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### Meine Erfahrungen

(betreffend Uni, Studienrichtungen, LVs in English, Wohnungssuche, .....):

Applied Korea National University (a.k.a KNUA) of Arts for fall semester, I started in September 2014. Since my major is graphic design and photography in Kunstuni Linz, the department in KNUA which I belonged was Design department.

Before all the lectures started, an officer from international relations department organized an orientation for exchange students. Mrs. Seora Woo who takes charge in the exchange program, explained all the things about KNUA. There were many diverse exchange students who study not only design and fine art but also classic musics, dance, acting and so on. After the orientation was over, Mrs. Seora Woo brought us to museum. It is called Leeum (Lee + museum) where Samsung runs.

I started my lectures on the first of September. Since I'm Korean native speaker, I had no problem choosing lectures. However, there were not many lectures which are held in English. But I had some classes with the exchange students that some professors or teachers could also speak English. Even though it didn't say the classes are held also in English, there were some teachers who have studied abroad. I found out some teachers studied and live in New York and came to Korea for a moment to teach.

When I first came to KNUA, I went to dormitory right away. Living in the dorm, I paid less amount of money in comparison with having a small flat. The good thing about living the dorm was the hot water is on for 24/7. Also, I could hang out with the other students who lived there. Most satisfied thing was that it is 5 minutes away from the Design department by walk. So I left the dorm 15 minutes before so that I could have 10 minutes to prepare. On the other hand, the bad thing about living there was, 3 people are required in one room and there is only one bathroom. I expected to have inconvenience sometimes. But ultimately, I was satisfied living in the dorm.

Since I was a teen, I started living abroad. I didn't really know about university life in Korea. Since I became an adult, that was first time living in Korea. I've learned many things about Korea not only from the lectures but also by

living. Most grateful thing is that I have met many nice people there. Consequently, I think it is worth it.

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