Application Form for Inbound Programs

Personal Information

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Passport Information

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Place of Issue	United States of America		

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Home University

Name of Current Home University		Stony Brook University	
Country	United States of AMerica		
Current Level of Study	Undergraduate	Current Academic Year	3rd Year
Current CGPA	3.87		

Major

1 Major	Computer Science

Application Information

Application Category	Exchange (Course-taking)	Period of intended stay	2019 Spring (FEB - JUN)
Intended Field of Study	Computer Science	Department	Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Supporting Documents

Academic Transcript in English	📝
Official Score of English Proficiency	Not Attached
One Recommendation Letter from Home University Supervior	📝
Copy of Passport	📝
Letter of Approval from POSTECH Professor	Not Attached
Certificate of Enrollment	Not Attached

Housing

Would you like to live at on-campus dormitory?	Yes

Statement of Purpose

As a computer science student, there are not many opportunities for a study abroad experience that would enable me to take classes in my field, which is why this program at the Pohang Institute of Science and Technology is such a valuable chance for me.

My educational and career aspirations include going to graduate school and pursuing a job in industry. Attending POSTECH will be an important step to my achieving my goals as it will give me the opportunity to meet people and explore possibilities outside of the network of options that is currently available to me.

For example, I am interested in performing research and learning about the changing state of the industry, which is why I worked under the guidance of a professor in machine learning research this past summer. POSTECH has a number of professors who work in the same field and it would be an invaluable opportunity to speak with them about my personal goals and listen to them speak of their work. They have faculty who do research and teach not just machine learning, but other fields like cyber security, computer graphics, and algorithms. Although I won't be a research exchange student, I would like to hear and learn about these topics from a community of people outside of the professors at my home university.

Aside from the professors, I will have the chance to meet other students and attend events in a different environment than I normally would. This is important because it opens the potential to pursue opportunities in education and industry that would normally not be available to me. I want to establish a completely new set of connections to people with whom I can exchange information and advice about job opportunities, graduate school, and current research. Studying abroad will give me access to more options when considering what I want to do and where I want to go in the future.

Finally, the study abroad experience provides ample opportunity to deepen my understanding of how to live and work in different settings. Being part of a different educational institution and living with people from a different culture will hopefully provide new perspective on my own education and experiences. The goal is not just to learn what is taught at university, but also to learn from the cultural and social perspective I gain in my time there and apply it to my life.

In signing this form, I certify that all information on this application is correct and complete. If it is not, I understand that cancellation of admission and registration may result. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the Pohang University of Science and Technology.

Signature of Applicant _____

Program Coordinator at Home University   (Name) _____

(Email) _____

(Signature) _____