


Guidebook for
**Living in
Daejeon**






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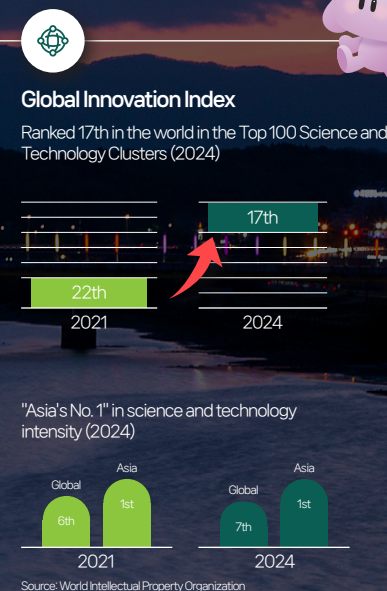
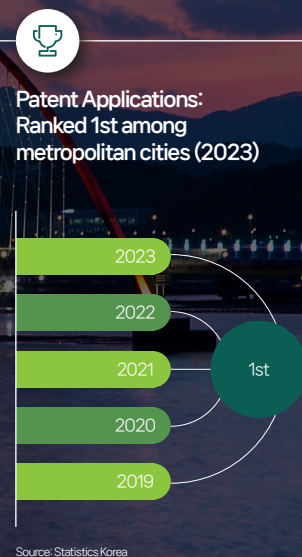
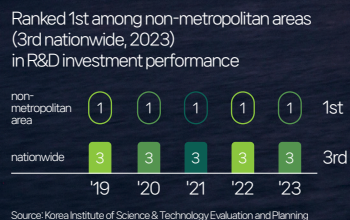
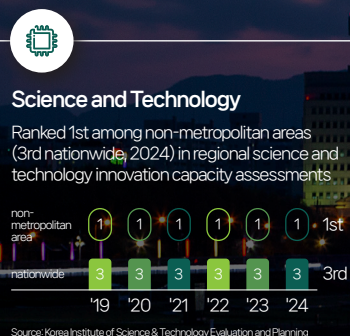
1 | Daejeon, the City of Pioneers

A Young City with 120 Years of History, and Three Great Leaps Forward

Daejeon's story began in 1904 with the opening of the Gyeongbu Railway Line. Migrants from all over Korea settled here, blending diverse traditions and creating a unique urban culture.

The city has grown through three major leaps: In the 1970s, the construction of the Gyeongbu Expressway established Daejeon as a central hub for transportation and logistics. In 1993, Expo Daejeon brought global recognition to the city as Korea's "City of Science." Today, Daejeon is in the midst of its third leap forward—transforming research excellence from Daedeok Innopolis into startups and commercialization, evolving into a global innovation cluster.

Daejeon is now a forward-looking city, home to cutting-edge tech startups and global enterprises. Backed by world-class research infrastructure and a culture of innovation, the city is becoming a center of deep-tech breakthroughs—"creating what did not exist before." For international talent and global companies, Daejeon offers not only opportunities but also an ideal place to grow and thrive.



2 | Daejeon, a Global Science Hub

The Science Capital of Korea, Shaping the Nation's Future

Located in the heart of Korea, Daejeon is more than a geographic center—it is the "Science Capital" leading the nation's future. Symbolizing innovation and advanced technology, Daejeon has emerged as a world-class science and technology city, with Daedeok Innopolis at its core.

The Heart of Science and Innovation: 50 Years of Progress and a Vision for the Future

The foundation was laid in 1973 with the establishment of the Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS). Since then, KAIST, major corporate R&D centers, and national research institutes have clustered together, completing the vision of Daedeok Science Town. By 2011, world-class infrastructure such as the RAON heavy-ion accelerator and the K-STAR nuclear fusion research facility further strengthened its global competitiveness.

In 2022, marking the 50th anniversary of Daedeok Innopolis, Daejeon launched the Comprehensive Plan for the Re-creation of Daedeok—a bold initiative to reinvent itself as a global innovation cluster. Today, Daejeon is evolving into a test-bed city, where accumulated research achievements are translated into deep-tech startups and commercialization. As a model for the future city, Daejeon offers international researchers and enterprises an ideal ecosystem for innovation, collaboration, and growth.

3 | Daejeon: A Living Laboratory for Convergence and Innovation

At the Center of Future Industries

Reinventing Daedeok Innopolis, Leaping Toward Future Innovation

In 2022, on the 50th anniversary of Daedeok Innopolis, Daejeon launched the Comprehensive Plan for the Re-creation of Daedeok—a bold strategy to transform itself into a global innovation cluster. By building an integrated ecosystem where research, development, and commercialization are seamlessly connected, Daejeon is positioning itself as a city that leads in the era of technological supremacy.

Daejeon as a Test-Bed City: A Laboratory of Innovation

As Korea's representative "test-bed city," Daejeon provides an optimal environment for applying and validating breakthrough technologies from research institutes, universities, and enterprises. The entire city functions as a large-scale laboratory, offering international scientists a unique opportunity to bring their research and ideas into reality.



A Global Hub for Future Industries

Daejeon is emerging as the center of deep-tech industries such as biotechnology, semiconductors, aerospace & defense, secondary batteries, and hydrogen energy. With world-class research infrastructure and a fully developed support system that links discoveries to startups and commercialization, Daejeon helps international talent transform innovative ideas into successful ventures in the global market.

"Korea's Special City for Technology Commercialization"



4 | 6 strategic industries led by Daejeon

01. Aerospace Industry

Daejeon is Korea's true "Science Capital," spearheading the nation's aerospace industry. Anchored by Daedeok Innopolis, the city is home to 14 key space-related research institutes, including the Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI) and the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI), along with four universities offering space-related programs and 88 specialized enterprises. In December 2022, the Korean government designated Daejeon as a Special Zone for Aerospace R&D, entrusting the city with a leading role in building the nation's space economy. By connecting education, research, and industry, Daejeon is advancing as Korea's central hub for aerospace innovation.



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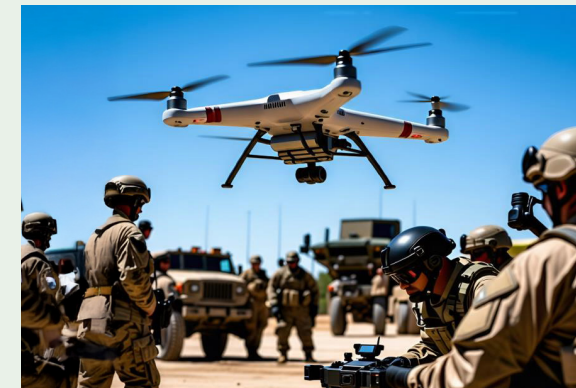
02. Semiconductor Industry

Daejeon's semiconductor ecosystem includes more than 400 companies, 26 research institutes, and 15 universities. Core institutions such as KRISS (Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science), ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute), and the National NanoFab Center drive Korea's semiconductor research and development. To further strengthen this ecosystem, the government is developing a 5,296,000m² National Nano-Semiconductor Industrial Complex, scheduled for completion by 2030, which will position Daejeon as a world-leading semiconductor innovation cluster.



03. Defense Industry

With the relocation of the Defense Acquisition Program Administration (annual budget approx. KRW 18 trillion) to Daejeon in 2023, the city is becoming Korea's largest defense industry cluster. The government is investing KRW 14.1 trillion to establish a 1.59 millionm² advanced defense industrial complex in Ansan, Daejeon. Daejeon is also fostering a National Defense Drone Cluster, leading next-generation defense industries in aerospace, AI drones, semiconductors, and robotics.



(Source : DiSTEP (Infographic, 2024))



04. Quantum Industry

As the core of Korea's science and technology, Daejeon is rapidly building a quantum industry ecosystem, with world-class institutions such as KAIST, ETRI, and KRISS at its foundation. The city is expanding R&D for the commercialization of quantum science and technology, while also taking a global leadership role in international standards and collaborations. By converging quantum technologies with AI, semiconductors, and biotechnology, Daejeon is positioning itself as a key hub for Korea's future industries.



05. Robotics Industry

With more than 1,920 robotics companies, Daejeon leads Korea's robotics sector. Supported by institutions like KAIST, the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI), and the Agency for Defense Development (ADD), the city has strong capabilities in defense, logistics, medical, and service robotics. Daejeon is establishing a Robotics & Drone Support Center (5,645m²), creating a full-cycle ecosystem that spans from R&D to testing, evaluation, and commercialization.

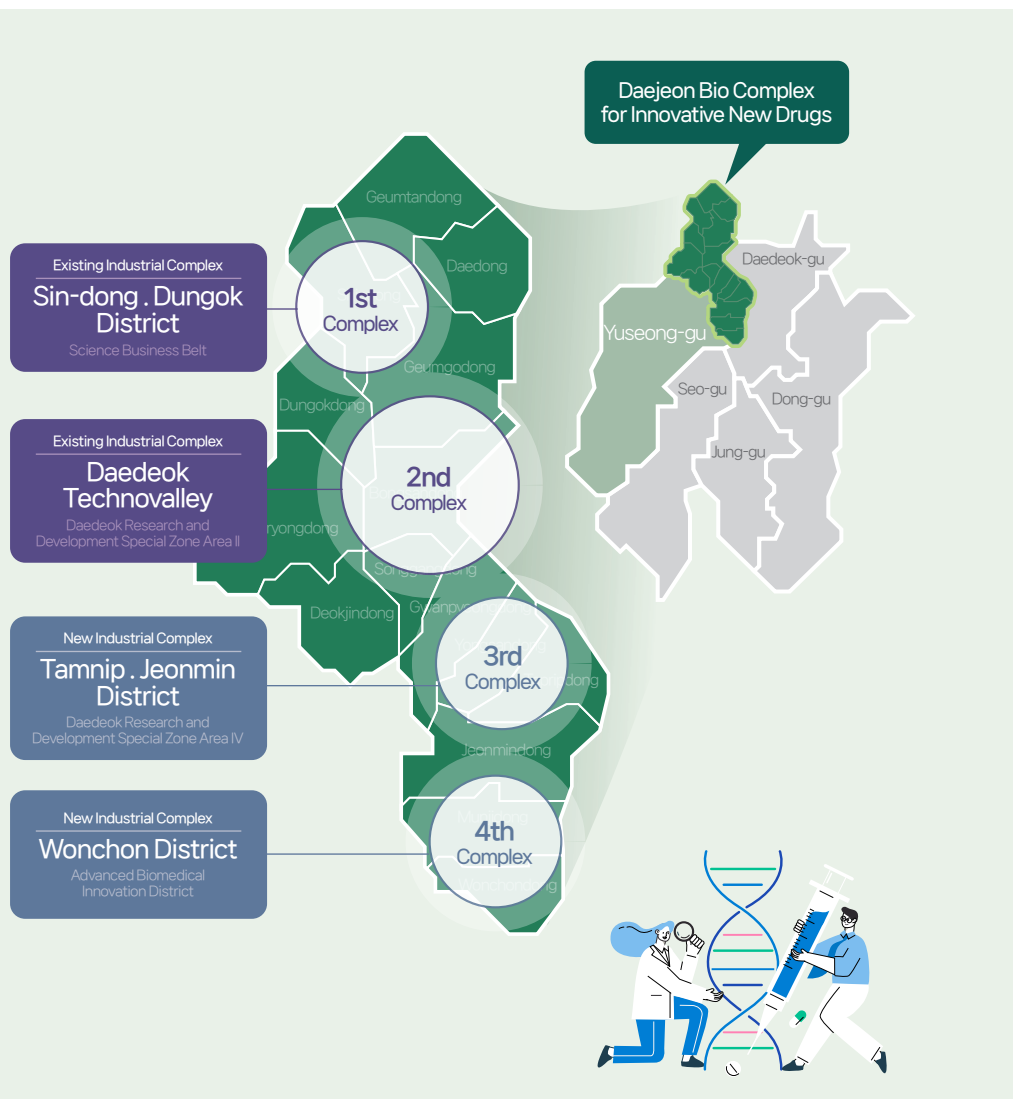


06. Bio-health Industry

Introduction to Daejeon Bio-health Industry

Daejeon is a premier Bio-health cluster in Korea, with over 300 biotechnology companies centered around Daedeok Innopolis. World-class collaboration takes place among KAIST, major hospitals, and 27 government-funded research institutes.


To accelerate this momentum, Daejeon is developing an Innovative Pharmaceutical Complex, aiming to establish itself as a global hub for Bio-health innovation and a leader in Korea's bio-driven future.



Daejeon Bio Complex for Innovative New Drugs

Location	4 industrial complexes in Yuseong-gu, Daejeon - Sin-dong, Dungok, Daedeok Technovalley, Tamnip, Jeonmin, Wonchon
Area	2.7 million pyeong (8.91 million m ²)
Designation Date	Selected by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy in June 2024
Designated Field	Biopharmaceutical Industry - Research, development, production, and sales of biopharmaceuticals such as antibody therapeutics and vaccines using cell culture and purification technologies, or industries related to the materials, parts, and equipment used in these processes
Project Period	2023-2032
Leading Companies	Alteogen, LigaChem Biosciences, Orum Therapeutics etc.
Key Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of an innovation ecosystem for national advanced strategic industries and strengthening of technological capabilities - Expedited processing of permits and approvals for specialized complex project implementers - Installation of facilities and infrastructure for specialized complex operations - Support for technology development, productivity improvements, and export promotion for companies and institutions in the specialized complex, etc.

Specialized Zones within the Bio Complex



Sin-dong, Dungok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus: Early-stage drug candidate discovery; logistics hub for bio materials, components, and equipment • Key Companies: LigaChem Biosciences, Curocell, Merck, etc.
Daedeok Technovalley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus: R&D-driven new drug development; infrastructure and supply chain for materials, components, and equipment; industrial clusters • Key Companies: Bioneer, HLB Panagene, Genofocus, etc.
Tamnip, Jeonmin (Planned)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus: Small-volume, multi-product manufacturing; quality verification of biopharmaceuticals • Key Companies: Bio Orchestra, Genecore, Ingenium Therapeutics, etc.
Wonchon (Planned)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus: Global business development, technology exports, clinical production, and commercialization • Key Companies: LigaChem Biosciences, Intocell, PharmAbcine, etc.

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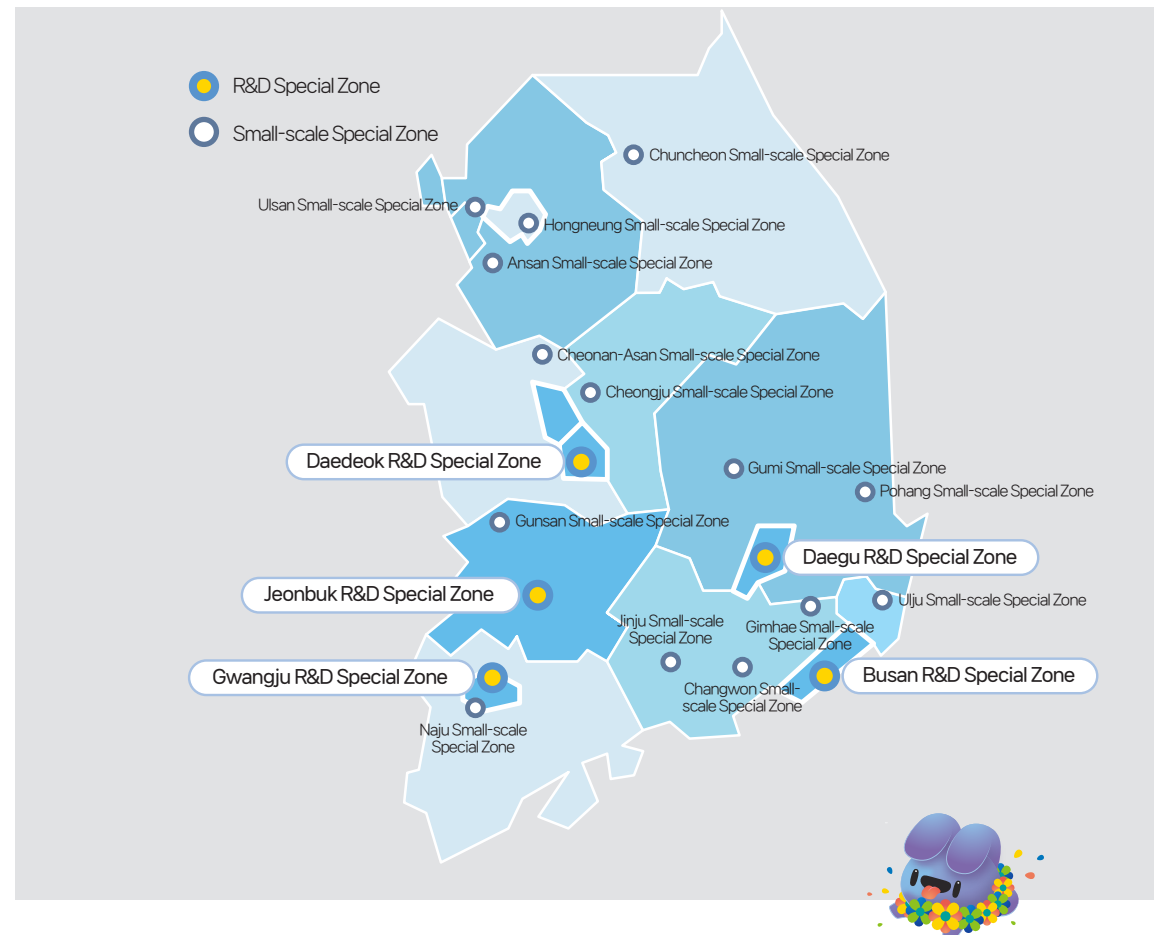
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Established in 1973 as Daedeok Research Complex, the R&D special zone has been the birthplace of Korea's cutting-edge technologies that have driven national economic growth. Today, it forms the core of South Korea's scientific ecosystem, consisting of five major R&D zones—Daedeok, Gwangju, Daegu, Busan, and Jeonbuk—and 14 regional innovation clusters.

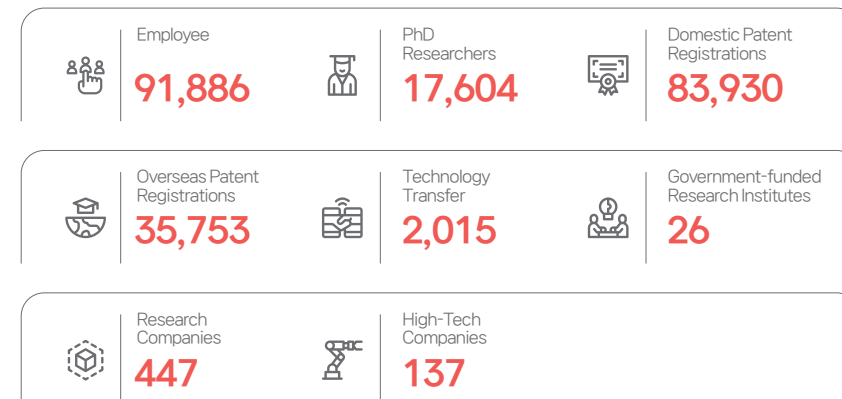
Many of the breakthroughs that have established South Korea as a global leader in science and technology originated within these R&D special zones. Even today, innovations emerging from Daedeok Innopolis continue to improve people's lives and shape the future.

The R&D special zones are built on an organic network of collaboration between industry, academia, research institutes, and supporting organizations. By concentrating expertise and resources in a single region, technologies from diverse fields converge and evolve, positioning Daedeok as a globally leading innovation hub.

Growth of Daedeok Research Complex (1973~2004)	1970	Infrastructure Establishment Period: Laying the foundation for strengthening national R&D capabilities
	1980	R&D Foundation Expansion Period: Start of government-funded research institutes moving in
	1990	Innovation Creation Period: Private companies moving in and establishing the foundation for industry-academia collaboration
	2000	Innovation Cluster Formation and Leap Period: Growth of S&T networks and R&D-based innovation clusters
Leap to Daedeok R&D Special Zone (2005~2010)	2005	Enactment of the "Special Act on Fostering Daedeok R&D Special Zone, etc.", Launch of the Daedeok Special Zone, and Establishment of the Special Zone Support Headquarters
	2010	Globalization of the Korean Science Park Model (K-STP), Establishment of technology commercialization infrastructure such as Daedeok Techno-Biz Center (TBC)
Nationwide Expansion of R&D Bases (2011~2020)	2011~2015	Additional designation of Gwangju Special Zone, Daegu Special Zone, Busan Special Zone, and Jeonbuk Special Zone
	2019~2020	Designation of 12 Small Giants Special Zones (Ansan, Gimhae, Jinju, Changwon, Pohang, Cheongju, Gumi, Gunsan, Naju, Ulju, Hongneung, Cheonan-Asan)
Development into a Global Innovation Cluster (2021~NOW)	2022	Establishment of the Comprehensive Implementation Plan for the Re-creation of the Daedeok Special Zone



Daedeok Innopolis in Numbers



NST 및 GRIs의 위치



1. Seoul

- KIST
- NIST
- KISTI

2. Gyeonggi-do

- KICT
- KRRI

3. Chungnam

- KITECH

4. Sejong

- NST

5. Jeonbuk

- KFRI

6. Gwangju

- WIKIM

7. Gyeongnam

- KERI
- KIMS

8. Daejeon

- KBSI
- KIGAM
- KASI
- KIMM
- KRIBB
- KARI
- KISTI
- KIER
- KIOM
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- ETRI
- KITox
- NSR
- KAERI
- KRISs
- KFE

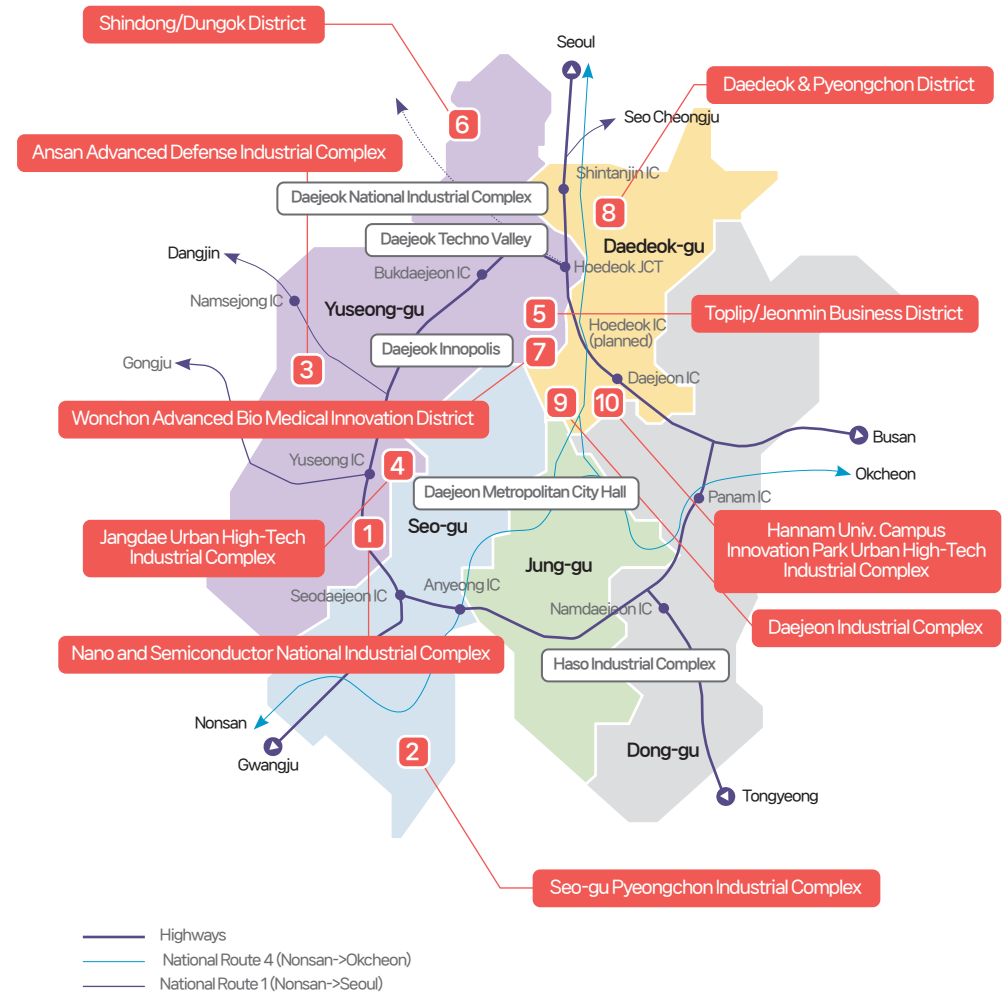
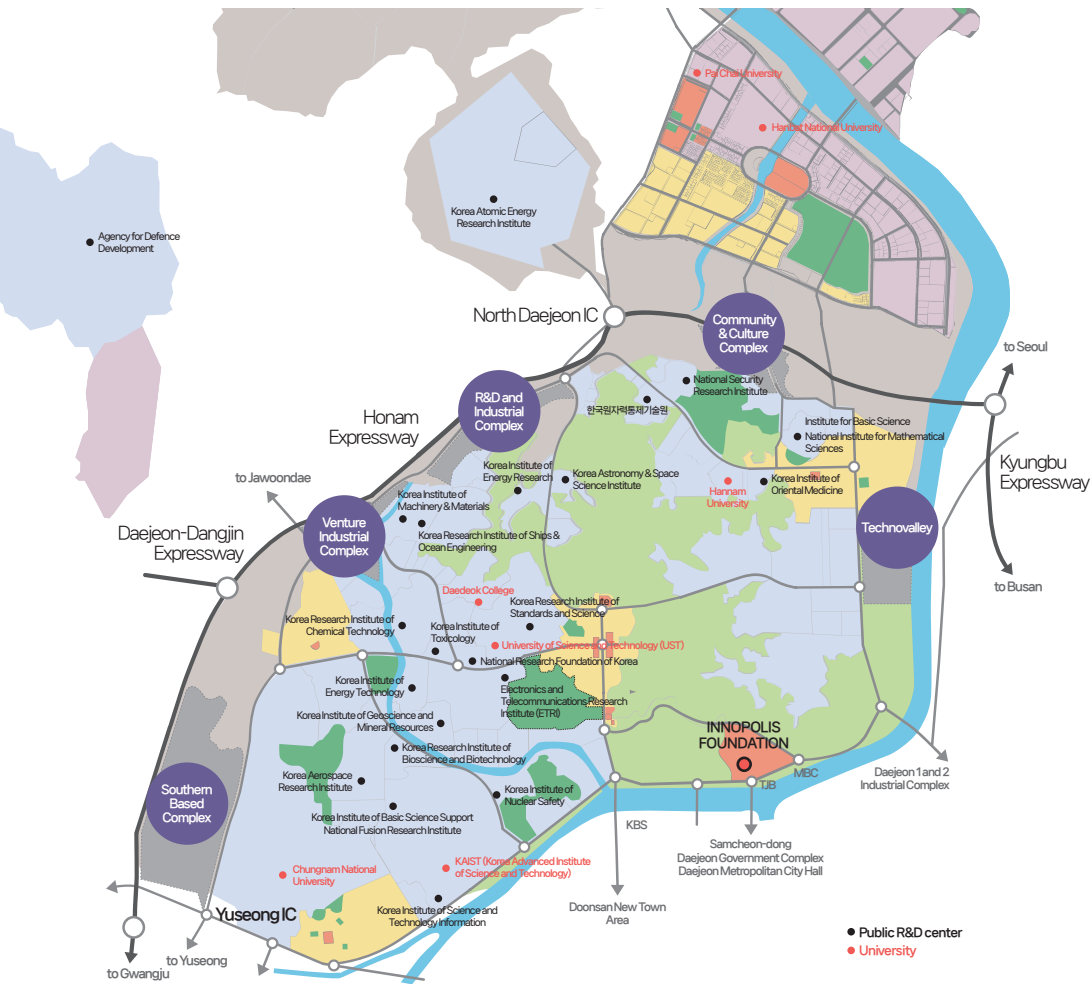
2 | Universities Located in Daejeon

* Excluding Colleges of Theology

Name	Major Fields
Chungnam National University (CNU)	Aerospace, Bio-Health, Energy Engineering, Smart Agriculture, AI, Medicine, Social Sciences, Law * 3rd place among regional hub national universities in Times Higher Education
Daejeon University	IoT, Bio-Health, Traditional and Modern Medicine, Social Welfare, National Defense and Security, Drone Technology, Robotics
Eulji University	Healthcare, Nursing, Medical Emergency, Medical Business Administration
Hanbat National University	Smart Manufacturing, Intelligent Robotics, Energy and Environment, Digital Content, Smart Cities
Hannam University	AI and Big Data, Global Business, Design Integration, Environmental Sciences, Bio-Health
Konyang University	Medical Devices, Rehabilitation and Healthcare, National Defense Industry, Bio-Convergence, Medical Simulation
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	Quantum Technology, AI, Aerospace, Robotics, Bio-Convergence, Nanotechnology * First and top tier science and technology university in Korea/56th in '23 QS World University and 8th in Asia
Korea National University of Science and Technology (UST)	Defense Science, Space Science, Advanced Materials, AI and Robotics, Energy Technology * The only National Research Institutes-based graduate university in Korea
Mokwon University	Music and Arts, Architectural Design, Social Welfare, Business and Economics, Information and Communications
Pai Chai University	AI, Big Data, Global Business, Tourism and Hospitality, Social Welfare
Woosong University	Smart Cities, Rail Transportation, Global Business, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, Media Design
Daedeok University	Aviation Services, Hotel and Tourism, Beauty and Aesthetics, Fire Safety and Disaster Management, Game and Animation
Daejeon Institute of Science and Technology	Nursing, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Science, Computer Engineering and Graphics
Daejeon Health University	Nursing, Physical Therapy, Radiological Technology, Clinical Laboratory Science
Korea Polytechnic IV Colleges	Metaverse Contents, AI, Cloud Security, Semiconductor Convergence Machinery, Electrical and Electronic Control
Woosong College	K-Food Culinary Arts, Bakery, Dessert, Nursing, Health and Medical Administration

Section 2 Introduction to the Daejeon Startup Ecosystem

1 | Major Industrial Complexes



	Name of Complex	Location	Area	Project Duration	Major Industry
1	Nano and Semiconductor National Industrial Complex	Gyochon-dong, Yuseong-gu	5,296,000 m ²	2023~2030	Nano and semiconductor, aerospace, green bio
2	Seo-gu Pyeongchon Industrial Complex	Seo-gu Pyeongchondong, Maenodong, Yongchondong Areas	859,000m ²	2013~2024 * Scheduled to be completed by Dec. 2024	General industries including metal, chemical, pharmaceuticals, machinery, textiles, etc.
3	Ansan Advanced Defense Industrial Complex	Yuseong-gu Ansan-dong Area	1,592,000m ²	2015~2026	Aerospace and military drones (Korea's largest defense infrastructure)
4	Jangdae Urban High-Tech Industrial Complex	Yuseong-gu Jangdae-dong Area	73,000m ²	2015~2025 * Scheduled to be completed by Dec. 2025	Knowledge industries including high-tech sensors and ICT
5	Toplip/Jeonmin Business District	692, Toplip-dong, Yuseong-gu	807,000m ²	2021~2027	Convergence industries including mechatronics, medibio, and high-tech parts and materials * Designated as National Advanced Strategic Industry Bio-Specialized Complexes
6	Shindong/Dungok District	Yuseong-gu Shindong, Dungokdong Area	3,445,000 m ²	2014~2023	Mechatronics, biotech, renewable bioenergy semiconductor, ICT (Central district of International Science Business Belt) * Designated as National Advanced Strategic Industry Bio-Specialized Complexes
7	Wonchon Advanced Bio Medical Innovation District	23, Wonchondong, Yuseonggu	404,000m ²	2024~2029	Advanced Biotechnology, biomedical, bioservices * Designated as National Advanced Strategic Industry Bio-Specialized Complexes
8	Daedeok & Pyeongchon District	158-6, Pyeongchondong, Daedeok-gu	219,000m ²	2016~2025 * Scheduled to be completed by Dec. 2025	Molds, electronics, and precision manufacturing
9	Daejeon Industrial Complex	Daedeok-gu Daehwa-dong 461-1 Area	99,000m ²	2018~2024 * Scheduled to be completed by Dec. 2024	Urban high-tech industries including general manufacturing, knowledge service, and ICT
10	Hannam Univ. Campus Innovation Park Urban High-Tech Industrial Complex	70, Hannam-ro, Daedeok-gu	30,453m ²	2015-2025 * Scheduled to be completed by Dec. 2025	Machine · metal, Bio · chemical, Knowledge service, etc.

2 | Startup Infrastructure

Five startup towns have been established and are operating throughout Daejeon.



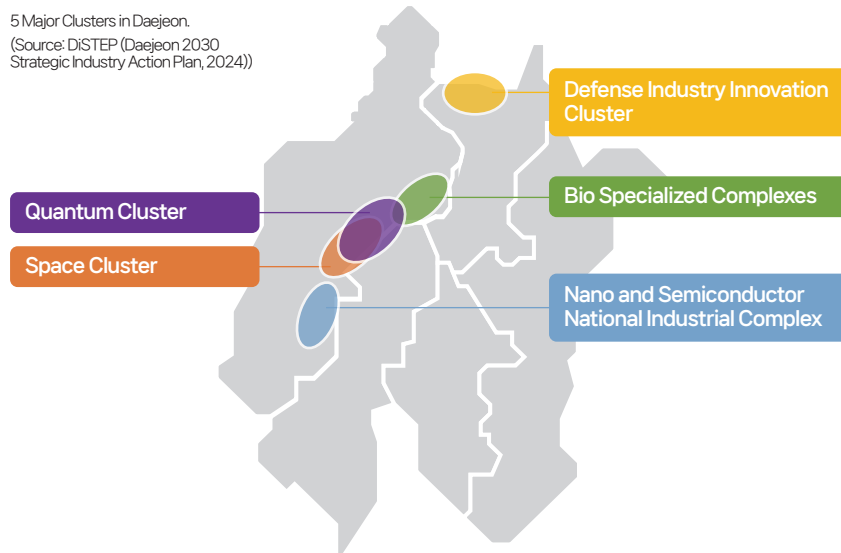
Status of Startup Infrastructure of Daejeon. (Source: DISTEP (Infographic, 2024))

329 facilities for startups, **46,970m²**

	Name of Town	Number of Facilities	Location	Involved Institute
Town 1	Startup Park	82	Yuseong-gu	Daejeon Center for Creative Economy Innovation (CCEI), Shinhangroup, KT
	TIPS town	22		Korea Institute of Startup & Entrepreneurship Development (KISED)
Town 2	Daejeon Startup Hub	15	Jung-gu	Daejeon Center for Creative Economy Innovation (CCEI)
	Social Venture Campus Social Venture Development Platform	10 15		Daejeon Techno Park
Town 3	Daejeon Startup Development Campus	32	Yuseong-gu	Daejeon Techno Park
Town 4	Hannam University Innovation Park	121	Daedeok-gu	Hannam University, LH
Town 5	Startup KAIST Global Studio	32	Seo-gu	KAIST

3 | Strategic Industries

5 Major Clusters in Daejeon.
(Source: DISTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))



[Aerospace]

Daejeon has been designated by the national government as the Space Industry Cluster specializing in research and talent development. As part of this initiative, a Space Technology Innovation Talent Development Center is under construction, with the goal of cultivating over 1,500 highly skilled, practical experts annually.



Space Technology Innovation Talent Development Center. (Source: DISTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))

Number of Companies	Employee	Sales Revenue
132	8,852	\$550 Million

Relevant Institutes

 Korea Aerospace Research Institute	 Korea Astronomy & Space Science Institute	 Satellite Technology Research Center <small>*Affiliated with KAIST</small>	 KAIST Space Institute
 Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	 Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science	 Korea Institute of Energy Research	 Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute
 Korea Water Resources Corporation	 Korea Institute of Nuclear Nonproliferation and Control	 Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources	 Korea Institute of Human Resources Development
 National Meteorological Satellite Center	 Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements	 Korea Environment Institute	 Korea Legislation Research Institute

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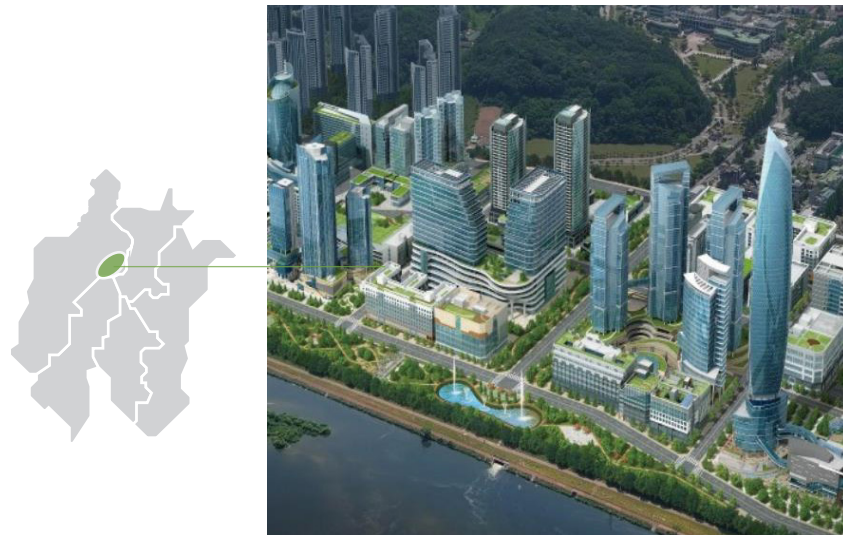
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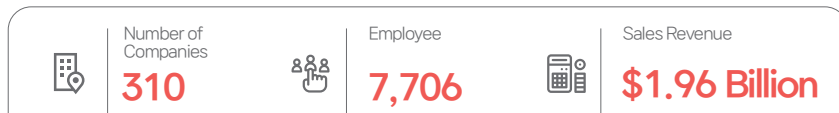
Daejeon has been designated a National Advanced Strategic Industry Bio-Specialized Complex, with the goal of becoming a hub for open innovation in R&D, particularly in innovative drug development. Supporting this vision, the Daejeon Bio Startup Center, scheduled to open in 2026, will foster the growth of bio-venture companies, with a focus on advanced biopharmaceutical development.

Bio Specialized Complex

Category	Infrastructure
University-Research Institute	KAIST and Merck joint new drug R&D research institute
Hospital	Cancer innovation and clinical validation hospital
Enterprise	Foreign investment zone for attracting global pharmaceutical companies
Public Institute	Daejeon bio startup center, investment authority, etc.
Others	Hotel, global business plaza, rental housing for workers, waterfront parks and sports facilities, etc.



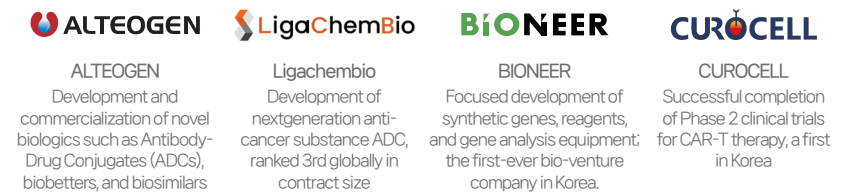
National Advanced Strategic Industry Bio-Specialized Complex.
(Source: DiSTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))



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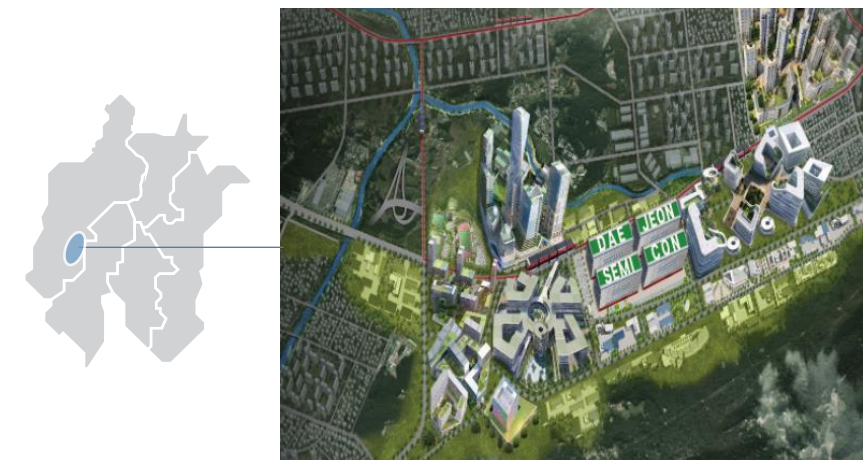


Major Companies



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A Nano and Semiconductor National Industrial Complex, spanning over 5 square kilometers, is under development. Plans include establishing facilities such as a Research Center for Nano and Semiconductor Technologies, along with industries focused on materials, parts, and components.



Nano and Semiconductor National Industrial Complex.
(Source: DiSTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))



Relevant Institutes

 National NanoFab Center	 Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	 Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials	 Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science
 Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	 Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	 Korea Basic Science Institute	 Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources
 Korea Institute of Fusion Energy			

Major Companies

 LX Semicon A leading fabless company in the field of OLED and LCD display driver ICs (DDI)	 DNF Possesses world-class technology in precursors, a key material for secondary batteries	 WITHTECH Developer of ultra-sensitive molecular contamination monitoring equipment used in semiconductor and display manufacturing	 INTEK PLUS LED and semiconductor inspection equipment capable of detecting minute defects
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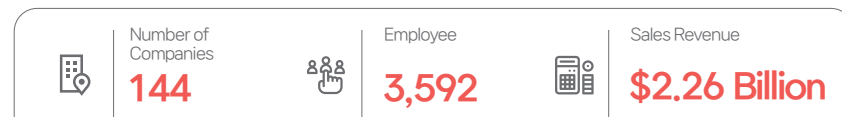


[Defense]

Anchored by the Defense Industry Innovation Cluster, Daejeon is positioned to lead in five key defense sectors: space, AI, drones, semiconductors, and robotics. The city is particularly advancing a drone-focused defense ecosystem through the establishment of the Robot Drone Support Center and the designation of a Drone Special Regulatory Free Zone.



Defense Industry Innovation Cluster.
(Source: DiSTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))



Relevant Institutes

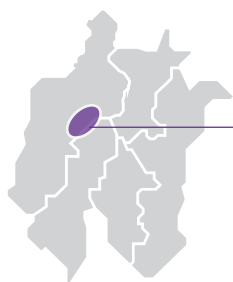
 Korea Army Logistics Command	 Agency for Defense Development	 Defense Acquisition Program Administration	 Korea Research Institute for Defense Technology Planning and Advancement
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Major Companies

 i3system The sole developer and mass producer of military-grade infrared imaging sensors in Korea	 Wiworld Developer and global exporter of mobile satellite tracking antennas	 Sungjin Techwin Developer and mass producer of domestically manufactured components such as control systems, switches, and sensors	 Link Nine System A comprehensive defense tactical data link specialist
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[Quantum]

Daedeok Innopolis has been designated as a National Quantum Cluster, focusing on fostering deep-tech quantum startups and advancing international joint research in quantum technologies. To support the development of quantum technologies and train skilled professionals, the Defense Quantum Computing and Sensing Technology Research Center has been established at KRISS. Additionally, by 2031, Korea's largest quantum fabrication facility and infrastructure will be constructed at KAIST, offering cutting-edge resources for quantum research.



KASIT Quantum fab. (Source: DISTEP (Daejeon 2030 Strategic Industry Action Plan, 2024))

Relevant Institutes

 Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science	 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	 Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	 National Security Research Institute
 Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information	 National NanoFab Center	 Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	 Korea Institute of Science and Technology
 Agency for Defense Development			

[Robotics]

Daejeon's robotics industry has steadily advanced, focusing on materials, components, software, and systems critical for robot manufacturing. In recent years, the drone sector has experienced significant growth, with 30% of the nation's drone manufacturers concentrated in Daejeon. Leveraging the outstanding research institutions within Daedeok Innopolis and infrastructure such as the Robot Drone Support Center—designed to support testing, evaluation, demonstration, and startup incubation—the city is actively working to attract corporate R&D centers.

Specialized Robotics Fields in Daejeon

- **Mobile Robots:** Development of technologies for autonomous navigation, sensors, control systems, structural design, and manufacturing of materials and components.
- **Drone Robots:** Expertise in flight control, communication systems, navigation, image processing technologies, and algorithms.
- **Intelligent Robot Software:** Development of industrial and service robotics software, artificial intelligence, and simulation programs.
- **Robot Content and Services:** Focus on operating systems, interaction technologies, simulators, and IoT

Relevant Institutes

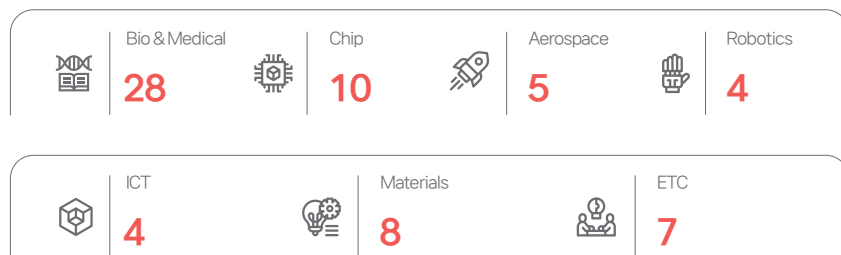
 Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials	 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	 Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute
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Major Companies

 Rainbow Robotics A leading robot platform company, founded by KAIST HUBO Lab researchers, specializing in the development of cobots, humanoid robots, and quadrupedal robots.	 Twinnny A major autonomous robotics company transforming logistics and delivery through advanced technology.	 NES&TEC A developer and supplier of advanced UAV systems, including unmanned navigation, control, and image stabilization systems, powered by innovative domestic technology and proprietary algorithms.
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4 | Publicly Listed Companies in Daejeon

Daejeon is home to 62 publicly listed companies, ranking third among South Korea's six major metropolitan cities, after Incheon and Busan. Collectively, these companies have a market capitalization of approximately \$40.71 billion.

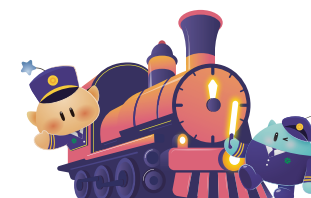


	Company Name	Business Type	Main Products/Services
Bio	HanAll Biopharma	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	Manufacture & wholesale of pharmaceuticals; real estate leasing
	HLB Panagene	Medical Supplies & Other Pharmaceutical-Related Products Manufacturing	Medical supplies and related products manufacturing
	CAVAC	Basic Pharmaceutical Materials Manufacturing	Veterinary vaccines
	Bioneer	Medical Supplies & Other Pharmaceutical-Related Products Manufacturing	Synthetic genes, reagents, gene analysis equipment
	Neopharm	Other Chemical Products Manufacturing	Functional skincare moisturizers (atopy care)
	LG ChemBio	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	Drug candidate discovery and license-out
	Alteogen	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	Biosimilars & biobetters
	SELVAS Healthcare	Medical Device Manufacturing	Body composition analyzers, blood pressure monitors, braille information terminals
	HLB Genex	Basic Pharmaceutical Materials Manufacturing	Industrial enzymes
	Peptron	Basic Pharmaceutical Materials Manufacturing	Long-acting drugs & peptide materials
	Genotech	Other Chemical Products Manufacturing	APIs, synthetic genes, reagents for in-vitro diagnostic analyzers

	Company Name	Business Type	Main Products/Services
Bio	AngioLab	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	New drug development & functional foods for fat reduction
	Ensol Biosciences	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	Degenerative disc treatment, osteoarthritis treatment (human & veterinary)
	PharmAbcine	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	Antibody therapeutics
	Genomictree	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	Early cancer diagnostics products
	Sugentech	Medical Supplies & Other Pharmaceutical-Related Products Manufacturing	In-vitro diagnostic devices & reagents
	Syntekabio	Software Development & Supply	AI-based new drug development & precision medicine services using genome big data
	WonTech	Medical Device Manufacturing	Corporate mergers & acquisitions
	BBC	Other Chemical Products Manufacturing	Dental care materials (e.g., TaperMo)
	Precision Biosensor	Medical Device Manufacturing	In-vitro diagnostic devices & reagents
	Genesystem	Medical Device Manufacturing	Molecular diagnostic platform development, manufacturing & sales
	Plasmapp	Medical Device Manufacturing	Plasma sterilizers & surface treatment equipment
	Curocell	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	CAR-T cell therapies
Y-Biologics	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	Antibody drugs & antibody candidate development	
Semiconductor	IVIM Technology	Optical Equipment Manufacturing	In-vivo microscopes, CRO services
	Tomocube	Optical Equipment Manufacturing	Holotomography HT-X1, HT-2H
	Orum Therapeutics	Basic Pharmaceutical Materials Manufacturing	ADC, TPD research & development
	IntoCell	Natural Science & Engineering R&D	ADC linker/toxin platform technology
	GemVax & KAEL	Special-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Chemical air filters, gas scrubbers
	DNF	Other Chemical Products Manufacturing	Semiconductor interconnect thin film materials (aluminum precursors)
	Intekplus	Special-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	LED, semiconductor & solar cell inspection equipment
	Edge Foundry	Electronic Components Manufacturing	Automotive sensors (APS, TPS, IAPS, SLS)
	Sysworks	Measuring & Control Instruments Manufacturing	Cleanroom control systems, BLDC motors, HVAC controllers

	Company Name	Business Type	Main Products/Services
Semiconductor	WithTech	Measuring & Control Instruments Manufacturing	AMCs monitoring, process monitoring, TMS
	LX Semicon	Semiconductor Manufacturing	Display Driver ICs
	NanoTeam	General-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Heat dissipation products for EVs
	COXEM	Measuring & Control Instruments Manufacturing	Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEM)
	HNS Hitech	Electronic Components Manufacturing	ACF (anisotropic conductive film), quartz oscillators
Space & Defense	Satrec Initiative	Aircraft, Spacecraft & Parts Manufacturing	Satellite systems, ground stations, satellite components
	WeWorld	Telecom & Broadcasting Equipment Manufacturing	Mobile satellite antennas, satellite broadcasting systems
	i3system	Electronic Components Manufacturing	Infrared & X-ray image sensors
	Fiberpro	Measuring & Control Instruments Manufacturing	Fiber-optic gyroscopes & IMUs
	Contec	Computer Programming, System Integration & Management	Ground station engineering & satellite data processing solutions
Robotics	Handok CleanTech	General-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Water purifier filters
	Rainbow Robotics	Special-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Collaborative robots, telescope mounts, biped robots
	Hanbit Laser	Special-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Industrial laser processing machines
	iVisionWorks	Special-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Secondary battery inspection systems & setup services
ICT	Bit & Electronics	Telecom & Broadcasting Equipment Manufacturing	Wireless communication devices
	KTCS	Other Information Services	Directory search data, call center operation
	IDIS	Telecom & Broadcasting Equipment Manufacturing	Video security devices (DVR, NVR, IP cameras)
	K3i	Software Development & Supply	XR immersive content
Materials & Components	Hanon Systems	General-Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	Automotive parts (radiators, heaters, compressors, condensers)
	Dongyang Estec	Primary Steel Manufacturing	Hot-rolled plates & sheets, patterned steel
	Oprontec	Optical Equipment Manufacturing	IR filters, gratings

	Company Name	Business Type	Main Products/Services
Materials & Components	Aluco	Primary Nonferrous Metal Manufacturing	Aluminum products, window frames
	Lion Chemtech	Other Chemical Products Manufacturing	Synthetic wax, artificial marble
	EB Tech	Other Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	Electron accelerators, irradiation services
	MinTech	Measuring & Control Instruments Manufacturing	Battery diagnostic & charging/discharging systems
	HANCHEM	Basic Chemical Materials Manufacturing	OLED emitting materials
	Others	Woosung	Grain & Starch Products Manufacturing
Korea Capital		Other Financial Services	Lease fees
Gyeryong Construction		Civil Engineering & Construction	Construction, housing, civil works, electrical works
KT&G		Tobacco Manufacturing	Tobacco products, red ginseng & ginseng products
IDIS Holdings		Other Professional Services	Non-financial holding company
Daesan F&B		Food & Beverage Wholesale	Restaurant franchises, meat processing, food distribution
ERKOS		Prepared Meals & Packaged Foods Manufacturing	Baby food, senior-friendly foods, plant-based alternatives



Section 3 Collaborative Research and Exchange in Daejeon

1 | Daejeon City Corporate Support Programs

Daejeon Center for Creative Economy and Innovation (<https://www.djtp.or.kr/>)

The Daejeon Center for Creative Economy and Innovation, in partnership with SK Group, serves as a hub connecting the region's strong research and development capabilities with entrepreneurship and business activities. Through its specialized education programs, the center fosters a culture of entrepreneurship and aims to establish a "Korean-style Silicon Valley."

전략목표

- ① 지역특화 창업사업
- ② Unicorn 육성
- ③ Impact 창업

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CHALK & TALK Lounge, CHALLENGE Hall, COLLABO Room

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Daejeon Technopark (<https://www.djtp.or.kr/>)

Daejeon Technopark focuses on nurturing Daejeon's future core strategic industries and supporting the growth of technology-based startups, including potential Daejeon-type unicorns ("D-Unicorns"). It also helps niche-market companies and high-growth firms expand into global markets by providing tailored support for innovation and business development.

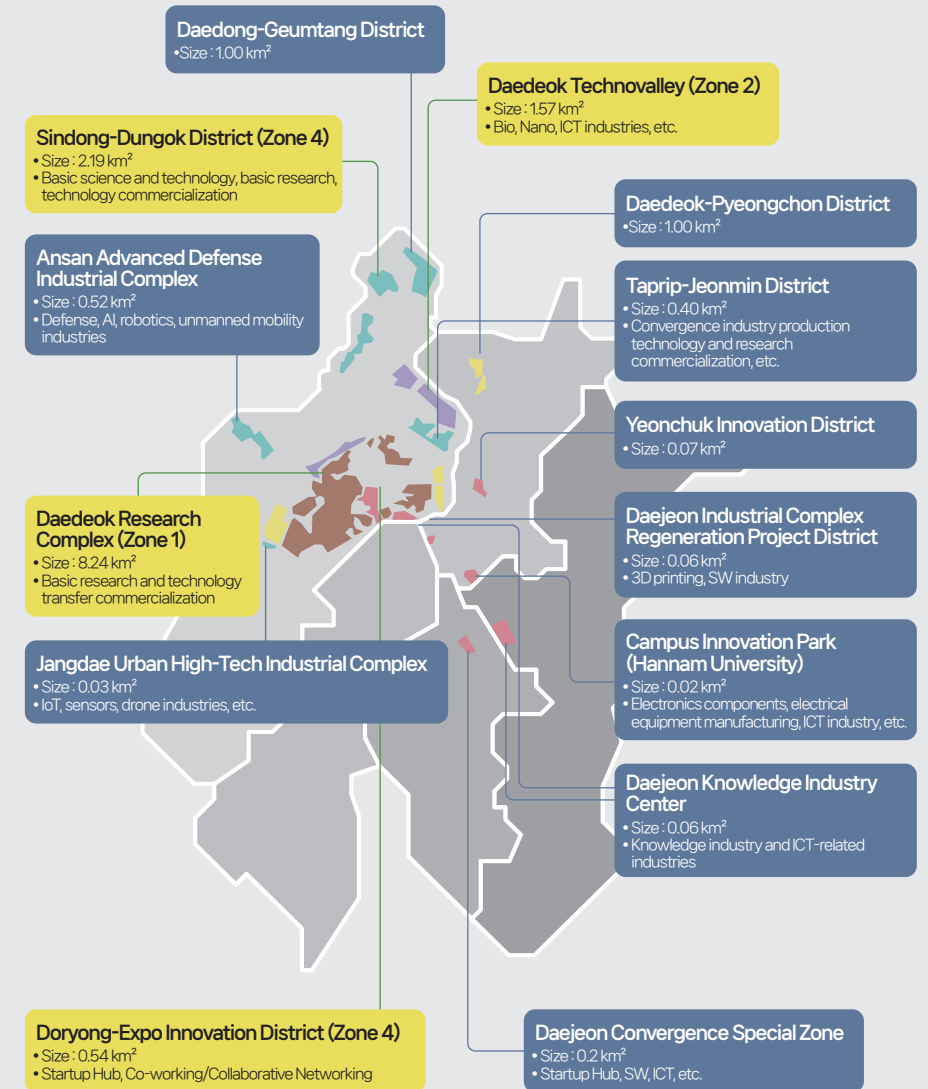
2025 Daejeon Metropolitan City Business Support Program Guidebook



2025 대전광역시 기업지원사업 안내

Daejeon TP Support Areas by Industrial Complex

- Education, Research, and Commercialization Facility Zone
- Industrial Facility Zone
- Industrial Area and Residential Zone
- Industrial Complex Regeneration Project Zone
- New High-Tech Industrial Complex (including planned areas)
- Urban Innovation District Core Zone



2 | National Government Programs Supporting Foreign Entrepreneurs

Support Agency	Program	Initiative
Ministry of SMEs and Startups (MSS)	Foreign Startup Support Infrastructure	Opened Global Start-up Center https://www.startup-korea.com Start-up Korea Special VISA Supports inbound entrepreneurship for foreign founders
	Global Startup Commercialization Support Program	Promotes domestic establishment of foreign entrepreneurs and overseas startups, with all procedures conducted in English
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy	Foreign Investment Regulation Reform & Support	Identifies and improves regulations for foreign-invested companies, supporting startup and investment activities
Ministry of Justice & MSS	OASIS (One-stop Assistance System for Startup Immigration Support)	Provides comprehensive support for foreign prospective entrepreneurs and high-skilled talents to start technology or trade-based businesses in Korea
Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)	Laboratory-Focused Startup Leading Universities	Supports practical entrepreneurship education, mentoring, prototyping, and commercialization for promising startup talents, including international students, selected as "Innovation Startup Labs."

3 | Foreign Scientist Community in Daejeon

SEM (International Scientists, Engineers & Members) International

SEM International, established in 1994 in the Daedeok Research Complex, is an NGO dedicated to helping foreign scientists and engineers visiting Daejeon settle in Korea and adapt to Korean language and culture. About 200 volunteers support foreign researchers, international students on campus, and foreigners residing in correctional facilities by providing friendship, language assistance, and cultural introduction.

Technology and Cultural Exchange Cooperation



SEM practices sharing and service in the global community through science, technology, and cultural exchange cooperation.

Global International Exchange and Cooperation Presentation



Based on volunteer work and talent donation, SEM engages in global international exchange and cooperation activities that connect science, technology, education, and culture. Through these efforts, SEM seeks to promote mutually beneficial economic development and embody the spirit of loving our neighbors.

Community Activation and Network Support



SEM supports both short-term and long-term settlement for international students, scientists, engineers, and foreign residents in Korea, including inmates. By providing language education and facilitating exchanges in science and cultural activities, SEM works to revitalize communities and strengthen networks.

4 | Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents

The Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Resident provides support projects, international exchanges, and cooperation projects to establish an early settlement, adaptation to life, and settlement environment in the region.

Support Programs for Foreign Residents

The Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents supports early settlement and a stable living environment through services and information focused on adaptation, integration, welfare, and cultural coexistence.

Local Integration



- An Integrated Environment for Foreign Residents and Citizens to Interact
- Together Day Festival
- Foreign Residents Volunteer Group
- Foreign Resident Support Public Project

Global Culture



- Promoting a Global Cultural Coexistence Environment
- Traditional Market Culture Communication Project
- Cultural Education from World Cities
- Daejeon International Student Connecting Festival

Local Adaptation



- Providing Information and Strengthening Adaptation Capabilities
- Foreign Residents Counseling Center
- Korean Class
- Free Driver's License Class
- Job Consulting for Foreign Residents
- Skill Acquisition Project for Foreign Residents
- Global Support Network
- Foreign Residents Community Support Project

Operating Hours

Tue · Fri · Sat | 09:00 - 18:00
Wed · Thu | 09:00 - 21:00
※ Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and Public Holidays

Directions

841 Daejeon-ro, Dong-gu, Daejeon, 2nd~3rd Floor
Email : dic@dic.or.kr
Phone Number : 042-223-0789

SNS Accounts



Website
www.dic.or.kr



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Together Day Festival

This annual event is held every May to commemorate "Together Day," with the aim of promoting mutual cultural understanding and exchange between Daejeon citizens and foreign residents. It is the largest global cultural festival in central Korea, featuring world culture experiences, performances, exhibitions, and food events, all made possible through the active participation of both citizens and foreign residents.



Counseling Center for Foreign Residents

To support foreign residents in settling stably in Daejeon, we provide interpretation and translation counseling services in areas such as daily life, legal matters, labor, and immigration. Services are available in English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Mongolian, and Khmer, covering a wide range of topics including information provision, labor-related issues, visa changes, and part-time employment.

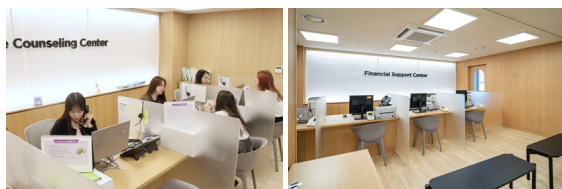
- ▶ Phone Consultation. 1588-0739
- ▶ Online Consultation. dic@dic.or.kr



Apply for Consultation



Check for Additional Information



Volunteer Group for Foreign Residents

The Volunteer Group for Foreign Residents is designed to help foreign residents feel a sense of belonging within the local community and to create opportunities for interaction with citizens through social contribution. The group's activities include translation and interpretation support for public institutions and international events, as well as community service initiatives such as meal sharing, environmental clean-ups, and rural volunteering. Through these efforts, the program promotes mutual understanding and strengthens community engagement.



The Foreign Residents Community Support Program

The Foreign Residents Community Support Program is designed to support the voluntary activities and growth of foreign communities, helping residents settle stably in the local community. The program assists events and programs organized by various communities, including foreign workers, marriage immigrants, students, foreign nationals with Korean heritage, and multicultural families, promoting interaction, cohesion, cooperation with the local community, and cultural exchange between foreign and local residents.



Daejeon International Student Connecting Festival

The "Daejeon International Student Connecting Festival" is held to provide foreign students in Daejeon with opportunities for sports, networking, and interaction, fostering a stable living environment and strengthening their sense of belonging to their schools. Through team sports, a Korean speaking contest, multicultural performances, and recreational activities, students can connect, relieve stress, and achieve emotional stability. The event has become a key regional festival, contributing to Daejeon's profile as a public diplomacy hub and enhancing its international reputation.



6 | Foreign Scientists' Settlement Cases in Daejeon



Daejeon: Where Science Meets Life

Dr. Sayyed Danishmalik

Precision Biosensor
Senior Research Engineer

(India / Entered Korea in 2011)

Welcome to Daejeon South Korea's rising star for international scientists. Unlike Seoul's bustling expat scene, Daejeon has crafted something unique: a specialized ecosystem designed specifically for researchers.

Finding Home in Korea's Science Capital

Dr. Danish from India discovered this firsthand. After 14 years in Korea, including time in Gangwon Province, he chose Daejeon over Seoul for one simple reason: balance.

"Seoul is exciting, but Daejeon gives you room to breathe," he explains. The decision came down to practical concerns Seoul's sky-high living costs, traffic nightmares, and constant noise would derail his focus. In Daejeon, his family thrives while his research flourishes.

Why Scientists Choose Daejeon

Research Paradise: Daedeok Innopolis puts world class institutes at your doorstep. Need specialized equipment? It's minutes away. Want to collaborate? Your colleagues are neighbors.

Time to Actually Live: Forget hour-long

commutes. "My days feel longer because I'm not stuck in traffic," Danish notes. More time for family, hobbies, and actual thinking.

Smart Education Without the Pressure: International schools, strong private academies, and excellent universities—all without Seoul's cutthroat competition.

A Culture That Gets It

What sets Daejeon apart? Respect. "There's strong recognition here that scientists are a key pillar of social development," Danish observes.

The city stands at a crossroads, ready to become truly global. His vision?

"Support foreign startups, let innovative ideas flourish. Korea's intensive tech development can showcase innovations globally."

The Bottom Line

Daejeon delivers big city resources with small city sanity. It's where scientists don't just work they live, grow, and build the future.

Daejeon: A City That Actually Gets Science

Elyor Nurdinov

ChoongAng Vaccine Lab
Area Sales Representative

(Uzbekistan / Entered Korea in 2017)



"Daejeon is where brilliant minds gather and scientists are genuinely respected. It's the perfect place to build both a career and a family,"

This isn't just about world-class labs—it's about a city that wraps practical support and vibrant community around its international talent.

Support That Actually Works

Bureaucratic nightmares drive 80% of foreign residents back home. Daejeon flipped the script.

KAIST Global Talent Visa Center: Forget the language barriers and endless queues of typical immigration offices. This specialized center treats scientists like the valuable assets they are. Finally, administrative support designed by people who understand research priorities.

Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents: New country, new isolation. This center connects you with people from dozens of countries, turning loneliness into belonging. It's therapy disguised as community building.

Beyond the Lab

Science doesn't happen in isolation, and neither should scientists.

Together Day Festival: brings together researchers, entrepreneurs, and creatives from every corner of the world. It's networking that doesn't feel like work. Real Community: Join volunteer projects, sports competitions, or university exchanges. Platforms like 'Daejeon for Foreigners' on social media keep you plugged into everything happening.

The Bottom Line

Daejeon isn't just a research hub—it's a living laboratory for international collaboration. Where else can you advance cutting-edge science while your family thrives and your social life flourishes? This is what happens when a city decides scientists aren't just workers, but community builders shaping tomorrow.



Living in Daejeon

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4. Taxes
5. Mail and Parcel Services
6. Shopping
7. Pets

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2. Pregnancy and Childcare

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Section 1 Entry and Initial Settlement

1 | Visa and Residence

1) Visa

Anyone visiting the Republic of Korea must obtain a visa corresponding to the purpose of their stay, such as employment, travel, or study. The visa is attached to the passport. However, holding a visa does not guarantee entry into Korea. Detailed information can be found on the Visa Portal (www.visa.go.kr).



Visa Portal

① Types of Visas by Status of Stay

Diplomatic (A-1), Official (A-2), Treaty (A-3), Visa Exemption (B-1), Tourism-Transit (B-2), Temporary Journalism (C-1), Short-Term Visit (C-3), Short-Term Employment (C-4), Culture and Arts (D-1), Student (D-2), Industrial Training (D-3), General Training (D-4), Journalism (D-5), Religion (D-6), Intra-Company Transfer (D-7), Corporate Investment (D-8), Trade Management (D-9), Job-Seeking (D-10), Professor (E-1), Conversation Instruction (E-2), Research (E-3), Technological Guidance (E-4), Professional Occupation (E-5), Culture and Entertainment (E-6), Specific Activities (E-7), Seasonal Work (E-8), Non-Professional Employment (E-9), Seafarer Employment (E-10), Visiting and Cohabitation (F-1), Residency (F-2), Dependent Family (F-3), Overseas Korean (F-4), Permanent Residency (F-5), Marriage Migrant (F-6), Miscellaneous (G-1), Working Holiday (H-1), Working Visit (H-2), Tourist Landing (T-1), Conditional Entry Permit (T-2)

② Visa Issuance

- Application & Issuing Authority: Korean embassies or consulates abroad
→ In certain cases, a Certificate for Visa Issuance (or Visa Issuance Number) may be obtained from local Immigration Offices or their branches (Sejong-ro, Ulsan, Donghae, Sokcho).
- Required Documents: Passport, visa application form, and additional documents depending on visa type (Detailed information: www.hikorea.go.kr)
- Visa Fees: Varies depending on the period of stay, approximately USD 40-90

③ Visa Form & Type



The date on the top line of the visa indicates the date of entry into Korea. The period of stay is calculated from this date.

The standard period of stay is 90 days from the entry date. Before the period of stay expires, you must apply for a stay extension and Foreigner Registration.

The expiration date shown under the period of stay does not indicate the stay expiration date; it refers to the validity of the visa itself.

For more detailed information, you can check through the Navigator system. (visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10101)



Visa Navigator

Type	Eligibility & Scope of Activities	Maximum Stay
C-4 (Short-term Employment)	Persons engaging in short-term profit-making activities such as performances, advertising/fashion modeling, lectures, research, or technical guidance	90 days
E-3 (Research)	Invited by Korean public or private institutions to conduct advanced industrial technology R&D or natural science research	5 years
E-4 (Technological Guidance)	Persons providing expertise in natural sciences or specialized industrial fields at public/private institutions	5 years
E-7 (Specific Activities)	Persons contracted with Korean institutions to engage in activities specially designated by the Minister of Justice	3 years

2) Local Immigration and Foreign Offices

Local Immigration and Foreign Offices handle matters related to entry, stay, and visa services for foreigners.

Before visiting, check which office has jurisdiction over your residence, prepare the necessary documents, and make a reservation through HiKorea (www.hikorea.go.kr). Same-day reservations are not allowed.

For extension of stay, you may reserve a visit up to 4 months before the expiration date of your stay. Cancellations must be made at least one day prior to the reserved visit date.



Hi Korea

Daejeon Immigration Office

- Address: 7, Mokjung-ro 26 beon-gil, Jung-gu
- Phone Number: 042-220-2001~2, 4
- Website: www.immigration.go.kr/immigration/1731/subview.do



Daejeon Immigration Office

Ministry of Justice – Daejeon Immigration Office "Global Talent Visa Center"

- Address: Room 206, 2F, International Center (W2-1), KAIST Main Campus, 291 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu
- Phone Number: 042-862-8825
- Business Hours: Weekdays 09:00-18:00

- Eligible Users

- ① International students (D-2, D-4) enrolled in universities within the Daedeok Innopolis and their family members (F-1, F-3).
- ② Professionals working in the Daedeok Innopolis (E-1~3, E-7, F-2, F-5) and their family members (F-1, F-2, F-3).

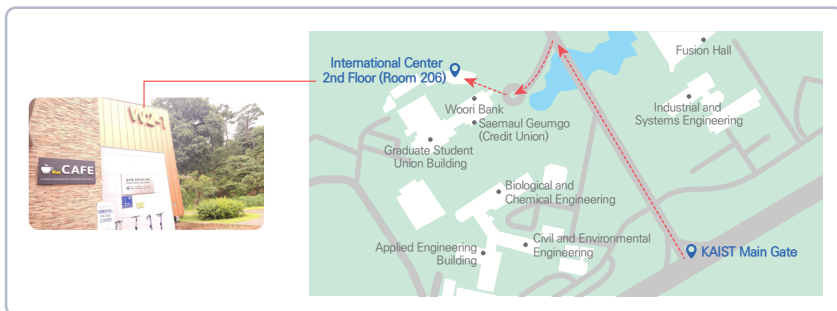
- Scope of Services:

Foreigner Registration, Extension of stay, Change of visa status, Consultation on permanent

residence and naturalization

→ Advance reservation is required via HiKorea (www.hikorea.go.kr).

(Note: Issuance of certificates such as "Certificate of Entry & Exit" and various reporting tasks can be processed without a prior reservation.)



3) Stay

In Korea, various programs are operated to help newly arrived foreigners adapt smoothly to life. Detailed information and applications can be found at the Ministry of Justice Social Integration Information Network (www.socinet.go.kr).



Ministry of Justice
Social Integration
Information Network

① Period of Stay

- Foreigners' stay is classified as follows:
 - └ Short-term stay: 90 days or less
 - └ Long-term stay: 91 days or more
 - └ Permanent residence: No limit on period of stay

* For long-term stay and permanent residence, foreigners must register at the Immigration Office with jurisdiction or file a domestic residence report within 90 days from the date of entry.

② Early Adaptation Program

- Eligible Applicants: Foreigners who are legally residing in Korea with the purpose of long-term stay
- Course Content: (Common) Basic laws and order, information for adapting to Korean society, crime prevention education, industrial safety education, etc.
- Course Duration: 4-5 hours
- Application Method: Ministry of Justice Social Integration Information Network (www.socinet.go.kr)

③ Social Integration Program (KIIP : Korea Immigration & Integration Program)

- Eligible persons: Immigrants and foreigners intending to settle in Korea
- Curriculum: Korean Language & Culture: 15 hours of foundation, plus Levels 1-4 (100 hours each) Understanding Korean Society: Level 5 (70 hours basic + 30 hours advanced)
- Application method: Through the Ministry of Justice Social Integration Information Network(www.socinet.go.kr)

④ Qualifications for Stay

Category	Eligible Applicants	Application Period	Application Method
Extension of Stay	Foreigners who wish to continue staying beyond the permitted period of stay	Must apply from 4 months before expiration until the expiration date	The applicant or a representative must submit the required documents for each status of stay to the local Immigration Office with jurisdiction over their place of residence or foreign offices
Change of Status	Foreigners who intend to stop activities under their current visa status and begin activities under a different visa status	Before engaging in activities corresponding to another visa status, foreigners must obtain permission for change of status at the Immigration Office with jurisdiction over their place of residence or foreign offices	
Grant of Status	Foreigners who lost Korean nationality, were born in Korea, or are staying without valid visa status but are newly granted a visa status	An applicant must apply for the granting of status of stay within 30 days from the date on which the grounds for acquiring such status occur. If a foreigner required to obtain a status of stay departs from Korea within 30 days from the occurrence of such grounds, the status may not be granted. (In the case of a person born in Korea, the application must be made within 90 days.)	

4) 1345 Immigration General Information Center

- A multilingual service center that provides administrative information and counseling to help foreign residents adapt to life in Korea.
 - Immigration-related counseling and daily life guidance for foreigners residing in Korea
 - Three-way interpretation services connecting central government agencies, local governments, public institutions, and non-profit organizations
 - Three-way interpretation service for the "Village Lawyer" system for foreigners



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- How to Use
 - Within Korea: Dial 1345 (no area code required)
 - From overseas: +82-1345 / +82-2-6908-1345-6
- Consultation Hours
 - Daytime: 09:00-18:00 (20 languages including Korean, English, Chinese, etc.)
 - Evening: 18:00-22:00 (available in Korean, Chinese, and English)
- Multilingual Consultation: Dial 1345 (no area code) → Follow ARS voice instructions → Press the number for your preferred language → Press the key to be connected with a counselor in that language.

Available Languages (20):
Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, Mongolian, Indonesian, French, Bengali (Bangladesh), Urdu (Pakistan), Nepali, Khmer (Cambodia), Burmese (Myanmar), German, Spanish, Tagalog (Philippines), Arabic, Sinhalese (Sri Lanka).

2 | Foreigner Registration

1) Foreigner Registration – Eligibility, Timing, and Procedure

- In accordance with the Immigration Control Act, foreigners who intend to stay in Korea for more than 90 days from the date of entry must apply for Foreigner Registration and obtain a Residence Card.
- Children of registered foreigners are eligible to enroll in Korean or foreign schools in Korea, and registered foreigners are entitled to national health insurance benefits.
- Under Article 27 of the Immigration Control Act, foreigners aged 17 or older residing in Korea must carry their passport, Foreigner Registration certificate, or Residence Card at all times, and present it upon request by immigration officers or other authorized officials.

2) Eligible Applicants for Foreigner Registration



- Foreigners who intend to stay in Korea for more than 90 days from the date of entry
- Individuals who have lost Korean nationality and acquired foreign nationality
- Foreigners born in Korea who plan to stay for more than 90 days from the date of receiving their residence status

※ Exemptions from Foreigner Registration

- Holders of diplomatic, official, or agreement visas and their family members (A-1, A-2, A-3)
- Canadian nationals intending to stay for less than six months who engage in one of the following activities: Cultural/Artistic activities (D-1), Religious activities (D-6), Visiting relatives (F-1), Accompanying family (F-3), Other (G-1)
- Persons engaged in important diplomatic, industrial, or defense-related duties, along with their families, or any foreigner specially exempted by the Minister of Justice
- Registered foreigners under the age of 17 (However, they must apply for Foreigner Registration within 90 days after turning 17)

3) Timing of Registration

- Foreigners intending to stay in Korea for more than 90 days
 - Must register within 90 days from the date of entry
- Foreigners who have been granted or changed their visa status
 - Must register immediately upon receiving the visa grant

Example: A foreigner holding a B-2 (tourist transit) visa who wishes to stay for 5 months and applies for a visa status change must register for Foreigner Registration when applying for the status change

4) Registration Procedure

- Apply in person at the Daejeon Immigration Office with required documents
 - Required documents: Foreigner Registration application form, passport, 1 color photos (3.5 cm × 4.5 cm), supporting documents according to visa type, and applicable fees
- ※ For inquiries regarding immigration or stay: ☎ 1345 ※ Advance reservation required

3 | Obligations of Foreigners to Report

1) Reporting Changes to Foreigner Registration

Registered foreigners must report changes in their registration information to the local immigration office within 15 days of the occurrence of any of the following events:

① Reasons for Reporting

- Changes in name, gender, date of birth, or nationality.
- Changes in passport number, issue date, or validity period.
- For foreigners with visa types such as Culture/Arts (D-1), Study (D-2), General Training (D-4), Journalism (D-5), Religion (D-6), Assignment (D-7), Corporate Investment (D-8), Trade Management (D-9), changes in the affiliated institution or organization (including name changes).

② Required Documents

- Passport and Residence Card, Change Report Form, Supporting documents proving the changes

2) Reporting Change of Residence (within 15 days; 14 days for F-4 visa holders)

Registered foreigners must report to the local immigration office or local district office within 15 days (14 days for F-4 visa holders) of moving to a new residence.

① Required Documents

- Change of Residence Report Form, Passport and Residence Card, Proof of new residence
 - ※ Failure to report within 15 days will result in a fine (up to 1,000,000 KRW, depending on the delay period)

■ Reporting Changes in Registration (within 15 days)

Registered foreigners must report any changes in their registration information to the local immigration office within 15 days. (If there is a change in passport, report within 45 days.)

Reportable Changes Include:

- Name, gender, date of birth, or nationality
- Passport number, issue date, and validity period
- Change of affiliated institution or organization (including name changes)
- Enrollment status, occupation, and annual income
- employment or change of employment under Visit-Work Visa (H-2)
- Begin training or change of training institution for Job-Seeker Visa (D-10) (internship reporting)

■ Departure Before Expiration, Extension, or Change of Status

■ For a child's birth, report or apply for status within 90 days.

■ Employment Change Notification (within 15 days)

Employers hiring foreigners with a visa that allows employment must report within 15 days if any of the following occurs:

* Reportable Employment Events: Dismissal of a foreign employee, Resignation or death of a foreign employee, Loss of contact with the employed foreigner, Significant changes to the terms of the employment contract

■ Obligation to Return Residence Card

Foreigners must return their Residence Card to the local immigration office in any of the following cases:

When to Return	Timing	Required Documents
When leaving Korea permanently	At the airport upon departure	None
When acquiring Korean nationality	Within 14 days from the date of becoming a Korean citizen	Certificate of Korean nationality acquisition, Certificate of loss of foreign nationality
Upon death	Within 14 days from the date the death is known, or within 30 days from the date of death	Death certificate

• Reasons for Return:

- When a registered foreigner permanently leaves Korea.
- When a registered foreigner renounces their foreign nationality and acquires Korean nationality.
- When a registered foreigner passes away.
- When a registered foreigner becomes exempt from Foreigner Registration.

• Timing for Return:

- For permanent departure: return the ARC at the time of leaving Korea (can also be returned at the airport).
- For acquiring Korean nationality: return within 30 days from the date of acquisition. Submit the certificate of Korean nationality acquisition along with proof of loss of foreign nationality.
- Upon death: Return within 30 days from the date the death is confirmed. Submit a death certificate, medical examiner's report, or other official proof of death.

※ Note: Failure to return the Residence Card within the designated period may result in a fine.

■ Mandatory Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

Foreign nationals from high TB-risk countries are required to submit a TB medical certificate when applying for a visa, changing their stay status, or extending their period of stay in Korea.

Exemptions: Holders of A-1, A-2, and A-3 visa types, Children under 6 years old.

Procedure: TB tests can be conducted at public health centers, The TB certificate is valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

※ High-Risk Countries for Tuberculosis (TB)

Nepal, Timor-Leste, Russia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, India, Indonesia, China, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Pakistan, Philippines, Laos, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldova, Nigeria, South Africa, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Angola, Peru, Papua New Guinea

Q & A

Q When and where should a foreigner apply for a Residence Card in Daejeon?

Foreigners must apply for a Residence Card within 90 days of entering Korea. In Daejeon, applications are submitted at the Daejeon Immigration Office. Prior online reservation through HiKorea (www.hikorea.go.kr) is required.

Q What if I lost my Residence Card and my departure date is near?

Normally, a reissuance is required. If time is insufficient, you can submit a receipt of your reissuance application at the Daejeon Immigration Office to facilitate exit inspection.

Q What if I cannot collect the Residence Card in person?

The Daejeon Immigration Office allows proxy collection with a power of attorney. Postal delivery is also available, with the cost paid by the applicant.

Q How can I extend my visa when my stay in Daejeon is ending?

Applications can be submitted up to 4 months before the expiration of your stay. Visit the Immigration Office and provide documents justifying the extension (proof of employment or enrollment). A dedicated counter is available for researchers and students.

Q Do foreigners need to report an address change when moving in Daejeon?

Yes, you must report to the local community service center within 14 days of moving. For example, moving to Yuseong-gu requires reporting to the Yuseong-gu Administrative Welfare Center.








Q Is re-entry permission required if a foreigner temporarily returns to their home country?

Before COVID-19, even short-term residents needed permission. Currently, most visas allow re-entry within 1 year without special approval. Extended absences may be reviewed to ensure the purpose of stay is maintained.

Section 2 Housing and Daily Life

1 | Housing and Rental Agreements

1) Types of Housing

Type	Description
<p>Apartment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-unit residential buildings with 5 or more floors; each unit is independent. Includes amenities, shops, and shared parking within the complex; a manager is usually on-site. Residents pay monthly maintenance fees, which include electricity, water, and gas.
<p>Officetel (Residential)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A combination of "Office" and "Hotel," meaning an office with simple residential facilities. Legally classified as office space but furnished with built-in appliances for convenience; popular with professionals and single residents. Most officetels have shared parking, and residents pay monthly maintenance fees to apartment rentals.
<p>Detached House (Single-family House)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A standalone house built on privately owned land, usually owned by one or two people (joint ownership possible).
<p>Town House / Multi-family House</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town houses: Western-style "mansion" type, 2 or more units, up to 4 floors. Multi-family house: Several households live within one building.
<p>One-room / Studio</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar to officetel but smaller. Can be separated kitchen or combined layout. Rent is lower than officetels, often concentrated around universities.
<p>Boarding House (Hasuk)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deposit required; rent includes housing, utilities, and breakfast/dinner. Several residents share kitchen, living room, and bathroom. The owner usually lives on-site; mainly near universities.
<p>Goshiwon</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheapest housing option; single-occupancy rooms with small living space. Shared kitchen, bathroom, and shower; cooking is possible with basic ingredients.

Q How can a foreign researcher in Daejeon invite their spouse and children?

Family members must apply for a dependent visa (F-3). Proof of employment, income, and housing by the inviter is required. Applications are processed at the Daejeon Immigration Office.

Q How can a long-term resident in Daejeon acquire Korean nationality?

Naturalization is possible via general naturalization (5+ years residence), simplified naturalization (spouse of a Korean, etc.), or special naturalization (certain public service). Applications are submitted at the Daejeon Immigration Office and reviewed by the Ministry of Justice.

Q How can foreigners with limited Korean language skills receive administrative support in Daejeon?

Support is available at the 1345 Foreigners' Call Center (multilingual Ministry of Justice counseling) and the Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents (Dong-gu, Jeong-dong).

Q How many foreigners live in Daejeon?

As of 2024, approximately 40,000 foreigners reside in Daejeon, mainly in Yuseong-gu and Daedeok-gu. They are mostly researchers and students working at KAIST, ETRI, and Daedeok Research Complex.

Q What types of housing do foreigners typically occupy in Daejeon?

- One-room units: mainly students and short-term residents
- Officetels: preferred by professionals and researchers
- Apartments: families Rent and maintenance fees vary by housing type, and lease contracts differ.

Q How should foreigners handle housing contracts when leaving Korea?

At the end of a lease, notify the landlord, return keys, and receive the deposit. Early termination may incur penalties.

Q Can foreigners purchase apartments or buildings in Daejeon?

Yes, foreigners must report the acquisition under the Real Estate Transaction Reporting Act. Purchases for speculative purposes may be restricted; generally, acquisition is allowed for actual residence.

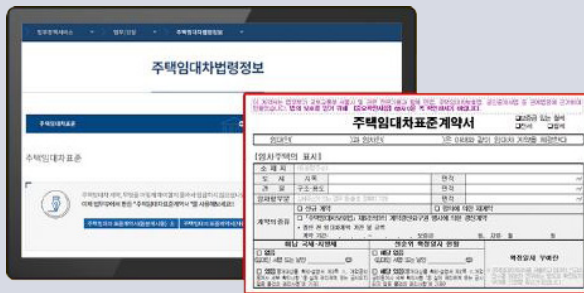
2) Lease Agreement

※ Important Notes When Signing a Lease



Use the Standard Residential Lease Contract

Using the standard lease contract allows tenants to check whether the landlord has unpaid taxes and the issuance status of the fixed-date registration, protecting the tenant's deposit and preventing disputes.



✓ The form can be downloaded from the Ministry of Justice (www.moj.go.kr) → Legal Policy Services → Legal/Prosecution.



Special Clauses – Must Include

Record any verbal agreements made with the landlord that are not in the contract. Typically includes matters such as housing loan details, tenant's priority rights, and deposit repayment protection.



Special Terms for Jeonse Loan

The availability and limit of a Jeonse loan can only be confirmed after submitting a copy of the lease contract to the bank for review. Therefore, it's recommended to include special terms in the contract in case the loan amount approved is less than expected.

Special Terms for Tenant's Legal Protection (Right to Oppose & Preferential Repayment Right)

Right to Oppose refers to a tenant's legal ability to assert their lease rights against third parties who may later acquire ownership or other rights to the property. This right becomes effective from 00:00 the day after obtaining a fixed date. To prevent the landlord from creating additional rights (such as new mortgages or leases) that could affect the tenant's position, it is advised to include related special clauses in the lease contract.

(Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Electronic Real Estate Contract System)



Check Real Estate Agent Information

- ✓ Confirm that the agent is licensed.
- ✓ Verify that the agent has provided and explained the "Property Confirmation Sheet" (covering the property, rights, and facilities).
- ✓ Check whether the agent has provided proof of insurance coverage.



Verify Basic Housing Information

- ✓ Ensure that the address in the contract matches the actual building address.
- ✓ Confirm that the address, building structure, usage, and area match the official building register.



Check Contract Period and Rent

- ✓ Confirm that the verbally agreed lease period is accurately recorded.
- ✓ Rent amounts should be written both in numbers and words.



Ensure the Brokerage Office is Reliable

- ✓ Any contract modifications should be crossed out with two lines and signed/sealed.
- ✓ Special clauses should be specific and detailed.
- ✓ Monthly rent should include VAT if the tenant is responsible.
- ✓ After filling in the contract, verify all entries and sign/stamp.
- ✓ Each party (tenant, landlord, and agent) keeps one copy of the contract.

Items to Include in the Lease Contract

- Property details
- Landlord and tenant information
- Contract signing date
- Payment details (deposit, rent, etc.)
- Handover date and lease period
- Real estate agent information
- Special clauses

(Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

① Jeonse (Lump-Sum Deposit Lease)

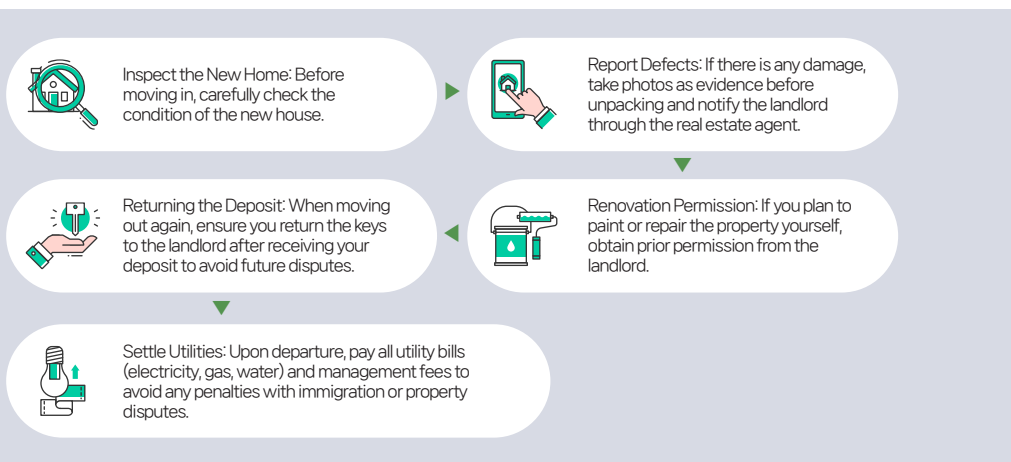
- Definition: Jeonse is a rental system where the tenant deposits a large sum of money (as a security deposit) with the landlord and uses the property for 1-2 years under a lease agreement.
- Payment: 10% of the deposit is paid as a contract deposit at signing, with the balance paid upon moving in.
- Tenant Responsibilities: The tenant must maintain the property in its original condition during the lease period. Any interior renovations require the landlord's consent.
- End of Contract: At the end of the lease, the landlord must return the full deposit to the tenant.

② Monthly Rent (Wolse)




- **Definition:** Monthly rent involves paying a security deposit and a monthly rent over a 1–2 year lease period. The deposit is typically 10–20 times the monthly rent.
- **Payment:** Usually, 10% of the deposit is paid as a contract deposit at signing, with the remainder paid upon moving in.
- **Early Termination:** If the tenant terminates the lease early, the contract deposit is non-refundable. If the landlord terminates the contract, the landlord must pay double the contract deposit to the tenant.
- **Deposit Refund:** The full deposit is returned at the end of the lease. If rent or utility payments are overdue, the amount can be deducted from the deposit.
- **Brokerage Fee:** Varies depending on the type of housing, size, and transaction amount.

3) Moving

① Precautions When Moving



② How to Move

Type	Description
<p>Call Van Move</p> 	Economical option for small amounts of belongings. A van is rented to transport your items without additional moving services.
<p>Self-Move (General Move)</p> 	The mover packs and organizes their own belongings and contracts only the vehicle from a moving company. The cost varies depending on whether additional labor is needed to transport the items. Suitable for flexible use depending on the move size.
<p>Full-Service Move (Packing Move)</p> 	The moving company handles packing, transporting, and organizing all belongings at the new residence. The client only manages valuables and decides the placement of furniture and appliances. Prices vary by volume and quantity of items, and optional services like cleaning can be added at extra cost.

Q & A

Q What is the difference between Jeonse, Wolse, and Ban-Jeonse?

- **Jeonse:** A large lump-sum deposit is paid to the landlord, and no monthly rent is required.
- **Wolse (Monthly Rent):** A deposit is paid along with monthly rent payments.
- **Ban-Jeonse (Hybrid Rent):** A higher deposit with a lower monthly rent; a compromise between Jeonse and Wolse. Foreigners often prefer Wolse, but long-term residents may also use Jeonse.

Q Do foreigners have to use a real estate agent, or can they contract directly?

- **Direct contracts** between individuals are legally possible. However, foreigners unfamiliar with the Korean real estate system are advised to use a licensed real estate agent. In Daejeon, especially around university areas, there have been security deposit disputes for one-room apartments. Always check the agent's license. The Daejeon Metropolitan City Office provides multilingual guide book to prevent fraud.

Q Can foreigners enroll in Jeonse deposit insurance?

- **Yes.** With a valid Residence Card and the lease contract, foreigners can register with the Housing and Urban Guarantee Corporation (HUG). The insurance pays the deposit if the landlord cannot return it.

Q What should I do if there's a dispute over deposit return?

- **Tenants can file a claim** with the Housing Lease Dispute Mediation Committee (under Daejeon District Court) or take legal action in court. For initial guidance, consult the Daejeon Foreign Residents Integration Center.

Q Is there a penalty for terminating the lease early?

- **There is no legal obligation**, but customary practice often requires the current tenant to pay the brokerage fee if a new tenant is found. If no replacement tenant is found, the tenant must pay rent until the lease expires.

Q The boiler is broken. Can I ask the landlord to repair it?

- **Under the lease agreement**, the landlord is responsible for basic maintenance and repairs. If the damage is caused by the tenant's negligence, the tenant may be responsible for the repair cost.

2 | Electricity, Gas, and Water

1) Electricity

- The standard voltage for residential electricity in Korea is 220V / 60Hz. Always check the voltage and frequency before using appliances brought from abroad.
- Monthly electricity fees are billed the following month. In apartments or officetels, the fees are usually included in the monthly maintenance fee statement.
- For inquiries about electricity bills, payments, service subscription, or outages, contact the Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) Customer Service Center (☎ 123, available 24/7), or visit their website: www.kepco.co.kr (Korean, English, Chinese, French, Spanish available).



Korea Electric Power Corporation

2) Gas

- In Daejeon, city gas is commonly used, but some areas without city gas pipelines still use LP gas.
- City Gas Supplier: CNCITY Energy (www.cncityenergy.com, Korean only).
- LP Gas: For LP gas users, local gas suppliers deliver tanks directly to the residence.
- After moving in, tenants must contact the local city gas supplier to start service. A technician will visit on the requested date for installation.
- For safety reasons, only certified professionals from the gas company are allowed to install or remove gas equipment.
- To find your regional gas supplier, visit the Korea City Gas Association: (www.citygas.or.kr, Korean only).

3) Water

- Water bills are issued every two months and include charges for tap water, sewage, and water usage fees. Information and support are provided by the Daejeon Waterworks Headquarters (☎ 042-120, www.waterworks.daejeon.kr, available in Korean and English).

Q & A

Q How do foreign tenants pay electricity, gas, and water bills?

- Usually, utility charges are included in the monthly maintenance fee bill and can be paid by bank transfer, automatic withdrawal, or at a bank. For one-room apartments, the landlord often pays the bills first, and the tenant reimburses them later.

Q Does filing a move-in report automatically change water and gas contracts?

- No, contracts are not automatically transferred. Tenants must directly contact each utility company to change the account holder's name.

3 | Waste Management








1) Waste Separation and Recycling

- In Korea, garbage must be separated into categories such as PET bottles, paper, vinyl, cans, and other recyclables.
- General waste and food waste must be disposed of using official volume-based garbage bags (sold at supermarkets and convenience stores).
- This system charges waste generators according to the amount of garbage they produce, encouraging less waste and more recycling.
- If garbage is not sorted properly or is disposed of incorrectly, collection will not be made and a fine will be imposed.

2) Penalties for Violations

- Each of Daejeon's 5 districts has designated collection days and times.
- Illegal dumping or disposing of waste outside designated times may result in a fine of up to 1 million KRW.
- If residents fail to separate general and food waste, additional fines may be imposed depending on the frequency of violations (amount and policy may vary by district).

3) General Waste & Food Waste

	General Waste	Food Waste
Type	Household waste such as animal bones, seashells, onion/garlic peels, tea bags, and other non-recyclables. Must be placed in official garbage bags.	Leftover food and scraps from before or after cooking. Must be disposed of in designated food waste containers.
Discharge Date & Time	Collection days: Differ by district. Time: From sunset until midnight	usually from 7PM until 3AM on designated collection days
Discharge Location	General Houses: In front of the main gate or a designated discharge location. 	Small complexes (under 20 households): Place garbage in front of the gate or at designated spots using 20L food waste bins. 
	Large complexes (20 households or more): Use 120L shared containers provided within the complex. 	
Fee	General waste volume-based disposal bag (Standard). 	Apartments: Use dedicated garbage stations and food waste bins (payment via transportation card). 
	Use official volume-based bags (prices vary slightly by district). 	Small complexes → fee included in monthly maintenance costs. Apartments → fee automatically charged when using food waste disposal machines. 






※ Note on Volume-Based Disposal Bags (종량제 봉투): Volume-based disposal bags can be purchased at supermarkets or convenience stores, and the price varies slightly by autonomous district.

Tip Items NOT Allowed in Food Waste

- Fruits: Hard shells/seeds (walnut, chestnut, peanut, acorn, coconut, pineapple peel, apricot, peach, persimmon seeds).
- Meat: Bones, feathers.
- Seafood: Shells (clams, conch, abalone, cockles, oysters, lobsters, etc.), blowfish intestines/eggs.
- Others: Tea bags, herbal powder, onion skins, spicy pastes (e.g., gochujang).

4) Recycling Waste

Categories of Recyclable Items

Category	Recyclable (O)	Not Recyclable (X)
Paper	Newspapers, books, notebooks, wrapping paper, cardboard, paper bags/boxes, paper with recycling symbols, milk/juice cartons 	Coated paper bags, paper cups
Plastic	Items labeled PET, HDPE, LDPE, PP, PS, OTHER (e.g., bottles, containers) 	Pens, buttons, sockets, toys, baby walkers, telephones, disposable cameras, electric heaters
Glass	Beer/soju bottles, soda bottles, glass bottles with recycling symbols 	Window glass, mirrors, heat-resistant cookware, opaque (milky white) glass
Metal (Cans & Scrap Metal)	Beverage cans, spray cans, butane gas cans, aluminum/stainless steel dishes, tools, items with aluminum/iron symbols 	Paint cans, oil cans, containers for hazardous materials
Milk Cartons	Milk cartons (clean and separated)	
Plastic Bags & Vinyl	Clean plastic bags and wraps labeled HDPE, LDPE, PP, PS, PVC, OTHER (e.g., ramen packaging, shopping bags) 	Contaminated/dirty vinyl
Styrofoam	Packaging for electronics/appliances, boxes for fish or fruit, clean instant noodle cups	Disposable Styrofoam plates
Fluorescent Lamps	Intact fluorescent lamps and bulbs	Broken lamps/bulbs

(Source: Ministry of Environment)

Disposal Method

- Separate paper, metal, plastic, glass bottles, and vinyl by category, tie or bundle neatly, and place them at designated collection spots.
- Since vinyl bags can be mistaken for general waste, place them in transparent plastic bags or tie them securely.
- Collection days differ by district, so check your local schedule.
- Dispose of recyclables during the designated hours (after sunset until midnight).
- Clear PET bottles (e.g., water or beverage bottles) must be separated from colored PET bottles, cups, and other plastics.



Disposal Locations

Detached houses: In front of the gate or at designated collection spots.
Apartments: At designated recycling stations within the apartment complex.

5) Bulky Waste

- Bulky waste refers to items such as furniture, home appliances, and other large objects that cannot fit into standard volume-based garbage bags.

Category	Items
Furniture	Wardrobes, cabinets, desks, drawers, bookshelves, beds, sofas, sinks, etc.
Damaged Appliances	Discarded appliances such as TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners (damaged beyond use)
Usable Appliances	TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, and other large appliances (over 1m in size, still intact)

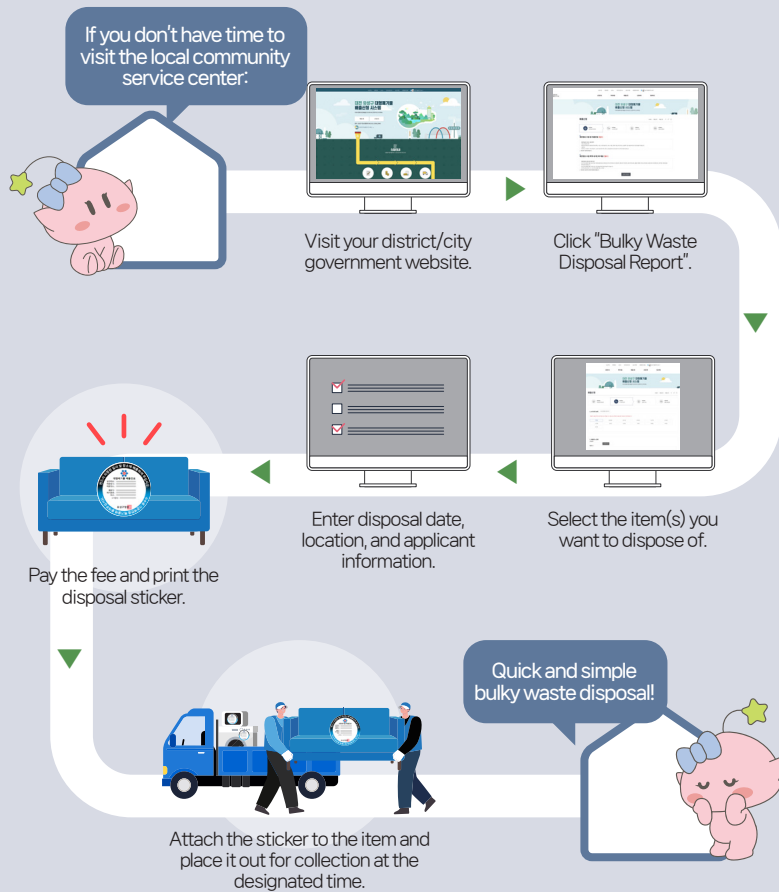
※ Small appliances such as irons or vacuum cleaners cannot be disposed of individually. They can only be disposed of when: Five (5) or more small appliances are bundled together, or Along with other bulky waste items listed in the table above.

Disposal Method

Attach a "Bulky Waste Disposal Sticker" issued by the district office, then place the item out for collection.

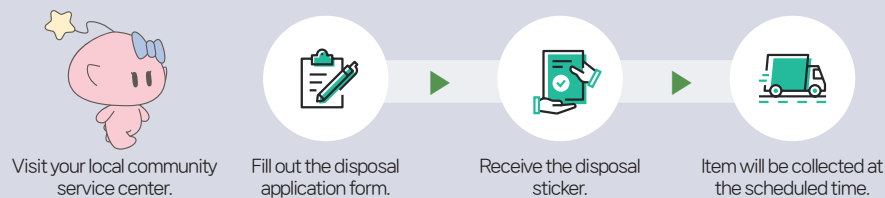
Ways to Report Bulky Waste Disposal

■ Online Application



※ Applications can be made through your district office website.

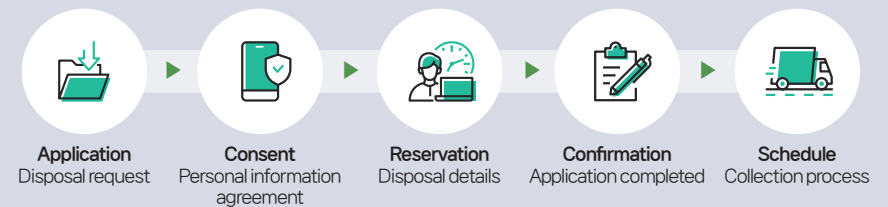
■ In-Person Application



Free Collection Service for Large Appliances

- The Waste Appliance Collection Center provides free home pick-up service for heavy appliances.
- A collection worker visits your home to pick up items such as TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, and air conditioners.
 - Phone: ☎ 1599-0903
 - Website: www.15990903.or.kr, Korean
 - Operating Hours: Weekdays & public holidays, 08:00–18:00
 - Closed: Every Saturday & Sunday, Lunar New Year & Chuseok holidays, Labor Day, January 1, and public holidays

■ Free Bulky Waste Collection Procedure



■ Bulky Waste Disposal Fee

The fee varies by district. If the reported details and the disposed items do not match, it will be considered as illegal dumping and will not be collected. In case of illegal dumping of bulky waste, a fine of up to 200,000 KRW may be imposed.

6) Small Waste

- Disposal of small appliances such as old mobile phones, irons, vacuum cleaners, and 33 other types of small electronics is free of charge.
- Small appliances should be disposed of on your neighborhood's regular recycling collection day.
- Old mobile phones can be placed in dedicated collection boxes (Green Boxes) located at mobile phone retail stores, community service centers, and Woori Bank branches.




• 각 구별 대형폐기물부서

Area	QR code	Phone Number	Website
Dong-gu		042-251-4565	www.donggu.go.kr/dg/kor/contents/397 [Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese]
Jung-gu		042-606-7292	www.djunggu.go.kr/kr/sub02_02_07.do [Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese]
Daedeok-gu		042-608-6361	www.daedeok.go.kr/was/WAS.do [Korean]
Seo-gu		042-288-3572	www.seogu.go.kr/waste/main.do [Korean]
Yuseong-gu		042-611-2364,2946	www.yuseong.go.kr/clean/#txt [Korean]

Q & A


Q How should foreigners dispose of waste in Daejeon?

 You must use standard volume-based disposal bags, and recyclables must be separated by category. Food waste must be disposed of in special food waste bags. For bulky waste, you need to purchase a sticker either online or at the community service center.

Q How should expired fluorescent lamps and batteries be disposed of in Daejeon?

 They must be placed in designated collection boxes located at district offices, community service centers, or within apartment complexes. At Yuseong-gu community centers, English guidance materials for foreigners are available.

Q What should I do if the glass on my desk breaks?

 If it's a small amount, wrap it in newspaper and place it in a standard volume-based disposal bag. If it's a large amount, you must purchase and use a special bulky waste disposal sticker.

4 | Taxes

1) Wage Earners and Year-End Tax Settlement

- Year-end tax settlement is a system that finalizes the amount of income tax a worker must pay by aggregating the earned income during the taxation period (January 1 – December 31 each year).
- The employer calculates the taxable income by deducting eligible income deductions (such as medical expenses, insurance premiums, and education expenses) from the employee's annual income. Based on this, the employer determines the comprehensive income tax base and calculates the employee's income tax liability.
- After applying tax credits under the Income Tax Act and the Restriction of Special Taxation Act, the amount of income tax already withheld during the year is subtracted, and the difference is settled (refunded or additionally collected).

■ Foreign-language year-end tax consultation service



Online consultation
www.nts.go.kr ▶ Help desk
▶ Q&A



Foreigners-only customer
service hotline
☎ 1588-0560

① Refunds and Additional Payments

- If the total amount of tax withheld monthly throughout the year is greater than the final tax liability, the employee will receive a refund for the difference.
- If the amount of tax withheld is less than the actual tax liability, the employee must pay the additional amount through the year-end settlement.

② Year-End Settlement Procedure

Employees must submit the required income deduction application forms and supporting documents (receipts) to their employer around late January of the following year.

※ Supporting documents for income deductions can be conveniently obtained online through the National Tax Service's Year-End Tax Simplification Service: www.hometax.go.kr.



National Tax Service

2) Final Return of Income Tax

① Who Must File an Income Tax Return?

- If you have income other than wages from an employment contract (e.g., appearance fees for broadcasting, or business income such as teaching languages at an academy independently without an employment relationship), you must file an income tax return with the tax office having jurisdiction over your address between May 1 and May 31 of the following year.
- You must also file if your withholding agent did not conduct year-end tax settlement, or if you left a job mid-year and some deductions were not applied during settlement.
- However, if you only had withheld employment income and year-end settlement has already been completed, you are not required to file an income tax return.

② Refund of Global Income Tax

- If you are due a refund after filing your final global income tax return, the excess amount is typically paid into your designated bank account around July 1 (for national tax) and August 20 (for local income tax).

3) Special Taxation for Foreigners

- Under the Restriction of Special Taxation Act, foreign employees may apply for a flat tax rate of 19% when filing a year-end tax settlement or income tax return by submitting an application form to their withholding agent or the tax office having jurisdiction over their address.
- However, if this flat tax rate is applied, the employee cannot receive exemptions, income deductions, or tax credits when calculating taxable income and tax liability.

4) Tax Exemption / Relief for Native-Speaking Professors and Teachers

- If a foreign resident comes from a country that has signed a tax treaty with Korea granting exemption or relief from employment income tax for native-speaking professors or teachers, and if they meet the conditions specified in the treaty, they may be eligible for such benefits.

① Conditions for Tax Exemption / Relief

- To qualify, the individual must: Be invited for the purpose of teaching or research by a university, college, school, or government-approved educational institution in Korea, And the invitation must be for a period not exceeding two years.
- The withholding agent (the school) can apply for the exemption on behalf of the employee by submitting a Certificate of Residency issued by the tax authority of the employee's home country (e.g., the IRS in the U.S., or the National Tax Agency in Japan).
- If the application for exemption/relief is submitted without the residency certificate, or if the application itself is not submitted, no exemption will be granted. However, if the residency certificate is later obtained and submitted, the withheld tax amount can be refunded.
- Since eligibility and exemption conditions differ by country and treaty, they must be confirmed individually.
- How to check: www.nts.go.kr → Tax Information → Tax Law Information → Legislation → Tax Treaties



5 | Mail and Parcel Services

1) Postal Services

You can send letters, postcards, and small parcels either by dropping them into a nearby mailbox or by visiting your local post office. For non-standard sized envelopes or postcards, you must visit the post office. When sending letters or parcels, always make sure to write the recipient's address and postal code on the envelope.

In addition to the post office, you can also use logistics services such as DHL, Federal Express, UPS, or courier companies.

① Domestic Mail

- At your local post office, you can find the National Postal Code Directory.
- After writing the recipient's postal code, attach the correct amount of postage stamps according to the envelope size and weight.
- If you send mail as registered mail at the counter, you will receive a receipt. Registered mail is more expensive, but since both delivery and receipt are recorded, the delivery route can be tracked.

■ Post Office Information

- Customer Service Center: ☎ 1588-1300
- For international customers: ☎ +82-2-609-4295
- Business hours: Monday–Friday, 09:00–18:00 (closed on Saturdays and Sundays)
- Website: www.epost.go.kr, Korean and English



Korea Post

Postal Rates and Fees

Category	Description	Weight	Standard Mail Rate
Ordinary Mail	Standard Mail	Up to 5g	400 KRW
		Over 5g up to 25g	430 KRW
		Over 25g up to 49g	450 KRW
	Non-standard Mail	50g	520 KRW
Non-standard Mail	Non-standard Mail	Over 50g up to 1kg	Additional 120 KRW per 50g
		Over 1kg up to 2kg	Additional 120 KRW per 200g
		Over 2kg	Additional 400 KRW per 1kg

* Mail exceeding 50g is considered non-standard mail (see "Mail Standards" for size requirements).

* Domestic express mail is available up to 30kg (for mail over 6kg, an additional 400 KRW is charged per 1kg).

* Non-standard postcards up to 50g are charged 450 KRW (this rate applies to standard envelopes over 25g up to 50g).

Tip Address Change Service

- If you move (change of residence) and wish to receive mail at your new address, you can use this service.
- The forwarding period can be selected for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months. Free of charge if the new address is in the same region.

2) International Mail

- To send mail overseas, visit a post office counter.
- For urgent letters, documents, or parcels, the Express Mail Service (EMS) is the most reliable international postal service. It is operated under special agreements between Korea Post and trusted foreign postal authorities.
- The sender must accurately write the recipient's and sender's address, name, phone number, item description, quantity, and declared value, and attach it to the package before submission.
- Postage fees vary depending on the type of mail (letters, postcards, airmail, printed matter, parcels, etc.) and weight, so check in advance.
- After sending international mail (EMS, airmail parcels, or registered mail), you can track delivery through: Korea Post Customer Service Center ☎ 1588-1300, EMS Website: <https://ems.epost.go.kr>



Express Mail Service (EMS)

2) Courier Service

- A courier service delivers parcels directly to the recipient. Although more expensive than ordinary mail, it is safer and faster.
- Because the recipient's contact information is recorded, the risk of loss is lower.
- From documents to small parcels and even heavy packages, a delivery person can come directly to your door with just a phone call. Delivery usually starts the day after pickup anywhere in the country. (Excluding holidays and special occasions. Deliveries to some remote areas, islands, or mountainous regions may be delayed by 1-2 days.)
- In addition to phone reservations, you can also pre-book on each courier company's website. Delivery fees vary depending on the destination, item type and size, weight, and quantity. You can check the rates on each courier company's website.

■ Korea Post Courier Service

- Customers can also apply for delivery directly at the post office. Parcels are delivered the next day (D+1), except for Jeju where delivery takes two days (D+2).
- Charges are based on the larger value of either weight or size (sum of length, width, and height).
 - Maximum size: 160 cm (combined dimensions)
 - Maximum weight: 30 kg
 - Maximum length of one side: 100 cm
 - Same-region delivery means both pickup and delivery are within the same city/province. Parcels sent from Jeju to other regions apply Jeju rates.

Overseas Shipping – Allowed & Prohibited Items

Allowed items	Prohibited items
(up to 30kg, but some countries limit to 20kg or prohibit certain items): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters, documents, gifts, merchandise • Official communications, commercial papers • Computer data, trade documents, clearance samples • Business samples • Magnetic tapes, microfilm • Merchandise (may vary depending on country restrictions) 	(according to UPU Convention, Article 25, and destination country rules): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics, psychotropic substances, explosives, flammable or hazardous materials, radioactive materials • Obscene or immoral items • Food (especially kimchi), herbal medicine, plants/animals, pine mushrooms • Items that may cause harm to postal staff or damage other mail or equipment • Currencies, coins, banknotes, securities, traveler's checks • Precious metals or gemstones (raw or processed), credit cards, airline tickets, Eurail Passes

※ If prohibited items are sent, they may be confiscated or subject to additional taxes. Always confirm whether the item is eligible for shipping before sending.

Major Courier Companies in Korea

Name	QRcord	Phone Number	URL
Hanjin Express		1588-0011	www.hanjin.com [Korean, English]
CJ Logistics		1588-1255	www.cjlogistics.com [Korean, English, Chinese]
Logen Express		1588-9988	www.ilogen.com [Korean]
Korea Post Courier		1588-1300	www.epost.go.kr [Korean, English]




3) Quick Service

- A quick service is faster than regular courier service, delivering items within 24 hours by motorcycle or car. However, its delivery range is limited, so unlike couriers, nationwide delivery is not available.
- Many companies accept reservations 24/7, year-round via phone or the internet.
- Payment methods vary by company: cash, credit card, bank transfer, and mobile payment are usually available.
- Delivery fees depend on the distance, item type, and weight. Fee calculators are provided on company websites.

Q & A

Q I want to send important documents safely.

 Use Registered Mail, which allows you to track the delivery history and guarantees proof of receipt.

Q My address has changed, but mail is still being sent to my old address. What should I do?

 Apply for the Post Office Change-of-Address Service to have your mail forwarded to your new address.

Q I need to urgently send a parcel overseas.

 Use EMS (Express Mail Service) for fast delivery and tracking.

Q How can I check the delivery status of EMS?

 You can track it on the Korea Post website or through the International Mail Call Center.

Q How do I check courier delivery status?

 Visit the courier company's website or app and enter the tracking number.

Q My package arrived damaged. Can I get compensation?

 Yes. You may claim compensation according to the terms and conditions stated on the waybill.

6 | Shopping

1) Department Stores

Store Name	QRcord	Location	Phone	Web site
Galleria Department Store Timeworld		211 Daedeok-daero, Seo-gu	042-480-5000	dept.galleria.co.kr [Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese]
Lotte Department Store Daejeon		598 Gyeryong-ro, Seo-gu	1577-0001	www.lotteshopping.com [Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese]
Shinsegae Department Store Art & Science		1 Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu	1588-1234	www.shinsegae.com [Korean, English, Chinese]

2) 대형할인매장

	Store Name	Location	Phone
HomePlus	Daejeon Gao Branch	72, Euneosong-ro, Dong-gu	042-281-8000
	Daejeon Terminal Branch	1689, Dongseo-daero, Dong-gu	042-615-1234
Emart	Dunsan Branch	41, Dunsanbuk-ro, Seo-gu	042-479-1234
	Wolpyeong Emart Traders Branch	580, Hanbat-daero, Seo-gu	042-718-1234
Costco	Daejeon Branch	41, Oryu-ro, Jung-gu	1899-9900
Lotte Mart	Noeun Branch	206, Bukyuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	042-525-2500
	Daedeok Branch	14, Technojungang-ro, Yuseong-gu	042-930-2500
	Seodaejeon Branch	26-37, Yuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	042-540-2500

3) Traditional Markets

The largest and most famous traditional market in Daejeon is the Jungang Market Revitalization Zone near Daejeon Station. Here, a wide variety of goods are sold, and unlike major discount stores, bargaining is possible, offering a unique shopping atmosphere.

Other permanent traditional markets in Daejeon include: Taepyeong Market, Munchang Market, Hanmin Market, Doma Market, Jungri Market, Beopdong Market
In addition, there are two traditional 5-day markets:

- Yuseong Traditional 5-Day Market (near Guam Station, Daejeon Metro): Held on the 4th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, and 29th of each month.
- Sintanjin 5-Day Market (near Sintanjin Station): Held on the 3rd, 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, and 28th of each month.

4) Agricultural & Fisheries Wholesale Markets

These wholesale markets deal in agricultural, fishery, and livestock products delivered directly from production sites. Freshness and low prices are their main advantages.

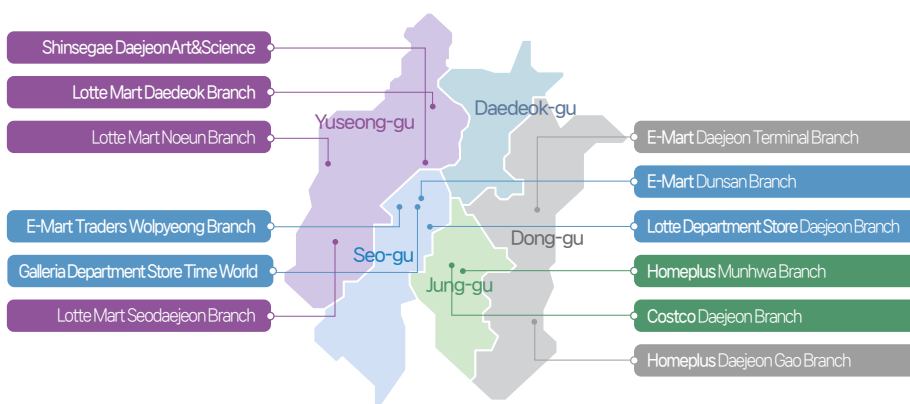
- Ojeong Agricultural & Fisheries Wholesale Market
Location: Hanbat-daero, Daedeok-gu
042-622-3387
- Noeun Agricultural & Fisheries Wholesale Market
Location: Noeun-dong-ro, Yuseong-gu
042-270-7944

5) Daejeon Premium Product Store (TJ Mart)

TJ Mart serves as an exhibition and sales venue for excellent local products, supporting regional SMEs by promoting and selling their goods.

All items are sold at low prices without additional distribution channels.

Location: 100, Dunsan-ro, Seo-gu (Daejeon City Hall)
042-270-2316



7 | Pets



1) Registration

- Anyone who owns a dog over 2 months old must register the animal at their local city, county, or district office.
- Registration reservations can be made through the Animal Protection Management System operated by the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (www.animal.go.kr [KOR]).
- For cat neutering (TNR) applications, please contact the animal-related department of your district office.



National Animal Protection Information System

2) Handling After Death

- If the pet dies at a veterinary clinic: Collected as medical waste by a licensed company and incinerated.
 - If the pet dies outside a veterinary clinic:
 - Cremation at a pet crematorium, or
 - Disposal in a garbage bag as general household waste, or
 - Cremation via an animal funeral service.
- ※ Burying an animal body is considered illegal burial, except when buried on your own land at a depth of at least 1 meter.

3) Traveling Abroad with Pets

- Pets may be taken abroad after completing the required quarantine procedures.
- Vaccinations are mandatory, and documents such as a health certificate, vaccination records, and any other documents required by the governments of the departure, transit, and destination countries must be prepared.
- For details on export/import quarantine for dogs and cats, please refer to the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency.



Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency

Section 3 Banking and Communication

1 | Banking Services

1) Opening a Bank Account

- Bank account opening for foreigners is divided into resident foreigners and non-resident foreigners.
- All banking transactions must be conducted in person at the branch, and valid identification (passport, Residence Card, etc.) is required.
- Since Korea enforces the Real Name Verification Act, all financial transactions are only possible with real-name verification. In the case of transactions by a proxy, supporting documents permitted under the Real Name Verification Act must be provided.



Q & A

- Q** Can foreigners register their dogs in Korea?
- A** Yes. Foreign residents can register their dogs at an authorized registration agency (e.g., veterinary clinics) with their Registration Card or Residence Card.
- Q** What are the penalties for not registering a dog?
- A** A fine of up to KRW 1,000,000 may be imposed. (Cats are optional)
- Q** What registration methods are available?
- A** Internal microchip, External microchip, Registration ID tag
- Q** What precautions should be taken when going out with a dog?
- A** A leash must always be used. For fierce breeds, wearing a muzzle is mandatory.

Opening a Bank Account

You can open a deposit/withdrawal account by visiting a bank in person. (In general, it is opened as a limited account for financial transactions, and the limit can be changed later by providing proof of income. Daily transfer limit: 300,000 KRW)

Required Documents

Identification (passport, Residence Card, etc.)
Seal (or signature), Documents proving the purpose of the financial transaction (certificate of enrollment, certificate of employment, business registration, etc.)

Steps to Open a Bank Account

- Get a Number Ticket**
Take a ticket from the waiting queue machine.
- Consult with a Bank Clerk**
Request to open a bankbook or bank account.
- Fill Out the Application Form**
Provide your Foreigner Registration Number, date of birth, address, contact information, and signature.
- Set a Password**
Choose a 4-digit password for the bankbook and set a password for your debit card.
- Confirm Issuance**
Check the issued bankbook and debit card.
- Bank-specific Account Information**

Bank Information with Foreign Language Consultation Available

Bank Name	Phone	Bank Name	Phone
Woori Bank	1599-2288	Industrial Bank	1566-2566
Kookmin Bank	1599-4477	Nonghyup Bank	1661-3000
Shinhan Bank	1577-8380	Suhyup Bank	1588-1515
Hana Bank	1599-6111	Jeonbuk Bank	1588-4477
Standard Chartered Bank	1577-7744	Kyongnam Bank	1600-8585 ext. 65
Citi Bank Korea	02-3704-7100	Busan Bank	1588-6200 ext. 60

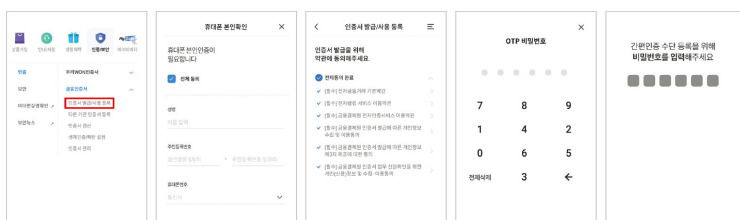
Issuing a Financial Certificate and Using Mobile Banking

When using internet banking or mobile banking, an electronic certificate to verify your identity is required (usually the "Joint Certificate" and "Financial Certificate").

Required Information

Mobile phone under your name, Account number, Resident Registration Number (or Foreigner Registration Number), Transfer password, Security card or OTP

Steps to Issue a Financial Certificate



In the bank's mobile banking app (e.g., KB Kookmin, Shinhan, Woori, Nonghyup, Hana), click "Issue Financial Certificate."

Complete mobile phone identity verification (must be under your name)

Read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Enter the OTP password or the serial number from the security card received when opening the account.

Register your personal account and set a 6-digit password for the financial certificate.

Financial Certificate Issuance Centers by Bank



2) Using ATMs

• Deposits and Withdrawals, ATM Cash Withdrawal

- Deposits do not require a password, but withdrawals require a password and signature (or seal).
- Using an ATM, you can deposit or withdraw money with your bankbook or debit card. (If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, you cannot proceed. Additional fees may apply if using outside bank hours or at another bank's ATM.)

• Internet Banking

- Internet banking allows you to conduct banking transactions online.
- You can check account balances, deposit, withdraw, and transfer funds.
- A joint/financial certificate (issued online by the Korea Financial Telecommunications & Clearings Institute or the bank itself) must be stored on your PC or mobile phone.
- You must also have the bank-issued security card (secret card) for transfers. (Contact your bank for assistance if needed.)

3) Credit Cards

• Eligibility

- Each credit card company has its own requirements for issuing cards, and only foreigners who meet those requirements are eligible.
- Depending on the credit evaluation results, issuance may be denied, and some companies may restrict issuing credit cards to foreigners altogether.

• Application Method and Required Documents

- Apply at a nearby bank, card company branch, or through the company's website.
- Required documents may include: Membership application form (with photo), Registration Card, Income verification documents if needed (e.g., employment certificate, tax statement).
- The required documents may differ depending on the card company or bank.

• Annual Fees

- Annual fees are charged once a year based on the month of card issuance, as a service fee for issuing and providing card services.
- Annual fees consist of a basic annual fee and a partnership (affiliated) annual fee.
- The basic annual fee is charged once a year regardless of the number of cards held.
- The partnership annual fee is charged separately for each card to cover the cost of additional services provided.

4) Paying Utility Bills

• What are Utility Bills?

- Utility bills refer to charges for electricity, gas, and water used in the home.
- In Korea, they are typically billed monthly based on the previous month's usage.
- Bills are usually sent to your registered address, but you can also request to receive them via email or SMS.

※ If not paid on time, a late fee will be added.

• Payment Methods

- Take the bill to a financial institution and pay directly.
- However, many banks no longer process utility bill payments at the counter. In such cases, use an automatic bill payment machine inside the bank.

- To use the machine, you must have an account with that bank.
- If you don't have a bank account, you can pay at a post office, which accepts utility bill payments.



Digital Certificate Center

Automatic Withdrawal (Auto-Pay)

- You can set up automatic withdrawal so that the amount is deducted from your bank account on a designated date each month.
- Apply at your bank or call the utility billing company to register.
- Make sure to keep enough funds in your account on the withdrawal date to avoid failed payments.

Utility Bill Payment Websites by Bank

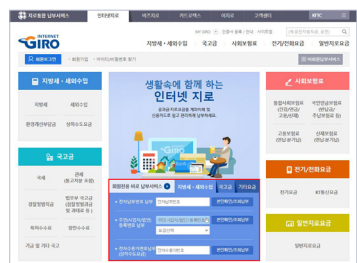
Log into your bank's website or mobile app, click on the "Utility Bills" menu, and select the type of bill you want to pay.



Internet/Mobile Banking



Internet Giro



Internet Giro

- Go to the official Giro website (www.giro.or.kr), operated by the Korea Financial Telecommunications & Clearings Institute.
- You can pay various utility bills and taxes from home via internet or smartphone without visiting a financial institution.



Internet GIRO

5) Remittance

- Open a bank account in your home country under a family member's name.
- To remit money, bring the recipient's name, address, phone number, bank name, account number, and your own ID card to the bank's foreign exchange desk.
- Keep the receipt after completing the remittance safely.

6) Currency Exchange

- When entering Korea, if you are carrying more than USD 10,000 (or equivalent in other currencies), you must file a foreign currency declaration. (No permission or declaration is required for amounts up to USD 10,000.)

- Currency exchange can be done at designated financial institutions such as authorized foreign exchange banks.
- There is no limit on the amount that can be exchanged in a single transaction.

Tip The Safest Way to Remit Money

The safest way to send money is to use official financial institutions such as banks or post offices. Although private remittance brokers may seem faster and cheaper, there are frequent cases where the broker disappears after taking the money. Once such an incident occurs, it is practically impossible to get your money back, so it is strongly advised not to use private remittance brokers.

Tip Currency Unit of Korea



7) Safe Financial Practices

Voice Phishing

- Phishing refers to a type of fraud that uses telecommunications to deceive people and steal their assets.
- Recently, there have been cases of "voice phishing" using phone calls, as well as "messenger phishing" using apps such as KakaoTalk or Telegram.



Learn more about voice phishing cases!

Contact Information for Financial Fraud

Institution	Phone Number	Service Provided
Financial Supervisory Service	1332	Consultation on financial fraud (e.g., voice phishing) and refund assistance
National Police Agency	112	Reporting financial fraud, requesting suspension of payments, and checking account holder information
Relevant Financial Institution	118	Blocking transactions, freezing accounts, financial fraud consultation, and cybercrime prevention
Supreme Prosecutors' Office	1301	Guidance on civil litigation procedures for refunding phishing scam damages

Q & A

Q Can foreigners open a bank account in Daejeon?

Yes. By presenting their Residence Card and documents proving your purpose of stay (e.g., certificate of enrollment, certificate of employment), foreigners can open an account. However, for new foreign residents, the account may initially be operated as a "restricted account," and the restriction will be lifted once normal transaction history is accumulated over a certain period.

Q Can foreigners get a credit card?

Yes, if you have a valid visa and proof of income. Usually, foreigners start with a debit card, and after building up a usage record over time, it becomes easier to get a credit card.

Q How can foreigners remit money to their home country from Daejeon?

You can remit money through bank counters, internet banking, or mobile apps. Required documents include your ARC, passport, and proof of remittance reason (e.g., pay slip). Recently, small-amount remittance services (e.g., WireBarley, SentBe) are also being used.

Q Can foreigners use mobile banking?

Yes. With an ARC and a Korean mobile phone number, you can use mobile banking services such as KakaoBank and Toss. However, some services (e.g., credit loans, overseas remittance) may be restricted.

Q Can foreigners open a stock investment account in Daejeon?

Yes. You will need an ARC, a bank account, and a Foreign Investor Registration Number (FIN) issued by the Financial Supervisory Service. In Dunsan-dong, Daejeon's financial district, major securities firms have branches where foreigners can easily open investment accounts.

Q Can foreigners get bank loans in Daejeon?

In principle, yes. However, a long-term visa, stable proof of income, and good credit standing are required. Short-term residents usually cannot get loans.

2 | Telecommunication and Internet

1) Telephone

① Landline Phone

- Unlike mobile phones, landline phones are connected through "telephone lines."
- To use the service, you can apply to telecom companies that provide landline services such as KT (☎100, www.kt.com), SK Broadband (☎106, www.bworld.co.kr), and LG U+ (☎101, www.lguplus.com).
- Foreigners need a passport and a copy of the Residence Card to subscribe to landline services.

※ Long-Distance Call Area Codes

There are 16 area codes in Korea. When making calls within the same region, you only dial the phone number. However, when calling another region, you must dial the area code first. (For example, when calling within Daejeon, dial only the phone number. To call Seoul from Daejeon, dial the Seoul area code 02 followed by the phone number.)

Seoul	2	Incheon	32	Ulsan	52
Busan	51	Gwangju	62	Sejong	44
Daegu	53	Daejeon	42	Gyeonggi	31
Gangwon	33	Chungbuk	43	Chungnam	41
Jeonbuk	63	Jeonnam	61	Gyeongbuk	54
Gyeongnam	55	Jeju	64		

② Mobile Phone

• How to Open a Mobile Phone Line

- The major telecom providers in Korea are SKT, KT, and LG U+.
- To open a mobile phone line, required documents include a passport, ARC, and a copy of your bankbook. If applying through a representative, you must also bring the applicant's documents and the representative's ID.
- The standard contract period is usually 2 years, and an early termination fee applies if canceled before the end of the contract.
- For billing, you can choose between prepaid and postpaid plans when signing the contract.



Tip



Subscription may be restricted depending on the remaining period of stay and visa type. To confirm eligibility, you must visit a KT branch directly.

☎ (area code)+100 (new subscription), www.kt.com
Foreign Language Customer Service ☎ 080-448-0100
(English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian)



Regardless of visa type, you must have at least 90 days of stay remaining to open a line. To confirm eligibility, visit an SKT branch directly.

☎ 080-011-6000 (new subscription), www.bworld.co.kr
Foreign Language Customer Service ☎ 080-252-5011
(English, Chinese, Japanese)



If you have at least 30 days of stay remaining, you can open a new line. To confirm eligibility, visit an LG U+ branch directly.

☎ 1644-7009 (new subscription), www.lguplus.com
Foreign Language Customer Service ☎ 080-851-1004
(English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian)



Carrier	QR cord	Service(English)	Website(English)
		080-2525-011	www.tworld.co.kr/poc/eng/html/EN.html
		1583 (toll-free) or 02-2190-1180	globalshop.kt.com
		080-851-1004 (toll-free)	expat.uplus.co.kr
		1599-0563	English service not available (www.sk7mobile.com)
		English service not available (1899-5000)	English service not available (www.ktmmobile.com)

③ International Calls

- International calls are cheaper if you use international calling cards, which can be purchased from the internet, foreigner-friendly shops, or some convenience stores.

• From Korea to 123-4567 in LA, USA

To a landline phone

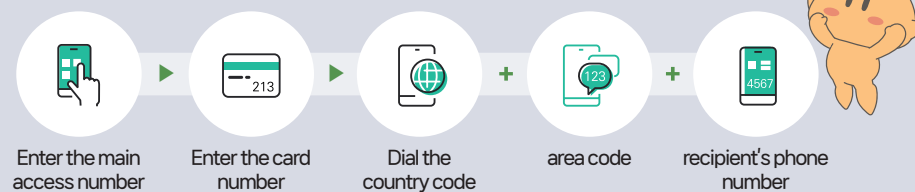
A carrier's international call service number + 1 Country code (USA) + 213 Area code (LA) - 4567 Landline

• From Korea to 080-123-4567 in Japan

To a mobile phone

A carrier's international call service number + 81 Country code (Japan) + 80 + 123 - 4567 Mobile

④ How to Use



Country	Country Code	Country	Country Code	Country	Country Code	Country	Country Code
Argentina	54	Hong Kong	852	Malaysia	60	Singapore	65
Bangladesh	880	India	91	Mexico	52	Sri Lanka	94
Brazil	55	Indonesia	62	Myanmar	95	Sudan	249
Mongolia	976	Iran	98	Nepal	977	Thailand	66
China	86	Iraq	954	Nigeria	234	Vietnam	84
Colombia	57	Syria	983	Pakistan	92	Japan	81
Egypt	20	Turkey	90	Peru	51	Angola	244
Kazakhstan	7	Russia	7	Philippines	63	Chile	56

2) Internet

① High-Speed Internet

• How to Subscribe

- Major providers include KT, SK Broadband, and LG U+.
- Call the customer service subscription line or sign up on the company's website, then request installation. A technician will visit for setup.
- An initial installation fee applies, and monthly fees vary depending on the provider and chosen plan.

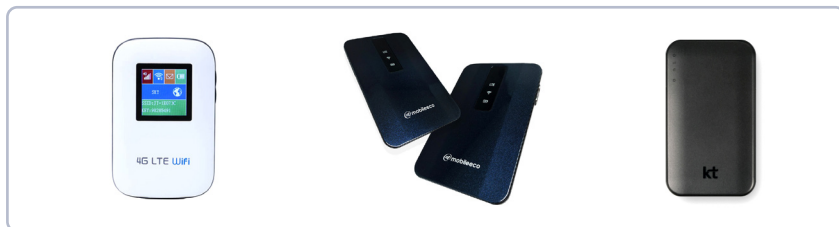
• Usage Fees

- Contracts are usually signed for 1, 2, or 3 years.
- The longer the contract period, the greater the discount on monthly fees.
- If you cancel before the contract ends, you must pay back the entire discount received as a penalty fee.
- Equipment such as modems and access points (AP) provided free of charge during the contract period will be charged as rental fees if the contract is terminated early.

Internet Service Provider Name	Homepage	Phone Number
KT	www.kt.com	☎ (Area Code) + 100, ☎ 080-448-0100 (English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian)
SK Broadband	www.bworld.co.kr	☎ 106, ☎ 080-252-5011 (English, Chinese, Japanese) Online inquiries in English available on the homepage
LG U+	www.lguplus.com	☎ 101, ☎ 080-851-1004 (English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian)

② Portable Wi-Fi

- By carrying a portable Wi-Fi device, you can access the internet anytime, anywhere.
- Can be subscribed to at SKT, KT, or LG U+ branches.
- Usually requires a 2-year contract, and early termination will incur a penalty fee.



③ Internet Cafes

- More commonly known in Korea as PC Bang (PC room).
- Customers pay by the hour or a flat fee to play online games or use the internet.
- Most are open 24 hours, with an hourly fee of around 1,000–2,000 KRW.
- Light snacks are usually available for purchase.



④ Online Shopping (E-commerce)

E-commerce refers to the sale of goods between sellers and buyers through untact methods such as the internet, TV, or catalogs.

Types include internet shopping malls, TV home shopping, and catalog shopping.

※ Internet Shopping

Online malls sell a wide range of items, including fashion, food, daily necessities, electronics, and travel packages.

Popular online marketplaces include large supermarket or department store malls, as well as platforms such as Gmarket, Auction, Wemakeprice, TMON, 11st, and Coupang.

Tip How to Use Online Shopping

- ① Sign Up – Register as a member (enter your name exactly as written on your Residence Card).
- ② Log In – Access the shopping mall website or app.
- ③ Add to Cart or Buy Now – Place items directly in your shopping cart or choose immediate purchase.
- ④ Proceed to Checkout – Continue with the payment process.
- ⑤ Select a Payment Method – Choose from options such as credit/debit card, easy payment, cash, or mobile phone payment.
- ⑦ Confirm and Pay – Check the delivery fee, shipping address, and total amount, then click "Pay." (Payment methods may differ depending on the shopping mall.)

⑤ Useful Apps

Category	App Name	Description
Transportation	Google maps	A versatile app to find nearby restaurants, gas stations, ATMs, and pharmacies
	Naver map	Place search and directions
	KakaoT	Taxi, designated driver, and navigation
	Waze	Navigation with English voice guidance
	KorailTalk	Train ticket reservation
	Express Bus Mobile	Express bus ticket reservation
	Kakaometro	Subway lines, stations, and routes for 5 major cities (Seoul area, Busan, Daegu, Gwangju, Daejeon)
	KakaoBus	Bus information (*station names in Korean)

Category	App Name	Description
Region Information	Daejeon: Offline travel guide	Travel guide for Daejeon
	Visit Korea: Official Guide	Official travel guide for Korea
	Living in Korea	Information on Korea, travel, maps, food, etc.
	Dropin	Shopping malls, restaurants, hotels in Korea
Lifestyle / Utilities	QR Scanner	Scan barcodes and QR codes
	Gmarket Global	Online shopping
	11street	Online shopping
	Shows T-money card balance	Check balance of T-money card
	Korea Radio FM	Korean radio and news
	K-pop Music Radio	Listen to Korean music
	AirVisualAirQualityApp	Fine dust and air quality information
	Trivago	Accommodation booking
Translation	Waygo Translator	Translate Korean to English using your camera
	GenieTalk	Official translation/interpretation app for PyeongChang Olympics
	NaverDictionary	Dictionary
	Learn Korean Phrases	Easily find Korean words and sentences
Meals	Yogiyo	Food delivery
	KakaoPlace	Location-based restaurant recommendations
	McDelivery	McDonald's delivery app

Q & A

Q Can foreigners get internet service in Daejeon?

A Yes, foreigners can apply for internet service at providers such as KT, SK Broadband, or LG U+ if they have a Residence Card and a bank account. In some buildings, internet is already installed and may be included in the building maintenance fees.

Section 4 Transportation

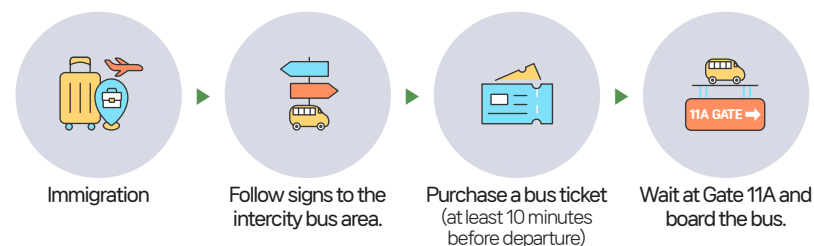
Getting from Incheon Airport to Daejeon

The main public transportation options from Incheon Airport to Daejeon are bus and train.

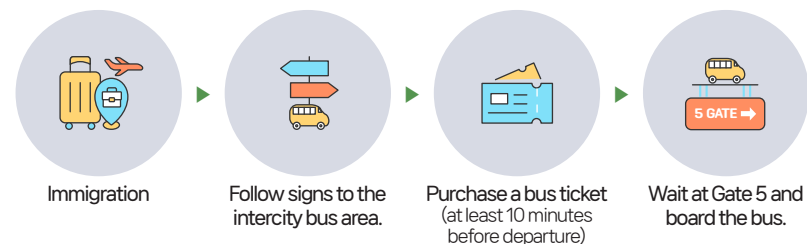
- By Bus: You can take a direct bus from the airport to Daejeon.
- By Train: You need to first travel to Seoul Station or Gwangmyeong Station, then transfer to a train bound for Daejeon.

Bus Directions

• Incheon Airport Terminal 1



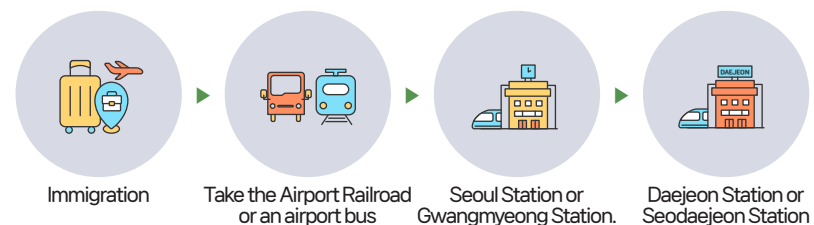
• Incheon Airport Terminal 2



Route 1 Incheon Airport → Buk Daejeon IC Mannam Square → Daedeok Culture Center → Daejeon City Hall → Daejeon Central Bus Terminal

Route 2 Incheon Airport → Sejong (optional stop) → Yuseong → Southwest Daejeon

Train Directions



1 | Driver's License

1) Obtaining a Korean Driver's License

- Korea has Class 1 and Class 2 licenses, which determine the types of vehicles you are allowed to drive.
- To obtain a license, you must pass three tests: the written test, the skills test, and the road driving test.
- Tests are conducted at designated driver's license examination centers, but you can also train and prepare through private driving schools.

① Procedure for Obtaining a License

1. Check detailed steps for each stage on the Korea Road Traffic Authority Safe Driving Portal: <https://www.safedriving.or.kr> (Korean/English).
2. The website also allows you to register for tests, check license information, and apply for issuance.



Korea Road Traffic
Authority Safe Driving
Integrated Civil
Service Center

② Daejeon Driver's License Examination Center

Offers special assistance programs and skill practice areas for foreigners.

- Address: 90 Sanseo-ro 1660beon-gil, Dong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: +82-1577-1120 / +82-42-250-3300

2) Converting a Foreign Driver's License to a Korean License

- Only licenses from countries that have a mutual agreement with Korea (around 130 countries) can be converted.
- With the verification documents from your embassy confirming the validity of your foreign license, you can exchange it for a Korean license after:
 - Physical aptitude test (required for all)
 - Written test (exempted if your country is recognized by Korea)
- Only valid full licenses are accepted; temporary or learner permits cannot be converted.
- Where to apply: Any driver's license examination center nationwide.

※ Recognition of Foreign Licenses

- Recognized countries: You can convert your license without a written test. Only a physical aptitude test is required.
- Non-recognized countries: Physical test + short written test (20 multiple-choice questions) is required.
- Notes: License exchange is only for Class 2 (regular) licenses.

※ Check the list of recognized countries here: Korea Road Traffic Authority Safe Driving Portal → Foreign License Exchange. <https://www.safedriving.or.kr>

3) International Driving Permit (IDP)

Holders of a valid International Driving Permit can drive in Korea for up to one year from their date of entry. You may only drive the types of vehicles listed on the IDP.

4) Vehicle Registration & Insurance

① Vehicle Registration

- New registration
 - After purchasing a vehicle, register at your local district office.
 - Many dealerships offer free registration services, and the required documents are the same as for Korean citizens (bring ID).
 - Temporary plates are issued before formal registration and are valid for up to 10 days.

② Vehicle Insurance (Mandatory Liability Insurance)

- Mandatory liability insurance is required when owning a vehicle to cover damages in case of accidents.
- Choose an insurance plan that suits your driving style and coverage needs.
- Korean Automobile Liability Insurance Requirements
 - Vehicle owners are legally required to have liability insurance to compensate victims if someone is injured or killed due to your vehicle (Automobile Damage Compensation Guarantee Act, Article 5).
 - Driving without liability insurance may result in up to 1 year imprisonment or a fine of up to 10 million KRW.

Q & A

Q Can foreigners exchange their home country driver's license for a Korean license in Daejeon?

- Yes. At the Daejeon Driver's License Examination Center (1550 beon-gil, Sanseo-ro, Dong-gu), foreigners can exchange their license by presenting their home country driver's license, passport, and Residence Card. However, only licenses from countries that have a mutual recognition agreement with Korea are exempt from the written test.

Q Can I drive in Daejeon with an International Driving Permit (IDP)?

- Yes. You can drive with a valid IDP for up to one year after entering Korea. For long-term residents, you must convert your IDP to a Korean license.

Q How can foreigners use public transportation cards in Daejeon?

- Nationwide-compatible transportation cards such as T-money, Cashbee, and K-Pass can be used on Daejeon city buses and Subway Line 1. Cards can be recharged at convenience stores or subway stations.

2 | How to Use Public Transportation in Daejeon

1) Bus

- Fare: Standard city bus fare is ₩1,500 for adults (2025). Payment is by transportation card only. If you don't have a transportation card, you must deposit ₩1,700 via a bank account.
- Benefits of using a transportation card: No need to carry cash, discounted fares, and easier transfers.
- Bus routes and schedules: Check via the Daejeon Bus Information System (DBIS) app, KakaoMap, or Naver Map.
- Types of transportation cards:
 1. Prepaid cards: Charge in advance and use until the balance runs out.
 2. Postpaid cards: Linked to a credit or check card; fees are billed later.



Daejeon Bus Information System

Important Bus Card Notes:

※ Always tap your card when getting off to complete the ride and apply transfer discounts. Free rides are available for children under 6 accompanied by a parent.

Transportation Card Purchase & Use

① Prepaid Cards (T-money, Cashbee)

- Available at convenience stores or some subway stations.
- Can be used for buses, subways, taxis, and some convenience stores accept the card as cash.
- Purchase price: Around ₩2,500; cards are available for adults, youths, and children.
- Recharge: At convenience stores or subway stations in ₩1,000 increments.



② Postpaid Cards

- Usually issued by credit card companies with an RF function for transportation use.
- Allows payment even if you don't have cash immediately; usable nationwide.
- Only for ages 19 and above, and youth discounts are not applied. High school students or younger are better off using prepaid cards.

※ Other Transportation Card Tips

- Confirm your check or credit card has postpaid transportation functionality (look for a postpaid card mark on the back).
- Postpaid card fares are billed the following month.
- Do not carry multiple cards in your wallet when tapping the reader—errors or double charges may occur.
- Transfers
 - Always tap your card when getting off or transferring to ensure discounts are applied.
 - Failure to tap will result in additional charges.
 - Transfer rules for general transportation cards:
 - Subway → Bus: 1 transfer allowed
 - Bus → Bus: 2 transfers allowed
 - Total: Up to 3 transfers per day across all transportation modes

Category	Details
How Transfer Fares Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subway (1 section) ↔ Village Bus: Transfer discount applies • Subway (1 section) ↔ City Bus: Free transfer applies
Transfer Time / Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 minutes of getting off / limited to 3 transfers per day (Subway transfers limited to 1 per ride) • You must carry a transportation card to receive transfer discounts

- Transfer validity: Transfers must be completed within 30 minutes after getting off.
- Single-use cards: Can only be used on the subway.
- Bus-to-bus transfers: If you board the same bus number consecutively, the transfer discount will not apply.



2) Subway

- Fare: Subway fares start at a base rate and increase according to travel distance. Payment can be made with a prepaid or postpaid transportation card.
- Regular transportation cards can be used for both buses and subways, and transfers between subway and bus are available.

※ How to Use the Subway & Map

- Always board the train in the direction of your destination station, which is displayed on signs and station maps.



※ Bringing Bicycles on the Subway

- Bicycles are allowed only on weekends and public holidays. Foldable bicycles can be carried folded on weekdays.
- Only the first and last cars of the train can be used for bicycles (some trains have designated bicycle cars).
- Do not use elevators or escalators while carrying a bicycle.
- Do not ride your bicycle inside the subway.
- For more detailed rules and etiquette, please refer to the Daejeon Transportation Corporation website ([Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese]).



Daejeon
Transportation
Corporation

Available only on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.
(Folded bicycles are allowed on weekdays.)

Only the first and last cars are available.
(Some trains have cars designated for bicycles.)

Do not use the elevator.

Do not use the escalator.

Do not ride your bicycle inside the station.

Please cooperate to prevent safety accidents.

3) Taxi

In Korea, taxi fares can be paid with cash or a transportation card. Unlike other public transportation, transfer discounts do not apply.

• Regular Taxi

- A convenient way to go directly to your destination. Accommodates up to 5 passengers.
- Base fare: ₩4,300 (as of 2025).
- The base fare covers up to 1.8 km. After that, the fare increases by 100 KRW for every additional 132 meters or 33 seconds. A 20% surcharge applies for rides starting after midnight.

• Call Taxi

- Book by phone: The taxi arrives at the designated location. Each company may have slightly different fares.
- Daejeon call taxi companies: Yangban Call: +82-42-484-8006, Hanbit Call: +82-42-525-0000
- Book via app: Apps like KakaoTaxi or T-map Taxi allow you to call a taxi nearby or reserve a taxi to a destination.

4) Tashu Bicycle

- Tashu, Daejeon's public bicycle system, is an unmanned rental service that anyone can use easily, anytime, and anywhere. Available for users aged 15 and older.



Tashu

① Rental & Return

- To rent a bicycle, register as a member via the Tashu website (bike.tashu.or.kr) or the Tashu

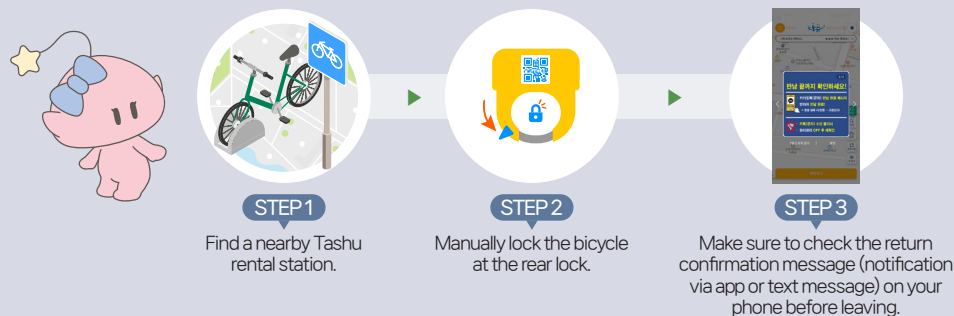
mobile app.

- Bicycles do not need to be returned to the original rental station; they can be returned to any nearby station.
- Rental stations can be checked on the Tashu website or mobile app.

Rental (Using the Bike)



Return (After Riding)



② Fare System

- Bicycles can be rented using the Tashu smartphone app or a transportation card.
- The first 1 hour is free. After that, an additional ₩500 per 30 minutes is charged, with a daily maximum of ₩5,000.
- After returning the bike, you may rent again for free after 10 minutes.
- It is strongly recommended to wear safety gear and to follow Korean traffic laws while riding.

5) Intercity & Express Buses

For travel outside Daejeon, use either the Daejeon Complex Terminal or the Yuseong Complex Terminal. You can freely choose the nearest terminal for your destination.

Online Ticket Reservations

- Intercity Bus: www.bustago.or.kr (English, Chinese, Japanese)
- Express Bus: www.kobus.co.kr (English, Chinese, Japanese)

6) Trains

Daejeon is a major transportation hub in Korea. In addition to intercity buses, trains are a convenient option for traveling to other regions. Trains depart from Daejeon Station on Subway Line 1.

- Online Reservations: www.letskorail.com (English, Chinese, Japanese) ☎ 1544-7788
- On-site Purchase: Tickets can also be purchased at ticket counters in Daejeon Station or Seodaejeon Station.



Intercity Bus Reservations
"Bustago" Website
www.bustago.or.kr
[English, Chinese, Japanese]



Express Bus Reservations
"Kobus" Website
www.kobus.co.kr
[English, Chinese, Japanese]



Let's Korail Website
www.letskorail.com
[English, Chinese, Japanese]
☎ 1544-7788

• Types of Trains

Regular Train	
Mugunghwa-ho	The most affordable train, connecting Seoul with Jeolla, Gyeongsang, and Gangwon provinces. Travel time is relatively long.
Saemaeul-ho	Faster than Mugunghwa-ho, with both standard and premium seating. Slightly more expensive.
High-speed Train	
KTX (Korea Train Express)	Korea's first high-speed train. About 2-3 hours faster than Mugunghwa-ho depending on the route. Fares are higher.
Tourist Trains	Special trains designed for regional or theme-based tours, often linked with tourist attractions. Detailed information is available on the Let's Korail website.

• How to Use

- Online Reservation: Tickets can be booked through the official website.
- On-site Purchase: Tickets can be purchased at ticket counters in train stations (Daejeon Station, Seodaejeon Station).

Type	Description
KTX (Korea Train Express)	The fastest train in Korea, operating on major high-speed rail lines.
ITX-Saemaeul	A special express train running on major routes such as the Gyeongbu, Honam, Jeolla, Gyeongjeon, and Jungang lines.
SRT (Super Rapid Train)	A high-speed train departing from Suseo Station (Seoul), operating on both the Gyeongbu High-Speed Line and Honam High-Speed Line.
Mugunghwa-ho	The slowest among Korea's trains, mainly serving stations not covered by KTX or Saemaeul trains.

7) Airplane

Air tickets can be purchased online, by phone, through airlines or travel agencies, or directly at the airport.

① Domestic Flights

In addition to the two major airlines—Korean Air and Asiana Airlines—several smaller airlines also operate domestic routes. Information about domestic flights and airports can be found on the Korea Airports Corporation website.

※ By clicking on the name of each region (e.g., Seoul/Gimpo, Gimhae, Jeju, Cheongju, etc.—14 airports in total) on the homepage, you can view real-time flight status and booking information. Some local airports also operate international flights.



Korea Airports Corporation
www.airport.co.kr[English]
☎ 1661-2626



Cheongju International Airport
www.airport.co.kr/cheongju/index.do
[English, Chinese, Japanese]

② International Flights

Most international flights operate through Incheon International Airport. You can check flight schedules and status on the Incheon Airport website.

※ www.airport.kr → Flight Info (Departures/Arrivals)

Information about transportation and parking at Incheon Airport can be found at: www.airport.kr → Transport/Parking → Public Transport/Parking Guide



Incheon International Airport
www.airport.kr [English, Chinese, Japanese]
☎ 1577-2600

Q & A

Q Can foreigners use the KakaoT app to call a taxi in Daejeon?

Yes. If you have a Korean mobile phone number and a payment method (credit or debit card), you can use the app. Some taxis also provide English guidance services.

Q Can foreigners receive transfer discounts when using public transport?

Yes. When using the same transportation card, transfer discounts between buses and the subway are applied automatically, regardless of nationality.

Q Can foreigners easily use KTX or SRT trains in Daejeon?

Yes. High-speed train reservations are available at Daejeon Station (Gyeongbu Line KTX, SRT) and Seodaejeon Station (Honam Line KTX). Foreigners can also purchase a KORAIL PASS for unlimited use during a fixed period.

Q How can foreigners check bus routes in Daejeon?

You can check via the Daejeon Bus Information System (DBIS) app, or on Google Maps, Naver Map, and Kakao Map. Services are available in English, Chinese, and Japanese.

Q Can foreigners use the public bicycle service 'Tashu'?

Yes. Foreigners can use Tashu by registering with a Korean mobile phone number and either a credit card or transportation card. The app also supports English.

Q Are there transportation discount passes for foreigners who travel frequently in Korea?

Yes. Foreign tourists can purchase passes such as the KORAIL PASS or K-PASS for discounted travel on high-speed trains and city transportation.

Q Are there foreigner-friendly rental car services in Daejeon?




Yes. Most car rental companies in Daejeon provide English service. An International Driving Permit (IDP) or a Korean driver's license is required.

Section 5 Healthcare and Wellness

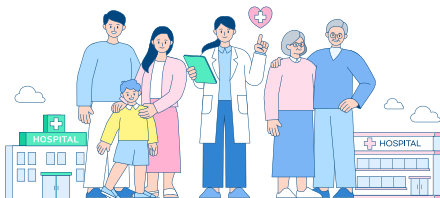
1 | Korea's Healthcare System

1) Healthcare System

Korea's healthcare system is largely divided into three stages.

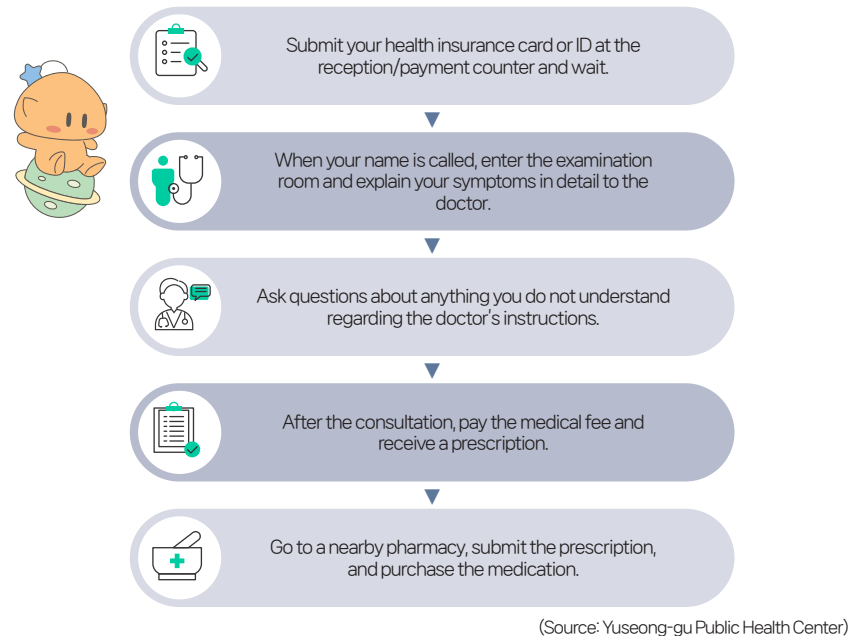
Stage	Primary Care Institutions	Secondary Care Institutions	Tertiary Care Institutions
	Clinics, Public Health Centers	Hospitals, General Hospitals	Tertiary General Hospitals
Institutions	 (Source: Yuseong Public Health Center)	 (Source: Yuseong Sun Hospital)	 (Source: Chungnam National University Hospital)
Type of Care	Outpatient treatment, vaccinations, health management	Comprehensive examinations, inpatient treatment	Advanced examinations, treatment of severe illnesses or disabilities, health management
Examples	Clinics, Public Health Centers, Branch Health Centers, Community Health Posts, Maternal and Child Health Centers, Midwifery Clinics, Health Checkup Centers, etc.	General hospitals with multiple medical departments	University-affiliated hospitals, large general hospitals

• To use a tertiary hospital (general hospital), you must have a referral letter issued by a primary (clinic-level) or secondary (hospital-level) medical institution. If a patient visits a tertiary hospital directly without going through a primary or secondary institution, the initial consultation fee will be higher. Exceptions: Patients in emergency situations, childbirth, dentistry, rehabilitation medicine, family medicine, and hemophilia may use tertiary hospitals without a referral letter.



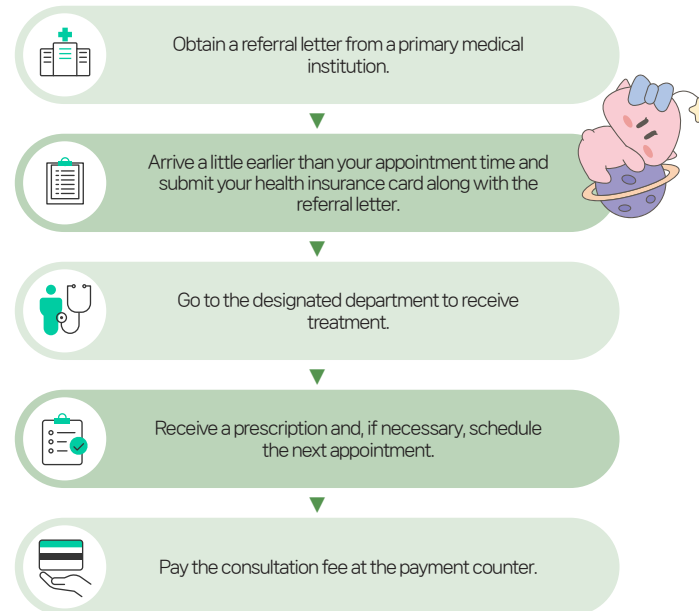
How to Use Medical Institutions

• Primary Medical Institutions



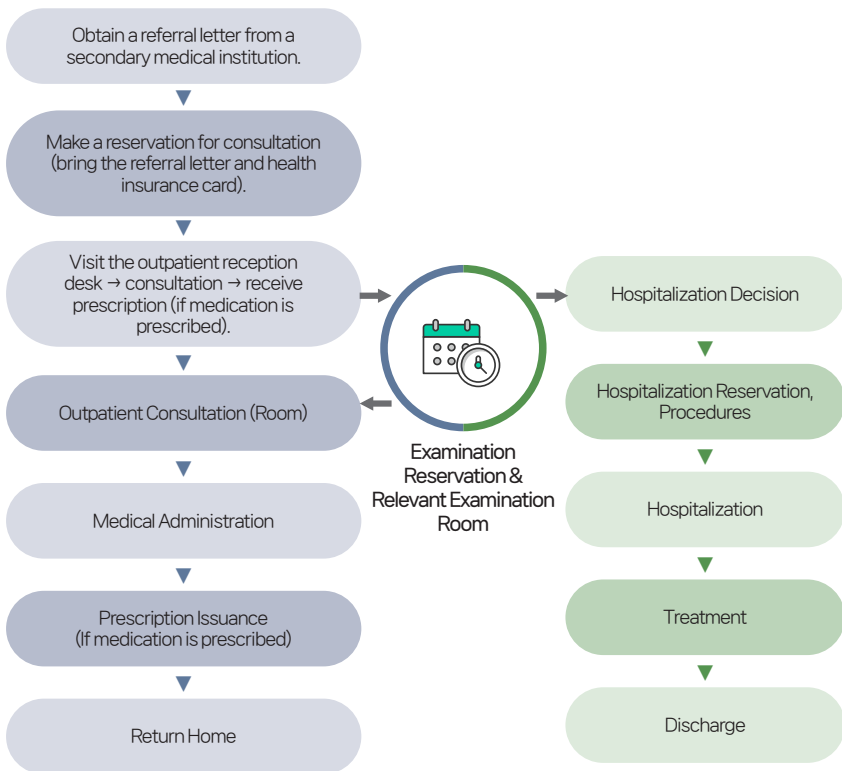
(Source: Yuseong-gu Public Health Center)

• Secondary Medical Institutions



(Source: Yuseong Sun Hospital)

• Tertiary Medical Institutions



(Source: Chungnam National University Hospital)

Other Medical Institutions and Pharmacies

■ Public Health Centers

- Public institutions established in each district to promote residents' health and prevent/manage diseases.



(Source: Yuseong-gu Public Health Center)

• Service Recipients

Selected by local governments among vulnerable populations with difficulty accessing health promotion services, including those at health risk or with chronic conditions. Examples: multicultural families, North Korean defectors, elderly living alone, children from local community centers (low-income children), youth shelters or unregistered facilities, and individuals referred by other departments or local community institutions.

• Types of Services

- Health screening (lifestyle and risk factor assessment)
- Management and prevention of chronic diseases (e.g., metabolic syndrome, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases)
- Rehabilitation for people with disabilities and health management by life stage (newborns, infants, pregnant women, adults, elderly, etc.)
- Health management services for multicultural families and North Korean defectors
- Health promotion education

※ Foreigners can receive a tuberculosis test at public health centers by presenting their Residence Card.

■ Oriental Medicine Hospitals

- Oriental medicine (Korean traditional medicine) includes acupuncture and herbal medicine, which differ from Western medicine.

This type of medicine focuses on strengthening the immune system, alleviating pain or symptoms, restoring energy, and improving metabolism.

Some oriental medicine hospitals provide medical services for foreigners.

Hospital Name	Address	Consultation Hours	Contact
Daejeon University Oriental Medicine Hospital	75 Daedeok-daero 176 beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon	Mon-Fri: 08:30-17:00 Sat: 08:30-15:30	042-470-9000 www.djuds.or.kr [Korean]
Phil Oriental Medicine Hospital	Calix Building, 3F/4F/11F, 128 Cheongsu-ro (Wolpyeong-dong 282-3), Seo-gu, Daejeon	Mon-Fri: 09:00-20:00 Sat: 09:00-18:00	042-336-1000 https://phokm.com [Korean/English]



■ Pharmacies

- In Daejeon, you can easily find signs saying “약” or “약국” (pharmacy). Pharmacies sell both prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines. OTC medicines available without a prescription include: Digestive aids, nutritional supplements, vitamins, health drinks, and cold/flu medicine.
- Prescription medicines, antibiotics, hormones, or strong painkillers require a valid prescription. Prescriptions from your home country cannot be used to purchase medicines in Korea. If you have allergies to certain drug ingredients, inform your doctor beforehand to avoid adverse reactions.
- It is advisable to bring an adequate supply of your regular medication before coming to Korea.
- Holiday Pharmacies
 - Most pharmacies are closed on Sundays or public holidays.
 - Some pharmacies are designated as Holiday Pharmacies and remain open.
 - Check dates, hours, and locations at: www.pharm114.or.kr (Korean only).



Holiday Pharmacy



2) Medical Costs

- Most hospitals accept credit card payments. Payment is usually handled at the hospital's billing office. Some hospitals have separate international clinics for payment.
- Most general hospitals can issue English receipts upon request. Costs vary depending on whether you have insurance.
- Insurance purchased overseas may not be accepted at all hospitals. In such cases, you may pay first and then request reimbursement through your insurance company.

Q & A

Q Do foreigners living long-term in Daejeon have to join National Health Insurance (NHI)?

A Yes. Foreigners who stay in Korea for more than 6 months are required to apply for National Health Insurance by submitting their Residence Card and related documents to the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). They will be enrolled as regional subscribers. Those who are employed will be enrolled as workplace subscribers through their employer.

Q How much does a hospital visit cost in Daejeon after joining NHI?

A When covered by insurance, patients pay about 30% of the total medical cost at local clinics. For example, a common cold treatment typically costs around 10,000 KRW at a local clinic and 20,000–30,000 KRW at a university hospital.

Q Can foreigners use 119 in an emergency?

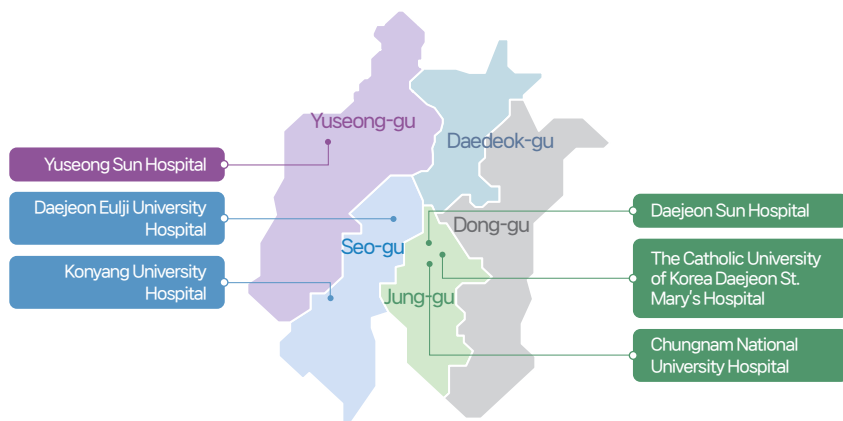
A Yes. Any foreigner can call 119 for emergencies, and interpretation services in English, Chinese, and Japanese are available. Ambulance services are free of charge in emergency situations.



2 | Medical Services for Foreigners

1) International Medical Centers

Hospital Name	Address	Consultation Hours	연락처
Chungnam National University Hospital	282 Munhwa-ro, Jung-gu	Mon-Fri: 09:00-18:00	1599-7123 www.cnuh.co.kr [Korean, English]
Daejeon Eulji University Hospital	95 Dunsanseo-ro, Seo-gu	Mon-Fri: 08:30-17:30 Sat: 08:30-12:30	1899-0001 www.emc.ac.kr [Korean, Chinese, Japanese]
The Catholic University of Korea Daejeon St. Mary's Hospital	64 Daeheung-ro, Jung-gu	Mon-Fri: 08:30-17:00 Sat: 09:00-12:30	1577-0888 www.cmcdj.or.kr [Korean, Chinese]
Konyang University Hospital	158 Gwanjeo-dong-ro, Seo-gu	Mon-Fri: 08:30-17:30 Sat: 08:30-12:30	1577-3330 www.kyuh.ac.kr [Korean, English, Chinese, Russian]
Daejeon Sun Hospital	29 Mokjung-ro, Jung-gu	Mon-Fri: 08:00-17:00 Sat: 09:00-13:00	1588-7011 www.sunhospital.com [Korean, English, Chinese, Mongolian, Russian]
Yuseong Sun Hospital	93 Bukyuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	Mon-Fri: 08:00-17:00 Sat: 09:00-13:00	1588-7011 www.yuseongsunhospital.com [Korean, English, Chinese, Mongolian, Russian]



2) Emergency Support Centers

• 119 Safety Reporting Center

- In case of an emergency, dial 119. The 119 rescue team provides immediate services such as transporting patients to nearby hospitals by ambulance. 119 ambulances are provided free of charge.
- When a foreigner calls 119, they are connected to an interpretation service, allowing three-way communication with the operator.
- From a mobile phone, dial 119 without the area code. From a public phone, press the red emergency call button, then dial 119.
- To receive 24-hour online emergency rescue services, you can fill out an application form (in Korean or English) and send it by fax (1544-9119) or send a text message with "119." For more information, visit the 119 website: www.119.go.kr (Korean).

※ If you use an ambulance provided by a hospital or medical institution instead of a 119 ambulance, fees will be charged according to distance. Additional fees apply if accompanied by a doctor, nurse, or paramedic, and there is a surcharge between midnight and 4 a.m.

3) Medical Korea Support Center

The Medical Korea Support Center provides one-stop medical services for foreign patients. Services include consultations in English, Chinese, Russian, and Japanese, guidance on medical institutions, and connection to medical interpreters if multilingual interpretation services are needed.

※ Inquiries: ☎ 1577-7129

4) International SOS

International SOS is a membership-based service. Medical professionals provide 24-hour emergency services in English, Japanese, and French, including rescue, evacuation, and repatriation.

※ Inquiries: ☎ 02-3140-1700 (24 hours), www.internationalsos.co.kr (English)

Tip Emergency Medical Portal (E-GEN)

The National Emergency Medical Center collects treatment information from emergency medical institutions and other healthcare facilities, and provides this information to relevant organizations and the general public through the Emergency Medical Portal E-Gen (www.e-gen.or.kr) and the Emergency Medical Information mobile application.



3 | National Health Insurance System

Korea's medical security system adopts a social insurance model, operated as a single insurer system that covers the entire population under the National Health Insurance (NHI). Insurance premiums are calculated based on income and the amount of assets held.



National Health Insurance Service (NHIS)

Tip National Health Insurance Service (NHIS)

The National Health Insurance Service was established to promote social security by providing insurance services for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, childbirth, death, and overall health promotion of Korean citizens. In Daejeon, there are five local branches, and residents can visit the branch nearest to their place of residence.

※ Contact: ☎1577-1000, English Consultation: ☎033-811-2001
Website: www.nhis.or.kr [Korean, Chinese, English, Japanese, Vietnamese]

1) Types of Health Insurance and Eligibility Requirements

The National Health Insurance (NHI) is divided into two types: Employee Insurance and Community Insurance.

① Employee Insurance

Foreigners who are legally recognized for their residence status under relevant laws are required to enroll in employee insurance.

However, short-term foreign workers (D-3), visiting employment visa holders (H-2), and others who are expected to return to their home country after their stay are exempt from paying the Long-Term Care Insurance premium for the elderly.



② Community Insurance

Classification	Details
Eligibility for Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target group: Foreigners and overseas Koreans who have stayed in Korea for 6 months or longer. • Acquisition date: The date that marks 6 months from the date of entry. • Exceptions: Holders of the following visas are eligible for enrollment from the date of entry: Permanent Residency (F-5), Marriage Migrants (F-6), Student (D-2), Elementary, Middle, and High School Students (D-4-3), Non-professional Employment (E-9) If a foreigner is not registered at the time of entry, the acquisition date is the date of foreigner registration. <p>※ For detailed eligibility requirements, please check with the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS).</p>
Date of Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreigners who have stayed in Korea for 6 months or longer are automatically enrolled by the NHIS (effective since July 16, 2019). • The health insurance card and premium payment notice are sent to the registered domestic address. • However, foreigners must visit the Foreigner Service Center in the following cases: ① If automatic enrollment did not occur (e.g., health insurance card not received). ② If accompanied by family members (spouse and minor children) and wish to pay premiums as a household unit. ③ If an overseas Korean or overseas national (F-4) studying in Korea wishes to enroll from the date of admission and apply for reduced premiums. <p>※ Nearest NHIS Branch in Daejeon: Yuseong Branch: 10F, Daejeon Yuseong BYC Building, 114-0 Gyeryong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon</p> <p>※ Premium Calculation: Based on income and property, calculated per individual (or family). - If the calculated premium is lower than the average premium of all subscribers (as of the previous November), the average premium is applied. - 2023 Average Premium (including long-term care insurance): 143,840 KRW Refugee status holders (F-2-4) and their families (F-1-16), as well as single households under the age of 19, are not subject to the average premium rule. Their premiums are calculated the same way as for Korean nationals. For foreigners, since it is difficult to assess overseas assets and income, the average premium is applied.</p>
Family Approval and Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible family members: Spouse and minor children (under 19 years old). • Must share the same registered domestic address. • Procedure for Submitting Proof of Family Relationship: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Issuance of documents (e.g., family relations, marriage certificate). ② Authentication: Verification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the home country or Apostille certification. ③ Translation & notarization: Attach a notarized Korean translation. <p>※ Validity Period of Documents: - Domestic documents: Valid for 3 months from the date of issue. - Foreign documents: Valid for 9 months from the date of issue or from the date of authentication (Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Apostille).</p>

※ In Korea, insurance companies operate accident insurance systems for international students.

- Accident insurance is purchased on a one-year basis for a fixed annual fee.
- When an illness or injury occurs, the student pays the hospital bill first and then submits a claim to the insurance company.
- The insurer refunds the amount minus a deductible, depending on the coverage limits set in the contract.

Q & A

Q What is the difference between a university hospital and a local clinic?

A A university hospital is equipped with specialists and state-of-the-art equipment, making it suitable for the treatment of serious illnesses. A local clinic is more accessible and is mainly used for common colds and minor conditions.

Q What kinds of medicines can foreigners buy at pharmacies in Daejeon without a prescription?

A Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines such as fever reducers/pain relievers, digestive aids, cold medicine, and topical ointments are available without a prescription. However, antibiotics, sleeping pills, and similar medicines require a doctor's prescription.

Q Does Korean health insurance cover traditional Korean medicine clinics in Daejeon?

A Yes. Some herbal prescriptions and acupuncture treatments are covered. However, decoction-type herbal medicine (tangyak) and similar treatments are non-covered items and may involve high out-of-pocket costs.

Q Does health insurance cover dental treatment in Daejeon?

A Yes. Basic treatments such as cavity fillings and tooth extractions are covered. However, implants and cosmetic orthodontics are mostly not covered.

Q Can foreigners receive free treatment during an epidemic (e.g., COVID-19)?

A Yes. Regardless of nationality, COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccinations are provided free of charge.

Q Can foreign children in Daejeon receive vaccinations?

A Yes. Foreign children can receive free national immunizations at public health centers and designated medical institutions. Daejeon's public health centers provide multilingual guidance, and vaccination records can be checked on the National Immunization Registry website.

Q Can foreigners receive health checkups in Daejeon?

A Yes. Foreigners enrolled in the National Health Insurance system are eligible for state-provided health checkups, the same as Korean nationals. Foreign researchers working at universities or research institutes are also eligible for annual checkups as employee subscribers.

Section 6 Marriage, Pregnancy, and Childcare

1 | Marriage

1) International Marriage

- For an international marriage to be legally valid, both parties must meet the marriage requirements specified by their respective national laws and file a marriage registration with the administrative authority in Korea. Once registered, the marriage is recorded in the Family Relations Register.
- After marriage, the couple's legal relationship is determined, unless otherwise specified by private international law, according to the following order of priority: The couple's common national law, The law of their common domicile, The law of the place with which the couple has the closest connection

① Nationality after International Marriage

- Korean spouse: A Korean national does not lose Korean citizenship by marrying a foreigner. Whether the Korean spouse acquires the nationality of the foreign spouse's country depends on that country's laws.
- Foreign spouse: A foreigner marrying a Korean national cannot immediately obtain Korean nationality. Instead, the foreign spouse is first granted a Marriage Immigration Visa (F-6). If certain requirements are met, they may later apply for naturalization or permanent residency.
- Marriage between foreigners: When both parties are foreigners, the validity of the marriage is determined by the laws of their respective countries. For detailed information, the parties should consult the relevant embassy or consulate.

② Marriage Registration Procedures by Type

The required documents vary depending on the nationality of the parties.



Types	Required Documents	Reporting Authority
Marriage Registration between a Korean and a Foreign Spouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If registering the marriage in Korea <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Certificate of Marriage Requirements (or equivalent proof of marital eligibility) for the foreign party, along with a Korean translation For Chinese nationals: a Certificate of No Previous Marriage, a household registration (hukou), and their translations Required documents may vary depending on nationality, so it is advised to check in advance with the local district office ② One completed Marriage Registration Form signed or sealed by both parties and by two adult witnesses (with copies of witnesses' IDs attached) ③ Identification documents for both parties (passport and Residence Card for the foreign spouse) ■ If the marriage has already been registered abroad <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① A marriage certificate issued by the competent authority of the country where the marriage was held, along with a Korean translation ② Proof of nationality for the foreign spouse (such as a family register, birth certificate, passport copy, or resident registration certificate) ③ One completed Marriage Registration Form signed or sealed by both parties and two adult witnesses ④ Identification document of the spouse present at the time of registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reporting method of the foreign spouse's country should be confirmed with the embassy or consulate of that country. - The marriage must be reported to both the Korean local authority (district office) and the competent authority of the foreign spouse's country (such as the embassy). - A fine may be imposed if the marriage is not reported within 3 months without justifiable reason. - When applying for a Marriage Immigration Visa (F-6) or Permanent Residency Visa at the Immigration Office, both spouses must be present. 	Korean local authority (district office in Daejeon)
Marriage Registration between Foreigners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriages between foreigners are governed by the laws of their respective countries. • Required documents include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Certificate of Marriage Requirements (issued by each country's embassy in Korea) ② Identification documents ③ Personal details of two adult witnesses These documents are submitted to the local district office in Korea. Upon acceptance, a Marriage Registration Acceptance Certificate is issued. 	Korean local authority (district office with jurisdiction over the address)

※ Marriage Visa Application :
Before applying for a visa, applicants must check the required documents in advance. The documents required vary depending on nationality and time of application. For details, visit the local Immigration Office or contact the Immigration Contact Center (☎1345).

③ International Marriage Guidance Program

This program is intended for Korean nationals who plan to marry, or have already married,

a citizen from one of the designated countries (China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Cambodia, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Thailand) and wish to invite their foreign spouse to Korea.

■ Program Completion Requirement

Korean nationals preparing for an international marriage with a citizen of the designated countries must complete the International Marriage Guidance Program before their spouse can be issued a Marriage Immigration (F-6) Visa.

■ Exemptions

If the couple maintained a relationship for more than 6 consecutive months while studying, working, or residing in the spouse's country (or a third country)
If the foreign spouse has legally resided in Korea for 91 days or more while maintaining a relationship with the Korean national
If there are humanitarian considerations such as pregnancy, childbirth, or other special circumstances
For more details, visit the Social Integration Information Network: [www.socinet.go.kr]



Korea Immigration & Integration Program (KIIP) Portal



2) International Divorce

There are two types of international divorce: Divorce by Mutual Agreement and Divorce by Court Judgment.

① Divorce by Mutual Agreement

- Under the Private International Law, the applicable law for divorce is determined in the following order: The common national law of the spouses, The law of the spouses' common habitual residence, The law of the country most closely connected to the spouses
- If the applicable law recognizes divorce by mutual agreement, such a divorce is possible.
- Under Korean Private International Law, if at least one spouse is a Korean national residing in Korea, it is possible to file for a mutual consent divorce in Korea.

② Divorce by Court Judgment

- A foreign court's divorce judgment is recognized in Korea as long as it meets the requirements of the Civil Procedure Act.
- To file a divorce report in Korea based on a foreign court's divorce judgment, the following documents must be submitted: A certified copy of the divorce judgment, A certificate of confirmation (proof that the judgment is finalized), Korean translations of all documents

2 Pregnancy & Infant Care

1) Birth Registration

Birth Registration

- Children born in Korea to foreign parents can obtain a birth certificate from their respective embassies.
- After birth, the child must obtain a passport and apply for a visa at the local immigration office within 30 days.

※ Required documents for visa application (common): Parents' ID cards, Birth certificate issued by the embassy, Two passport photos, Applicable fees (additional documents may be required depending on the visa type) For detailed guidance, contact the Immigration Contact Center: ☎ 1345.

2) Support Services for Pregnant Women

(1) Medical Examinations for Pregnant Women

To ensure the health of both mother and newborn, pregnant women usually receive the following tests at public health centers or medical institutions:

- Blood tests: CBC, blood type, hepatitis, syphilis, etc.
- Urine tests
- Ultrasound examinations (available only at medical institutions)

(2) Pregnancy Health Support Services

Pregnant women registered at a health center can access various healthcare services to promote a healthy pregnancy and childbirth.

Registration and applications can be done via:

- Mobile app "Imajung (아이마중)"
 - e-Health Public Health Portal
 - Government portal Gov24: "MamPyeonhap Pregnancy"
- Duplicate applications are not allowed.



① Financial Support for Infertile Couples

Eligibility: Couples with income \leq 180% of the median income or recipients of medical aid, who are either legally married or in a long-term cohabiting relationship of 1 year or longer (verified by the health center).

The program helps cover part of the costs for in-vitro fertilization (IVF) or artificial insemination (AI) procedures.

※ Notes for international couples: At least one spouse must hold Korean nationality and be registered in Korea. Both spouses must be enrolled in the National Health Insurance. A doctor's infertility diagnosis certificate from a government-designated infertility clinic is required

Support Details



Legal basis

Mother and Child Health Act, Article 11 (Infertility Support Project)



Eligible recipients

Infertile couples submitting a doctor's infertility diagnosis; legal or long-term cohabiting couples (note: second and subsequent applications require initial visit to local health center)



Support coverage

Partial payment for IVF (fresh or frozen embryos) and AI procedures, including certain non-covered items (embryo freezing, miscarriage prevention drugs, implantation assistance)



Contents of support

- Maximum number of procedures supported: 25 per childbirth (IVF up to 20 times, AI up to 5 times)
- Only procedures incurred after the issuance of the Support Approval Notice are eligible for reimbursement. Retroactive support is not available, except when the procedure starts on a public holiday; in this case, the following business day counts if the Support Approval Notice has been issued.

② Supplement Support for Pregnant Women

Pregnant women registered at a health center receive: Folic acid during early pregnancy (within 3 months), Iron supplements from 5 months of pregnancy onward

③ Prenatal Education & Classes

Registered pregnant women can attend health education classes covering: Pregnancy care, prenatal education, childbirth preparation, Breastfeeding guidance, Newborn care. Breast pumps may also be borrowed through the health center

④ Nutrition Support for Pregnant Women & Infants

For households with income $<$ 80% of median income and infants/pregnant women with nutritional risk factors (anemia, low weight, growth retardation, poor nutrition), health centers provide: Nutrition education and counseling, Supplementary nutrition products. Application and consultation at the local health center

⑤ National Health Insurance – Pregnancy & Childbirth Costs

Pregnant women enrolled in National Health Insurance can use the National Happiness Card to cover part of pregnancy and childbirth medical costs.

※ Multiple pregnancies: support up to 1,400,000 KRW, Inquiries: ☎ Health and Welfare Call Center 129

⑥ Childbirth Support for Women with Disabilities

Registered female persons with disabilities who have given birth (\geq 4 months gestation, including miscarriage or stillbirth) can apply through the local community center.

Online: bokjiro.go.kr

⑦ Delivery Allowance for Basic Livelihood Recipients

For recipients of medical aid who have preterm or complicated deliveries, a delivery allowance is provided per newborn.

⑧ Childbirth Outside Medical Institutions

Health insurance subscribers giving birth outside hospitals or maternity clinics can apply for delivery expenses reimbursement within 3 years of childbirth at the National Health Insurance Service (1577-1000).

⑨ Postpartum Care for Mother & Newborn

Daejeon residents can receive partially government-funded postpartum care services, including: Maternal nutrition management, breast care, postpartum exercise, Newborn bathing and health care

Application: 40 days before childbirth to 30 days after childbirth at local health center

※ Notes for international couples: At least one spouse must hold Korean nationality, Both spouses must be enrolled in National Health Insurance

※ Support amount varies depending on fetal type, birth order, income level, and service period

3) Health Services for Infants & Young Children**① Preventive Health Services**

Support for medical costs of preterm or congenital condition infants (income ≤ 180% median), Newborn metabolic screening (6 types, for children born that year), Early hearing screening, Application through local health center

② Infant & Child Health Checkups

All children under 6 years old (National Health Insurance or Medical Aid recipients) can receive: 8 health checkups, 3 dental checkups

Conducted at designated nearby hospitals or health centers

※ Inquiries: National Health Insurance Service: ☎ 1577-1000, Ministry of Health & Welfare Call Center: ☎ 129

Multicultural Family Support for Pregnant Women

Institution	Contact	Support Provided
Health Center – Pregnant Women Registration	Dong-gu: 042-251-6146 Jung-gu: 042-288-8063 Seo-gu: 042-288-4618 Yuseong-gu: 042-611-5026 Daedeok-gu: 042-608-5484	Issuance of maternal handbook, supplement support for multicultural families
Daejeon Family Center	042-252-9997	Programs and support for multicultural families, general families, single-parent families
Korea Health and Family Promotion Agency	02-3479-7600	Programs for multicultural families, family-friendly services, vulnerable or at-risk families

③ Child National Vaccination Support (Ages 12 and Under)

All children aged 12 and under are fully covered for national vaccination programs.

Vaccinations can be administered at local health centers and authorized medical institutions.

< Vaccines Covered (17 types) >

BCG (intradermal), Hepatitis B, DTaP (Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis), IPV (Polio), DTaP-IPV (Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis / Polio), DTaP-IPV/Hib (Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis / Polio / Haemophilus influenzae type b), MMR (Measles / Mumps / Rubella), Varicella (Chickenpox), Japanese Encephalitis (inactivated vaccine), Japanese Encephalitis (live vaccine), Td (Tetanus / Diphtheria), Tdap (Tetanus / Diphtheria / Pertussis), Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b), Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A, HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Influenza

[Precautions Before Vaccination]

- Parents, who know the child's health best, should accompany the child.
- Confirm that the child has no fever.
- Bring the Maternal & Child Health Handbook.
- Bathe the child the day before and dress them in clean clothes.
- Vaccinations are preferably scheduled in the morning for easier follow-up if issues arise.

[Precautions After Vaccination]

- Stay at the clinic for 20–30 minutes for observation.
- Monitor the child carefully for at least 3 hours after returning home.
- Avoid vigorous exercise on the day of and the day after vaccination.
- Avoid bathing on the day of vaccination.
- Keep the vaccination site clean.
- Observe carefully for at least 3 days; seek medical attention if high fever or seizures occur.
- Ensure the child sleeps lying flat immediately after vaccination.



< Vaccination Schedule for Children (Korea) >

- **BCG (Tuberculosis):** Administered within 4 weeks of birth.
- **Hepatitis B:** If the mother is HBsAg positive, the newborn should receive Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin (HBIG) and Hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of birth. Subsequent doses: 2nd dose at 1 month, 3rd dose at 6 months.
- **DTaP / DTaP-IPV (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis / Polio):** Can be given as a combination vaccine: DTaP-IPV. Recommended ages: 2, 4, 6 months, and booster at 4–6 years. Td or Tdap booster: recommended at ages 11–12 years.
- **Polio (IPV):** 3rd dose at 6 months (can be given until 18 months). Can be administered as DTaP-IPV combination.
- **Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b):** For children aged 2 months to under 5 years. Children over 5 years are vaccinated only if high-risk (e.g., asplenia, immunodeficiency, chemotherapy, leukemia, HIV).
- **Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR):** Can be given 6–11 months if outbreak occurs. Re-vaccination required after 12 months of age.
- **Hepatitis A:** 1st dose at 12 months, 2nd dose 6–18 months later (schedule varies by manufacturer).
- **Japanese Encephalitis:** Inactivated vaccine: 1st dose → 2nd dose after 7–30 days → 3rd dose 12 months later. Live vaccine: 1st dose → 2nd dose 12 months later.
- **Influenza:** Inactivated vaccine: 6–59 months, annually. 1st year: 2 doses, 1 month apart. Subsequent years: 1 dose annually. Live vaccine: from 24 months, 2 doses in first year (1 month apart), then 1 dose annually.
- **Pneumococcal:** Conjugate vaccine (PCV10, PCV13): Cross-vaccination not recommended. Polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23): For children 2+ years at high risk; consult pediatrician.

High-risk children include:

- Immunocompromised (HIV, chronic kidney disease, cancer treatment, organ transplant, congenital immunodeficiency)
- Functional/anatomic asplenia (sickle cell, hyposplenism)
- Chronic conditions (heart, lung, diabetes, CSF leaks, cochlear implants)

※ Note: If a child misses the standard schedule, the timing of subsequent doses may differ. or detailed vaccination schedules, please consult your local health center or pediatric clinic.

For more detailed information on vaccinations, please refer to the "Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) Vaccination Helper" website: <http://cdc.go.kr>

4) Childcare and Early Childhood Education

Before entering elementary school, children in Korea can attend daycare centers or kindergartens.

(1) Kindergartens

- Kindergartens are educational institutions for children aged 3–5.
- Regular hours are usually from 09:00 to 14:00, but extended hours are available for children of working parents.
- Monthly tuition fees differ depending on whether the kindergarten is public or private.

5) Kindergarten Tuition, and Home Care Allowance**(1) Kindergarten Tuition Support**

- Children aged 3–5 attending kindergartens receive tuition support.
- Support is provided at standard government rates based on the child's age, regardless of household income.

(2) Support for Children with Disabilities

- 100% of childcare costs (at standard government rates) are covered for children with disabilities under age 12 who are not yet in elementary school.
- Full tuition support is provided for children with disabilities aged 3–5 enrolled in special education programs at kindergartens.

(3) Home Care Allowance

For preschool children under 86 months who are raised at home instead of attending daycare or kindergarten, monthly allowances are provided:

- Under 12 months: 200,000 KRW
- 12–24 months: 150,000 KRW
- 24–36 months: 100,000 KRW
- 36–86 months: 100,000 KRW

※ Inquiries: Local community service center or Ministry of Health and Welfare Call Center ☎129

Q & A

Q Can foreigners register for prenatal care at health centers?

A Yes. If you don't have a Korean resident registration number, you can use your foreign registration number. In some cities (including Daejeon), registered pregnant women can receive health check-up coupons, maternity handbooks, and nutritional supplements.

Q Do I need a Foreign Registration Card to receive pregnancy/childbirth-related support?

A Yes. Most support programs (e.g., First Meeting Voucher, maternity transportation support) require proof of residence in Korea. Foreign Registration Cards or Residence Cards are necessary.

Q How is the due date calculated, and how does it connect with maternity leave?

A The due date is determined by ultrasound at an obstetrics clinic. Foreign employees are also entitled to maternity leave (90 days, or 120 days for multiple births) under the Korean Labor Standards Act.

Q Can foreigners receive maternity transportation card support?

A Yes. In Daejeon, maternity transportation vouchers are available if the foreigner's registration and actual residence are verified.

Q How do I book a hospital (obstetrics or postpartum care center) for childbirth?

A Most obstetrics hospitals accept delivery reservations after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Postpartum care centers usually require reservations 4–6 months before the due date. Foreigners can reserve with a passport or Foreign Registration Card.

Q Is interpretation support available during childbirth?

A Yes. Some large hospitals and Danuri Call Center (1577-1366) provide free interpretation services. In addition, 1339 (Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency call center) and 119 (emergency line) provide multilingual interpretation.

Q Is the birth registration procedure the same for foreigners?

A Yes. A baby born in Korea must be registered within 1 month at the local community center. Foreign parents' children are not listed in the Korean family register, but birth must be reported locally and to the parents' embassy.

Q How do I get a birth certificate for a newborn?

A The hospital where the baby is born issues a birth certificate. For foreign children, parents must submit this to their embassy for official registration.

Q How can a newborn be enrolled in health insurance?

A Korean nationality: After birth registration, the baby automatically receives health insurance. Foreign nationality: If the parents are insured, the baby can be added as a dependent or separately enrolled in the local insurance system.

Q How is a baby's nationality decided?

A Korea follows the principle of jus sanguinis (bloodline). If both parents are foreigners, the child inherits the parents' nationality. However, if the family has long-term residence in Korea, the child may be eligible for naturalization or special nationality acquisition.

Q Can foreign children attend daycare centers or kindergartens?

A Yes. Foreign children can attend both. However, public facilities give priority to Korean children, and foreign children are admitted based on remaining slots.

Q Are there childcare support policies for foreign dual-income parents?

A Yes. Dual-income families are given priority for public daycare centers and can also use part-time childcare and babysitting services. Foreign families are equally eligible.

Q Are regular health check-ups for infants and young children free?

A Yes. All children under age 6 are entitled to 7 free national health check-ups. Foreign children with health insurance are also covered.

Q Does pregnancy/childbirth support depend on visa status (F-2, F-6, E-7, etc.)?

A Yes. Some benefits (e.g., child allowance, childbirth grants) are available only to long-term residents (F-2, F-6, etc.). Foreigners with short-term visas (e.g., C visas) are excluded.

Q Where can foreigners get counseling for pregnancy and childbirth in Daejeon?

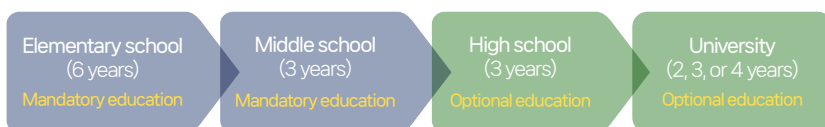
A Foreign parents can visit: Daejeon Multicultural Family Support Center
Public health center maternal & child health team
Foreign Resident Support Hotline ☎1345 (multilingual counseling nationwide)

Section 7 Education

1 | Education System

- In Korea, elementary school (6 years) and middle school (3 years) are mandatory education courses designated by the state and are provided free of charge.
- From high school (3 years), tuition fees are paid by individuals. Universities, which students may choose to enter depending on their situation, include 2–3 year junior colleges and 4-year universities.
- In addition, there are special schools, technical schools, and various other types of institutions.
- Before entering elementary school, children may attend kindergarten.
- The first semester begins in March each year, summer vacation is from late July to August, the second semester begins in September, and winter vacation lasts from mid-December to early February of the following year.

Structure of the Korean Education System



1) General Education System

Korea follows a 6-3-3-4 system, which consists of kindergarten (3 years), elementary school (6 years), middle school (3 years), high school (3 years), and university (4 years). Of these, elementary school (6 years) and middle school (3 years) are mandatory and provided free of charge.

과정	학교	학생 연령(만 나이)	교육기간
유아교육	유치원	3-5세	3년
초등교육	초등학교	6-11세	6년
	중학교	12~14세	3년
고등교육	고등학교	15-17세	3년
	대학교	18세 이상	4년

2) Curriculum

- Kindergarten
Kindergartens are categorized as national (run by the state), public (run by local governments), or private (run by foundations or individuals).
Education is play-centered and tailored to children's developmental stages, without standard textbooks or formal subjects. A typical program includes a regular curriculum (about 4–5 hours

a day) and optional after-school programs.

- Primary and Secondary Education
First semester: from March 1 until a date set by each school principal considering required school days and curriculum operations.
Second semester: from the end of the first semester until the end of February the following year. There are two main vacations: summer vacation (July–August) and winter vacation (December–February).
- Higher Education
Higher education institutions in Korea include junior colleges (2–3 years), universities (4 years), and graduate schools.
Recently, with the development of information and communication technology, cyber universities delivering lectures mainly through e-learning have also been established. Graduate programs (master's and doctoral courses) are usually provided by 4-year universities, but recently, independent graduate schools without undergraduate programs have also been created.

Category	University		Graduate School		
	Degree	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Duration of Study	2–3 years	4–6 years	2 years or more	3 years or more	

Q & A

Q Can foreign children enroll in public elementary, middle, and high schools in Daejeon?

A Yes. Foreign children can be admitted to public schools through the local Office of Education in their residential area. Regardless of the parents' visa status or nationality, mandatory education at the elementary and middle school levels is guaranteed.

Q What documents are required for admission?

A Residence Card, guardian's ID, Certificate of Registration, and Immunization Record are required.

Q What support is available for foreign children in Daejeon who are not fluent in Korean?

A The Daejeon Multicultural Education Center (under the Daejeon Metropolitan Office of Education) provides intensive Korean language classes. In addition, "Korean language classes" are available within elementary, middle, and high schools to support language adaptation.

2 | Educational Institutions

1) Korean Schools

- In principle, foreign children can also enroll in Korean schools. However, if their Korean language skills are insufficient, they may face difficulties adapting to school life. It is advisable to consult with the respective educational institution before making a decision.
- In Korea, there are both public and private schools. For public elementary schools, tuition fees are free except for meal costs. In contrast, private elementary schools charge significantly higher tuition compared to public schools. For detailed information regarding admission qualifications, please contact the Daejeon Metropolitan Office of Education (www.dje.go.kr in [Korean/English]).



Daejeon
Metropolitan Office
of Education

2) Foreign Educational Institutions

- Daejeon Foreign School is the largest foreign school in the central region of Korea, with a capacity of 1,500 students. It operates an integrated curriculum from kindergarten through grade 12 (K1–12). It is also the first school in Korea to be accredited with the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

Daejeon Christian International School (TCIS)

- Curriculum: Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, and High School
- Address: 77, Yongsan 2-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Web site: www.tcis.or.kr



Daejeon Christian
International School (TCIS)

- International School

Admission Requirements	Foreign schools are intended for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children of foreign nationals - Korean children who have lived abroad for a certain period and returned to Korea - Children of naturalized citizens who may find it difficult to continue studying in regular schools Since tuition fees are generally higher than those of regular schools, applicants must meet at least one of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ At least one parent is a foreign national
Required Documents	Certificate of Entry & Exit Records, Passport, Health Records, Certificate of Enrollment from the previous school, Academic Transcript, Official Language Proficiency Test Score (depending on school requirements) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ The required documents may vary by school. Some documents are difficult to obtain in Korea, so it is advisable to prepare them in advance from your home country.
Entrance Exam	Depending on the school, an interview with both the student and parents may be required, along with an independent school entrance test.

※ The website www.isi.go.kr provides detailed information on admission procedures, tuition fees, and other school-specific details for foreign education institutions and foreign schools.

- Homeschooling
 - Homeschooling, where children are educated at home instead of attending a school, has become a viable educational option due to the widespread availability of online learning resources.
 - Non-Korean parents who want to replace foreign school tuition with homeschooling can find support and resources through communities such as www.homeschool.com or the U.S. Distance Learning Association (www.usdla.org).

Q & A

Q What is the difference between international schools and foreign schools in Daejeon?

- International schools are often not recognized as formal schools under Korean education law, whereas foreign schools are legally authorized and may admit foreign students or a certain percentage of Korean students. In Daejeon, there is Daejeon Christian International School (TCIS), as well as private schools offering international kindergartens and international classes.

Q Can foreign children participate in after-school programs?

- Yes, foreign students can participate on the same basis as Korean students. Some programs are free or offered at a reduced cost.

Q Are there benefits for foreign students when applying to specialized high schools or universities in Daejeon?

- Some specialized high schools (e.g., foreign language high schools, science high schools) and universities offer foreign student admissions or multicultural family admissions. In Daejeon, universities such as Chungnam National University, Hannam University, and KAIST have foreign student admission programs.

Q What educational support is available for children of foreign professors or researchers in Daejeon?

- Research institutions like KAIST and ETRI provide guidance for the children of foreign researchers, including support for international school commuting and connections to English-based private schools. Additionally, Daejeon City publishes guides for foreign researcher families regarding daily life and education.

3 | Korean Language Education

1) University-Affiliated Korean Language Institutes

Foreign residents can study Korean at specialized university language centers or public institutions. Examples include:

Institutional name	QR cord	Phone number	Web site
Chungnam National University International Language Education Center		042-821-8804	dream.cnu.ac.kr
KAIST Language Center		042-350-8731~2	lang.kaist.ac.kr
Hannam University Korean Language Education Center		042-629-8346,8147	cklks.hnu.kr
Woosong University Korean Language Education Center		042-629-6697	wkli.wsu.ac.kr
Paichai University Korean Language Education Center		042-520-5730	www.pcu.ac.kr/eckfi
Hanbat National University International Exchange Center		042-821-1378	www.hanbat.ac.kr/global
Daejeon University Korean Language Education Center		042-280-2943	ews.dju.ac.kr/BN02Login.do
Mokwon University International Education Center		042-829-7137	www.mokwon.ac.kr/klec

2) Free Korean Classes






Several organizations operate free Korean classes for foreign residents. Examples include:

Institutional name	QR cord	Phone number	Web site
Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents		042-223-0789	dic.or.kr
International Friendship Center (IFC)		042-223-0774	koreaifc.com
International Cooperation for Scientists & Engineers		042-863-1713	semintl.org
Daejeon Migrant Welfare Center		042-631-6242	djmc.org
Daejeon Lifelong Learning Center		042-220-0510	dlc.or.kr
Daejeon Family Center		042-252-9989	daejeon.familynet.or.kr
Daejeon Metropolitan Office of Education – Eastern Multicultural Education Center		042-253-7588	www.dasangedu.or.kr



3) Free Online Korean Learning Platforms

Foreign residents can also study Korean online through various platforms:

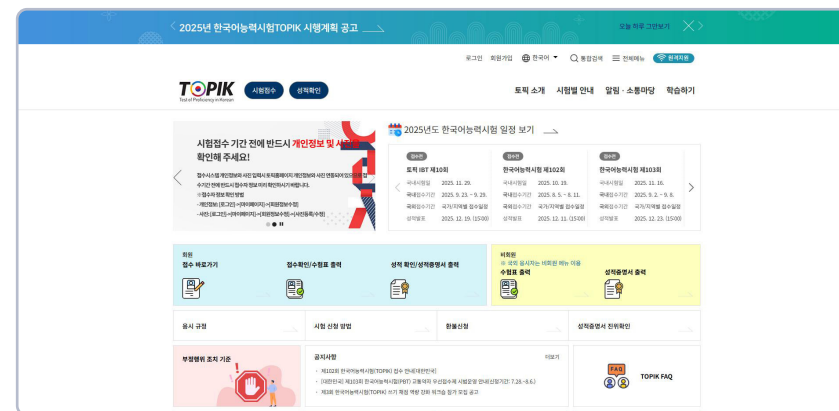
Institutional name	QR cord	Web site
Online Sejong Hakdang		www.iksi.or.kr
Korean Language Teaching & Learning Center		kcenter.korean.go.kr
Overseas Education Institution Portal		okep.moe.go.kr
KOCW (Korean Open Course Ware)		www.kocw.net
Study Korean		study.korean.net



4 | Korean Language Proficiency Test (TOPIK)

The Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) is designed for non-native speakers of Korean to:

1. Provide guidance for learning Korean,
2. Assess Korean language proficiency.
3. Use the results for purposes such as studying in Korea, employment, and other activities.



- Exam Schedule : Held 6 times a year: January, April, May, July, October, and November.
- Test Levels and Grades
Grades: 6 levels (Level 1 to Level 6)
Test Divisions: TOPIK I: Level 1-2, TOPIK II: Level 3-6
- Registration : Test schedules and registration information are available on the TOPIK official website: www.topik.go.kr



Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)

Q & A

- Q** Who is eligible to take TOPIK?
- A** Any foreigner whose native language is not Korean can take the test. There are no restrictions based on age, education level, or nationality.
- Q** How many times a year is TOPIK administered?
- A** In Korea, the test is held 6 times annually (1st-6th sessions). Overseas, it is administered 2-4 times per year, depending on the country.

Section 8 Public Services and Legal Matters

1 | Public Institutions

1) Administrative Agencies

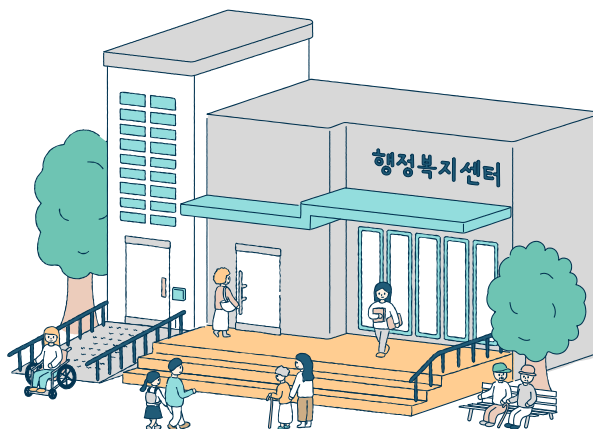
- In Daejeon, administrative agencies include Dong Community Service Centers, each district office (gu-cheong), and Daejeon City Hall. These agencies handle tasks such as health and welfare services, management of public facilities, issuing and processing various official documents, and civil affairs.
- Dong Community Centers also operate cultural programs for residents. Some documents can be issued without visiting the office in person, via self-service kiosks or the internet (plus.gov.kr).
 - To issue documents online, you must have a printer to print them and a digital certificate (public authentication certificate) for identity verification.



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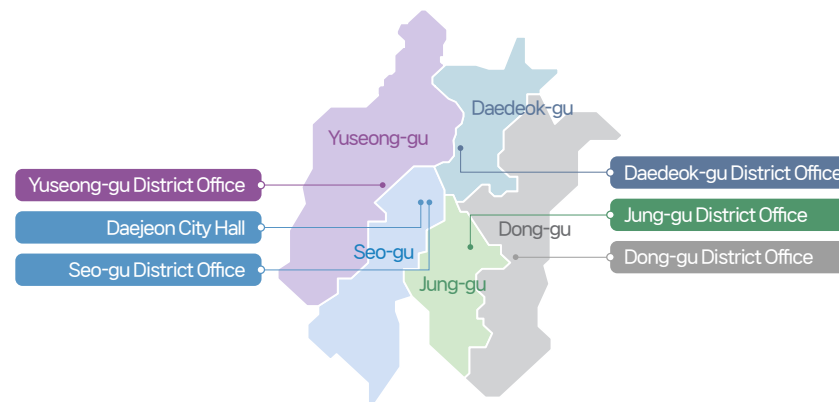
Daejeon City Hall Call Center: 042-120

- Provides guidance on inquiries such as passports, vehicle registration, public transportation, culture, sports, tourism, and other city administration services.
- Service hours:
 - General inquiries: 07:00–23:00
 - Foreign language consultation (English/Chinese): 09:00–18:00 (Closed on Saturdays and public holidays)



Daejeon City Hall and five district offices

Office	Address	QRcord	Website	Phone
Daejeon City Hall	100, Dunsan-ro, Seo-gu		www.daejeon.go.kr	042-120
Dong-gu District Office	147, Donggucheong-ro, Dong-gu		www.donggu.go.kr	042-251-4114
Jung-gu District Office	100, Jungang-ro, Jung-gu		www.djunggu.go.kr	042-606-6114
Seo-gu District Office	100, Dunsanseo-ro, Seo-gu		www.seogu.go.kr	042-611-6114
Yuseong-gu District Office	211, Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu		www.yuseong.go.kr	042-611-2114
Daedeok-gu District Office	20, Daejeon-ro 1033beon-gil, Daedeok-gu		www.daedeok.go.kr	042-608-6114



Public Libraries in Daejeon

Library	QR cord	Web site
Hanbat Library		www.daejeon.go.kr [Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese]
Daejeon Public Library		www.u-library.kr[Korean]
Yuseong Integrated Library		lib.yuseong.go.kr[Korean]
Dong-gu Public Library		www.donggu.go.kr[Korean]
Seo-gu Lifelong Learning Center		www.seogu.go.kr[Korean]
Daedeok-gu Library		lib.daedeok.go.kr[Korean]
Daejeon Student Education & Culture Center		dsecc.djsch.kr[Korean]

2) Police (☎ 112)

- Call or visit the police station if you are a victim or witness of crimes such as assault, fraud (including voice phishing and smishing), stalking, robbery, or if you are involved in or witness a traffic accident.
- Dial 112 (no area code needed) from a landline or mobile phone.

*Voice Phishing: A type of fraud using phone calls or smart devices to steal personal information and cause financial damage.

**Smishing: A cyber fraud crime using text messages or websites to steal personal data or induce unauthorized small payments.

3) Fire Department (☎ 119)

Dial 119 in emergencies such as fires, rescues, disasters, or when a patient needs to be taken to the hospital. From a public phone, press the red emergency button and then dial 119. From a landline or mobile phone, simply dial 119 (no area code needed).

4) Death Registration

① Death Report

- When a registered foreigner passes away, the following people must file a death report:
 - The deceased's spouse or parents,
 - Persons specified under Article 89(1) of the Immigration Control Act,
 - The owner or manager of the building or land where the person passed away.
- The report must be submitted within 14 days of knowing of the death or within 30 days of the date of death.
- Required: the Residence Card of the deceased, along with a death certificate, postmortem examination report, or other documents verifying the death.
- Submission should be made to the local immigration office (or branch office) that has jurisdiction over the deceased's registered residence.

② Required Documents for Repatriation

- When repatriating remains (body) by air:
 1. Visit an airline agency and complete an Air Cargo Waybill.
 2. Obtain the waybill.
 3. Submit required documents to the airline: Certificate of release of remains (or postmortem report), Embalming certificate, Confirmation from the Embassy/Consulate
- When repatriating cremated remains (ashes):

At airport security, one of the following documents is required: Death certificate, Postmortem report, Embassy/Consulate confirmation

Since requirements vary, check with the airline in advance regarding necessary documents.

5) Seal Registration (Ingam)

- What is Ingam?
An Ingam (personal seal) is a stamp registered with a government office to verify a person's identity.
In Korea, it is required for real estate contracts, property rights transactions, delegating authority, or legal actions such as filing lawsuits.
Foreigners with a Residence Card may also register a seal and obtain a seal certificate.









① New Seal Registration

- The foreigner must visit the district office (gu-cheong) with jurisdiction over their registered residence in person.
- Required documents: Residence Card, Passport, The seal (stamp) to be registered.
- Seal rules: Generally based on the English name on the Residence Card, but seals in Hanja (Chinese characters) or Hangul (Korean) are also accepted. For English seals, if the name is long, the surname must be fully included and the given name may be abbreviated (Size: up to 7mm × 30mm)
- Overseas Koreans with a Domestic Residence Report Certificate (재외국민 국내거소신고증) must register their seal at the local community center (dong office).

② Applying for a Seal Certificate

- Foreigners: Must present their Residence Card.
- Overseas Koreans (with Domestic Residence Report): Must present the Domestic Residence Report Certificate and passport.
- Important: If the period of stay on the ID has expired, the seal certificate cannot be issued. The stay must be extended first.

3 | Laws and Rights


Field	Main Content	Related Institutions / Phone	Web site	QRCode
Discrimination & Human Rights Protection	Foreigners who experience discrimination based on race, nationality, or language can file a complaint with a national institution.	National Human Rights Commission ☎1331	www.humanrights.go.kr	
Labor Rights & Overdue Wages	Wages, working hours, minimum wage, holidays, and rest time are protected under the Labor Standards Act. Support for unpaid wages is available.	Ministry of Employment and Labor Customer Service Center ☎1350	www.moel.go.kr	
Police & Public Safety	In an emergency, dial 112 (police) or 119 (ambulance/fire). Multilingual interpretation services are available.	National Police Agency ☎112 / National Fire Agency ☎119	www.police.go.kr	
Legal Support	Free legal counseling and some free attorney services are available for foreigners.	Korea Legal Aid Corporation ☎132	www.klac.or.kr	
Support for Crime Victims	Victims of crime may receive counseling, legal cost coverage, and living expense support. Victims of sexual or domestic violence can receive emergency protection.	Crime Victim Support Center / Women's Emergency Hotline ☎1366	women1366.kr	
Political Participation	Permanent residents (F-5 visa holders) who have resided in Korea for more than 3 years are eligible to vote in local elections.	National Election Commission	www.nec.go.kr	
Traffic Accidents	In case of an accident, report to the police (112), notify your insurance company, and the Special Act on Traffic Accident Handling may apply.	Korea Transportation Safety Authority	main.kotsa.or.kr	
Support for Victims of Sexual Crimes	Victims of sexual or domestic violence can access multilingual counseling, shelters, and legal support.	Sexual Violence Counseling Center / Women's Emergency Hotline ☎1366	www.sisters.or.kr	

Q & A

Q Can foreigners in Daejeon get help if they face discrimination?

 Yes. Cases can be reported to the National Human Rights Commission of Korea (☎1331) and the Ministry of Justice Human Rights Violation Reporting Center (☎1345). Counseling and support can also be coordinated through the Daejeon Foreign Resident Integrated Support Center.

Q What cultural shocks do foreigners commonly experience in Daejeon?

 Commonly mentioned differences include spicy food, the culture of speaking quietly on public transport or in restaurants, and the fast-paced "quickly-quickly" lifestyle.

Q What must-visit destinations are recommended for foreigners in Daejeon?

 Hanbat Arboretum, Yuseong Hot Spring Foot Bath, Expo Science Park (Hanbit Tower), Gyejoksan Hwangto Trail, and the Lee Ungno Museum are among the top attractions.

Q Where can foreigners get tourist information in Daejeon in foreign languages?

 Tourist information is available in English and Chinese at Daejeon Station Tourist Center, Government Complex Station Tourist Center, and Yuseong Hot Spring Tourist Center.


Q Can K-pop or drama experiences be enjoyed outside of Seoul, in Daejeon?

 Yes. K-pop concerts are held at the Daejeon eSports Stadium, and Hallyu music concerts are regularly hosted at Daejeon Arts Center. Additionally, Daejeon is a filming location for dramas such as Signal and Misaeng.

Q Where can foreigners find vegan or halal food in Daejeon?

 Halal-certified restaurants are located around Gung-dong in Yuseong District, and some cafes and restaurants offer vegan menus. Using keywords like "Halal" or "Vegan" on the Daejeon International Development Cooperation Center website or Google Maps makes them easy to find.

Q Are there tourism apps for foreigners in Daejeon?

 Yes. The Korea Tourism Organization's VisitKorea app and the Daejeon Tourism Foundation's Daejeon Tour app provide tourism information in English, Chinese, and Japanese.

Appendix

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Appendix

1 | Places to Visit in Daejeon

Expo Science Park – Hanbit Tower



480 Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu
www.djto.kr
+82-42-250-1115

Hanbit Tower is an iconic landmark of Daejeon, designed with the motifs of light, science, and space. Its base, modeled after the ancient Cheomseongdae observatory, is built with 1,993 pieces of granite to commemorate the 1993 Daejeon Expo and the past. The central observatory represents the present of science and technology, while the cone-shaped top symbolizes aspirations for the future. Today, the tower has become a popular night-view attraction with its media facade, music fountain, and Waterlight Plaza, and in 2022 it received the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Award at the Korea Landscape Awards.

Expo Citizens' Plaza



169 Dunsan-daero, Seo-gu
www.expoplaza.or.kr
+82-42-250-1400

Originally built as the south gate plaza for the 1993 Daejeon Expo, this space features Korea's first moving sunshade, the "Moving Shelter," and hosts a variety of events and performances. With the Gapcheon Stream to the north and Hanbat Arboretum next door, it has become a beloved resting place for citizens. The plaza also transforms into an outdoor swimming pool in summer and an ice rink in winter, making it a year-round cultural complex in Daejeon.

Daejeon e-Sports Stadium



480 Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu
dje.dicia.or.kr
+82-42-867-9645
Rental Inquiry: pc318@dicia.or.kr

As the hub of Korea's e-sports industry, the Daejeon e-Sports Stadium is the premier professional venue in the central region. Its 500-seat main arena offers comfortable viewing from any seat via four large screens, and it is equipped with auxiliary arenas, player waiting rooms, and other facilities to ensure an optimal environment. Beyond e-sports competitions, the stadium also hosts concerts, events, and academies, serving as a vibrant cultural complex where citizens and visitors can enjoy new forms of leisure.

Lee Ungno Museum (Daejeon Goam Art Foundation)



57 Dunsan-daero, Seo-gu
www.leeungnomuseum.or.kr
+82-42-611-9800

The Lee Ungno Museum, dedicated to the artistic legacy of master painter Lee Ungno—who bridged East and West, tradition and modernity—opened in Daejeon in 2007. In 2012, it became an independent foundation, the "Daejeon Goam Art and Culture Foundation," to enhance professionalism and autonomy. As the world's only research center dedicated to Lee Ungno, it engages in exhibitions, research, publishing, and education. Today, it stands as a cultural and artistic hub that shares artistic values and spreads creative inspiration.

Daejeon Arts Center



135 Dunsan-daero, Seo-gu
www.daejeon.go.kr/djac/index.do
+82-42-270-8333

Since its opening in 2003, the Daejeon Arts Center has become a cultural landmark that enriches citizens' lives with elegance and joy. Striving to be a trusted performance venue that delivers the finest productions with attentive service, it also offers meaningful educational programs as cultural gifts. The center nurtures a creative ecosystem for local artists and continues to grow as a focal point of culture and the arts in the region.

Hanbat Arboretum



169 Dunsan-daero, Seo-gu
www.daejeon.go.kr/gar/index.do
+82-42-270-8452

Hanbat Arboretum, developed from 2005 with the creation of the West Garden, East Garden, and Tropical Plant Garden, is now a large urban arboretum in the heart of the city. Covering 370,000m², it houses 24 themed gardens—including the Hibiscus Garden, Wildflower Garden, and Rock Garden—with a total of 1,787 plant species. It also features Korea's first mangrove-themed tropical greenhouse. The arboretum operates diverse forest education programs, offering citizens a nature-friendly retreat that fosters ecological awareness and appreciation for the value of nature.



National Science Museum



📍 481 Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu
 🌐 www.science.go.kr/mps/index.do
 ☎ +82-42-601-7979

The National Science Museum is Korea's leading science center, offering exhibitions, educational programs, and scientific events to give the public opportunities to experience science and technology culture. It collaborates with science museums nationwide, continues research, and preserves valuable scientific and technological heritage for future generations. As an open space for sharing the joy and value of science, it plays a vital role in spreading scientific culture through education and hands-on experiences.

Daejeon Expo Aquarium



📍 Yuseong-gu Expo-ro 1, B1
 🌐 www.djexpoaqua.com
 ☎ +82-42-607-8852
 📞 Rental Inquiry: jiwon@mkass.com
 +82-10-5290-8180

Opened in 2021, the Daejeon Expo Aquarium is Korea's first aquarium that integrates media art with traditional exhibits, creating a new concept of cultural complex. It features immersive attractions such as a 27-meter LED screen, a 360-degree panoramic tank, a 5D theater, and VR experiences. Through performances and exhibitions, the aquarium promotes eco-friendly messages and the importance of animal conservation. With themed storytelling, it offers visitors a unique and engaging experience unlike any other.

National Daejeon Forest Healing Center



📍 124, Forest Garden-ro, Yuseong-gu
 🌐 www.fowi.or.kr
 ☎ +82-42-718-1501
 📞 Rental Inquiry: +82-42-719-1517

The National Daejeon Forest Healing Center, established under the Forest Welfare Promotion Act, is a leading forest education hub in the central region aimed at enhancing citizens' quality of life. It provides forest welfare services tailored to all life stages and is equipped with convenient facilities such as accommodations, lecture halls, a cafeteria, and a library. With six trekking courses spanning 5 km, the center offers spaces for wellness and healing, allowing everyone to experience the value of forests and enjoy a healthy lifestyle in harmony with nature.

Daejeon Yeonjeong Korean Traditional Music Center



📍 181 Dunsan-daero, Seo-gu
 🌐 www.daejeon.go.kr/kmusic
 ☎ +82-42-270-8500

The Daejeon Yeonjeong Korean Traditional Music Center is the central institution for gugak (Korean traditional music) in the region, dedicated to preserving and developing tradition while promoting Korean music to wider domestic and global audiences. In 2015, it expanded into a full-fledged performance venue with the 750-seat Grand Madang and the 338-seat Small Madang. Through various performances with its orchestra, the center shares tradition and fosters new creative works. It continues to strive for excellence in performances and education, serving as a successful model of a professional gugak performance venue and helping expand the base of Korean music.

Jangtaesan Recreational Forest



📍 461 Jangan-ro, Seo-gu
 🌐 www.jangtaesan.or.kr.454/index.asp
 ☎ +82-42-270-7885

Located in Jangan-dong, Seo-gu, Jangtaesan Recreational Forest is one of Daejeon's top attractions, renowned for its exotic scenery created by Korea's only metasequoia forest. It is an ideal destination for families to enjoy forest bathing and relaxation, and it holds the distinction of being the first privately designated recreational forest in Korea. Originally created and operated by independent forester Im Chang-bong, it was acquired and remodeled by the City of Daejeon in 2002 before reopening in 2006. Today, it is beloved as a healing destination where visitors can rejuvenate in nature.

Hanwha Life Ballpark



📍 373, Daejeong-ro, Jung-gu
 🌐 www.hanwhaeagles.co.kr
 ☎ +82-42-630-8200

Hanwha Life Ballpark, opening in 2025, is the newly built home stadium of the Hanwha Eagles. With a seating capacity of about 27,000, it is one of Korea's premier baseball stadiums. Its unique design features include an asymmetrical field structure, an 8-meter-high "Monster Wall," and a two-tiered bullpen, enhancing the excitement of the game. Designed with fan-friendly spaces, the stadium elevates the spectator experience. In addition, the surrounding outdoor performance venue and park make it a cultural complex where citizens can enjoy more than just baseball.

Daejeon World Cup Stadium



📍 32 World Cup Boulevard in Yuseong-gu
 🌐 www.dhfc.kr/index.php
 ☎ +82-42-824-2002

Built for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, Daejeon World Cup Stadium is a soccer-specific venue with a seating capacity of approximately 40,000. Nicknamed the "Purple Arena," it is designed with close proximity between the stands and the field, offering spectators an immersive viewing experience. Today, it serves as the home stadium of Daejeon Hana Citizen FC, hosting K-League matches as well as cultural events and citizen-participation programs, making it a symbol of regional pride and a multipurpose sports complex.

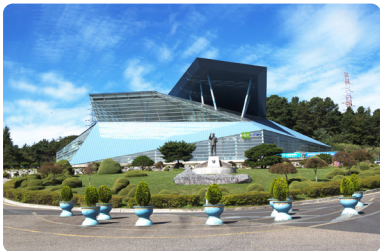
Daejeon O-World



📍 70 Sajeong Park-ro, Jung-gu
 🌐 www.oworld.kr
 ☎ +82-42-580-4820

Daejeon O-World is the largest theme park complex in Korea's central region, consisting of Zoo Land, Flower Land, Joy Land, Bird Land, and Night Universe. Visitors can enjoy encounters with a wide variety of animals, gardens that blend flowers with water and light, thrilling rides, and bird experiences featuring rare species and tropical plants. At night, the park transforms into "Night Universe," an immersive digital media art space, providing a different kind of excitement after dark. Loved as a family-friendly destination, O-World offers a rich mix of leisure and relaxation both day and night.

Appenzeller Memorial Hall at Paichai University



📍 155-40 Baejae-ro, Seo-gu
 🌐 www.pcu.ac.kr
 ☎ +82-42-520-5114
 ☎ Rental Inquiry: 042-520-5858

Centered around Ssangcheongdang, a 700-year-old traditional house, Ssangcheong Hanok Village is Daejeon's only hanok village. Conveniently located near the Panam IC, it offers easy access and a tranquil natural atmosphere within the city. The site includes spacious lawns, night lighting, music, an electronic display board, and an underground banquet hall. It hosts traditional wedding ceremonies, hanbok experiences, and other cultural events, while also offering banquets and catering services. With cafes and restaurants on-site, it has become a cultural space where visitors can enjoy both tradition and relaxation.



Ssangcheong Hanok Village



📍 46-31, Dongbu-ro 33beongil, Dong-gu
 🌐 쌍창웨딩홀.aub.kr
 ☎ +82-42-255-8408
 ☎ Rental Inquiry: 042-255-8408 / khy4965@naver.com

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Yetur Folk Museum



📍 321-35 Sannae-ro, Dong-gu
 🌐 www.yetermuseum.com
 ☎ +82-42-274-4008
 ☎ Rental Inquiry: 042-274-4008 / yeter0812@hanmail.net

The Yetur Folk Museum, which opened in 2001 and was officially registered as Daejeon's fourth museum in 2006, is dedicated to Korean folk culture. It collects, preserves, researches, and exhibits folk artifacts representing everyday life, helping to rediscover fading traditions and contribute to the region's cultural development. The exhibition halls are open year-round, with special exhibitions showcasing new selections from the collection. Its outdoor grounds display traditional tools and offer experiences such as hanbok wearing, traditional games, and crafts. Visitors can also enjoy traditional tea and Korean food in its additional facilities.

Temi Orae



📍 13th floor, 205-beongil, Bomun-ro, Jung-gu
 🌐 www.temiorae.com
 ☎ +82-42-335-5701
 ☎ Rental Inquiry: 042-335-5703 / temi1932@naver.com

Temi Orae is Korea's only preserved official residence village, consisting of the former residences of the governors of Chungcheongnam-do, used by high-ranking officials from 1932 to 2012. After the relocation of the provincial office, the site was left vacant for a time until being reopened in 2019 as a cultural and artistic healing space for citizens. The name "Temi Orae" was chosen through a public contest, combining the old local place name "Temi," the meaning of "long history," and "village." The governor's residence is designated as Daejeon Cultural Heritage No. 49, while some of the official residences are registered as Cultural Properties No. 101, highlighting their historical significance.

Yuseong Hot Spring Foot Bath Experience



561-1 Bongmyeong-dong, Yuseong-gu
www.yuseong.go.kr
 +82-42-611-2114

The Yuseong Hot Spring Foot Bath, located in Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, is a free public relaxation facility open to both citizens and tourists. Its thermal waters have a history of over 600 years, rising from 200 meters underground and maintaining a temperature of 38–42°C. The foot bath is located in an outdoor plaza and is accessible year-round, known for its benefits in relieving fatigue and improving blood circulation. The surrounding area features traditional markets, restaurants, and cafes, making it a perfect spot to combine sightseeing with relaxation. It is a popular attraction where visitors can experience Korea's hot spring culture even in a short visit.

Ppuri Park



79 Root Park-ro, Jung-gu
www.djunggu.go.kr/hyo
 +82-42-288-8011 (Jung-gu District Office Culture and Tourism Division)

Ppuri Park, located in Chimsan-dong, Jung-gu, Daejeon, is a unique theme park dedicated to Korea's family name culture. The park displays sculptures and exhibitions illustrating the origins and symbols of various Korean surnames, allowing visitors to directly experience Korea's ancestral traditions. In addition to sculptures, the park includes a history hall, sculpture garden, and walking trails, making it a popular spot for family visits. Each summer, the Filial Piety Culture Root Festival is held here, featuring traditional performances and interactive programs. Blending nature and culture, Ppuri Park offers international visitors a meaningful opportunity to understand Korean family names and heritage.



2 | Major Festivals



Daejeon Science Festival



www.djsf.kr
 +82-42-270-0331

The Daejeon Science Festival is the city's signature science-and-culture convergence event, held annually at the Expo Citizen Plaza. As Korea's leading science city, Daejeon hosts this festival to promote the spread and popularization of science culture in everyday life. It features hands-on and participatory programs for students and families, including science experience exhibitions with government-funded research institutes from Daedeok Innopolis, themed exhibition halls, VR/AR experiences, the Gifted Student Festival, and "Science Concerts." Each year, the festival adopts a theme that reflects the times, offering a glimpse into a future where science and culture blend seamlessly.

Daecheong Lake Cherry Blossom Festival



www.donggu.go.kr/dg/tour
 +82-42-251-6685

The Daecheong Lake Cherry Blossom Festival is a representative spring event, set against the backdrop of the "world's longest cherry blossom road." First held in 2019, the festival emphasizes eco-friendly content while showcasing the beauty and value of the Daecheong Lake ecosystem. Visitors can stroll along the cherry blossom paths, enjoy performances, and participate in a variety of cultural experiences. It has quickly become one of Daejeon's most beloved spring attractions for families and couples.

Gyejoksan Barefoot Festival



www.barefootfesta.com/
 +82-42-580-1881

The Gyejoksan Barefoot Festival, held on the famous red-clay forest trails of Gyejoksan Mountain, is Daejeon's representative eco-healing event. Participants walk or run barefoot through the oxygen-rich forest, combining nature, culture, and the arts. The festival offers performances, interactive programs, and is open to all ages. One of the highlights is the Maasai Marathon, which attracts both locals and international visitors. It provides a unique opportunity to find health, relaxation, and joy in nature, making it a truly special Daejeon event.

Daejeon Bread Festival



Sojedong Cafe Street area and Daejeoncheon
www.instagram.com/bakery_festival_daejeon/
 +82-42-270-3961 (Daejeon Metropolitan City Tourism Marketing Division)

The Daejeon Bread Festival celebrates the city's identity as the "City of Bread." Renowned local bakeries, including the iconic Sungsimdang, gather with unique artisanal shops to showcase and sell a wide variety of breads. Visitors can enjoy bread exhibitions, baking experiences, performances, and family-friendly events. The festival highlights Daejeon's rich bakery culture, which developed alongside its role as a transportation hub, and has become a beloved local food event for both citizens and tourists.

Daejeon International Wine Expo



www.djwinefair.com
 +82-42-250-1349

The Daejeon International Wine Expo is Korea's largest wine-specialized event, held at the Daejeon Trade Exhibition Center and Daejeon Convention Center. It brings together wines from around the world for exhibition and tasting, along with traditional Korean liquors, spirits, and related products. Outdoor performances and cultural experiences enhance the festive atmosphere. A highlight of the event, the Asia Wine Trophy, is Asia's largest wine competition, further boosting Daejeon's global city brand. The program also includes a wine conference and a sommelier competition, solidifying the event's reputation as a premier wine festival.



3 | Daejeon, the City of Bread

Daejeon is not only a city of science and technology—it is also a city that brings joy to the world through bread. One of its most beloved bakeries, Sungsimdang, gained international attention when it provided meals and snacks during Pope Francis's visit to Korea in 2014. Sungsimdang's guiding philosophy is drawn from Romans 12:17: "Do what is right in the eyes of everyone." Its founder, Im Gil-soon, a refugee from Hamgyeong Province, vowed during the Korean War, "If I survive, I will live for others." With two sacks of flour given by Father Oh Gi-seon of Daeheung-dong Catholic Church, he began selling steamed buns in front of Daejeon Station in 1956. True to this spirit of sharing, the bakery still donates one-third of all bread it produces.



(Photo Source: Sungsimdang Website)

This philosophy of generosity mirrors the spirit of the scientists in Daedeok Innopolis, who create technologies and share knowledge for the good of society. Like "open-source bakers," Sungsimdang has freely shared its know-how, nurturing a new generation of bakers—some of whom have gone on to win international pastry competitions. Today, Daejeon has become a "pilgrimage city for bread lovers" and is emerging as a true bread innovation cluster.



Top 5 Citizen-Recommended Bakeries in Daejeon



Tied for 2nd place

HareHare

A bakery run by a former member of Korea's national pastry team.

- 1F, Bldg. 1, Clover Apartments, 155 Dunsannam-ro, Seo-gu
- +82-507-1424-1595
- 8:00-21:00
- Must-try: Rice Baby Choux, Mini Chestnut Rice Cream Puff, Squid Rice Cake, Black Rice Puff



1st place

Sungsimdang

The legendary starting point of any bread pilgrimage in Daejeon.

- 15, Daejong-ro 480 beon-gil, Jung-gu
- +82-1588-8069
- 8:00 ~ 22:00
- Must-try: Fried Soboro Bun, Pantalong Chive Bun, Pollack Roe Baguette, Bomunsan Echo



4th place

Yeoni's Bake Shop

A sweet little shop filled with handmade treats.

- 102, 10 Dunsannam-ro 179 beon-gil, Seo-gu
- +82-507-1366-1279
- Mon-Fri 11:00-20:00 / Sat-Sun 11:00-19:00 / Closed Sundays
- Must-try: Molco Parmasmani, Egg Tart, Tiramisu Madeleine, Black Sesame Pound Cake



Tied for 2nd place

Bread, One Sip

A cozy bakery offering a moment of rest with every bite.

- 1F, 59 Baekryong-ro 5 beon-gil, Dong-gu
- +82-42-626-8018
- 10:00 ~ 20:00
- Must-try: Chewy Choux Bun, Pollack Roe Stick, Egg Pie, Meat Pie



5th place

Dasori Confectionery

A hidden gem with unforgettable pastries.

- 27 Seonhwaseo-ro, Jung-gu
- +82-42-223-3992
- Wed-Fri 12:00-19:00 / Sat 12:00-18:00 / Closed Sun-Tue
- Must-try: Lemon Madeleine, Vanilla Bean Gourmet Egg Tart, Vanilla Bean Financier



4 | Nearby Trips

Gongju – Gongsanseong Fortress



53 Geumseong-dong, Gongju-si, Chungnam
 gongju.go.kr
 +82-41-840-8085
 (Gongju City Tourism Division)

Gongsanseong Fortress is a representative mountain fortress of the Baekje and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walking along the walls offers panoramic views of the Geumgang River and downtown Gongju, while the remaining structures allow visitors to feel the spirit of Baekje.

Buyeo – Baekje Cultural Complex



455 Baekjemun-ro, Gyuam-myeon, Buyeo-gun, Chungnam
 baekje.org
 +82-41-635-7740
 (Baekje Cultural Complex Office)

The Baekje Cultural Complex is a historical theme park that reconstructs palaces, royal tombs, and temples of the Baekje in full scale. It is a popular site for family learning experiences and is also highly regarded among international visitors seeking an immersive cultural journey.

Nonsan – Gwanchoksa Temple & Eunjin Mireuk Buddha



25 Gwanchok-ro, Nonsan-si, Chungnam
 nonsan.go.kr
 +82-41-746-5712 (Nonsan City Culture & Tourism Division)

Gwanchoksa Temple is home to the 18-meter-tall Eunjin Mireuk Buddha, the largest stone Maitreya Buddha in Korea. Sculpted in the late Silla period, this grand statue conveys the profound spirit of Buddhist heritage and leaves a powerful impression on visitors.

Geumsan – Ginseng Tourism Complex



69 Insamgwangjang-ro, Geumsan-eup, Geumsan-gun, Chungnam
 geumsan.go.kr
 +82-41-750-2391
 (Geumsan Tourism Promotion Division)

Known as the hometown of Korean ginseng, Geumsan's Ginseng Tourism Complex offers visitors a chance to learn about the history and health benefits of ginseng. The site features a ginseng museum, experience center, and specialty product shops, making it a blend of tradition and wellness.

Okcheon – Jeong Ji-yong's Birthplace Village



56 Hyangsu-gil, Okcheon-eup, Okcheon-gun, Chungbuk
 oc.go.kr
 +82-43-730-3412
 (Okcheon Culture & Tourism Division)

This quiet cultural village is dedicated to Jeong Ji-yong, one of Korea's most celebrated modern poets. Visitors can explore his birthplace, a literary museum, and enjoy the serene rural scenery while reflecting on Korea's literary heritage.

Sejong – Sejong Lake Park



216 Dasom-ro, Sejong-si
 sejong.go.kr
 +82-44-300-4114 (Sejong City Tourism Division)

Sejong Lake Park is the largest artificial lake park in Korea. With its walking trails, musical fountain, and cultural performance spaces, it is a beloved landmark where visitors can enjoy both leisure and nature in the heart of Sejong City.

Muju – Deogyusan Resort & Deogyusan National Park



Muju is a four-season destination, most famous for Deogyusan National Park and Muju Deogyusan Resort. In winter, visitors flock for skiing and snowflower trekking, while in spring, summer, and fall, the gondola ride to Hyangjeokbong Peak offers breathtaking views of seasonal landscapes. The snowy ridges and autumn foliage are among Korea's most spectacular sights, attracting families, hikers, and international travelers.

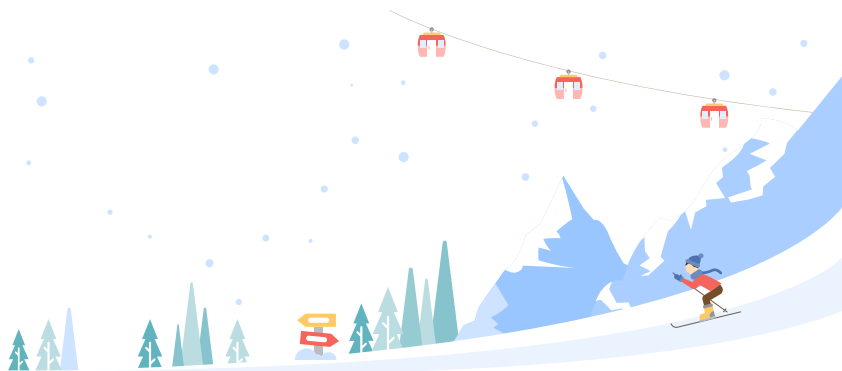
📍 185 Muju Resort-ro, Seolcheon-myeon, Muju-gun, Jeonbuk
 🌐 mdysresort.com
 ☎ +82-63-322-9000 (Muju Deogyusan Resort)

Cheongju – Cheongnamdae Presidential Villa



Cheongnamdae, once an exclusive presidential retreat from 1983 to 2003, is now open to the public as a presidential-themed tourist site. Located by Daecheong Lake, it features a 5.3 km walking trail, expansive gardens, a presidential memorial hall, golf course, and fishing spots. Visitors can also tour the former presidential residence and exhibitions dedicated to Korea's modern political history. In spring, its cherry blossom paths and in autumn, its foliage trails attract thousands of tourists. Cheongnamdae is not just a place of leisure, but a symbolic site of Korea's recent history.

📍 646 Cheongnamdae-gil, Munui-myeon, Sangdang-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungbuk
 🌐 chnamdae.chungbuk.go.kr
 ☎ +82-43-220-6412 (Cheongnamdae Office)



5 | Hospitals

Hospital	Address	Website	Contact
Chungnam National University Hospital	282 Munhwa-ro, Jung-gu	www.cnuh.co.kr	042-280-7114
Catholic University of Korea Daejeon St. Mary's Hospital	64, Daeheung-ro, Jung-gu	www.cmcdj.or.kr	042-220-9114
Eulji University Hospital	95, Dunsanse-ro, Seo-gu	www.emc.ac.kr	1899-0001
Frontline Medical Center	29 Mokjung-ro, Jung-gu	www.sunhospital.co.kr	1588-7011
Daejeon Veterans Hospital	147 Daecheong-ro 82beongil, Daedeok-gu	daejeon.bohun.or.kr	1800-3100
Konyang University Hospital	158, Gwanjeodong-ro, Seo-gu	www.kyuh.ac.kr	1577-3330
Daejeon Hankook Hospital	1672 Dongseo-daero, Dong-gu	djh.kr	042-606-1000
Yuseong Sun Hospital	93 Bugyuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	www.yuseongsunhospital.com	042-589-2000
Daejeon Hospital of the Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service	637 Gyeryong-ro, Daedeok-gu	www.kcomwel.or.kr/daejeon	042-670-5114
Daechong Hospital	1322 Gyebaek-ro, Seo-gu	www.dchp.or.kr	042-1899-6075

6 | Community Health Centers

Hospital	Address	Website	Contact
Yuseong-gu	177 Baksan-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.yuseong.go.kr/health	042-611-5000
Seo-gu	74 Mannyon-ro, Seo-gu	www.seogu.go.kr/health	042-288-4500
Jung-gu	63 Sanseong-ro, Jung-gu	www.djjunggu.go.kr/health	042-288-8000
Dong-gu	147 Donggucheong-ro, Dong-gu	www.donggu.go.kr/dg/kor/49/health	042-251-6121
Daedeok-gu	55, Seokbong-ro 38beongil, Daedeok-gu	www.daedeok.go.kr/chc/CHC.do	042-608-5455

7 | Banks

Bank	Website	Contact
Korea	www.bok.or.kr [Korean and English]	02-759-4114
Hana Bank	www.kebhana.com [Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese]	1588-1111, 1599-1111 +82-42-520-2500
NH Bank	www.nonghyup.com [Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese]	02-2080-5114
KB Kookmin Bank	www.kbstar.com [Korean, English, Japanese, and Chinese]	1588-9999 1599-4477(외국인전용)
Shinhan Bank	www.shinhan.com [Korean, English, Japanese, and Chinese]	1599-8000
Woori Bank	www.wooribank.com [Korea, English, Japanese, Vietnamese, Mongolian, and Filipino]	1599-5000, 1588-5000 1599-2288(외국인전용)
IBK (Industrial Bank of Korea)	www.ibk.co.kr [Korean, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Indonesian]	1566-2566, 1588-2588
Citi Bank	www.citibank.co.kr [Korean and English]	1588-7000

8 | City Hall, District Offices

District	Address	Website	Contact
Daejeon Metropolitan City	100 Dunsan-ro Seo-gu	www.daejeon.go.kr	042-120
Dong-gu	147, Donggucheong-ro, Dong-gu	www.donggu.go.kr	042-251-4114
Jung-gu	100 Jungang-ro, Jung-gu	www.djjunggu.go.kr	042-606-6114
Seo-gu	100 Dunsan-seo-ro, Seo-gu	www.seogu.go.kr	042-611-6114
Yuseong-gu	211 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.yuseong.go.kr	042-611-2114
Daedeok-gu	20, Daejeon-ro 1033beon-gil, Daedeok-gu	http://www.daedeok. go.kr	042-608-6114

9 | Libraries

Library	Contact	Address
Hanbat Library	270-7420	10 Seomun-ro, Jung-gu
Gao Library	259-7051	147, Donggucheong-ro, Dong-gu
(Panam Annex)	259-7071	20, Okcheon-ro 180beon-gil, Dong-gu
Yongun Library	259-7023	23-23, Saeul-ro 68beon-gil, Dong-gu
(Rainbow annex)	259-7041	56-22, Dongbu-ro, Dong-gu
Gayang Library	259-7081	72, Uam-ro 277beon-gil, Dong-gu
(Seongnam annex)	259-7091	38-5, Seongnam-ro, Dong-gu
Jayang Library	259-7422	16, Baengnyong-ro, Dong-gu
Hongdo Library	259-7571	56, Dongsanchogyo-ro 34beon-gil, Dong-gu
Galma Library	288-4740	138, Singalma-ro 127beon-gil, Seo-gu
Gasuwon Library	288-4770	91-11, Gasuwon-ro, Seo-gu
Dunsan Library	288-4800	263, Cheongsa-ro, Seo-gu
Children's Library	288-4830	25, Jeongnimdong-ro, Seo-gu
Wolpyeong Library	288-4870	664, Hanbat-daero, Seo-gu
Noeun Library	601-6610	34, Noeundong-ro 234beon-gil, Yuseong-gu
Wonsinheung Library	601-6970	59, Wonsinheungnam-ro, Yuseong-gu
Yuseong Library	601-6530	507-38, Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu
Jinjam Library	601-6590	19, Jinjam-ro 160beon-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
Gujeok Library	601-6510	20, Waryong-ro 37beon-gil, Yuseong-gu
Guam Library	601-6630	57, Yuseong-daero 626beon-gil, Yuseong-gu
Gwanpyeong Library	716-0350	131, Techno 4-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
Shintanjin Lifelong Learning Library	608-5511	64, Sintanjindong-ro, Daedeok-gu
Ansan Lifelong Learning Library	608-5512	25, Gyejok-ro 663beon-gil, Daedeok-gu
Songchon Lifelong Learning Library	608-5513	59, Songchon-ro, Daedeok-gu
Daejeon Student Education & Culture Center	229-1470	1360, Dongseo-daero, Jung-gu
Sanseong Library	220-0700	53, Sanseo-ro 62beon-gil, Jung-gu

10 | Intercity, express bus terminal

Terminal	Address	Contact	Website
Daejeon Terminal Complex	30, Dongseo-daero 1695beon-gil, Dong-gu	1668-3300	www.djbusterminal.co.kr
Daejeon Southwest Bus Terminal	346, Yudeungcheondong-ro, Jung-gu	042-581-6201	www.bustago.or.kr
Yuseong Intercity Bus Stop	699, Yuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	042-581-6201	www.bustago.or.kr
Dunsan Intercity Bus Stop (prehistoric ruins)	189, Cheongsa-ro, Seo-gu	1666-7638	www.bustago.or.kr
Dunsan Express Bus Stop (Sammeori)	281, Cheongsa-ro, Seo-gu	042-485-0181	www.kobus.co.kr
Yuseong Kumho Express Sales Office	54, Jangdae-ro, Yuseong-gu	042-822-0386	www.kobus.co.kr

11 | Major government-funded research institutes

Research institute	Address	Website
Agency for Defense Development (ADD)	160, Buggyuseong-daero 488beon-gil, Yuseong-gu	www.add.re.kr
Institute for Basic Science (IBS)	55, Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.ibs.re.kr
National Institute for Mathematical Sciences (NIMS, IBS)	70, Yuseong-daero 1689beon-gil, Yuseong-gu	www.nims.re.kr
Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)	218, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.etri.re.kr
Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)	245, Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kisti.re.kr
Korea Institute of Machinery and Materials (KIMM)	156, Gajeongbuk-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kimm.re.kr
Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB)	125, Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kribb.re.kr
KOREA INSTITUTE OF ENERGY RESEARCH (KIER)	152, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kier.re.kr

Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI)	111, Daedeok-daero 989beon-gil, Yuseong-gu	www.kaeri.re.kr
Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI)	169-84, Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kari.re.kr
Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI)	776, Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu	www.kasi.re.kr
Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)	124, Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kigam.re.kr
Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS)	267, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kriss.re.kr
Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT)	141, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kRICT.re.kr
Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI)	169-148, Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kbsi.re.kr
Korea Institute of Fusion Energy (KFE)	169-148, Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kfe.re.kr
National NanoFab Center (NNFC)	291, Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.nnfc.re.kr
Institute for Information and Communications Technology Planning and Evaluation (IITP)	1548, Yuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	www.iitp.kr
Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine	1672, Yuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu	www.kiom.re.kr
Korea Research Institute Of Ship and Ocean Engineering	32, Yuseong-daero 1312beon-gil, Yuseong-gu	www.kriso.re.kr
Korea Institute of Toxicology	141, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.kitox.re.kr
The Korea Innovation Foundation	27-5, Expo-ro 123beon-gil, Yuseong-gu	www.innopolis.or.kr
National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)	201, Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu	www.nrf.re.kr

12 | Family Support Center

Institution(District)	Address	Contact
Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents	841, Daejeon-ro, Dong-gu	223-0789
Daejeon Metropolitan City	40-17, Techno 6-ro, Yuseong-gu	252-9997
Dong-gu	171, Dongdaejon-ro, Dong-gu	630-9945
Jung-gu	128, Daeheung-ro, Jung-gu	335-4566
Seo-gu	155-40 Baejae-ro, Seo-gu Room 101, Unam Building Baejae University	520-5928
Daedeok-gu	112, Ojeong-ro, Daedeok-gu	639-2664

13 | Useful Websites for Foreign Scientists

Category	Organization	Website	Explanation
Government agencies	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST)	www.nst.re.kr	Information on government-funded research institutes and research institutes related to the Daedeok Research Complex
	National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)	www.nrf.re.kr	Information on national research projects, research funding, and global collaboration programs
	Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT)	www.kiat.or.kr	Information on Industrial Technology and Foreign Researcher Support Programs
Local government agencies	Daejeon Techno Park	www.djtp.or.kr	Daedeok Research Complex and Corporate Support, Technology Exchange
	Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents	foreigner.daejeon.go.kr	Information on administrative services and support for foreigners living in Daejeon
Visa and Living	HiKorea (Foreign Resident Services Portal)	www.hikorea.go.kr	Official government websites for visas, residency, and immigration
	National Institute for International Education(NIIED)	www.studyinkorea.go.kr	Scholarship and Living Information for International Students and Researchers

Visa and Living	Danuri Portal (Multicultural Support)	www.liveinkorea.kr	Living information, legal advice, and multicultural family support
Research Community	Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)	www.kisti.re.kr	Science and technology information such as supercomputers, research databases, and paper searches
	Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB)	www.kribb.re.kr	Research Institute for Supporting Foreign Researchers in the Field of Biotechnology
	ResearchGate	www.researchgate.net	Global Researcher Community (Collaboration with Korean Researchers Possible)
Lifestyle Community	Meetup (Daejeon Science Community Search) K-club	www.meetup.com	Comprehensive support platform for career development for scientists and engineers

14 | Embassies in Korea

Asia

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Nepal	19, Seonjam-ro 2-gil, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul	kr.nepalembassy.gov.np/ko	Monday through Thursday, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Malaysia	129, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-2077-8600	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Mongolia	95, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	seoul.embassy.mn	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 5:00pm
Bangladesh	17, Jangmun-ro 6-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-796-4056	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm
Sri Lanka	39, Dongho-ro 10-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.slembassykorea.com	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Singapore	136, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.mfa.gov.sg/overseas-mission/Seoul	Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm
India	101, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.indembassy.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Indonesia	380, Yeouidaebang-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul	kbriseoul.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Japan	6, Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.kr.emb-japan.go.jp/em/dsk_off.html	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm

China	27, Myeongdong 2-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	kr.china-embassy.org/kor	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Kazakhstan	53, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa-seoul?lang=ko	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 12:00pm (Except Wednesday)
Thailand	42, Daesagwan-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	seoul.thaiembassy.org/kr	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm
Pakistan	169 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul	pkembassy.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Vietnam	123, Bukchon-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	vietnamembassy-seoul.org Contact: 02-738-2318	Monday through Thursday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Philippines	80, Hoenamu-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.philembassy-seoul.com	Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm Sunday, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Brunei	133, Jahamun-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-790-1078	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Cambodia	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.evisa.gov.kh Tel. 02-3785-1041	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Laos	30-4, Daesagwan-ro 11-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	laoembseoul.blogspot.com Contact: 02-796-1713/4	Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Myanmar	12, Hannam-daero 28-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-790-3814	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Uzbekistan	99 Donhwamun-ro 11ga-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	korea.mfa.uz Contact: 02-574-6554	Monday 2:00pm-4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am - 4:00pm Thursday, Friday 10:00am-1:00pm
Afghanistan	90, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-793-3535	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	109, Mapo-daero, Mapo-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-797-6151	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm
Kyrgyz Republic	16-10, Seobinggo-ro 91ra-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	mfa.gov.kg/ru Contact: 02-379-0951/2	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Tajikistan	219, UN Village-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.mfa.tj/ko/korea Contact: 02-792-2535	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 6:00pm
Turkmenistan	62, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	korea.tmembassy.gov.tm/ko Contact: 02-796-9975	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 6:00pm

Europe

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Netherlands	21-15, Jeongdong-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.netherlandsandyou.nl	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Norway	21-15, Jeongdong-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.norway.no/en/south-korea	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Denmark	416, Hangang-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	sydkorea.um.dk/ko	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 3:30pm
German	416, Hangang-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	seoul.diplo.de	Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm
Russia	43, Seosomun-ro 11-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	korea-seoul.mid.ru	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Belgium	12, Itaewon-ro 45-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	diplomatie.belgium.be/en	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Belarus	51, Itaewon-ro 45-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	korea.mfa.gov.by/ko	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm
Serbia	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.seoul.mfa.gov.rs	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sweden	10, Sowol-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.swedenabroad.com	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Switzerland	77, Songwol-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.eda.admin.ch/seoul	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 12:00pm
Spain	17, Hannam-daero 36-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.exteriores.gob.es/	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Slovakia	28, Hannam-daero 10-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-794-3981	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Ireland	42, Jong-ro 1-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/republic-of-korea	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Azerbaijan	63, Itaewon-ro 45-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	seoul.mfa.gov.az	-
United Kingdom	24, Sejong-daero 19-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.gov.uk/world/organisations/british-embassy-seoul.ko	Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 5:15pm Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Austria	1, Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.bmeia.gv.at/kr/botschaft/seoul.html	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 12:00pm

Italy	98, Hannam-daero, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	ambseoul.esteri.it/it	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Czech Republic	50, Jong-ro 1-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.mzv.cz/seoul Contact: 02-725-6765	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Portugal	13, Changdeokgung 1-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-3675-2251	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Poland	20-1, Samcheong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.gov.pl/web/hanguk	Weekdays, 9:00am - 5:00pm
France	43-12, Seosomun-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul	www.ambafrance-kr.org	Monday through Friday, 09:30am - 12:00pm
Finland	1, Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.finland.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hungary	58, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	szoul.mfa.gov.hu/kor	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 11:00am
Bulgaria	102-8, Hannam-daero, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-794-8625	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Greece	86, Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-729-1400	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
(Rome) Vatican	19, Jahamun-ro 26-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-736-5725	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Romania	50, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	seoul.mae.ro Contact: 02-797-4924	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Ukraine	21, Itaewon-ro 45-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	korea.mfa.gov.ua/ua	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm
Turkiye	40, Dongho-ro 20na-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	seul.be.mfa.gov.tr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm
Republic of Latvia	29, Hannam-daero 36-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www2.mfa.gov.lv/seoul/ vestnieciba Contact: 02-2022-3800	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Republic of Lithuania	30, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 0507-1360-3502	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 6:00pm
Republic of Estonia	416, Hangang-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	seoul.mfa.ee Contact: 02-6077-3700	-
Georgia	30, Itaewon-ro 27-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-792-7118/7171	Monday through Friday,
Croatia	97, Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-310-9660	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm

North America

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
United States of America	188, Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Korea	kr.usembassy.gov/ko	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 11:15am
Canada	21, Jeongdong-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.korea.gc.ca	Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Latin America and Caribbean

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Republic	73, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.embadom.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Mexico	6, Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	embamex.sre.gob.mx/ corea	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Venezuela	149, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.instagram.com/ embavekor/ Contact: 02-732-1536	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 5:00pm
Brazil	73, Cheongwadae-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/ embaixada-seul	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Uruguay	97, Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.mrree.gub.uy	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Chile	97, Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.chile.gob.cl/ corea-del-sur/en	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Costa Rica	97, Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-707-9249	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Paraguay	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.embaparcorea.org	Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Argentina	206, Noksapyeong-daero, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	ecore.cancilleria.gob.ar/ko Contact: 02-797-0636	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:30pm
Colombia	1, Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	corea.embajada.gov.co Contact: 02-720-1369	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Republic of Ecuador	47, Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	www.cancilleria.gob.ec/	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm

Republic of El Salvador	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-753-3432	-
Guatemala	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-771-7582	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Honduras	11, Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-738-8402	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Panama	49 Gyeonghuigung-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	panama.embaseoul.kr/ Contact: 02-734-8610	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Peru	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-757-1736/7	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Plurinational State of Bolivia	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.embolcorea.com/ Contact: 02-318-1767	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Republic of Nicaragua	10, Sowol-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-6272-1670	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm

Africa

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Republic of Ghana	120, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	ghanaembassy-southkorea.com	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Republic of Gabong	239, Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact : 02-793-9575	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Nigeria	13, Jangmun-ro 6-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.nigerianembassy.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Republic of South Africa	104, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.southafrica-embassy.or.kr	Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 4:45pm Friday, 8:00am - 3:30pm
Republic of Rwanda	5 Hoenamu-ro 41-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.rwandainkorea.gov.rw/	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Zimbabwe	12, Samjeon-ro 8-gil, Songpa-gu, Seoul	www.zimbabwe.or.kr/rb	-
Kenya	38, Hoenamu-ro 44-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.kenya-embassy.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-3785-0561	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm
Democratic Republic of the Congo	73-1 Hoenamu-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-722-7958	Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Republic of Sudan	12, Jangmun-ro 6-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-793-8692	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Republic of Senegal	97, Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-745-5554	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Republic of Sierra Leone	42-20 Itaewon-ro 19-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.sierra-leone.or.kr/ko/ Contact: 02-792-8911/2	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Republic of Angola	14, Seonjam-ro 5-gil, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-792-8463	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	20 Hoenamu-ro 44-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-790-9766	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Republic of Zambia	51 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-793-1961	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Tanzania	97 Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-793-7007	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm

Oceania

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Zealand	21-15, Jeongdong-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.mfat.govt.nz	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Republic of the Marshall Islands	81 Sambong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-6951-3181	Monday through Friday, 10:30am - 3:00pm
Papua New Guinea	81, Sambong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-2198-5772	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Fiji	62 Hoenamu-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-792-6396	Monday through Friday, 08:00am - 5:00pm
Australia	1, Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	southkorea.embassy.gov.au/	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Middle East

Nation	Address	Website	Business hours
Lebanon	5, Hoenamu-ro 41-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	seoul.mfa.gov.lb	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Islamic Republic of Iran	45, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	blog.naver.com/irembassy Contact: 02-793-7751	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Israel	11, Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	seoul.mfa.gov.il/	Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Kuwait	34, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-749-3688	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Oman	9, Saemun-ro 3-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-790-2431	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 4:00pm
Qatar	48, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-798-2444	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saudi Arabia	37, Noksapyeong-daero 26-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	embassies.mofa.gov.sa/sites/SouthKorea/AR/Pages/default.aspx	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
United Arab Emirates	30 Eulji-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	www.mofa.gov.ae/ko-kr/missions/seoul	Monday through Friday, 11:00am - 4:00pm
Algeria	81, Hoenamu-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	www.algerianemb.or.kr	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Egypt	114, Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-749-0787	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Morocco	32, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-793-6249	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm
Libya	51, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-797-6001	Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 3:00pm
Tunisia	8, Jangmun-ro 6-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-790-4334	Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Jordan	6, Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul	Contact: 02-318-2897/8	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 5:00pm
Iraq	55, Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul	mofa.gov.iq/seoul/en/ Contact: 02-790-4202~4	Monday through Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm

15 | Useful Contact Numbers

Organization	Contact	Organization	Contact
accident report	1544-4500	Transport information	1333
KEPCO electric report	123	Social Welfare Service Call Center	129
Water utility report	121	School Violence Hotline	117
Directory assistance	114	Help Call for Teenagers	1388
Weather forecasting	131	Suicide Prevention Center	1577-0199

16 | Emergency and Other Contact Numbers

Organization	Contact	Organization	Contact
Korean National Police Agency	112	119 for emergency	119
Korea Tourism Organization Tourist Information Center	1330	Immigration Contact Center	1345
Language Volunteer Group BBB Korea (3-way interpretation)	1588-5644	Danuri Helpline	1577-1366
Cyber terrorism report	118	Women's hotline	1366

Real Estate Lease Agreement

1. Property Information			
Address			
Land Area	m ²	Land Category	
Building Area	m ²	Structure/ Usage	
Leased Portion		Purpose of Leasing	
2. Contract Details			
Clause 1. The Lessor leases the property stated above to the Lessee under the following terms and conditions, and the Lessee shall pay rent to the Lessor as agreed below.			
Deposit	₩		
Contract Payment	₩ Shall be paid at the time of contract and a receipt shall be issued. (recipient [sign])		
Intermediate Payment	₩ Shall be paid on ___y ___m ___d		
Balance Payment	₩ Shall be paid on ___y ___m ___d		
Rent Payment	₩ Shall be paid on ___ of every month		
<p>Clause 2. The lessor shall deliver the above-mentioned property to the lessee in a condition suitable for the intended purpose of the lease by ___ (year) __ (month) __ (day), and the lease period shall be __ months from the date of delivery.</p> <p>Clause 3. The lessee shall not, without the lessor's consent, alter the use or structure of the above property, sublease it, transfer the leasehold rights, or offer it as collateral, nor shall the property be used for any purpose other than that specified in the lease.</p> <p>Clause 4. The lessor may terminate the lease agreement if the lessee fails to pay the monthly rent for two or more consecutive months.</p> <p>Clause 5. When the lease period expires, the lessee shall restore the leased property to its original condition and return it to the lessor, and the lessor shall refund the security deposit to the lessee.</p> <p>Clause 6. Until the lessee pays the intermediate payment (or the remaining balance if there is no intermediate payment) to the lessor, the lessor may terminate this contract by returning double the amount of the deposit, and the lessee may terminate this contract by forfeiting the deposit.</p> <p>Clause 7. The brokerage commission and actual expenses shall be paid by both the lessor and the lessee at the time of signing this contract, and even if the contract is terminated due to circumstances attributable to either party without any fault of the broker, the brokerage commission shall still be paid.</p>			
※ Special Provisions			
The Lessor and the Lessee have verified and agreed to the above lease terms and executed this contract on the following date: Date: 20__ (Year) __ (Month) __ (Day)			
Lessor	Address		
	Resident registration number	Tel	Name Sign
Lessee	Address		
	Resident registration number	Tel	Name Sign
Real estate broker	Address		
	License number	Tel	
	Company Name		Representative Name Sign