



October 2012

EPIK Orientation Information

- Venue: **NIIED in Seoul(Hyehwa-dong)**
- Period: October 21st Sunday)~October 27th (Saturday), 2012
- Placements of the participants: **Seoul, Busan, Incheon, Gangwon, Daejeon, Daegu, Gwangju, Gyeongbuk, Chungbuk, Gyeongnam, Jeonbuk, Sejong and Jeju**
- Arrival: **Incheon** International Airport

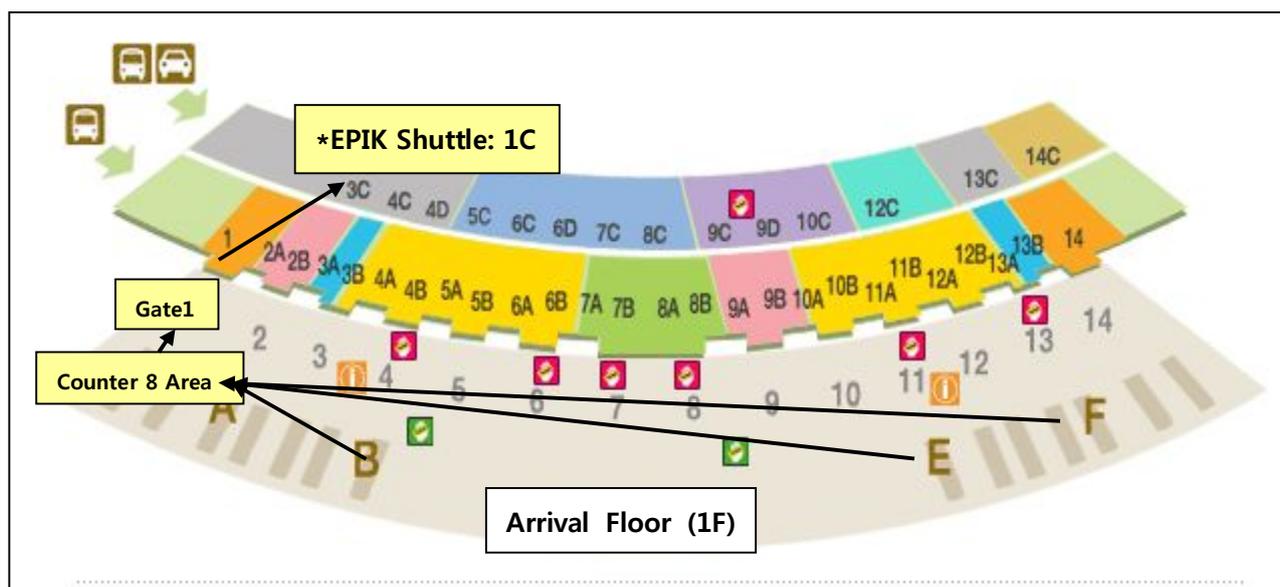
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1. Arrival & Pick-up Service Information

1-1. After you arrive at Incheon Int'l Airport, please come to **booth No.8 on the 1st floor (Arrivals Floor)**. The airport bus will depart at 11:00 am, so you will need to board the bus no later than **10:45am** after loading your luggage.

< EPIK Registration: **Booth No. 8** at Incheon Int'l Airport, Floor 1 Arrivals >



1-2. At the EPIK registration area (Booth No. 8): Please form an orderly line. Teachers will load their luggage and board the buses on a first come first serve basis.

1-3. Please proceed promptly to **the bus terminal (1C)** where your EPIK Shuttle bus will be waiting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Free shuttle bus service will be provided from **Incheon Int'l Airport** to the NIIED in Seoul at **11:00am on October 21st only**.

※ If you are unable to use the shuttle bus service, you will be responsible for finding your own way to the orientation site. Any costs you incur will be borne by you. You must register at NIIED in Seoul by 4:00pm on the 21st of October.

2. Lost Luggage Protocol

2-1. Please plan for the possibility that your luggage could become lost or misplaced. Inquire with your airline ahead of time about how to retrieve lost luggage and pack some extra clothing in your carry-on.

2) Taking The Airport Railroad

- Estimated Time: 53 min for Regular Train/ 43 min for Express Train
- Fare: Regular Train (4,300 KRW)/ Express Train (13,300KRW) to Seoul Station
- Stations: **Incheon Int'l Airport**→(*Incheon Int'l Airport Cargo Terminal* → *Unseo* → *Geomam* → *Gyeyang* → *Gimpo Airport* → *Digital Media City* → *Hongik University* →) **Seoul Train Station (Transfer to subway Line #4)** → **Get off at Hyehwa(혜화) subway station**→ **Exit 2** → **NIED** (※Refer to the walking directions and the map below.)

3) Taking a Taxi from the Airport to NIED

- Taxi stands are located on the arrival floor (1F) at the passenger terminal between platform 4D and 8C at the Incheon Int'l Airport.
- Estimated Time: 90 mins
- Fare: around 50,000 KRW (but it depends on the traffic condition.)
- Show your destination in the box written above in Korean to the taxi driver.
- ※ Emergency calls: EPIK Staff, Mr. Kim(epikcoordinator@gmail.com 82-2-3668-1401)
*Phone calls are available only during the orientation period.

3-2. The participants who are already in Korea are expected to come to the orientation venue on their own by no later than 1:00pm on the 22nd of October(Monday).

1) From Seoul Station Subway to NIED: Refer to the below.

Seoul Station (**Line 4**) → Get off at **Hyehwa Station** → Proceed to **Exit 2**

2) From Gangnam Express Bus Terminal Subway

Gangnam Express Bus Terminal(Line 3) → Chungmuro Station (Transfer to Line 4) → Get off at Hyehwa Station → Proceed to Exit 2

● From Hyehwa station (Exit No. 2) to NIED



※ **Walking Directions: From Hyehwa station to the EPIK Orientation venue**

1. Take Exit No.2 at Hyehwa Station.
2. Follow the sidewalk. At the silver sphere, turn **LEFT**.
3. Walk until you pass a parking garage on your right.
4. Walk down the sidewalk that runs between the two buildings; one red brick Bldg (NIIED) on the left and the other gray Bldg. (KNOU) on the right.
5. Turn **LEFT** towards the courtyard of NIIED complex.

■ **NIIED Campus**



- ♣ **Registration:** Lobby (1F) or EPIK Office (5F) at the dormitory on the right
Lectures, Medical check-up, and Opening Ceremony: Main Building in the center

4. Before Departing

4-1. What to Pack

Please be sure **to pack the following items.**

- Clothing suitable for 6 **days** including an outdoor field trip(temperatures will range from 12~18 Centigrade)
- **Personal belongings:** ***alarm clock**, laptop, camera, medication, cosmetics, hairdryer, **umbrella**, bath towel, other toiletries e.g. toothbrush/paste, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
- All your essential documents (passport and pending documents such as diploma, TEFL certificate, teacher's license, proof of teaching experience, **pre-orientation certificate**, etc.)

- **Important notice for EPIK Teachers who come with their Joint applicants, Spouses or Partners:** Please pack separate bags from your Spouse/ partner or joint applicants'. Male and female rooms at the NIIED dormitory are run separately on different floors. Packing items together may cause inconvenience for you during the orientation.

4-2. Dormitory Accommodation

- A dormitory room is shared by two people.
- No pets are allowed in the dormitory.
- The dorm rooms do not have private restrooms or shower rooms.
- Korean power voltage is **220~240**.

※**Accompanying Family Dependents:** The EPIK orientation is only for incoming successful candidates for the 2012 Fall term. If you have listed on your application form that you will accompany dependents to Korea with you, you must make the arrangements for the accommodation on your own. NIIED's dormitory does not have vacant rooms to accommodate dependents.

4-3. Important Note Regarding Money

- Please bring enough money to last you through your first month (approx. 1 million KRW). You will not receive your first pay check or the Entrance Allowance until the end of the first month of the contract.
- It will be very difficult to find ATMs that accept foreign debit cards at the orientation venue and perhaps your school as well. Therefore, please bring enough Korean Won with you or exchange money *at the airport.*
- You are required to pay the medical examination fee (about 50,000 KRW) before the check-up.

4-4. Medical Check-up Notice

- **All newly arrived orientation participants must have a medical check-up at the orientation.** All the POEs (Provincial Offices of Education) and MOEs (Metropolitan Offices of Education) are expecting you to have completed the medical check-up during the EPIK orientation. Even if you have already obtained your ARC, you are still required to have the medical check-up.
- For your convenience, EPIK will arrange the medical check-up service to be held at the orientation venue from a certified institute by the Ministry of Justice. The medical check-up

will be carried out **on Tuesday, October 23, 2012** and you will receive the report at the end of the orientation.

※IMPORTANT NOTICE: The medical check-up will include certain drug tests. Some over the counter medicine may affect the test results. Recently, some medication such as sleeping pills, pain medication (including over-the-counter products), or nasal sprays have been assumed to contribute to positive test results even if they were taken 3-4 days prior to the test date. We encourage all applicants to abstain from use of the aforementioned items until the test has been administered. You may bring the official doctor's note when it is prescribed for unavoidable medical conditions.

4-5. Completion of Online Pre-orientation

EPIK's online pre-orientation course is available to all successful EPIK applicants. The topics of the pre-orientation course include basic teaching principles, Korean language, and culture. You are required to complete the course before you come to Korea as the results will be passed on to your POE/MOE supervisor. **Once you complete the course, please print out the proof of completion and pack it with your belongings. You will be asked to present it to your homeroom teacher during the orientation.** Your completion status will be directly reported to your POE or MOE supervisors without your written permission.

You will be invited by EPIK through email for the verification of your ID and pin number. You can access the pre-orientation course at <http://211.39.132.43>. If you do not receive an invitation from EPIK's partner company, SDA, please examine your spam box. For further inquiry, please contact Mr. Jung (at yohanjung1@hotmail.com or by phone at 82-2-2211-3728) or Director Jude Park (at naebari@naver.com or by phone at 82-2-2211-3721).

5. October 2012 EPIK Orientation Schedule (NIIED)

Time Date	Morning Session		Afternoon Session		6:00pm~
	9:00~10:30	10:50~12:20	2:00~3:30pm	3:50~5:20pm	
Oct. 21 (Sun)	Incheon Int'l Airport Pick-Up (11:00am only) Registration for New Arrivals Only (1:00~4:00pm)				Self-Study
Oct. 22 (Mon)	Medical Check-Up(8:30~11:00) Registration (11:00~1:00pm)		Korean Food Customs (1:00~2:30pm)	Opening Ceremony (3:00~4:30pm) Special Lecture (4:30~5:50pm)	General & Class Meeting (7:30~8:50pm)
Oct. 23 (Tue)	▣ Lectures				Survival Korean

(Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lesson Planning ▪ After School and Camp Programs Co-Teaching Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storytelling ▪ Classroom Management 	Korean	
Oct. 24 (Wed)	▣ Lectures			Survival Korean
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary Co-teaching Practice ▪ Secondary Co-teaching Practice ▪ Comprehensible English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary English Curriculum ▪ Secondary English Curriculum ▪ Power-point Use in Classroom 		
Oct. 25 (Thur)	▣ Lectures			Group Project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural Differences ▪ Understanding & Teaching Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project-Based Learning ▪ Writing Practices 		
Oct. 26 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lesson Demonstration & Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with the POE/MOE Representatives 	Closing Ceremony	Cultural Field Trip
Oct. 27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Departure to Each POE/MOE(10:00~) 			

※ This schedule is subject to change.