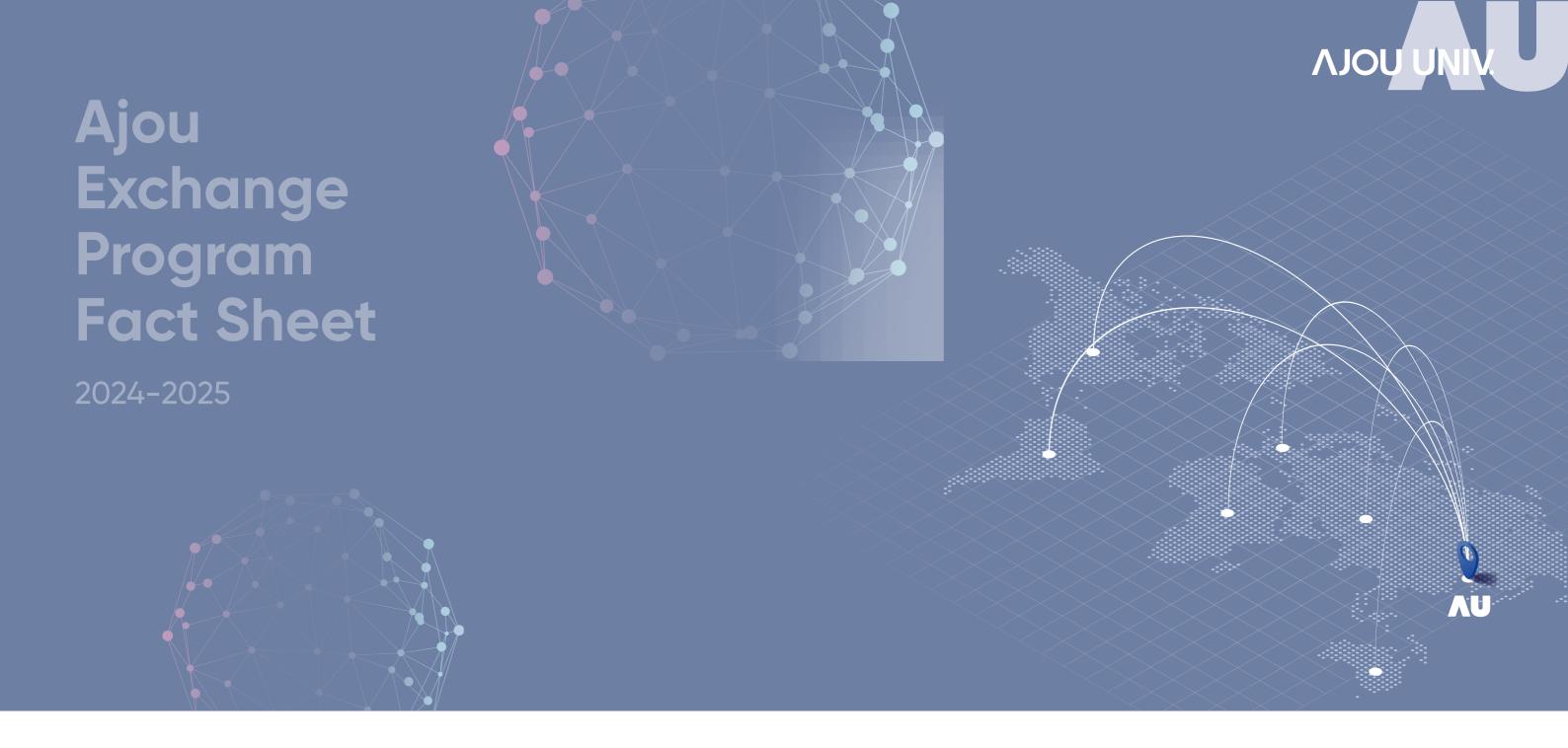


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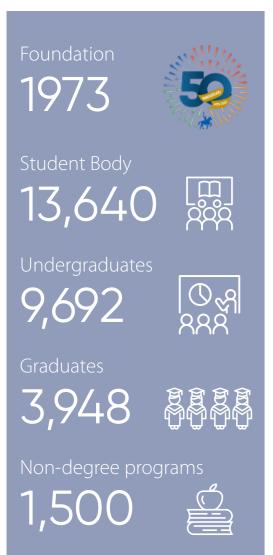


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Ajou University

University Rankings 2022

13_{th}

Joong Ang Daily Newspaper

in Korea

in Asia

113th
THE Asia University Rankings

1st

THE Young University Rankings 2022

(among the Korean comprehensive universities)

1_{st}

Business Incubating Education

(Joong Ang Daily Newspaper 2022)

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Out of all Korean Hospitals located outside of Seoul

(Ajou University Hospital in Newsweek's Top 100 Global)

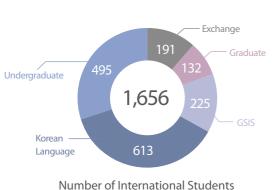
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QS World University Rankings 2023

(among the Korean comprehensive universities) (World Ranking 488th)

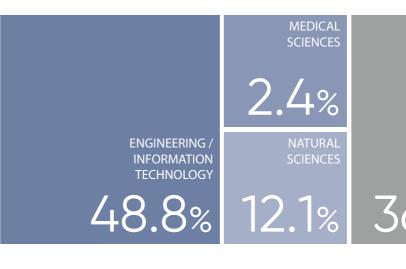
International Students

As of April 2023





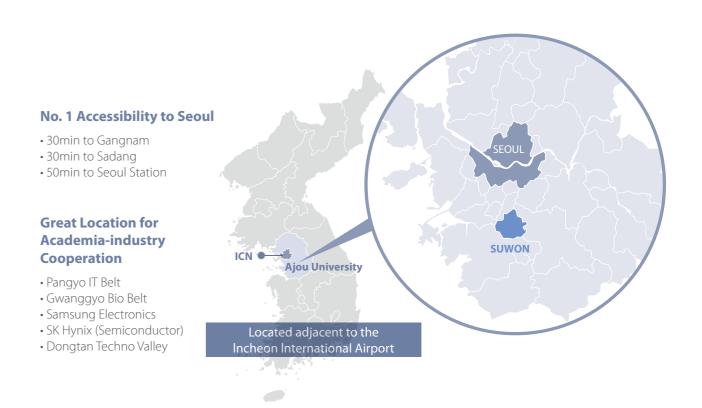
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HUMANITIES / Engineering & SCIENCES Science Oriented

63.3% students

IDEAL LOCATION FOR EDUCATION





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)	
Mailing Address (for courier deliveries)	Office of International Affairs (Yulgok I Ajou University 206 Worldcup-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwo	Hall 152) International Exchange and Cooperation on 16499, KOREA
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Academic Information

Academic calendar	Fall Semester: September to Mid-December (16 weeks) (2024 Fall: 1st week of September to 3rd week of December)
	Spring Semester: March to Mid-June (16 weeks) (2025 Spring: 1st week of March to 3rd week of June)
Full-time workload	Exchange students usually take 3 to 6 courses per semester based on 3 credits per course. 3 credits course consists of 48-hour workload.
	Minimum workload allowed per semester 6credits (usually 2 courses) Maximum workload allowed per semester is 19 credits (usually 6~7 courses)
Information on courses open to exchange students	Consistent with its emphasis on global education, Ajou University offers a variety of courses taught in English. Currently, more than 400 students from various countries study at Ajou thorough our student exchange programs.

At Ajou University, exchange students are enrolled as undergraduate regardless of

students' level of studies at their home university. 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. If graduate(master) students take undergraduate courses at Ajou, they should check with their home university if undergraduate credits at Ajou can be transferred or not.

Course list & descriptions

The updated list of courses is confirmed two months before each semester. Please refer to the existing course list respectively as a reference to the courses to be offered in the same semester.

https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/english-course.do

Institution's website

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Grade
A+	4.5	95 ~ 100
Ao	4.0	90 ~ 94
B+	3.5	85 ~ 89
Во	3.0	80 ~ 84
C+	2.5	75 ~ 79
Co	2.0	70 ~ 74
D+	1.5	65 ~ 69
Do	1.0	60 ~ 64
F	0.0	0 ~ 59

[Postgraduate]

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A+	4.5	95 ~ 100
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B+	3.5	85 ~ 89
Во	3.0	80 ~ 84
C+	2.5	75 ~ 79
Co	2.0	70 ~ 74
F	0	0 ~ 69

Academic Transcript

The original academic transcript will be mailed to the home university within 2 months after the semester ends. If students need to have an extra academic transcript, they should directly contact Ajou Service Center.





Ajou International programs

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 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 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 Korea at Ajou, they should have above level 3 on TOPIK or equivalent.

Application documents

- 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.

Admission package delivery date to home university

- Spring semester students: In the late December to early January
- Fall semester students: In the late June to early July





Information on program

Services offered to exchange students

- Airport pick-up
- Orientation, welcome reception
- Cultural field trips, visit to global companies in Korea
- Buddy program
- Traditional university festival

students

Programs open to international • All incoming exchange student can apply for the on-campus housing, but it shall 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 and
4-person bedroom	Hwahong Hall	kitchen

· Housing Fee (for 2024 academic year)

Dormitory Type	Bedroom	Spring/Fal	l semester		ntion r/Winter)
	Туре	Type	Туре	Туре	Type
Int'l Dormitory	2-person	1,440,000	1,076	824,000	615
	2-person	1,102,000	823	623,000	465
Hwahong Hall	4-person	747,000	558	474,000	354

^{*} The above costs are based on the 2024 academic calendar and are subject to change

 Information on housing https://edorm.ajou.ac.kr/edorm/index.jsp

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) / Semester (Approx.)
Tuition	\$3,600 ~ \$4,400

Estimated costs for one semester stay

• The Estimated Budget for one semester (16 weeks) at the Ajou University is:

ltem	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

^{*} The above costs are a general guideline for estimation only and are subject to change. Please refer the website at https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/cost.do

Visa requirements	Students need to obtain the D-2-6 Visa with the admission and invitation letter which will be issued by Ajou.(Visiting Students: D-2-8 Visa)	
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 immigration service will be provided for one day in the beginning of the semester for all new foreign students (this is subject to change).	
Insurance requirements	All exchange students should have health insurance during their stay in Korea. As of March 1st 2021, all international students in Korea are obligated to join Korean National Health Insurance. The details on the insurance and insurance exclusion will be explained during the orientation	
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.	
	Orientation schedule (mandatory) -Fall 2023 semester: August 28, 2023 (tentative) -Spring 2024 semester: February 26, 2024 (tentative)	
Meals and Food	Students can buy various types of meals on and off-campus, and also cook some instar 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~ 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.	



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2024-2025 Academic Year

Fall 2024 Semester (Tentative)

Course registration (Tentative)	Aug. 89.
Dormitory Opening (Tentative)	Aug. 29 14:00~
Orientation (Mandatory)	Aug. 30
Classes Begin	Sept. 2
Course Change	Sept.2-6
• Course Drop	Sept.25-27
• Mid-term Exam	Oct.21-25
• Final Exam	Dec.16-20
• End of the Fall Semester	Dec. 21
Dormitory Moving-out	Dec. 22

Spring 2025 Semester (Tentative)

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Course registration	Feb. 20-21
Dormitory Opening	Feb. 23 14:00 ~
Orientation (Mandatory)	Feb. 24
Classes Begin	Mar. 3
Course Change	Mar. 3-7
Course Drop	Mar.26-28
• Mid-term Exam	Apr.21-25
• Final Exam	Jun. 16-20
• End of the Fall Semester	Jun. 21
Dormitory Moving-out	Jun. 22

Korean National Holidays in 2024

Jan. 1	Solar New Year's Day	Jun. 6	Memorials Day
Feb. 9-Feb. 12	Lunar New Year's Day	Aug. 15	Liberation Day
Mar. 1	Independence Movement Day	Sept. 15-18	Chuseok (Thanksgiving Day)
Apr. 10	Election of National Assembly	Oct. 3	National Foundation Day
Apr. 12	51th Anniversary of Foundation of Ajou Univ.	Oct. 9	Hangul Proclamation Day
May. 5	Children's Day	Dec. 25	Christmas
May. 15	Buddha's Birthday		

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English Course List for Academic Year (2024)

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Undergraduate

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Industrial Engineering			
Advanced Supply Chain Management	3	V	
Advanced Quality Engineering	3	V	
Chemical Engineering			
Nanoparticles Engineering	3	V	
Organic Chemistry	3		V
Heat Transfer	3		V
Reaction Engineering 1	3		V
Material and Energy Balance 1	3		V
Applied Chemical and Biological Engineering			
Biochemical Engineering	3	V	
Molecular Biology I	3		V
Civil System Engineering			
Solid Mechanics	3	V	V
Construction Engineering Management	3	V	
Applied Mechanics	3		V
Environmental and Safety Engineering			
Indoor Air Quality	3		V
Introduction to Climate Change	3	V	
New & Renewable Energy			V
Materials Science and Engineering			
Advanced Ceramic Devices and Processing	3	V	





College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Electrical and Computer Engineering			
Signals and Systems	3	V	
Circuit Theory	3		V
Basic Electric Circuit Laboratory	2		V
Convergent Capstone Design2	2		V
Convergent Capstone Design 1	2		V
Research in Electronics Convergence Engineering 1(Capstone Design)	2		V
Semiconductor Laboratory	3		V
Digital System Design	3		V

College of Computing and Informatics

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Digital Media			
Immersive Media Programming	4		V
Media Software Engineering	4		V
Creative Media Programming	4	V	
Software and Computer Engineering			
IT Professional English	3	V	
Computer Programming and Practice	4	V	V
Computer Networks	3	V	V
Linear Algebra 1	3		V
Computer Organization and Architecture	3	V	V
Data Structure	3	V	
Computer Systems for Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Artificial Intelligence	3	V	

Object-oriented Programming and Practice	4	V	V
Computer Graphics	4		V
Operating Systems	3	V	V
Algorithms	3	V	V
Database	3		V
Digital Circuit	3	V	
Data Mining	3	V	
Theory of Computation	3	V	

College of Natural Sciences

Dialacia Caisa a		2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Biological Science			
Colloquium in Biological Sciencesll(Capstone Design)	1	V	
Molecular Biology	3	V	
Introduction to Brain Science	3	V	
Organic Chemistry	3		V
Neurobiology	3		V
Plant Physiology	3		V
Applied Chemistry and Biological Engineering			
Biochemical Engineering	3	V	
Molecular Biology I	3		V
Physics			
Statistical Physics 1	3		V
Electricity and Magnetism 2	3		V
Mathematical Physics and Numerical Methods 1	3		V
Nanophysics	3		V
Geometric-Optical System Design	3		V





School of Business

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Business Administration			
Organizational Behavior	3	V	V
Organizational Culture	3		V
Strategic Management(Capstone Design))	3	V	V
Financial Management	3	V	V
Korean Capital market and Accounting	3	V	
Human Resources Management	3	V	
Cross-cultural Management	3	V	V
Operations Management	3	V	V
Marketing Management	3	V	V
Corporate finance	3	V	V
Entrepreneurship and Management	3	V	V
Management and Commercialization of Technological Innovation	3		V
International Organization and Human Resource Management	3	V	
Principles of Accounting	3	V	V
Organizational Behavior	3	V	
Industrial Relations	3	V	
Management Science	3		V
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3		V
e-Business			
Data Analytics Machine Learning	3	V	
Management Information Systems	3	V	
Management Information Systems	3	V	
Financial Engineering			
Introduction to Financial machine learning	3	V	
Financial econometrics	3	V	
Macro-Financial Economics	3		V
Department of Global Business			
Global Entertainment Marketing	3		V

College of Humanities

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
English Language and Literaturec			
Introduction to the English Linguistics	3	V	V
Introduction to British and American Literature	3	V	
English Composition for English Majors	3	V	V
English Communication for English Majors	3	V	V

College of Social Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Economics			
Principles of Economics 1	3	V	V
Political Science and Diplomacy			
Introduction to International Relations	3	V	V
Psychology			
Survey Data Analysis	3	V	
Public Administration			
Global Society and Governance	3	V	
Labor Administration	3		V
Sociology			
Project Planning and Entrepreneurship(Capstone Design)	3	V	
Sociology of Aging and Death	3		V

Division of International Studies

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Korean Studies			
Understanding Korean Wave	3	V	
Introduction to Korean Studies	3	V	
Korean Society and Culture	3	V	
Understanding Korean History	3		V
Advanced Korean	3		V
Seminar Korea	3		V





School of Business

*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.

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Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
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			
Mathematics for Electrical Engineering	3	V	
Introduction to Digital Design	3	V	
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3	V	
Business Statistics and Data Analysis	3	V	
Probability and Statistics 1	3	V	
Speaking French	3	V	
Science and Religion	3	V	
Current Issues in Korean Society	3	V	
Understanding Korean Society	3	V	
Western Music History	3	V	
Comparing Novels with Films	3	V	
An Introduction to Korean Culture	3	V	
Free Drawing Excercise	3		V
An Introduction to Korean Culture	2		V
Technology Development & Society	3		V
Contemporary Drama and Performance	3		V
Korean Studies 1	3		V
Contemporary Drama and Performance			
Taekwondo	1		V
Contemporary Dance	1		V
Swim	1		V
Badminton	1		V

English Course List for Academic Year (2024)

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	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Financial Engineering			
Stochastic Calculus	3	V	
Financial Econometrics1	3	V	
financial derivatives	3	V	
Options & Futures	3		V
Advanced Computational Finance	3		V
OB/HRM			
Research in industrial relations	3	V	V

College of Engineering

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Architecture			
Robotics Applied Architecture	3	V	
Architectural Engineering			
Building Information Management in Construction	3	V	
Department of Global Business			
Advanced Fluid Dynamics	3		V
Advanced Inorganic Materials Science & Engineering	3	V	





College of Information Technology

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Electrical Engineering			
Queuing Systems	3		V
Advanced Topics in Computer 1	3		V
Special Topics in Computer Vision	3		V

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Biological Science			
Seminar I	1		V
Seminar II	2	V	
Mathematics			
Theory of Statistics	3	V	
Topics in Algebra	3	V	
Statistical Data Analysis I	3		V
Seminar in Numerical Analysis I	3		V
Algebraic Geometry I	3		V
Applied Physics			
Energy Physics	3		V
Energy materials and devices	3	V	

College of Computing and Informatics

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Computer Engineering			
Advanced Computer Graphics	3	V	
Advanced Database	3	V	
Computational Biology	3		V
Advanced Algorithm	3		V
Artificial Intelligence			
Computer Progamming for AI&Data Processing	3	V	
Theory and Applications of Reinforcement Learning	3	V	
Computer Systems for Artificial Intelligence	3	V	
Advanced Topics in Machine Learning 1	3	V	

Social Media Analysis	3		V
Artificial Intelligence Engineering	3		V
Open Al Special Lecture II	3		V
Open Al Special Lecture	3		V
Al Convergence Network			
Special Topics I in Computer Communications	3	V	
Special Topics on 6G Industry	3	V	
Al Communications and Networks	3	V	
Future Internet Networking	3		V

College of Social Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Psychology			
Advanced Developmental Psychology Theories and Practice	3	V	
Psychopathology	3		V

College of Natural Sciences

Course Name	Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
Energy			
Energy & Climate Modeling I	3	V	
Seminar for Renewable Energy Studies II	3	V	
Energy Systems			
Electromagnetism in Energy Science	3		V
Energy Materials Science & Engineering			
Energy Storage Technology	3		V

College of Humanities

Credit	2023 Fall	2024 Spring
3	V	
3	V	
3		V
3		V
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Ajou Exchange Program **Fact Sheet**

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