# Ajou Exchange Program Fact Sheet

Academic Year 2020



## Ajou at a Glance

With its high standard of education and research Ajou University has been globally recognized as a leading educational institution of higher learning.

Ajou University is committed to academic excellence, a global campus, an innovative system and a creative culture.



















**15,800** Student Body

10,000 Undergraduates

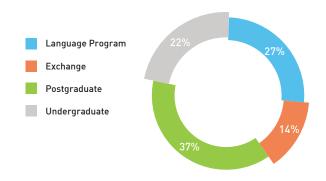
4,300

1,500
Non-degree programs



# One of the Top100 Asian Universities Ajou University

- A leading research university in Korea established in 1973, with 11 schools/colleges, located in the greater Seoul area, about 30km south of Korea in the city of Suwon
- Ranked around 11<sup>th</sup> in Korea and 130<sup>th</sup> in Asia in 2018
- Ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in 2017 Reuters, 'Asia's Most Innovative Universities'
- Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in 2013 employment rate of graduates among top 15 Korean universities
- Received Accreditation of the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS) from the Korean Government for excellent management and services for international students
- Strong international programs based on collaborative partnerships with 319 universities in about 70 countries, and an active member of various international education associations



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: SPRING / FALL 2018

- 900 international students from more than 65 countries (ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in 2018 in the diversity of international students) with around 400 exchange students per year (incoming and outgoing, respectively)
- About 200 courses lectured in English per semester
- The only university in Korea selected by the Korean Government for World-Class University (WCU) Project in Financial Engineering
- The Medical Center being one of 10 research hospitals in the nation

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## **Ajou Exchange Program**

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Ajou University							
Name of institution	Ajou University   亚洲大学	아주대학교					
Location	Suwon (水源), Greater Seoul, Sout	h Korea					
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<b>Academic Information</b>						
Academic calendar			March to Mid-Juveek of March to	ine (16 weeks) 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of June	·)	
		• Fall Semester: Late August to Mid-December (16 weeks) (2020 Fall: 1st week of September to 3rd week of December)				
	• <u>http://</u>	www.ajou.	ac.kr/en/internat	tional/inter20_01	.jsp	
Full-time workload	Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester based on 3 credits per course. One 3-credit course consists of 48-hour workload.					
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			nd is required. Allowed per seme	ester is		
	19 credi	ts (usually	6~7 courses)			
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	prior approval of each professor. If graduate (master) students tall undergraduate courses at Ajou, they should check with their home university					
	undergradua	ite credits	at Ajou can be tr	ansferred or not.		
Course list & descriptions				med two month		
			sting course list me semester.	respectively as a	reference	to the courses
	http://www	.ajou.ac.kr	/en/internationa	l/inter21.jsp		
Grading System	[Undergrad	uatel		[Postgradua	ıtel	
eraamg system	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Grade
	A+	4.5	95 ~ 100	A+	4.5	95 ~ 100
	Ao	4.0	90 ~ 94	Ao	4.0	90 ~ 94
	B+	3.5	85 ~ 89	B+	3.5	85 ~ 89
	Во	3.0	80 ~ 84	Во	3.0	80 ~ 84
	C+	2.5	75 ~ 79	C+	2.5	75 ~ 79
	Co	2.0 1.5	70 ~ 74	Со	2.0	70 ~ 74
	_	0~69				
	D+		65 ~ 69	F	0	0 09
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Academic Transcript	Do F	1.0 0.0	60 ~ 64 0 ~ 59 transcript will k	pe mailed to the	home uni	versity within

Ajou International progr	rams
Website for exchange students	Spring/ Fall Semester <a href="http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter17.jsp">http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter17.jsp</a>
Programs open to international students	Exchange program (Regular semester program, Spring and Fall semester)
Study Period	One or Two semester(s)
Type of status	Exchange student from partner university or ISEP member university     counted as 1 spot of exchange for regular semester     100% tuition waiver
	<ul> <li>Non-exchange student from partner university</li> <li>nomination discussed with students' home university</li> <li>not counted as exchange spot</li> <li>up to 50% tuition waiver</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Visiting student from non-partner university</li> <li>full tuition pay at Ajou</li> </ul>
Student withdrawal policy	Before arrival at Ajou     Students should inform their home university and the home university coordinator should inform the student's withdrawal to Ajou. It will not be counted as 1 spot of exchange.      After arrival at Ajou     In case the student informs the withdrawal after arrival at Ajou, it will be sowned as 1 spot of exchange.
Augliestien nurselens	will be counted as 1 spot of exchange.
Application procedure Information on application	Spring/ Fall Semester
procedure	http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter18.jsp
Nomination deadline	Partner universities need to discuss the number of students before their nomination and should submit the nominated students' information to Ajou through a survey system. The nomination survey will be emailed to the partner universities in February and August.  • Spring Semester - November 1  • Fall Semester - May 1
Application deadline	Nominated students should submit an online application within the deadline.
	<ul> <li>Exchange for Spring Semester - October 1 to November 15</li> <li>Exchange for Fall Semester - April 1 to May 15</li> </ul>
How to apply	Online Application <a href="http://haksa.ajou.ac.kr/inteWeb.html">http://haksa.ajou.ac.kr/inteWeb.html</a>
	Application guideline <a href="http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter19.jsp">http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter19.jsp</a>

Eligibility	_	nts must be nominated by to ough ISEP (International Stude			
		nts must be a full-time studer ties and have completed at I			
	semester of st	a non-partner university shoul udy at home university and on GPA and the language profic	meet the requirement of		
Language requirement	English: TOEFL II	BT 71, CET level 6, IELTS leve	l 6 or equivalent		
	letter by a fact	<ul> <li>If students do not have an official English score, the recommen da letter by a faculty will be needed to prove the student's English proficiency enough to cope with the curriculum conducted in English.</li> </ul>			
		e students are willing to take o e above level 3 on TOPIK or equ			
Application documents  Admission package delivery date to home university	<ul> <li>Online application         <ul> <li>Latest Official transcript in English (upload)</li> <li>Self-Introduction Essay (upload)</li> <li>Passport Copy (upload)</li> <li>Face photo file in JPEG format (size should be less than 200kb)</li> <li>Health &amp; Medical Clearance Form: should be filled out by a local physician and upload</li> <li>Bachelor's degree certificate (for graduate(master) only)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Individual applicants from a non-partner university should pay the application fee.         <ul> <li>NO MAILING of original documents is required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fall semester students: In the mid of July</li> </ul>				
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Information on program					
Services offered to exchange students	<ul> <li>Airport pick-up</li> <li>Orientation, welcome reception</li> <li>Cultural field trips, visit to global companies in Korea</li> <li>Buddy program</li> <li>Traditional university festival</li> </ul>				
Information on		e students can apply for the or	-		
Accommodation	on-campus. Most im	In the past, almost 100% of portantly, students are required tin order to stay at the Ajou do	d to submit the result of		
	Students who have h	ad BCG vaccine are still require	d to submit the TB test result.		
	Do	rmitory Type	Note		
	2-people bedroom	International Dormitory  Hwahong Hall	shared bathroom and kitchen		
	4-people bedroom	Tiwanong Hall			

	Housing Fee	e (for 2020 a	academic ve	ear)		
	Dormitory	Bedroom	m Spring/Fall semester		Vacation (Sun	nmer/Winter)
	Туре	Туре	KRW	USD (Approx.)	KRW	USD (Approx.)
	Int'l Dormitory	2-people	1,216,000	1,216	720,000	720
	Hwahong Hall	2-people	931,000	931	545,000	545
		4-people	631,000	631	415,000	415
	to change  Information	n on housing		onal/inter07		and are subject
Tuition	Exchange students pay tuition to their home institutions and tuition is waived at Ajou University. However, non-exchange students from partner universities, visiting students and students who apply independently (non-partner university / non-ISEP students) should pay tuition fee directly to Ajou University.					
	Item	Fee (USD)		(Approx.)		
	Tuition	\$3,600 ~ \$4	4,400			
Estimated costs for one semester stay	The Estimated E	Budget for or	ne semester	(16 weeks) a	t the Ajou Uni	versity is :
Semester stay	Items		Fee	IISD) / Seme	ester (Approx.)	
	On-campus Ho	nusing		16 (2-bed roo		
	Living Expense			) * 4months =		<u></u>
	Student suppo				71,000	
	Total	ir (book, etc	\$3,3			<u></u>
	* The above costs are a general guideline for estimation only and are subject to change. Please refer the website at <a href="http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter23.jsp">http://www.ajou.ac.kr/en/international/inter23.jsp</a>				are subject to	
Visa requirements	Students need to obtain the <b>D-2-6 Visa</b> with the admission and invitation letter which will be issued by Ajou.					
Alien Registration	All students who stay in Korea for more than 90 days must apply for the alien registration card within 90 days of entry. It usually takes 4-5 weeks for the ARC to be issued.				-	
	On-campus imn the semester fo					
Insurance requirements	All exchange their stay in Ko home countrie International A	rea. Studer es, and sub	nts <b>need</b> to mit the co	purchase py of the c	nealth insurar	nce from their

Health Check-up	
The state of the s	All students <b>must</b> submit the health and medical clearance form through the online application as part of the required documents.
	According to the government regulation, students with certain designated nationalities (listed below) will need to submit tuberculosis test result upon their D-2-6 visa application. If students were not asked to submit the result upon visa application, they need to get re-tested for tuberculosis at the district public health center in Korea upon arrival.
	The 19 <b>designated</b> countries are:
	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The Philippines, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
Orientation	All international students are required to attend the orientation. During the orientation, important information such as academic schedule, alien registration, and tips for living in Korea will be introduced to prepare students for life in Korea.
	<ul> <li>Orientation schedule (mandatory)</li> <li>Spring 2020 semester : February 27, 2020 (tentative)</li> <li>Fall 2020 semester : August 27, 2020 (tentative)</li> </ul>
Meals and Food	Students can buy various types of meals on and off-campus, and also cook some instant snacks in the shared kitchen of the dormitory. Students usually use the kitchen to cook noodles, sandwiches, and small snacks or to keep their own food in the communal refrigerator. Normal meal prices range from 3,500 won to 7,000 won (approx. USD \$ 3~7) per meal.
Opening a bank account	This is optional. If students would like to open a bank account in Korea, they will need to bring their Alien Registration Card (Alien Registration Card information will be announced during the orientation) and the passport.
	ISEP students and GKS Exchange students must open a bank account in Korea to receive their meal stipend.
Other important information	Every fall semester, there is Ajou International Day festival where students present their culture and food, and introduce their school to Ajou. It is a good idea for students to bring traditional displays and costumes to wear the m to the festival.

## **Academic Calendar for Exchange students**

2020 Academic Year

#### **Spring 2020 Semester (tentative)**

•	Course registratiion	Feb. 11-12
•	Dormitory Opening	Feb. 24
•	Orientation (Mandatory)	Feb. 27
•	Classes Begin	Mar. 2
•	Course Change	Mar. 2 and 3
•	Course Drop	Mar. 19-20
•	Mid-term Exam	Apr. 20-24
•	Final Exam	Jun. 15-19
•	End of Spring Semester	Jun. 19
•	Dormitory Move-out	Jun. 20

#### Fall 2020 Semester (tentative)

Course registration	tion	Aug 11-12
Dormitory Ope	ening	Aug 24
Orientation (Ma	andatory)	Aug 27
Classes Begin		Sept. 1
Course Change		Sept. 1 and 2
Course Drop		Sept. 17-18
Mid-term Exam		Oct. 19-23
Final Exam		Dec. 14-18
• End of the Fall S	Semester	Dec. 18
Dormitory Mov	re-out	Dec. 19

<sup>\*</sup> The academic schedule for Fall 2020 will be updated during the spring semester.

#### **Korean National Holidays in 2020**

Jan. 1	Solar New Year's Day	Jun. 6	Memorial Day
Jan. 24-27	Lunar New Year's Day	Aug. 15	Liberation Day
Mar. 1	Independence Movement Day	Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Chuseok(Korean Thanksgiving)
Apr. 12	46 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation of Ajou University	Oct. 3	National Foundation Day
Apr. 15	21st Election of the National Assembly	Oct. 9	Hangul Proclamation Day
Apr. 30	Buddha's Birthday	Dec. 25	Christmas
May 5	Children's Day		

## **English Course List for Academic Year (2018)**

Consistent with its emphasis on global education, Ajou University offers a variety of courses taught in English. The list of courses is confirmed two months before each semester, and please refer to this general guideline of the courses to be offered.

## **Undergraduate**

#### College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Industrial Engineering			
Corporate Solution & Practice	3	V	
Service Engineering	3		V
Chemical Engineering			
Material and Energy Balance 1	3	V	
Modeling and Simulation in Chemical Engineering	3		V
Reaction Engineering 1	3	V	
Transport Phenomena	3	V	
Environmental and Safety Engineering			
Ecodesign II	3	V	
Transportation System Engineering			
Public Transportation	3	V	
Traffic Study	3		V
Transportation Systems Analysis and Planning	3		V
Travel Demand Forecasting	3	V	
Civil System Engineering			
Bridge Engineering	3		V
Creative Engineering Design	3		V

#### College of Information and Technology

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Software and Computer Engineering	·		
Algorithm	3	V	V
Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Computer Graphics	3	V	
Computer Networks	3		V
Computer Vision	3	V	
Data Structures and Practice	3		V
Digital Circuits	3		V
Object-oriented Programming	3	V	V
Operating Systems	3		V
System Programming	3		V
Electrical and Computer Engineering (Electrical Enginee	ring)		
Circuit Theory	3		V
Communication Systems	3	V	
Probability and Random Variables	3	V	V
Visuotechnical Communication for Engineers	3		V

#### College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Mathematics			
Linear Algebra 1	3	V	
Modern Mathematics Seminar	3	V	

#### **School of Business**

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
usiness Administration			
Business Ethics	3	V	V
Company Law 1	3	V	
Company Law 2	3		V
Cross-cultural Management	3	V	V
Entrepreneurship	3	V	V
Entrepreneurship and Management	3	V	
Financial Management	3	V	V
Human Resources Management	3	V	
Industrial Relations	3		V
Intermediate Financial Accounting1	3	V	V
Introduction to probability Models of business	3		V
Leadership and Entrepreneurship	3		V
Management and Commercialization of Technological Innovation	3	V	
Management Science	3	V	
Managerial Accounting	3		V
Marketing Management	3	V	V
Mathematics for Management	3	V	V
Operations Management	3	V	V
Organizational Behavior	3	V	V
Organizational Culture	3	V	
Strategic Management(Capstone Design)	3	V	V
Strategic Management(Capstone Design))	3		V
Understanding Modern Capitalism	3		V
-Business			
Management Information Systems	3	V	V

#### College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
English Language and Literature			
Digital Media and Translation	3	V	
English Communication for English Majors	3	V	V
English Composition 1	3	V	V
English Composition 2	3	V	
English Conversation 1	3	V	V
English Conversation 2	3	V	V
English Discourse Analysis	3		V
English Grammar	3	V	
English Literature and Films(Capstone Design)	3		V
English Rhetoric and Essay Witings for EFL Teachers	3	V	
History of Classic English Literature	3	V	
Introduction to English Linguistics 1	3		V
Introduction to Translation	3	V	
Materials and Methods in ELT(Capstone Design)	3		V
Public Speaking	3		V
Writing Practical English	3	V	V

#### **College of Social Sciences**

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Economics			
Game Theory	3	V	
Principle of Economics1	3	V	V
Sociology			
Introduction to Sociology	3	V	V
Political Science and Diplomacy			
American Politics	3		V
Political Party and Parlimentary Politics	3	V	

#### **Division of International Studies**

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
International Commerce (International Relations and Comme	rce)		
Business English	3	V	V

#### University College (General Education Dept.)

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Korean Language			
Advanced Korean Reading	3	V	V
Advanced Korean Speaking	3	V	V
Korean Language 1	3	V	V
Korean Language 2	3	V	V
Korean Language 3	3	V	V
Korean Language 4	3	V	V
Elective Courses			
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3	V	V
Computer Programming for Science Computation (Computational Statistics)	3	V	V
Contemporary Korea and Korean Law	3	V	V
Crimes in Modern Society	3	V	V
Current Issues in Korean Society	3	V	V
Science and Religion	3	V	V
The World of Music	3	V	V
Sports			
Aerobic & Jazz Dance (K)	1	V	V
Golf (K)	1	V	V
Swimming (K)	1	V	V
Taekwondo (K)	1	V	V
Tennis1 (K)	1	V	V
Tennis2 (K)	1	V	V

## English Course List for Academic Year (2018)

In case students are graduate (master) students at their home university, they can take up to 6 credits of graduate (master) courses at Ajou, but should go through the prior approval of each professor.

Since at Ajou University, exchange students are enrolled as undergraduate students regardless of the students' level of study at their home university, students should check with their home university if undergraduate credits at Ajou can be transferred or not in case graduate (master) students take undergraduate courses during their study period at Ajou.

#### **Graduate**

#### College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Transportation Engineering			
Advanced Airport Planning and Design	3	V	
Transportation Seminar II	3		V
Mechanical Engineering			
Microfluidics	3	V	
Chemical Engineering			
Advanced Chemical Engineering Mathematics	3		V
Advanced Thermodynamics	3	V	
Surface Engineering	3	V	
Materials Science and Engineering			
Processing of Electronic Materials	3		V

#### **School of Business**

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Management Information System			
Systems planning & Analysis	3	V	
Business Administration			
Advanced Business Statistics	3		V
Research in human resource management	3	V	
Research in industrial relations	3		V
Research in organizational theory	3	V	
Seminar I in Production & Operations Management	3	V	
Strategic Management II	3	V	
Venture marketing management	3	V	

#### College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Mathematics			
Analysis I	3	V	
Analysis II	3		V
Differential Geometry I	3		V
Graph theory with applications	3		V
Seminar in Numerical Analysis I	3	V	
Theory of Statistics	3		V
Topics in Algebra II	3	V	
Topics in Topology I	3	V	

#### Energy Systems Research

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Energy Systems Research			
Design & Optimization of Energy Systems	3		V
Electric Power System Engineering	3	V	
Energy Economics	3		V
Energy Process Engineering and Management	3	V	
Energy solid state physics	3		V
Energy Storage Technology	3	V	
Introduction to Energy Systems	3	V	V
Introduction to Solar Cell Technology	3	V	
Mathmatical Methods for Energy Problems	3	V	
New & Renewable Energy Engineering	3		V

#### College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	Spring	Fall
Electrical and Computer Engineering			
Advanced Digital Communications	3	V	







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