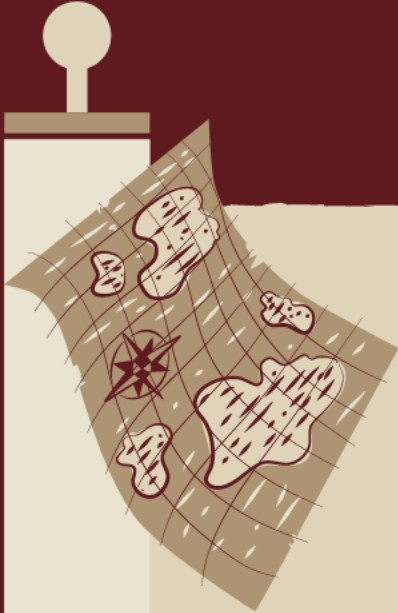




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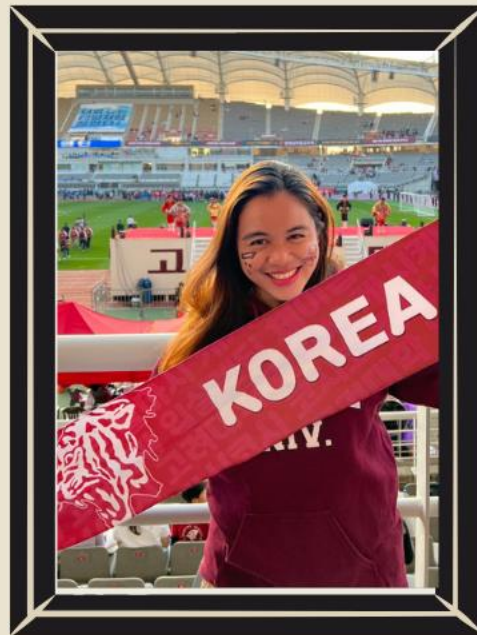
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## *Open Chat for New Students*

[bit.ly/KUGSIS23Spring](https://bit.ly/KUGSIS23Spring)

This groupchat has \*temporarily\* been created to answer any question you might have prior to the beginning of your experience at KU, before switching to the official groupchat after the semester starts.

## 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



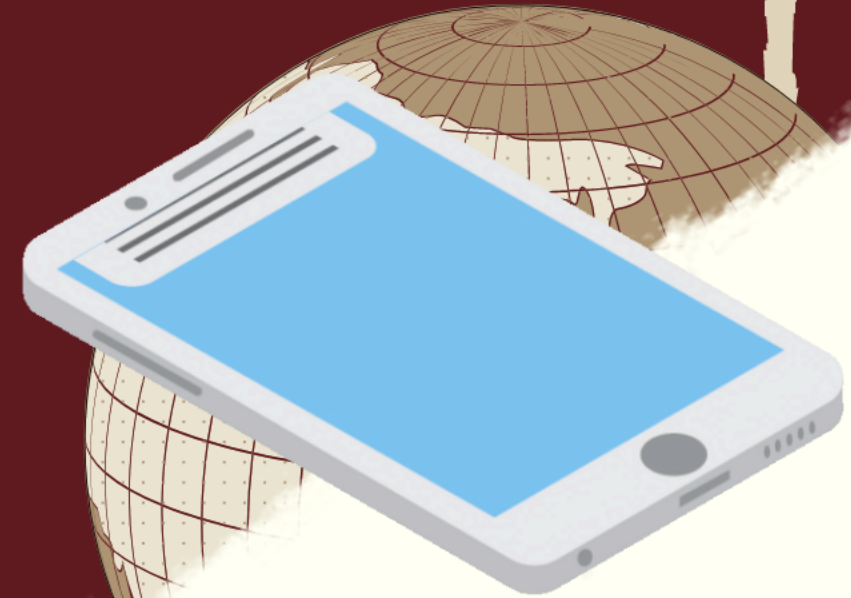
## Miscellaneous - Cellular Service Providers

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

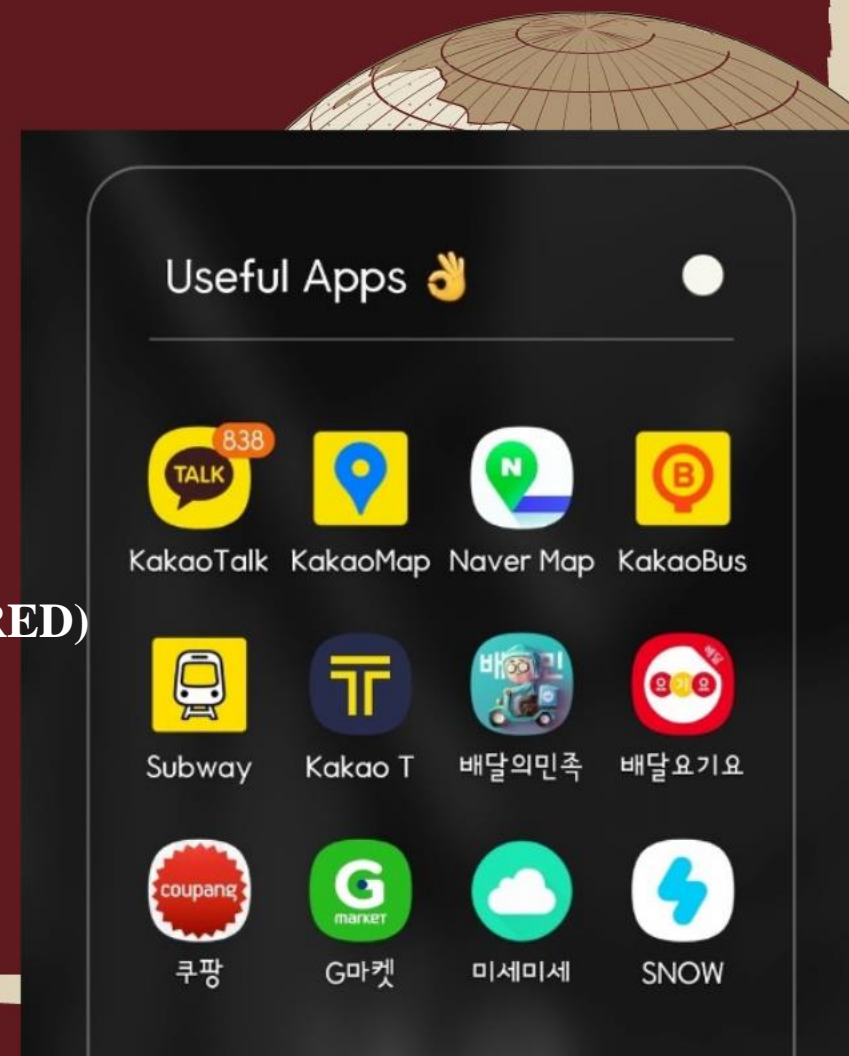
**BucaCheck:** Check balance of Tmoney Card

**고파스:** Korea University community app (mostly Korean)

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

**Coupang:** online shopping

**Papago:** Translating







## *Previous Semester's Events:*

- Opening Semester Student Dinner
- Coffee Social
- Midterms Support Meals
- Go-yeon-jeon 고연전: (Korea University - Yonsei University Sports Competition)
- Korea University - Yonsei University Hiking Event
- Secret Peppero

*Previous Semester's Events:*





# Questions?

If you have any questions about campus life, societies, classes, etc. please feel free to contact our student council members!





*Thank You for listening!*

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