





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

Graduates

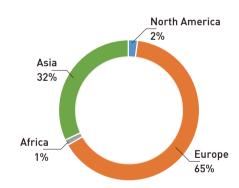
1,500

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 Suwon, about 30km south of Seoul
- Ranked 11th in Korea and 146th in Asia in 2019
- Ranked 1st among comprehensive Korean universities in the 2019 Nature Index of Young University Ranking
- Ranked 21st in 2017 Reuters, 'Asia's Most Innovative Universities'
- Ranked 7th 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 330 universities in about 70 countries, and an active member of various international education associations



Student Nationalities of Fall 2019

- 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 400 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

Ajou Exchange Program 2022

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Ajou Exchange Program

(Updated on Sept. 9, 2021)

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Ajou University						
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Academic Information						
Academic calendar	Spring Semester: March to Mid-December (16 weeks) 2022 Spring: 1st week of March to 3rd week of June (tentative))	
	2022 Spring. 1st week of March to Sid week of Julie (tentative)					
	Fall Semester: September to Mid-December (16 weeks) 2022 Fall: 1st week of September to 3rd week of December (tentative)					
	• https://	https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-calendar01.do				
Full-time workload	Exchange st	Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester based on 3				
	credits per o	course. 3 cr	edits course con	sists of 45-hour w	orkload.	
			•	ster is 6 credits (us ster is 19 credits (u	•	
Information on courses	Consistent v	with its em	phasis on global	education, Ajou l	Jniversity o	offers a variety
open to exchange students				ly, more than 30		from various
	Countries st	uuy at Ajot	i tilorougii our st	udent exchange p	rograms.	
	-	•	nange students a es at their home	re enrolled as und university.	dergraduat	e regardless of
	In case stud	ents are gi	raduate(master)	at their home uni	iversity, the	ev can take un
	to 6 credits	of gradua	ate(mater) cours	ses at Ajou, but	should go	through prior
				ate(mater) stude		
			ransferred or no	th their home un t.	iversity ii t	inuergrauuate
Course list & descriptions				d one to two mor ourse list respecti		
			ed in the same s	•	,	
	https://oia.a	ajou.ac.kr/	oia/incoming/en	iglish-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	Co	2.0	70 ~ 74
	D+	1.5	65 ~ 69	F	0	0~69
	Do 1.0 60 ~ 64 F 0.0 0 ~ 59					
		0.0	0~59			
Academic Transcript	months after	er the sem	nester ends. If s	ne mailed to the litudents need to Ajou Service Cent	have an e	
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Ajou International progr	ams				
Website for exchange students	Spring/Fall Semester https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-overview.do				
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 towards 1 spot of exchange. 				
Application procedure					
Information on application procedure	Spring/Fall Semester https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-admission.do				
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 15 • Fall Semester - May 1				
Application deadline	Nominated students should submit an online application within the deadline.				
	 Exchange for Spring Semester - October 1 to November 30 Exchange for Fall Semester - April 1 to May 15 				
How to apply	Online Application https://mhaksa.ajou.ac.kr:30443/public.html#!/e010402 Application guideline https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/exchange-apply.do				

Eligibility	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.			
Language requirement	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 Korean at Ajou, they should have above level 3 on TOPIK or equivalent.			
Admission package delivery date to home university	Online application 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. NO MAILING of original documents is required. Spring semester students: In the mid-January			
Information on program				
Services offered to exchange students	 Airport pick-up Orientation, welcomereception Cultural field trips, visit to global companies in Korea Buddy program Traditional university festival This is subject to change in response to COVID-19. 			
Information on	All incoming exchange student can apply for the on-campus housing, but it shall			
Accommodation	not be guaranteed. In the past, almost 100% of exchange students stayed on-			
	campus. Most importantly, students are required to submit the result of their			
	tuberculosis test in order to stay at the Ajou dormitory.			
	Students who have had BCG vaccine are still required to submit the TB test result.			
	Dormitory Type Note			
	2 person bedroom International Dormitory shared bathroom 2 or 4 person bedroom Hwahong Hall and kitchen			

	 Housing Fe 	e (for 2021 a	academicyea	ır)		
	Dormitory	Bedroom	Spring/Fal	l semester	Vacation (Sum	mer/Winter)
	Туре	Туре	KRW	USD (Approx.)	KRW	USD (Approx.)
	Int'l Dormitory	2-person	1,264,000	1,264	727,000	727
	Hwahong Hall	2-person	967,000	967	550,000	550
		4-person	656,000	656	419,000 nic calendar an	419
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Tuition	Exchange stude Ajou University visiting student non-ISEP studer	 However, and studen 	non-exchang ts who apply	ge students independer	from partne ntly (non-partr	r universities ner university
	Item	Fee (USD)	/ Semester (/	Approx.)		
	Tuition	\$3,600 ~ \$4	1,400		_	
Estimated costs for one semester stay	The Estimated E	Budget for on	e semester (16 weeks) a	t the Ajou Univ	ersity is :
	Items		Fee (l	JSD) / Seme	ster (Approx.)	
	On-campus Housing \$1,264 (2 bed room)					
	Living Expenses (Meals etc.) \$450 * 4months = \$1,800					
	Student support (book, etc.) \$300					
	Total \$3,364				_	
	* The above co change. Please https://oia.ajou	refer the we	ebsite at		tion only and a	are subject to
Visa requirements	Students need to which will be is:			vith the adm	nission and inv	itation letter
Alien Registration	All students wheregistration can be issued.	•				•
	Immigration seinew foreign stu			_	ning of the sen	nester for all
Insurance requirements	All exchange stu Korea. As of Ma to join Korean N	rch 1st 2021	, all internat	ional studer	ts in Korea are	obligated

Health Check-up	All students must submit the health and medical clearance form through the online applications 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 applications. 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 designated 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. • Orientationschedule (mandatory) - Spring 2022 semester: February 24, 2021 (tentative) - Fall 2022 semester: August 25, 2022 (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 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 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

2022 Academic Year

Spring 2022 Semester (Tentative)

	C D : 1 I:	5 1 45 46
•	Course Registration	Feb. 15-16
•	Dormitory Opening	Feb. 23
•	Orientation (Mandatory)	Feb. 24
•	Classes Begin	Mar. 1
•	Course Change	Mar. 1-2
•	Course Drop	Mar. 25
•	Mid-term Exam	Apr. 19-25
•	Final Exam	Jun. 14-20
•	End of the Spring Semester	Jun. 20
•	Dormitory Moving-out	Jun. 21

Fall 2022 Semester (Tentative)

•	Course Registration	Aug. 17-18
•	Dormitory Opening	Aug. 27
•	Orientation (Mandatory)	Aug. 25
•	Classes Begin	Sept. 1
•	Course Change	Sept. 1-2
•	Course Drop	Sept. 23
•	Mid-term Exam	Oct. 19-25
•	Final Exam	Dec. 14-20
•	End of the Fall Semester	Dec. 21
•	Dormitory Moving-out	Dec. 22
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^{*} The academic schedule for Fall 2022 will be updated during the Spring semester.

Korean National Holidays in 2022

	2022					
Jan. 1	Solar New Year's Day	Jun. 1	Local Election Day			
Jan. 31- Feb. 2	Lunar New Year's Day	Jun. 6	Memorials Day			
Mar. 1	Independence Movement Day	Aug. 15	Liberation Day			
Mar. 9	Presidential Election Day	Sept. 9-11	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 8	Buddha's Birthday	Dec. 25	Christmas			

English Course List for Academic Year (2021)

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

Undergraduate

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Applied Chemical and Biological Engineering			
Organic Chemistry 2	3		V
Chemical Engineering			
Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 1	3		V
Process Fluid Mechanics	3		V
Modeling and Simulation in Chemical Engineering	3		V
Material and Energy Balance 1	3	V	
Special Topics in Chemical Engineering	3		V
Special Topics in Chemical Engineering 2	3	V	
Reaction Engineering 1	3	V	
Transport Phenomena	3	V	
Environmental and Safety Engineering			
Introduction to Climate Change	3		V
Indoor Air Quality	3	V	
Chemical Water Treatment	3		V
Construction System Engineering			
Foundation Engineering and Design	3		V
Ground Stability Analysis and Design	3	V	
Architecture	· ·	·	
Introduction to Digital Design	3		V
Theory of Structure in Architecture 1	3	V	
Statistics Research & Analysis	3		V

^{※ 3} credits = 45-hour workload for 16 weeks

College of Information and Technology

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Electronic Engineering			
Semiconductor Laboratory	3		V
Digital Signal Processing	3		V
Circuit Theory	3	V	
Probability and Random Variables	3	V	V
Display Engineering	3	V	
Semiconductor Engineering 1	3	V	
Mathematics for Electrical Engineering	3	V	
Software and Computer Engineering	'		
Algorithm	3	V	V
Digital Circuit	3		V
System Programming and Practice	4		V
Computer Networks	3		V
IT Professional English	3	V	V
Object-oriented Programming and Practice	3	V	V
Artificial Intelligence	3		V
Computer Vision	3	V	
Theory of Computation	3		V
Advanced Computer Architecture	3	V	
Computer Networks	3	V	
Computer Programming and Practice	4	V	
Probability and Statistics 2	3	V	
Linear Algebra 1	3	V	
Digital Media	I	<u> </u>	
Probability and Statistics 1	3	V	
Media Software Engineering	3	V	
Immersive Media Programming	3	V	

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Physics			
Directed Research in Interdisciplinary Program for Energy Materials	3		V
Mathematical Physics and Numerical Methods 1	3	V	
Nano-Fabrication and Nano-devices	3	V	
Mathematical Physics and Numerical Methods 2	3		V
Directed Research in Physics 2			V

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Biological Science			
Colloquium Biological Sciences II	3		V
Applied Microbiology	3	V	
Chemistry	•		
Organic Chemistry 1	3	V	
Introduction to Energy Chemistry	3	V	
Electro analytical Chemistry	3		V
Organic Chemistry 2	3		V

School of Business

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Business Administration			
Business Ethics	3	V	
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3	V	V
Company Law 1	3		V
Human Resource Management	3		V
Cross-cultural Management	3	V	V
Entrepreneurship	3	V	
Entrepreneurship and Management	3	V	V
Financial Management	3	V	V
Investment	3		V
Management and Commercialization of Technological Innovation	3	V	
Marketing Management	3	V	V
International Organization and Human Resource Management	3		V
Operations Management	3	V	V
Organizational Behavior	3	V	V
Principles of Accounting	3		V
Strategic Management(Capstone Design)	3	V	V
e-Business			
Management Information Systems	3	V	V
Business Softwares	3	V	V
Financial Engineering		<u>'</u>	
Differential Equations for Finance	3	V	
Macro-Financial Economics	3	V	
Mathematical Analysis for Finance 1	3	V	
Mathematical Analysis for Finance 2	3		V
Advanced Statistics for Finance	3		V

College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
English Language and Literature			
English Communication for English Majors	3	V	V
English Composition for English Majors	3	V	V
Fundamentals of English Structure	3	V	
Introduction to British and American Literature	3	V	V
Introduction to English Linguistics 1	3	V	
English Grammar	3	V	V
Korean Language and Literature (taught in Korean)			
Study of Drama Contents	3		V
Hangeul and Korean Language in Daily Life	3		V
Theory of Korean Popular Poetry	3		V

College of Social Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Economics			
Principles of Economics 1	3	V	V
Public Administration			
Information Resources Management	3		V
National Development Planning	3	V	
Comparative Public Policy	3		V
Psychology			
Introduction to Psychology	3	V	V
Theories & Experiments in Social Psychology	3		V
Sociology			
Introduction to Sociology	3		V
Korean Society through Film and Media	3	V	

Division of International Studies

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Division of International Studies			
Chinese Society and Culture	3		V
Korean Studies (taught in Korean)			
Understanding of Korean History	3	V	
Current Korea	3	V	
Korean Studies Introduction	3		V
Korean Society and Culture	3		V
Understanding of Korean Wave	3		V

University College (General Education Dept.)

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Korean Language			
Academic Korean Grammar 1	3	V	V
Academic Korean Grammar 2	3	V	V
Basic Korean 1	3	V	V
Basic Korean 2	3	V	V
Korean Conversation and Listening 1	3	V	V
Korean Conversation and Listening 2	3	V	V
Korean Reading 1	3	V	V
Korean Reading 2	3	V	V
Korean Writing 1	3	V	V
Korean Writing 2	3	V	V
Basic Korean 1	3	V	V
Basic Korean 2	3	V	V
Elective Courses			
Current Issues in Korean Society	3	V	V
Contemporary Drama and Performance	3	V	
Comparing Novels with Films	3		V
Self-understanding and Career Search	3	V	
Science and Religion	3	V	V
Western Music History	3	V	V
Understanding Korean Society	3	V	V
Speaking and Writing in English	3		V
What is Art?	3	V	
Advanced Listening and Reading in English 2	3	V	

^{*} Students can take a maximum of 19 credits (usually 6 courses for undergraduate) during the regular semester.

English Course List for Academic Year (2021)

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. The list of courses may vary according to each semester.

Graduate

School of Business

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Business Administration			
Social Media Analytics	3	V	
Research in Organizational Theory	3	V	
Strategic Management I	3	V	
Business Statistic	3	V	
Seminar in Global Management	3		V
Venture Marketing Management	3		V
Statistical Methods for MIS Research	3		V
Seminar in MIS II	3		V
IT Strategy	3		V
Financial Engineering			
Options & Futures	3	V	
Advanced Computational Finance	3	V	
Introduction to Optimization in Finance	3	V	
Stochastic Calculus	3		V
Computational Finance	3		V
Big Data and Fintech	3		V

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Environmental and Safety Engineering			
Special Topics in Functional Materials for Water Treatment	3	V	

College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Al and Data Science			
Advanced Machine Learning	3	V	
Human Centered Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Information Retrieval	3	V	
Advanced Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Theory and Applications of Reinforcement	3	V	
Mobile Computing	3	V	
Advanced Network Analysis	3	V	
Al Communications and Networks	3	V	
Computer Programming for Data Processing	3	V	
Computer Engineering			
Advanced Operating System	3	V	
Advanced Computer Architecture	3	V	
Advanced Algorithm	3	V	
Introduction to Automotive SW Platform	3	V	
Electrical Engineering			
Advanced Topics in Computer 1	3		V
Advanced Topics in Communications 2	3		V

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
Mathematics			
Differential Geometry II	3		V
Mathematical Analysis I	3	V	
Theory of Statistics	3	V	
Differential Geometry I	3	V	
Algebra I	3	V	
Seminar in Algebra II	3	V	

College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	2021 Spring	2021 Fall
English Language & Literature	<u> </u>		
Current Issues in Translation Studies 1	3		V
Literary Translation	3		V
Multimedia Translation	3		V
Interpretation Theory and Practice	3	V	
Audio Visual Translation	3	V	
Translation Praticum	3	V	





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