

February 2020 EPIK Orientation Information (TEAM 1)

- Venue: Hotel Prumir
- Period: February 19th (Wednesday) – February 26th (Wednesday)
- Placements: Daegu, Gangwon, Gwangju, Gyeongbuk, Gyeongnam, Incheon, Jeju, Jeonbuk, Sejong, and National Schools
- Arrival: Incheon International Airport (Airport Code: ICN)

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1. Arrival & Pick-up Information

1-1 After you arrive at Incheon International Airport (**Terminal 1, Arrival Floor: 1F**), please come to the **EPIK registration desk (Booths No. 72 & 73 near exit 14)** as soon as you are ready to depart to the orientation venue. You will receive a queue sheet with a number that will be called when your bus is ready to depart.

- ※ 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 afternoon, we strongly recommend that you visit the EPIK desk *first* so that you do not miss the last EPIK shuttle bus (2:00pm)

< **Registration Booths No. 72 & 73 near Exit Gate 14 at Incheon Int'l Airport, Arrivals (1F)** >



- ※ If you become lost or need any help, please show this map to the airport information counter. They will be able to assist you.

1-2 At the EPIK registration desk (Booths No. 72 & 73)

Please follow the instructions given by the EPIK staff.

1-3 Once you have registered at the EPIK registration desk and have received all necessary information, please proceed promptly to **Exit 14** where your EPIK shuttle bus will be waiting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Free shuttle bus service will be provided from **Incheon Int'l Airport to the Hotel Prumir on February 19th only** (from approximately **8:00am to 2:00pm**). It will take about 90 minutes to arrive at the orientation venue.

※ If you are unable to use the shuttle bus service on February 19th, 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

※ Due to location of the orientation venue, we strongly recommend not going to the orientation venue on your own.

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 Hotel Prumir at your own cost.

2-2 You are required to arrive at the orientation venue before **2:00 pm** on February 19th.

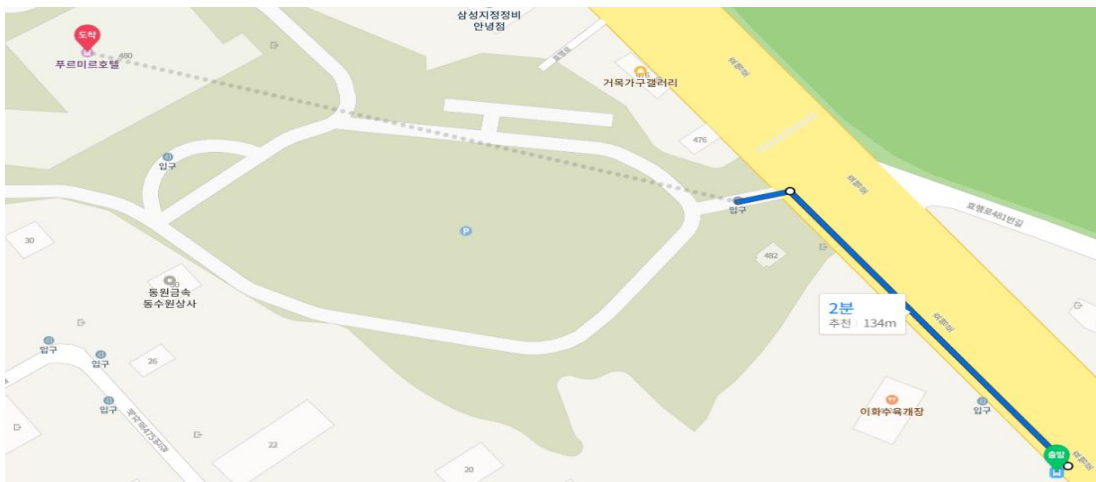
2-3 Public Transportation (Bus)

1) Incheon Airport Terminal 1 → Yung-geonleung Sageori (approx. 1 hr 20 mins)

- Bus 8835
- Departs every 50 minutes
- Fare: Approximately 12,000 KRW



The hotel is a 2 minute walk from the bus stop.



- Please show this note to the bus driver.

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2) Suwon Station → Yung-geonleung Sageori (approx. 40 mins) – This bus will **NOT** have a luggage storage option in the undercarriage of the bus.

- Bus 720-2
- Comes every 10 minutes
- Fare: Approximately 1,400 KRW



See above for directions from the bus stop to the hotel as well as the note to show the bus driver.

2-4 Taxi to the Orientation Venue

- ※ Suwon Station → Hotel Prumir (20 min. by taxi) ▪ Fare: approx. 13,000 KRW
- ※ Byeongjeom Station → Hotel Prumir (10 min. by taxi) ▪ Fare: approx. 7,000 KRW

Suwon Station is larger so finding a taxi will be easier. Byeongjeom Station is closer.

- Please show this note to the taxi driver.

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3. Orientation Venue

Hotel Prumir (www.hotelprumir.com)

- **Registration Location on February 19th: Hotel Lobby 1st Floor**
- **Registration Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm**

4. Before Departing

4-1 What to Pack

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

- Pre-Orientation Certificate
- Clothing suitable for **8 days**
 - ※ The average February temperature in Korea ranges from -3.4°C to 4.7°C (26°F to 41°F).
- Personal belongings: medication, cosmetics, towel, hairdryer and other toiletries, etc.
- **Please bring your own laptop for Lesson Planning sessions (Optional but recommended).**

4-2 Accommodations

- Two or three teachers will share one room.
- Basic hotel toiletries will be provided..
- Korean power voltage is 220-240v. **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 during the orientation. All dependents should arrive after the orientation or have other accommodations during the 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 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 20 th , 2020
Fee	50,000 KRW (cash only)

※ **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.

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 or by phone at 82-70-7439-4867.

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.

5-3 Shipping Address & Contact Information

Address: 프르미르 호텔 (경기도 화성시 효행로 480) Prumir Hotel, 480 Hyohaeng-ro, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea Postal Code: 우) 18324 Telephone: 031-8020-0000

▷ *If you do not receive your luggage by February 25th, be sure to contact the airline and give them the new contact information of your new school.*

6. February 2020 EPIK Orientation Schedule

Time Date	Morning Session		Afternoon Session		Evening Session	
	9:00~10:30am	11:00am~12:30pm	2:00~3:30pm	4:00~5:30pm	6:00pm~	
Feb. 19 (Wed)	Airport Pick-up & Registration		Campus Tour	Class Meeting	EPIK Consultation (7pm)	
Feb. 20 (Thur)	Medical Test		Korea's History and Culture	Opening Ceremony	EPIK Duties & Regulations	EPIK Consultation (7pm)
Feb. 21 (Fri)	Lectures					
Feb. 22 (Sat)	Korean Cultural Experience				Class Leaders' Meeting (7pm)	
Feb. 23 (Sun)	Lectures					
Feb. 24 (Mon)	Lesson Demonstration & Feedback					
Feb. 25 (Tues)	Lectures		MOE/POE Meeting	Closing Ceremony		
Feb. 26 (Wed)	Departure					

* This schedule is subject to change.