

# April 2016 EPIK Orientation Information

## 1. Overview

### PURPOSE

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- To enhance the understanding of teaching English as a foreign language in Korea, including various teaching methodologies as well as Korean culture and history.
- To enhance understanding of the teaching environment in Korean public schools and life in Korea which will help facilitate adaptation to life in Korea and in the Korean school system.
- To provide participants an opportunity to share their ideas and insights about teaching English and living in Korea.

### TRAINING INFORMATION

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- **Date:** From Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (5 Nights 6 Days)  
**\*Registration : April 21 (Thu) 12:00~15:00**
- **Venue: The National Institute for International Education (NIIED)** - Main Building & Dormitory  
-Address: 국립국제교육원(NIIED) #191, Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, **Gyeonggi-do**, 13557,  
-주소: (우)13557 경기도 성남시 분당구 정자일로 191
- **Participants:** 90 Guest English Teachers (GETs)

## 2. Orientation Venue (NIIED, Gyeonggi)

### REGISTRATION

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- Registration will be held at the NIIED on Thursday, **April 21<sup>st</sup> between 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the lobby(1F)**

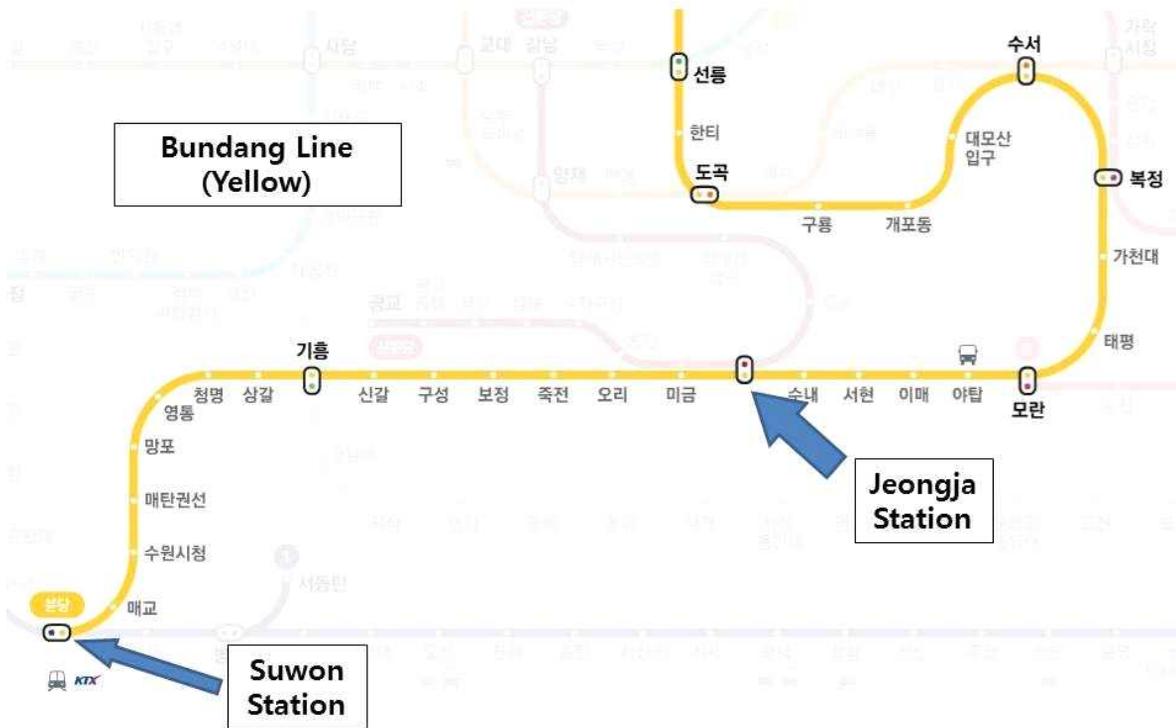
### TRANSIT OPTION #1 – AIRPORT BUS #5400

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- Limousine bus departing **From Incheon Airport to Dankook University**
- **Bus Boarding Area:** 8A (1st Floor)
- **Fare:** Approximately 12,000 KRW
- **Departure Intervals:** Every 20-30 Minutes
- **Estimated Transit Time:** Approximately 1 Hour 30 Minutes
- **Bus Stop to Disembarkment:** Jeongja Station(정자역)
- Walk to the NIIED (Approx. 5 minutes)

## TRANSIT OPTION #2 – SUWON STATION(KTX) → SUBWAY

- Subway transit from Suwon Station to Jeongja Station (Bundang Subway Line)
- Fare: Approximately 1,650 KRW (Not including transportation card cost)
- Departure Intervals: Every 2-10 Minutes (Depends on the time of day)
- Estimated Time: Approximately 38 Minutes (15 Stops)
- Directions:
  1. Upon arrival at the Suwon Station, proceed to the Bundang Subway line (Yellow line)
  2. Board the subway heading in the direction of Wangsimni (왕십리행)
  3. Disembark at Jeongja Station (15 Stops, Approximately 38 Minutes)
  4. Leave Jeongja Station via Exit #4. Refer to the walking directions on page 3.



※ When taking a taxi to the NIIED

Please show the following note (your destination) written in Korean to the taxi driver:

기사님, 경기도 분당(정자역)에 있는 국립국제교육원에 내려주시기 바랍니다. 감사합니다.  
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- Walking Directions: From Jeongja Station(Bundang subway line) to NIIED (Orientation Venue)
1. Take Exit #4 at Jeongja Station, Bundang subway line (정자역 4번출구, 분당선)
  2. Turn left at the first street and walk straight until you see a 4-way intersection  
(After passing Starbucks on the right)
  3. Cross at the crosswalk and you will see the NIIED building on your right.



## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION – ORIENTATION SITE



**Registration: Lobby (1F), Main Building**

Accommodation: Dorm Building

Cafeteria: Main Building (1F)

Lectures: Main Building (2F)

### 3. Mandatory Training Requirement

Types	Credits	Notes
Online Pre-Orientation	15 Hours	EPIK Teachers are required to complete the course before arrival, and must also <b>present the certificate of completion during the on-site orientation when requested.</b>
On-Site Orientation (April)	30 Hours	Upon completion of all lectures during the orientation, EPIK Teachers will receive a certificate of completion for 30 training hours.
Online In-Service Training	15 Hours	After the on-site orientation, EPIK Teachers will be required to take the online in-service training according to their school settings (Elementary or Middle/High School) and must be completed by no later than the date specified by your respective POE/MOEs.

#### EPIK ONLINE PRE-ORIENTATION

- All successful EPIK applicants must complete the online pre-orientation course before their arrival at the orientation site. **Once you complete the course, please print out the certificate and pack it with your belongings to present to your homeroom teacher during the orientation. Your completion status will be reported to your POE or MOE.**
- You will be invited by EPIK through email and can access the Pre-Orientation Course at <http://www.epik.go.kr> -> Online Pre-orientation-> Log in-> Register or <http://epik-pre.englishhunt.com>. **Login Credentials** ID: Your Email Address (as indicated on your EPIK application) PW: 1111 (preset)
- If you do not receive an invitation from EPIK's partner company, Englishhunt, please contact them at [epik@englishhunt.com](mailto:epik@englishhunt.com) or by phone at +82-70-7596-4867.

#### EPIK ON-SITE ORIENTATION

The Orientation is extremely important and mandatory. As stated in Section 16 (question 10) in your application form, if any applicant breaks orientation rules such as bringing or drinking alcohol inside the dorms, having unauthorized absences from lectures, or having general conduct unbecoming of an EPIK teacher, their contract and visa will be cancelled. The cost of returning home will be the responsibility of the EPIK teacher.

#### [IMPORTANT]

- The meals are usually buffet style with many options and choices but cannot be tailored to everyone's special needs or specifications. Please note that there will be **NO dedicated vegetarian option** during the orientation.*
- Two teachers will share one room. Male and female teachers will be separated. Note that only married couple may request shared rooms.*

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**3. What to bring:**

- *Since there are no computers that you can use, please bring your laptop (for one of the lecture)*
- *Towels, toiletries(including shampoo, toothbrush etc.), blowdryer etc.*

※ *Note*

*Internet access may be limited or unavailable during orientation.*