



Fall 2023

*Orientation for Incoming
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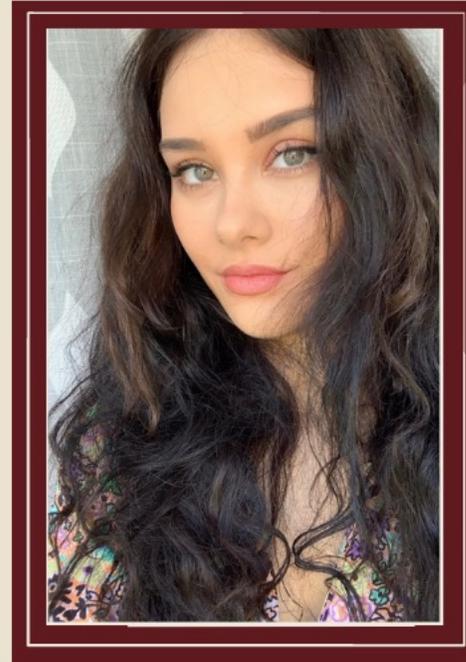
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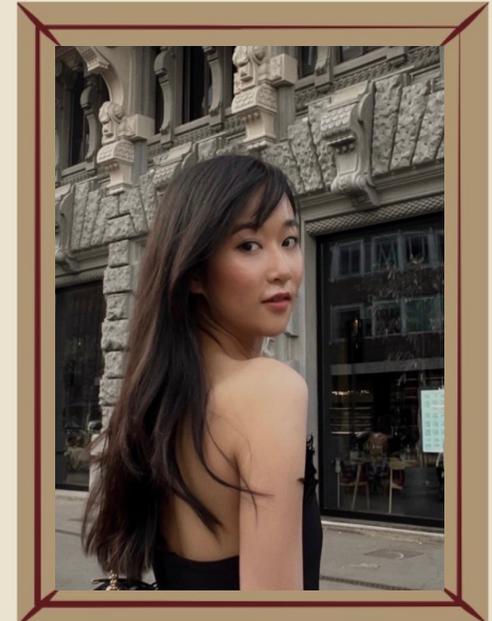


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KU GSIS Student Essentials - Banking Options

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



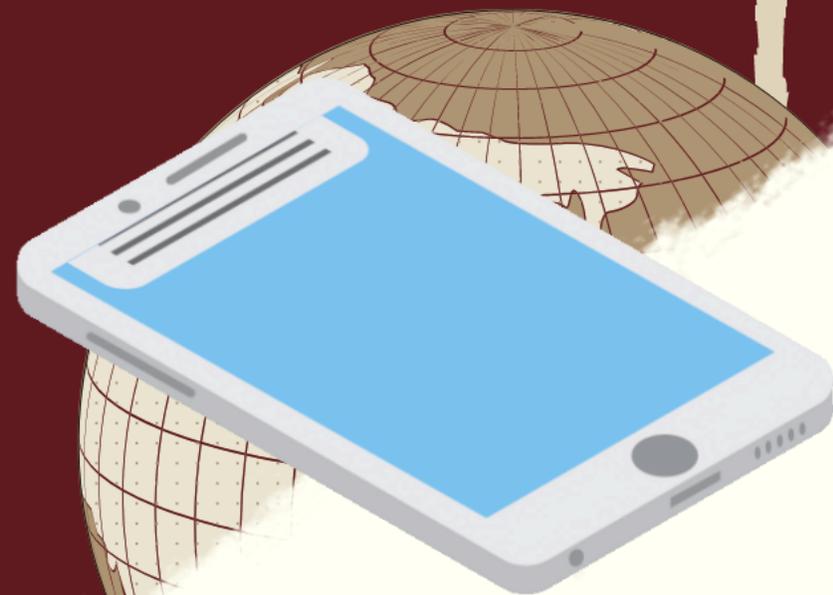
Miscellaneous - Cellular Service Providers

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+



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Miscellaneous - Useful Apps for Life in Korea

Kakao Talk: instant messaging (VITAL)

Naver Works: school email

Kakao Map/Naver Map: maps & directions

KakaoBus: bus routes and schedules (KOREAN)

Kakao Subway: subway routes and detailed schedules (KOREAN)

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Kakao T: taxi calling, online pay (can directly pay to the driver as well)

T locker: storage box in subway stations

따릉이: Seoul bike renting (KOREAN)

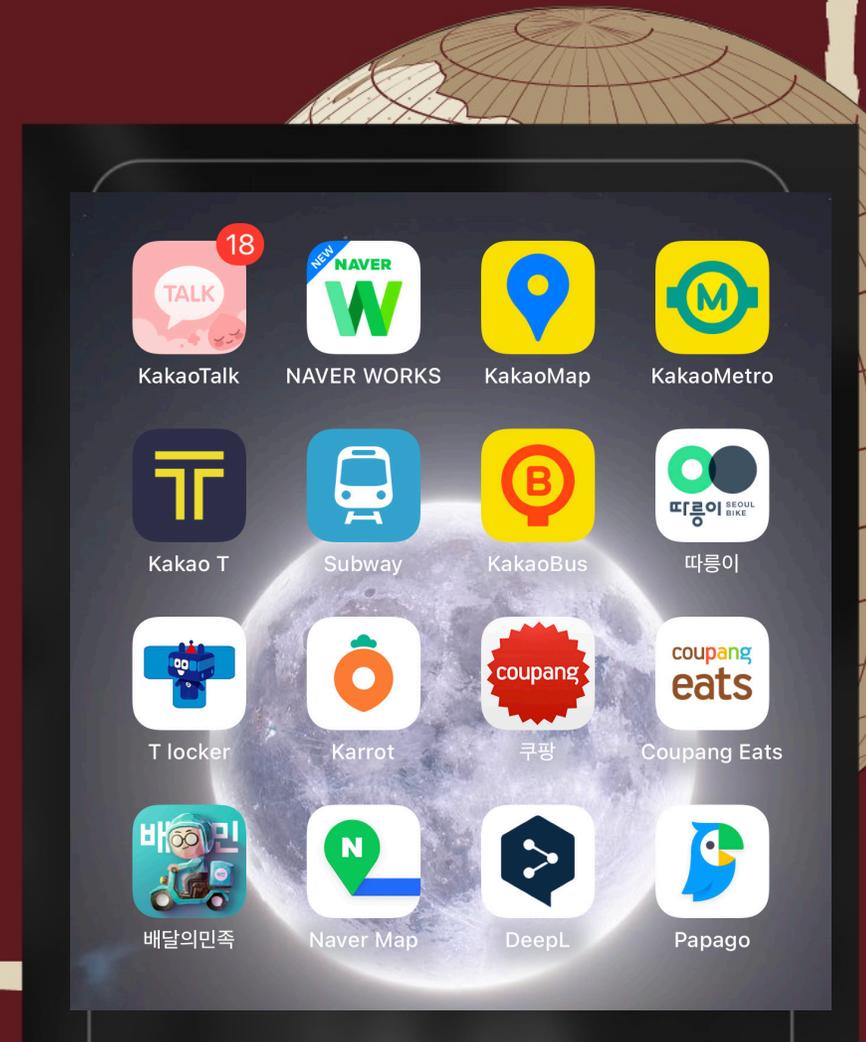
BucaCheck: Check balance of Tmoney Card

Karrot: Buying & Selling used stuff (KOREAN)

배달의민족/Coupang Eats: food delivery (KR NUMBER REQUIRED)

Coupang/11번가: online shopping

Papago/DeepL: Translating



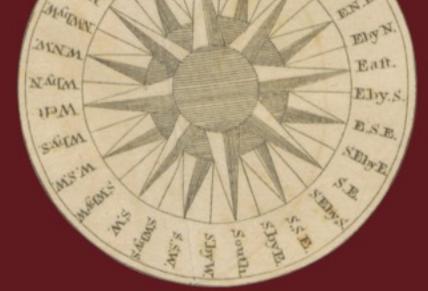


Previous Semester's Events:

- Semester Opening Get-Together
- Coffee Social
- Easter Egg Search
- Midterm Support Meals
- Movie Night with Yonsei & SNU GSIS
- Han River Picnic with SNU and Yonsei GSIS
- Semester Ending Get-Together
- KU Campus Festival

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Thank You for listening!

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