2023 FALL SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM REVIEW

**Please complete all fields in the application form.

STUDENT NAME	R****
STUDENT ID NUMBER	1223****
MAJOR	Business Administration
NATIOANLITY	French
PERIOD OF STUDY	1 semester
NAME OF HOME UNIVERISTY	Audencia Business School

■ NOTICE OF IMMIGRATION

Please fill-in the sections below based on your personal experience. It should be expository and informative.

- 1. Student visa:
- 2. Flight ticket information:
- 3. Money exchange:
- 4. Residence Card (Alien registration card):
 - 1. I was afraid I wouldn't get my D-2-6 visa on time, because I didn't know it took so long: I had to mail it to the Korean embassy in Paris, which then sent it to the Korean embassy in Berlin. I was abroad for the whole summer on an internship, so I had to wait until I got back to France and cross my fingers that I'd have it before my flight, otherwise I'd have had to pay to postpone it. In the end, I got it in less than a month, just a few days before my flight.
 - 2. I took my tickets 2 months before the start of the school year, because I was hesitating about my arrival and departure dates. I wanted to enjoy Korea before the start of the school year, but I couldn't because of the time it took for my visa to arrive. I took my return ticket in January to enjoy the New Year here and travel for two weeks in Asia after Inha's midterms.
 - 3. I exchanged \$300 into KRW before I left, and I currently still have some cash left as

I'm trying to avoid paying interest rates here. I pay as much as possible with my bank card.

4. Nobody warned us that it was so complicated to get an appointment for the Alien registration card. I wanted to go abroad for the Chuseok but the first appointments for the Alien Registration Card were only at the beginning of November, whereas I was looking at the end of August to get it and often refreshed the page.

■ INHA UNIVERISTY COURSE EVALUATION

Please fill-in the sections below based on your personal experience. It should be expository and informative.

- 1. Course registration:
- 2. Course formats:
- 3. Assignments:
- 4. Exams:
- 5. Course list that you took in this semester:
- 6. Course evaluation:
- 7. Main language of courses:
- 8. Courses that you would like to recommend:
- 1. I had trouble understanding which courses I was allowed to take to validate my credits at my school in France. It took me several hours to work out my schedule and fit it into three days so I could visit on the remaining days. The shotgun was at 2am for France, so I stayed awake to take the classes I wanted. Even though I logged on at the right time, 2 classes were already full, so I had to wait for the second shotgun to get other classes.
- 2. The course formats are good, 3 hours a week are enough to learn things. After that, course formats really depend on the teachers.
- 3. Again, it depends on the teacher. In some courses, I have assignments every week (Mike's courses), in others only a few in the semester (in cost accounting).
- 4. Most of the exams are similar to what we work on in class, so they're not very difficult. There's only one course (Consumer Behaviour) where it's impossible to get a good grade, as the teacher sets the bar too high to get a grade above B. The mid-terms allow us to find out what the teachers expect and how the final exams will work, so that's reassuring.
- 5. I took Preparing for the Global Job Market, Principles of Financial Literacy, Cost Accouting, Consumer Behaviour, Organizational Behaviour, and Tourism Management.

- 6. It depends on the course, sometimes it's just oral presentations like in Organizational Behavior, but most of the time it's a mix of oral presentations and written assignments (both individual and group).
- 7. All my classes were in English
- 8. Mike's courses are very interactive and fun to follow, you learn a lot (Preparing to Global Job Market, Principles of Financial Literacy). The Cost Accounting (Jae Hwan Anh) and Tourism Management (Professor Brennan) teachers are also excellent.

TRANSPORTATION

Please fill-in the sections below based on your personal experience. It should be expository and informative.

- 1. Type of transportation:
- 2. Fees:
- 3. T-money card:
- 4. Some tips for saving money:
 - 1. I live near the university, so I walk to Inha University. To go further into Incheon or Seoul, I take the bus and subway. I'd like to use electric scooters, but I don't have a license.
 - 2. I only pay with my T-Monney.
 - 3. I paid more for a cute T-Money because I knew I'd be using it a lot. I use about 3,000 won for a trip to Seoul. I top it up with 50,000 korean won every 3 weeks or so. At first I didn't understand why people validated their T-money when they got off the bus, so I had to look on the Internet to understand the advantages of T-money when changing means of transport during a journey (between bus and subway).
 - 4. You can pay in convenient stores with T-money to get certain discounts! But I'm not too familiar with how it works. And don't forget to punch your card when you get off the bus and take the metro afterwards!

■ SCHOOL LIFE AT INHA UNIVERISTY

Please fill-in the sections below based on your personal experience. It should be expository and informative.

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- 2. Student clubs:
- 3. ISN field trips:
- 4. Cafeteria:
- 5. Recommended restaurants near Inha:
- 6. Library:
- 7. Gym:
- 8. Student ID card:
 - 1. My Buddy helped me a lot when I wasn't yet in Korea, she was very responsive by message. I saw her once in person and we talk a bit on social networks. It was reassuring to have a Korean student to help me when I arrived here. After all, she's a first-year student and I'm a final-year student, so there was a bit of a gap in the activities we liked to do, but she's very nice.
 - 2. The internationals weren't told too much about the clubs they could join. The shotgun to get into ISN happened before I got to Korea, and I wasn't even told. I wanted to join the bowling club and wrote them a message on Instagram but they never replied. In fact, you have to know Koreans in the clubs and ask them to join. That's how I managed to get into the Jujitsu club and I'm going to try the ping pong club. I also managed to join AZIT not long ago, and met quite a few people at their Halloween party.
 - 3. I've never been on an ISN trip, the shotguns went off far too quickly for me and I didn't see many go by. However, I would love to participate in a trip.La cafétéria est bonne et abordable, mais c'est souvent les mêmes plats servis.
 - 4. We know about the cafeteria in the international building, but I've heard there are several, so I'd like to try the others.
 - 5. The restaurants on Inha Culture Street are often packed at lunchtime. I alternate with take-away restaurants on Inha Road or Inha Culture Street (rice bowls, salads, sushi, pizza, burger, sandwitch, udon, bibimbap). I often go to Subway or Burgerry because it's the closest. I don't know the exact names of the restaurants, but there are plenty of choices near Inha.
 - 6. The library is superb! It's big and quiet. It does close a little early though, but the buildings and classrooms are often open late so that makes up for it.
 - 7. I've never been to the gym.
 - 8. I don't use my student card too much.

ACCOMMODATION

Please fill-in the sections below based on your personal experience. It should be expository and informative.

1. Accommodation type:

- 2. Cost:
- 3. Rules:
- 4. Foods:
- 5. Tips for choosing accommodations:
- 6. How to check-in and out:
 - I share an apartment with a friend from my school, near the back gate 10 minutes walk from Inha. We have two separate bedrooms, a living room and a rooftop for ourselves. We rented it from an official Inha partner called William. I'm very happy with my apartment.
 - 2. The two of us pay about 1,100,000 krw a month. I thought it was cheap compared to other apartments here.
 - 3. I don't have any specific rules about the apartment, we just have to take care of it.
 - 4. I don't cook much in my apartment, we buy food outside all the time. We've only cooked inside 3 times, but I'm going to try to do it more and more often.
 - 5. It took me a long time to find my apartment (2 months). In the end, going through an official Inha partner was the best solution for me. I could trust the owner from another country and the apartment was very satisfactory.

■ PICTURES (Introduce your life in Korea)

















