

Information Note for the 12th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population



**Korea Statistics
Promotion Institute**

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1. Introduction

1-1. Overview

Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) provide a high-quality training program in population statistics to address emerging global demographic challenges. This program aims to develop expertise and enhance international collaboration in the field of population statistics.

Held annually, the Summer Seminar brings together government officials, academic experts, and graduate students in the field. It serves as a platform for diverse perspectives on demographic issues, fostering research and policy advancements worldwide.

The 12th Seminar features three distinct yet consecutive Workshops focusing on research and methodologies, addressing key contemporary demographic challenges such as low birth rates, COVID-19, and aging populations. We invite you to join this dynamic academic forum and contribute to shaping the future of demography.

- Hosted by** : Statistics Korea, United Nations Population Fund
- Organized by** : Korea Statistics Promotion Institute
- Schedule** : June 23 – July 11, 2025

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Date	June 23 (Mon) - June 27 (Fri)	June 30 (Mon) - July 4(Fri)	July 7 (Mon) - July 11 (Fri)
Hours	5 hours x 5 days (25 hours)		
Venue	Statistics Human Resources Development Institute (Daejeon)		Hi Seoul Youth Hostel (Seoul)
Lecturer	Tim Riffe (University of the Basque Country)	Vladimir Canudas-Romo (Australian National University)	Scott Yabiku (Pennsylvania State University)
Theme	Introduction to Demography	Population Health	Event History Analysis
Format	in-person		
Language	English		
Class Size	Around 30 people		

1-2. Seminar Information

For All Participants

- The course-work language for all workshops is English.
- R for Workshops can be downloaded at <https://cran.r-project.org> for free.
- If you are not able to participate in the workshop(s), you should inform the Secretariat by **May 28 (Korea Standard Time)**. There will be penalties on future workshop applications for those who cancel late or do not show up at the workshop.

For Participants from Abroad

- Please access the Google Form via the link provided and complete the participant information survey
: <https://forms.gle/nZsUjABXLB7sD6qf9> ← Click to open
- The survey includes questions regarding:
 1. Basic personal information
 2. Arrival information
 3. Visa status
 4. Dietary preferences
 5. Participation in pre-arrival orientation
 6. Other relevant details required for workshop planning
 - * Please let the Secretariat know if you need any document for preparing the Korean visa acquisition (e.g. invitation letter)
- It is strongly recommended to purchase traveler's insurance.
- Mobile data use: If you want to use mobile data freely in Korea, you can purchase a 'Prepaid Sim Card' before/after your arrival in Korea. The airport is usually the most accessible place to buy it.
- For more information, kindly check the link below:
<http://blog.trazy.com/survival-tip-all-about-sim-card-prepaid-sim-card-for-foreigners>
- Bring your own laptop and electric devices are highly recommended. By being prepared with your own equipment, you can optimize your seminar experience and ensure a smooth and productive participation.

Completion Criteria

- To successfully complete the seminar, it is essential to meet the attendance criteria of **more than 80%**. By attending the majority of the sessions, you will have the opportunity to benefit from the comprehensive content and discussions presented by the speakers and instructors.

□ Workshop 1 : Introduction to Demography

Date: June 23 (Mon) - June 27 (Fri), 25-hour course

Venue: Statistics Human Resources Development Institute, Daejeon

Lecturer: Tim Riffe, Ph.D.

(Ikerbasque Distinguished Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of the Basque Country)



Course Description

- This workshop introduces fundamental demographic thinking, practice, and methods.
- Participants will learn to “think like a demographer.” We will cover concepts including age, time, intensity, change, composition, comparison, and projection.
- **No prior programming experience is required.**

Requirements

- Able to follow a graduate-level course in demography, statistics, economics, sociology, or related quantitative fields.
- Motivation to learn demographic methods and data analysis.
- Experience with statistical software (R preferred).
- **Laptop with the latest versions of R and R Studio installed**

Key Features

Key concepts of demographic thinking	Key methods of demographic practice	Reproducible workflows in R
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Sessions

- Session 1 (Mon): Basic demographic data and concepts
[stocks, flows] [age, period, cohort]
- Session 2 (Tue): Mortality and fertility [life table] [TFR] [trends] [inequality]
- Session 3 (Wed): Population structure [aging] [heterogeneity]
- Session 4 (Thu): Population growth [balance equation] [Leslie matrix] [stability]
- Session 5 (Fri): Projection [Lee-Carter model]

□ Lunch (June 23 (Mon) - June 27 (Fri))

- Lunch will be served at the 2nd floor cafeteria. Vegetarian options are limited; participants are advised to plan ahead.

□ Workshop 1 : Introduction to Demography

** Please note that the schedule is subject to change.*

Date	Time	Time	Program	Venue
Jun. 23 (Mon)	09:30-12:00	Morning Session	Opening / Lecture (2 hours)	Statistics Human Resources Development Institute (Daejeon)/ Lecture Room II (3rd Floor)
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Welcome Lunch	
	13:00-17:00	Afternoon Session	Lecture (4 hours)	
Jun. 24 (Tue)	09:30-12:00	Morning Session	Lecture (2.5 hours)	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch (Dining Hall)	
	13:00-17:00	Afternoon Session	Lecture (3.5 hours) Special Session Hosted by Statistics Korea	
Jun. 25 (Wed)	09:30-12:00	Morning Session	Lecture (2.5 hours)	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch (Dining Hall)	
	13:00-17:00	Afternoon Session	Cultural Tour in Korea Dinner	
Jun. 26 (Thu)	09:30-12:00	Morning Session	Lecture (2.5 hours)	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch (Dining Hall)	
	13:00-17:00	Afternoon Session	Lecture (4 hours)	
Jun. 27 (Fri)	09:30-12:00	Morning Session	Lecture (2.5 hours)	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch (Dining Hall)	
	13:00-15:30	Afternoon Session	Lecture (1.5 hours) Closing	

1-3. Venue Information

① Statistics Human Resources Development Institute, Daejeon

□ The first and second workshops will be carried out in Statistics Human Resources Development Institute located in Daejeon. For more information, please visit the website.

* Statistics Human Resources Development Institute website :

<https://shi.kostat.go.kr/coresti/eng/main.do?gmenu=6&cmenu=01>

□ Contact & Map

Address	713, Hanbat-daero, Seo-gu, Daejeon(35220), Republic of Korea
Tel.	+82-42-366-6433
Fax	+82-42-366-6498, 6499
Google Maps	

□ Facilities

○ Main Building

Floor	Facilities
1 st Floor	Auditorium, International Conference Hall, Conference Hall
2 nd Floor	Dining Hall
3 rd Floor	Lecture Room (I, II, III, IV), Computer Lecture Room (I, II), Discussion Room (I, II, III), Instructor Lounge
4 th Floor	Library, Computer Lecture Room (III, IV) Lecture Room (V, VI), Language Laboratory, Discussion Room (IV) Instructor Lounge

* Highlighted: Key Facilities for Workshop Use

2. Information for Participation (Daejeon)

2-1. Airport Overview

* Notice

- This section covers some of **mentionable ways** of arriving to the venue to help participants attending the seminar safely.
 - However, transportation information is always subject to change, and there are many other ways to get to the venue. So please visit **VISIT KOREA website** if you want to have much more general information for your business trip than this Information Note covers below.
 - Or you can use Naver Map to plan your journey flexibly.
- * The language settings for Naver Map can be adjusted in the Settings application.

Information Source	Visit Korea (Korea Tourism Organization)	
Website	https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/main/index.do	

□ Incheon Airport (ICN) / Gimpo Airport (GMP)

- When it comes to traveling South Korea, tourists have two main airports to choose from: **Incheon International Airport** and **Gimpo International Airport**. Both airports serve as major gateways to the city, but they differ in terms of location, facilities, and transportation options.

Incheon Airport (ICN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • located approximately 48 kilometers west of downtown Seoul • This is Korea's representative airport. Nearly all domestic and foreign air carriers flying into Seoul land at Incheon Airport. Depending on the airline, flights arrive at either Passenger Terminal 1 or 2. When moving between terminals, use the free shuttle bus or pay a small fare to take the Airport Railroad Express.
Gimpo Airport (GMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located approximately 14.5 kilometers west of downtown Seoul • This is the closest airport to the city of Seoul with both international and domestic terminals. It operates a limited number of international flights to a few regions including Tokyo and Osaka, Japan and Taipei, Taiwan. If you land at Gimpo International Airport, it is faster to get to the city center of Seoul, and it is also convenient to transfer to flights to other parts of Korea such as Jeju Island and Busan. Free shuttle buses operate from the International Terminal to the Domestic Terminal.

Picture 1. <Gimpo-Incheon-Statistics Human Resources Development Institute (SHI) Distance Overview>



2-2. Transportation from Airport to Daejeon

□ By Inter-city Bus

- Participants can take a bus to Daejeon City from the Incheon airport (**Terminal 1 or Terminal 2**).
 - * **Participants are recommended to double-check that which terminal you will be arrived in advance.**
- Participants are recommended to make their own transportation arrangements from the airport to their own accommodation.
- However, there are intercity bus lines from the airport to Daejeon city directly. You may refer to the information below.
- Participants can easily purchase the bus ticket at the bus ticket offices or the bus ticket vending machine. Please note that both options accept only Korean currency (KRW), so be sure to exchange your currency in advance. Alternatively, you may use a credit card, where accepted.

Travel Time	About 3 hours	
Ticket Price	KRW 35,000 (as of May 2025, a one-way ticket)	
To Daejeon	First	Terminal 1 06:20 / Terminal 2 06:00
	Last	Terminal 1 22:50 / Terminal 2 22:30
Interval	20 min.	
Bus Company (Contact)	Kumnam Express (+82-42-584-7766) Hanyang Express (+82-41-334-3223) Chungbu Express (+82-42-583-8195)	
Getting off Point	<p>“Daejeon Government Complex” “대전정부청사 정류장에서 내려주세요”</p> <p>Before you get off the bus, please confirm where you should get-off with a bus driver. (You can show above sentence to the bus driver)</p>	
Websites	(Reservation Site)	(Bus Information)
	 https://intercitybuse.tmoney.co.kr/	 https://www.airport.kr/ap_en/1502/subview.do

Picture 2. <Route Information from ICN Airport to the Daejeon Complex Station>

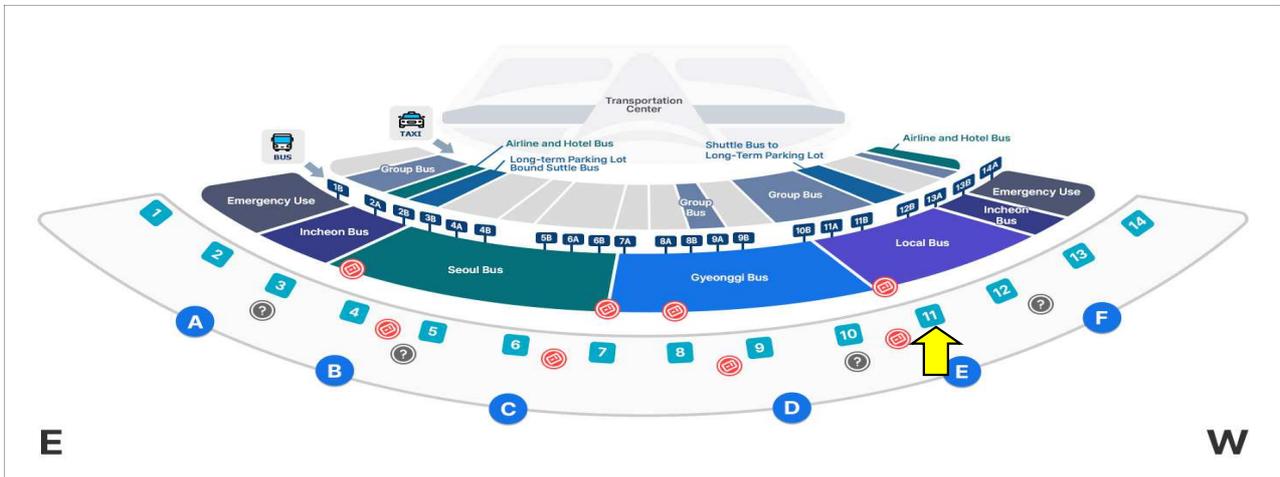


Stop Name	Boarding/Drop	Remarks
Incheon Airport T2	Boarding available	A bus to Daejeon is available at the Incheon Airport T2 stop.
Incheon Airport T1	Boarding available	A bus to Daejeon is available at the Incheon Airport T1 stop.
Daejeon Gov. Complex)	Drop-off Station	Closest stop to the venue. Participants are advised to get off at this station.

* Bus boarding locations are shown in Picture 3 and 4.

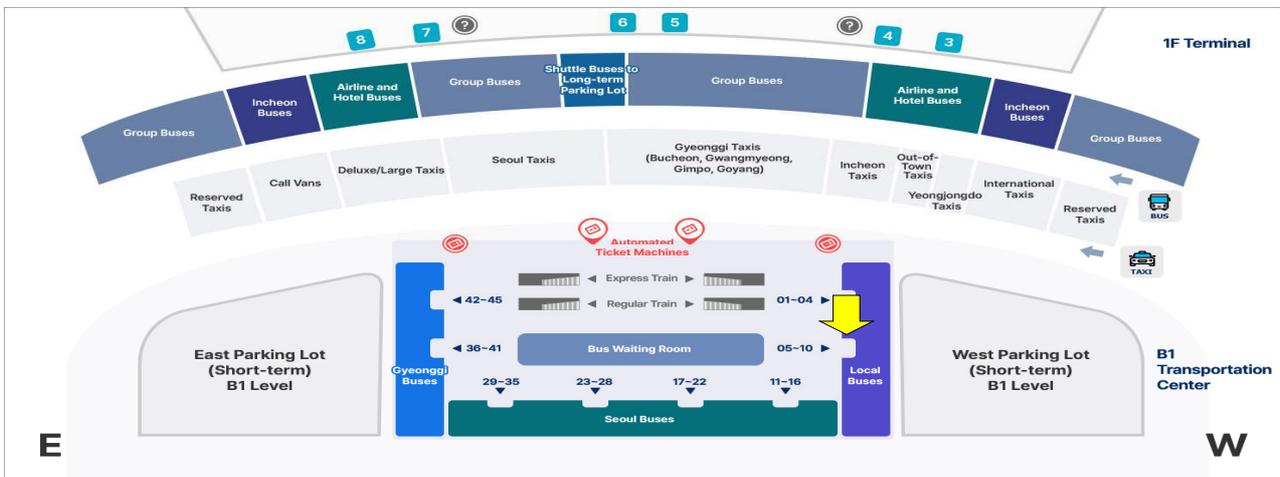
Picture 3. <ICN Airport Terminal 1 Bus Stop Location>

- In case of arrival at Terminal 1, you can see the Platform No. 11 (Yellow point) at the 1st Floor.



Picture 4. <ICN Airport Terminal 2 Bus Stop Location>

- In case of arrival at Terminal 2, you can see the Platform No. 5 (Yellow point) at the Transit Center B1.



□ After Getting off the Inter-city Bus

- Follow the instruction below for your safe journey (10 min. for walk) :
 1. After getting off the bus, walk with the Dunsan Prehistoric Site on your right.
 2. Pass the Ian Building on your left and cross the street toward the Korea International Trade Association Daejeon-Sejong-Chungnam Center.
 - 3 SHI is located immediately to its right—look for the sign “SHI” or “통계인재개발원”.

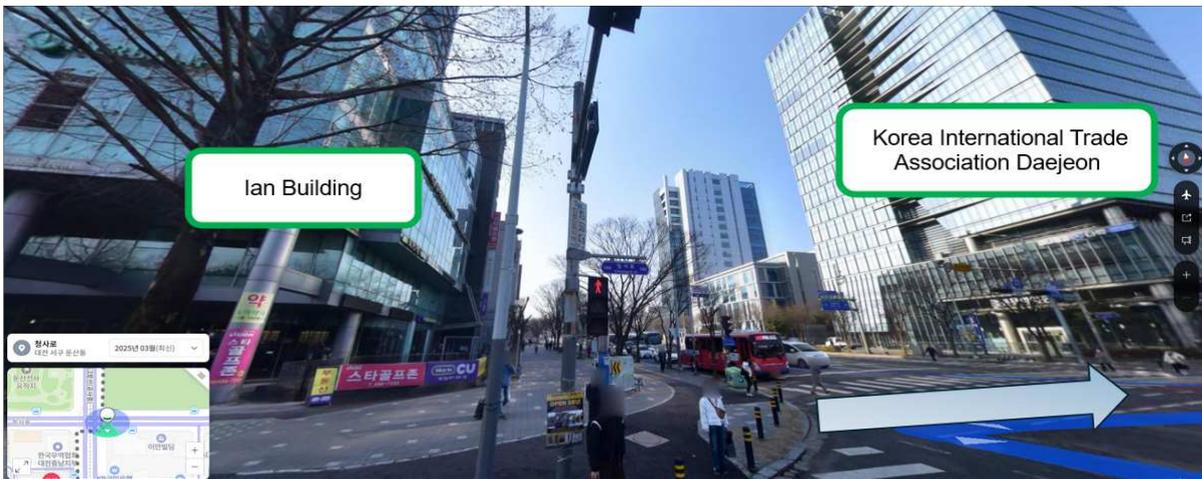
Picture 5. <City Map of Daejeon from the Bus Station to the Statistics Human Resources Development Institute (SHI) Building>



Picture 6. < Road View from the Bus Station to the SHI Building (1/3) >



Picture 7. < Road View from the Bus Station to the SHI Building (2/3) >



Picture 8. < Road View from the Bus Station to the SHI Building (3/3) >



□ from the Gimpo Airport to Daejeon City

○ By Subway to the Seoul Station

- Participants (arrived at Gimpo Airport) should go to the Seoul Station and transfer to KTX to finally get to the Daejeon City.
- Exiting the Airport: Once you have cleared customs and collected your luggage, follow the signs to the **exit (B3)**. Signs are available in both Korean and English, making it easy for international travelers to find their way.
- Airport Railroad Express (AREX) : The most convenient and fastest option is to take the AREX. Follow the signs to the AREX station, located within the airport. Purchase a ticket to Seoul Station from the ticket counter or automated machines. Trains are frequent, and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes. Once you arrive at Seoul Station, follow the signs to exit the station and access your desired destination.
- Participants can easily purchase the bus ticket at the bus ticket offices or the bus ticket vending machine (both of them only takes Korean currency (KRW)). **So please exchange your currency before you purchase the ticket.** Or you can use your credit cards instead.

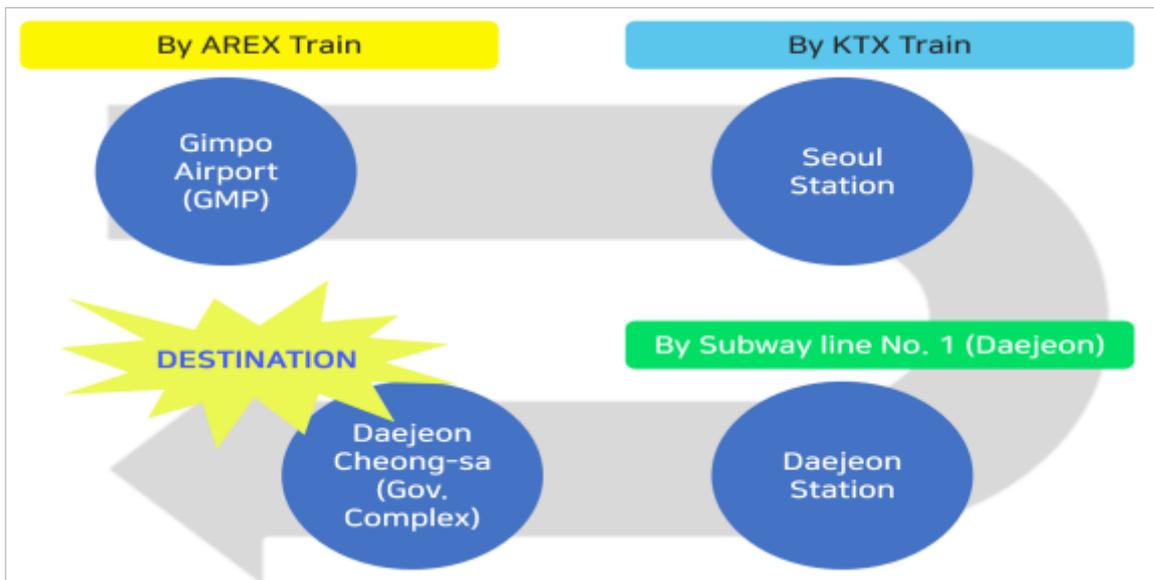
* limited to credit cards with postpaid transit functionality

Travel Time	Total 2 hours		
Ticket Price	AREX Train	KTX	Daejeon Subway Line 1
(approximately)	KRW 1,600	KRW 23,700	KRW 1,550
	(YouTube Guide)	(YouTube Guide)	(Google Maps)
Useful Sites Video Guides or Reservation	 https://youtu.be/xESb48FWhiM	 https://youtu.be/wVy1DN-tmK8	 https://url.kr/eof8j4

Picture 9. <Subway Route from Gimpo Airport to Seoul Station>



Picture 10. <Route from Gimpo Airport to Daejeon Government Complex>



○ Take KTX to Daejeon City from Seoul Station

- Once you arrive at Seoul Station, take KTX (Korea Train Express) to Daejeon Station.

1. Purchase Ticket : You may visit the KTX website to reserve your tickets in advance. Choose your preferred departure time and class of service: Standard, First, or Business). Alternatively, you can make a reservation in person at Seoul Station's ticket counter.

* KTX Website : <https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfDMZTrnTicketSearch.do?hidJobDv=OTRN>

2. Ticket Collection : If you have made an online reservation, head to the designated ticket collection machines or counter. Use your reservation number or the QR code provided during the booking process to retrieve your physical tickets. Remember to carry your identification document (passport or ID card) for verification.

3. Boarding the KTX : After collecting your tickets, proceed to the designated platform for your train. The platform number and departure time will be displayed on the information boards. Arrive at the platform a few minutes before the departure time.

○ Take Subway to Daejeon Government Complex Station

- Once you take off at Daejeon Station (KTX), go to Exit 4 and enter the subway entrance.
- Once inside the Daejeon subway station, purchase a single-use token or a rechargeable T-Money (transportation) card at the ticket vending machines or ticket counters.
- Take subway Line #1 (Green Line) and take off at Daejeon Government Complex Station.
- Once you come out of Daejeon Government Complex Station Exit 3, you will see Dunsan Police Station. Walk 1 more block and cross the main road. There will be Statistics Training Institute on your right.

2-3. Accommodation (Daejeon)

- The Secretariat does not cover accommodation costs for participants, so the participants will be recommended to make their own arrangements.
- However, the Secretariat may be able to show some accommodation options. Below options are available, but not necessarily mandatory. We hope that participants will select their accommodation wisely.

□ Good Morning Residence Hotel Hue (\$)

Address	Residence Hotel Hue, 21, Dunsan-ro 73beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon			
Tel.	+82-(0)42-489-4000			
Check-in/out	(Check-in)	15:00 ~	(Check-out)	~ 11:00
Websites	(Homepage)		(Google Maps)	
	 http://www.hotelhue.co.kr/		 https://goo.gl/maps/kPyB4JYEQH5XjwDN6	
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRW 57,000 (excluding breakfast; as of May 2025) 			
From Hotel to SHI (By Walk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It takes approximately 18 minutes on foot to reach the venue from the hotel. 			
From Hotel to SHI (By Bus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one of the following buses from the main road (approx. 15 min). • Bus line : 211, 301, 318, 604, 705, 707 • Stops : Parangsae Negeori (Get-on) → Dunsan Police Station (Get-off) 			
From Hotel to SHI (By Taxi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can easily find standard taxis on the street. • For more information on how to call a taxi in Korea, please refer to Section 4. • Estimated fare (travel time) : about 4,300 KRW (about 3 minutes) <p style="text-align: center;">“Go to the Statistics Human Resources Development Institute”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“통계인재개발원으로 가주세요”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Tong gye in jae gae bar won, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Show the sentence above to a taxi driver, or try pronouncing the blue-highlighted phrase.</p>			

<p>From SHI to Hotel (By Taxi)</p>	<p align="center"> “Go to the Residence Hotel Hue” “레지던스 호텔 휴로 가주세요” (Residence Hotel Hue, Ga-joo-se-yo) </p> <p align="center"> Show above sentence to a taxi driver. Or you can pronounce the blue colored sentence. </p>
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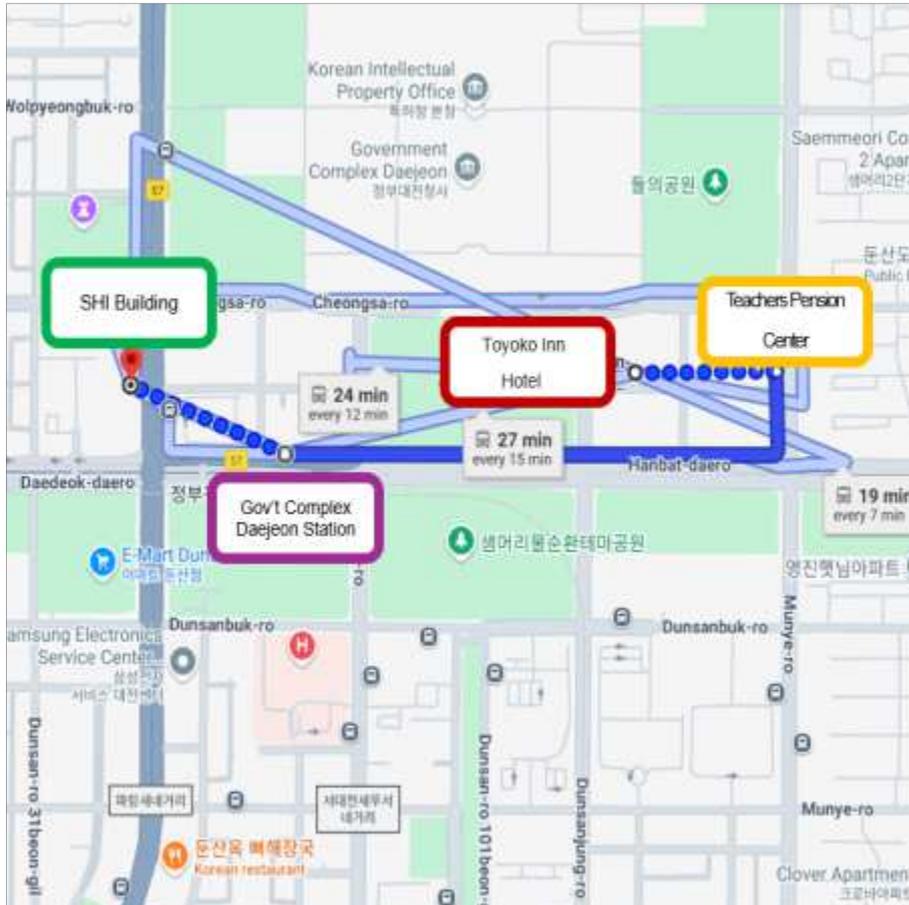
Picture 11. <City Map: the Hotel to the SHI Building>



□ Toyoko Inn Daejeon Government Complex in front (\$\$)

Address	Toyoko Inn, 13 Dunsanjung-ro 134beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon		
Tel.	+82-(0)42-545-1045		
Check-in/out	(Check-in)	15:00 ~	(Check-out) ~ 10:00
Websites	(Homepage)		(Google Maps)
	 https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00234/		 https://goo.gl/maps/rpUjXnZ3Q1AmxKP/E6
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRW 87,120 (including breakfast; as of May 2025) 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Walk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It takes approximately 18 minutes on foot to reach the venue from the hotel. 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Bus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take the following bus from the main road (approx. 20 min). Bus line : 605 Stops : Teachers Pension Center (Get-on) → Government Complex Daejeon Station (Get-off) 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Taxi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can easily find standard taxis on the street. For more information on how to call a taxi in Korea, please refer to Section 4. Estimated fare (travel time) : about 4,300 KRW (about 3 minutes) <p>“Go to the Statistics Human Resources Development Institute”</p> <p>“통계인재개발원으로 가주세요”</p> <p>(Tong gye in jae gae bar won, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p> <p>Show the sentence above to a taxi driver, or try pronouncing the blue-highlighted phrase.</p>		
From SHI to Hotel (By Taxi)	<p>“Go to the Toyoko Inn Hotel”</p> <p>“토요코인 호텔로 가주세요”</p> <p>(Toyoko Inn Hotel, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p> <p>Show the sentence above to a taxi driver, or try pronouncing the blue-highlighted phrase.</p>		

Picture 12. <City Map: the Hotel to the SHI Building>



□ LOTTE City Hotel Daejeon (\$\$\$)

Address	LOTTE City Hotel Daejeon, 33 Expo-ro 123beon-gil, Yuseong District, Daejeon		
Tel.	+82-(0)42-333-1000		
Check-in/out	(Check-in)	14:00 ~	(Check-out) ~ 12:00
Websites	(Homepage)		(Google Maps)
	 https://www.lottehotel.com/daejeon-city/en		 https://maps.app.goo.gl/1Y15SEPWBwtBgeqx5
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRW 150,381 (excluding breakfast; as of May 2025) 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Walk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It takes approximately 57 minutes on foot to reach the venue from the hotel. 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Bus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one of the following buses from the main road (approx. 18 min). Bus line : 618, 705 Stops (618) : Daejeon Convention Center (Get-on) → Government Complex Daejeon Station (Get-off) Stops (705) : Daejeon Convention Center (Get-on) → Statistics Korea (Get-off) 		
From Hotel to SHI (By Taxi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can easily find standard taxis on the street. For more information on how to call a taxi in Korea, please refer to Section 4. Estimated fare (travel time) : about 5,900 KRW (about 8 minutes) <p style="text-align: center;">“Go to the Statistics Human Resources Development Institute”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“통계인재개발원으로 가주세요”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Tong gye in jae gae bar won, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Show the sentence above to a taxi driver, or try pronouncing the blue-highlighted phrase.</p>		
From SHI to Hotel (By Taxi)	<p style="text-align: center;">“Go to the LOTTE City Hotel Daejeon”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“롯데 시티 호텔 대전으로 가주세요”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(LOTTE City Hotel Daejeon, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Show the sentence above to a taxi driver, or try pronouncing the blue-highlighted phrase.</p>		

Picture 13. <City Map: the Hotel to the SHI Building>



3. Entering Korea

3-1. Visa Requirements

□ Visa

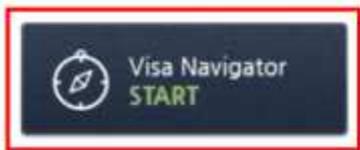
- All participants are required to hold a valid passport (with at least six months of remaining validity) or applicable travel documents (with valid visas or entry permits) to enter the Republic of Korea. You may access the Korea Visa Portal website (www.visa.go.kr) to apply the visa for Korea.
- The following is a step-by-step guide to applying for a visa through the Korea Visa Portal website.

1. On the General Guide tab, click **"Visa Navigator"** tab. There, you may find the specific visa category that matches your purpose of travel.

[Visa Navigator Link: https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10101]

Please make sure to read all required documents, eligibility criteria, and application process carefully. **The visa type for most participants will be "Short Term General C-3-1".**

< (e.g.) Choose Your Category and Click the Button on the Right >

Continent	Asia	Country/ Region	INDIA	
Purpose of Entry	Short Term Visit	Length of Stay	90 days or less	

2. Scroll down and click **"e-Form (Visa)"** tab. Complete the form and follow the instructions provided on the website to submit your application.

3. You can track the status of your visa application online here:

https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10301

4. Once your visa is approved, follow the website's instructions to collect your passport with the visa sticker.

- * It is strongly recommended that you consult the **official Korea Visa Portal** or contact **the Korean Embassy or Consulate** in your country to obtain the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding visa requirements.

3-2. Guideline with COVID-19

□ Entry Process to Korea

- Travelers can input quarantine information in advance and easily and quickly with **Q-Code**. Please go on to the following link and fill out all necessary information:
(<https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en>)
- You may also fill out the **Health Questionnaire Form** that the flight attendants distribute on the plane.

□ Quarantine Procedure

- Participants with COVID-19 symptoms after arrival can get tested at a local health clinic.
- If the test returns positive, travelers are strongly advised to be isolated at their place of accommodation for five days.

□ Summer Seminar Guideline regarding COVID-19

- Wearing mask is not mandatory.
- The Secretariat will prepare hygiene supplies (mask, hand sanitizer, wet tissue, etc.) at the venue for participants.
- If you feel unwell during the workshop, please inform Secretariat immediately.

3-3. Traveler's Insurance

- All participants are encouraged to buy international traveler's insurance covering the **entire duration** of their stay in Korea. The host organization will not be responsible for personal accidents or damage to the private property of participants. It is highly recommended for participants to make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance prior to attending the workshop.

3-4. Getting a SIM Card

- The website below provides comprehensive information about Korea SIM Cards 2025, including pre purchase considerations and how to choose the most suitable option:
(<https://blog.trazy.com/survival-tip-all-about-sim-card-prepaid-sim-card-for-foreigners/>)

□ Where to Buy SIM Card

- The most convenient and easiest way to buy a SIM Card is to buy it online **in advance**.
- For offline purchase, [you can purchase it at Incheon Airport](#) (the Secretariat highly recommends you to buy it at the airport because buying a SIM Card is not relatively easy at Seoul and Daejeon City).
- Other offline stores that sell SIM cards are outlets run by Korean mobile service providers: KT, SKT, LG U+ and major convenience stores, such as GS25, CU, Seven Eleven.
 - Incheon Airport Terminal 1 : Next to GATE 10 (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)
 - Incheon Airport Terminal 2 : Next to GATE 2, 3 (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)
 - Gimpo Airport : Next to GATE 1 – (06:00 ~ 23:00)

□ How to Buy eSIMs

- An **eSIM** is a new type of SIM card, where you can download a SIM to your phone without a physical SIM card.
- The following is a step-by-step guide to purchasing eSIM online.
 - * Please make sure to check if your phone is eSIM compatible before your purchase. Click the link to check if your smartphone supports eSIM: <https://esim2fly.com/esim-supported-devices/>
 - * **Please make sure to unlock your smartphone through your cellphone carrier before coming to Korea.**
 1. Receive an eSIM QR code at the pick up location or by your email.
 2. Scan and download the eSIM to your phone.
 3. After installing the plan on your phone, the sim will be activated automatically.
- The eSIM pick up location is by following.
 - Incheon Airport Terminal 1 : Next to GATE F (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)
 - Incheon Airport Terminal 2 : Next to GATE 4, 5 (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)
 - Gimpo Airport : Next to GATE 1 – (06:30 ~ 23:00)

4. More about Korea

4-1. Transportation Cards

□ T-money and Cashbee Cards

- As transportation systems in Korea generally accept card nowadays, **you may not be able to use cash in buses**. So Therefore, it might be safer for you to buy a public transportation card. Once you buy the card, you can use in every region in Korea.
- Tmoney and Cashbee are transportation cards that can be used on public buses and subways in several different metropolitan cities and locations. With this transportation card, travelers won't have to purchase single journey subway tickets for every ride. Instead, you can enjoy discounts on rides during transfers from one bus to another, one subway line to another, or from bus to subway or vice versa (within a transfer time limit).

	T-money	Cashbee
Card Logo		
Price	from 2,500 won	
Area of Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available Modes : Subway, Bus, Taxi • Available Cities : Seoul & Gyeonggi-do, Incheon, Daejeon, etc. 	
Retail Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenience stores (GS25, CU, 7-Eleven, Ministop, etc.) that have the Tmoney or Cashbee logo in areas mentined above. • Tmoney card can also be purchased from ticket vending machines and card reload devices inside subway stations within the Seoul metropolitan area. • Reload & Refund : Card price and service fee of 500 won are not refundable. Travelers are advised to load only small amounts onto the card, as refunds over KRW 50,000 can be complicated and time-consuming. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>	

□ How to Use

- To use the card for public transportation in Seoul, you must tap your card when boarding and getting off buses or entering and exiting subway stations. Transfer discounts are also available, limited to four times a day, within a transfer time limit of 30 minutes.
- However, the transfer discount may not apply if you are transferring to the same numbered bus even if it's within 30 minutes.

□ Fare Information (Daejeon)

Mode	Fares	Additional Information
Subway (card)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults : KRW 1,550 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and teenagers are eligible for discounts only upon registration of their date of birth at the retail location after card purchase. (ID required. Adults who take advantage of youth discount privilege are subject to a fine of 30 times or more of the card price.) • To use the subway with cash, purchase a single journey DJET token from the ticket vending machines. The fare will depend on the final destination, plus a 500 won deposit. You may get your deposit back by returning the token to a card refund deposit machine after exiting at the station of your final location. • Distances under 10 km by subway cost the base fare, with an additional 100 won charged travel distance over 10 km.
Bus (Mainline, card)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults : 1,500 won 	
Bus (rapid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults : 3,000 won 	

□ How to Use Card Reloading Device

Ticket Vending and Reload Device



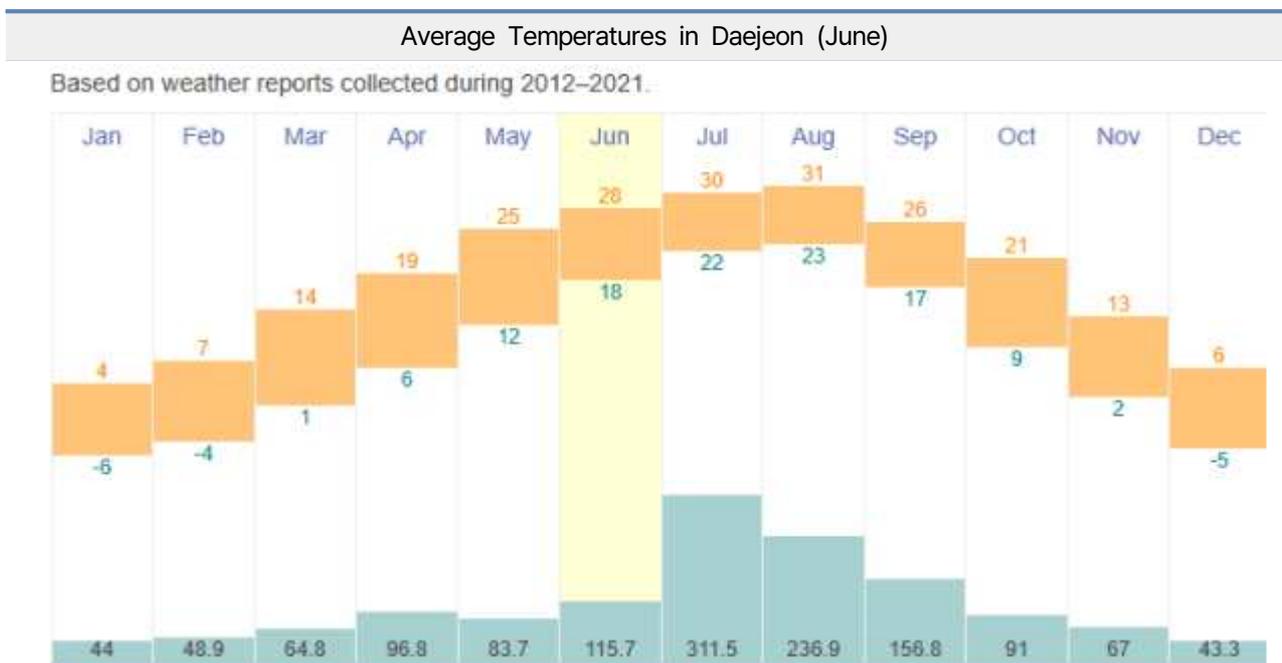
- 1) Select your preferred language (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese).
- 2) Touch the "Reloading the transit card" button.
- 3) Place your card on the loading pad.
- 4) Select the amount of money you wish to load.
- 5) Insert money.
- 6) Wait briefly while the device reloads your Tmoney card. Once reloading is complete, confirm its balance.

4-2. Climate of Korea

□ Climate of Korea

- The summer months (July) in Korea are hot, humid, but it is still popular holiday season. Humidity in the summer can reach 90%. The temperature for summer always stays above 20°C and can reach into the 30's. Some activities are subject to change due to unpredictable rain.

Average Temperatures in Daejeon (June–July, Workshop 1 & 2)



June Climate & Weather Averages in Daejeon

High Temp: 28 °C

Low Temp: 18 °C

Mean Temp: 23 °C

Precipitation: 115.7 mm

Humidity: 70%

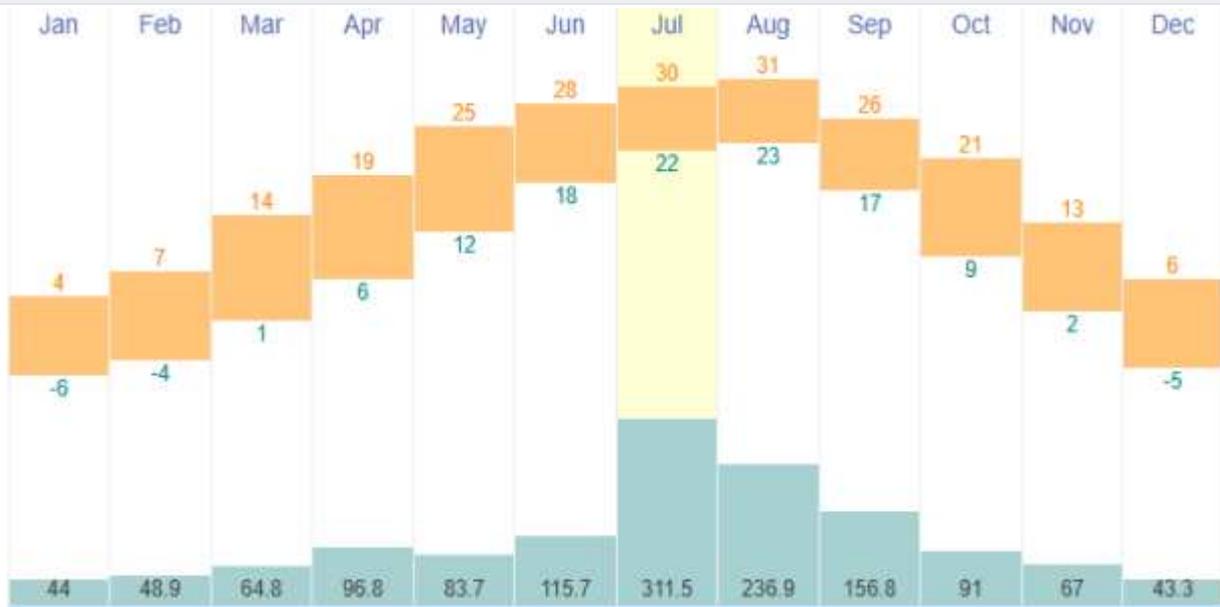
Dew Point: 17 °C

Wind: 10 km/h

Pressure: 1007 mbar

Visibility: 13 km

Average Temperatures in Daejeon (July)



July Climate & Weather Averages in Daejeon

High Temp: 30 °C

Low Temp: 22 °C

Mean Temp: 26 °C

Precipitation: 311.5 mm

Humidity: 82%

Dew Point: 22 °C

Wind: 10 km/h

Pressure: 1007 mbar

Visibility: 15 km

4-3. Currency and Banking

Currency: KRW (Korean Won)

Bills		
		
50,000 won [O-man won]	10,000 won [Man won]	5,000 won [o-cheon won]
Coins		
		
500 won [o-baek won]	100 won [baek won]	50 won [o-ship won]

□ Banking & ATMs

- Cards with the Plus and Cirrus logos are the easiest to use and most widely accepted in Korea. Some places even accept international cards like China UnionPay, Maestro, Electron, and JCB cards.
- You can find ATMs (automatic teller machines) in banks or convenient stores, where customers do withdrawals, deposits, and cash transfers.
- Cash dispensing machines (called CDs) can be found in : subways, convenience stores, railway stations, bus terminals, and department stores. Most are open 24 hours a day and dispense cash in 10,000 KRW units. Most machines display English directions on the monitor, and others also have Japanese and Chinese. CD withdrawal can often ask for fees that can be automatically withdrawn from your account.
- If error occurs, look for other CDs in more populated places like train stations, bus terminals, or department stores. If you get the same message, ask a bank representative at the counter.
- If you have any questions while using ATM/CD machines, call the Korea Travel Line at 1330.

4-4. Other Useful Tips

□ Business hours of Major places

Banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 16:00 	Closed for Weekends & National Holidays
Government Offices and Public Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 18:00 	
Post Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 18:00 	
Foreign Embassies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays: Hours vary, Please see the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for more information. http://www.mofa.go.kr/ENG/main/index.jsp 	
Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday: 10:30 – 20:00 Typically closed once a month (usually Mondays). Closing dates vary by stores. 	
Convenience Store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly 24/7 	

□ Electricity and Voltage

- 220 volt is standard voltage in Korea.
- If you do not have a multi-voltage travel adapter, you can buy one at a duty-free shop or a convenience store at Incheon International Airport. You can also buy one outside of the airport.

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□ Water

- Tap water in Korea is suitable for drinking.
- Or you can drink bottled water or water provided from the hotel or the workshop venue.

□ Dialing Code

- The international code of Korea is +82 for mobiles and landlines.

□ Helpful Numbers

119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergencies for Fire, Rescue & Hospital Services
112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police
1330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Travel Hotline: +82-2-1330 • (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese available)
00794	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International service "00794" is a telephone operator service that provides any information related to making international calls including foreign subscription numbers, national codes, area codes, etc.
01-735-0101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tourist Complaint Center strives to resolve complaints from tourists in Korea as well as to improve tourism services by informing and providing consultation to relevant agencies.

□ Useful Websites

Korea Tourism Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.visitkorea.or.kr
Gateway to Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.korea.net
Seoul Tourism Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.miceseoul.com
Seoul Metropolitan Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.visitseoul.net
Korea Immigration Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.immigration.go.kr/immigration_eng/index.do
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.mofat.go.kr
Incheon International Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.airport.kr

□ 1330 KOREA TRAVEL HELPLINE

- Dial 1330 anyway in South Korea if you want tourist information.
- KOREA TRAVEL HELPLINE provides information on tourism in Korea to both domestic and international tourists.

Time	(Open) 24 hours			
Tel.	(for Seoul) +82-02-1330		(for Daejeon) +82-42-1330	
QR Code				
	for Android	for iOS	No Download	Facebook
Website	https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRV/TV_ENG_3_1.jsp			

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Tourist information

It provides a high quality service of tourist information. In order to improve the service, an intensive education on telephone service is given to operators. Frequent field trips to the tourist attractions are taken to ensure the information is current.

2

Language translation services

It has language translation services for English, Chinese, and Japanese. You can receive tourist information in English, Japanese or Chinese as well as general information on tourism in South Korea.

3

Call anytime anywhere

Number 1330 runs 24 hours. You can use it any time to go anywhere. It is operated all year round 24 hours a day. Do not hesitate to call us when you have difficulties preparing for your trip.

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public service without extra charge

It is a public service without extra charge. (Basic fee by home phone) You can use it like your home phone because you will not be charged an extra fee.

□ Contact Information : of the Seminar Secretariat (Korea Statistics Promotion Institute)

Contact Info.	
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Phone Number	(Office) +82-2-3457-9792 / +82-2-3457-9793
Email	popstatssp@gmail.com

Appendix- Expected Expenses for Attendance

□ Budget List (for reference)

- The chart below shows the expected budget list for participants.
- Please note that the following information is just a reference and does not guarantee whether the budget is fit for you. We hope that participants plan the budget of the trip wisely.*

* USD / KRW = 1/ 1,420

-	Workshop 1 or 2 (Daejeon)		Workshop 3 (Seoul)	
	Description	(KRW)	Description	(KRW)
Inter-city Transportation				
• From Airport to Daejeon (Round Trip)	35,000x 2 times	70,000	-	-
• From Airport to Seoul (Round Trip)	-		Bus (17,000) x 2 times	34,000
• From Seoul to Daejeon (by KTX)	23,700 x 1 time (Optional)	23,700	-	-
Intra-city Transportation				
• Bus	1,500 x 5 times	7,500	1,500 x 5 times	7,500
• Subway	1,550 x 5 times (Optional)	7,750	1,550 x 5 times (Optional)	7,550
• Taxi	5,000 x 2 times (Optional)	10,000	5,000 x 2 times (Optional)	10,000
Accommodation				
• Good Morning Residence	57,000 x 4 nights	228,000	-	
• Toyoko Inn (Daejeon)	87,000 x 4 nights	348,000	-	
• LOTTE City Hotel	150,000 x 4 nights	600,000	-	
• Hi Seoul Youth Hostel	-	-	85,800 x 4 nights	343,200
• Hotel Aventree Yeouido	-	-	61,100 x 4 nights	244,400
• Jardin Hotel	-	-	38,200 x 4 nights	152,800
• Fairfield by Marriott Seoul	-		126,000 x 4 nights	504,000
Meals				
• Big Mac Meal (McDonald's)	7,400 x 5 times	37,000	7,400 x 5 times	37,000
• BLT. Sandwich Combo (Subway)	10,000 x 5 times	50,000	10,000 x 5 times	50,000
• Lunch in \$ classified restaurant	10,000 x 5 days	50,000	10,000 x 5 days	50,000
• Dinner in \$\$ classified restaurant	30,000 x 5 days	150,000	30,000 x 5 days	150,000

□ City Overview (Daejeon)

○ Historical Background

- Daejeon, located in the central of Korea, has grown into a strategic hub for science, research, and technology due to its strategic location at the heart of the Korean Peninsular.
- The name “Daejeon” (대전, 大田) translates literally to “**great field.**” It reflects its original geography: a wide, flat basin ideal for agriculture and transportation. Since its fertile soil and flat lands, Daejeon was agrarian hub and a strategic transportation corridor during the Joseon period.

○ Recommended Dishes of Daejeon

Dish	Description	Restaurant
Kalguksu (칼국수)	Hand-cut wheat noodles served in a savory broth. Daejeon is especially known for its bustling Eunhaeng-dong Kalguksu Alley .	Ossi Kalguksu (오씨 칼국수)
Tteokgalbi (떡갈비)	Grilled short rib patties, originally created so that kings could enjoy short ribs without the bone.	Damyangae Tteokgalbi (담양애 떡갈비)
Bread and pastry (빵)	Daejeon’s reputation as a “bakery city” is based on the fame of Sungsimdang, established in 1956.	Sungsimdang (성심당)

○ Souvenir Shop

Kkumdori Souvenir Shop

- Kkumdori, whose name combines with Korean words for “dream” (*kkum*) and “child” (*dori*), was the official mascot of the Daejeon Expo held in 1993. Kkumdori has been an enduring symbol of Daejeon and cherished for many Koreans.
- Kkumdori Souvenir shop has products include stationary, character merchandise, as well as locally made crafts.

Category	Details	
Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kkumdori House • Daejeon Promotion Hall 	
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kkumdori House: Expo Science Park, near Han bit Tower • Daejeon Promotion Hall: Daejeon Shinsegae Art & Science 	
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kkumdori House: 3 Jungang-ro 203beon-gil, Dong-gu, Daejeon • Daejeon Promotion Hall: 17 Expo-ro, Doryong-dong, Yuseong District, Daejeon 	
Operating Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kkumdori House: 11:00 AM – 19:00 (closed on Monday) • Daejeon Promotion Hall: 10:30 AM – 20:00 	
Naver Map	Kkumdori House	Daejeon Promotion Hall
	 https://naver.me/FUhfXuvC	 https://naver.me/GzEDppAW

Picture 18. <Illustration of the Kkumdori Family>

