

February 2014

EPIK Orientation Information - Team 1

- Venue: Jeonju University
- Period: February18th (Tuesday)~February 26th (Wednesday), 2014
- Placements of the participants: Daegu, Chungnam, Gangwon, Gyeongbuk,
 Jeonbuk, and National Schools
- Arrival: Incheon International Airport

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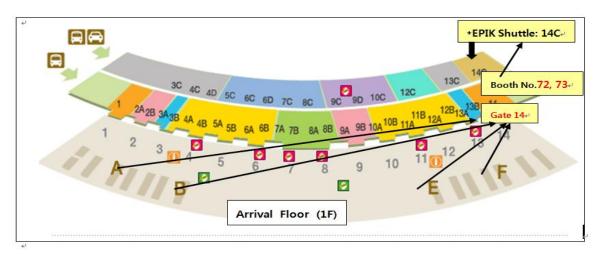


1. Arrival & Shuttle Bus Information

1-1. After you arrive at Incheon Int'l Airport (Arrival Floor: 1F), please come to the **EPIK registration desk** (**Booth 72 on the 1**st **floor**) as soon as you are ready to depart to the orientation site. You will be required to board the bus after you have arrived at the EPIK airport desk.

* If you need time to eat, rest, make phone calls, or exchange money, please do this *before* you arrive at the EPIK desk. However, if you arrive later in the evening, we strongly recommend that you visit the EPIK desk *first* so that you do not miss the last EPIK shuttle bus (8:00pm).

< Registration Booth No. 72 near Gate 14 at Incheon Int'l Airport, Floor 1 Arrivals >



1-2. At the EPIK registration desk (Booth No. 72)

Please have the E-2 or F-4 visa page of your passport ready to show the EPIK Staff.

1-3. Once you have registered at the EPIK airport desk and received any necessary information, please proceed promptly to **the bus terminal (14C)** where your EPIK shuttle bus will be waiting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Free shuttle bus service will be provided from **Incheon Int'l Airport to Jeonju University on February18th only** (from approximately **11:00am to 8:00pm**).

X EPIK shuttle buses will likely depart according to occupancy. It is not prudent to plan to arrive just in time to catch the last bus. Rather, we encourage you to leave a time buffer to account for delays and unexpected contingencies.

* If you are unable to use the shuttle bus service on February 18th, you will be responsible for finding your own way to the orientation site. Any costs you incur will be borne by you. (For more details, please to page 2.)

2. Arriving on your own by Public Transportation in Korea

- **2-1.** If you do not plan on using the complimentary EPIK shuttle bus service, you are expected to arrange your own transportation to the EPIK Orientation Venue (Jeonju University) at your own cost. If you have any questions, please contact EPIK Staff (J.L. Kim 010-4500-7745).
- **2-2.** As for the applicants who are already in Korea, you are required to <u>arrive at the orientation</u> venue before **6:00pm** on February19th.

2-3. Public transportation (Bus) Info

- 1) Incheon Airport \rightarrow Jeonju Core Hotel (4 hours): Refer to the map 3-2.
 - 6:00am ~ 10:30pm (every 30~60 minutes) Fare: 25,000won
 - Bus Boarding Section: 9C

※Jeonju Core Hotel → Jeonju University (20 min. by taxi) Fare: approx. 10,000won

- 2) Seoul Nambu Bus Terminal → Jeonju University (two and a half hours)
 - 6:20, 9:10, 10:50, 12:20, 14:10, 16:10, 17:40, 19:10 Fare: 11,600won
- 3) Central City Terminal (Honamseon) in Seoul → Jeonju Bus Terminal (3 hours)
 - 5:30am ~ 12:00am (every 10 ~ 20 minutes) Fare: 11,500 ~ 18,700 won
- 4) Dong-Seoul Bus Terminal in Seoul → Jeonju Bus Terminal (3 hours)
- 6:00am ~10:10pm (every 30 minutes) Fare: 12,900 ~ 20,800won
- ※ Jeonju Bus Terminal → Jeonju University (20 min. by taxi) Fare: approx. 8,000won
- If you would like to take a taxi from any bus terminals to the orientation venue, please show this note to the taxi driver.

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※ 주소: 전북 전주시 완산구 효자동 전주대학교 스타타워 기숙사

3. Orientation Venue: Jeonju University (www.jj.ac.kr)

3-1. From Incheon Airport to Jeonju



3-2. Jeonju University Area



3-3. Campus Map (Jeonju University)



- Registration: 'Star Tower' Lobby or EPIK Head Office (4F, 402) in the dormitory
- Lecture Building: 'Star Center' (EPIK Office, Room 202)

4. Things to Know Before Departing

4-1. What to Pack

Please be sure to pack the following things in the luggage that you will bring with you to the orientation:

- Personal belongings: *alarm clock, umbrella, laptop, camera, medication, cosmetics, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, hairdryer and other toiletries
- Clothing suitable for **9 days** including an outdoor outfit

 **Temperature in Korea in February ranges from -10°C to 2°C (from 14°F to 35.6 °F)
- Pre-Orientation Certificate

4-2. Dormitory Accommodation

- Two teachers will share one room. The male and female teachers' floors are separated. Also, several floors are reserved for couples.
- **Dormitory service:** bath towel (EPIK souvenir), towel, cup, soap, toilet paper
- Korean power voltage is 220~240v.
- **Pets are not allowed** in the dormitory.

4-3. Request for Accompanying Family Dependents

If successful candidates need to come to Korea with their family, they have to reserve accommodations for their family first and pay for their dependent costs during the orientation.

Please contact the EPIK Coordinator (+82-2-3668-1383, email: epiksnow@gmail.com).

Accommodations are limited, so please request as early as possible.

Dependent Costs

- Accommodation per day: 20,000won

- Meals: 6,000won per meal

XYou must pay the total cost for every meal for the duration of the orientation, rather than paying for select meals on certain days, because EPIK must reserve meals with the select meals with the cafeteria in advance for the total number of estimated participants.

- Field trip fee: 30,000won (Including lunch and activity fee)

Welcoming Dinner: 15,000wonFarewell Dinner: 25,000won

4-4. Money & Currency Exchange

- 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 is 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.

4-5. Medical Check-up

- All orientation participants must have a medical check-up at the orientation. All the POEs (Provincial Office of Education) and MOEs (Metropolitan Office 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.
- EPIK is going to arrange the medical check-up service from a certified institute by the
 Ministry of Justice at the orientation venue for your convenience. The medical check-up will
 be carried out <u>on Thursday</u>, February 20, 2014 and you will receive the report at the end of
 the orientation.

• Medical Check-up Fee: 50,000 Korean won only

You must pay the amount (50,000won) at the time of the medical check-up. Please exchange the money in advance.

<u>**IMPORTANT NOTICE</u>: The medical check-up includes certain drug tests. Some over the counter medicine such as sleeping pills, pain medication (including over-the-counter products), or nasal sprays may affect test results even if they were taken 3-4 days prior to the test. All applicants are encouraged to abstain from use of the aforementioned items until the test has been administered. You must bring an official doctor's note when the medication is prescribed for unavoidable medical conditions.

Medical Check-up for Current or former EPIK teachers

You are required to come to the EPIK office on Sunday, February 23rd by 6:00pm. Your medical exam will be done on Feb. 24th (Mon) 8:00am.

If you have already completed the medical exam within one month prior to the orientation are only required to come to the EPIK Office on February 25th 12:00pm prior to the POE/MOE meeting. Please bring the medical exam report with you to the orientation.

4-6. Online Pre-orientation

- All successful EPIK applicants must complete the online pre-orientation course before their arrival. After completion, please turn in your certificate to your homeroom teacher during the orientation.
- You will be invited by EPIK through email and can access the Pre-Orientation course at http://www.epik.go.kr -> Online Pre-orientation or http://epik-pre.englishunt.com.
- If you do not receive an invitation from EPIK's partner company, Englishunt, please contact at epik@englishunt.com or by phone at 82-70+7596+4867.

5. Lost Luggage Protocol

- **5-1.** 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.
- **5-2.** If your luggage becomes lost, you should <u>immediately contact the airline</u> which was responsible for losing your luggage. You can do this by phone or by visiting the airline office at the airport (if your particular airline has an office at Incheon Int'l Airport).
- **5-3.** The airline will want a shipping address and contact info so that they can ship your lost luggage to you. Please give them the following information:

Address: 전북 전주시 완산구 효자동 전주대학교 스타타워 기숙사내 EPIK 사무실 402 호 우) 560-759

#402 EPIK Office, Jeonju University Dormitory (Star Tower), Hyojadong Wansangu, Jeonjusi, Jeollabukdo, 560-759, Korea •(Jeonju Office) 063-239-5433 •(Seoul Office) 02-3668-1401

X Please note that the EPIK staff will do their best to assist, but it is ultimately your responsibility to care for your lost luggage. If you have not received your luggage by the end of the orientation, be sure to contact the airline to give them the new contact information of your school or apartment (school is probably better).

6. February 2014 EPIK Orientation Schedule (Jeonju University)

Time	Morning Session		Afternoon Session		0.00
Date	9:00~10:30am	10:50am~12:20pm	2:00~3:30pm	3:50~5:20pm	6:00pm~
Feb. 18 (Tue)	Arrival at Incheon Airport & Registration at Jeonju University				
Feb. 19 (Wed)	□ Campus Tour: 10:00am		 Opening Ceremony (2:00pm) Special Lecture (3:00pm) Korean History and Culture Class Meeting (4:40pm) 		Welcoming Dinner 6:00pm
Feb. 20 (Thu)	☐ Medical Check-up (7:20am~10:00am)		■ Lectures (1:00pm~5:20pm) • Lesson Planning 1 • Learning Taekwondo		Survival Korean Classes
Feb. 21 (Fri)	LecturesClassroom ManagementCamps & After School Classes		Strategies for Teaching with PreziElementary School Curriculum		7:20pm~8:30pm
Feb. 22 (Sat)	☐ Korean Cultural Experiences				
Feb. 23 (Sun)	■ Lectures Lesson Planning 2 Cooperative Learning EPIK Life & School Etiquette Co-teaching Strategies		 Lectures Secondary School Curriculum Communication Teaching Skills How to Learn Korean & Culture 		Survival Korean 7:20pm~8:30pm
Feb. 24 (Mon)					Preparation for Lesson Demonstration
Feb. 25 (Tue)	■ Lesson Practicum Lesson Demonstration & Feedback			■ Meeting with MOE/POE Supervisors	Farewell Dinner & Closing Ceremony 6:00pm~8:30pm
Feb. 26 (Wed)	Luggage Loading on the MOE/POE Bus Escorted to Each MOE/POE				

^{**}This schedule is subject to change.

● Campus Facilities **●**



• Lecture Building, 'Star Center'



• Lecture Room



• Dormitory, 'Star Tower'

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