



# Exchange Student Pre-Arrival Information

## 1. Recommended Arrival Date: Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>(THU), 2018

- For on-campus housing check-in students –

We recommend you arrive on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the afternoon so that your SeoulMate can assist in on-campus dormitory check-in. Dormitory check-in is available from August 28<sup>th</sup> (Tue), 15:00 but there is no assistance from your SeoulMate if you arrive before August 30<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2018.

- For off-campus housing check-in students –

Students who stay in off-campus housing will be guided from off-campus housing office. Arrival date is up to you and make sure to be in Seoul before orientation date (August 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00). There is no assistance from SeoulMate.

## 2. Transportation to University of Seoul

You will need to arrange your own transportation to the university. Shuttle services and public transportations are available from Incheon International Airport.

### Your final destination:

Student Dormitory (생활관 Saeng-hwal-guan),

University of Seoul (서울시립대학교. Seoul Sirip Dae-hak-kyo)

163 Seoulsiripdae-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, 02504, Korea

### 1) By Limousine Bus from Incheon International Airport

You are advised to find the bus stop "5B" or "11B" at the exit of Incheon International Airport Terminal 1 and the bus stop "No.30" of Terminal 2. The limousine, #6002, will take you to Cheongryangni, the bus's final destination. The fare of limousine is 10,000 KRW.

You may 1) Get off at the Cheongryangni stop and take a taxi or take a bus to the University of Seoul, or 2) Wait a little while until the bus heads to the next stop and the next stop will be University of Seoul.



### 2) By Taxi from Incheon International Airport

From the airport, it costs approximately 80,000 - 90,000 KRW by taxi up for 4 people to the University of Seoul. The fare of regular taxi starts from 3,000 KRW, while deluxe taxis start from 5,000 KRW. Most taxi drivers know the direction to the University of Seoul, pronounced as 'Seoul Sirip Dae-hak-yo'.

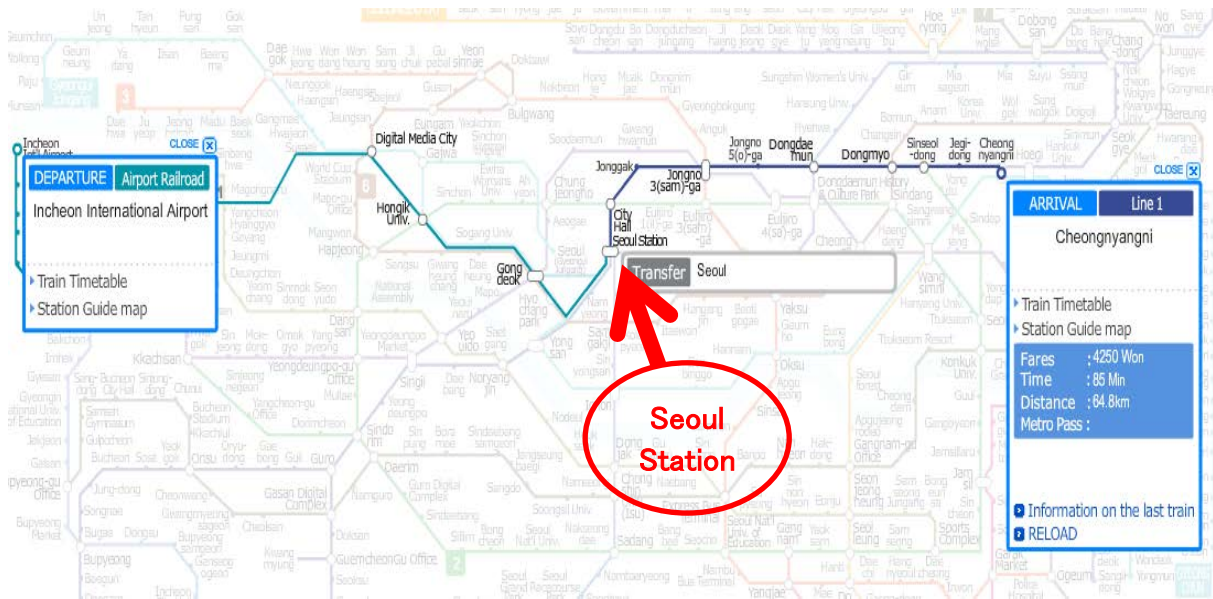


### 3) Using Professional Airport Pick-up Service

If you prefer to use a professional airport pick-up service, you must make a reservation at +82 32 743 7911. The cost is about 85,000 KRW (up to 4 people) and its website can be found at <http://www.airhelp.co.kr>

### 4) By Subway from Incheon International Airport

You may use the metro if you are familiar with the system. You will have to make a transfer at Seoul station (line1). It is not recommended if you are with big luggage, but it is a little cheaper and there is no traffic.



### 5) By Subway from Gimpo International Airport

If your flight arrives at Gimpo International Airport you are advised to use subway (Line 5). Get off at Dapsimni station which is the closest station from University of Seoul and take a taxi to the University of Seoul at Exit 3 or 4. The taxi fare from Dapsimni station to the University of Seoul (pronounced 'Seoul Sirip Dae-hak-kyo', 서울시립대학교 in Korean) is around 4,000 KRW.





### 3. Housing

UOS offers on-campus housing and off-campus housing to international exchange students during their stay.

#### 1) On-campus housing

Housing Office will have finished room assignments a week before semester starts. Please note that UOS Housing Office has the authority for room assignment. [Please note that the check-in is available from August 28<sup>th</sup> \(Tue\), 15:00.](#) The housing office is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the International House Building for check-in. Please refer to [global.uos.ac.kr](http://global.uos.ac.kr) → [For International Students](#) → [Living in Seoul](#) → [After Arrival Information](#) → [On-campus Housing](#) for more detailed information.

\*UOS Scholarship recipients (incl. ISEP student) are automatically allocated to Residence Hall.

#### 2) Off-campus Housing

We recommend two off-campus housings: URSeoul(<http://urseoul.com>) & CMS-INN([www.cmsinn.com](http://www.cmsinn.com)) You must contact and do contract with your landlord to check in. Rooms are first come and first served. Please refer to attached files for more detailed information for each off-campus housing option.

**IMPORTANT :** We only offer on-campus housing to the students whose home university offer on-campus housing to UOS students in reciprocity. Please make sure to check the housing allocation(on-campus or off-campus) listed in the admission letter!!

### 4. Academic Calendar

	Fall Semester, 2018	Spring Semester, 2019(E)*
Dorm Check-in (from 3pm)	From August 28, 2018	From February 27, 2019
Orientation	August 31, 2018	February 28, 2019
Classes start /end	September 3, 2018 / December 21, 2018	March 4, 2019 / June 21, 2019
Vacation (Winter/ Summer)	December 25, 2018– February 28, 2019	June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019
Exams	Mid-term : in October Final : December 17 - December 21	Mid-term : in April Final : June 17 - June 21
Dorm Check-out* (by 12pm)	<b>December 22, 2018</b> *extension possible(only monthly) upon request	<b>June 22, 2019</b> *extension possible(only monthly) upon request

\* 2019 Spring Schedule is tentative and the date will be completed in November.

\* Dormitory can be extended by month and it is not allowed to stay a few more days. (even a day)

## 5. Course Registration

Course registration will be done at UOS Online Course Registration System(UOSCRS) for international exchange students from August 1<sup>st</sup>(Wed) 10:00 to 2<sup>nd</sup>(Thu) 18:00 (Korean Time). The course list and course syllabus for 2018 Fall semester will be informed along with online course registration guideline in July. We will contact you by email for your course registration so please pay extra attention to your email. Please note that we have no responsibility for students who are unavailable to be contacted during the course registration period. The course syllabi will be updated by early February as well. If you would like to refer to last semester courses' syllabi, please visit to the following webpage. [http://global.uos.ac.kr/korFree/list.do?list\\_id=40014G2](http://global.uos.ac.kr/korFree/list.do?list_id=40014G2)

## 6. UOS buddy – SeoulMate

SeoulMate is a student organization of the University of Seoul that serves as a buddy system for international exchange students. While the students stay in Korea, they help your overall campus life become more pleasant and interesting. [www.facebook.com/uosseoulmate](http://www.facebook.com/uosseoulmate)

## 7. General information about Korea

It is strongly recommended that you visit the Korea Tourism Organization website at [www.visitkorea.or.kr](http://www.visitkorea.or.kr) from time to time for various information about Korean weather, food, tradition, culture, and more.

## 8. Things to do pre-departure and after arrival in Korea

When	Order	To Do	Where/Whom
Pre-departure July - Aug.	1	Apply for student visa (D-2)	Korean Embassy overseas
	2	Submit arrival information	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/t9cf6Q8bXdloyKV83">https://goo.gl/forms/t9cf6Q8bXdloyKV83</a>
	3	Visit IICE website for campus life	<a href="#">IICE website</a>
	4	Visit Korea Tourism Organization website	<a href="#">KTO website</a>
	5	Online Course registration (Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wed) 10:00 ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Thu) 18:00 Korean Time)	Informed in July
After Arrival	6	On-campus or Off-campus housing check-in	On-campus housing office (1 <sup>st</sup> floor of Int'l House)
	7	Attend orientation	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> (Fri), 2018, 10:00 a.m. ( Venue : T B D )
	8	Welcoming & Icebreaking (hosted by SeoulMate)	Date & Venue will be informed by SeoulMate later
	9	Submit a copy of insurance	IICE Office
	10	Course Change/Cancel (Sep. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~7 <sup>th</sup> )	UOS WISE system
	11	Course Drop (Sep. 26 <sup>th</sup> ~ 28 <sup>th</sup> )	UOS WISE system



## 9. UOS IICE website

Please refer to <http://global.uos.ac.kr> → **For International Students** for more detailed information. Or you may ask to your Regional Coordinators directly.

### **\*Coordinator Contact Information by Region\***

- America, Asia (except Greater China) & ISEP : Jean Song ([jeanss@uos.ac.kr](mailto:jeanss@uos.ac.kr))
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- Greater China : Juyeon Kim ([nori14@uos.ac.kr](mailto:nori14@uos.ac.kr))



## <Campus Map>



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| <b>1</b> Cheonnong Hall                              | <b>2</b> The 1st Engineering Building                       |
| <b>3</b> Architecture and Civil Engineering Building | <b>4</b> Changgong Building                                 |
| <b>5</b> Liberal Arts Building                       | <b>6</b> Baebong Hall                                       |
| <b>7</b> University Center                           | <b>8</b> Natural Science Building                           |
| <b>9</b> Music Building                              | <b>10</b> Kyongnong Hall                                    |
| <b>11</b> The 2nd Engineering Building               | <b>12</b> Student Hall                                      |
| <b>13</b> University Press ROTC Building             | <b>14</b> Science and Technology Building                   |
| <b>15</b> The 21st Century Building                  | <b>16</b> Design and Sculpture Building                     |
| <b>17</b> Citizens Culture Education Center          | <b>18</b> Birch Hall  |
| <b>19</b> Information and Technology Building        | <b>20</b> Law School  |
| <b>21</b> Main Library                               | <b>22</b> Student Dormitory                                 |
| <b>23</b> Building Structure Experimental Building   | <b>24</b> Civil Engineering Structure Experimental Building |
| <b>25</b> Media Building                             | <b>26</b> Automation Greenhouse                             |
| <b>27</b> Main Auditorium                            | <b>28</b> Main Stadium                                      |
| <b>29</b> University Museum                          | <b>30</b> Front door  |
| <b>31</b> Back door                                  | <b>32</b> Wellness Center                                   |
| <b>33</b> Mirae Hall                                 | <b>34</b> International House                               |
| <b>35</b> Sky Pond                                   |   |