

Tips for Muslim students in Korea

● Halal Restaurants Map Lists

- ✓ South Asian Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/SMXo7QWq7EccNi7v6>
- ✓ Korean Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/AAmwxSeCCtB5eRxP7>
- ✓ Central Asian Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/59264fZwhrb7ider7>
- ✓ Turkish Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/4hAX7GHD8DkWigd67>
- ✓ Arab Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/k6q7RDXGbhEDe8An8>
- ✓ Indo/Malay Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/8BjB7Cme2ABsVgmMA>
- ✓ Misc. Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/yahpZEoqZm2jwm6A9>
- ✓ Vegan Muslim Friendly Restaurants
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/nhNAC2i47scZW7oB9>

Disclaimer: You will have to confirm yourself if the restaurants is authentically halal. I made this map-based lists for convenience from Korea Tourism Organization's website of halal restaurants and some searches on Google maps. I will keep updating the

lists if I find that a restaurant is not halal, not in business anymore or if there is a new halal restaurant.

● Facebook Groups

These groups will prove to be helpful. Some are general expat groups, some are jobs groups, some are students groups, some are business groups, some are events and tourism groups. Take your pick. There are many more groups as well.

- Every Expat in Korea

- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/everyexpatinkorea/>

- Muslim Expats in South Korea (MEISK)

- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/461520434718202/>

- Your university's Muslim community's Facebook group

- Your university's international students Facebook group

- Your university's other relevant Facebook groups

- Your country's community in Korea Facebook groups

- Muslim Students Association Korea (MSAK)

- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/msakorea/>

- Expats Who Love South Korea

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/foreignerswholovekorea/>

■ Seoul Expats

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seoulexpats/>

■ International Students in Seoul

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/507433196082647/>

■ Funday Korea Networks

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fundaykoreanetworks/>

■ Entrepreneurs in Seoul

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/entrepreneursinseoul/>

■ Korea International Students Association (KISA)

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kisa2005/>

■ Non-Teaching Job Seekers in Korea

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nonteachingjobseekerskorea/>

■ Cool Expats in Korea

◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CoolExpatsSK/>

Note:

- These groups are in no particular order.
- Sometimes, members in some groups can be toxic and behave negatively, but such a behavior is rare.
- Be very careful when applying for jobs. Make sure that your visa allows you to do the job you are applying for. Especially for student's visa, there are some restrictions on the number of hours you are allowed to work. Sometimes, some jobs are scams. Never give your ARC to someone whom you do not know or trust.

● Recommended Apps

■ Subway Korea

◆ <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.imagedrome.jihachul&hl=en&gl=US>

■ Use Naver maps or Kakao Maps app in Korea for navigation. Google maps does not work very well for navigation.

■ Mufko app

◆ <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mufko.mobile&hl=en&gl=US>

◆ This app is made by an Indonesian Muslim. A good app for quick info on halal products, prayer timings, halal restaurants and Mosques.

■ HappyCow (An app for Vegan restaurants)

◆ <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hcceg.veg.compassionfree&hl=en&gl=US>

■ Shuttle Delivery (This app will deliver food from halal restaurants directly to your house, but works in Seoul only)

◆ <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.goshuttle&hl=en&gl=US>

■ SRT (For intercity travel)

◆ <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=kr.co.srail.newapp&hl=en&gl=US>

● Halal Ecommerce Websites

- <https://shejang.com/>
- <https://albazaarkorea.com/>
- <http://tj-mart.com/>
- <https://mobpay.co.kr/>

Final Note:

These recommendations are all based on personal experiences and observations. If you find more FB groups, communities, apps, websites, sources of information that prove to be helpful; share them with us with a brief intro. They will be added to this list.