

Orientation for Incoming International Freshman Students

Student Council
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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

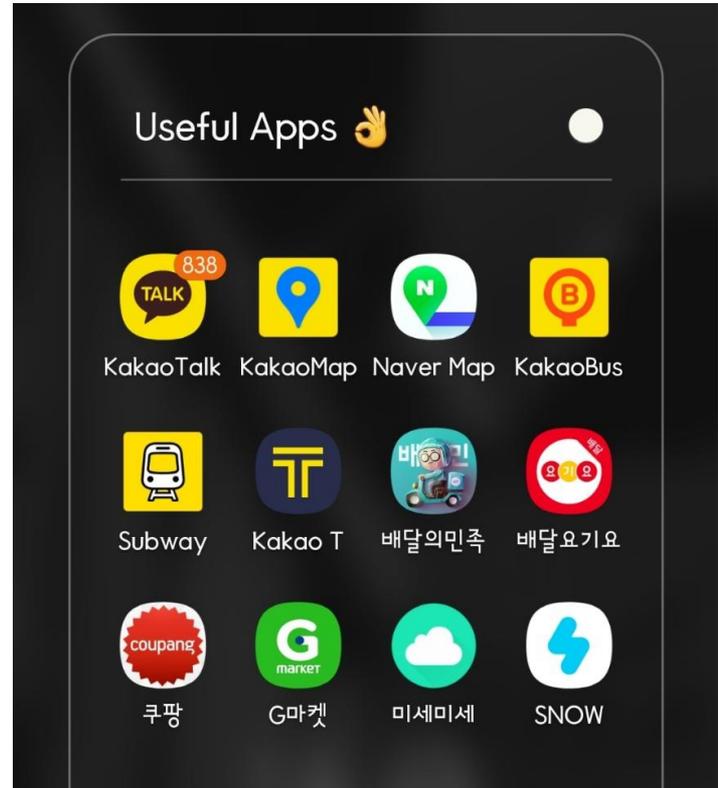
BucaCheck: Check balance of Tmoney Card

고파스: Korea University community app (mostly Korean)

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

Coupang: online shopping

Papago: Translating



Previous Semesters Events:

- Pre-semester social
- Mid-term Lunch Support
- Inter-GSIS Events:
 - Picnic
 - Halloween mixer
 - Language exchange
- Pizza Party Picnic
- Scavenger Hunt
- Plus more!



Questions?

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

Thanks!

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