Ajou Exchange Program Fact Sheet



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.



13,640 Student Body

9,692 Undergraduates

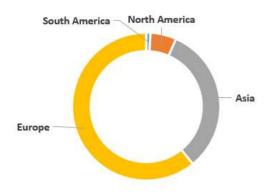
3,948 Graduates

1,500 Non-degree programs



One of the Top 100 Asian Universities Ajou University

- •A leading research university in Korea established in 1973, with 12 schools / colleges, located in Suwon, about 30km south of Seoul
- •Ranked 11th in Korea and 113th in Asia in 2022
- •Ranked 1st among comprehensive Korean universities in THE Young University Rankings 2022
- •Ranked 1st in Business Incubating in Joong Ang Daily Newspaper 2021
- •Ranked 12th in QS World University Rankings 2023 Among Korean comprehensive universities (World Ranking 488th)
- •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 330 universities in about 70 countries, and an active member of various international education associations



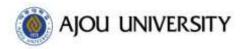
Student Nationalities of Fall 2022

- About 1,100 international students from more than 70 countries (ranked 4th in 2019 in the diversity of international students) with around 400 exchange students per year (incoming and outgoing, respectively)
 About 130 courses lectured in English per semester
- •Ajou University Hospital ranked 1st out of all Korean Hospitals located outside of Seoul in Newsweek's Top 100 Global

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Ajou Exchange Program

(Updated on Oct 5, 2022)

Ajou University					
Name of institution	Ajou University 亚洲大学	아주대학교			
Location	Suwon (水源), South Korea				
Office involved with exchange	Office of International Affairs (OIA	A)			
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Academic Information							
Academic calendar	• Fall Semester: September to Mid-December (16 weeks) (2023						
	Fall: 1 st week of September to 3 rd week of December)						
	Spring S	emester: N	/larch to Mid-Jur	ne (16 weeks)			
	(2023 Sp	oring: 1 st we	eek of March to 3	3 rd week of June)			
Full-time workload	-		-	ourses per semes		on 3 credits	
	per course.	3 credits co	ourse consists of ϵ	48-hour workload	l.		
	Minimum w	orkload all	owed per semes	ter			
	6credits (us	-	-				
	19 credits (lowed per semes	ster is			
Information on courses				education, Ajou	University o	offers a variety	
open to exchange students		-	-	ly, more than 40		from various	
	countries st	udy at Ajou	thorough our st	udent exchange p	orograms.		
	At Ajou Univ	versity, exch	nange students a	re enrolled as und	dergraduate	e regardless of	
	students' le	vel of studi	es at their home	university.	-	-	
	In case stud	lents are gr	aduate(master)	at their home un	iversity the	av can take un	
		-		ses at Ajou, but	-		
		-	-	ate(master) stude		-	
			should check wit ransferred or no	th their home un +	iversity if u	indergraduate	
	cieuits at Aj						
Course list & descriptions				d two months bef			
			sting course list r ne semester.	espectively as a r	eference to	the courses	
			ia/incoming/engl	ish-course.do			
Grading System	[Undergrad	uate]		[Postgradua	te]		
	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	
	Со	2.0	70~74	Со	2.0	70 ~ 74	
	D+	1.5	65 ~ 69	F	0	0~69	
	Do	1.0	60~64				
	F	0.0	0~59				
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	transcript. t	hey should		Ajou Service Cent			

Ajou International progr	ams
Website for exchange students	Spring/Fall Semester <u>https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-overview.do</u>
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 Non-exchange student from partner university
	 Nomination discussed with students' home university not counted as exchange spot up to 50% tuition waiver Visiting student from non-partner university
	- full tuition pay at Ajou
Student withdrawal policy	 Before arrival at Ajou Students should inform to their home university and the home university coordinator informs student's withdrawal to Ajou. It will not be counted towards 1 spot of exchange. After arrival at Ajou In case, student informs the withdrawal after arrival Ajou, it will be counted
	In case student informs the withdrawal after arrival Ajou, it will be counted towards 1 spot of exchange.
Application procedure	
Information on application procedure	Spring/Fall Semester <u>https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-admission.do</u>
Nomination deadline	 Partner universities need to discuss the number of students before the nomination and should email the nominated students' information to Ajou through a survey system. The nomination survey will be emailed to 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. Exchange for Spring Semester - October 1 to November 15 Exchange for Fall Semester - April 1 to May 15
How to apply	 Online Application <u>https://mhaksa.ajou.ac.kr:30443/pub</u> <u>lic.html#!/e010402</u> Application guideline <u>https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-</u>

• Exchange students must be nominated by the Ajou's exchange partner university or through ISEP (International Student Exchange Program).
• Exchange students must be a full-time student in one of Ajou's exchange partner universities and have completed at least 1 semester of study at home university.
• Students from a non-partner university should have completed at least 1 semester of study at home university and meet the requirement of above 3.0/4.5 on GPA and the language proficiency.
English: TOEFL IBT 71, CET level 6, IELTS level 6 or equivalent
• If students do not have an official English score, the recommendation letter by a faculty will be needed to prove the student's English proficiency enough to cope with the curriculum conducted in English.
• In case exchange students will take the courses in Korea at Ajou, they should have above level 3 on TOPIK or equivalent.
 Online application Certificate of Enrollment in English/Korean Document must be notarized or have the apostille certificate ** For Chinese(PRC) nationals, a proof of enrollment issued by CHSI is required. Bank Balance Statement issued by a bank from the student or from the students' parents/guardian/chaperone Latest Official transcript in English (upload) Self-Introduction Essay(upload) Passport Copy (upload) Face photo file in JPEG format (size should be less than 200kb) Health & Medical Clearance Form: Fill out the form (local physician) and upload Bachelor's degree certificate (for graduate students only) Individual applicants from a non-partner university should pay the application fee. For the students who don't have a citizenship of OECD member countries, MAILING of original documents(Certificate of Enrollment, Bank Balance Statement) is required.
 Spring semester students: In the late December to early January Fall semester students: In the late June to early July

Information on progra	m						
Services offered to exchange students	OrientationCultural fieBuddy prog	 Orientation, welcome reception Cultural field trips, visit to global companies in Korea Buddy program 					
Information on AccommodationAll incoming exchange student can apply for the on-campus housin not be guaranteed. In the past, almost 100% of exchange student campus. Most importantly, students are required to <u>submit the re tuberculosis test in order to stay at the Ajou dormitory.</br></u> Students who have had BCG vaccine are still required to submit the Texas.						nts stayed on- result of their TB test result.	
	2-person bedro	1	nitory	Type rnational Do	rmitory	Not	e
	4-person bedro			Hwahong H		shared bath kitch	
	Housing Fee	e (for 2	2022 a	academicyea	r)		
	Dormitory Type	Bedro Type	om	Spring/Fall KRW	l semester USD (Approx.)	Vacation (Sum KRW	nmer/Winter) USD (Approx.)
	Int'l Dormitory	2-pe	rson	1,295,000	1,083	727,000	608
		2-ре	rson	991,000	828	55,000	460
	Hwahong Hall	4-pe	rson	672,000	562	419,000	350
	 * The above costs are based on the 2022 academic calendar and are sub to change • Information on housing <u>https://edorm.ajou.ac.kr/edorm/index.jsp</u> 						d are subject
Tuition	Exchange studen Ajou University visiting students non-ISEP studen	. How	ever, tuden ⁻	non-exchang ts who apply	ge students independer	from partne htly (<mark>non-partr</mark>	r universities, er university /
	ltem	Fe	e (USI	D) / Semeste	r (Approx.)		
	Tuition \$3,600 ~ \$4,400						

Estimated costs for one	The Estimated Budget for one se	mester (16 weeks) at the Ajou University is:
semester stay	Items	Fee (USD) / Semester (Approx.)
	On-campus Housing	\$1,083 (2 bed room)
	Living Expenses (Meals etc.)	\$500 * 4months = \$2,000
	Student support (book, etc.)	\$300
	Total	\$3,383
		uideline for estimation only and are subject to
	change. Please refer the webs	
	https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/inco	oming/cost.do
Visa requirements	Students need to obtain the D-2 which will be issued by Ajou.(Vis	- 6 Visa with the admission and invitation letter iting Students: D-2-8 Visa)
Alien Registration		for more than 90 days must apply for the alien of entry. It usually takes 4-5 weeks for the ARC to
		will be provided for one day in the beginning of students (this is subject to change).
Insurance requirements	of March 1st 2021, all internatio	ve health insurance during their stay in Korea. As nal students in Korea are obligated to join Korean details on the insurance and insurance exclusion entation
Health Check-up	online applications as part or government regulation, studer below) will need to submit applications. If students were not	nealth and medical clearance form through the f the required documents. According to the its with certain designated nationalities (listed suberculosis test result upon their D-2-6 visa t asked to submit the result upon visa application, uberculosis at the district public health center in
	The 19 designated countries are	:
		East Timor, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The 1

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. Orientation schedule (mandatory) Spring 2023 semester: February 27, 2023 (tentative) Fall 2023 semester: August 28, 2023 (tentative)
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 4,500 won to 8,000 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 an Alien Registration Card (Alien Registration Card information will be announced during the orientation) and a 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 them to the festival.

Academic Calendar for Exchange students

2023 Academic Year

Spring 2023 Semester

•	Course registration	Feb. 23-24
•	Dormitory Opening	Feb. 22 14:00 ~
•	Orientation (Mandatory)	Feb. 27
•	Classes Begin	Mar. 2
•	Course Change	Mar. 2-8
•	Course Drop	Mar.27-29
•	Mid-term Exam	Apr.20-26
•	Final Exam	Jun. 15-21
•	End of the Spring Semester	Jun. 21
•	Dormitory Moving-out	Jun. 22

Fall 2023 Semester (Tentative)

		Aug 10 10
•	Course registration (Tentative)	Aug.18-19
٠	Dormitory Opening (Tentative)	Aug.24
•	Orientation (Mandatory)	Aug. 27
٠	Classes Begin	Sept. 1
•	Course Change	Sept.1-7
•	Course Drop	Sept.25-27
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٠	Mid-term Exam	Oct.20-26
•	Final Exam	Dec.15-21
		Dec.15 21
•	End of the FallSemester	Dec. 21
•	Dormitory Moving-out	Dec. 22

* The academic schedule for Fall 2023 will be updated during the Spring semester.

Korean National Holidays in 2023

	2023					
Jan. 1	Solar New Year's Day	Jun. 6	Memorials Day			
Jan. 21- Feb. 24	Lunar New Year's Day	Aug. 15	Liberation Day			
Mar. 1	Independence Movement Day	Sept. 28- 30	Chuseok (Thanksgiving Day)			
Apr. 12	49th Anniversary of Foundation of Ajou Uni.	Oct. 3	National Foundation Day			
May. 5	Children's Day	Oct. 9	Hangul Proclamation Day			
May. 27	Buddha's Birthday	Dec. 25	Christmas			

English Course List for Academic Year (2022)

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 this general guideline of the courses to be offered.

Undergraduate

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Industrial Engineering			
Corporate Solution & Practice	3	V	
Chemical Engineering			
Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 1	3		V
Material and Energy Balance 1	3	V	
Nanoparticles Engineering	3		V
Process Fluid Mechanics	3		V
Special Topics in Chemical Engineering 1	3		V
Special Topics in Chemical Engineering 2	3	V	
Transport Phenomena	3	V	
Applied Chemical and Biological Engineering			
Application of Natural Product	3	V	
Organic Chemistry2	3		V
Civil System Engineering			
Construction Engineering	3		V
Geotechnical Engineering Design	3		V
Soil Mechanics	3	V	
Environmental and Safety Engineering			
Indoor Air Quality	3	V	
Introduction to Climate Change	3		V
Materials Science and Engineering			
Thin film processing	3	V	
Ceramics Processing	3		V

*3credits=45-hourworkloadfor16weeks

College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Electrical and Computer Engineering			
Circuit Theory	3	V	V

College of Computing and Informatics

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Digital Media			
Immersive Media Programming	4	V	
Media Software Engineering	4	V	
Creative Media Programming	4		V
Software and Computer Engineering			
Algorithms	3	V	V
Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Computer Networks	3	V	
Computer Organization and Architecture	3		V
Data Structure	3	V	V
Database	3	V	V
Digital Circuit	3		V
IT Professional English	3	V	V
Object-oriented Programming and Practice	4	V	V
System Programming and Practice	4		V

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Biological Science			
Colloquium in Biological Sciences I(Capstone Design)	1	V	
Colloquium in Biological Sciences II(Capstone Design)	3		V
Chemistry			
Electroanalytical Chemistry	3		V
Instrumental Analytical Chemistry	3	V	
Special Topics in Organic Chemistry	3	V	
Physics			
Mathematical Physics and Numerical Methods 1	3	V	
Nanophysics	3	V	

English Course List for Academic Year (2022) Undergraduate

School of Business

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Business Administration			
Behavioral Management: Interdisciplinary Perspective	3	V	
Cross-cultural Management	3	V	V
Entrepreneurship	3	V	
Entrepreneurship and Management	3	V	V
Financial Management	3	V	V
Human Resources Management	3		V
Industrial Relations	3		V
Leadership and Entrepreneurship	3		V
Management and Commercialization of Technological Innovation	3	V	
Marketing Management	3	V	V
Operations Management	3	V	V
Organizational Behavior	3	V	V
Organizational Culture	3	V	
Principles of Accounting	3	V	
Strategic Management (Capstone Design)	3	V	V
e-Business			
Business Software	3	V	V
Data Analytics Machine Learning	3	V	V
Financial Engineering			
Differential Equations for Finance	3	V	
Financial econometrics	3		V
Introduction to Financial machine learning	3		V
Macro-Financial Economics	3	V	
Mathematical Analysis for Finance	3	V	
Department of Global Business			
Global Entertainment Marketing	3	V	
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College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
English Language and Literature			
English Composition for English Majors	3	V	V
English Communication for English Majors	3	V	V
Introduction to British and American Literature	3		V
Introduction to the English Linguistics	3		V

College of Social Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Economics			
Principles of Economics 1	3	V	V
Political Science and Diplomacy			
Introduction to International Relations	3	V	V
Psychology			
Developmental Psychology	3		V
Introduction to Psychology	3	V	
Survey Data Analysis	3		V
Public Administration			
Global Society and Governance	3		V
Local Administration	3	V	
National Development Planning	3	V	
Sociology			
Consumption and Popular Culture	3		V
Introduction to Sociology	3		V
The principles of Sociology 2	3		V

Division of International Studies

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Korean Studies			
Current Korea	3	V	
Korean Studies Introduction	3		V
Korea Society and Culture	3		V
Korea's Politics and economy	3	V	
Understanding of Korean history	3	V	

English Course List for Academic Year (2022) Undergraduate

University College (General Education Dept.)

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Korean Language			
Basic Korean 1	3	V	V
Basic Korean 2	3	V	V
Academic Korean Speaking and Listening1	3	V	V
Academic Korean Speaking and Listening2	3	V	V
Academic Korean Grammar1	3	V	V
Academic Korean Grammar2	3	V	V
Academic Korean Reading and Comprehension1	3	V	V
Academic Korean Reading and Comprehension2	3	V	V
Academic Korean Writing 1	3	V	V
Academic Korean Writing 2	3	V	V
Elective Courses		1	<u> </u>
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3	V	V
Financial programming 2	3		V
Linear Algebra 1	3	V	
Mathematics for Electrical Engineering	3	V	
Probability and Statistics 1	3		V
Introduction to Digital Design	3		V
An Introduction to Korean Culture	3		V
Comparing Novels with Films	3		V
Contemporary Drama and Performance	3	V	
Current Issues in Korean Society	3	V	V
Science and Religion	3	V	V
Speaking and Writing in English	3	V	
Understanding Korean Society	3	V	V
Western Music History	3	V	V
Sports	1		1
Taekwondo	1		V

*Students can take a maximum of 19 credits (usually 6 courses for undergraduate) during the regular semester. 3 credits course consists of 45-hour workload.

English Course List for Academic Year (2022)

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

Since at Ajou University, exchange students are enrolled as undergraduate regardless of students' level of student 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 at Ajou.

Graduate

School of Business

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Business Administration			
Business Statistics	3	V	
Strategic Management II	3	V	
Business Analytics			
Social Media Analytics	3	V	
Special Topics in IT management	3		V
Statistical Methods for MIS research	3		V
Financial Engineering			
Options & Futures	3	V	
Financial Econometrics2	3	V	
Financial Big Data Analysis	3	V	
Global Management			
Advanced Business Statistics	3	V	
OB/HRM			
Seminar in Labor Relations	3		V

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Architecture			
Robotics Applied Architecture	3		V
Architectural Engineering			
Information Management in Construction Projects	3		V
Chemical Engineering			
Advanced Chemical Engineering Mathematics	3		V
Advanced Soft Matter Engineering	3		V
Advanced Chemical Reaction Engineering	3		V
Advanced Inorganic Materials Science & Engineering	3		V
Mechanical Engineering			
Advanced Automatic Control	3		V

College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Electrical Engineering			
Advanced Topics in Communications 1	3	V	V
Parallel Computer Architecture	3	V	
Computer Vision	3		V
Advanced Topics in Control Engineering 1	3		V

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Biological Science			
Seminar I	1	V	
Skin Science	3	V	
Experimental Molecular and Cellular Biology	3		V
Protein Biology	3		V
Mathematics			
Seminar in Applied and Industria Mathematics	3		V
Statistical Data Analysis I	3		V
Graph theory with applications	3		V

College of Computing and Informatics

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Computer Engineering			
Advanced Operating System	3	V	
Advanced Computer Vision	3	V	
Computational Biology	3	V	
Information Retrieval	3	V	
Cloud Computing	3		V
Advanced Algorithm	3		V
Advanced Database	3		V
Advanced machine learning	3		V
Special Topics I in Computer Communications	3		V
Artificial Intelligence			
Human Centered Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Deep Learning Theory and Practice	3	V	
Theory and Applications of Reinforcement Learning	3	V	V
Natural Language Processing	3		V
Advanced Topics in Machine Learning 1	3		V
AI Convergence Network			
AI Communications and Networks	3	V	
Special Topic on IoT	3		V
Special Topics on 6G Industry	3	V	V
Standard Technologies for Next-Generation Communications	3		V

College of Social Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Psychology			
Multivariate Analysis	3	V	

Energy Systems Research

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Applied Chemistry	•		
Energy Conversion and Storage	3		V
Energy			
Introduction to Energy Systems	3		V
Energy & Climate Modeling I	3		V
Energy Economics	3		V
Energy Systems			
Energy Organic Chemistry	3		V
Energy Conversion Technologies	3		V
Energy Materials Science & Engineering			
Physical Foundations of Energy-efficient	3		V
Neuromorphic Electronics	5		v
Advanced Characterization of Materials	3		V
Introduction to Solar Cell Technology	3		V

College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Interpretation and Translation			
Language proficiency in translation and interpreting	3		V
Professional Interpreting Practice 1	3	V	
Special Topics in Translation Studies	3	V	
Translation and Culture	3	V	V
Translation and Interpretation Research Methodology	3		V
Translation Studies Seminar	3		V

University College (General Education Dept.)

Course Name	Credit	2022 Spring	2022 Fall
Elective Courses			
New business models in energy	3		V
Seminar for Renewable Energy Studies	3		V





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