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Q: Why do you want to study abroad, and why did you choose this specific university?

A: There are so many reasons why I want to go to South Korea and study at Chung-Ang University. After I moved from Norway I have been so eager to learn more about other countries and cultures, and at BTK we are so privileged that we can go for an exchange semester abroad and take this opportunity. Three years ago I went traveling through South-East Asia, and after that amazing experience I got really interested and fascinated by the Asian culture. So I always had in my mind to go back and explore more of Asia as soon as I got the chance. One of my best friends that I met in Berlin was a student from Seoul, so I already decided to go visit her at some point, even live there. And now this is possible!

Q: What are your expectations to the university and going to another country?

A: I've heard so much about its great facilities, equipment pool, and a big campus with students studying in all kinds of programs. I am expecting to learn a lot from this experience; work hard and get to know nice people. For me it is important to be where it's happening to get a deeper and greater understanding. I will hopefully get a lot of inspiration and input to become a better photographer, to learn and gain as much experience and knowledge as possible.

Q: How did you apply, and how did you experience the process?

A: I applied through the International Office at BTK. The process was very good and helpful. I wrote a motivation letter, got a professor to sign a letter of recommendation, take a language test and the rest is more formal documents. I had good contact with Chung Ang University and the International Office. So now what is left for me to do is to get a Visa for Korea and a plane ticket, then I'm off!