Kyungpook National University  
South Korea

The University
With a student body of 24,000, KNU is a leading national university in Korea and attracts students from all over the Korean peninsula and beyond. Based on a motto of truth, pride, and service, KNU seeks to train leaders that can be at the forefront of Korea's development on a global level. As such, KNU strives to offer a unique international learning environment that can combine the pursuit of excellence with intercultural understanding and a dedication to public service. In the context of the globalization of education and research, KNU is actively involved in a variety of research exchanges as well as students. As of February, 2007, KNU has established academic relationships with 135 universities and institutions in 27 countries, including UCLA in the U.S., Kyoto University in Japan, and the University of Aberdeen in the U.K. Presently, there are over 700 international students from 24 countries studying in degree and Korean language program.
http://www.knu.ac.kr

The City
Daegu is the third largest city in Korea with a population of approximately 2.5 million and conveniently located in relation to Seoul and Busan. An educational and cultural city with strong historic links, Daegu is also known as the “Green and Fashion City” and a key center for regional industrial development.
In August 2003, Daegu hosted the 22nd Summer Universiade that attracted over 7,000 participants from 172 countries. Plus, Daegu was just selected to host the World Athletics Championships in 2011, providing another wonderful opportunity to build the international profile of the city. Further information can be found at: http://english.daegu.go.kr

About the Program
Exchange students can study for a single semester or a full academic year.
In response to the exciting challenges of today's global community, KNU operates the Kyungpook National University-International Education Program (KNU-IEP). KNU-IEP is specially intended to provide undergraduate students from overseas with a unique academic experience that will allow them to expand their knowledge and understanding of other peoples and cultures.
http://knuglobal.knu.ac.kr

Academic Calendar
Spring semester: March – June
Fall semester: September – December

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA

What could I study?
Courses are taught in English. Some of the courses offered are: Modern Korean Society, History of Korea, Markets & Government, International Business, Strategic Management, Nationalism in East Asia, Environment and Health, Contemporary Legal Issues in Korea, International Technology in Korea, Korean Language 1, Korean Language 2, Korean Language 3, Practical Korean Language Listening, Practical Korean Language Writing, etc.

**What about academic credit?**
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. **These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average.** Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

**Where would I live?**
Exchange students live in dormitories on campus. Students from the University of Oklahoma are eligible to apply for a scholarship for incoming exchange students. The scholarship covers all room and board expenses on campus. Board includes three meals per day.

**How much does it cost?**
**Costs at OU:** All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.
There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
Housing: approx.$500
Meals: approx. $600
Books: approx. $100
Other: approx. $100

**How do I apply?**
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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