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Fact Sheet for Fall Semester 2022 (drafted on April 1)

The following Korea entry requirements associated with the on-going COVID-19 are based on April 1, 2022 and it is to be noted that they are subject to CHANGE depending on how the pandemic evolves over the coming months:

*Please read the following changes carefully and if you have read it and understood everything, just reply back by as herein with the email titled “Your name + Your Home University + Korea entry requirements” with a short reply below:*

*“I have read the Korea entry requirements including, but not limited to, Negative RT-PCR Test Certificate, WHO-approved Vaccination Certificate, a prior registration of vaccine status on the Q-Code before departure.”*

*## Phase 1*

*Here are the check lists:*

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| *# 1) Negative RT-PCR Test Certificate*  *All international arrivals to Korea are required to provide a Negative RT-PCR test certificate. The test must be “taken (performed)” within 48 hours prior to departure.*  *Note:*  *-Failure to produce this document will result in a denial of entry to Korea*  *- the above requirement is based on April 1, 2022* |

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| # 2) “WHO-approved” Certificate of Vaccination for Quarantine Exemption  *International visitors who are “fully vaccinated” by the WHO-approved vaccines and, in turn, register their vaccination status on the Q-Code website : cov19ent.kdca.go.kr before arriving in Korea will be EXEMPTED from on-arrival 7 day Quarantine.*  *The following persons a), or b) will be categorized as” fully vaccinated” and are eligible for quarantine exemption :*   1. *Those who received two doses (shots) of a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travelling, but within, or not exceeding 180 days, or* 2. *received a third dose (booster shot) of the WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccines* |

*\* Please note this exemption does not currently apply to vaccinated visitors from Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Myanmar, who must still quarantine for seven days.*

Re: Vaccination NOT-approved by WHO

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| (Important)  According to the Korea entry requirements issued by the Korea Disease Control & Prevention Center, International students who are NOT vaccinated with the WHO-approved vaccines will NOT qualify for the 7-day quarantine upon arrival in Korea.  If you are vaccinated with non WHO-approved vaccines and are subject to self-quarantine after you arrive in Korea, “at the moment” you will have to find your own private housing beforehand where you can quarantine for 7 days. This is because of limited space in the dormitory for the single occupancy room. Students will be responsible for the fees for the quarantine. |

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| # 3) Registration of Your Vaccination Status on the “Q-CODE”  *International visitors must register their vaccine status on the Q-CODE website before arriving in Korea.*  *Q-CODE website: cov19ent.kdca.go.kr*  *A QR code will be provided which you scan at immigration. When registering, Q-CODE will ask for your personal information including:*  *passport number, entry information, departure country, airline, address in Korea, phone number, and uploading vaccine certificates (records) as well as negative RT-PCR certificate, etc.* |

**Designated Dorm Check-in Period: “to be confirmed”**

* Students will only be permitted to check in only during the designated dorm check-in period. This is due multiple events are expected during school break, and most of rooms get all occupied.

Note: Students not arriving during the said designated dorm check-in period will mean having to stay in the private room outside until the dorm rooms get vacant.

Note: After the designated dorm check in period at the host university gets confirmed, BUFS-bound students are required to notify their expected dorm check-in date and flight schedule to the following email without delay:

[sanghoonwho@gmail.com](mailto:sanghoonwho@gmail.com)

Note: If there’s a revision of the current Korea entry requirements officially announced by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency and the Ministry of Education of Korea, we will inform you without delay.

# Academic Schedule for Fall Semester 2022 (“To Be Confirmed”, TBC)

**-** Class start date: September 1 (Thurs)

**-** Last day of Final Exam: December 21 (“TBC”), 2022

**Eligibility for Student Mobility**

- Student participating in the student mobility program should be currently enrolled at the home university, preferably completed at least 2 semesters with no underlying ailments that require a medical care, given the gravity of the on-going global pandemic. .  
- Nominated officially by the home university

**- It is to be noted that the host university reserve the right reject nominated students.**

**Required documents you need to submit at the host university**

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| **(Step 1)**  - BUFS Application Form (see attached file provided by BUFS) - A copy of Verification of Enrollment at your home university - A copy of Passport (“the actual size” ) - Letter of Nomination from home university - TOPIK Score result \*(ONLY If applicable)  - Motivation letter in a free form describing why you are applying for this program  - All students residing in the dormitory at the host university are required to take a Tuberculosis Test (TB) after you check in the dorm. This test will be arranged by the host university and the local clinic. (Cost: about 6,000 Korean won), and you will be informed of the test date after checking in the dorm. |

You can also choose to take your TB test in your home country before leaving for Korea but the test result should be valid throughout the entire period of your study at the host university, or else you would have to retake one in Korea. In the event the test result is written in languages other than English, it will require a copy of English translation.

The required documents in the (Step 1) will be accepted by EMAIL, and should be sent in a **PDF format** with all the required documents in an original size, **combined in “one single PDF attachment file”**.

Please note that the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 changes quickly, and this information is based on April 1, 2022, and you have to allow for the possibility that it is subject to change depending on the COVID-19 situations.

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| **(Step 2) “Certificate of Admission” issued by host school**  Upon receiving (Step 1) documents from BUFS-bound students, we will apply for “Certificate of Admission” at the Immigration Office of Korea, Ministry of Justice. |
| **(Step 3)**  After approved by the Korean Immigration, we will email the “Certificate of Admission” along with other visa application documents to the students or students' home institution.   * + A copy of Agreement   + University Business Registration Certificate   + Letter verifying your place of stay   + Other additional documents, if any |

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| **(Step 4)** Upon receiving the “Certificate of Admission” and other documents by email from our side, PRINT OUT the documents using a color printer, and then, along with other additional documents, if any, student shall apply for Student Visa (D-2) at the nearest Korean Embassy/Consulate at student’s home country as soon as possible. This is due to the fact that there were previous cases where the embassies suspended indefinitely visa services affected by the pandemic.  - Important: Student are required to apply for his/her visa at his/her HOME COUNTRY and must NOT enter Korea BEFORE obtaining Student Visa (D-2).  - Applying for the visa within Korea is NOT allowed by the Immigration Law of Korea, albeit he or she is from the partnership university.  - Due to COVID-19, in some cases, students may be required to submit “additional documents” at the discretion of the embassy. For this matter, we refer you to the Korean Embassy/Consulate when you are applying for your visa.  Note: The submission of the visa application documents **does NOT automatically** guarantee your entry visa to Korea because the visas are issued at the discretion of the embassy. |

After successfully submitting your visa documents, please inform your visa status to the international relations officer at the host university below without delay with your name and name of your home university:   
- Where to notify: [sanghoonwho@gmail.com](mailto:sanghoonwho@gmail.com)

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| **Designated Dorm Check-in Period & Expenses (Very Important)**  (IMPORTANT) Arrival in Korea “Only” during the dorm-designated check-in period:  Designated Dorm Check-in Period **“To be confirmed (TBC)”** |

**Dormitory Fees:**

Students are personally responsible to pay for the following expenses related to dorm stay below:

**University Dorm fees for the Regular Semester (“Double Occupancy”)**

* + Students studying for One Semester (from the class start date of the new semester to the last day of final exam, give or take 1 ~2 days: 813,000 won + 100,000 won (deposit money) = 913,000 won/semester (“approx.” 3 months & 3 weeks)

“double occupancy” room.

# Students studying for One Year (based on his/her 1st semester at host school):

- 1,307,000 won/semester + 100,000 won (deposit money) = 1,407,000 won (“approx.” 5 months & 2 weeks)

- Students will be assigned in double-occupancy rooms

- The above dorm fees are based on the Spring Semester 2022, and are subject to change

- Note : Students staying in the on-campus dorm are required to choose one of the following meal options:

(Option 1) 106 meals \* 3,200won =339,200 won (Option 2) 159 meals \* 3,000won=447,000 won (Option 3) 212 meals \* 2,700won =572,400 won

Korea is evolving but still NOT quite a vegetarian-friendly environment yet, where we cater dishes exclusively for and in favor of the vegetarians, or other special dietary requirements. Meals offered at a canteen are arranged in a way that you can choose the meal that suits your diet but the caveat is that your range of selections may be limited vis-à-vis non-vegetarians. Please note that the above cost is subject to change slightly.

# Notification of Expected Arrival Date to Host School Official without delay

* Notification of the Expected Arrival Date “without delay” for the host university's follow-up measures.
* Students’ are required to give a confirmation of his/her expected arrival date and flight information including flight number, local arrival hours in Korea.
* Your failure to comply with a “pre-notification” of expected arrival requirement in a timely manner may result in the cancellation or forfeiture of your dorm reservation.
* It is very important that you text message or email the international relations officer of the host university as soon as your arrival at the airport in Korea, and it is also advised that you inform your whereabouts “on your way” to your final destination.

# Tuition Fees & Other Expenses

* Tuition: “Waived” based on partnership agreement

# National Health Insurance of Korea Mandatory whose study period is 6 months or more

* International students whose study duration is 6 months or more at the host university are subject to the National Health Insurance Services of Korea (NHISK), regardless of whether you have purchased a private insurance at your home country before coming to Korea. Students are required to be under this plan for the entire study period.
* In addition to the NHSIK Plan, students are required to purchase your “Private Insurance” with a repatriation and medical evacuation clause included before coming to Korea. This is because the NHISK plan does not provide this coverage, and the NHISK plan kicks in only after your Alien Registration Card (ARC) is issued, which normally takes at least a month, and we don’t want any medical coverage blind spot. For that reason, and as a backup measure, we require you to purchase a private insurance in your home country that offer medical coverage for the entire period of your study before coming to Korea.

**Check lists before arriving in Korea:**

1. Registration of Your Vaccination Status on the “Q-CODE”

*International students MUST register your vaccine status on the Q-CODE website before arriving in Korea for quarantine exemption.*

*Q-CODE website: cov19ent.kdca.go.kr*

*If it requires Korean address:*

*65 Geumsaem-ro, 485 Geumjeong-gu, Busan, Korea 46234*

*Busan University of Foreign Studies*

*University Dormitory*

*Tel: +82-51-509-5322*

1. Negative RT-PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) Test **Certificate taken (and issued) within 48 hours before departure**

* The RT-PCR Test Method must be mentioned in your PCR Certificate along with other information including, but not limited to, your full name (it must correspond with your passport name), birth date, gender, passport number, test method, test result, date of issuance, etc.

1. If you fail to produce required RT-PCR Negative test certificate, you will be **denied entry to Korea**
2. **“WHO-approved” Certificate of Vaccination for Quarantine Exemption**

* *The following persons a), or b) will be categorized as fully vaccinated and are eligible for quarantine exemption:*
* *Those who received two doses (shots) of WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccines at least 14 days prior to travelling, but within, or not exceeding 180 days,*
* *Or, received a third dose (booster shot) of the WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccines*
* *If you are NOT vaccinated with WHO-approved vaccines, you still have to register the Q-code, but you are subject to a 7-day quarantine and “at the moment” you will have to find your own housing for a 7-day self-quarantine*

1. Purchase PRE-Paid SIM Card before departure
2. Thermometer for checking body temperature
3. Plenty of Face Masks
4. blanket, pillow (if possible)
5. Soap, towels, sanitary items
6. Adapter (Standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts)
7. Cell phone recharger
8. Prescription drugs (if any)
9. Any additional items you deem necessary

*I, undersigned, have carefully read all the information associated with the COVID-19 restrictions and requirements, and am also aware that Korea entry restrictions can be revised in accordance with the developments of the COVID 19.*

*I will abide by all relevant ordinances and regulations including, but not limited to,*

*ones associated with the COVID-19 of the Korea and the host university.*

Name:

Name of Home University:

Signature:

Date: