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10 Things Future Students Should Know about your Program

1. Take part in the language program that is offered! At most places in Seoul, some of the staff members speak basic English and will try to help you as much as possible, but I recommend learning some Korean.
2. Join a club besides H.U.G, which you are automatically a part of. I was a part of P.O.E and was able to make more friends.
3. Buy lots of skincare products haha!! Korean skincare products are the best :)
4. Education is important, but don't overload on classes; instead, go out and explore the country. Explore Korea!! There is so much more to Korea than what you see in Seoul.
5. Try new foods. There are a lot of unique Korean foods and they're so good!
6. Don't overpack because chances are you'll be buying a lot of stuff in Korea.
7. If possible, take classes that you think are fun because when else can you do that?
8. Get to know the other exchange students and make some Korean friends. This will be helpful to you if you plan on going places and don't really know Korean.
9. Get ready for a lot of walking and eating! Most things in Korea are within walking distance, so instead of riding the subway, you can usually walk there. And, the food is cheaper and new so you'll probably be eating more.
10. Don't be afraid to say "Hi" first. Koreans will probably not approach you first, so if you want to make new friends, you have to make the first move.

