



STUDY ABOARD IN KOREA



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Where Did I Go?

During the Summer, I visited Konkuk University in Korea, which is located in the city center of Seoul.

Time: 3 - 29 July 2025

Program: 2025 International Summer School I



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Learning Culture and Language

- Took KArt and Korean Language as electives
- Learning Basic Korean alphabet, dialogue, and vocabulary
- Learning Korean traditional artwork, making a kite and visiting museums
- Classes encouraged open discussion and critical thinking





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How It Benefited My Studies

- Gained confidence in sharing my ideas
- Developed teamwork and problem-solving skills
- Broadened my academic perspectives through cultural exchange



CULTURAL & PERSONAL GROWTH

Exploring New Cultures

- Enjoyed Korean traditional food and festivals
- Traveled to nearby cities and palaces

Building Global Friendships

- Made friends from America, Germany, Thailand, etc.
- Learned to appreciate different perspectives

Personal Growth

- Became more independent and confident
- Adapted to a new environment and overcame homesickness







CHALLENGES AND HOW I OVERCAME THEM

Facing Language Barriers

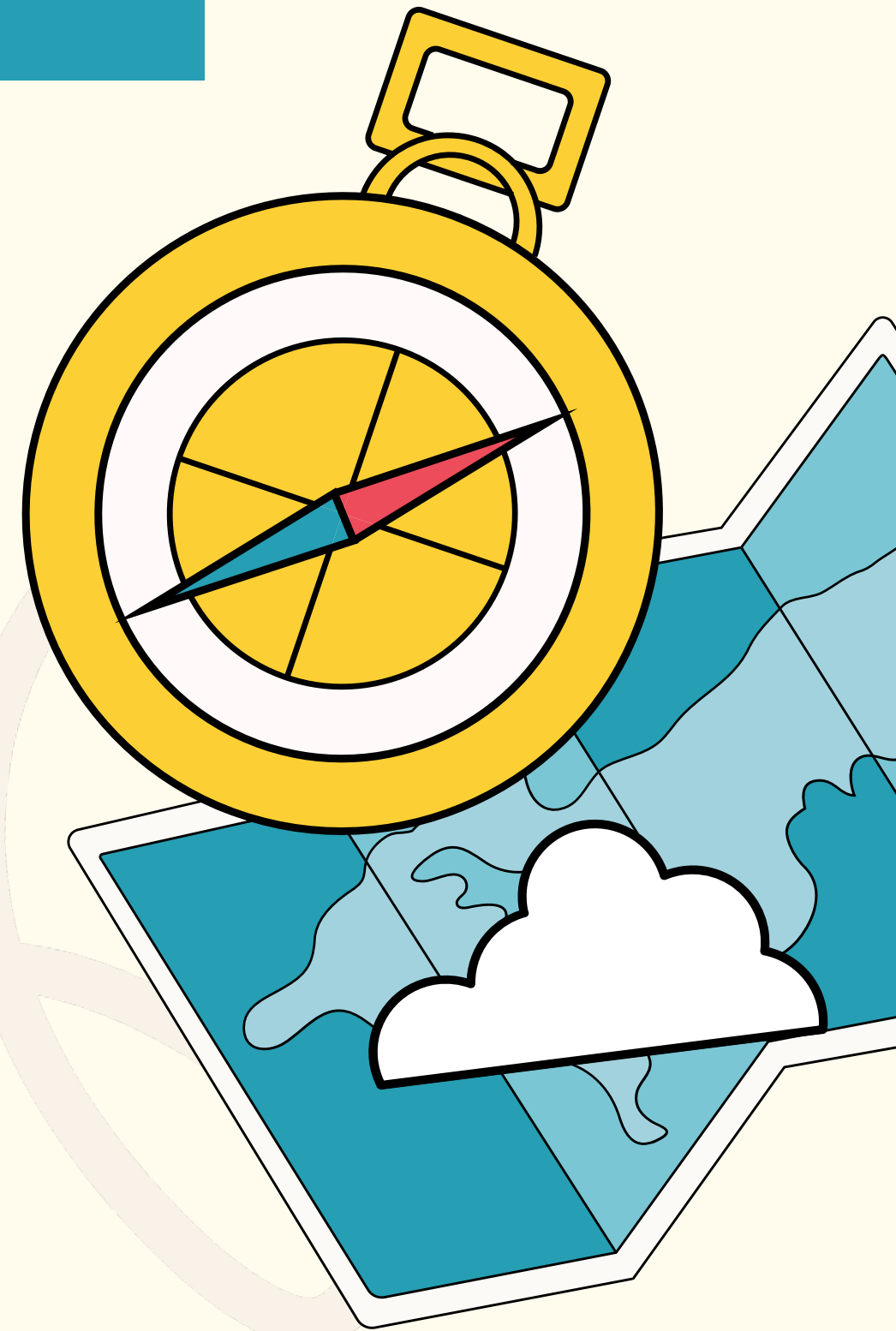
- It was difficult to understand the local accent, and locals may not speak English
- Practiced some basic Korean Language and asked buddies for help

Adjusting to a New Academic System

- Different teaching mode assessment styles from CityU
- Muster up the courage to ask the professor questions

Homesickness

- You may miss your home, your bed, and your family
- Kept in touch with family online and participated in campus activities to make new friends



TIPS

ADVICE

Check all the documents

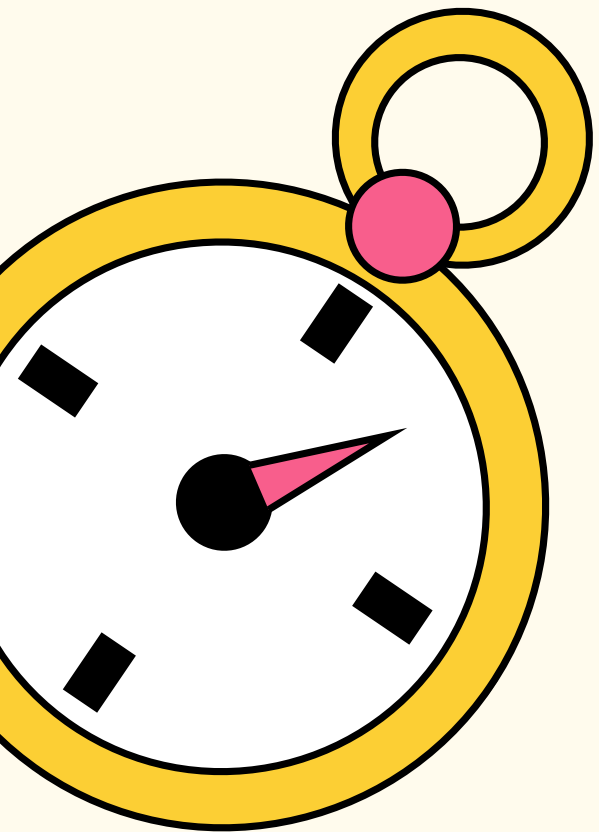
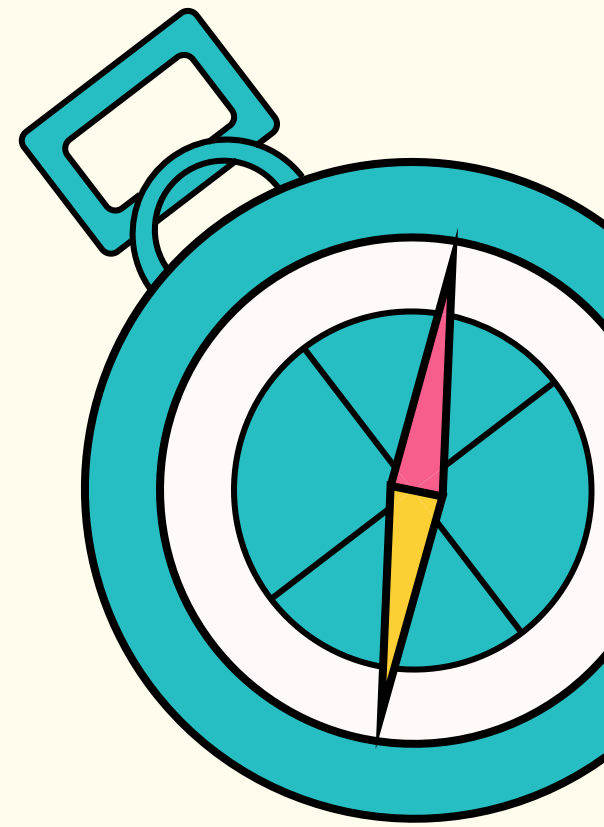
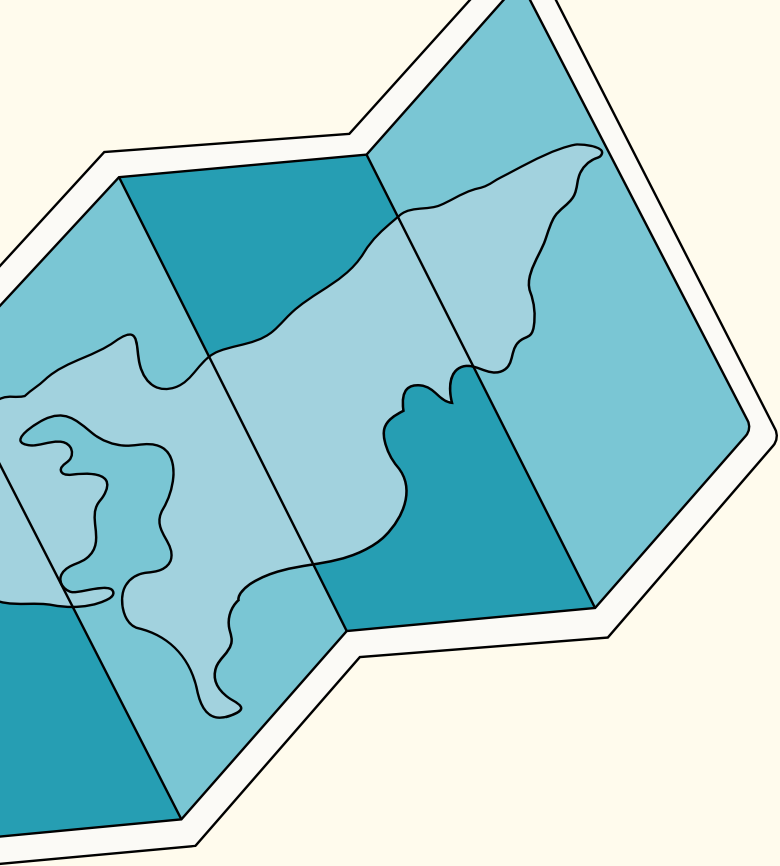
- Visa, Passport, Insurance
- Application Form, Funding, and Acceptance Letter from CityUHK
- Request and Questionnaire from the host university

Stay tuned for new information

- You may miss the deadline easily
- Apply for subsidies, awards, and scholarships

Be safe during the exchange





Wish you an unforgettable journey in the future!

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Exchange Awards

