College of Science and Engineering

STUDENT EXCHANGE BLOG (OUTBOUND)

My Profile

My Name

TO TSZ KI

My Host Institution

National University of Singapore

My Department

Biology & Chemistry

My Programme

Environmental Science and Management

My Exchange Period

Year _2016/17___ (Semester _2__)



Your Blog

It was a valuable and unforgettable experience. I met people from different countries and I explored different countries during my exchange.

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My Pre-departure Checklist

Check your e-mail frequently, the host university will send you the guidelines of registration and application details of student visa.

Insurance can be purchased through CityU, contact GSO for further information.

Buy the air ticket as early as possible as it will be cheaper.

Remember to bring pillow otherwise you may not be able to buy one if you arrive late at night

Just Arrived...

I was excited when I first arrived. The hostel was big and new.

However, the whole campus and hostel were a bit empty as the semester hadn't started yet.



Orientation

The talker was funny and helpful.

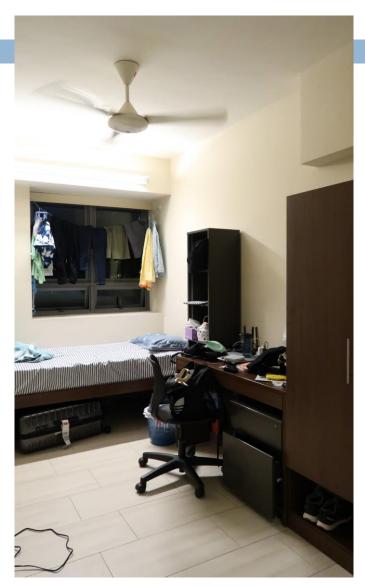
The orientation provided lots of information about course registration, rules and emergency phone number etc.

It was also a good chance to meet new friends.

My Place

I lived in Tembusu college. It is located in Utown. Utown is very convenient, there are convenient store, canteen, swimming pool, gym room and even salon!

Tembusu College is very new and safe! You have to scan you student card in order to take the lifts.



This is my room

My First Class

The first class was a bit stressful to me as I hadn't get used to their accent yet so I had to stay really concentrated to listen to them. The students there were very hardworking and active.

People I Met

I made friends with my suitemates. As students there are extremely hard-working, they always studied till midnight and they said they would feel guilty if they didn't study which made me very shocked.

Out of Classroom

Universal Studio was one of the favorite places we like to go after the class. We bought the seasonal pass with student discount so we could enter the park whenever we want!



Money

The money I spent is under expected.

The price of living in Singapore is actually lower than I thought.

I spent most of the money during my trip to other countries.

Goodbye

I am very grateful that I had my exchange life in NUS. I met many people there and learnt to be independent.



Home Sweet Home

I have became more independent. I learnt how to take care of myself and my cooking skills have improved!

Sharing

Remember to be active and try more new things during your exchange.

Overall Rating

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