

心得

我是在2月27號抵達韓國首爾，這是我第二次出國，比照上次出國只差在這次只有我和另外一位同學，從一下飛機就要靠自己，而我不懂韓文所以就必須依靠我的同學來幫忙翻譯，然後我們再一起想辦法。出國前我們就已經連絡好接送我們的車，但我們找集合地點花了些時間，不過最後還是坐上了往首爾女子大學的車。到了學校，我們先到宿舍報到，首爾女大國際處的老師給了我們一本學生手冊，上面記載了很多資訊和注意事項。這邊的宿舍有出入管理，公共空間也有嚴格規定，一但觸犯就有可能會被要求退宿，跟台灣比起嚴格許多。

來到韓國首爾女子大學將近一個月，剛到這時都在煩惱日常生活用品要去哪買，因此剛到這的幾天都在外面到處晃晃熟悉一下環境。關於吃的方面，原本以為這裡會以吃冷的東西為主，不過實際上學校食堂裡的食物很好吃，食堂裡有分三個主要區，韓國、國際、點心區，我通常都吃韓國區居多，基本上除了一些菜有限數量外，其他東西都是隨你夾，比照下來挺划算的。

當初在台灣報名時有申請學伴，大概在開學一周後就有與學伴聚會的活動，當天有很多國際學生和韓國學生聚集在教室裡，我這組裡有兩個韓國學伴加上一個美國學生。學伴活動有四個既定的行程，學伴之夜、寺廟參訪、電影日、國際日。

在課程上，首爾女大有給國際學生一些課程上的選擇和建議，譬如分級成績大概可以上哪些課，大多是以全英文和全韓文為主。我選擇的英文課是屬於一年級生的必修課，在課堂上大部分的韓國學生都非常的踴躍回答老師問題或自願回答，跟在台灣的課堂上相較起來有很大的差異。至於韓文課，我上的是最基礎的韓文，從一開始的母音、子音開始上，老師上課的時候會運用字卡或是道具來讓我們學比較快也記比較快。到後期的日常對話，因為人比較少的關係，所以老師會讓我們各自練習對話，或者是跟老師一對一對話。相較於一般只是老師講學生聽，這種教學方式反而讓我學的比較快也吸收比較快。

就整個在韓國交換四個月以來，韓國的讀書環境與台灣不大相同，除了老師教法不同外，學生上課的態度也與台灣不同。我覺得台灣學生應該要向韓國學生學習，她們不僅上課不玩手機，上課也很積極參與並舉手發問。這次的經驗讓我知道自己還有不足的地方，即使在上課時間還是不太敢舉手發問，但對於上台報告，緊張感相對少了很多。課業方面也是，幾乎每周上課後都會有回家功課，韓國學生非常認真，看我

自己的學伴就知道，之前有次問到她接著要做什麼事，因為是期末考周，所以她要去圖書館讀書到晚上 10 點再坐車回家，我自己都沒認真到這種地步，可見韓國的競爭力很大。

I came to Korea on February 27th. It is the second time I've traveled abroad. Comparing to my last experience, only my classmate and I went to Korea this time. We can only count on each other. Since I can't speak and read Korean, she's the one who did most of the works. I can only do some help after she translated. Before we arrived at Korea, we've already arranged our ride to the Seoul Women University. But it took us a lot of time to find the meeting point. Eventually, we found our ride and arrived at the SWU dormitory. Once we've arrived, we check in at the dormitory and the International Affairs Team in SWU help us to get to know things we should do throughout this semester. They gave us a guide book and information about the dormitory and things we should notice. The dormitory had strict rules about entry and the public space. If someone breaks the rule, she can not stay in the dorm. Which is very different compare to Taiwan.

I've been here in Soul Women University for about a month now. When I first got here, I've been worried about how and where to buy the things I need. Thanks to that, I could wander around the area and getting familiar with the environment. As for the food here, I used to think that Korean mostly eat cold food. But in fact, food in the cafeteria in the campus was actually great. There are three sections to choose, Korean, International, and Snack stand. Usually I eat Korean food and basically except some dish are limited, you can eat others as many as you like. So, it was worthy.

When I was in Taiwan, I applied SWU buddy program. And about one week after the orientation, there was a gathering event for SWU buddy. On that day, many international students and Korean students gathered in a class room. In my team, there were two Korean students and one American student. For SWU buddy program, they had established events like SWU buddy night, temple visit, movie night, and international day.

About the courses I took, SWU has some choices and advices for international students to select the courses. For instance, based on the score we got on the test, and recommended you to take the courses that is possible for you. Most of the class were full English or full

Korean. The English class I took was a freshman class. When we were in the class, most of the Korean students were very actively answered the question or volunteered, which has a huge difference from most of the Taiwanese students. As for Korean class, I took the basic Korean, starting from vowels and consonants. The teacher would use some cards or tools to help us learn and memorize faster. When we were learning the conversation, since we didn't have many people in the class, the teacher would let us do the conversation with each other or sometimes with her. Compared to the usual way of teaching which only the teacher was talking all the time, this kind of teaching style made me learn faster.

Based on my exchanged experience in Korea, there are differences between Korean and Taiwanese studying environment. Teachers taught with different method and also the attitude that students showed in class. I think that Taiwanese students need to learn from Korean students, they wouldn't use cellphones in class, and they were active in class to participate. Through the experience I had, I know that there's still improvement to make me better. I'm still a little bit afraid of raising hand to answer the questions, but I feel less nervous when I go on the stage. For homework, most of the times we had a class, we'd have homework to do. Also, Korean students were studying very hard. For example, my SWU buddy were studying for the final in the library until 10 p.m. I didn't study that hard to be honest, no wonder Korean were very competitive.