

South Korean University Creates Minecraft Metaverse, Holds Entrance Ceremony

Minecraft is a game with limitless potential that is constantly being demonstrated in new and innovative ways. Many important activities in person have been suspended due to the chaos in the world. One college decided to go to a Minecraft metaverse in an effort to fight this.

A Reddit user posted a video of an entrance ceremony for Yeungnam University in South Korea being held in Minecraft. Yeungnam University's innovative approach let students celebrate their first steps into the college experience by creating a virtual Minecraft space that reflects the campus they'll be attending for the next few years.

The video showcasing the event includes an auditorium filled with students with unique Minecraft skins, speakers from the staff on stage, a large campus to explore, exciting games for participants, and explosive fireworks to mark this day of celebration.

Yeungnam University discusses the "metaverse University" and the students who developed it. Yeungnam University Minecraft Server Club (YUMC) is responsible for this achievement. Although it was founded in February, the group already has over 300 members. Students studying in a variety of fields came together within the club to build their campus in Minecraft.

Seo Seung-wan, president of YUMC, said that he felt sorry for the loss of communication and interaction in school because of the COVID-19 prolongation. "Minecraft java started this club as a way to build a community of students that could engage in interactive activities in Minecraft's virtual world."

The members of YUMC worked together to build an online model of their campus. They even included information that only students would notice including their favourite restaurants. They constructed all the major locations of their campus including the Central Library, the Chunma Art Center, the Student Hall, the Outdoor Auditorium, and the International Exchange Center.

The Minecraft metaverse version of their campus has proved useful for Yeungnam University and has continuously been used for various other important occasions, including meetings and military send-off ceremonies.

"We held the new '21 freshmen admissions ceremony via metaverse in March this year," student Lee Bo-gyeong stated on the entrance ceremony that Yeungnam University held in Minecraft. "We wanted to have an admissions ceremony that was planned by seniors of freshmen who didn't get to have an official ceremony due to COVID-19."