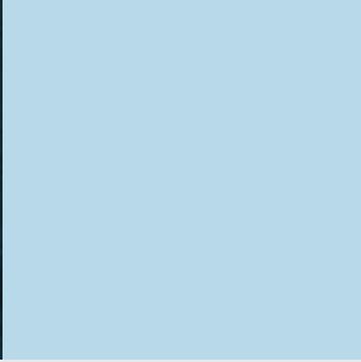
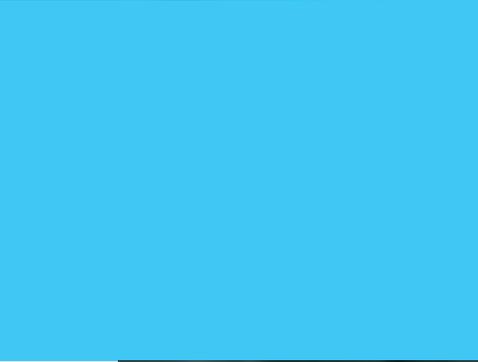


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Dean's Message

# Upgrading Aju to a World-Class University

I take pride in welcoming you to Aju university's Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS) in Suwon, Korea! Our beautiful campus is home to some of the leading experts in the nation, with teaching and research in Business Administration, International Trade, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), and International Development and Cooperation(IDC).

Our goal is to prepare you for leadership roles in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, regardless of the size and type of organization in which you are employed. As a result, we have an interdisciplinary focus that will help you develop your communication, technology, decision making, and teamwork skills in preparation for careers in Management, Trade, NGO and IDC.

I encourage all students in the Graduate School of International Studies to undertake their academic pursuits with great pride and integrity. As the Dean of this institution, and representative of our faculty members, I pledge to continually pursue the successful development of our Graduate School. This partnership will undoubtedly yield greater dividends for all of those involved. We believe that you will find the appropriate education and training in Aju's GSIS - whether for a career in business, academic research, or for leadership in the world of international business.



**Jay Ick Lim, Dean**  
*Graduate School of International Studies*  
*Aju University*

# Ajou University

**Ajou University** is one of the leading research universities in Korea. With a student body totaling 14,000 undergraduate(9,500) and graduate(4,500). The university has over 200 partner universities around the world and is a member of ISEP with 400 incoming and 400 outgoing exchange students every year. Ajou offers numerous international programs including Student and Faculty Exchange, Dual Degree, International Summer School, Korean Language Study, International Business Study Tour, and English Language Study. Over 200 courses in English are taught every year at the university in order to reduce the international language barrier. Ajou University is conveniently located in Suwon, just 40 minutes from Seoul, providing the ideal balance between an academic atmosphere and the fascinating city life.



### Ajou Vision 2023

Ajou's vision includes a direction for growth that will consolidate the university's position as a world-class university.



Reinforcement of the customized education for majors, world-class academic group cultivation, research capability reinforcement, recruitment of outstanding professors and their professional development, provision of cultured education for the cultivation of worldly citizens and the reinforcement of continual education are all being pursued as a core initiative to achieve and increase academic excellence.

Autonomous responsible management system development, efficient administrative systems, an increase in the administration's transparency, dynamic U-campus development, expansion of the campus and provision of education and an increase in the space available for research will be pursued as a core initiative for the development of an innovative support system.

Academic  
Excellence

Innovative  
System

### Four Goals of Ajou Vision 2023

Global  
Campus

Pride & Fun  
Culture

Global network reinforcement, overseas global campus development, undergraduate education and globalization of the educational environment will all be pursued as a core initiative for the development of a global campus pursued as a core initiative.

Reinforcement of the sense of an Ajou community, increase in the creation of culture and enjoyment, the spread of respect for diversity and honesty, and the consolidation of the university's culture that entails a sense of voluntarism will all be pursued as a core initiative for the spread of a dynamic Ajou culture.



# Ajou GSIS





The Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS) at Aju University was established in 1996 as a pioneer of professional programs in Korea. The founding motivation of GSIS was to meet the growing global demand for international academic institutes. Since 2004, GSIS has been funded by the KOICA(Korea International Cooperation Agency) to educate government officials in developing countries in part of International Business and International Trade.

At present, GSIS has over 470 alumni in more than 64 countries worldwide working at government agencies and global enterprises in which they play important roles in their respective positions.

At the Graduate school of International Studies, we encourage you to maximize your talents and potential in preparing to become the leaders of the future. We are educating future leaders for an increasingly complex global society in both a professional and academic institution to promote mutual understanding, peace, and prosperity, both regionally and globally. You will join a diverse student community with students not only from different parts of Korea but from more than 55 countries around the world. You will have an interdisciplinary focus that will help you develop your communication, technology, decision making, and teamwork skills as you prepare for a career in international fields. GSIS currently focuses its master's education on the fields needed by international society and offers four majors; International Business, International Trade, International Development and Cooperation(IDC), Nongovernmental Organization(NGO).

# Academic Programs



## GSIS Academic Programs



### ■ Degrees & Academic Requirements

Department	Degree
International Business	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
International Trade	Master of Arts (MA)
International Development and Cooperation	Master of Arts (MA)
NGO Studies	Master of Arts (MA)

### ■ Requirements for the Master's Degree

Department	Minimum Credits	Common Requirement
International Business	48 credits or 42 credits plus thesis	
International Trade	39 credits or 33 credits plus thesis	* Two years (i.e. four semesters) of resident enrollment
International Development and Cooperation	36 credits or 30 credits plus thesis	* Successful completion of Comprehensive Exams
NGO Studies	36 credits or 30 credits plus thesis	* GPA over 3.00

# Strengths of Ajou GSIS

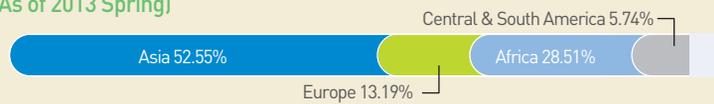




## The most Diverse International Student Population

More than 55 nationalities are represented every semester including students from Asia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South America and Africa. Ajou University maintains the highest foreign student enrollment in Korea. The university's increasing diversity is the most important and enduring asset of the Graduate School of International Studies.

### The Alumni Nationality (As of 2013 Spring)



**Asia :** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Russia, Solomon Is., Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen

**Europe :** Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech, France, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine

**Africa :** Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

**Central & South America :** Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru

## International Scholarship program and opportunities

GSIS offers great scholarship benefits to its own students based on their academic performance in the previous semesters. Students who meet certain academic standards are entitled to receive an academic scholarship provided by GSIS. 80-90% of GSIS students benefit from institutional scholarships every semester.

### Diverse Scholarship

**Scholarship A :** 100% Tuition Waiver

**Scholarship B :** 75% Tuition Waiver

**Scholarship C :** 50% Tuition Waiver

**TA Scholarship**

**Student Representative Scholarship**

**GAZETTE Editor's Scholarship**

**KOICA Scholarship**

**NIIED Scholarship**

## Diverse Student Activities

GSIS students are encouraged to participate in many academic and non-academic student activities organized by the University to broaden their views on many issues around the world. GSIS hosts International Symposiums, International Day, Field trips, and organizes industrial site visits to important centers in Korea. Students also participate in many student-run activities such as "Gazette" publishing, campus ministries and religion, sports teams, social clubs and organizations for the art.

# Voices from Alumni & Students



**T. Austin Achunkwe  
from Cameroon**

- Senior Lecturer  
- Regional Training  
Centre of Posts and  
telecommunications  
(RTCPT)

(Management, Training and  
Business Consultant)

## Ajou's Impact on my Life

Before enrolling in GSIS Ajou in the fall of 2003, I was a senior civil servant in my country with a good pay package and a wealth of knowledge as a professional of the telecommunications industry. Now after leaving Ajou, has there been any impact on my life? The answer is a resounding yes. Back in my work place, my managerial skills and ability have greatly improved. I am more practical than I was before going to Ajou. I have a better insight of planning, controlling and leading than I had prior to enrolling in GSIS Ajou. In addition, my decision making ability is, without equivocation, very good.

On the society part, I have impacted on my community a great deal. In addition to skills I gained in course designing as a member of Junior Chamber International (JCI), I can now boast of excellent presentation skills gained in my Graduate class in Ajou. As such, I volunteer to train various local professional and youth organizations especially in the areas of management, business, marketing, entrepreneurship, Leadership and administration. Suffice it to say that my institution is also benefitting greatly from my achievement from Ajou. I now teach for free a host of subjects which hitherto were taught by part-time teachers at very high costs.

I am more fulfilled in life after graduating from Ajou than before I went. Thus, I will not hesitate to send my child to Ajou or to accept an invitation to join its faculty if one is offered.



**Ramkrishna Pudasaini  
from Nepal**

(International Business)

## A Dynamic Walk-Ajou is the past, present and future where we can see and plan successful career

Better education at present is the bright future of tomorrow, quality education is the corner stone for the human life, which provides the efficacy to cope the desire goal in the present competitive world. A positive change in the person's mind having advance knowledge, new idea, executive solution and dynamic thinking through reinforcement is the result of education. New idea for optimal utilization of resources for well being of mankind, creative knowledge to generate the idea and advance skill of management is the today's necessities to build the better society. Economic strength of the country and the personality development of the person's are intertwined between each other, absence of proper education both are not possible. Understanding and evaluating the quality of education requires a complete picture of education system and teaching and learning method offered by the institution. A young person entering into the practical life must possess the competency and confidence to tackle upcoming Challenges and unexpected result while performing the job at workplace. Every youth have a goal to build a successful career, you can find, Ajou is the past, present and future where we can examine, see and plan our forthcoming successful career. Among the many sophisticated alternatives of better education, it is the combination of global idea, culture and technologies and keeps the ability to provide the quality education, come, Dynamic Walk with Dynamic Ajou.



**Ramiaji Kusumawardha  
from Indonesia**

(International Trade)

## I feel prepared, ready to make every effort to make this world a better place.

GSIS Ajou Univeristy is a great university if you are looking for Substantial knowlege, practical, experiences, family oriented, friendly and welcoming environment. From the very start professors, coaches, mentors, staff, other students make sure you feel comfortable, get answers to all your questions, learn, have fun, and have a second home here. It is very diverse so its easy to make friends here. I am taking my higher education here at GSIS Ajou University, so it taught me to think analytically, practically and have a wider perspective on the world. Second, it is a global emerging university, it has been designed to encourage students to work collaboratively with each other, independent, Innovative and supportive through academic programs. Third, professors, staff, teammates, and close friends were incredible support, encouragement, which made my experience here so much better, brighter and easier to be away from home.

I would say that GSIS Ajou University is a university with a purpose of not only educating students, but also bringing them together with integrates all of the necessary disciplines and specialty groups into a effort forming a structured development. I learned valuable information about how the my study system interacts with social issues. I feel prepared, ready and am looking forward to working and joining the efforts of all those who are working to make this world a better place.



**Xie Jun from China**

(International Trade)

## I strongly recommend you to join us. Make a brand new start in Ajou GSIS!

With more than 10 years' experience educating the future leaders for the increasingly complex and competitive coming world, Ajou GSIS is famous for offering the well-developed and excellent study programs to students. Here, under the teaching and guidance of many leading experts and outstanding professors in the fields of international trade, business strategy, financial investments, and NGO issues, we are trained to develop our communication, teamwork and problem solving skills, encouraged to explore the very best of our talents and potentiality with the ultimate goal of preparing for our future career in international fields. I strongly recommend you to join us. Make a brand new start in Ajou GSIS! You will find the best and most appropriate education for your potential leadership role in business career, academic research, or international affairs.



**Erick Tandri  
from Cameroon**

( NGO Studies)

## Quality Education

Ajou GSIS is a friendly and vibrant institution that focus on people and excellence, creating an impact in academics, in leadership and in the world. Ajou GSIS offers an excellent environment to live and learn as I notice an influx of new students from more than fifty countries each year who choose to join us and study at Ajou GSIS. I came to Ajou GSIS due to its reputation of outstanding academic programs and the special attention students received from a worth winning professors. At Ajou GSIS everyone succeeds because we are able to study and make friends in a highly supportive quality education environment. What is so unique about Ajou GSIS is that, both the faculty and staff members get to know every student by name and they personally care about us and our wellbeing both in and outside of the classroom. This has greatly contributed to our academic success at the institution. I have participated in international internships within Korea and in Canada. If you are looking for a dynamic university where the standard is high, where the environment is supportive of engaging students and where the students' success is satisfactory,

then we kindly invite you to join us at Ajou University Graduate School of International Studies and you will never regret it.

# Department of International Business

In today's dynamic global environment, international business competencies are imperative at all managerial levels. To meet such global needs, our faculty and staff are committed to providing quality education and cultivating a global mindset enabling students to overcome numerous ethical, social, cultural, political, economic, geographic and technological challenges.

The purpose of the MBA in International Business is to provide a deep understanding of global issues faced by different types of organizations. Curricula are designed to satisfy this purpose in ways that grant students a broad analytical perspective in both academic theory and practical implementation. Courses offered include analytical methodologies, accounting, marketing, operations management, organizational behavior, international business, research seminars and leadership and ethics workshops.

Students who wish to pursue careers in international business and finance are encouraged to enroll in the MBA(Masters of Business Administration) program at the Graduate School of International Studies.





## Course List of International Business

### ■ Major

- Statistics
- Economic Analysis I
- Principles of Accounting
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management
- Organizational Behavior
- International Business
- Financial Management
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- International Accounting
- International Marketing
- Marketing Research
- International Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Negotiation Skills
- International Trade
- Cross Cultural Management
- Strategic Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Electronic Commerce
- Strategic Management
- Open Macroeconomics
- International Economic Policies and Organization
- Research Methods
- International Relations
- Econometric Methods
- Business Internship 1,2
- International Trade Practice
- International Financial Management
- Seminar in International Business

### ■ Korean Studies

- Korean History
- Contemporary Korean Society
- Korean Economy
- Korean Politics
- Korean Language

\*Student's courses are chosen individually in consultation with department of advisors based on each student's interests and course availability.

# Department of International Trade

Based on the projected growth of the global economy, Ajou GSIS has taken the cue to train experts and professionals for governments, public institutions, private companies and firms with a view to enhance their skills and understanding in the field of international trade. The master's degree in International Trade prepares students to handle the intricacies, issues, and challenges of the world trading system for a better and sustainable future. To have an in-depth study of international trade stems from a humble premise that "any analysis of economic, political and social implications of exchange between traders in more than two national markets differs from that between traders within a national market". International trade as a means for achieving better international cooperation and economic development is today undisputable. Trade relations among countries have evolved through collective debate, negotiations, agreements and on many, varied and complex issues. To strengthen the world economy for the sustainable development of trade, investment, employment and income growth; the need to develop and nurture human resources in economics, finance, and management is indispensable.





## Course List of International Trade

### ■ Major

- Statistics
- Economic Analysis I
- International Trade
- International Finance
- Commercial Policy
- International Trade Law
- International Economic Policies and Organizations
- International Economic Law
- International Commercial Contracts and Dispute Settlements
- Electronic Commerce
- Topical Seminar on International Trade and Finance
- Foreign Investment and Multinational Corporations
- International Business
- International Macroeconomics
- Seminar in International Business
- International Political Economy
- Corporate Citizenship
- International Organizations
- International Relations
- Cross Cultural Management

- Human Capital and Knowledge Based Economy
- Organizational Behavior
- Negotiation Skills
- Research Methods
- Econometric Methods
- Trade and Development

### ■ Korean Studies

- Korean History
- Contemporary Korean Society
- Korean Economy
- Korean Politics
- Korean Language

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# Department of International Development and Cooperation

The International Development and Cooperation (IDC) degree program combines the study of economic and political development with international, institutional and bilateral cooperation to give students a broad overview of the practice of IDC as it has evolved over the course of the 20th and 21st century. The curriculum is multidisciplinary in nature, designed to acquaint students with the basic theories of economic development, overseas development assistance, international political economy, international institutionalism, and environmentally sustainable development practices.

The program provides students with the most effective tools by which to become more effective practitioners in international development and assistance programs within government agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs), and international development agencies. As a part of South Korea's international efforts to be a 'bridge' for development cooperation efforts between the countries of the Global North and Global South, the topic areas of all courses in the IDC program incorporate the dominant viewpoints from the developed, developing, and underdeveloped countries of the world. It aims to explore a well-rounded view of developmental strategies, taking into regard both the specific and general differences between regions and countries that affect policy design, implementation, and effectiveness in the practice of IDC.



The IDC program is divided into three parts : (1) knowledge and information regarding the key motive power of IDC and Official Development Assistance (ODA) perspectives, (2) various IDC discourse such as development theories and their practical application cases, and (3) exploration of contemporary politico-economic issues in the field of IDC. Finally the program is designed for students seeking to work in national/ international public agencies, NGOs, NPOs, and governments dealing with IDC issues.



## Course List of International Development and Cooperation

### ■ Major

- Introduction to IDC
- Research Methods
- ODA : Theory and Practice
- ODA Management and Evaluation
- ODA of Korea
- Development Economics
- Development Project Management
- Development Strategies and Analysis
- Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- Green Development and Global Governance
- NGO Introduction
- NGO and International Organization
- NGO and Global Cooperation
- International Political Economy
- International Relations
- International Organizations

- International Law
- Cross Cultural Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Negotiation Skills
- Human Resource Management

### ■ Korean Studies

- Korean History
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## Department of NGO Studies

A dramatic revolution is occurring in global politics due to the rising importance of global civil society movements. Key actors in global civil society are Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). NGOs are responding at local, national and global levels to key global issues which include development issues, the aftermath of the global financial crisis, the information technology revolution, climate change, as well as questions of democracy and human rights. NGOs are now at the forefront of multidisciplinary academic debates regarding the role of government and international organizations in the very complex and interconnected politics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. NGOs or Non-Profit Sectors are collaborating with and/or competing against governments as well as markets. NGOs even go beyond the domestic boundary into the realm of global governance.

In the NGO studies degree program, you will learn about the relationships between academic debates and the everyday practices and policies of NGOs in different regions around the world. Reflecting upon this growing importance of NGOs and civil society, the NGO Studies program seeks to develop domestic as well as international networking by combining theory and practice in this field of



## Course List of NGO Studies

study. For this purpose, NGO Studies provides prospective students with broad categories of subjects ranging from managerial skills for NGO organizations to NGO cooperation with international organizations. Along with two required courses (Research Methods and NGO Introduction), NGO studies offers four broad categories of classes related to NGO activities:

1. NGO and Civil Society, related subjects including Social Movements and Civic Education.
2. NGO and Global Governance, related subjects including International Cooperation and International Organizations.
3. NGO and Policy, related subjects including Public Policy and Governance, and fourth, NGO and Management, related subjects including Human Resource Management, Social Marketing, and Financing.

Accompanying these academic and theoretical aspirations, AJOU GSIS seeks to offer more practical opportunities related to NGO activities in South Korea and international society, connecting students with international NGOs. Anyone who wants to work with International Organizations related to NGO activities, anyone who is interested in developmental projects of developing countries, anyone with the intention of working with world, is all eligible for NGO studies at AJOU GSIS.

### ■ Major

- Introduction to IDC
- NGO Introduction
- NGO and Social Movement
- Civic Volunteer Movement and NGO
- NGO and Civic Education
- NGO in the Age of Information
- NGO and International Cooperation
- Development Theories and NGO
- Activities of International NGOs
- International Organization and the Role of NGO
- Government and NGO Relations
- Public Policy and NGO
- Policy Planning and Evaluation
- Policy Practices and NGO
- Human Resources Management
- Strategy and Leadership in NGOs
- Social Marketing and Finance
- Organizational Behavior
- Research Methods
- NGO and Modern Society

### ■ Korean Studies

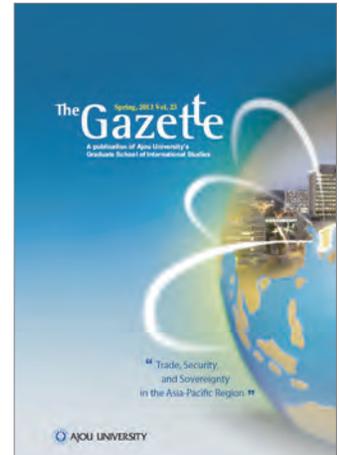
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# Student Activities



## Gazette



The Gazette is a student-run news magazine with in the Graduate School of International Studies which voices GSIS Students' opinions on cutting edge international issues around the world. It also represents our students' voices on many issues going on in and out of the Ajou campus. The ultimate goal of the GAZETTE is to make the magazine to appeal not only to GSIS student, but to all Ajou students, alumni, faculty, prospective applicants, and general readers around the world. The GAZETTE Vol. no.1 was created in the spring semester of 2002 academic year and is continuously published every semester. Vol. no. 23 was published in 2013 spring semester addressing the theme "Trade, Security, and Sovereignty in the Asia-Pacific Region".

## International Symposium and Special Lectures



In order to expand and deepen knowledge on international politics and business issues in Korea and around the world, GSIS hosts an International Symposium in each semester of the academic year. The symposium is run by all student participants under supervision of GSIS faculty members. The most recent International Symposiums included topics on International Development and Cooperation, the Role of NGOs(2010 Spring), Multinational Enterprises and their Transplants(2010 Fall), NGOs and

Democratization : Contemporary Regional Challenges(2011 Spring), Sustainable Economic Development in Developing Countries: Focusing on Cooperation with International Organizations(2011 Fall), and Economic Democratization : Social Justice and Free Market Fairness(2012 fall). Special lectures are also provided as an extension of academic studies at Ajou GSIS every semester to provide opportunities to meet famous figures in various fields and to listen to policies and practices in the real world.

Special lecture topics have included knowledge based society, ODA of Korea, Korean Economic Development and many other keys.

# Student Activities



## Ajou International Day



Every fall, Ajou University hosts an annual Ajou International Day festival. This is one of Ajou's biggest festivals of the year which offers a meeting ground for all the international and domestic students on campus. The event plays an instrumental role in promoting different cultures to all participants. More than 800 international students from over 40 nations take part in the festival along with ambassadors, city government officials, and other important figures. It provides a wide range of activities including an international food festival where the students prepare and serve dishes unique to their countries. Students showcase their national costumes, music, dance and performances. The students are able to provide information and exhibit photographs displaying different aspects of their countries. Ajou International Day brings together not only the students and staff of Ajou University, but also provides the opportunity for local residents to experience and enjoy different cultures of the world. We are proud to provide this unique setting to celebrate cultural diversity and contribute to the internationalization of our university.

## Academic Study Tours and Industrial Site Visits



GSIS encourages hands-on experience for our students by providing our students with academic study tours and industrial site visits to many important sites in Korea. By visiting places of economic and industrial development, students learn both theoretical and practical knowledge in their various fields of study. Past visits have included KOTRA(Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency), Samsung Electronics, Hyundai Motors, POSCO, and many other industrial and cultural sites.

## NUBI Ajou



NUBI Ajou is a volunteer community composed of Korean students who want to be friends with GSIS students. "NUBI Ajou" means to explore and discover Ajou, and to explore and discover the world! It was organized in 2008 in order to help international GSIS students to stay and to study happily on Ajou campus. The main function of NUBI Ajou is to help GSIS students from foreign countries adapt to new circumstances and a different culture. International students are able to participate in school activities and local events without many barriers. NUBI Ajou members value friendship the most between international and Korean students.

# Admission Guide



## ■ Qualifications for Application

In order to be admitted as a graduate student, applicants are expected to have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or be in the final semester to obtain a Bachelor's degree at an internationally recognized university or college. Otherwise, applicants should have an equivalent qualification to a bachelor's degree which is approved by the Ministry of Education of their respected countries.

## ■ Application Procedure



## ■ Deadline to apply

Because of the time required to process an international application and the time required for students to make visa and financial arrangement, the following deadlines for receipt of all admissions materials have been established. Students are highly recommended to send their application materials by the 1st Round Admission deadlines of each semester.

Fall Semester	1st Round : <b>May 30</b> / 2nd Round : <b>June 15</b> / 3rd Round : <b>June 30</b>
Spring Semester	1st Round : <b>November 30</b> / 2nd Round : <b>December 15</b> / 3rd Round : <b>December 30</b>

※ Please contact the Graduate School of International Studies at [gsis@ajou.ac.kr](mailto:gsis@ajou.ac.kr) if you are sending your applications after the deadlines.

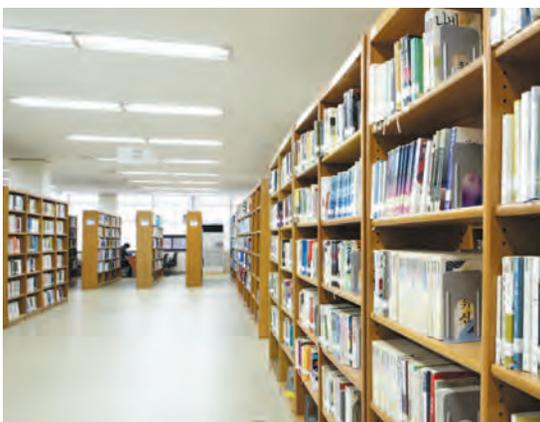
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Website : <http://gsis.ajou.ac.kr>

# Facilities on Campus



## ■ Housing

The student residence halls of Ajou University accommodate 2,400 students in four modern buildings. High-speed internet access is available in each room. There are also common computer rooms, study rooms, a gymnasium, TV lounges, kitchens, laundry rooms, and bathrooms. All international students can stay either in an on-campus dormitory or with a friendly Korean host family.

## ■ Campus Network

The advanced computer network on campus is another feature that promotes student convenience.

Computer labs are spread around the campus and free wireless internet access empowers students' campus life.

## ■ Cafeterias and Restaurants

Meals can be purchased at low costs in any one of the four on-campus restaurants. There are also a variety of restaurants just off campus.

## ■ Library

Refurbished with a digital library, the central library has a variety of multi-media equipment, including microfilms and over 11,000 CDs and DVDs. Students can easily obtain information from over 6,500 different electronic journals and 1,700 various electronic books, and have electronic access to the National Assembly Library. Regular thesis and journal searching workshops are held for all members of the university including international students.

## ■ Visa

All international students should obtain D2 visa to enter Korea and to study legally at Ajou University and are able to apply for the student visa at the Korean embassies around the world.

## ■ Health Insurance

Ajou University's Office of International Affairs administers health insurance for international students, and the information on the health insurance plan is provided in the admission package for all admitted GSIS students.

## ■ Health Care

Ajou University's Hospital has a foreign service section to help international patients address any severe health problems. For minor health problems, students are encouraged to use the infirmary on campus for free or the small clinics affiliated with Ajou University's health insurance plan near the campus.

# General Information



## Korea at a Glance

With 5,000 years of rich, unique history and culture, Korea provides a once in a lifetime experience.

### ■ Korea: the world's 13th largest economy

Korea is the 13th largest economy in the world, and 2nd in world-wide sales of semiconductors. Also, in 2003 Korea ranked 1st in orders for ships to be built, and 10th in companies on the Fortune 500 list of top companies, with eleven.

### ■ Korea abounds with world heritage

With its long history and rich cultural legacies, Korea has many tangible and intangible cultural heritages, including seven UNESCO world heritage sites.

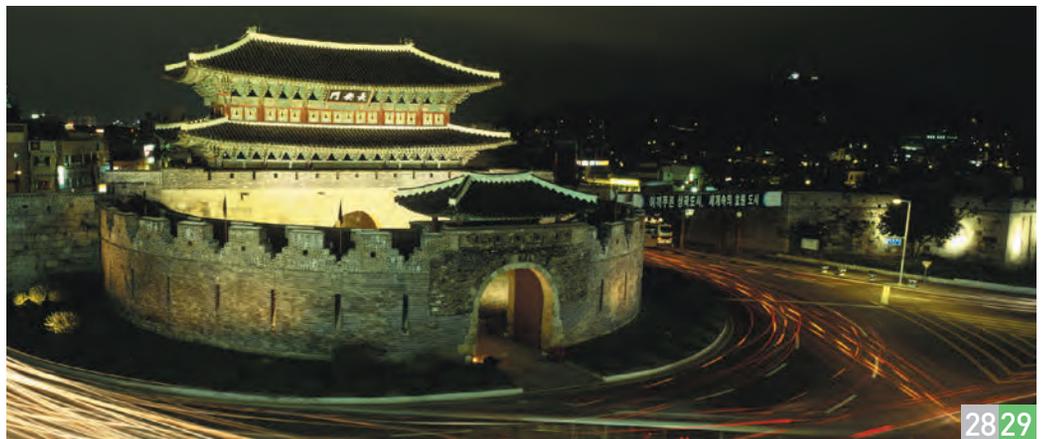
### ■ Korean Wave Hits Asia

The ever-growing fever for South Korean pop culture, called "Hallyu" or "Korean Wave", is generating a Korea boom in many Asian countries, from which many people travel to Korea as well as drive the export market for popular Korean television dramas, films, videos, DVDs and CDs to expand at a rapid pace.



## Suwon at a Glance

As a center of Korean culture and cutting-edge technologies, Suwon's unique features create the best academic environment with rich culture, latest technology, and convenient life. Suwon boasts of having Hwaseong Fortress, which is on the UNESCO world heritage sites, and many industrial companies such as Samsung Electronics and Samsung Electrics. Ajou University plays a vital role in the growth of these global businesses through its educational programs.



# How to get to Ajou University

## ■ From Incheon International Airport

### Airport Limousine Bus (Standard)

1. Arrival at Incheon Airport(International Arrival, 1F)
2. Go to EXIT No.7 (International Arrival, 1F)
3. Take the airport limousine(Suwon) at 7A Bus Stop(Gyeonggi). (12,000 won/US\$12)
4. Stop at East Suwon (Hotel Castle, the last bus stop)
5. Take a taxi to Ajou University from Hotel Castle. (about 3,000 won/US\$ 3)

Where to	Transportation	Bus Stop	Service Hours	Travel Time	Fare
From Incheon to Hotel Castle	Bus	Exit No.7 Bus Stop : 7A (Int'l Arrival, 1F)	Every 15-20 minutes from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM	About 90 Minutes	12,000 won
From Hotel Castle to Ajou University	Taxi	In front of Hotel Castle	Anytime	5-10 minutes	3,000 won

- \* Bus tickets are sold at the airport, but the driver will also accept the fare directly when boarding. (We recommend latter way)
- \* Incheon Airport information Desk: +82-(0)32-741-0114 (<http://www.airport.kr/eng/airport/>)
- \* Emergency Contact : Office of International Affairs (+82-(0)31-219-2921~6)

### By Car

Incheon International Airport Hiway → A belt way around Seoul → Singal-Ansan Expressway → East Suwon Toll gate → Ajou University

## ■ From Gimpo Airport

### Airport Limousine Bus (Standard)

1. Arrival at Gimpo Airport
2. Take the airport limousine(Suwon) at No.9 Bus Stop in front of the domestic section or Gimpo City Terminal at the airport.
3. Stop at East Suwon (Hotel Castle, the last bus stop)
4. Take a taxi to Ajou University from Hotel Castle. (about 3,000 won/US\$ 3)

Where to	Transportation	Bus Stop	Service Hours	Travel Time	Fare
From Gimpo to Hotel Castle	Bus	Bus Stop : 9	Every 20 minutes from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM	About 90 Minutes	6,000 won
From Hotel Castle to Ajou University	Taxi	In front of Hotel Castle	Anytime	5-10 minutes	3,000 won

- \* Bus tickets are sold at the airport, but the driver will also accept the fare directly when boarding. (We recommend latter way)

### By Car

Nambu Ring Road → Pyeongtaek-Siheung Hiway → National Road No. 1 → North Suwon IC → Suwon World Cup Stadium → Ajou University

## ■ From Seoul & Suwon Station

Type	Class	Service Hours	Where to get on	Bus No.
1,100 won (Cash) 1,000 won (Card)	Suwon Station ↔ Ajou (Local Bus)	04:40 ~ 22:40 (Every 10 min.)	Suwon Station Bus Stop (Get off at Ajou University Main Gate)	720, 720-2, 11-1
2,100 won (Cash)	Gangnam ↔ Suwon	05:10 ~ 23:10 (Every 20 min.)	Gangnam Station (Gate No. 3)	3000, 3001
2,000 won (Card)	Sadang ↔ Suwon	05:00 ~ 23:10 (Every 10 min.)	Sadang Subway Station (Gate No. 4)	7000, 7001, 7002
	Jamsil ↔ Suwon	05:00 ~ 22:20 (Every 20 min.)	Jamsil Station	1007-1, 1007

# Campus Map



- 1 Main Gate
- 2 School Bus Station
- 3 Statue of the Pioneer
- 4 Energy Center
- 5 Woncheon Hall
- 6 Chemical Engineering Laboratory
- 7 Student Club Rooms
- 8 Student Cafeteria(Ahyang)
- 9 West Engineering Building
- 10 East Engineering Building
- 11 Capstone Design Laboratory
- 12 Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory
- 13 Civil Engineering Laboratory
- 14 Paldal Hall
- 15 R.O.T.C Headquarters
- 16 Industry-University Cooperation Building
- 17 Precast Bridge Research Laboratory
- 18 Gwanggyo Hall(Dormitory4)
- 19 Hwahong Hall(Dormitory3)
- 20 Yongji Hall(Dormitory2)
- 21 Dormitory Dining Hall
- 22 Namje Hall(Dormitory1)
- 23 Student Union Building
- 24 New Student Union Building
- 25 Seongho Hall
- 26 The Terrace
- 27 Central Library
- 28 Amphitheater
- 29 Yulgok Hall
- 30 Dasan Hall
- 31 Jonghap Hall
- 32 School of Pharmacy Laboratory
- 33 Clinical Skills Laboratory and Animal Research Center
- 34 Tennis Court
- 35 School of Medicine-Research Building
- 36 IGCC Laboratory
- 37 Gymnasium
- 38 Athletic Field
- 39 Campus Plaza
- 40 Aju University Hospital Front Gate
- 41 Well-Being Center
- 42 Aju University Hospital Annex
- 43 Aju University Hospital
- 44 Songjae Hall
- 45 Aju University Hospital Parking Lot
- 46 Funeral Hall of University Hospital



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