

Orientation for Incoming International Freshman Students

Korea University Graduate School
of International Studies (GSIS)

Fall 2020

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Immigration – Student Visa (D-2)

- Students must arrive in Korea with D-2 visa (student visa);
 - Students already in Korea holding a different visa* must apply for a D-2 visa before the start of the semester (1st September 2020) - **URGENT** - apply for visa change at Sejongno Immigration Office;
 - * Students with F, A or E-type visa do not have to change their visa status.
- If you take a semester off, your current visa will be terminated, and when you want to return to school, you will need a new certificate of registration from the university for a new D-2 visa.
- If your visa is terminated, you have 15 days to leave Korea; if you do not leave within that time, you will be fined and deported.

Immigration – Alien Registration Card (ARC)

- A residence permit for foreigners living in Korea; if you leave the country and your visa status is single entry, you need this card to be able to re-enter Korea;
- Must be obtained within 90 days of entering Korea (takes 2-3 weeks to receive) - **URGENT**;
- Your ARC can be acquired by appointment at Sejongno Immigration Office;
 - Previously, you could go to the immigration office for your area, however now you must go to the Sejongno Branch regardless of your place of residency.
- Must make an online reservation first before visiting the immigration office → hikorea.go.kr
- Please refer to Visa & Immigration Guide PPT sent by Administrative Office for detailed guide, or stop by the Student Council office (#428) for help.
- **DO NOT** leave Korea until before the process is complete and you have received your ARC; otherwise, your ARC application and D-2 visa will be terminated and you will not be permitted to re-enter Korea.

Immigration – Obligation to Report Changes

- You must report certain changes to the Immigration Office promptly within 14 days of occurrence;
 1. Any changes to PASSPORT information (e.g. name, sex, nationality, passport number, expiry date);
 2. Any changes to ARC information (e.g. residency address);
 3. If you lose your ARC (apply for re-issuance).
- Change of address can be reported to an Immigration Office / City Hall / Local Gu Office. Documents needed:
 - 'Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation' (for dormitory and off-campus housing);
 - Dormitory payment receipt (for dormitory);
 - Copy of rental contract (for off-campus housing);
 - Copy of accommodation provider's ID (for off-campus housing).
- **If you do not report changes within 14 days, you will be fined.**

KUGSIS Student Essentials – KUPID Portal

- KUPID is a portal that gives you access to a wide range of services related to KU (like Blackboard, course registration, evaluations, connecting to KU wifi, etc.).
- KUPID URL: <http://portal.korea.ac.kr>
- Creating KUPID ID:
 - Single ID - create your own ID that will be used for both KUPID and Blackboard;
 - Type in your student ID (will be told by Administration Office);
 - Password (will be told by Administration Office);
 - Name, surname, and email must be **identical** to what you used to apply to KU GSIS.
- If you want a KU email address, click yes.
- If not, just use the email address you used when applying for KU GSIS.



Mail 사용자 정보 수정

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Timetable Sun

Time	Course	Classroom
None		

Q&A 0

Quick Service

Certificate	Wireless LAN Request	IP Address Application
Rules/School Regulation	Search Faculty	Repair

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Today's University Events

- Registration and tuition payment for fall of 2019 Financial De... 2019-07-24 ~ 2019-12-31
- [재무부]Tuition Payment Schedule for Fall of 2019 Financial De... 2019-05-31 ~ 2019-12-31

Notices | Scholarship Notice

- 2019 Human Rights and Gender Equality Education Course Guida... Human Rights... 2019-08-16
- Application Guide for 2020 Spring Internationa... 2019-08-16
- [CTL] 2019-2 EMI(English-Mediated Instruction) CTL Support ... 2019-08-13
- How to unblock your Office365 account(OneDrive etc) login... IT Service S... 2019-05-09

Facilities Maintenance Work

Empty Data



You can change the language

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Class Information

- Undergraduate Major Courses
- Undergraduate Course Retroactive Substitution
- Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses
- Undergraduate Course Cancellation List
- Graduate School Courses
- Course Locations/Room Numbers

Blackboard

Course registration

- Graduate Course registration
- Course Registration

Class Activity

- Graduate School Prerequisites

Student Portfolio

- Extracurricular Activities
- Extracurricular Activities

You can register for courses here

Course Name	Start Date	End Date
Financial De...	2020-07-27	2020-12-31
Educational ...	2020-07-27	2020-12-31
Administrati...	2020-08-12	2020-09-25
Administrati...	2020-08-01	2020-08-25
Administrati...	2020-08-03	2020-08-25
Financial De...	2020-06-09	2020-12-31
Administrati...	2020-01-31	2023-01-30
Convention and Contro...	2020-02-07	
Planning tea...	2020-08-19	
Collection M...	2020-08-18	
Administrati...	2020-08-18	
short-term K...	2020-08-16	
Korean Langu...	2020-08-16	
Financial De...	2020-07-23	
Human Rights...	2020-05-29	

KU GSIS Student Essentials

Blackboard

- Blackboard is the platform your professors will use for posting notices and documents related to the course. It's also used for:
 - syllabus and readings;
 - assignment submission;
 - grade postings;
 - class forum chats/posts.
- Access Blackboard at kulms.korea.ac.kr with your KUPID ID and password;
- **It will only be available a few days after you make your KUPID account!**

My Institution

통지현황판

다중신분 로그인

○ 2019*

Tools

Announcements

Calendar

My Grades

Send Email

Personal Information

Goals

Application Authorization

나의 코스

나의 코스 목록 보러가기 →

Click here
to access
your course
list

헬프데스크(학생용)



자주묻는질문



질의응답



브라우저 체크



개인정보처리 방침

신청서



연구 및 논문 지도

코스 생성 신청



이전 학기 코스

복원 신청



조교 아이디

생성 신청

KU GSIS Student Essentials – Course Registration

- Course registration (new students): **20th - 21st August (5PM)**.
- Add/Drop Period: **7th - 9th September (5PM)**.
- Maximum of 15 credits per semester (5 classes).
- Please refer to your orientation material to see which courses are needed to fulfill each requirement. You must keep track of the courses you are taking so that you can graduate on time:
 - **THERE IS NO ONLINE DEGREE AUDIT FUNCTION AT KU GSIS;**
 - The office may be consulted as you approach graduation.

KU GSIS Student Essentials – Banking Options

Bank account: You can open a bank account at both Hana Bank branches on campus. You just need to bring your passport, your ARC if you have one already, and fill out a form.

- **Important!** Both Hana Bank branches on the campus will be able to link your debit/transit card to your student card.

Bank options nearby:

- Hana Bank
- Shinhan Bank
- Woori Bank
- KB Kookmin Bank



KU GSIS Student Essentials – Health Insurance

- **KU Health Insurance Fee** - if you pay the small fee for health insurance from KU each semester (during your tuition payment), you can benefit from the following:
 - Free treatment for minor issues (e.g. cold, fever), with your student ID you can visit the KU Health Center located at the Central Plaza;
 - You are entitled to receive a discount at KU Hospital (**however, you MUST first go to the KU Health Center and receive a certificate to show at the hospital**) and a concession from KU-appointed pharmacies.
- National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) has been suspended for those holding a D-2 visa, as such from 16th July 2019 to 28th February 2021, **D-2 visa holders cannot enroll in this plan yet.**
- Recommended to register for your private health insurance for your own safety and full coverage.

KU GSIS Student Essentials – Health Insurance Cont'd

- If you are sick:
 - 1) Go to KU Health Center with your student ID card;
 - 2) KU Health Center will issue you a certificate (SHC card) proving that you are a Korea University student;
 - 3) Go to the KU Hospital with the certificate (**usually the International Clinic on the 2nd floor**);
 - N.B. You can also set an appointment if you wish either by calling their office or by e-mail; the staff speak English fluently.

Phone: 02-920-5677

Website: http://anam.kumc.or.kr/dept/main/index.do?DP_CODE=AAICL

Contact: angela@kumc.or.kr

KU GSIS Student Essentials – Part-Time Job

Required documents:

1. Passport, and ARC
2. "Part-time Work of Foreign Student Confirmation Form" with the employer's signature
3. Certificate of the Employer's Business Registration
4. Standard Employment Contract
5. Transcript of previous semester
6. Certificate of Enrollment
7. Official TOPIK score report (TOPIK 4 and above)

- Graduate students may work up to 30 hours per week, **but permission is needed!**
- Eligibility:
 - D-2 visa holder;
 - Minimum GPA 2.0 from previous semester.
- Steps to apply for permission:
 - Prepare the required documents (see table to left);
 - Take documents to Global Services Center (GSC);
 - Apply for permission from Immigration Office;
 - You can start working once immigration has approved your part-time work - **DO NOT start working before you have obtained permission!!**

Miscellaneous – Cellular Service Providers

At the KT-Olleh store near campus, you can bring your passport and purchase either pre-paid options or, when you have your ARC, a cell phone plan.

- Pre-paid options include options for talk, text, and data;
- English and Chinese is provided as well at the store.

Telecom Providers Nearby:

- SK Telecom
- KT-Olleh
- LG U+



Miscellaneous – Useful Apps for Life in Korea

Kakao Talk: instant messaging (**VITAL**)

Kakao Map/Naver Map: maps & directions

KakaoBus: bus routes and schedules (KOREAN)

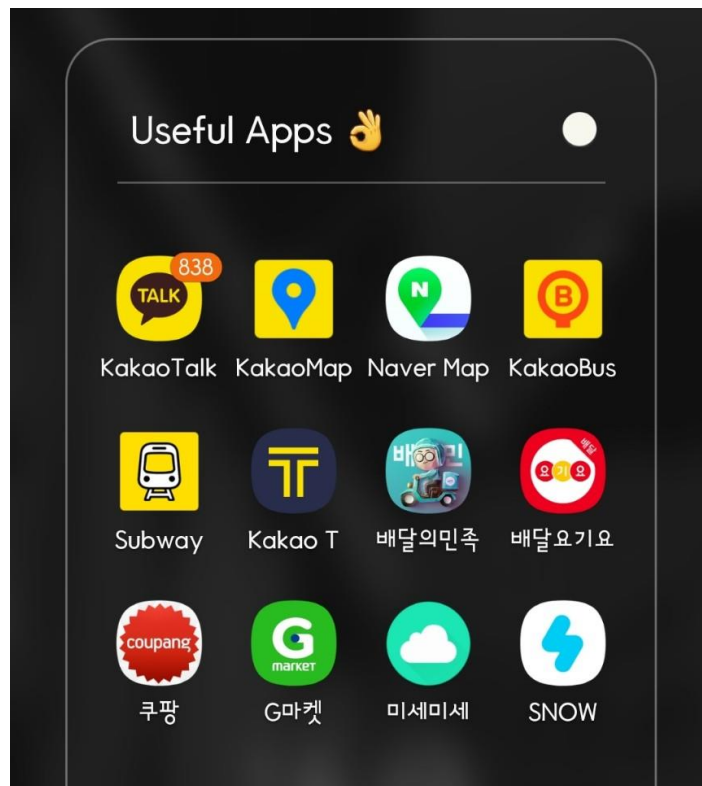
Subway: subway routes and schedules

Kakao Taxi: taxi calling, online pay

배달의민족/Yogiyo/UberEats: food delivery (**KR NUMBER REQUIRED**)

Coupang/G-Market: online shopping

Snow: popular camera app



Fall Semester Events (Pending)

Pre-Semester Social:

→ Sat 5th September

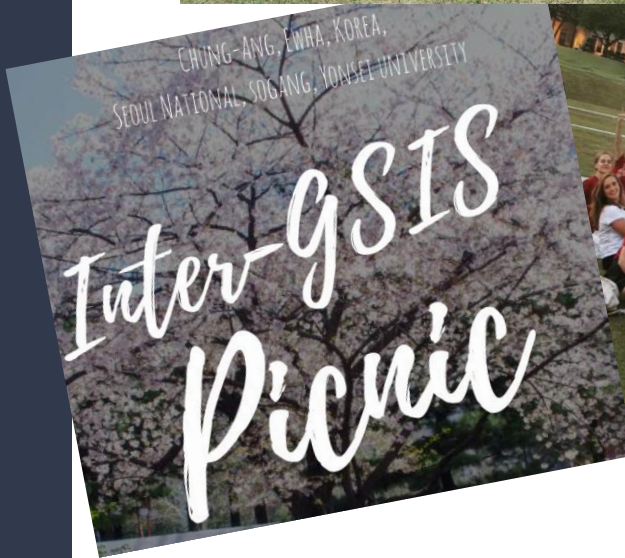
Membership Training (MT)

→ Postponed (TBA)



Fall Semester Events (All pending):

- Pre-semester social
- MT
- Inter-GSIS Events:
 - Picnic
 - Halloween mixer
 - Language exchange
- End of Semester Party
- Plus more!



Questions?

If you have any questions about your campus life, feel free to contact our student council members please!

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, we don't have many opportunities to hold events, but we will try our best :)

Thanks!

Contact us:

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International Studies Building,
Korea University

Email: studentcouncil.kugsis@gmail.com

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Instagram: [@kugsis](https://www.instagram.com/kugsis)

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