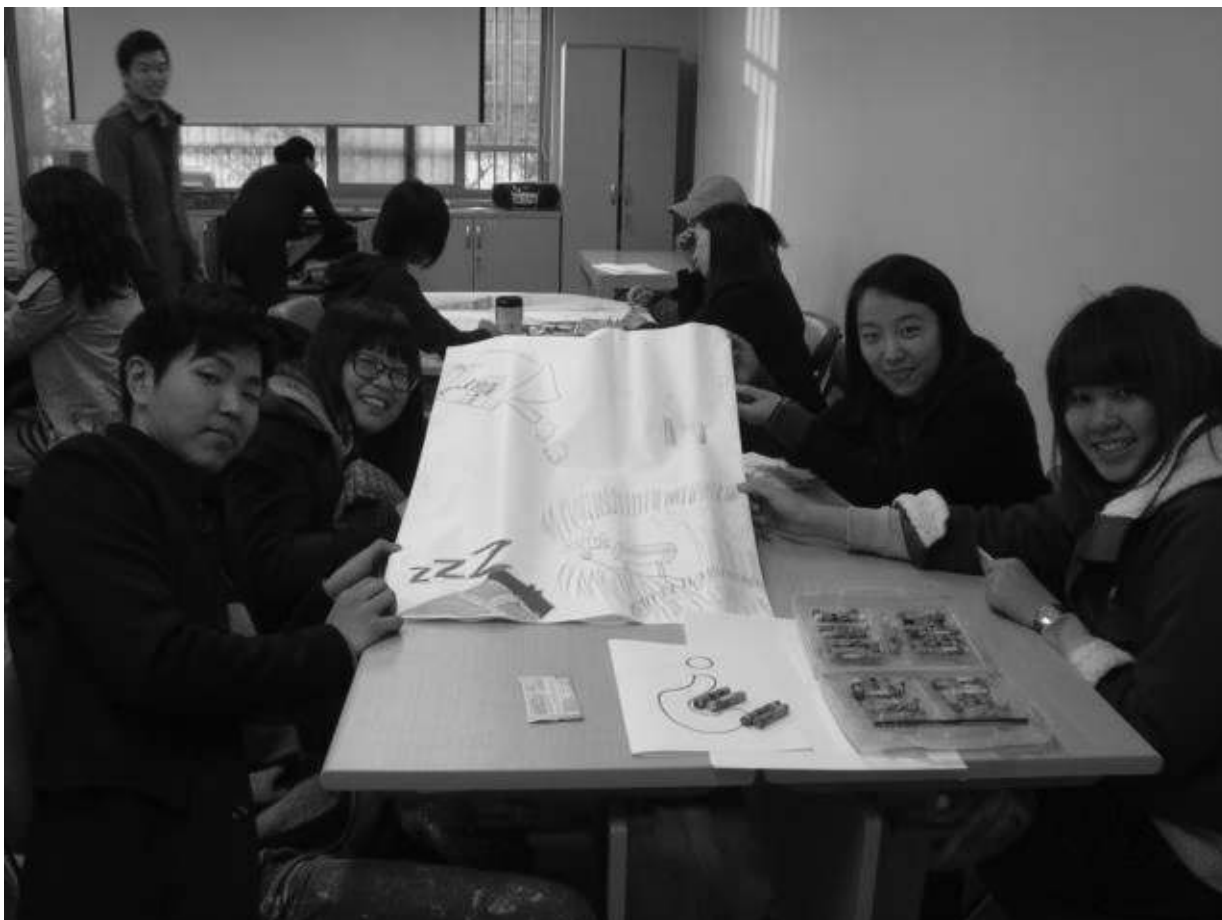
11. Any comments?

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 welcome.



This was my first time study abroad for one semester. I found this opportunity from my university to get a HGUs' scholarship. I would like to study in Korea because of their interest cultures and also people. HGU is the special and unique international university. There have their own cultures like teammate, take care of each other, busy, study hard, friendly, and we are with god. HGU have a very strong passion for religious like the way they pray in any ceremony always loud!! My helper told me that god cannot hear us so you can talk with him out. As I told you above about team things. We have a meeting once a week right after we finished praying. For me team meeting is the way to make you and your team know each other and just have fun together even we can play games, BBQ, out of campus for dinner or movie (or both!!) or doing the project together and don't forget to sharing things with your friends. About dorm...this is very interesting. We had four people in the room which from different countries. We have Mongolian girl, Korean girl (my best friend), others Korean girl which from India, and Thai

girl (that is me!). We have our rules for being stayed together; cleaning, meeting, hang out or even study!! When I got home sick. I always go to the special place in HGU called Cheon mae ji; the mountain and the lake that locate behind the dorm in HGU. It's really beautiful with the top view with the lake at the bottom of it. I really enjoy HGU life. I cannot tell you how wonderful of this campus could be. You should joy the scholarship to have such a precious time in HGU like me!!! Anneong!!



Me and my teammate!!(included everybody in the picture not just in the table)