

Arrival Information and Quarantine Reservation Guide

for Spring 2022

1) Arrival Preparations

- ① All students entering Korea from abroad are required to quarantine themselves upon their arrival for 10 days before entering the campus. In light of this requirement, we advised you to enter Korea on February 14, 2022 (Mon) at the latest. Students should be prompt to apply for the visa and book their flight accordingly. Due to COVID-19, visa issuance process may take more than four weeks.
- ② A Certificate of Admission is a mandatory document to submit when applying for Student(D-2) Visa. Students who need to newly obtain their Student(D-2) Visa may contact One-stop Center(+82-2-705-8000, onestop@sogang.ac.kr) to get their Certificate of Admission. Freshmen and transfer students may contact the Office of International Affairs to get their Certificate of Admission. (Those with their Re-entry Permit within the expiration date don't need to apply for the Certificate of Admission and the Visa)
- ③ Please make sure to visit the website of your local Korean Consulate General and check the list of required documents for the STUDENT(D-2) visa application. Some of the recent changes have been made by Korean Embassies around the world:
 - Consent form for a 10-day quarantine
 - A negative PCR test declaration, issued within 72 hours of departure(*For the PCR test declaration inquiries, contact the Korean Embassy or consulate of your country.)
- ④ As of August 10th, 2021, all foreign nationals arriving in South Korea are required to provide a negative PCR test declaration issued within 72 hours of departure. Any person who submits an inadequate PCR test declaration (E.g., Issued past 72 hours of departure) or who fails to submit it will be refused to enter.

Make sure to reserve proper quarantine accommodations and prepare USIM available in

Korea before your departure. All inbound travelers from overseas to South Korea must install Self Diagnosis App on their phones to pass the quarantine at the airport. Inbound travelers must provide an address of the place for their quarantine, their cell phone number (which is active in Korea), and their guardians' (or the owner of the place for quarantine) cell phone number.

- ⑤ If you are asked to identify yourself at the airport, let the airport quarantine personnel call the Office of International Affairs (02-705-8048). We answer these emergency calls after business hours.

2) Mandatory 10-Day quarantine

- ① As of November 1st, 2021, all inbound travelers entering South Korea are required to self-quarantine upon their arrival for 10 days.
- ② As of December 3rd, 2021, all inbound travelers entering South Korea are mandated for a 10-day quarantine regardless of their vaccination status. Students are not eligible to apply for quarantine exemption. For detailed information, contact the respective Korean Embassy or Consulate.
- ③ International students are defined as long-term visitors. Long-term visitors are not eligible for admitting to a government-designated quarantine facility.
- ④ If you have applied for the on-campus dormitory(Gonzaga Hall), you may check in only after the 10-day quarantine is over. Notify the Office of International Affairs if you won't be arriving within the Gonzaga move-in date due to the mandatory 10-day quarantine.
- ⑤ You may quarantine at your place if you reside alone in studios (one-rooms) or apartments. In this case, you will need to submit your proof of housing (lease contract) and the address to the quarantine officer at the airport. Quarantine in public accommodations like regular hotels is not allowed.

⑥ Quarantine Facility Reservation

If you do not have a place to quarantine, you could make a reservation at the Roomkor. Roomkor is a company that provides off-campus accommodation in MOU with the

Office of International Affairs. Please note that students need to pay for the expenses themselves. (\$80 - \$100 per night, varying from the room type) The fee includes meals three times per day, and services such as interpretation through a phone call, language exchange, Korean class online for a 10-day quarantine period. There will be a deposit payment required to confirm your reservation. There may be a cancellation fee upon canceling. Please check the arrival schedule carefully before making a reservation.

* Link for reservations ➡ [CLICK](#)

3) Airport transportation

① You may not take public transportations upon getting to your place of quarantine from the airport. You may only take Quarantine Taxi, Special Transportation Bus, or private vehicle. However, if you would prefer private vehicles, you must be picked up by family members or friends. Driving yourself is not allowed. Make sure to use the designated quarantine transportations following the airport quarantine personnel's guide. You must go directly to your place of quarantine without visiting any other places.

② All international students are required to undergo COVID-19 RT-PCR test for **total three times: pre-departure, within one day upon arrival, and on your last day of quarantine.** Please follow the instructions of the Korean disease control authorities and public health center.

③ In order to protect international students from COVID-19 and support them, the Seoul Metropolitan Government prepared the 『Quarantine Guidelines for International Students』. Please find the attached Guide via URL below on following subjects:

『Quarantine Guidelines for International Students』 ➡ [CLICK](#)

- Preventive measures
- Special Entry Procedures and Transportations to Public Health Centers
- How to Reserve Temporary Residential Facilities (Quarantine Hotels)
- E-Commerce during Quarantine
- Self-Diagnosis
- Waste Treatment during Quarantine