

Important Notice to New International Students

Congratulations on your admission to the Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology.
Please read this information carefully.

1. Obtaining a D-2 Visa

☞ To study in Korea, you must apply for a relevant visa at an overseas Korean embassy or consulate. The application procedure may vary depending on the embassy or consulate in each country, so it is advised that you check with your local Korean embassy or consulate beforehand. You can access further information regarding visa and the embassy at “Korea Visa Portal(<https://www.visa.go.kr/>)”

When applying, you should collect all the following documents with you.

※ Before you visit a Korean Consulate or Embassy, please contact the office to check the required documents again since the documents may be added or changed depending on individual circumstances.

- ① Passport and 1 Portrait photo (taken within the previous 3 months.)
 - ② Application form
 - ③ Certificate of Admission (from UNIST admission team)
 - ④ Certificate of Scholarship (from UNIST admission team)
 - ⑤ Invitation Letter (from UNIST admission team)
 - ⑥ Certificate of UNIST business registration (from UNIST admission team)
 - ⑦ Original Certificate of the Latest Scholastic Achievement (diploma, etc.)
 - ⑧ Tuberculosis check-up result (The students who come from the countries following should prepare tuberculosis check-up result: China, Sri Lanka, Russia, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Nepal, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mongolian, Bangladesh, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, East Timor, Kyrgyzstan, Laos)
 - ⑨ Application Fee
 - ⑩ Financial Document (applied only for the countries following: Ghana, Nigeria, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Iran, Egypt, India, Indonesia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Guinea, Mali, Ethiopia, Uganda, Cameroon)
- Certificate of bank balance

※ The Korean government suspends new visa issuance for some countries. It's advisable to check if possible to apply for a visa to the embassy in your country.

2. Orientation

☞ 2023 Fall semester Orientation will be held offline by the Center for International Affairs upon international student's entry to Korea. Please wait for an email to be sent in early~mid-August for further instruction, date & time, and information.

** A survey for collecting the entry information of each student will be sent via email.*

3. Medical Check-up

- ☞ Medical check-up in your home country is COMPULSORY.
- ☞ Please ask your medical service provider to fill out the 'UNIST Medical Check-Up Form' in your home country and submit it as follows:
 - ① Submit the scanned form before you come to Korea via email.
 - E-Mail: unist.cia@unist.ac.kr
 - ② Submit the original documents at the offline orientation after you arrive at UNIST.

** Anyone who fails to submit the form may be requested not to attend the orientation.*

4. Health Insurance

- ☞ International students will be mandatorily and automatically registered for the NHI(National Health Insurance in Korea) when they create alien registration card at the immigration office at Ulsan in Korea, after their arrival in Korea.

In recap, you will be automatically registered for the NHI and you need to pay for the insurance fee on a monthly basis.

And the subscription is postponed until the student completes registration for a foreign registration card. Therefore, considering the timing of your NHI insurance registration in Korea, Please subscribe to your personal insurance(ex: Travelers Insurance) for 45 days from your country when coming to Korea.

The reason is that, getting an ARC(alien registration card) is time-consuming process. It will take about 30~45days, your personal insurance (Period for 45days) will cover for you duration of periods without insurance

※ UNIST Center for International Affairs will inform of the details of insurance subscription at the orientation.

5. Dormitory information

- ☞ According to dormitory regulations, It is mandatory for you to bring a result of self-test kit with you when entering the dormitory. In line with this, You MUST purchase Rapid Antigen Test Kit
 1. It is usually sold at a convenience store. For more information, please reach out to the airport information desk. Or you can purchase it at convenience stores in Ulsan station or in campus UNIST.
 2. Take the Rapid Antigen Test after when you arrive at Dorm office before check-in.
 3. Ask dorm staff upon your arrival to receive a temporary building access card from the dorm staff on weekdays or you can ask to dormitory guard on weekend.
- ※ For dorm residents who are confirmed with COVID-19 while living in a dorm, Please contact a staff of the dorm office immediately (*Mr. Gwang Su Lee (unist38@unist.ac.kr)*)
- ※ Please Check "Notice Board" at a later time for more information.
 - Dormitory Website : <https://dorm.unist.ac.kr/en>
 - If you have any question for dorm reservations or any requirements needed, please contact to rena1002@unist.ac.kr or kha0829@sni.co.kr.

6. What to Bring

- ① 3 passport photos (size-3.5x4.5cm, white background)



(*It has to follow the passport photo regulation, please check the example above.)

- ② Korean money for personal expenses, foreign registration fee, accommodation fee, etc.

***Foreign Registration Service fee: 30,000 won (has to be three 10,000 bills)**

- ③ Personal belongings (bedding, etc)

8. Contact Information

☞ If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the relevant representative.

- Visa / Health Insurance >> **Ms. Juri Son** juris@unist.ac.kr
- Orientation >> unist.cia@unist.ac.kr
- Dormitory >> Dormitory Administration Office >> **Ms. Yoojin Seo** rena1002@unist.ac.kr
or kha0829@sni.co.kr
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- Entry / Quarantine

1. Entry and Immigration

- A. (Covid-19 Test) Inbound travellers from abroad should take a Covid-19 RAT when they arrive at Dorm office. Inbound travellers have to have RAT kit (or purchase at near convenience store from the dorm office) by themselves to test and submit the result before they check-in.

*Although, Beginning September 3, 2022, 0:00 AM (sat), the requirement for inbound travelers to submit pre-entry inspection (PCRs, RATs) and negative confirmations is suspended,. However, according to UNIST dorm regulations , you all are required to submit the RAT result before they move in to the dorm.

2. After Immigration passed

- A. (To Ulsan) The route is "Incheon airport – Gwangmyeong KTX station – Ulsan KTX station". You will pay for the tickets at the Gwangmyeong KTX station for the whole trip to Ulsan. An airport limousine to Gwangmyeong, KTX train to Ulsan is available

*Please ask at the Airport Information Desk for direction on how to get to the Gwangmyeong KTX station

. At the Ulsan station, you can take a bus or a taxi and get off at your final destination.

- B. (To Elsewhere) *All travelers are allowed to take any public transportation

3. Quarantine-Free & Register for Q-Code

- A. (As of June 8th) **Quarantine Exemption** - Starting June 8th all travelers are exempt from quarantine regardless of vaccination status

- B. Travelers need to register their travel information through the Quarantine COVID19 Defence (Q-Code) system BEFORE traveling to Korea. A QR code will be issued to the traveller's email after registration.(Please click the link below)

*Q-code is a system established by the KDCA in order to shorten the time for quarantine inspection and provide the conveniences overseas entrants require upon entry to the Republic of Korea.

*Anyone who inputs normal quarantine information through Q-code will be able to avail fast and convenient quarantine inspection after their arrival at the Republic of Korea.

(https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do;jsessionid=5g7t4L54G_-kkj5EIS0vzrjcnmHzSvxhifdBtMcj.prd-cpass-was92?lang=en)

- Visa / Foreign registration
 - Visa: If you are currently staying in Korea with a visa, you should change your visa to a student visa or extend your current student visa. The Center for International Affairs (UNIST CIA) will collect all applications and apply for 'change' or 'extension' on behalf of the students. Please visit the UNIST CIA office or email (juris@unist.ac.kr)
 - Foreign Registration: If you are not in Korea and get a new student visa in your country, you should complete foreign registration after you come to Korea. In this case, also, the UNIST CIA will proceed with the application on behalf of the students. At the orientation, further details are shared.
- Health Insurance
 - All international students staying in Korea are subject to a mandatory subscription to Korea National Health Insurance(NHI) As the subscription is mandatory to all students who hold the D-2 visa, NHI is subscribed automatically by the Korean government from the date of foreign registration completed. It may take up to 1 month to finish the foreign registration, it's advisable to have travel insurance or Korean private insurance to cover your medical costs until you join NHI.
- Plan of Entry
 - As part of information management on entry of our students and to take proper actions toward any problems or issues that our students may confront, We need to know each student's entry in advance.
 - The CIA office will distribute a questionnaire via google form to collect each student's entry plan. Please cooperate with us and submit your answers via link & email sent to you.
- SNS
 - To contact easily and conveniently after you arrive in Korea, I highly request all of you to install a "Kakao Talk" application on your mobile, which allows to call and text a message. On the questionnaire for the freshmen, please leave your SNS account.
(*Questionnaire will be distributed later)
 - Add UNIST CIA KakaoTalk Channel - you can send us message from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri) in Korean time.



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