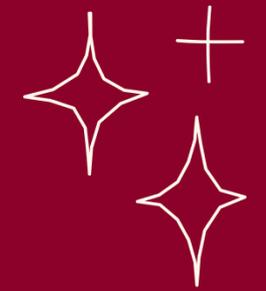


Orientation for Incoming International Freshman Students



Spring 2024
Korea University Graduate School of International Studies



KU GSIS Student Council Leadership ✨ ✨ ✨



Raoul
Italy
IC 2nd semester



Jinu
South Korea
IPS 4th semester



Nefeli
Greece
IC 3rd semester

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Communication team



Hyun
South Korea
IC 4th semester



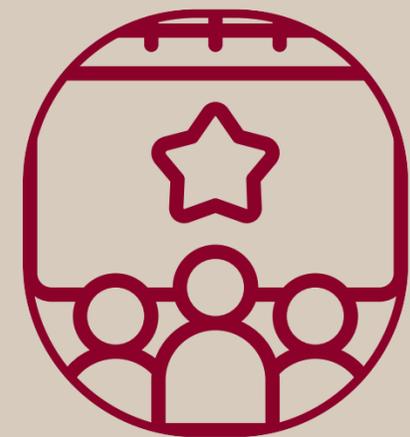
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Iceland
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Tamara
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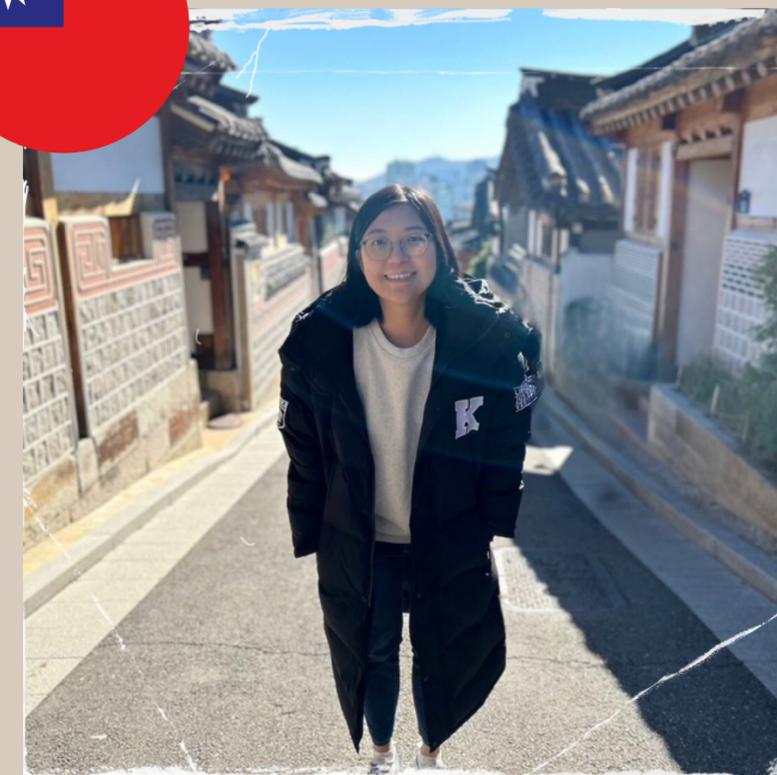
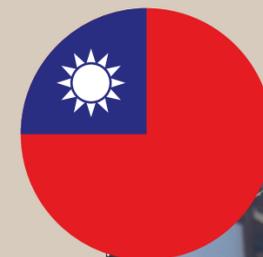
Event team



Kristina
Italy
IC 2nd semester



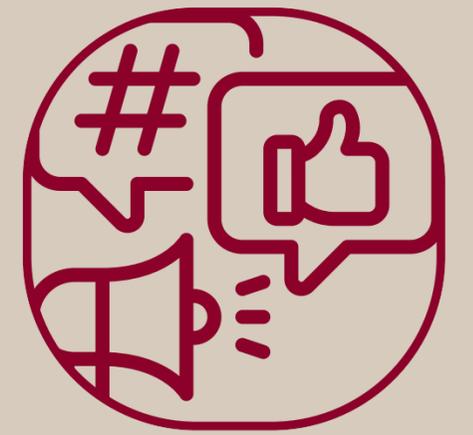
Luna (Giulia)
Italy/France
IAS 3rd semester



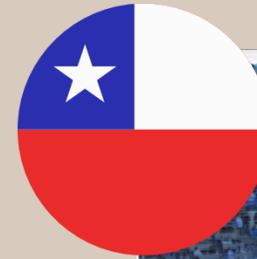
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Taiwan
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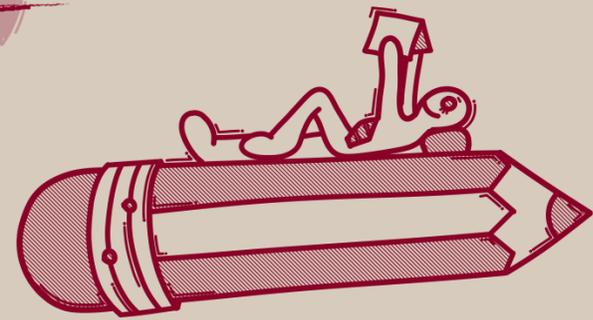
Social Media



Linnea
Finland
IDC 3rd semester



Valentina
Chile
IDC 2nd semester



Today's Agenda



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Our Goal as Student council?

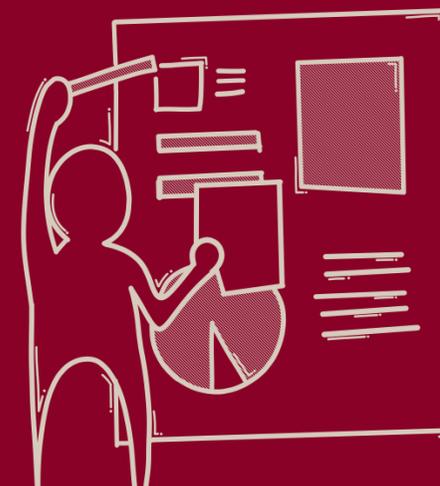


Facilitate the entrance of new students by providing the necessary information

Bring students from different courses/ semester and Universities together

Offers students support throughout the semester and a get-together lounge

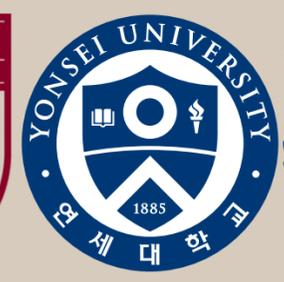
Events and fun activities :D



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Some of the events organized by the SC 

Social Events - Open-air picnic and coffee social



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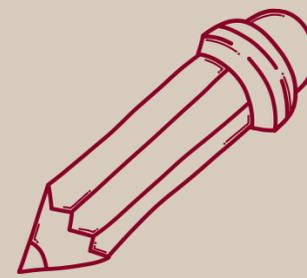
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Career talks



And much more...

Banking options



It is highly encouraged to open a Korean bank account ASAP!



1

What do I need?

- ARC and Passport
- Certificate of Enrolment
- Your address (Korean and English)
- Phone number

2

What are the advantages?

- No account fees
- Card recognized everywhere in Korea
- No exchange rate costs

3

What are my options?

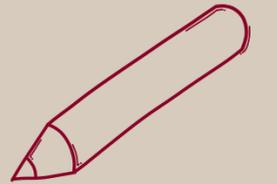
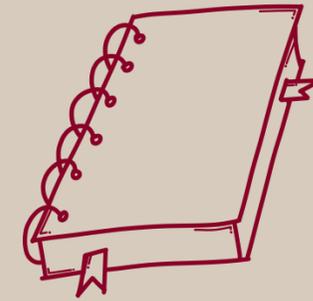
- On-campus: Hana Bank*
- Off-campus: Shinhan Bank, Woori Bank, KB Kookmin Bank

*Possibility to connect the Student ID card with the debit card





Phone plan options



Its crucial to get a Korean phone number!

1

No ARC Card:

- Access to pre-paid options
- Data, talk, text
- **PASSPORT NEEDED**

2

With ARC Card:

- Access to many online and in-store options
- Data, talk, text
- cheaper monthly plans

3

Options:

- Stores: KT-Olleh, Chingu Mobile, LG U+, SK Telecom





Useful apps for foreign students



For School:

- Blacboard Learn (digital course material)
- Naver Works (school email)
- Space reservation SK Future Hall/ KLIB 2 (library reservation)

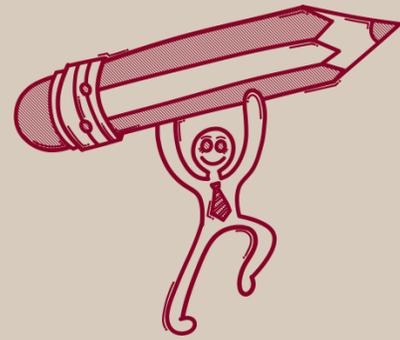
For Navigation:

- Kakao and Naver Map (maps & directions)
- Kakao Bus (bus schedules and routes)
- Kakao Metro (subway schedules and routes)
- Kakao Taxi (Taxi calling)
- 따릉이 (Seoul bike renting - only Korean)
- Korail Talk (Train tickets)

For All day life:

- Coupang (online shopping)
- Karrot (Buying and selling 2nd hand - only in Korean)
- 배달의민족 and Coupang Eats (food delivery)
- Papago and DeepL (translation app)





We are looking
forward to an
amazing semester
with you!



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