

中央大學是韓國排名前十的私立大學，學校以戲劇系和電影系最負盛名，所以滿多韓國明星是從中央大學畢業的，偶像朴志訓和演員呂珍久目前也是在學生，幸運的話還可以在校園裡遇到他們。中央大學分了兩個校區，一個位於首爾銅雀區的黑石洞，另一個在距離首爾一個多小時車程的安城，學校以科系分配校區，我申請交換的系所是企業管理學系，所以是在首爾校區上課，如果是想去首爾的話，要先調查清楚哪些系所是在安城校區上課，不要申請錯了。韓國很多山坡地形，首爾校區的校園是依山坡而起，這點跟中山校園很像，正門在山下，後門在山上，某個系館的一樓可能是另一個系館的四樓，但學校每棟建築物都有電梯和位在最高位子的 310 館也有手扶梯，懶得爬坡的話可以搭電梯和手扶梯。中央還有一點跟中山很像的點是有免費的校園公車可以到鷺梁津(銅雀區最熱鬧的地方之一)。首爾校區的宿舍分為在校內的 Blu Mir Hall 和校外的 Future House，我住的是 Blu Mir Hall，位在校園的最高處，所以要從正門到宿舍的話，要走約 5-10 分鐘的路，也可以選擇從正門搭公車到後門，再走到宿舍，可以少走很多路。校園裡面設了滿多食堂，每一天都有不同的菜單，價格為韓幣 2500-4000 左右，以韓國的物價來說，真的很便宜，但不一定好吃就是了。

我申請交換的學系雖然是企管系，但因為外文系還有學分沒修完，因此選修了中央大學英文系的現代英國小說和現代美國小說。與中山外文系的文學課程最大的不同點是，中央大學的教授一學期只帶讀兩本小說，能夠好好的把一整本小說讀完並分析小說內容，並把三小時的課程拆成兩天各一個半小時進行，我滿喜歡這樣的上課模式，因為文學課程本來就比較沉悶，如此一來就減短單次上課時數，會感到比較輕鬆，不會因為課程進行的時間過長，而想睡覺。韓國教授注重出席，每一節都會點名，學生基本上沒有翹課的情形，這點對於台灣學生而言，一開始可能會比較難適應，但一兩個禮拜後就會適應並養成每節課都會出席的習慣。

課外活動的部分，學校會定期舉辦 CKEP (Chung-Ang Korea's Exploration Program)，讓學生免費參加韓國文化體驗活動。一個學期會舉辦 3-4 次，但是名額有限，都是採先搶先贏的機制，所以不是每次都能參加到。首爾觀光公社為了促進觀光，也會常常舉辦免費的活動讓外國人參加，我就有參加到“Enjoy Hanyangdoseong”的活動，主辦請了兩個藝人跟 50 個外國人一起登漢陽城郭、聽韓國國內著名的歷史研究教授講解城郭的歷史，這些活動都讓我對韓國文化有更進一步的了解。走出校園後，其實很少韓國人會對亞洲臉孔的外國人講英文，所以舉凡生活大小事都要用韓文溝通。去韓國交換之前，我就已經開始學韓文，在韓國交換讓我的韓文聽力和口說能力大有進步，也精進了不少文法和單字。

韓國是一個相當注重人文和創新的國家，在韓國交換的半年期間，不僅僅學習了韓文、認識了韓國文化，也觀察了不少韓國的行銷模式和廣告，並從中得到很多啟發，對我自己未來的就業目標非常有幫助。雖然韓國人生活壓力大，但他們很會生活，小至日常生活大至各種紀念日和節日，韓國人都能有屬於自己的呈現及慶祝方式。如何在生活壓力下，活的很美很精采，這也是我們非常值得學習的地方。

Chung-Ang University has two campuses. One is in the capital, Seoul, and another is in Anseong. They arrange students in two campuses based on what department you are in or what courses you take. I applied to Department of Business Administration, so I went to the campus in Seoul and lived in the dormitory on the campus during my exchange program. There are a lot of mountains and hills in Korea. Similar to the campus of NSYSU, the Seoul campus of Chung-Ang University was built round the hill. The front gate is on foothill and the back gate is on hilltop. Chung-Ang provides free shuttle bus for students to go back and forth between the campus and Norangjin. If you want grab some food to eat, there are several cafeteria on campus, and cost for one meal is around 2500-4000 Korean Won.

Though I applied to Business Administration Department, I took two courses in Department of English instead. Different from the literature courses in Foreign Language and Literature Department of NSYSU, each professor

of the courses I took only asked us to read two novels in one semester. This allowed me to thoroughly read four novels and analyzed them completely. Korean professors consider student's attendance so important that they call the roll every class. It cost me about one to two weeks to adapt myself to the rule because when I was in Taiwan, most professors don't care a lot about attendance so we can skip the class for several times.

As for extracurricular activities, CAU holds CKEP, Chung-Ang Korea's Exploration Program, three to four times in one semester. Students can apply for CKEP to experience Korean culture for free, but will be admitted on a first-come first-served. Apart from the cultural activities held by CAU, Funday Korea Networks also hold many free events for foreigners in Korea to enjoy and experience Korean culture. I was lucky to join the event called "Enjoy Hanyang Doseong" to enjoy the walk with two celebrities, NU'EST ARON and actress Lee Seyoung, and listened to the most famous professor of Korean history research talking about the history of Seoul City Wall.

In daily life, Korean speak few English, so I had to try using Korean to communicate. It helped me a lot to learn Korean since I had been learning Korean before I came to Korea as an exchange student. My Korean listening and speaking abilities improved a lot during my stay in Korea. Korea is a nation which values culture and innovation a lot. During my exchange program, I not only learnt Korean language and experienced Korean culture, but also observe the way how Korean live their lives. Even though lots of them live under great pressure, they find their own way to release their stress. As for my career after graduation, I want to get into the field of marketing in the future. Therefore, I also observed the Korean way of marketing and advertising, and got much inspiration. My exchange program in Korea was totally worth it because I really learnt a lot of things in these six months.



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