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**2024 FALL**  
**KOREAN**  
**LAW & SAFETY**





# LIVING RULES AND LAWS

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The legal system, based on drinking regulations, noise and violence on public, smoking regulations and punishments.



# LEGAL AGE FOR DRINKING

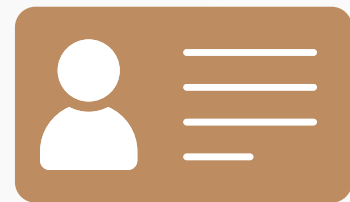
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“THE LEGAL AGE FOR DRINKING IS **19**.”

The age is calculated based on the calendar year rather than birthdate. This means that individuals born in the same year are all legally allowed to drink from **January 1 of 2024** for those who are turning 19, regardless of their specific birth date.



# DRINKING RULES AND REGULATIONS



## ID REQUIRED

ID, residence card or passport must be presented when buying alcohol.



## Drinking in Alcohol-Free Zones

Alcohol consumption in alcohol-free zones or public spaces fines up to 100,000 Won.



## Using Another's ID Prohibited

Using someone else's identification is prohibited.

# UNDER AGE DRINKING & PUNISHMENT



## 'No' drinking with minors allowed

No alcohol can be ordered where minors are present, like in **karaoke venues, restaurants, bars, and convenience stores.**



## Under age drinking punishment

Up to **three** years in prison or fine up to 30 million won for the minors' parents.



# DRUNK DRIVING REGULATIONS

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Age of Driving

The minimum age to drive and obtain a driver's license is **18** years old.



Drunk driving punishment

- ✔ **1-6 years** of imprisonment or 5-30,000,000 KRW fine.
- ✔ Temporary or permanent license cancellation.

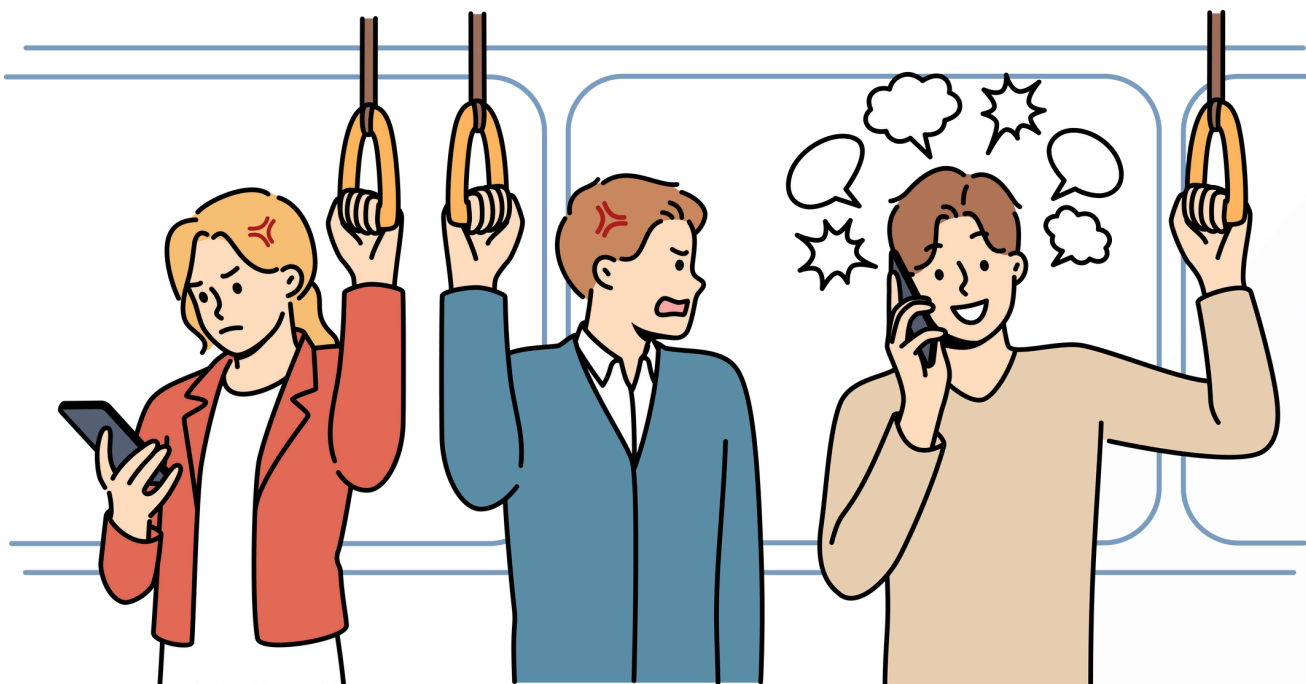
# NOISE VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC

“Excessive noise is prohibited in apartment areas after 10 PM.”

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**Violations may result in fines or penalties:**

Passengers on public transport, like buses and subways, are encouraged to avoid loud talking and disruptive phone use.



# NOISE VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC

“Drinks in single-use containers are prohibited in the bus.”

02

## Noise Violence on public transportation:

Disruptive noise on public transport includes loud conversations, playing music without headphones, shouting, and loud phone rings.





# NOISE VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC

“All types of the noise violence are considered as illegal.”

03

## Violence and Vandalism:

- Acts of violence or theft against self service machines, including vending machines and ATMs, are taken seriously.
- Such actions can lead to criminal charges, fines, community service, or imprisonment depending on the extent of the damage and the circumstances of the offense.

**CONVICTED**

# NOISE VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC

"Any violence committed under the influence of alcohol is punishable."

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## Drunk Violence:

Engaging in such actions can have serious consequences, which may include imprisonment, fines, detention, or other penalties for violations of the law.



# SMOKING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Smoking is not allowed with the sign 'Geumyeonguyeok.'

“In Korea, the legal smoking age is **19**, and purchasing tobacco products requires an ID card, residence card, or passport.”



# SMOKING AREAS

Smoking is allowed with the sign



‘Heub-yeonguyeog.’



**Public Area**



**SolBridge**



**SolGeo**

# DRUG RESTRICTION POLICY

**“All types of drugs are illegal unless they are approved for medical use and have the confirm prescription.”**

## 1.PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

- Hallucinogens
- Stimulants
- Depressants

## 2.NARCOTIC DRUGS

- Poppy, Opium
- All alkaloids extracted (Heroine, Morphine, etc)

## 3.CANNABIS

- Marijuana
- Hashish
- Hashish Oil



# PUNISHMENTS



## POSSESSION

Imprisonment of 1 ~ 10 years or  
fine under 100,000,000 KRW.



## TRADE/PRODUCE

Over 5 years-lifetime imprisonment  
or fine up to 100,000,000 KRW.



## USAGE

Imprisonment of 1 ~ 10 years or  
fine under 100,000,000 KRW  
including Korean citizens.

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE



**All types of sexual violence are subject to punishment**

South Korea has extremely strict laws against unauthorized intimate photos, videos and AI generated content.

- ! **Sneak photo/video shooting.**
- ! **Distribution of illegally taken photographs or videos.**
- ! **Sexual harassment.**
- ! **Sexual assault.**
- ! **Stalking.**
- ! **AI made photos and videos. (Deepfakes)**



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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Under current legislation, individuals can face severe penalties for:

- Covert recording of intimate body parts.
- Upskirt photos.
- Any non-consensual filming in public or private spaces.

## PUNISHMENTS:

**1**

Fine up to 30 million KRW.

**2**

Imprisonment up to five years.

**3**

Compulsory Eviction Orders.



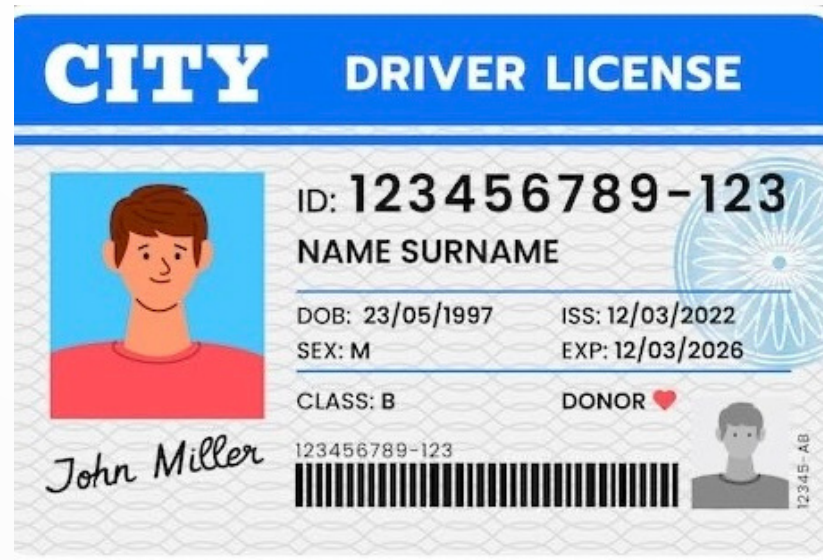


# DRIVING LICENSE & VEHICLE

Driving in South Korea requires adherence to specific laws and safety protocols to ensure not only your own well-being but also the safety of others on the road. The country has a well-regulated traffic system with strict rules designed to minimize accidents and maintain smooth traffic flow.



# DRIVING LICENSE & VEHICLE



## 01. Exchange foreign Driver License

Apply for International Driver License.

## 02. Korean Driver License

Acquire a new Korean Driver License

# DRIVER LICENSE

**Needed**

**Not Needed**



# BIKE / E-SCOOTER

One scooter per person



**Fine: 40,000 KRW**

Must wear a helmet for safety



**Fine: 30,000 KRW**

No driving after drinking alcohol



**Fine: 30,000  
~100.000 KRW**

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

South Korea's public transportation system, including **subways, buses, and taxis**, is efficient, affordable, and easy to navigate, with the **T-money** card providing a convenient payment method for all modes of transport.

## T-MONEY



- **Buy /Charge T-money in convenience store. (GS25, CU, 7-Eleven etc.)**
- **Need to inform the bus driver if it's paid for two people. (Du-myeong ieyo)**
- **Make sure the transaction worked. (Sound-> Gamsahapnida)**

# RULES IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



**Yellow** seats for elderly people and people with physical disabilities.  
**Pink** seats for pregnant women.

- **Seats for transportation vulnerables.**
- **If you are healthy, give up your seat to elderly people.**
- **No food and drinks.**
- **Keep the volume down.**

# JAYWALKING

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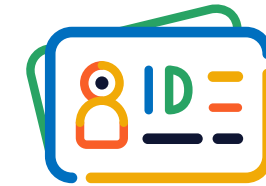
Crossing a road illegally, typically outside of designated areas or without following traffic signals.

- Before crossing the crosswalk, look left and right and cross.
- Fine up to 20,000 ~ 30,000 KRW  
Detention or Penalty for Violations



# GENERAL SAFETY RULES

01 Have ID card with you just in case



02 No driving under the influence of alcohol



03 Comply to the speed limit



04 Always fasten your seatbelt



05 Always wear a helmet



Call 112 in case of any emergency, Stay on site, Take photos for evidence



# PART-TIME JOB REGULATION

Job announcements are made every semester by Student Services Team.

- 01** BBA, MBA, Transfer, PHD students that have completed at least one semester at SolBridge.
- 02** Exchange students cannot apply.
- 03** Minimum GPA of **2.0** is required.
- 04** Maximum of **40 hours** of work per month.  
(minimum wage of 2024 = 9,860KRW/ \$7)



# WORKING OFF CAMPUS

For more information on this matter, contact **CDC**  
(Career Development Center)



EMAIL: [CDC@SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR](mailto:CDC@SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR)  
OFFICE: ROOM 303/304 (3RD FLOOR)

“Contact CDC by an email before visiting the office.”

# PART-TIME JOB REQUIREMENTS

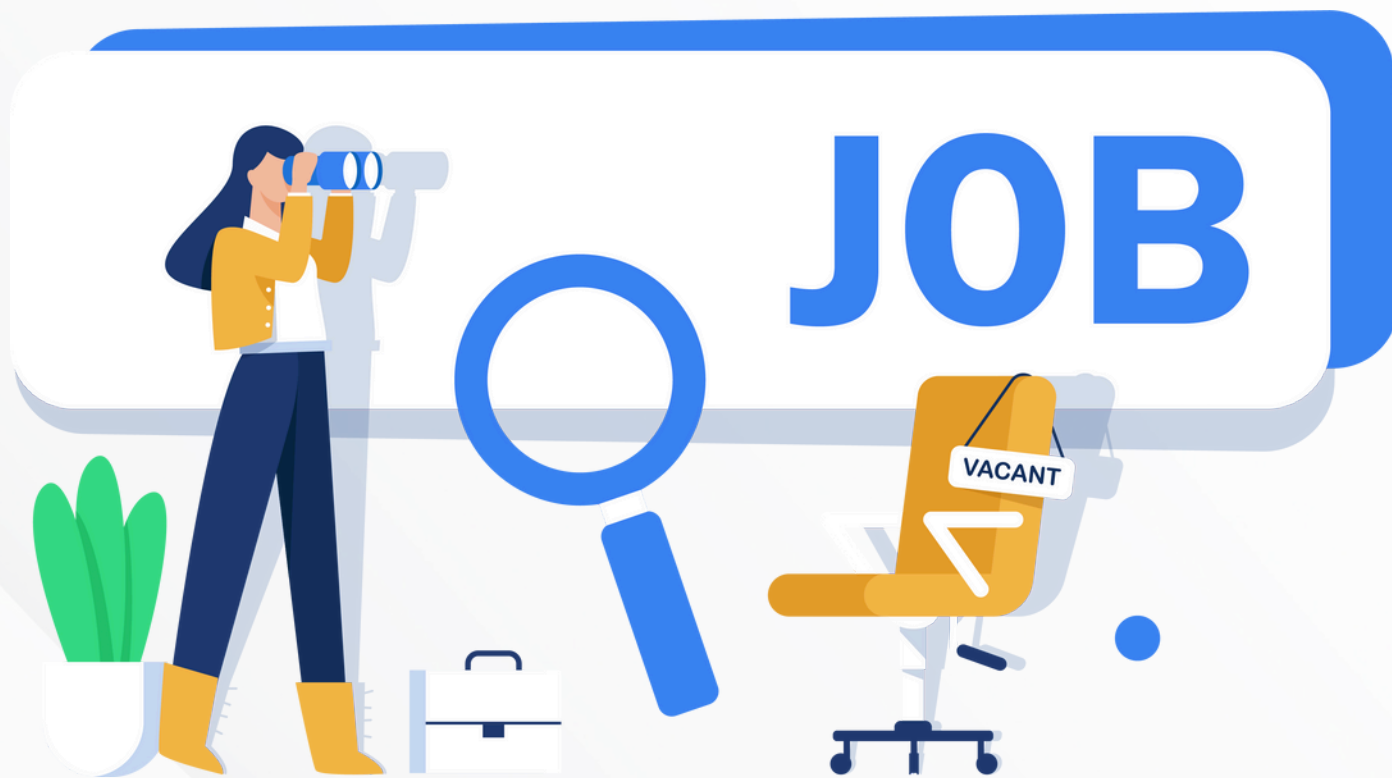
“Working outside of the campus without permission is **illegal.**”

## Applicant Eligibility

Registration Card with student visa. (D-2)

GPA over 2.0 in the previous semester.

Currently enrolled at Korean University.  
(less than 8 semesters of enrollment)



# PART-TIME JOB VIOLATIONS

“Working outside of the campus without permission is **illegal**.”

## Example of violations

- Private Tutoring
- Construction
- Delivery worker
- A workplace located more than 60 minutes away
- If the permission for the activity was obtained by providing the false information or by the other illegal means

## Penalties for violations

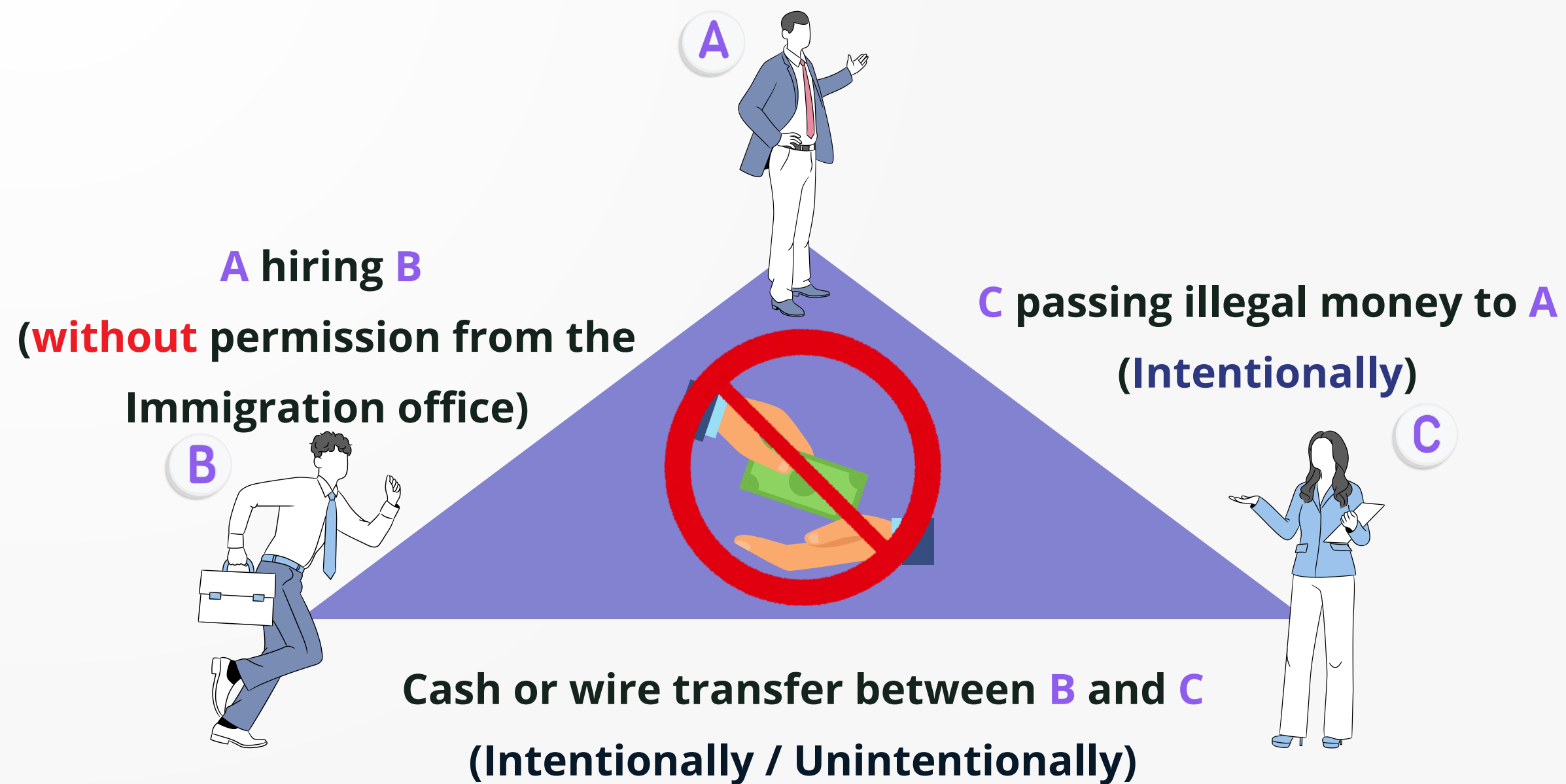
- Paying a fine
- Departure due to visa extension denial
- Deportation



# PART-TIME JOB SCAM



Being involved as a person **A**, **B**, or **C** is illegal.



# OTHER TYPES OF FRAUD

## Loan scam

Impersonation a financial company and pretending to be a lender through a text message on a mobile phone, collecting fees and disappearing.

## Cryptocurrency scam

A fraud offering huge profits by trading cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin.



## Pyramid scheme investment scam

A fraud that involves recruiting new investors by facing them with guaranteed principal and high profits, as well as promising additional profits or dividends if they further investors.

## Debt loan scam

A fraud where a person is coaxed into taking a lower interest loan in order to pay off an existing one.



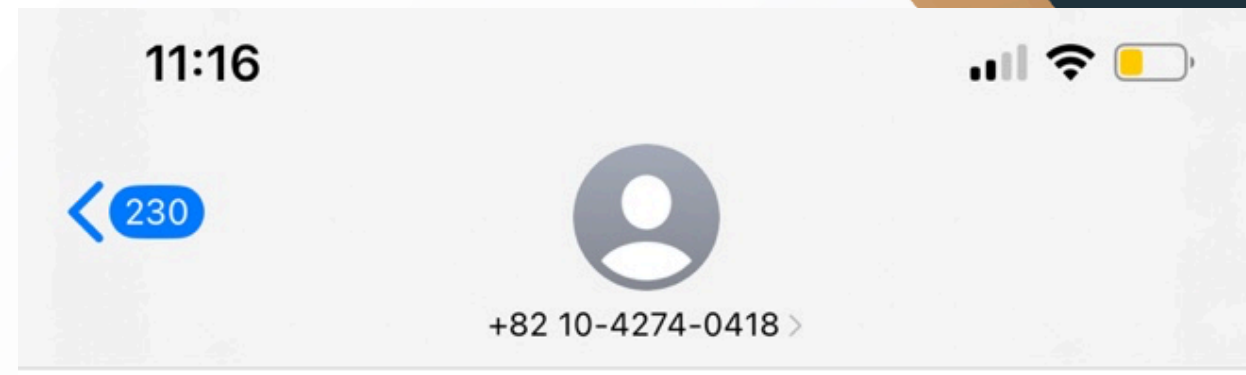
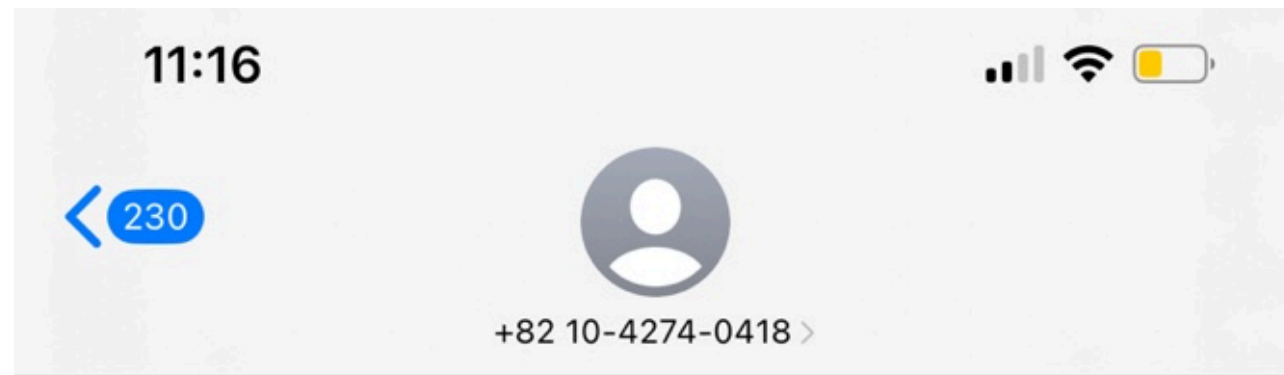
**SCAM**

**ALERT**

# CYBERCRIME/SCAM

## SPAM MESSAGE:

**THIS IS FAKE! DO NOT CLICK/OPEN ANY FILES.**



**Professor Bum Jung Hwa's**  
[https://t.](https://t.me/+gHAOLY5eTMo3ZTdI) **online live class**

**“Sending text messages in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information.”**

# WEBSITE PHISING

Google 미국 비자 사이트

All News Images Videos Maps More

About 5,920,000 results (0.34 seconds)

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https://www.attractions-of-usa.com

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**비자 - 주한미국대사관 및 영사관**

비이민비자 신청의 경우, DS-160 온라인 비자 신청서 작... 로 가실 수 있으며, 이민비자 신청의 경우, 미이민국(USCIS) 웹사이트를 방문하여 본인에게 해당되는 ...

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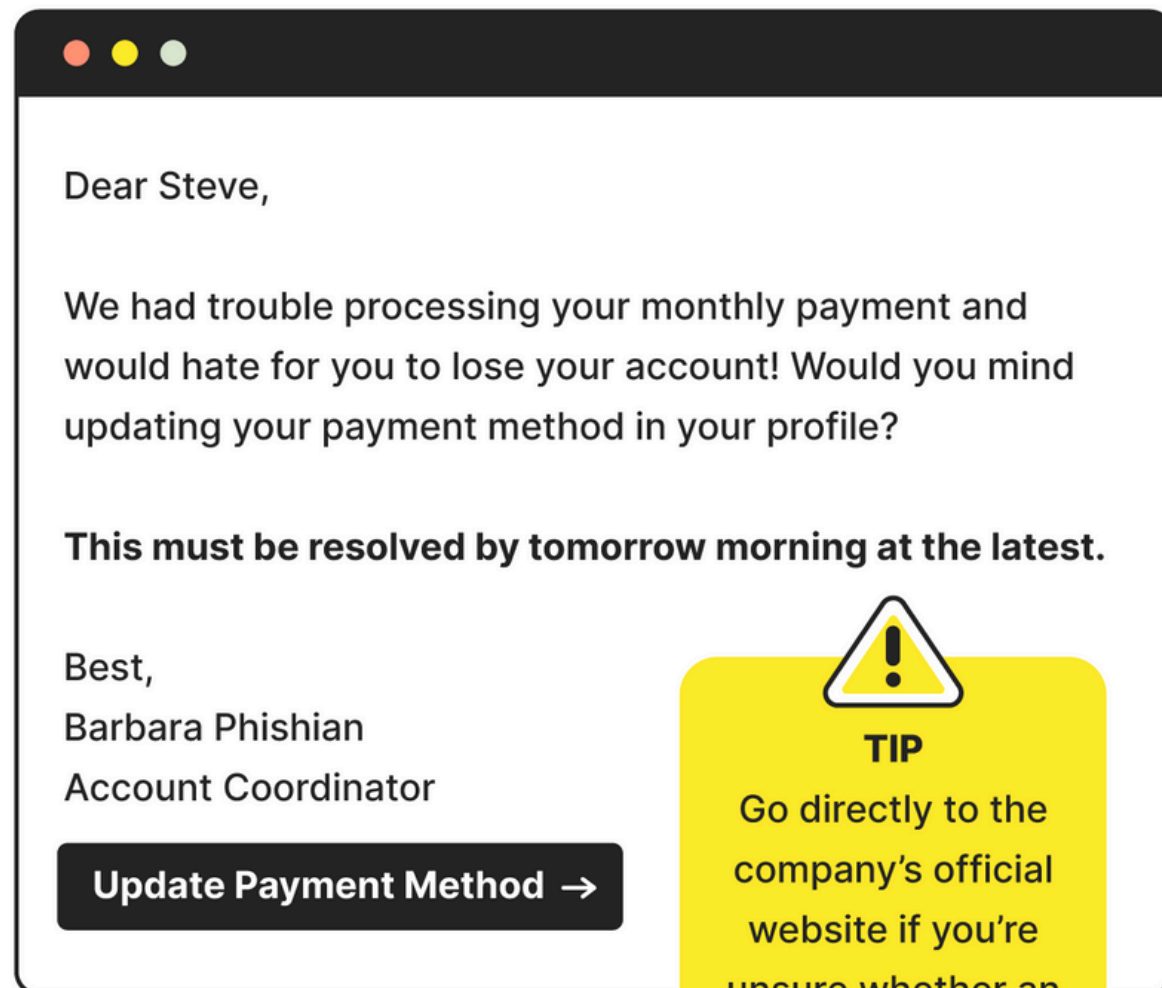
→ There are numerous scam websites


→ ex) provide visas but charge more

→ Usually .go or .gov is attached to the country's government website



# E-MAIL PHISHING



  
**TIP**  
Go directly to the company's official website if you're unsure whether an email is legitimate.

- ✗ Do not send any personal information
- ✗ Do not click, open, download anything
- ✗ Do not install apps from unknown sources



# ILLEGAL SIM CARD SCAM

## OFFICIAL SIM CARD COMPANIES



**KT**



**SKT**



**LGU+**

Unofficial providers can sell your personal information.



**Contact official providers through formal channels (website or physical store),**

**✔ Ask a Korean citizen to help you.**

# ACCOMMODATION AND RENT

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## SOLGEO DORMITORY



- ↪ **Apply in advance.**
- ↪ **Extend each semester.**
- ↪ **Curfew 23:00 ~ 5:30.**
- ↪ **Smoking **only** allowed in certain area**
- ↪ **Alcohol is strictly **prohibited**.**
- ↪ **Kitchen, dance room, study room available.**

# RENT & ACCOMMODATION APPS

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 House Rent App & Sites

 집토스 ziptoss

 네이버 부동산 land.naver

 다방 dabang

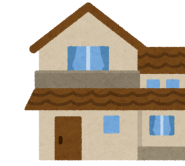
 집방 zipping

집토스

다방

 zigboang

# HOUSE CONTRACT



## Before Contract

1. **Check if the estate agency and realtor is registered**  
[www.nsd.gov.kr](http://www.nsd.gov.kr)
2. **Search appropriate market price**  
[rt.molit.gov.kr](http://rt.molit.gov.kr)
3. **Check if the landlord has the ability to pay tax**



## During Contract

1. **Verify landlord's identity (ID card)**
2. **Use the house rental standard contract**  
[rtms.molit.gov.kr](http://rtms.molit.gov.kr)

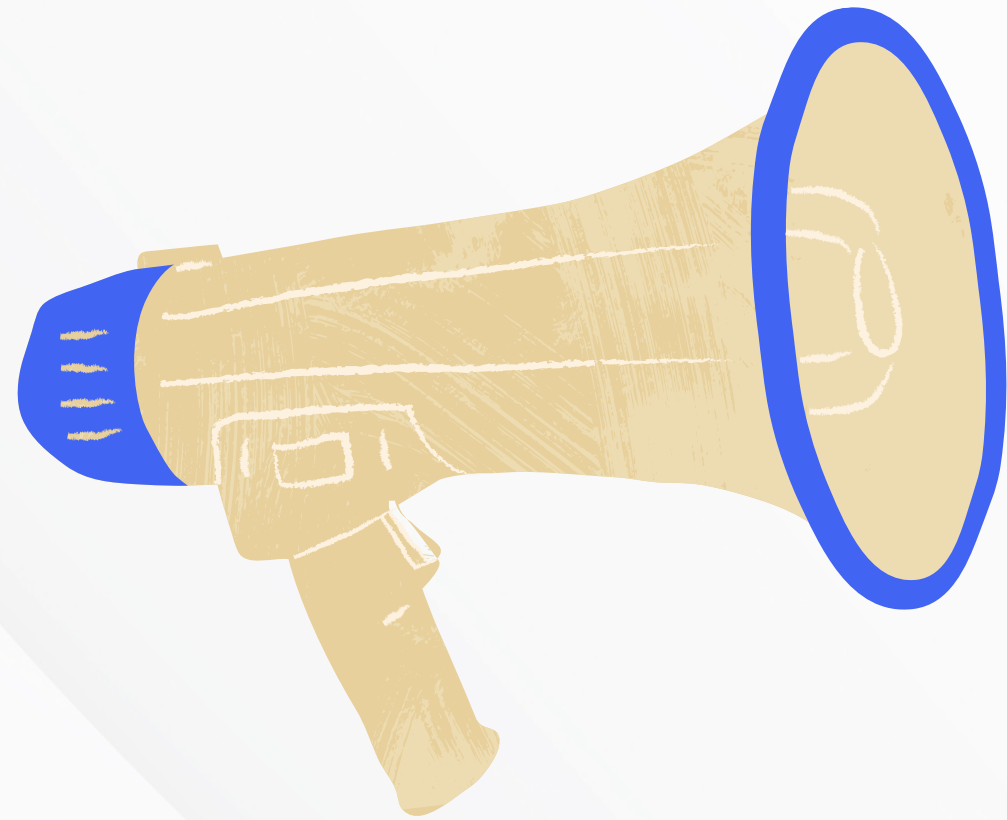
## After Contract

1. **Report move-in and receive the confirmed date**  
[www.gov.kr](http://www.gov.kr)
2. **Reconfirm the rights relationship**



# CHANGING ADDRESS

Report your address change within 2 weeks



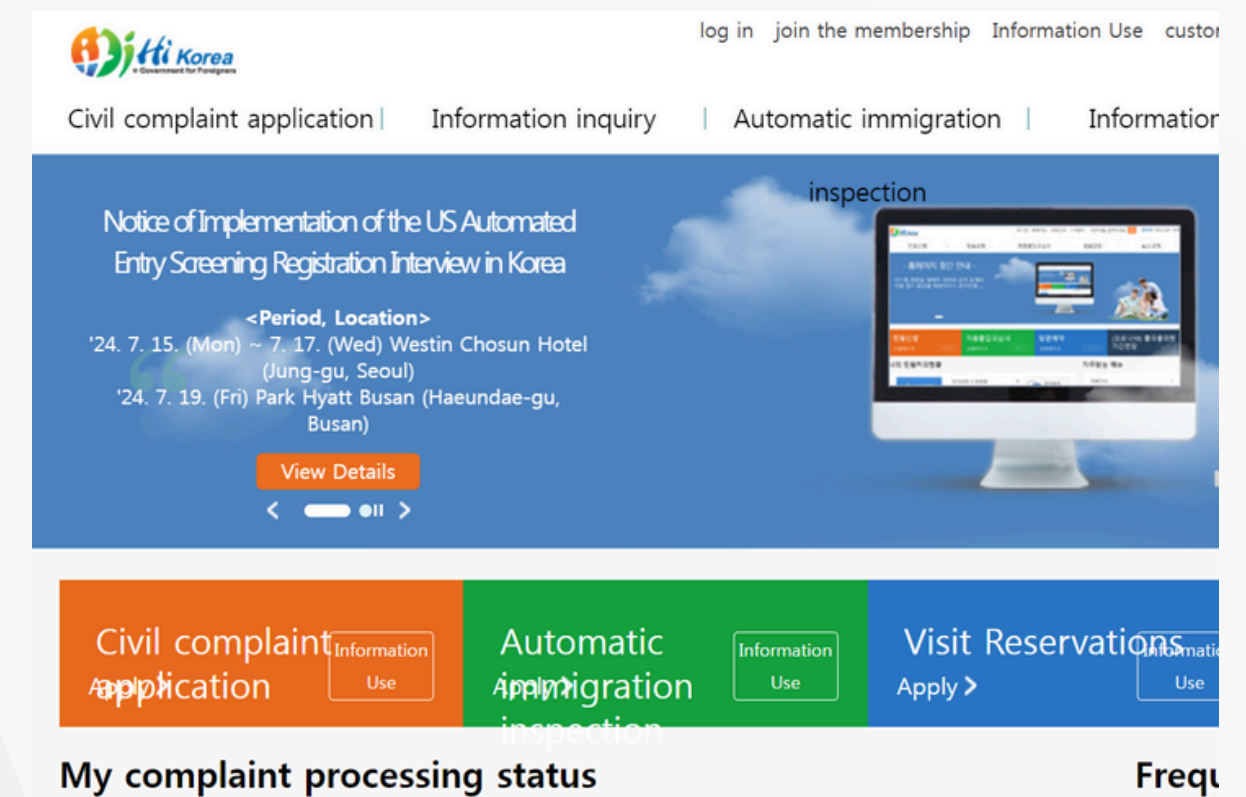
**CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES TEAM**  
**[STUDENTSERVICES@SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR](mailto:STUDENTSERVICES@SOLBRIDGE.AC.KR)**

# VISA & IMMIGRATION LAW

## KOREA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

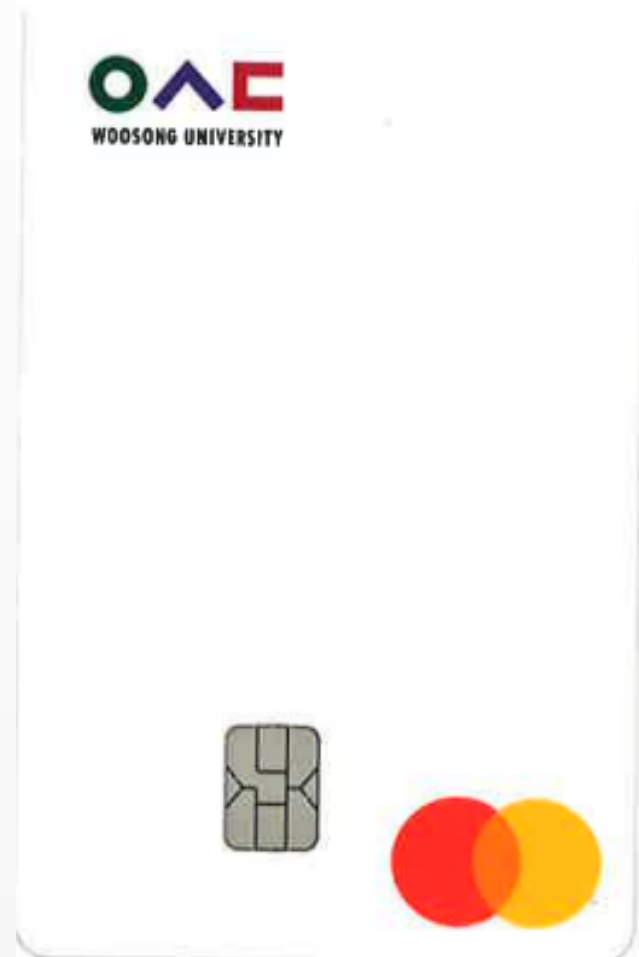
**WEBSITE:**

<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Korea Immigration Service website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and links for 'log in', 'join the membership', 'Information Use', and 'custor'. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'Civil complaint application', 'Information inquiry', 'Automatic immigration', and 'Information'. The main content area features a blue banner with the title 'Notice of Implementation of the US Automated Entry Screening Registration Interview in Korea'. Below the title, there is a section for '<Period, Location>' with two entries: '24. 7. 15. (Mon) ~ 7. 17. (Wed) Westin Chosun Hotel (Jung-gu, Seoul)' and '24. 7. 19. (Fri) Park Hyatt Busan (Haeundae-gu, Busan)'. A 'View Details' button is located below the entries. To the right of the banner, there is a small image of a computer monitor displaying the website interface. Below the banner, there are three main service buttons: 'Civil complaint application' (orange), 'Automatic immigration' (green), and 'Visit Reservations' (blue). Each button has an 'Information Use' link. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two more buttons: 'My complaint processing status' and 'Freq'.

# BANKING



- SolBridge Student Services Team will assist you
- Payments
  - Debit Card function
  - Student ID Card (electronical version for library or other purposes)
  - Transportation Card

↪ **Bank book + Card issued**

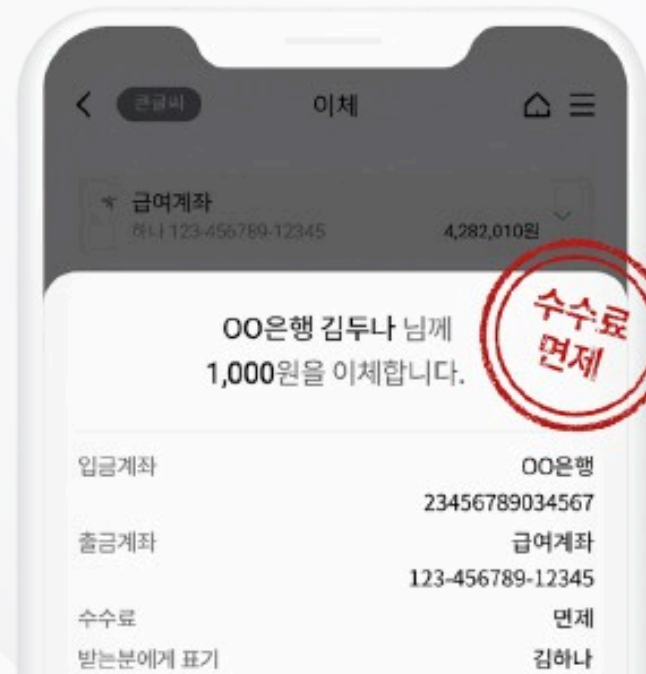




# ONLINE BANK APP



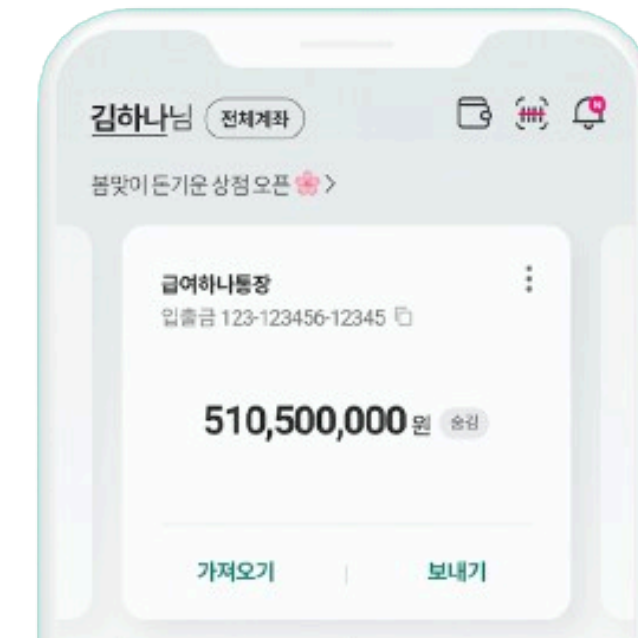
## Domestic transfers



## Online payment



## View Account Balances



“Ask the Hana Bank for the further assistant.”

# ILLEGAL ACTIONS AND GENERAL REMINDERS



Username

Password

Remember me

log in

[Forgot my password](#)

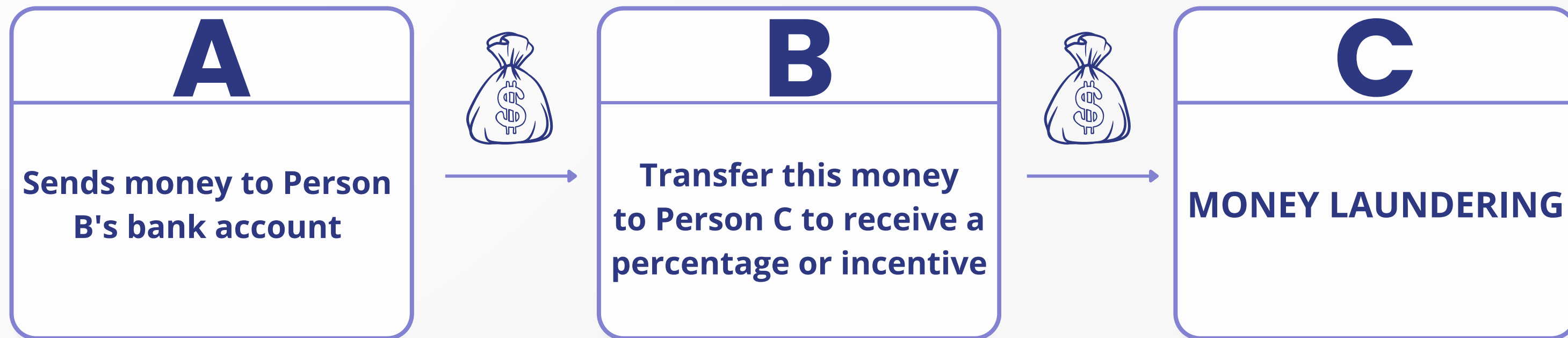
- ✓ Bank Card
- ✓ Bank Book
- ✓ Accounts
- ✓ PIN
- ✗ Sharing
- ✓ Secure Login
- ✓ Currency Exchange
- ✗ Phishing Emails



# TRIANGLE SCAM



**“This scheme is illegal and participating in such activities can lead to serious legal consequences.”**

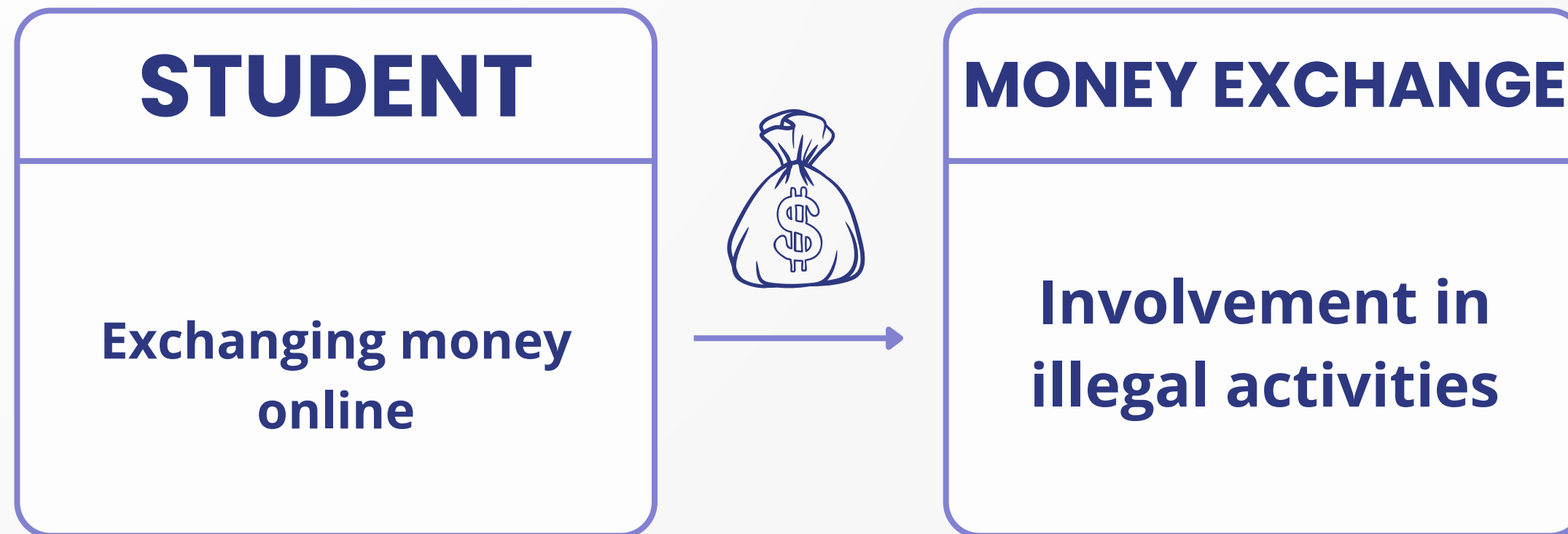


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# LOST & FOUND IN SOLBRIDGE

**SolBridge 5th Floor  
Student Services**



**Facebook  
SolBridge Lost & Found**



**My SolBridge APP**

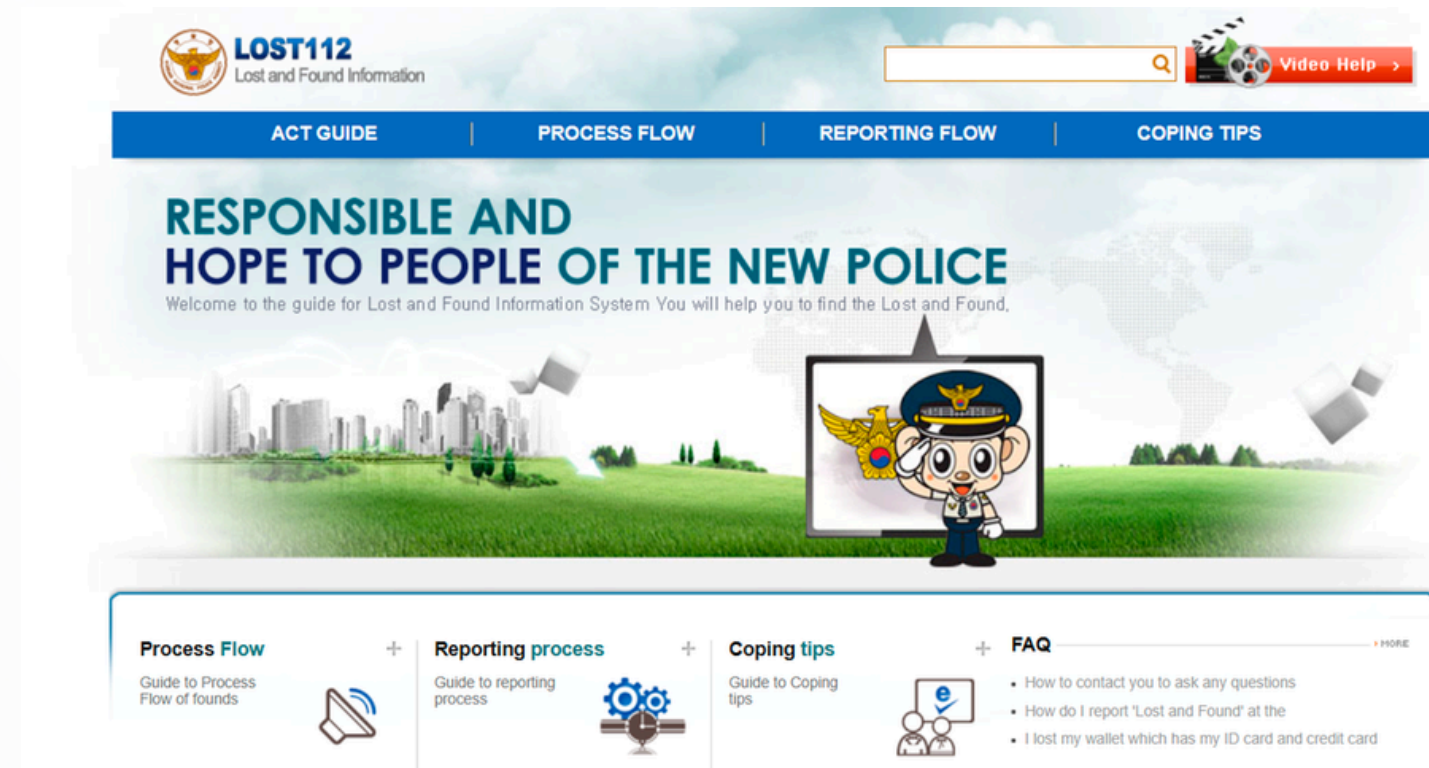


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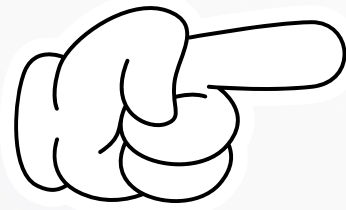
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**Lost 112 Website**



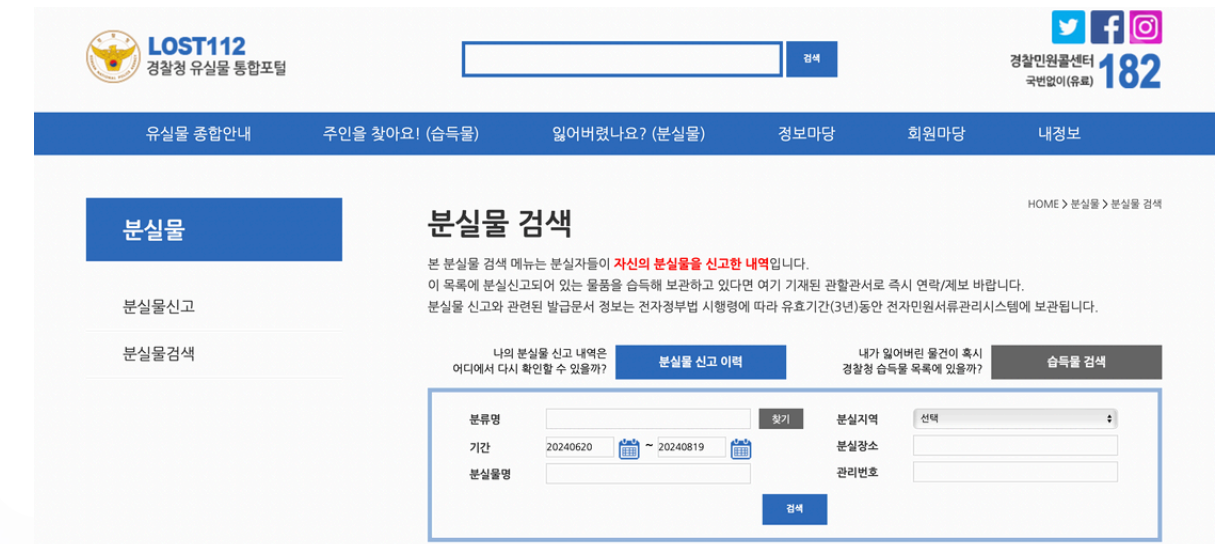
# LOST & FOUND OUTSIDE



Police Station



Lost 112 Website



[www.lost112.go.kr](http://www.lost112.go.kr)

# LOST & FOUND IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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## "Call 120"

- Bus number
- The stop location
- The time



- Contact 1544-7788
- Lost and found office  
(분실물 보관소)



- Call 1644-1188
- T-Money Card Inquiry
- "Lost & Found" website:  
[taxi.or.kr](http://taxi.or.kr)





# SAFETY IN KOREA

“Cameras are everywhere!”





**THANK  
YOU**

