



National Institute for  
International Education



## February 2017 EPIK Orientation Information

- Venue: Kongju National University (Overseas Korean Education Center)
- Period: February 21<sup>st</sup>(Tue.) - March 1<sup>st</sup>(Wed.)
- Placements: Seoul, Gyeonggi
- Arrival: Incheon International Airport

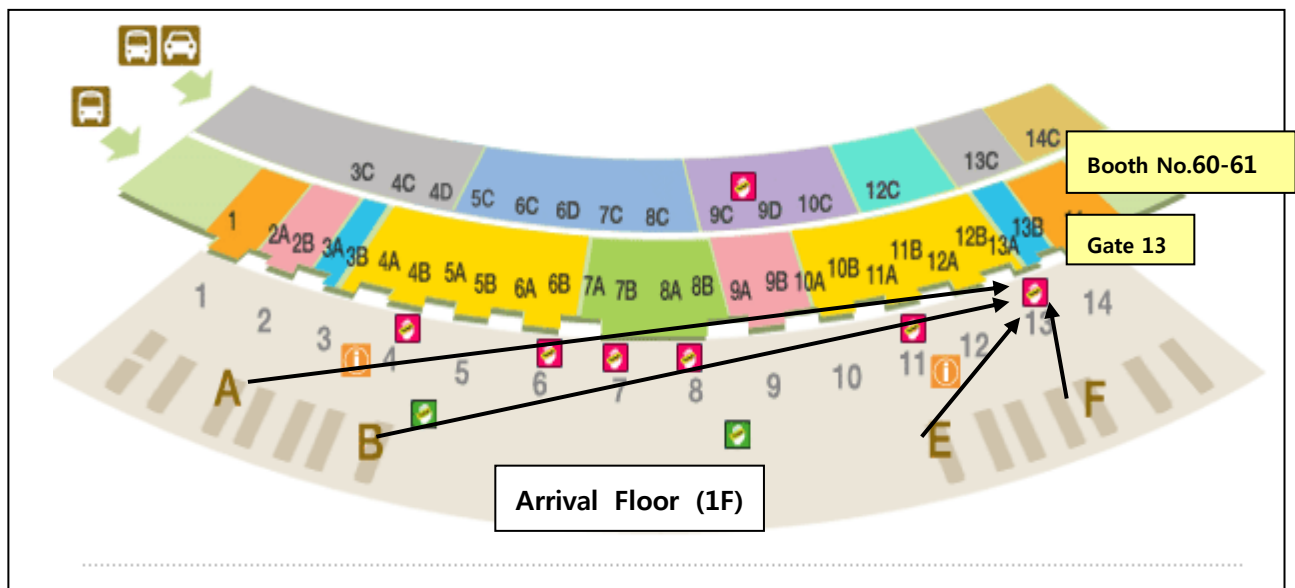
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## 1. Arrival & Pick-up Information

**1-1** After you arrive at Incheon Int'l Airport (Arrival Floor: 1F), please come to the **EPIK registration desk (Booth 60-61 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor)** as soon as you are ready to depart to the orientation venue. 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. 60-61** near **Gate 13** at Incheon Int'l Airport, Floor 1 Arrivals >



### 1-2 At the EPIK registration desk (Booth No. 60-61)

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 as prompted by the orientation staff.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Free shuttle bus service will be provided from **Incheon Int'l Airport to Kongju National University only on February 21<sup>st</sup>** (from approximately **11:00am to 8:00pm**).

※ If you are unable to use the shuttle bus service on February 21<sup>st</sup>, you will be responsible for finding your own way to the orientation site. Any costs you incur will be borne by you.

## 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 (Overseas Korean Education Center, Kongju National University) at your own cost. Please contact the EPIK Coordinator before you travel to the orientation venue.

□ **EPIK Coordinator** – Albert Kim (Int'l: +82-2-3668-1401 / Local: 02-3668-1401)

**2-2** As for applicants who are already in Korea, you are required to arrive at the orientation venue before **7:00pm** on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 2-3 Public Transportation (Bus) Information

1) Incheon Int'l Airport → Gongju Terminal(approx. 2.5hrs): ■ [Bus Boarding Area: 9D](#)

Timetable		- Bus Fare: 19,300 KRW
1. 08:05	4. 15:30	- Please take a taxi in front of Gongju Terminal upon arrival
2. 10:30	5. 19:10	- Destination: Kongju National University, Ong-nyong Campus
3. 12:30	6. 20:30	- Taxi Transit/Fare: Approximately 15 Minutes, 5,000 KRW

2) Seoul Express Bus Terminal → Gongju Terminal(approx 1.5hrs)

Timetable	- Bus Fare: 8,000 KRW ~ 9,900 KRW (General Class: 8,000 KRW / Excellent Class: 9,000 KRW / Late Night: 9,900 KRW)
06:05 ~ 23:05 Every 20-50 Minutes	- Please take a taxi in front of Gongju Terminal upon arrival - Destination: Kongju National University, Ong-nyong Campus - Taxi Transit/Fare: Approximately 15 Minutes, 5,000 KRW

3) Dong-Seoul Bus Terminal → Gongju Terminal(approx 2hrs)

Timetable	- Bus Fare: 9,000 KRW
07:10 ~ 18:50 Approximately once per hour	- Please take a taxi in front of Gongju Terminal upon arrival - Destination: Kongju National University, Ong-nyong Campus - Taxi Transit/Fare: Approximately 15 Minutes, 5,000 KRW

■ Please show this note to the taxi driver.

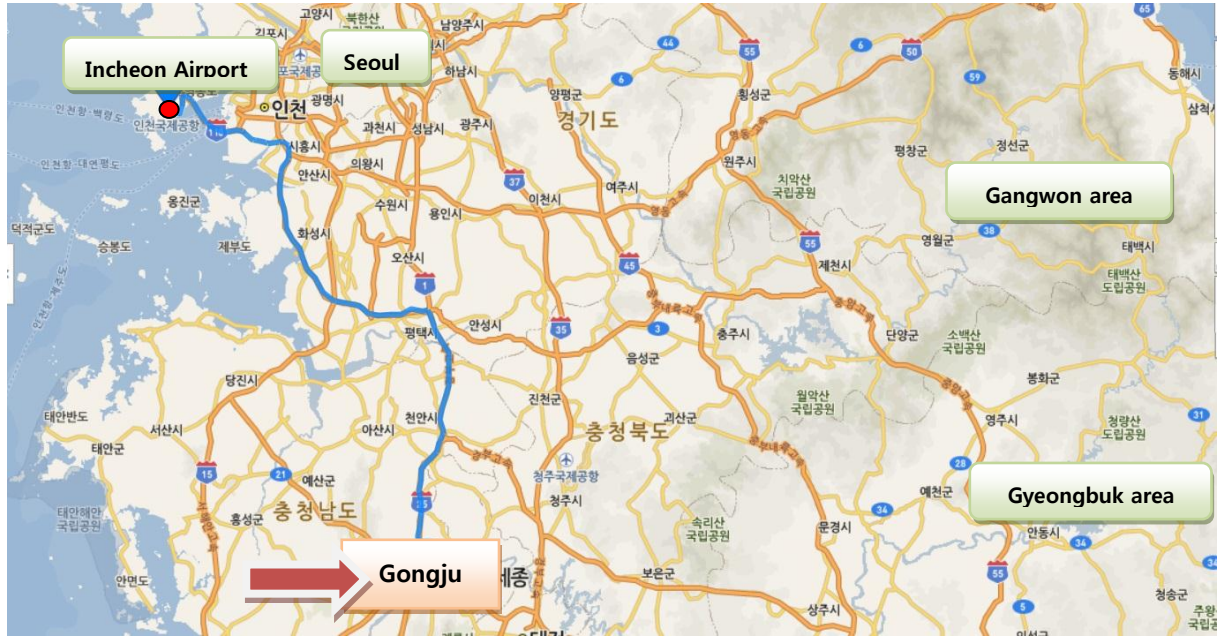
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### 3. Orientation Venue

Overseas Korean Education Center, Kongju National University(Ong-nyong Campus)  
(<http://www.hansaram.kr/>)

#### 3-1 From Incheon Intl' Airport to Gongju



#### 3-2 Kongju National University(Ong-nyong Campus) Area





### 3-3 Kongju National University(Ong-nyong Campus) Map



Registration Building Front View



## 4. 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:

- Pre-Orientation certificate
- Clothing suitable for **9 days** including an outdoor OUTFIT  
※ Temperatures in Korea in February ranges from 1℃ to 9℃ (from 34°F to 48°F).
- Personal belongings: alarm clock, umbrella, backpack, laptop, medication, cosmetics, towel, hairdryer and other toiletries **Please bring your own laptop for the Lesson Plan demonstration.**

### 4-2 Accommodation

- Two teachers will share one room. Several rooms are reserved for couples.
- Only Soap, toilet paper, and slippers will be provided.
- Korean power voltage is 220v. **It is recommended for South African and British teachers to bring a plug adapter(circuit adapter) with them.**

### 4-3 Request for Accompanying Family Dependents

- We **do not** provide accommodations for dependents at orientation. All dependents should arrive after orientation or have other accommodations during orientation.

### 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 your first month of the contract.
- It is very difficult to find ATMs that accept foreign debit cards at the orientation venue and possible at your school as well. Please bring enough Korean Won with you or exchange money at the airport.

### 4-5 Medical Assessment - Mandatory

Date	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017
Fee	50,000 Korean Won (Cash) only
Location	Overseas Korean Education Center (Han-maru hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)

※ **Important Notice**

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 arrive **on Friday, February 24 by 5:00pm.** Your medical assessment will be done **on February 25 (Saturday) 8:00am.**

**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 them at [epik@englishunt.com](mailto:epik@englishunt.com).

## **5. Lost Luggage Protocol**

**5-1** Please plan for the possibility that your luggage could become lost or misplaced. It is advisable to contact your airline in advance ahead of time regarding how to retrieve lost luggage and pack some extra clothing in your carry-on.

**5-2** If your luggage becomes lost, you should **immediately** contact the airline 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 Shipping Address & Contact Information**

Address: 충남 공주시 우금티로 753(옥룡동) 공주대학교 옥룡캠퍼스 한민족교육문화원  
Overseas Korean Education & Culture, Kongju National University, 753,  
Ugeumtiro(Ongnyong-dong), Gongju-si, Chungcheongnam-do, Korea

Postal Code: 우) 32560

Telephone: 010-6689-2380 (EPIK Coordinator)      ▪02-3668-1400 (Head Office)

▷ *If you do not receive your luggage by February 27<sup>th</sup>, be sure to contact the airline and give them the new contact information for your new school.*

## 6. February 2017 EPIK Orientation Schedule (Gongju)

※ This schedule is subject to change.

Time Date	Morning Sessions		Afternoon Sessions		6:00pm~
	9:00-10:30am	10:50am-12:20pm	2:00-3:30pm	3:50-5:20pm	
Feb. 21 (Tue)	■ Arrival at Incheon Airport & Registration at Ong-nyong Campus, Kongju National University				
Feb. 22 (Wed)	■ Class Meeting1(10:00am) - Campus Tour		■ Opening Ceremony (2:00pm) ■ Special Lecture (3:00pm) - Korea's History and Culture ■ Class Meeting2(4:30pm)		■ Welcoming Dinner (6:00pm)
Feb. 23 (Thu)	■ Medical Check-up (7:00am~)		■ Lectures - After school & Camps - EPIK Duties & Regulations		■ Survival Korean (7:00~8:30pm)
Feb. 24 (Fri)	■ Lectures - English Comprehension - Class Management - Korean Language & Korea Today - Lesson Planning I				
Feb. 25 (Sat)	■ Korean Cultural Experience (9:00am ~ 5:00pm)				■ Networking (6:30pm~)
Feb. 26 (Sun)	■ Lectures - Educational Magic - Cooperative Learning - Co-teaching - Lesson Planning II				■ Survival Korean (7:00~8:30pm)
Feb. 27 (Mon)	■ Lectures - Storytelling - Secondary School Curriculum - Elementary Curriculum		■ Lesson Demo Preparation		■ SMOE Meeting (7:00~8:30pm)
Feb. 28 (Tue)	■ Lesson Demo & Feedback (8:00am~10:30am)		■ Luggage Loading on the SMOE Bus & Escorted to the SMOE (11:00am)		
			■ Gyeonggi Meeting (11:00~12:30pm)	■ Farewell Lunch & Closing Ceremony (12:30~2:30pm)	
Mar. 1 (Wed)	■ Luggage Loading on the Gyeonggi POE Bus 08:00am~ ■ Escorted to Gyeonggi POE 09:00am~				