

POSTECH

Introduction to RC

(Residential College)

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Residential College originated from Oxford and Cambridge University in United Kingdom about a century ago. In 1930s, RC was introduced at many prestigious universities in the U.S., such as Harvard, MIT, Yale and Princeton. Since then, more universities in Australia, Canada, Germany and the U.S. have adopted it as well. RC was first introduced in Korea at Yonsei University (Wonju campus) in 2007, and now other leading universities across Korea, including Yonsei University (international campus) and Handong University, have taken in RC as their residential system. POSTECH has adopted RC since 2008. RC offers various programs to all freshmen and sophomores to strengthen their academics and characters.

RC Facilities



Dormitory Bldg. 21

1st Floor

: Lobby, P.O. Box, Lounge, Laundry room

2nd ~ 13th Floor: Bedroom, Kitchen

※ As of Spring 2018

2nd ~ 18th Floor: Male students

9th ~ 13th Floor: Female students

Dormitory Bldg. 20 (Sangnam)

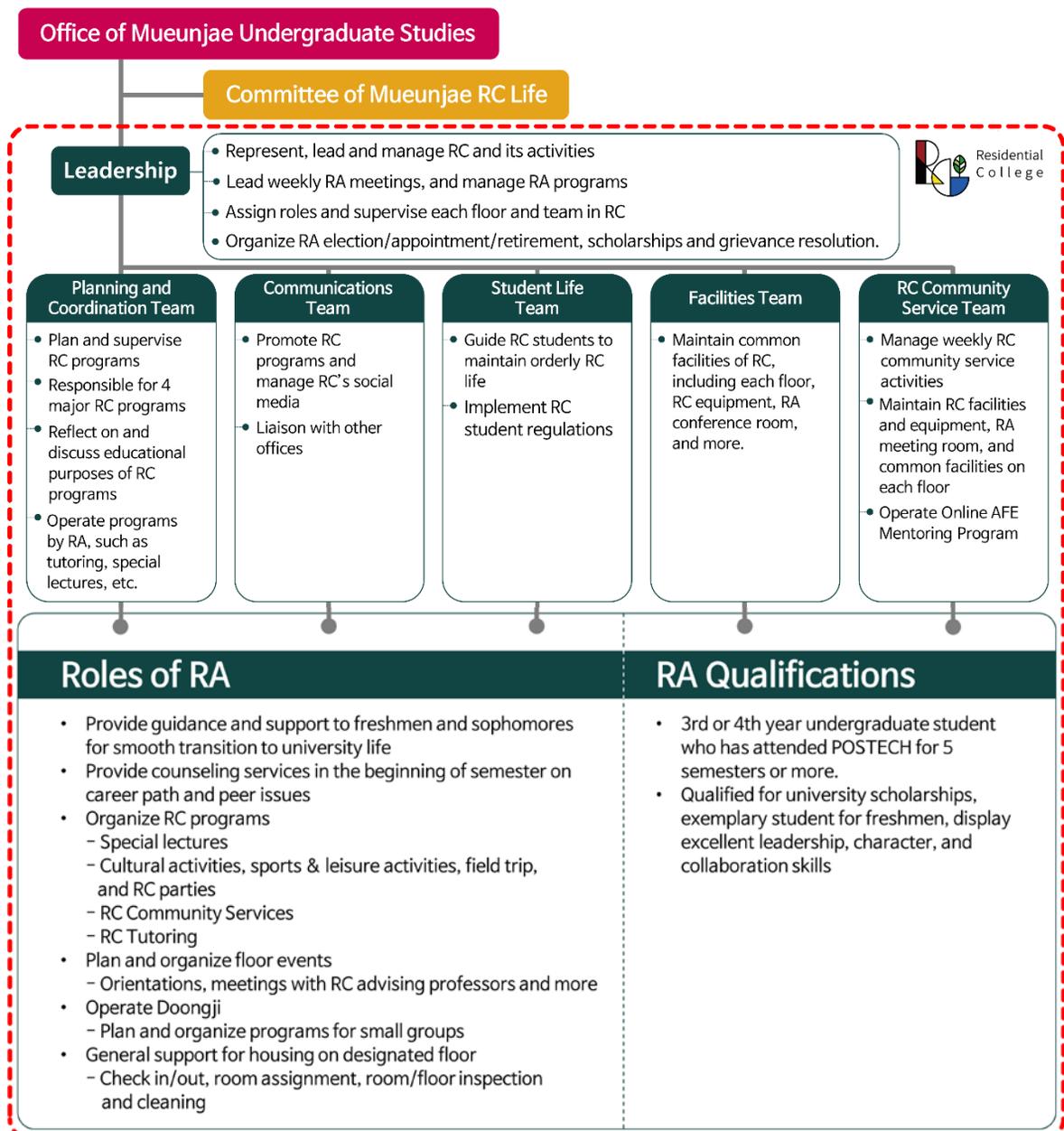
1st ~ 2nd Floor: Bedroom (for male students),
Lounge, Laundry room, etc.



1 Scenery of Dormitory Bldg. 21 2 Scenery of Dormitory Bldg. 20 (Sangnam)
3 Lecture Hall 4 Laundry Room 5 Kitchen 6 Bedroom

RC Organization

All POSTECH freshmen are automatically assigned to RC and are required to stay at RC until their second year for educational purposes. Each floor has 13 groups that are supervised and guided by two Residential College Advisors (RAs) who are junior or senior students. The Office of Mueunjae Undergraduate Studies and the Housing Services provide support for RC residents and various service and management related to RC. RC students are able to take part in counseling, cultural activities, community service, sports, lectures and tutoring with the guide provided by RAs, the Office of Mueunjae Undergraduate Studies and designated professors. Matters related to program operation and students are reviewed by the Committee of Mueunjae RC Life.



RC Program



RC Major Programs

- Sports and leisure activities: Allow students to develop cooperation and bond and refresh themselves off campus
- Field trips: Enable students to obtain knowledge and experience on Korean traditional culture by visiting traditional villages and sites
- Cultural activities & special lectures: Help students to gain perspective on diverse cultures and humanities through special lectures and attending musicals, plays or operas
- Theme party: One of RC's iconic programs that enables all RC students to gather and enjoy various food and activities and build friendship

Counseling

- Conversation with the RA: Each RA meets with students to talk about friends, university life, career path and more, forming a special bond (more than twice per semester)



RC Tutoring

- RAs will tutor freshmen who are struggling with the required first and second year courses, in forms of lectures or Q*A sessions
- Subjects: Calculus, General Physics, General Chemistry, Introduction to Programming, Linear Algebra, etc.



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Programs for Small Groups (Doongji)

- What is Doongji?
Small interest groups consisting of RC residents. Since 2010, each of these groups participate in different activities for 5 – 12 times per semester.
- Types of Doongji
(Categorized into cultural activities, sports, cooking, etc)
 - Reading books
 - watching movies
 - traveling
 - cooking
 - healthy lifestyle
 - discussing current events
 - making breakfast
 - crafting (robots, model airplanes, etc.)
 - educational activities
(PowerPoint, Excel, calligraphy, illustration)



RC Community Service

- Founding Purpose
Community service is a responsibility of a citizen, a cost for what we enjoy, and a medium of growth to be a better person. Since fall of 2009, RC residents have voluntarily started the program to spread happiness and practice sharing and to make the world a better place.
- Objective
 - To provide neglected neighbors the opportunity to grow as a part of society, and to build a better community
 - To provide high quality education to elementary and middle school students in low-income households with limited educational opportunities
- Recruitment and Activities
 - Recruitment starts in the beginning of the semester and is only open to RC residents.
 - Volunteers visit children's centers or nursing homes in Pohang area at least once a week throughout the semester.
 - Volunteers can provide 1:1 mentoring program to students in isolated areas by utilizing the Online AFE Mentoring
(1:1 mentoring for career paths counseling or basic education in science and technology)