

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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2. Home Institution — Name: Sanata Dharma University Country: Indonesia

3. Host Institution — Name: Handong Global University Country: South Korea

4. Study Period: from 08/2012 to 12/2012 (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:

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

My major is English Education and I took 4 courses in Handong which are Linguistics, TESOL, Understanding of British and American Drama, and the last is Understanding of Popular Culture. I did a lot of activities because Handong had many kind activities for International Students.

The activities is about culture night, ASPIRE United and fellowships event that was held by International House (the dormitory especially for international students)

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

The difficulty for me is only to adapt the lecturer between my home institution with my host institution, because they are quite different. In my home institution, the lecturer is basic on student focused but in my host institution they are focused on professor focused.

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

Just be yourself and explore everything that you want to know, because a chance is not come at twice, So, if you taking a part in the Student Mobility Scheme, you must have a big fusion to know something new in your new country.

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

My spirit of studying is increased enough, because a Korean student is a hard worker student who have a big spirit to study and I will do like they did. Their habit of studying make me aware and teach me to become a good student like they are.

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

Asian Cultures is unique. They make me proud of becoming an Asian.

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.

I found the ACUCA Program from the website of ACUCA. Firstly because my home institution have a relationship with ACUCA, so I can easily found the website from my home institution. I filled the form which was downloaded from this website, and I made some essays which has been prepared for the participants who wants to be an exchange student, include me. You have to collect the photos also. After waiting about 2 weeks, finally I got the good news and I was accepted to become an Exchange Studen in Handong Global University South Korea.

I got a lot of experiences in Korea, about the way people think, about the Korean culture, and many things. You can meet a lot of new friends from many different countries.

In Handong, I lived in dormitory which is populated by many international student. I could share and get a lot of information about each country.