

International Student Handbook

**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT
EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2009**

**Daejeon University(DJU)
Korea**

. Introduction

1. Daejeon City

Daejeon, which literally means “a great field,” is home to 1.5 million people spread over an area of 540 square kilometers. It is the fifth largest city in Korea. Daejeon is the second administrative capital next to Seoul, the nation’s capital.

Within Korea, Daejeon plays a major role as a center for advanced science and technology. Daeduk Science Town, a center of Korea’s most advanced scientific activities, is located on the outskirts of the city. Daejeon is also the central point for the nation’s traffic and highways leading to major cities around Korea.

Daejeon has been shaping itself as an internationally renowned city. It has already gained world recognition for successfully hosting the 1993 International Exposition with more than 100 nations participating. The reputation has become greater since Daejeon was one of the host cities for the 2002 World Cup.

As part of this growth as an international city, Daejeon has established sister city relationships with other international cities such as Seattle in the USA, Nanjing in China, and Budapest in Hungary. These sister relationships promote mutual exchange and cooperation in a wide range of activities involving culture, education, economic development and sports

2. Daejeon University

Daejeon University, established in 1981, has been one of the fastest growing private universities in Korea, and shown excellence in the quality of the research, scholarship, and graduates it produces along with their collective impact on the larger society. The university consists of 5 colleges, 1 graduate schools, and 4 professional schools, which cover 46 major fields. It serves more than 12,000 students from all over the nation and many foreign countries such as USA, Canada, Japan, China and Southeast Asian Countries. Recognized nationally for its excellence in various fields, the University has especially made a consistent effort to foster globalized human resources and create a global network through strengthening international student exchange programs and recruiting excellent foreign students. The University is located in Daejeon Metropolitan City which is known as the mecca of science and technology and the newly emerging administrative capital in Korea, and planning to become a hub city of the Northeast Asian region. In addition, the University has been recognized so much for its environmentally friendly campus and convenient facilities, which provide foreign students with the most suitable environment for education, research, and extracurricular activities.

3. INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (**International Office**)

The IIA(INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS) is located at room 409 in the Hyehwa Culture Center building. The office hours are from 9:00a.m to 5:30p.m, Monday to Friday. We are there to assist the students with any problems that may come up during their stay at Daejeon University. Students are encouraged to drop in at any time and we will be more than happy to provide whatever assistance the students need.

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A. International Office Services

The International Office provides the following services for incoming ASEAN students at Daejeon University:

1. Arrange airport pick-up and transportation to Daejeon University.

2. Provide orientation for basic information about Korean culture
(Orientation participation is mandatory for all students. Daejeon University and Daejeon Metropolitan city will be introduced to students. Course registration will be completed. Students will have the chance to meet Korean and meet the other international students. Korean students will help ASEAN students to adopt themselves to their new environment in Korea)

3. Give pre-orientation and provide the materials necessary for living in the dormitory
4. Accommodate field trips to industrial and historical sites.
5. Provide information with regard to the curriculum and the dormitory.
6. Help with student applications and registration.
7. Send student transcripts to their home universities.
8. Send the letter of guarantee for VISA formalities.
9. Take students to the immigration office for their alien card (equivalent to a Social Security Card in U.S.A.).

B. Global Zone

The Global Zone is managed by the Global Center of Daejeon University. The global zone is a multi-functional compound space to foster international sense for Daejeon University and foreign students and to offer various one-stop, convenient services to the international students. Daejeon University students and foreign students will be using this space together. The Global Zone offers study and seminar space to the students in a comfortable atmosphere. It also has a large screen TV, offering more than 100 different channels in several different languages. The Global Zone also offers a space for students from diverse backgrounds to relax, and to enjoy themselves by sharing their ideas and build friendships. As a hub of cultural exchange, students will be able to communicate in different languages within the zone.

C. Miscellaneous

Facsimile

Facsimile transmissions service is available for international students at the Global Center. The fax number for the office is: 82-42-272-8533

Mail

Your mailing address in Korea will be where you are living (either your home stay host, or the dormitory). However, If you are away from the dormitory, you can have your mail delivered to the Global Center. A Post office is available on campus. It is located in the student union building if you need postal services. The address for the university is:

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Daejeon University Room 15409 Hyehwa Culture Center Building 96-3 Yongun-dong, Dong-gu Daejeon, Republic of Korea 300-716
Tel: +82 42 280 2125,2489

Student ID Card

After arriving at Daejeon University, you need to take a photo to be used in making your official Student ID Card. The Global Center issues ID cards for all international students.

Library Services

There is a library on campus. The University Central Library has general studying areas and material rooms: The general studying area has a seating capacity of 2,500 students

The library is also fully automated and provides a variety of electronic reference sources.

PC Laboratories

Each building on campus provides a studying area, with computer labs and language practice rooms for the student. More than 500 computers are available on campus for the students' use.

Cafeteria

There are many places to eat on campus besides the dormitory. You will have many chances to taste all kinds of Korean food in a friendly environment. Also, several buildings on campus have a small convenience stores for students to purchase snacks and drinks.

Dormitory

Daejeon University has two dormitories for both regular Daejeon University students and exchange students. Two students of the same gender will share a dormitory unit including 2 beds. Each room is equipped with two study desks, and home appliances such as a microwave, a refrigerator, TV, telephone and so on. One computer with an internet connection will be provided in each room. One pillow, one blanket and a bed sheet will be provided for each student. Please bring your own bath and hand towels.

During the semester, meals (3 meals per day) are served for the students at the cafeteria on the ground floor of the dormitory building. **During the summer vacation the cafeteria will be closed. Students buy the meals for themselves at their own expense.**

There are some rules that apply when living at the dormitory. There is an 11:30pm curfew every night, including weekends and no visitors are allowed on the floor for exchange students.

Health Care

For minor health problems such as colds or indigestion, we strongly recommend you to visit the infirmary located on the second level of the Hyehwa Culture Center building. There you can see the pharmacist during the office hours and buy basic medicine. The consultation cost is free for exchange students. Flu vaccines can also be obtained here. Acupuncture is also available here two days a week. The service is done by a professional oriental medicine doctor.

Student Visa

All foreign students studying in Korea are required to obtain a student VISA (D-2). The student VISA can be obtained from a Korean embassy or consulate office in your home country.

Certificate of Alien Registration

All foreign nationals that stay in Korea for more than three months must apply for a certificate of Alien Registration. To apply for this certificate, the following items are needed:

- Application form (obtained at the immigration office and can be filled out quickly)
- Passport
- Four passport size photos (35 mm×45 mm)
- Certificate of Enrollment (can be obtained at the international office)
- Fee (10,000won, equivalent to about US\$10)

Re-Entry Permit

Most students receive a single entry Visa. This visa is good for only one entry to Korea. If you want to leave and return to Korea during the period of exchange, it is important to apply for a re-entry permit. The following documents are required:

- Application form (obtained at the Immigration Office; can be filled out in five minutes)
- Passport
- Certificate of Alien Registration
- Fee (30,000won is for single re-entry/50,000won for multiple re-entry permit)

Things to Bring

- Traditional clothes unique to your country
- Clothes suitable to the four seasons of Korea
- Pictures from your home country
- Comfortable walking or hiking shoes
- Camera
- Coins from your home country to exchange with other students
- Korean cash or travelers checks to last the first 2 weeks
- Hand and Bath towels

★Important Directories

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (International Office) (Hyehwa Culture Center, Room number 409)	280-2125, 2126, 2124, 2489	
Dormitory (New)	General Office	280-2990-2
	Assistant's Office	280-2993-4
	Security	280-2995-6
Library	280-2686	
University Security Office (Library building)	280-2686, 2661	
Korean Language Center (Building#1)	280-2192-3	
University Health Care (Hyehwa Culture Center)	280-2159	
Counseling Center (Hyehwa Culture Center)	280-2751	
Gymnasium (MACC Center)	280-2951, 2952	
Post Office (Building#3)	280-2870	
Printing shop	Building#6	280-2871
	Building#12	280-2884
	Building#4	280-2823
Bookstore (Building#3)	280-2879	
Souvenir shop (Building#3)	280-2738	
Beauty shop (Building#3)	280-2883	
Computer shop (Building#3)	280-2882	
Travel Agency (Building#3)	280-2869	
Photo studio (Building#3)	280-2867	
Optician (Building#3)	280-2865	
Convenient store	Library	284-4313
	Building#3	283-6341
	Building#6	282-0658
	Building#7	284-1547
	Building#12	283-6343
Cafeteria	Building #3	280-2875
	Building#6	280-2818
	Dorm.	280-2079
	Hyehwa Culture Center	280-2887
Coffee shop (Hyehwa Culture Center)	280-2888	
Hana Bank (Near by camus)	284-1186	

II. Study in Daejeon University

1. Academic Calendar 2008

SPRING SEMESTER

March 10or11	Suggested arrival dates for Spring Semester
March 12-13	Orientation, registration and downtown tour
March 16	Classes begin
April 16-20	Course Drop/Add/Change
April 20-24	Mid-term exams
May 2	Buddha's Birthday (Holiday)
May 5	Children's Day (Holiday)
June 15-19	Final exams
June 22	End of semester / Summer Vacation Begins
July 17	Constitution Establishment Day (Holiday)
August 15	Independence Day

FALL SEMESTER

August 31	Classes Begin
August 31-September 4	Course Drop/Add/Change
October 2-4	Chusuk (Korean Thanksgiving holiday)
October 19-23	Mid-term exams
December 14-18	Final exams
December 21	End of Semester / Winter Vacation Begins

2. Course list (ASEAN-R.O.K Student Exchange Program)

Name	Affiliation	Major	Subject
Dr. Chan-DO Lee	Daejeon University	Artificial Intelligence	Operating System Data Structure
Dr. Tae-II Jeon	Daejeon University	Cryptology Network Security	Introduction to Information Technology Network Security
Dr. Sun-Tae Hwang	Daejeon University	Computer Architecture	Computer Architecture
Dr. Hoon-Sik Woo	Daejeon University	e-Commerce	e-Commerce
Dr. Bong-Hwan Lee	Daejeon University	Computer Networks	Data Communications Computer Networks
Dr. Yong-Soo Kim	Daejeon University	Artificial Intelligence	Digital Systems
Dr. Il-Hong Jung	Daejeon University	Image Processing	Object-oriented Programming I, II JAVA Programming
Dr. Ung-Soo Kim	Daejeon University	Image Processing	Digital Systems
Dr. Sung-Hak Kim	Daejeon University	Visual Communication Design	Web Design
Dr. Kyung-Hee Lee	Daejeon University	Web Services	XML Network Programming
Dr. Chul-Han Kim	Daejeon University	Database Systems	Database Management Systems
Dr. Sang-Bong Oh	Daejeon University	Computer Systems	UNIX/LINUX
Dr. In-Am Song	Daejeon University	Business Administration	The Korean Business Practices / Marketing Management
Dr. Sun Geun Kim	Daejeon University	Economics	Understanding the World Trading System / Seminar on Comparative Analysis of Asian Economics
Dr. In-Wan Choi	Daejeon University	English Language & Literature	Understanding Korea
Ms. Min-Ae Yang	Daejeon University	Korean Education	Beginning Korean Language I, II
Ms. Ae-Sook Jeong	Daejeon University	Korean Education	Intermediate Korean Language I, II
Ms. Eun-Sung Bae	Daejeon University	Korean Education	Advanced Korean Language I, II
Dr. Chan-Hyun	ICU	Computer	Computer Networks

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Dr. Gee-Ho Joo	Paichai University	Computer Networks	LINUX/UNIX
Dr. Sang-Guk Jong	KT	Communication Networks	IT Technology in Korea
Mr. Chang-Ho Park	KONICOF	International Law	Sustainable Development
Dr. Man-Ki Lee	KAERI	Economic	Economic Development and Atomic Energy
Dr. Byung-Joo Min	KAERI	Nuclear Physics	The Status of Women in Asia
Dr. Poong -Eil Juhn	KAERI	Nuclear Engineering	Increasing Energy Demand

3. Grades and Transcripts

A. Grading System

Student performance is graded and on evaluated on the basis of the following categories

A+	95-100	A	90-94
B+	85-89	B	80-84
C+	75-79	C	70-74
D+	65-69	D	60-64
F	Failure		

B. Credits

Each course is independently assessed. Courses consist of three hours per week. The classes will be taught in English and may be attended by Korean students as well. Exchange students are also allowed to take the regular courses offered in Korean.

Students must formally enroll in classes to be eligible to receive credit. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the requirements of the home institution with regard to the transfer of credits. The Global Center can assist by providing class descriptions and the course syllabus to be reviewed by your home institution for transfer approval.

C. Transcripts

Each student will be issued a transcript listing the courses taken, grade points received, and credits for each course. A transcript will be automatically forwarded to the home institution. At the end of each semester, exchange students may come to the Global Center to look at their transcript before they are sent to their home institution.

D. Korean Language Training Program

All students in the Student Exchange Program are required to take the Korean Language class each semester. If the student's major is Korean language, he or she is not required.

III . Living in Korea

1. PRE-ARRIVAL ISSUES

A. Changing Cultures

As an exchange student to South Korea, you will be experiencing a whole new culture. That is a very exciting thing to do; however it can have its difficulties as well. Culture Shock is a common psychological phenomenon that occurs when a person travels to another country with a very different cultural setting than their homeland. To prepare for this, it's best to learn as much as you can about the culture and setting of Korea before you arrive in Korea. Read some travel guides and some cultural guides, or if you know someone, who is Korean or has traveled to Korea, talk to them and ask them questions. Knowing about where you are going beforehand will greatly decrease the culture shock you might feel.

After the initial excitement has passed upon arriving in Korea, you might experience some ups and downs in emotion. These are normal feelings. You are becoming acclimated to your new surroundings. Don't worry about this. There are 7 distinct stages of culture shock and they are listed below. If you are feeling down or depressed after arriving in Korea, you are probably suffering from culture shock or just general homesickness. You will get over it. It's just a part of getting used to a new culture.

B. The Seven Stages of Culture Shock:

1. Feelings of excitement and enthusiasm of being in a new place take up most of your thoughts and time. The activity of settling in also takes a significant amount of time and energy.
2. The second stage can be a bit of a low period during which the differences between your home and Korea become clear. You might also find yourself missing family, friends, and some of your favorite foods. If Korean or English is not your first language, the effort of speaking and listening to those languages all day can be exhausting.

3. The third stage can be a frustrating or a restless period. At this point you may feel angry at your new life, classmates, and professors. This frustration is normal.
4. The fourth stage is positive, during which you gain an appreciation of the differences between your home and your new environment. This stage usually involves finding your sense of humor again.
5. The fifth stage is one in which you begin to feel at home. You can deal with day to day problems that come along or you know how to find help with them.
6. The sixth stage is called Reverse Culture Shock, and occurs when you return home. You may find that your family and friends have a difficult time understanding your experiences in Korea and that settling in is not as easy as you thought.
7. The last stage is one of readjustment to being home. This happens when you have integrated yourself back into your own culture with the knowledge and experiences that living away from home has taught you.

2. Living in Daejeon

Korea is one of the safest countries in the world. There is no need to worry about crime when in the downtown areas. It is safe to walk downtown at night, but of course taking precautions, such as walking with a friend and not alone, should be taken if going down unfamiliar streets. The entertainment and shopping areas are extremely safe. They are well lit and people are everywhere. There is no need to worry about being cheated when going to a shop in downtown, especially if it's a chain store or department store. Koreans are very hospitable to foreigners and will go out of their way to make them feel welcome and at home. Daejeon is not a small town, but it has a small town atmosphere and is a very comfortable place to live. It may not have all the sightseeing attractions like Seoul, but there are plenty of things to do.

A. Transportation:

The city of Daejeon has an extensive bus network and it's possible to travel wherever you need to go by bus. From Daejeon University, there are two buses (bus numbers 828 and 829) that can take you downtown to the largest shopping and entertainment area in central Daejeon. The bus ride is about 15 minutes. The bus fare is 900 won, (\$1.00US equals 1,000 won).

Daejeon has a large number of taxis all over the city. Taxis are very common, so finding one will not take very long. If you need to go somewhere in a hurry or if you do not know the bus number you need to use, taking a taxi is very convenient and inexpensive.

The taxi fare begins at 1,800won, and the average taxi ride of 20 minutes will cost around 4,000won (US\$4.00). Tips are unnecessary. If your Korean language skills are limited it is best to have a friend write down your destination on paper.

Daejeon has two bus terminals for taking long trips such as to Seoul or Busan. One station is the express bus terminal, and very close by is the regular bus terminal. The cost of taking the bus to another city ranges from about 6,000won (US\$6.00) to about 20,000won (US\$20.00). The distance the bus travels determines the price of the fare. There are also two different types of buses depending on the level of comfort. The 'Woo Deung' express buses are generally a little more expensive, but they are more comfortable than the regular buses.

Another transportation option when taking long trips is the train. The Daejeon Train Station is located in central downtown, very near the largest shopping area. The train fare is determined by the destination. The price of taking the train is similar to taking the bus. The train to Busan takes from 2 to 4 hours depends on the train level. It is best to pack a snack for the trip as the snacks on the train are slightly overpriced. Train stops are announced in English as well as Korean. If you wish to travel during the holidays make sure to book your ticket in advance. The international office can help you with travel arrangements.

B. Money Matters:

It is a good idea to have enough money in the form of cash or traveler's checks to cover the first two weeks upon arriving in Korea. This will give you enough time to settle in and work out any problems you may have with transferring funds, converting currencies, or cash withdrawals.

If you wish to have money sent to you via wire transfer, you will need to set up a bank account in Daejeon. A popular bank near the University is the Hana Bank. If you get a bank account, you will be issued a cash card, which you can use at any location around the country.

The price of most things in Korea is very reasonable. Three hundreds thousands won (US\$300.00) should cover one month's food, weekly entertainment and transportation costs in the city. If you buy clothing or do some kind of entertainment more than once a week, then more money should be allotted for each month. The average meal on campus costs less than 3,000won (US\$3.00). A meal at a fast food restaurant such as McDonald's costs about 4,000won (US\$4.00). Clothes are also reasonably priced except

clothes with American brands which are typically more expensive than the same type of clothing made in Korea. The cost of Korean name brand jeans is about 60,000won (US\$60.00). The cost of jeans from the American brand Levi's costs approximately 120,000won (US\$120.00). The cost of beverages from a convenience store costs, on average, about 600won (US\$0.60). Transportation and some other costs are mentioned in other sections.

Korea offers an impressive selection of electronics goods from Korea, Japan and other countries. Any kind of electronics is available in Daejeon. The average portable MP3 player costs 250,000won (US\$250.00). A portable cassette tape player costs approximately 40,000won (US\$40.00).

C. Estimated Cost

The following is an estimated budget for students attending Daejeon University in 2008. Money values are recorded in the Korean won (monetary unit of Korea).

	<u>Korean won</u>
Home stay accommodation	400,000 (per month)
Entertainment	150,000 (per month)
Transportation	30,000 (per month and also depends on taxi usage)

Other costs are determined by the type of lifestyle you wish to live in Korea. Taxes are included in all prices before you buy the item and there is no custom of tipping waiters at a restaurant. Here are the costs of some commonly purchased goods in Korea:

	<u>Korean won</u>	<u>US\$ (1,000won = US\$1.00)</u>
Public phone card	3,000	\$3.00
Bus fare	900	\$0.90
Taxi fare (average cost)	3,000	\$3.00
Movie	6,000	\$6.00
Mcdonald's	4,000	\$4.00
Coke	1,000	\$1.00
Domestic Beer at pub	3,000	\$3.00
Imported Beer at pub	5,000	\$5.00
Haircut	5,000 to 10,000	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Meal at restaurant	4,000	\$4.00

D. Shopping:

For students living at Daejeon University, the most convenient place to go shopping for groceries, clothes, or for most anything else is in central Daejeon. The bus ride takes about 15 minutes on bus 828 or 829. The name of the location is called Un-Hang Dong. There are two major department stores that sell name brand clothes from Korea, America, Japan and other Asian countries. The Galleria department store has a grocery store in its basement and a movie theater on its top floor. It is one of the most popular department stores in Korea. Another department store called Envy is located nearby and is a very popular place to shop for accessories and clothing. There is a large grocery store located in Un-Hang Dong called Dong-Bang Mart. It sells virtually all food and household items. There are also dozens of other smaller shops located in Un-Hang Dong. Shops include Nike, Adidas, Reebok and many other athletic stores; three music stores; numerous stationary and gift shops; and small clothing stores. There is an underground shopping area located underneath the main road in Un-Hang Dong. It contains mostly clothing shops. The clothing shops do not sell name-brand clothes, but the quality and prices are very good.

Another good shopping location, but farther away is Say Department Store. It takes about 30 minutes by bus and then a short walk, or 20 minutes by taxi from the university. Say Department Store has a grocery store on its basement floor and a movie theater on its top floor; a fitness center with swimming pool; many restaurants serving both Korean and western food; and of course numerous floors selling clothing and accessories. The multiplex movie theater is the best in Daejeon. The price of a movie is about 6,500won (US\$6.50), which is also the average price for a movie at any other movie theater in Daejeon. Movie theaters play both Korean and American movies. American movies will have Korean sub-titles.

Next to Say Department Store is a large wholesale store called Carrefour. Carrefour has a grocery store and it also sells many electronics, clothing, and home or office accessories. The price and selection are very good.

Even though we only listed stores close to Daejeon University, Lotte Department store, located about 40 minutes from Daejeon University, has two western fast food restaurants (Burger King and KFC), a grocery store, a multiplex movie theater, and numerous floors of clothing and accessories.

E. Restaurants:

Daejeon has hundreds of restaurants all over the city. Most all of them are Korean restaurants that serve only Korean food, but some restaurants serve a selection of foods. Some foods come from the West or other parts of Asia, but are cooked in a Korean style. There are numerous Chinese restaurants in Daejeon as well as restaurants that serve Japanese style noodles. These restaurants can be found near the Daejeon University campus.

Daejeon has many fast food restaurants. There are many western chain restaurants located in Daejeon. There are a few McDonald's. One is located in central Daejeon in Un-Hang Dong and another is located at Say Department Store. There is a Burger King located at the Lotte Department store. There is a Korean fast food restaurant that is similar to McDonald's called Lotteria. It is slightly cheaper than McDonald's and its menu caters more to Korean style food, although they do have a selection of hamburgers and fries. Daejeon also has a few Pizza Huts and other pizza restaurants all over the city.

One famous bakery in Daejeon is called Sung-Sim-Dang. They have two restaurants including a large bakery at their Un-Hang Dong location. On the top floor is a cafeteria style restaurant that serves a wide variety of international foods. On their basement floor is a Japanese style restaurant. Sung-Sim-Dang also has a branch in the Student building on the campus. Coffee shops abound in Korea. There are coffee shops everywhere and there are 3 or 4 located very close by Daejeon University. Un-Hang Dong has many coffee shops. Almost all of the coffee shops are located on the second floor of buildings. Very few of them are situated on the first floor. Most coffee shops serve a large selection of hot and cold drinks, shakes, ice cream and sometimes food. The average cup of coffee costs 3,000won (US\$3.00). Milk shakes usually cost 4,000won (US\$4.00).

For Muslim students, there are no halal food stores in Daejeon. There are halal stores in Seoul and Pusan and it's possible for those stores to ship food to the Daejeon area because the foods are frozen. Information about the stores in Seoul and Busan are as follows:

★Halal Meat shop (Seoul)

Beef, Mutton, Chicken and Fish. Indian spices, Indian tea, western spices and other items.
Tel 02-790-4565 Fax: 02-790-4564

★Sheikh Tajam ul Hussain (pusan shop)

89-10, Kaebub Dong, Sasang Gu, Busan Tel: 051-316-6465

F. Climate:

Daejeon is hot and humid during the summer time and cold during the winter season. The autumn season is very short and snow can fall as soon as early November. You should bring light, cool clothes, such as short-sleeve shirts, shorts or light pants for the late spring, summer and early fall seasons. For early spring and late fall, a sweater or light jacket with pants is comfortable. The winter season lasts from mid-November to mid-March. The average temperature is between 0 to 5 degrees Celsius, and wind and humidity can make it even colder. You will need a heavy coat during the wintertime. If you are from a warm climate country, its best to buy your winter coat in Korea. You probably can not find a jacket warm enough in your home country. The price of a winter coat will cost about 100,000won (US\$100.00). The price can go up or down depending on the quality of the coat. Scarf and gloves are recommended for the winter season.

G. Telephones

All payphones on campus and in town can make local or international phone calls. You have to use a phone card or change to operate the phone. The phone card is called an “IC Card.” These cards can be used for local calls and for international calls. For international calls however, it’s better to buy an international calling card. The rates are cheaper.

Cell Phones – You will find that everyone in Korea owns a cell phone. You may find it convenient to have one yourself. A pre-paid cell phone can be purchased for 30,000 won. The phone will cost 10,000 won a month minimum. Incoming calls will be free, outgoing calls will cost money. Cell phone stores are very common and the phones here are very advanced.

Here are some important phone numbers to know:

Telephone Operator	114
Emergency (fire, ambulance, police)	119
University Directory Assistance	280-2114
Daejeon University International Office	280-2124~6, 2767~8

When giving your phone number in Daejeon to your family and friends, you should know that the country code for Korea is 82 and the city code is 42.