

Pre-Departure Checklist

- **Obtain a valid student visa.**
- **Obtain health insurance valid in Korea and submit the insurance plan to the Office of International Affairs at Sogang by fax or prepare a copy to submit upon arrival.**

Students who do not have insurance must obtain health insurance upon arrival in Korea through the Office of International Affairs.
- **Apply for on-campus accommodation.**
(Submit dormitory application and medical form)
- **Online registration for courses (January 17- January 28, 2011):**
- **Submit your Airport Pick-up Request Form online.**

Students who arrive on the designated arrival date (February 25-28, 2011) will be offered pickup from the airport to the university. Student Orientation will be held in the evening of the 28 of February so please make sure that you arrive before the evening of the 28th. Students will only be allowed to check in the dormitory from 9am to 5pm during the above dates.
- **Students who wish to be assigned to a buddy should submit the Buddy Request Form online.**
- **Submit Roommate Preference Form online.**
- **Students who wish to apply for the Sogang Global Scholarship should submit the Scholarship Application Form Online (Information on Page 14-15).**

All forms and applications should be submitted online to the Office of International Affairs website at the following link before the deadline Friday, January 28, 2011:

http://www.websode.com/sogang_goabroad/index.htm



Sogang University Airport Pick-up Request

I . PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 10px;"> first middle last </div>	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email		Passport No.	
Home University		Nationality	

II. Arrival Information

Date of Arrival			
Time of Arrival			
Airline			
Arriving from		Flight No.	

Important Points:

- The Sogang Student Buddy will be your greeter from Sogang, who will meet you at the airport only if you arrive between the dates February 25-28. You will be able to enter the dormitory on the dates of February 25-28.
- Refer to the Student Handbook for instructions on what to do at the airport upon arrival.
- Contact the adviser at the Office of International Affairs at Sogang, if you alter your flight arrival details or do not need a pick-up.
- Fax (82-2-705-8119) or scan the form and submit by email to the Office of International Affairs no later than a week before the arrival date.
- Pickup service may not be available to students who do not arrive on the designated arrival dates.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



Sogang University Buddy Request Form

All exchange students who apply for a buddy will be assigned a ‘Sogang Buddy’ who will assist you in adjusting to Korea and Sogang. Students who are business majors will be assigned a Sogang Buddy from the School of Business, and students of other majors will be assigned a buddy from the Hands Up for Gathering (HUG) International Student Association. Sogang Buddies will pick you up at the airport, show you around the campus, become a language exchange partner and a lifelong friend from Korea. **Only if you wish to be assigned to a buddy during the semester, fill out the form and submit to OIA. Students who do not submit the form will not be assigned to a buddy.**

I . PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 10px;"> first middle last </div>	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth		Email	
Home University		Nationality	

II. PREFERENCE

Personality	<input type="checkbox"/> I am outgoing and active. <input type="checkbox"/> I am quiet and prefer staying in.
Interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Movie <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking
Other Comments	(May or may not be taken into consideration)

Student signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



Sogang University Roommate Preference Form

If you plan to apply or have already applied to stay in the on campus dormitory during the period of your exchange term, please submit the form regarding the preference of your roommate. Your roommate may not be assigned according to your preference, however, we will try to accommodate your requests as much as possible. If you do not submit the form, we will assume that you have no particular preference.

I. Personal Information

NAME	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 10px;"> first middle last </div>	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email		Contact #	
Home University		Nationality	

II. Roommate Preference

Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Same country <input type="checkbox"/> International* <input type="checkbox"/> No preference
Other Comments	

*International refers to exchange students, not from Korea and not from the same country as the applicant.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Sogang Global Scholarship Program

Application for Spring 2011

HOME INSTITUTION								
Name of Institution								
Country								
INFORMATION ON THE PERSON OF EXCHANGE								
Last Name				First Name				
Date of Birth	(dd/mm/yyyy)			Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Nationality								
Major								
Grade (or how many years in attendance)			GPA		out of		scale	
Tel				Fax				
E-mail								
Please, describe in detail why you must receive Sogang Global Scholarship.								

** If not applicable, please mark "N/A".*

CONFIRMATION OF AUTHENTICITY
I hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is correct and complete. Any provision of inaccurate or false information or omission of information will render this application invalid and that, if selected on the basis of such information, I can be required to withdraw from the award.
Date: _____ Applicant: _____ (Signature)

I. Welcome

1. About Sogang

- Sogang University, founded by the Society of Jesus in 1960, is the only Jesuit institution in Korea. In spite of its short history, Sogang University has risen to establish its place as one of the top universities in Korea.
- There are 24 majors and 10 interdisciplinary programs offered in the undergraduate program with 8,000 students and 380 full-time, tenure-track professors. There are 11 graduate schools including the professional and special graduate schools with a student enrollment of 4,000 in the master and doctoral programs. Around 3,000 foreign students study annually at Sogang University in various academic programs.
- Sogang University, acknowledged for its quality education, has the highest employment rate of the alumni among Korean universities with over forty thousand alumni working in influential positions in various areas of society.
- Sogang University in its efforts to achieve internationalization on campus, strives to offer the best service to foreign students in order to make their stay at Sogang University as pleasant and as memorable as possible.

2. Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs at Sogang University strives to promote academic exchanges with institutions around the world, and provides various services regarding international relations to international visitors, students, faculty visiting Sogang University.

Our office is located on the third floor of the Administration Building (A Hall), room 307. Our office hours are 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday (Lunch: 12 noon to 1 pm). Please stop by anytime you have questions or need assistance regarding academic and general matters which you come to face with during your stay at Sogang University. Our staff members are ready to assist in making your visit to Sogang University as comfortable and memorable as possible.

CONTACT DETAILS	
Office of International Office	Administration Building Room 307 Tel: (82-2) 705-8118 Fax: (82-2) 705-8119 Email: goabroad@sogang.ac.kr Web: http://goabroad.sogang.ac.kr Office Hours: 9am-5pm (lunch noon-1pm)
Vice President of International Affairs	Prof. Jae H. Roe, Ph.D. Tel: (82-2) 705-8603 Email: goabroad1@sogang.ac.kr
Deputy Director of International Affairs Africa	Mr. Hee-suk Yoo Tel: (82-2) 705-8974 Email: goabroad10@sogang.ac.kr
International Program Officer Japan Oceania	Mr. Kangyong (Timothy) Chung Tel: (82-2) 705-8118 Email: goabroad3@sogang.ac.kr
International Program Officer Europe (except UK) Latin America	Ms. Seon Mee Kye Tel: (82-2) 705-8118 Email: goabroad4@sogang.ac.kr
International Program Officer US UK Canada	Ms. Jin ok Ahn Tel: (82-2) 705-8118 Email: goabroad2@sogang.ac.kr
International Program Officer Asia (except Japan)	Mr. David Cho Tel: (82-2) 705-8118 Email: goabroad5@sogang.ac.kr

II. Pre-Departure

1. Important Dates

KEY DATES 2011	
Spring Semester 2011	
17-28 January	Course registration period for exchange students
25-28 February (9am-5pm)	Designated arrival date for incoming exchange students, enter into dormitory
28 February (4pm)	Orientation
2 March	Classes begin
3-4, 7-8 March	Period to revise course registration
31 March	Deadline to drop courses
21-22 April	Easter Holidays
25-30 April	Mid-term exams
13-18 June	Final exams
18 June (9am-5pm)	Dormitory checkout date
20 June	Summer vacation begins
Fall Semester 2011	
29 August	Classes begin
30 August – 2 September	Period to revise course registration
23 September	Deadline to drop courses
26 September - 1 October	Sogang Festival
17-22 October	Mid-term exams
12-17 December	Final exams
19 December	Winter vacation begins

2011 Spring

1 January	New Year
2-4 February	Lunar New Year's Holiday
1 March	Independence Movement Day
21-22 April	Easter Holidays
5 May	Children's Day
10 May	Buddha's Birthday
6 June	Korean Memorial Day

15 August Liberation Day

2011 Fall

11-13 September Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)

3 October National Foundation Day

25 December Christmas

2. Visa

Multiple Entry Visa

Students should apply for the [multiple student visa](#) rather than the single entry student visa. With multiple-entry visas, multiple entries will be permitted for as long as the visa is valid. This will enable students to travel to other countries and re-enter Korea.

Student Visa (D-2, More than 91 days)

This visa category is designed for students seeking to earn a degree (bachelor's or higher) or conduct a specific study at a college, university / graduate school set up under a provision of the Education Law or at the educational facilities set up under a provision of the special law. **Exchange students preparing to study at Sogang for one or two semesters should apply for the D-2 visa.** A student visa can be obtained at a Korean consulate, usually within a few days. It can also be extended in Seoul without having to leave the country.

For information on required documents, please contact the consulate of the Republic of Korea. More information can also be found on the Korea Immigration Service website:

<http://www.immigration.go.kr/HP/IMM80/index.do>

3. Course Registration

1) Course Registration Process

Exchange students will be able to register for courses before the start of the semester through the Office of International Affairs website

(http://www.websode.com/sogang_goabroad/index.htm).

Students (seniors) who wish to take courses at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) must go through the appropriate application process during the first week of the semester and receive approval from the GSIS. Students will be interviewed

before approval is given to take the courses.

The list of courses will be uploaded on our website. **The course registration period for exchange students is January 17, 2011 to January 28, 2011.** Please make sure to register for your courses during this period. Exchange students may take from 9 to 19 credits during one academic semester at Sogang. Refer to the following to register for courses:

- (1) Enter the Office of International Affairs website:
<http://goabroad.sogang.ac.kr>
- (2) Click on the icon Application for Exchange Students & Course Registration in the lower half of the page to navigate yourself to the correct page.
Direct Link: http://www.websode.com/sogang_goabroad/index.htm
- (3) Check the list of courses offered in English (will be available by January).
- (4) Click the Course Registration Form and complete the form. As you will not be able to revise the form after submitting it, please make sure that you have gone through the necessary steps at your home institution for the approval of courses before completing the application. There will be an add/drop period at the beginning of the semester to make course changes.
※ Please carefully review the syllabi and schedule before registering for courses online, to minimize the revising of courses during the course changing period after arrival.
- (5) Please make sure to check whether you will take the Korean language courses offered at the Korean Language Education Center. Only students majoring in Korean language or Korean studies will be able to take intensive Korean language courses in the afternoons. Students not majoring in relevant areas, but who wish to take the intensive courses should contact the International Programs Officer at OIA. After the internal screening process, students may or may not be allowed to take the courses. All other exchange students may apply for evening courses.
- (6) The Korean language program is not required for exchange students. Students should take the workload into consideration when applying for Korean language courses; only students who are interested in learning Korean and completing this course should apply. There is a cancellation fee for students who drop the course after the placement test.

2) Confirmation of Registered Courses

Students may confirm the list of courses registered (after the course changing period) and also review academic records (grades), by checking through the Sogang SAINT Portal System. Students will be able to check the registered courses on SAINT only after the course changing period. To do so, please refer to the following:

- (1) Log on the SAINT Portal website: <http://www.sogang.ac.kr>. SAINT menu is on the top left side of the screen. Click on the 'English' icon at the top of the screen for the English menu.
- (2) To log on the website, use the given student ID number and password. Your initial password for this website will be 'sgu + your birthdate (yyyymmdd)'.
- (3) After you have logged on the website, you may change your password.
- (4) Click on the Academy Management menu to check the following: Curriculum offering, course details, registration, course registration, FA for each course, course schedule, GPA/semester, courses completed
- (5) You can have access to the SAINT Portal System after your arrival at Sogang University. More information on logging on to the system will be covered at the Incoming Exchange Student Orientation.

4. Korean Language Education Center <http://klec.sogang.ac.kr>

There are two Korean language programs offered in the Korean Language Education Center for exchange students. Exchange students will receive a tuition scholarship provided by the Office of International Affairs for the Korean language program offered at the Korean Language Education Center. The two programs offered are as follows:

1) Intensive Korean Language Program (Daytime)

This is the main program of the Korean Language Education Center at Sogang University, and emphasis is put on the improvement of communication in Korean. Each school day has four hours of class (1hr-Writing, 1hr-Speaking, 2hrs-Listening/Reading). Students can obtain 12 credits for this course. Students majoring in Korean Language or Korean Studies will only be allowed to register for the intensive program.

Course	Regular Course (20hrs/wk, total 200hrs)
---------------	---

Dates	Mon-Fri (5 days/week)
Time	13:30-17:30 (4hrs/day)
Levels	1-7 (Level 7: Korean Culture Course)
Class size	Around 12
Fee	Textbook: KRW 50,000 – KRW 65,000

2) Evening Korean Language Program

There are evening Korean classes at Sogang University's Korean Language Education Center for all exchange students interested in learning Korean.

This class meets three times each week for two hours throughout a period of ten weeks. The evening courses will only be offered if there is enough demand from exchange students (a minimum of 6 students) to take evening classes. Please only consider applying for the course only if you will be able to take on the workload as the Korean language courses progress quickly.

Course	Evening Course (6 hrs/week, total 60 hrs)
Dates	Mon, Tue, Thurs (3 days/week)
Time	18:50-20:40
Levels	Beginning
Class size	Around 12
Fee	Textbook: KRW 30,000 – KRW 50,000

3) Registration

Students who wish to enroll in the Korean language program, should do so after receiving acceptance for the desired program of study at Sogang. To do so, please state that you wish to apply for the Korean language program when you register for your academic courses. Students should indicate on the course registration form whether they plan to enroll in the Korean language program. Please take the following into consideration before applying for the Korean language program:

- **The Korean language program is not required for exchange students.**
Students should take the workload into consideration when applying for Korean language courses; only students who are interested in learning Korean and completing this course should apply.
- As students applying for the Korean Language Program receive free enrollment in the program provided by a scholarship (about USD 1,500) by OIA,

there is a **cancellation fee** for students who drop the course after the placement test. After the placement test, if a student decides to drop the course within 1 week of the semester, the student dropping the course will need to pay a cancellation fee of KRW 120,000 to OIA. If a student decides to drop the course after one week into the semester, the student will be billed a cancellation fee of KRW 300,000.

4) Placement Test

Students registered for either of the programs should contact Ms. Seol Cho, Coordinator, of the Korean Language Education Center. The KLEC is located on the 7th floor of the Alumni Building (Arrupe Hall). You will be given a placement test which will place you in the appropriate level according to your Korean proficiency. Date and location of the level test will be given at the Exchange Student Orientation. Textbooks for the Korean language program can be bought on the on campus bookstore at Bandi and Luni's which is located on the first floor of Gonzaga Plaza. Students will be able to receive discount for textbooks used at Korean Language Education Center.

5. On-campus Housing

1) Gonzaga Hall

Exchange students are strongly encouraged to stay in on-campus housing during the duration of their study at Sogang. Students should check into the dormitory on the designated check-in dates.

Gonzaga Hall	
Spring Semester 2011 Check in Date	25-28 February (9am – 5pm)
Check out Date (4 months)	18 June (9am – 5pm) *Students who wish to extend their stay in the dormitory can speak with the Housing Office after the semester.
Rooms	Double room (2 students per room) *Single rooms not available.
Facilities	Global cafeteria, laundry room, prayer room, medical facilities, and others.

Housing Fee (two meals included)	Double room KRW 1,756,000 (approximately USD 1,550) (Fees based on 2010 Fall, subject to increase.)
Deposit	KRW 100,000 (approximately USD 90)
Meals	Two meals are included in the housing fee - Breakfast and dinner, only breakfast on Saturdays
Inclusions	Bed, desk, drawer, shoes closet, internet phone, internet LAN ※ Korea uses 220 volt outlets. Please bring an adapter for your appliances.
Items to Prepare	Laptop computer, blanket/sheets, pillow/pillowcase, towels, adapter, etc. ※ Internet access is available in the dormitory rooms as well as throughout the entire campus.

*Please be sure to follow the dormitory check in and check-out dates as it is the dormitory policy. Be sure to make flight arrangements in line with the dormitory schedule.

2) Application and Housing Fee Payment

(1) Application

Students who wish to stay in the dormitory should submit the required online application form before the deadline. Please refer to the link to apply for housing:

http://www.websode.com/sogang_goabroad/index.htm

- Spring Semester: December 10
- Fall Semester: June 10

(2) Housing Fee Payment

Dormitory fee payments can be made prior to arrival or upon arrival at Sogang University by bank wire transfer to the indicated bank account. Students must wire the housing fees to the designated account. **The fees must be paid in Korean won, and must be paid in full within one week after the start of the semester.** Students who have difficulty wiring their fees while they are abroad, can open a bank account in Korea after their arrival and wire their fees from the Korean bank account. Students will be given more information regarding payment (bank account number, etc.) through

email.

(3) Acceptance

The dormitory rooms have been reserved for students who have submitted the required documents for dormitory application. The move in date for the dormitory is 25 - 28 February.

3) Sogang Global Scholarship

The Office of International Affairs will offer a scholarship to eligible exchange students for the 2011 Spring semester. Please check the requirements to see whether you are eligible to apply for the scholarship, and submit the Sogang Global Scholarship Program online application form on the Office of International Affairs website. No applications will be received after the deadline which is Friday, January 28, 2011.

Eligibility: 2011 Spring Incoming Exchange Students

Scholarship: 50% of the Dormitory Fee (About KRW 900,000)

Application Document: Sogang Global Scholarship Program application form (pg 5)

Deadline: All applications must be submitted by **January 28, 2011**.

Notice:

- The scholarship covers the expenses for 50% of the dormitory fee.
- Students who are the first to be participating in the Sogang Exchange Program from their home institution will be given an advantage.
- When awarding the scholarships, much consideration will be taken into the reason why students have applied for the scholarship (Question on the Application Form)
- The GPA will also be taken into consideration.
- Students who will be receiving the following scholarships will not be eligible to apply for the Sogang Global Scholarship Program: Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), ASEM DUO, and other scholarships given by Sogang University.

Announcement of the recipients of the scholarship will be posted on the Office of International Affairs website (<http://goabroad.sogang.ac.kr>) on Friday, February 25, 2011.

6. Health insurance

All students must submit proof of their health insurance valid in Korea to the Office of International Affairs within the first two weeks of the start of the semester. Students

who do not have health insurance coverage must apply for health insurance in Korea through the Office of International Affairs. On the day of orientation, students can apply for health insurance offered by CHARTIS. Please refer to the following for more information on applying for health insurance (CHARTIS) in Korea:

The Health insurance Guide for International Students (CHARTIS)

→ Coverage and Limit

Coverage	Limit	Deductible	Remark
Accident Death And Physical Impediment	₩20,000,000		Included fire accident(24hours)
Accident Expenses(Inpatient)	₩20,000,000	Refer to the box below.	Outpatient: ₩250,000 Pharmacies: ₩50,000
Sickness Expenses(Inpatient)	₩10,000,000	Refer to the box below.	Outpatient-₩250,000 Pharmacies-₩50,000
Rescuer's expenses	₩10,000,000		
Natural Disaster(Death)	₩20,000,000		
Natural Disaster(Accident)	₩20,000,000		

→ Deductible

Out-Patient	In-Patient
▶ Outpatient Clinic: ₩10,000/deductible per day.	10% from total sum of medical expenses is deductible
▶ General Hospitals: ₩15,000/deductible per day.	
▶ General Specialized Nursing Facilities (e.g. University Hospital): ₩20,000/deductible per day	
★Pharmacies: ₩8,000/Deductible per day.	

→ Explanation of Terms

- Accident Expense – Get treatment due to external injuries
Ex) Accidental cases include daily incidents, traffic accidents, lacerated wounds, simple fractures (broken bones), sprains, etc.
- Sickness Expense – Get treatment due to internal disease
Ex) Colds, mild headaches, stomach trouble, skin diseases, appendicitis, etc.

→ The company will not be liable to indemnify...

- Pre-Existing Condition : any treatment of pre-existing conditions, illnesses or injuries that pre-date the purchase of this insurance policy
(Ex: Atopic dermatitis, pneumonia, empyemic, etc.)
- Immunizations: Hepatitis B shot, Influenza Etc.

- Eye treatment (i.e. eye inflammation, etc.)
- Psychiatric Illness (mental illness e.g. Depression)
- Maternity (Child Birth and Miscarriages)
- Urological Treatment

➔ **Health Insurance Application**

- Submit the Application form to the OIA adviser on orientation day.

➔ **Payment for Premium**

- The Premium for four months: KRW 50,000 (about USD 44)
- The Premium for six months: KRW 70,000 (about USD 61)
- The Premium for eight months: KRW 80,000 (about USD 70)
- The Premium for 1 year (12 months): KRW 100,000 (about USD 87)
- Payable to: Kookmin Bank 617401-04-149449 Payee's Name (Park, Won IL CHARTIS)

*** Make sure the student ID number is indicated with the payee's name when you make the insurance fee payment.**

7. Living Expenses (Estimate for 4 months)

Category	Amount (USD)
Housing	\$1,650
Meals (13 meals per week included in the housing fee)	\$250-\$600 On-campus: \$2-\$3 per meal Off-campus: \$5 and higher per meal
Books	\$200-\$300
Transportation	\$150-\$300 (about \$1 per ride with free transfers between buses and subways)
Alien Registration Card	\$10
Health insurance	\$44
Other	\$200-\$300
Total (Estimate)	\$2,500-\$3,200

8. Getting to Sogang University

1) Pickup Instruction

Incheon International Airport is the primary international airport serving Seoul. Most international flights, except a few from Tokyo Haneda and Shanghai Hongqiao, use this

airport. Since the airport is not very big, there is little chance of getting lost if you pay attention to this instruction.

When you pass through the passport control/immigration, you will see a display showing your flight number, the baggage claim carousel number, and the **designated exit (A to F)**. The designated gate is the gate closest to your baggage carousel, and there is a big letter above the exit out of the customs to the arrival hall. **Since there are multiple exits, you must use the designated exit if you want to meet your greeter.**

When you exit through the designated exit, there should be a greeter with a 'Sogang University' sign.

If you don't find your greeter, or if you go through a wrong exit, don't panic. Wait in the (correct) exit area for a few minutes, just in case. If you do not meet your greeter in the exit area after a few minutes, go to one of the Information Desks with a big 'i' sign above. There is one between Exits A and B, and another between Exits E and F. Give the telephone number and the name of your greeter to the person at the Information Desk and ask her to call your greeter. If she cannot get you connected with your greeter, ask her to call our office.

- **Office of International Affairs, Sogang University: 02-705-8118**
- **Prof. Jae H. Roe, Vice-President for Int'l Affairs: 016-723-8696**
- **Hee-Suk Yoo, Manager (Africa): 010-7742-7088**
- **Jin ok Ahn (US, UK & Canada): 010-8745-3036**
- **Kangyong (Timothy) Chung (Japan & Oceania): 010-5170-9747**
- **Seon Mee Kye (Europe & Latin America): 018-295-0529**
- **David Cho (Asia, other than Japan): 010-3466-6477**

2) Getting to the University (from Incheon Airport)

There are money exchanges in the customs area as well as in the arrival hall. US dollars do not work in Korea. Change enough cash in case you end up taking a taxi.

The bus stops are just out through the gates from the arrival hall. You will have to take Airport Limousine 6002, stopping outside Gates 5B or 12A. There are ticket kiosks near the bus stops. The ticket price is KRW 9,000. Buy a ticket and go to the bus stop with the bus number 6002. The bus runs from 5:30 am to 11:30 pm, and it takes about 60-

70 minutes to the university. When you board the bus, tell the driver to get you off at 'Sinchon'.

When you get off at Sinchon, it is best to take a taxi from the bus stop to the dormitory considering the baggage that you may have. There are two ways to get to the dormitory, Gonzaga Hall. You may tell the driver to drop you off at the rear gate (pronounced *hoo-moon*) of Sogang University. The dormitory will be right next to the rear gate. You may also ask the driver to drop you off at the main gate (pronounced *cheong-moon*) of Sogang University, and walk through the campus to the dormitory which will probably be a 10-15 minute walk.



If you miss the last bus from the airport, you will have to take the airport train AREX (<http://www.arex.or.kr>) to Gimpo International Airport. From the arrival hall, go down to B1 and follow signs to Transportation Center and AREX. It costs KRW 3,500 and takes about 35 minutes. At Gimpo International Airport, transfer to subway line 5 into the city. You will have to buy a ticket to 'Mapo' at the ticket office. It costs KRW 1,100 and takes another 35 minutes. Come out of the Mapo station through Exit 3. You will see Best

Western Premier Seoul Garden Hotel. Ask the hotel staff to catch you a taxi and direct the taxi driver to Sogang University. It will take 5-15 minutes depending on the traffic conditions and cost about KRW 3,000 to 5,000.

A more expensive but simple way is to take a taxi from the airport. However, if you arrive very late, there may not be a taxi available or the driver may demand a lot more than the meter says. Black 'Deluxe Taxis' with yellow caps are usually more reliable than regular taxis. Make sure that the driver starts the meter. A regular taxi will cost at least KRW 50,000, and a deluxe taxi should cost at least KRW 80,000. But the fare can vary quite a lot depending on the traffic conditions. You will also have to pay the highway toll (KRW 6,700). Since not all taxis take credit cards, you should carry enough cash (in Korean currency).

*** By Subway**

There are two subway stations near Sogang University, the green number 2 line and the brown number 6 line. For the green line, get off at 'Sinchon Station' and take Exit 6, to Sogang University. Continue to walk for about 10 minutes to the main gate. Walk through the campus toward the rear gate to the dormitory.

For the brown line, get off at 'Daeheung (Sogang University) Station' and take Exit 1. As you come out to the street, turn around to make a U-turn and then follow the sidewalk which turns left at the junction. Continue to walk for about 10 minutes until you see the Gonzaga Hall and the rear gate.

[Sogang University Campus Map]

