



# 2015 SUMMER SCHOOL

Pusan National University



PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KOREA

## Why PNU?



**Pusan National University** is one of Korea's top-ranked universities (**No. 1** among national universities in Korea, **No. 11** among all domestic universities, and **No. 68** among Asian universities according to the 2014/15 Chosun Ilbo and QS Asian University Rankings), leading the nation in research and higher education. Established in 1946, the university provides educational opportunities in almost all areas of study, administering quality higher education in the southeastern region of the country. As of 2015, the university employs 2,800 staff, including 1,190 full-time professors, 560 administrators and 200 department coordinators to service the needs of PNU's 28,000 students, including 1,040 international students, studying in the humanities, physical sciences, engineering, nanotechnology, life sciences, law, business, arts, medicine, and many other fields. PNU, a renowned world-class university, is ready to make your summer dreams come true!



## Fantastic City BUSAN

PNU is located in the northern part of Busan Metropolitan City, a bustling port city of approximately 3.6 million residents and Korea's second-largest metro area. Situated on the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula, Busan is famous for its natural environment, the perfect harmony of mountains, rivers and sea, with superb oceanfront vistas, such as Haeundae and Gwangalli 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

The PNU Summer School provides foreign students with an enriching 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, A and B, which share common features, and students can choose one or both sessions according to their schedule, preferences, and academic goals.

## ◦ Session A: June 22 (Mon) – July 17 (Fri), 2015

- Four-week intensive courses on academic subjects, and includes cultural activities.
- Three hours daily from Monday through Thursday, plus an activity day on Friday.
- Six courses are offered, each carrying three credits; participants can choose up to two of them.
- 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 universities.



### Courses

#### International Relations in East Asia

by Prof. Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi (Pusan National University)

This course will discuss the regional interactions between Korea, Japan, and China in the 20th century and beyond. Specifically, it will discuss the competitive but interdependent nature of the relations between the three countries. To conceptualize the complex dynamics of the region, the course will look at various factors ranging from politics, economics, diplomacy, security, as well as regional/state/non-state institutions. The course will not only focus on past developments, but will also pay close attention to current and emerging developments, issues, and opportunities between Korea, Japan and China.

#### Multiculturalism in Korea

by Prof. Christopher Robert Rossi (University of Iowa, U.S.A.)

This course introduces students to the challenges and prospects of tradition and transformation in Korean society. Students will explore Korea's movement from an ethnically homogeneous nation to an increasingly multicultural and pluralistic state. Subjects explored will include demographic shifts; who is Korean?; the civic discussion of Damunhwa; stratification of Korea's human capital; migrant workers, citizenship policies and marriage migrants; the concept of family in Korea; and foreign images of identity and Korea's cultural influence on regional and world affairs. Cross-cultural examples of pluralism also will be explored.

## Korea and East Asia: Past and Present

by Prof. Kevin Cawley (University College Cork, Ireland)

This course will introduce students to the different religious and philosophical traditions of Korea and East Asia by situating them in their socio-historical contexts: including Ancient Myths, Confucianism, Neo-Confucianism, Shamanism, Buddhism, the growth of Christianity, and new religions. On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe the major schools of thought in East Asia's intellectual history
- Assess the influence of traditions on Korean thought
- Apply the ideas and approaches studied to issues of contemporary life
- Examine the influence of religious plurality on contemporary Korean society.

## Major Issues of International Relations

by Dr. Jim Strohmeier (Pusan National University)

This course will examine the major contemporary issues at the forefront of global international relations. Students will be exposed to those issues and the political, economic, and cultural factors that influence them, with particular attention to how those issues affect and are affected by Korea. The major issues subject to examination included, but are not limited to, regional conflict, international terrorism, environmental degradation and sustainable development, demographic transition, the global gap between rich and poor, international crisis flashpoints, energy politics, and global existential threats. Upon completion of the course, students should have a thorough grasp of the issues, as well as the methods of analysis used to make sense of them, and further be able to communicate knowledgeably about what those issues and methods are and how they can be managed.

## International Trade

by Prof. Yong-Kyun Bae (Pusan National University)

This course serves as an introduction to international trade issues. Students who complete this course will have a thorough understanding of core micro- and macro-economic principles that underlie international economic relations; will comprehend the basic economic theories of trade, trade barriers, and the impact of trade policy on firms and consumers; will know the basics of exchange rates and how they affect economic agents and government policy; will learn the fundamentals of foreign exchange markets, balance of payments, and international monetary systems; and will be able to read and understand general interest articles on international trade, finance and policy.

## Strategic Conflict Management

by Prof. Taejin Jung (State University of New York at Oswego, U.S.A.)

This course will provide students with an online discussion environment for examining crisis communication strategies, tactics, and crisis management case studies. The symbol in Chinese for crisis is made up of two ideographs: Danger & Opportunity. This symbol is a reminder that we can choose to turn a crisis into an opportunity or into a negative experience. The learning outcome of this course is to examine and understand the process of crisis management, and apply critical thinking methods when solving crisis management problems. Also, students will attain the ability to utilize news media during and after a crisis event, and understand how to use media, technology, or other tools to provide public information.

## Timetable \*

Day	Itinerary	Time
Monday – Thursday	Lecture	9:00 ~ 12:00
	Lecture	13:00 ~ 16:00
Friday	Cultural Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temple Stay (1st week, 1 night 2 days)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yachting (2nd week)</li><li>• Taekwondo (3rd week)</li></ul></li><li>• Making Korean Food (4th week, Thursday)</li></ul>	9:00 ~ 16:00

\* (Subject to change)



## ○ Session B: August 3 (Mon) – August 17 (Mon), 2015

- Two-week course focused on experiencing various aspects of Korean language and culture, both traditional and contemporary, carrying 3 credits.
- Two topics divided into two weeks, taught by expert professionals 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 universities.

### Courses

#### **Cultural and Historical Heritage of Korea**

by Dr. Hye Jeon Jo (Pusan National University)

This course will introduce the arts and culture of Korea from the prehistoric period to the Goryeo Dynasty. Representative examples of paintings, ceramics, metalwork and sculpture will be explored in their political, social and cultural contexts. Some artifacts will be presented in the context of East Asia and compared to those from China and Japan. In addition, the cultural heritage of Busan will be studied more in detail.



#### **Introduction to Korean Art History of Joseon Dynasty**

by Dr. Mi Suk Hong (Chonnam National University)

This course will explore the art of Joseon Dynasty: its pottery, architecture, stone art and painting through its transition into a Neo-Confucian state. Learning traces of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, students will understand the role of religion and philosophy in everyday life in Joseon. The students will also learn to distinguish artistic elements that differ between the arts of Joseon, China and Japan. On the last day of the course students will visit sites that best represent the art of Joseon as a part of course field trips.

### Timetable \*

		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN					
1 <sup>st</sup> week	9:00~12:00	OT Campus Tour	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Yachting	Free Time					
	13:00~15:00	Lecture	Korean Language Class	K-Pop Dancing	Korean Language Class	Field Trip (13:00~18:00)							
	15:00~16:00		Free Time		Free Time								
2 <sup>nd</sup> week	9:00~12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Temple Stay	Temple Stay					
	13:00~15:00	Making Korean Food	Korean Language Class	Taekwondo	Korean Language Class	Field Trip (13:00~18:00)							
	15:00~16:00		Free Time		Free Time								
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	9:00~12:00	Farewell Ceremony	Dorm Check-Out										
	13:00~16:00												

\* (Subject to change)

## • Cultural Activities

### **Yachting**

Gwanganli Beach is a popular area for boating because of its beauty, with Gwangan Bridge stretching across an amazing ocean view. Students will experience the cool breeze of summer while enjoying a yachting trip. (Place is subject to change.)



### **Temple Stay**

Students will have a unique opportunity to learn and experience Korean Buddhist culture at Beomeo Temple, also called Beomeosa. Built in 678, Beomeosa is one of the oldest and largest temples in Korea. The temple stay features chanting services, 108 prostrations, Dado (tea ceremony), and has a strong emphasis on Seon Meditation.



### **Taekwondo**

Taekwondo is a traditional Korean martial art and an Olympic sport. It is an art of self-defense that uses hand and foot movements. 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 throughout the world. Students will have the chance to cook traditional Korean dishes and experience Korean culinary delights.

### **K-Pop Dancing (Session B only)**

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

### **Dongnae Eupseong (Session B only)**

Students will take a trip to Dongnae Eupseong, fierce target of Japanese soldiers during the Japanese Invasion of Korea in 1592. Although it served a military purpose, many civilians resided inside the Eupseung, creating the appropriate atmosphere for a huge festival to release stress through dances and ceremonies.

### **Geumjeong Fortress (Session B only)**

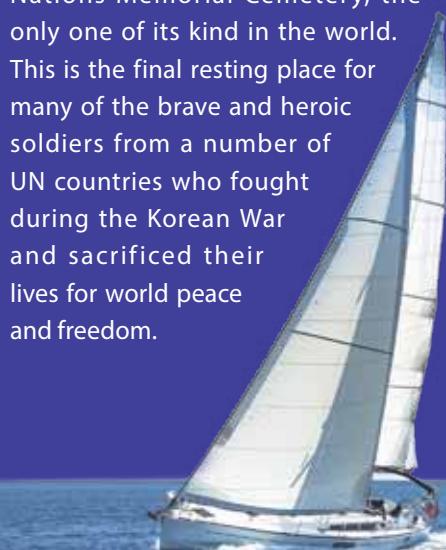
The fortress was built with stones during Korea's Joseon Dynasty in order to block enemies coming from the sea. An expansive view is what makes the fortress an important landmark for battle strategy in times of war. Students will get to investigate how the fortress was built to successfully function as the biggest fortress in Korea.

### **Busan Museum (Session B only)**

In addition to classroom lectures, students will have a chance to visit the Busan Museum to witness remains and relics showing the history and culture of Busan from prehistoric times to the present age. Here, students also will wear traditional Korean clothing (hanbok) to experience the beauty of traditional Korean sentiment.

### **UN Memorial Park (Session B only)**

Students will visit Busan's United Nations Memorial Cemetery, the only one of its kind in the world. This is the final resting place for many of the brave and heroic soldiers from a number of UN countries who fought during the Korean War and sacrificed their lives for world peace and freedom.



## ● APPLICATION

### • Eligibility

This program is open to all foreign students who have completed at least one semester of college or university. Applicants should have English language proficiency since the language of instruction is English.

### • 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: May 15, 2015 / Session B: June 15, 2015

### • Schedule

	Session A	Session B
Dorm Check-in	June 20 – June 21	August 1 – August 2
Welcoming Party	June 22	August 3
Class	June 22 – July 17	August 3 – August 17
Farewell Ceremony	July 17	August 17
Check-Out, Departure	July 18	August 18

## ● 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\$ 350	US\$ 450
Total	<b>US\$ 1,850</b>	<b>US\$ 1,750</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: May 15, 2015 / Session B: June 15, 2015

### • 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:** Korea, Busan, Geumjeong-gu, Jangjeon-dong San 30

**Swift Code:** NACFKRSEXXX

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

### • Cancellation and Refund Policy

1. Except for serious illnesses and other excusable circumstances, there will be no refund for late cancellation.
2. In the event of illness or other excusable circumstances, cancellation requests should be communicated by e-mail to [summer@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:summer@pusan.ac.kr)



## • LIFE in BUSAN

### VISA

A short-term visitor's (C-3) visa is sufficient for all program participants. No special documents are required for a short-term visitor's visa. 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 Japanese citizens, 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.

### Accommodation

The student dormitory is available to participating summer program students. Dorm rooms are western-style with twin beds. Meals are provided at the dormitory cafeteria (cooking is not permitted in the dormitory). 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 at [summer@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:summer@pusan.ac.kr)

