



# 2016 Pusan National University **SUMMER SCHOOL**



PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KOREA

## Why PNU?



**Pusan National University** is one of the top-ranked universities in Korea and leads the nation in research and higher education. Established in May 1946, the university provides educational opportunities in almost all areas of study and supports the needs of quality higher education in the southeastern region of the country. As of January 2016, around 2,800 staff, including 1,192 full-time professors, are engaged in academic support. Approximately 28,000 students, including 1627 international students, are dedicated to research and studies at PNU in various disciplines, including the humanities, sciences, engineering, nano-technology, life sciences, law, business, arts, medicine, among many others. PNU, a renowned world-class university, is ready to make your summer study abroad dreams come true!



## Academic Standings

**No. 1** among national universities in Korea, **No. 11** among domestic universities, **No. 71** among Asian universities, according to the 2015 Chosun Ilbo & QS Asian University Rankings.

**No. 1** among national universities in Korea according to 2015 JoongAng Ilbo university rankings.

**No. 4** among domestic universities in the number of alumni in Korea's Top 10 corporate groups in 2014 (No. 1 in Hyundai Motors and Hyundai Heavy Industries).

**Top-ranked** university among domestic universities in University-Industry cooperation evaluated by corporations in 2013, 2014 and 2015!

## Busan: Gateway to Asia

**PNU** is located in the northern part of Busan Metropolitan City, a bustling port city of close to 3.6 million residents and Korea's second-largest metro area. Busan is famous for its natural environment, the perfect harmony of mountains, rivers and sea, with superb oceanfront vistas, such as Haeundae and Gwangali Beaches, scenic cliffs, and some of Asia's most famous hot springs. Natural endowments and a rich history have resulted in Busan's increasing reputation as a regional leader in tourism and culture. Busan also has become one of the most attractive destinations for the expanding global film industry, the result—along with the driving force of the Busan International Film Festival (known as BIFF)—of those features that make the city so magical: beautiful scenery, traditional elegance, open-mindedness, progressiveness, and an energy unmatched anywhere else in Asia. That's why it's called 'Dynamic Busan!'

\* For more information: <http://english.busan.go.kr>



## ◦ Summer Sessions

**PNU Summer School** provides international students with an enriched cultural and educational experience through participation in our two-week program, four-week program, or both. Each program consists of academic courses covering diverse subjects and various extracurricular activities, including field trips. The Summer School is divided into two non-overlapping sessions, Session A and Session B, which share common features, and students can choose one or both sessions according to their schedules, preferences and academic goals.

### ◦ Session A: June 20 (Mon.) – July 15 (Fri.), 2016.

- Four-week intensive courses on academic subjects to include cultural activities.
- Two three-hour classes daily from Monday through Thursday plus an activity day on Friday.
- Five courses are offered, each carrying three credits; participants can choose up to two.
- Official transcripts are issued to students who complete the courses.
- Students who wish to transfer credits need to obtain pre-approval from the relevant authorities at their home institution.
- Language of instruction is English.
- Courses may be added to the list below or cancelled due to insufficient number of enrollees.



#### Courses \*

##### Introduction to Korea and East Asia: Past and Present

by Prof. Will Pore (Pusan National University)

This course is designed to provide the student with an outline of the East Asian region broadly defined, with a more specific focus on Korea. The timeline will be the late nineteenth century to the mid-Cold War years of the twentieth century. The topics of study will follow a historical rationale which considers change and continuity, linking and distinguishing such features as the Chinese tributary system and the international relations system of the present. Within this range, other topics will include Western incursion and imperialism, the extinction of the tributary system, the rise of Japan, wars in East Asia, revolution, colonialism, the world wars, post-colonial communism, the resulting challenge of the West, the role of the United States in Asia, the dynamics of hegemony, and the connection and disconnection between the local and the global in more recent times among other topics.

\*(Subject to change)

##### Political Economy of East Asia

by Prof. Chris Hennessey (Pusan National University)

The class text and assigned readings provide background for lectures. Students' grasp of key concepts will be enhanced through classroom discussion, presentations, and case studies. Skills in applying this knowledge to practical situations will be developed through tasks involving theoretical workplace problems and mini-projects.

## Disciplining Commerce: Concepts and Dynamics of Business Law

by Prof. Joe Phillips (Pusan National University)

The course will give you a broad overview of Anglo-American business law. You will learn how to read and analyze legal cases and statutes, and argue legal points. We will study standard, widely applied laws that affect business operations. These include contracts, torts, real property, intellectual property, fraud, corporate, antitrust, securities, and legal procedure.

## Key Western Texts

by Prof. Frederick Richmond (Pusan National University)

Class discussions are conducted in Socratic fashion and demand a high level of active student participation. Texts will be distributed by email or photocopy and prepared by students as homework. These will be the basis of our discussions. Analysis will focus, above all, on 'close readings' of the texts. Every few weeks students will then be required to write a critical essay regarding the text in question.

## Comparative Studies of Korea and Beyond

by Prof. Kevin Cawley (Cork University, Ireland)

Is it possible to be impractical nowadays, especially as a student? Being practical, both in everyday living as well as academic theory, is widely celebrated as a virtue. Many people around the world, most notably Americans, have defined themselves and come to be defined by others in terms of their practicality and its philosophical kin, pragmatism. In this course, we will define what practicality and pragmatism are, map its global traditions, and critically evaluate its claims. Students will read some representative work of pragmatism in different traditions, including Korean practical study (silhak), American, British, and French pragmatism. We will also engage practicality and pragmatism in the news and current events as well as contemporary cultural examples.

### Timetable \*

\*(Subject to change)

		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1<sup>st</sup> week</b> (June 20 ~June 25)	9:00-12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Making Pottery	Free Time
	13:00-16:00	OT,Campus Tour Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Free Time	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> week</b> (June 27 ~July 2)	9:00-12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Temple Stay	Temple Stay
	13:00-16:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Free Time		Free Time
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> week</b> (July 4 ~July 9)	9:00-12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Making Korean Food	Free Time
	13:00-16:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Taekwondo	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> week</b> (July 11 ~July 16)	9:00-12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Farewell Ceremony	Dorm Check-Out
	13:00-16:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Free Time	Free Time	



## o Session B: July 27 (Wed.) – August 11 (Thur.), 2016.

- Three-week program focused on experiencing various aspects of Korean culture and society, both traditional and contemporary, carrying three credits.
- Two topics taught by experts in their fields through lectures, discussions, and field trips.
- Official transcripts are issued to students who complete the courses.
- Students who wish to transfer credits need to obtain pre-approval from the relevant authorities at their home institution.
- Language of instruction is English.

### Courses \*

\* (Subject to change)

#### Introduction to Korean Art History

by Dr. Misuk Hong (Chonnam National University)

This course will explore the traditional art of Korea: its architecture, stone art, pottery and painting throughout Korean history, from its Buddhist origins to its transition into a Neo-Confucian state during the Joseon Dynasty. Learning traces of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, students will come to understand the historical role of religion and philosophy in everyday life in Korea.



#### Modern Korean Culture

by Prof. Jim Stroh (Pusan National University)

This course will explore contemporary Korean society and culture, with particular focus on the way modern-day Koreans live, work, and play. We will discuss family relationships, Korean work culture, and the unique aspects of the country's popular culture, particularly Korea's internationally-recognized music and films. In addition, the course will delve more deeply into the lives of college-age Koreans, with an emphasis on the desires, thoughts, experiences, and goals of Koreans in their 20s and 30s.

### Timetable \*

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7. 25	7.26	7.27	28	29	30
	Airport Pick-up, Dorm check-in	Airport Pick-up Dorm Check-in	Korean History & Culture A (09:00-13:00) Lunch (13:00-14:00)	Temple Stay (and visiting local attractions)	Temple Stay (~12:00)
		OT, Campus tour (15:00-18:00)	Korean (14:00-16:00)		Free Time
8. 1	2	3	4	5	6
Korean History & Culture A (09:00-13:00)	Korean History & Culture A (09:00-13:00)	Korean History & Culture A (09:00-12:00) Lunch (12:00-13:00)	Korean History & Culture B (09:00-13:00)	Making Korean Food (09:00-12:00) Lunch (12:00-13:00)	Free Time
Lunch (13:00-14:00) Making Pottery (14:00-17:00)	Lunch (13:00-14:00) Korean (14:00-16:00)	Korean History & Culture A field trip (13:00-18:00)	Lunch (13:00-14:00) Korean (14:00-16:00)	K-POP Dancing (13:00-16:00)	
8	9	10	11	12	
Korean History & Culture B (09:00-13:00)	Korean History & Culture B (09:00-13:00)	Korean History & Culture B (09:00-12:00) Lunch(12:00-13:00)	Farewell Ceremony (09:00-12:00) Lunch (12:00-13:00)	Dorm Check-out (~10:00)	
Lunch (13:00-14:00) Taekwondo (14:00-17:00)	Lunch (13:00-14:00) Korean (14:00-16:00)	Korean History & Culture B field trip (13:00-18:00)			



## • Cultural Activities

### Temple Stay

Students will have a unique opportunity to learn and experience Korean Buddhist culture at the Beomeo Temple, known as 'Beomeosa' in Korean. Built in 678, Beomosa is one of the oldest and largest temples in Korea. The program features chanting services, 108 prostrations, Dado (tea ceremony), and has a strong emphasis on Seon (Zen) meditation.

### Taekwondo

Taekwondo is a traditional Korean martial art and an Olympic sport. It is Korea's primary art of self-defense, employing an exciting variety of kicks, punches, and blocks. Students will learn the basic movements and forms of this traditional martial art while wearing a Taekwondo uniform (called dobok).

### Making Korean Food

The popularity of Korean food is rising all over the world. Students will have the chance to cook traditional Korean dishes and experience Korean culinary delights.

### Making Pottery

You can make your own ceramic mementos of your time at PNU, such as personalized cups or plates, under the guidance of a master. This hands-on experience evokes in you a sense of quiet and calm, as well as achievement.

### K-Pop Dance (Session B only)

Want to learn some of the famous dance moves of Girls' Generation, EXO, GOT7, PSY, and other K-pop stars? Students will have a chance to understand contemporary Korean culture and learn many of the dance moves of popular K-pop singers that would inspire any K-pop enthusiast.

### Dongnae Eupseong (Session B only)

Students will take a trip to Dongnae Eupseong, target of Japanese soldiers during Japanese Invasion of Korea in 1592. Although the fortress originally was built for military purposes, many civilians resided inside the Eupseong, creating a festival-like atmosphere to release stress through dances and other ceremonies.

### Busan Cinema Center (Session B only)

Busan is at the forefront of Korea's rapidly growing film industry and features the annual Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) every fall. In an effort to further develop this key culture industry, the city has built one of the most luxurious state-of-the-art facilities for showcasing Asian films and theater performances. Students will get the opportunity to visit this park-like structure in one of Busan's most upscale areas—Centum City—situated near Haeundae and Gwangali Beaches.



### Gwangali Beach Walking Tour (Session B only)

Gwangali Beach has become the center for Busan entertainment and nightlife for young Koreans and international visitors. With its beautiful oceanfront view of Gwangang Bridge, numerous nightclubs and seafood restaurants, many hotels and famous raw fish market, Gwangali offers a nearly unlimited supply of exciting things to see and do during a lovely summer afternoon. Students will take a walking tour along the beach to soak up the atmosphere of one of Busan's trendiest hotspots.



## • APPLICATION

### • Eligibility

This program is open to all international students who have completed at least one semester of college or university. Applicants should be proficient in English since that is the language of instruction.

### • How to Apply

*An online application is available at <http://international.pusan.ac.kr/summer>*

Students from exchange partner universities should be nominated by their home university before submitting the online application.

※ **Application Deadline:** Session A, B: May 10, 2016

### • Schedule

	Session A	Session B
Dorm Check-in	June 18 – June 19	July 26 – July 27
Welcome Party	June 20	July 27
Class	June 20 – July 15	July 28 – August 10
Farewell Ceremony	July 15	August 11
Check-out, Departure	July 16	August 12

## • Fees

The tuition fee includes textbooks, other class materials, and the expenses of field trips.

	Session A	Session B
Enrollment	US\$ 100	US\$ 100
Tuition Fee	US\$ 700	US\$ 800
Room & Board	US\$ 700	US\$ 400
Activities	US\$ 300	US\$ 400
<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ 1,800</b>	<b>US\$ 1,700</b>

※ For students who are recommended by PNU's exchange partner universities, the enrollment and tuition fees may be exempted under the Student Exchange Agreement.

### ※ Fee Payment Deadline

- Session A, B: May 31, 2016

### • How to Pay by Bank Transfer

All payments should be made in US dollars by bank transfer to the following account:

**Bank Name:** Nonghyup Bank

**Branch Name:** Pusan National University Branch

**Bank Address:** Geumjeong-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea 46241

**Swift Code:** NACFKRSEXXX

**Account No.:** 948-01-160395

### • Cancellation and Refund Policy

1. Except for serious illnesses or other excusable circumstances, there will be no refunds for cancellation.
2. Cancellation requests should be communicated by email to [summer@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:summer@pusan.ac.kr)



## • LIFE in BUSAN

### Visas

A short-term visitor's (C-3) visa is sufficient for all program participants. No special documents are required. You need only submit a valid passport, a completed visa application form, and a recent photo to the nearest Korean embassy or consulate. However, under visa exemption agreements, some foreign citizens, such as students from Japanese, are allowed to stay in Korea for up to three months without a visa. In certain cases, you may need to submit a letter of invitation, which we will send to you after screening.

### Accommodations

The student dormitory is available to summer program participants. Dorm rooms are western-style, fully furnished, and include twin beds. Meals are provided at the dormitory cafeteria (cooking is not permitted). The dormitories provide other facilities, such as shower rooms, laundry facilities (coin-operated washing machines and dryers), a student lounge, and a gym. For Internet use, every room is equipped with LAN connections.

### Medical Insurance

The program fees do not cover medical insurance for participants. Students must purchase their own medical insurance before arriving in Korea.

**More Details:** <http://international.pusan.ac.kr>

**Further Inquiries:** Email to [summer@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:summer@pusan.ac.kr)



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