

Student Session

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Because it is a good opportunity to learn about the two countries	17	25%	
Because it is a good opportunity to develop network with students from other two universities	15	22%	
Because of the opportunity to learn language of the two countries	14	21%	
Suitability to your career interest, including the curriculum and faculty	11	16%	
Reputation of the host universities	7	10%	
Location of the host university	3	4%	
Others	1	1%	

- I wish to contribute in forming amicable relationship among China, South Korea and Japan.

- To appeal on CV and the job hunting process. As a Japanese, you might worry about the clashes between your academic schedule and the ordinary job hunting season, but the unique background as a CAMPUS Asia DD student gave me even larger advantages.

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- I had many opportunities to understand Korean society and values, which would facilitate analysis on international relations in Northeast Asia. (SNU, EX)
- Learning the history and society of Korea was very valuable experience for me to understand the way Korean people think and behave. (SNU, EX)
- The balance between practical study and theoretical study was good. (SNU(EX))
- Professors who have experiences working in certain institution offer significant insight of the actual situation. (SNU(EX))
- Since we had many classmates from London and Paris, discussions with them were valuable. (PKU, EX)
- I found learning about "Chinese views" is the most valuable thing. Since China does not publicly open their true view, leaning from it from the professors is quite interesting and meaningful. (PKU, EX)
- You cannot experience very active discussion with diverse colleagues (American, European, Chinese and other Asians) regarding contemporary issues in China, if you do not attend PKU. (PKU(EX))

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- **In general school life, what did you enjoy?**



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- I really enjoyed talking with new Campus Asia/Korean/foreign friends and sharing memories together. Topics could be political or general of our lives, but all of them were very thought-provoking. (SNU, EX)
- I enjoyed delicious Korean cuisines and parties with students at GSIS. (SNU, EX)
- I enjoyed the field trips offered by Seoul National University for students of CAMPUS Asia. Through these field trips, all of us were able to understand each other to a deeper extent, which we will not be able to do so in class. (PKU(DD))
- Social networking with local people (PKU(DD))
- I made some good friends from various countries, and I enjoyed hanging out with them. Also, I traveled around China when I don't have class. (PKU, EX)
- Being part of the entire CAMPUS Asia family! This is one of the rare places where you can have lunch and suddenly jump into politically sensitive topics without worrying and go back to your ordinary chitchat the next moment. Regardless of nationality, we share the common passion to contribute to a brighter future in East Asia. We are always curious, ready to express our own view, and open to any different opinions. (PKU (DD))



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- I really enjoy learning and knowing about the Korean's perspectives on the current international relations. While I often find their opinions shocking and hard to accept, gradually I came to realize that the most important thing is to make an effort to understand one another, regardless of where I stand. (SNU(EX))
- It is very exciting to see how similar and how different we are. Every single aspect in three countries has unique characteristic. We need to understand and respect these differences in order to get closer. (PKU(EX))
- Although we are all Asian (student from Japan, China, Korea), I found that our culture and lifestyle are different, and knowing and explaining the difference was interesting to me. (PKU, EX)
- Regardless of countries of origin, as CAMPUS Asia students, we all share a strong sense of responsibility to contribute to a better environment in East Asia. (PKU(DD))



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- To gain the respect from 1/5th of the world population. I would get a chance to ask Chinese people to spend their time to listen my opinion, whether it is for improving the trilateral relationship or for business purposes. (PKU (DD))
- I needed the degree to show that I'm familiar with Korean Peninsula. Since I have been studying on Korean Peninsula or North Korea to be precise from my undergrad, I just wanted to have some kind of certificate for my future career. (SNU (DD))
- I wanted to understand about the country I was going to study as much as I could. You cannot know everything about a country in a year, but you definitely learn way more than a mere half-year exchange. I also wanted to write an academic thesis as a master's student. Looking back, it was not an easy path but definitely trained me in many different ways. (PKU (DD))

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- I was able to deeply understand the Chinese society, as well as to build the deep friendship with the students at PKU. In addition, all the process of being PKU student such as to prepare for the thesis was indeed a great experience of my life. (PKU (DD))
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- Regardless of countries of origin, as CAMPUS Asia students, we all share a strong sense of responsibility to contribute to a better environment in East Asia. (PKU(DD))
- Studying at three universities provided me a great opportunity to understand their society and way of thinking which is deeply related to current problems among three countries. My thesis is about Japan-North Korea relations, without studying in three countries I could not get full picture of this political environment. (SNU(DD))



Question

- **Any recommendations or comments to the future CAP students**



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- Please study the local languages before you go to each of the university. It will help you a lot.
- Finishing a Double Degree program is tough. It's so easy to make excuses to be in the library, but go out of the comfortable room and try to grab any opportunity that comes up in front of you.
- Being able to compare both the Chinese and Korean society based on the actual experiences is very valuable thing you can earn from this program, which you cannot easily take chance to do. If you are interested in East Asia, go for it.
- Creating the long-lasting friendship with the multiple international students, having deep honest and meaningful discussions with Korean and Chinese students on multiple issues in East Asia, and gain a motivation for your future career; These are what you can build through this program.