



August 2009 EPIK Orientation Information

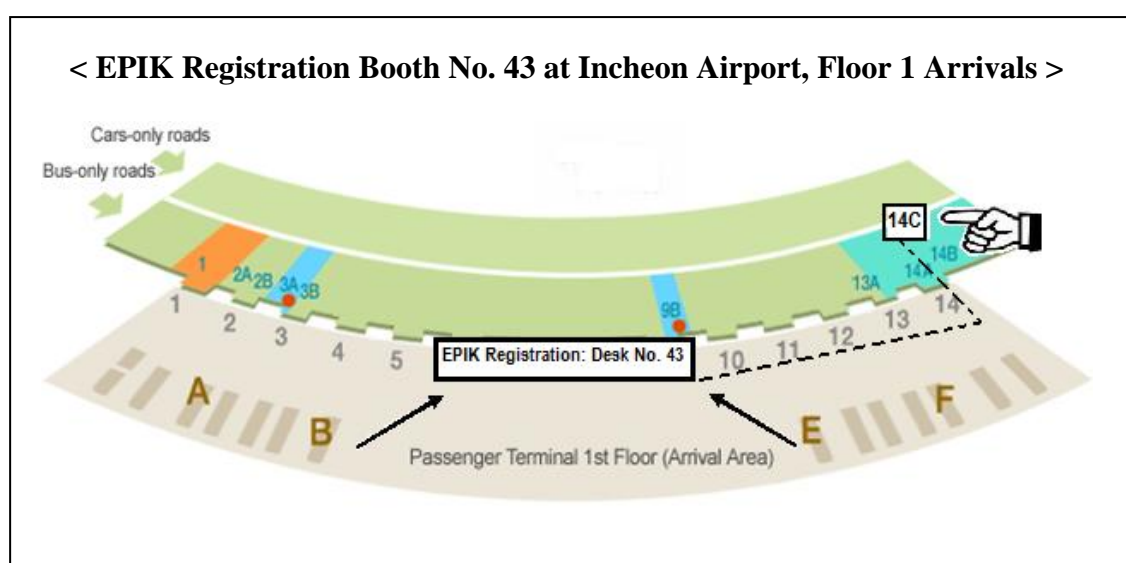
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1. Arrival & Shuttle Bus Information

1-1. After you arrive at Incheon Airport (Arrival Floor, 1F), please come to the EPIK registration desk (booth No. 43 on floor 1) as soon as you are ready to depart to the orientation site. You will be required to board the bus quickly 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 (24:00).



1-2. At the EPIK registration desk (Booth No. 43): Please form an orderly line in front of the desk and **have the E-2 or F-4 visa page** of your passport ready to show to 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 depart.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Free shuttle bus service will be provided from Incheon Airport to the Orientation venue on August 19th only (from approximately 07:30am to 12:00am).

Please note that the times listed in the schedule below are highly subject to change. Buses will likely depart according to occupancy, not time. 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 August 19th, you will be responsible for finding your own way to the orientation site quickly. Any costs you incur will be borne by you.

Shuttle Bus Schedules (7:30am~12:00am)

Bus No.	Departure Time	Bus No.	Departure Time
1	7:30am	12	6:40pm
2	10:30am	13	7:00pm
3	12:00pm	14	7:20pm
4	2:00pm	15	7:40pm
5	3:30pm	16	8:00pm
6	4:00pm	17	8:20pm
7	4:30pm	18	8:40pm
8	5:00pm	19	9:00pm
9	5:30pm	20	9:30pm
10	6:00pm	21	10:00pm
11	6:20pm	22	12:00am

※ The shuttle bus schedules are subject to change.

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.
- 2-2. 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 Airport).

It is best to do this as soon as you discover that your luggage is missing.

- 2-3. The airline will want a shipping address and contact info so that they can ship you your lost luggage. Please give them the following information:

Address: 전북 전주시 완산구 효자동 전주대 기숙사 스타타워 EPIK 사무실 402 호 우) 560-759
 #402 EPIK Office, Jeonju University Star Tower Dormitory, Hyojadong Wansangu, Jeonjusi, Jeollabukdo, 560-759, Korea (02-3668-1384)

※ 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 new school or apartment (school is probably better).

3. Important Note Regarding Money

- 3-1.** 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.
- 3-2.** 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 take out money *at the airport*.

4. Arriving on your own with Public Transportation

- 4-1.** 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 in Jeonju-si) directly at your own cost. In this case, please **contact EPIK Staff** (02-3668-1384, Ms. Dianne) **before you travel to the OT venue so that we can guide you and prepare for your arrival.**
- 4-2.** As for the applicants who are already in Korea, we gently recommend you to arrive at the Orientation Venue before 6:00pm.

4-3. Public transportation (Bus) Info

1) **Incheon Airport → Jeonju Core Hotel** (4 hours)

<http://www.airport.kr/airport/traffic/bus/busList.iaa?flag=K>

- 6:00am ~ 10:30pm (every 30~60 minutes) ▪ Fare: 25,000won

▪ **Bus Boarding Section: 9C**

※ Jeonju Core Hotel → Jeonju Uni. Dorm, Super Tower (20 minutes by taxi): appr. \$US 8.00

2) **Central City Terminal (Honamseon) in Gangnam Bus Terminal, Seoul → Jeonju Bus Terminal** (3 hours)

<http://www.easyticket.co.kr/>

- 5:30am ~ 12:00am (every 10 ~ 20 minutes) ▪ Fare: 11,500 ~ 18,700 won

3) **Dong-Seoul Bus Terminal in Seoul → Jeonju Bus Terminal** (3 hours)

<http://www.easyticket.co.kr/>

- 6:00am ~ 10:10pm (every 30 minutes) ▪ Fare: 12,900 ~ 20,800won

※ Jeonju Bus Terminal → Jeonju Uni. Dorm, Star Tower (15 minutes by taxi): appr. \$US 5.00

4) **Seoul Nambu Terminal → Jeonju University** (two and a half hours)

https://www.nambuterminal.co.kr/drive/sub_02.asp

- 6:20, 9:10, 10:50 / 12:20, 14:10, 16:10, 17:40, 19:10 ▪ Fare: 10,500won

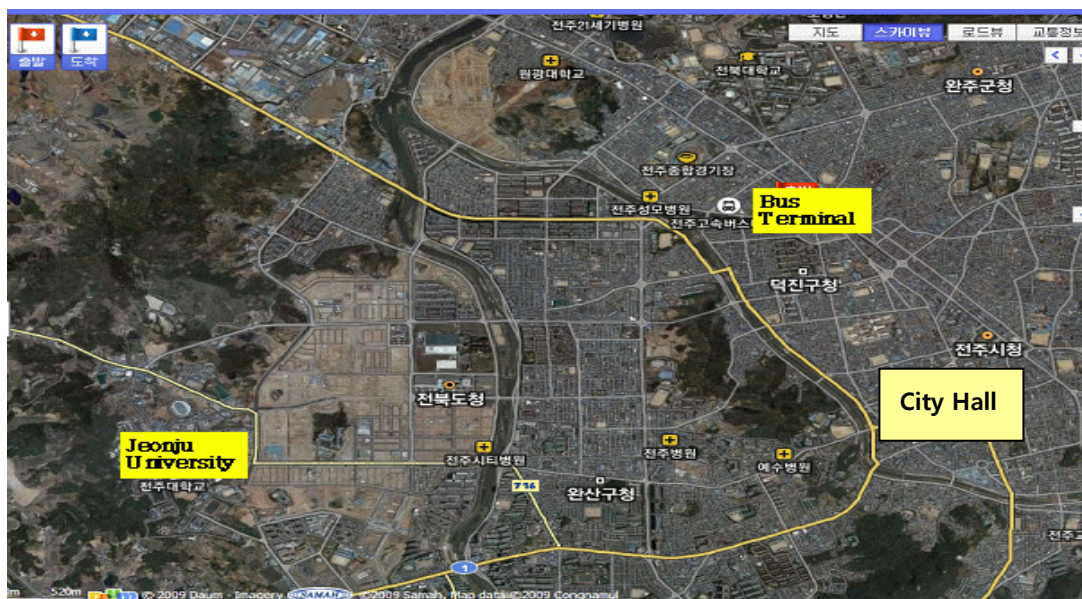
□ **EPIK Orientation Venue: Jeonju University** (<http://www.jj.ac.kr/>)

- Address: 1200 Hyojadong Wansangu, Jeonjusi, Jeollabukdo, 520-759, Korea
- **Registration – In Dormitory, ‘Star Tower’ Lobby or EPIK Head Office(4F)**
- Lecture Building: Peace Hall (평화관[Pyung-hwa-kwan]): EPIK Office, Room 211

<Campus Map>



<Jeonju University Location Map>



5. Before Departing

1) How to Pack Your Luggage

Please be sure **to separate all the items** that you will need for the orientation from the rest of your luggage before you arrive in Korea.

Due to the size of the facilities at the orientation site, it will not be possible for you to store your luggage in your dorm room. We will store the rest of your luggage in a separate, secure storage room for the duration of the orientation.

You will not have access to your luggage between the time you depart the airport and the time you arrive in your province after the orientation to meet your new co-teacher, so please be sure **to pack the following things in the luggage that you will bring with you to the orientation:**

- Clothing suitable for **9 days** including an outdoor field trip
- Personal belongings (laptop, camera, medication, cosmetics, etc.)
- All your essential documents (passport and pending documents such as diploma, TEFL certification, teacher's license, proof of teaching experience, etc.)

Please try to limit the luggage you will bring to the orientation to one suitcase. Your careful co-operation with this request will help the orientation run smoothly.

2) Request for Accompanying Family Dependents

EPIK orientation is only for the incoming successful candidates for the Sept. term. If successful candidates need to come to Korea with their family, they should reserve accommodations for their dependents first.

To request accommodations for accompanying family dependents, **you must contact the EPIK Office in Seoul, Korea (+82-2-3668-1383, email: flores12@mest.go.kr)**. This will cost you extra (accommodation, meals, field trip fee, etc.) and the **accommodation is limited, so please request as early as possible**.

6. Health Alert Notice (H1N1)

Please read the following information **regarding 'Swine Influenza Virus or H1N1 Flu'** and please check your health more carefully before you leave your country for the August 2009 EPIK Orientation.

On June 10, 2009 the World Health Organization finally raised the level of concern about the H1N1 Flu to a level 6. H1N1 Flu has become the first 21st century flu pandemic. WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan was quoted as saying "With today's announcement, WHO moves from an emergency to a longer-term response. Based on past experience, this pandemic will be with us for some months, if not years, to come."

Now that the H1N1 flu has become an official global epidemic and claimed many lives, many people are likely to become anxious that they might catch the H1N1 flu otherwise known as the Swine Flu.

- The recent A (H1N1) virus is highly contagious and spreads quickly from person to person.
- **Symptoms** (very similar to that of seasonal flu) are; **fever, runny nose, cough, and/or sore throat.**
- **If you are experiencing any of the symptoms along with fever:**
 - Before leaving for Korea: Contact your health care provider and **treat your virus before leaving for Korea**
 - Upon arrival: You **MUST report symptoms to EPIK Staff at Incheon Airport!** (Includes intake of fever or cold remedy medication within 12 hours of your arrival.)
 - During the Orientation: You will be examined and **treated by professional medical staff** from the EPIK team and the Korean government.

※ Four Key Steps to Prevent Getting the H1N1 Flu

- Wash Your Hands
- Cover Your Cough
- Don't Touch Your Face
- Stay Away from People Who are Sick