

# RERURN REPORT

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## 1. Introduction

I participated in a two-week short-term exchange program at the Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), Zhuhai campus, in January 2026. During the program, I was part of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) track. My main motivation for applying was simply to go abroad



and experience new things firsthand.

## 2. Accommodation

Before leaving, I applied for and issued an X2 visa. One of the biggest advantages of this program was that my home university covered the entire tuition fee. I didn't know this beforehand and only found out after I arrived; it would have been better if I had known this in advance. This fee included not only the tuition itself but also the costs for textbooks and housing, so I was able to stay in the dormitory for free.

Once I arrived at the school, I completed the registration process directly through the staff. I paid a deposit of 100 RMB, which I received back when the program ended. The school provided dormitories to all participating students. I stayed in a room for two people, and I had no discomfort while living there.

### 3. Class

All classes were conducted in English. Since I participated in the AI program, the curriculum covered everything from the basics of artificial intelligence to more specific and advanced topics. The classes were primarily in a lecture format. It was slightly difficult to understand at times because each professor had a different English accent.



The only evaluation was a team presentation on the final day. Participation was the key factor, and I received two credits on a Pass/Fail basis. My team chose to present on AI Multi-Agentive Workflows, as we were free to select any topic from what we had learned. The learning facilities were very clean, and I was satisfied with the quality of the classes.

In addition to the AI-related courses, there were also classes on Chinese culture and

language. I learned about Chinese traditions and had the opportunity to experience activities such as calligraphy and paper cutting. The program also included corporate site visits, which allowed me to see real-world industry environments firsthand.



#### 4. Daily Life

In China, payments are mostly made through Alipay or WeChat Pay, so it is better to register your cards in South Korea before leaving. The options for food were plentiful, as there were convenience stores, Chinese restaurant franchises, and even a KFC right next to the dormitory. Most meals at the school cafeteria cost less than 20 RMB, and the prices around the school were generally cheap.

Since taxi fares were not very expensive, I usually took taxis to go downtown and enjoy my time. The people I met were also very kind.

Through this program, I realized that acting and experiencing things firsthand is far more valuable than just worrying. It was a great opportunity to gain confidence in a new

environment and broaden my perspective. This two-week journey will be a lasting motivation for my future studies and challenges.

