

Orientation for Incoming International Freshman Students

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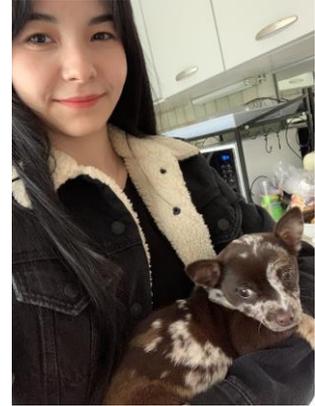
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KU GSIS Student Essentials - Banking Options

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+



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

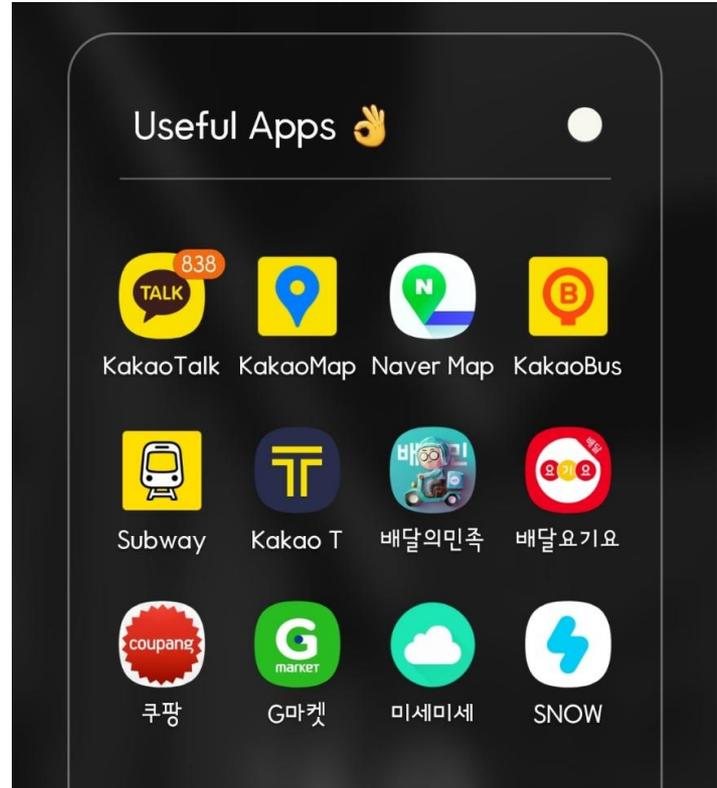
Kakao Taxi: taxi calling, online pay

고파스: Korea University community app (mostly Korean)

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

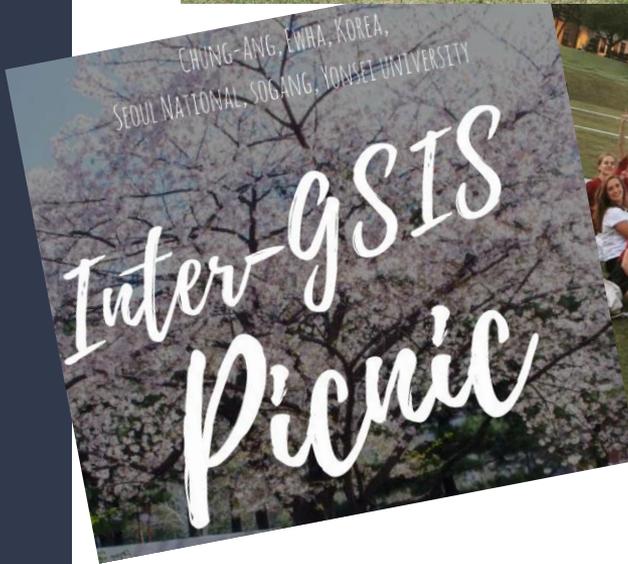
Coupang/G-Market: online shopping

Snow: popular camera app



Fall Semester Events (All pending):

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



COVID-19 Era Events

GSIS Egg Hunt

INSTAGRAM Photo Contest

ZOOM Mid Semester Meet Up

Mid-term Luncheon

“Shout Out to My Friend”

Finals Chicken Picnic

Campus Tours



Questions?

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

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

Thanks!

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