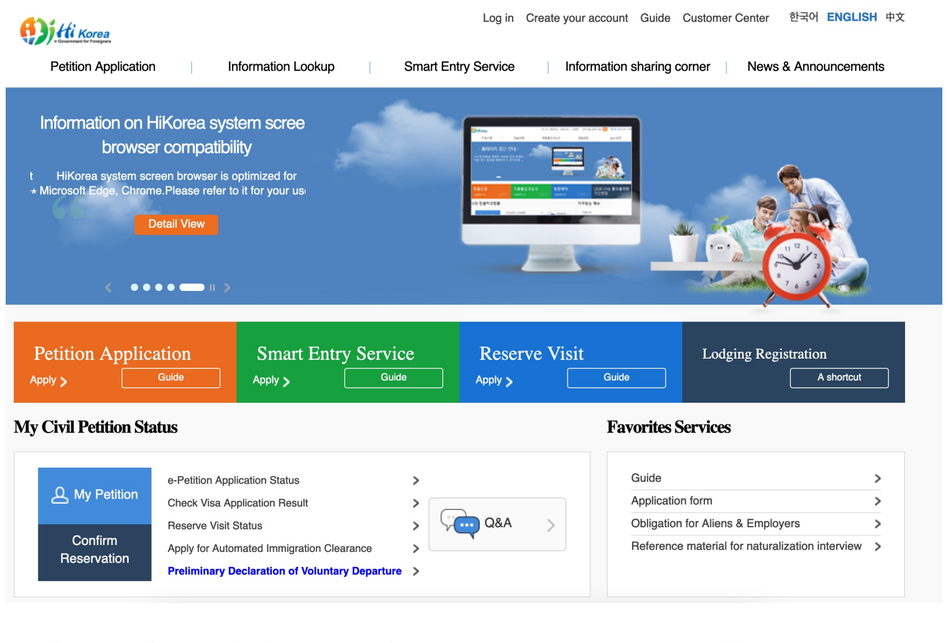
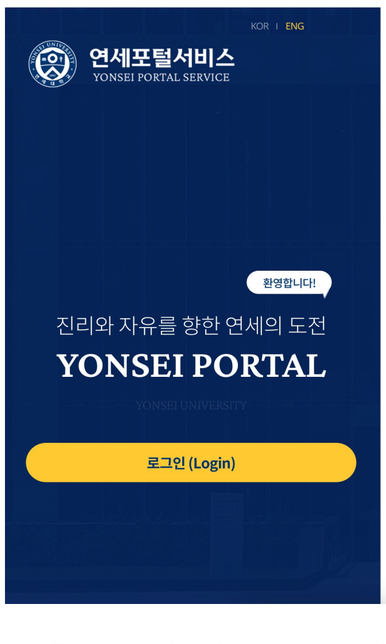
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Visa application



- Can do in the UK by sending your passport to the Korean embassy. This is free.
- If you have British citizenship you can apply for your visa in Korea. Make sure to book an appointment **well in advance.** This will set you back about £150.
- Make sure to apply for your **Alien Residence Card (ARC)** as soon as you arrive in Korea. You can do this at the immigration office, or through the university.

Uni application and unit selection



- The application process is straight forward, **make sure to meet all of the deadlines.**
- You need to be able to prove you can support yourself. This means having a bank account belonging to you or a relative with USD$10000 in it.
- Unit selection takes place over a couple of days. The website is not great. Make sure you plan the units you want to take in advance. **READ THE DOCUMENTS THEY SEND YOU.**
- Various selection of units for exchange students. These are typically easier than normal units.
- **Computer science students beware- few units available for you.**
- Would recommend taking the Korean language class (you'll need it).

Accommodation



- **Campus rooms are competitive- particularly singles.** Make sure to apply as soon as the application window opens. Getting a single room is hard.
- Private accommodation is available around the university for a similar price.
- To move into the accommodation on campus you need a tuberculosis test. Recommend to do this in UK.

Recommended Korean Foods



- Samgyeopsal (삼겹살)
- Dakgalbi (닭갈비)
- Nurungji Tongdak (누룽지 통닭)
- Tteokbokki (떡볶이)
- Andong Jjimdak (안동 찜닭)

Trips abroad from Seoul



Clockwise from top left
Taipei, Tokyo, Singapore, Kyoto

Recommended places to visit in Korea

Gyeongju



Andong



Busan

