

AJOU UNIVERSITY



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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



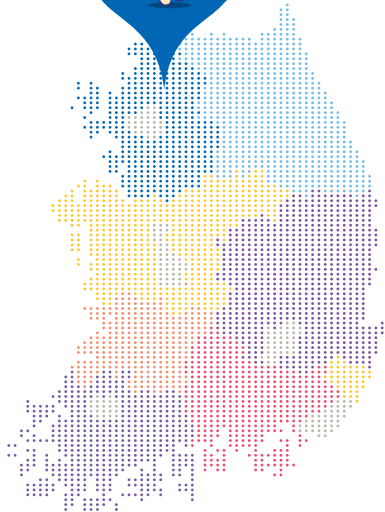
Explore K-POP & K-Culture with Ajou University

AJOU UNIVERSITY

Ajou University is a leading research university in South Korea established in 1973, located in the greater Seoul area. We have 13,700 domestic students and 1,400 international students from 67 countries. The university consists of 12 colleges with leading programs in fields such as artificial intelligence, future automobiles, molecular science and technology, energy systems, a medical center, and a law school.

Our beautiful tree-lined campus offers study and relaxation areas, gyms and sporting facilities, outdoor parks and alfresco cafes along with individual and group study and collaboration rooms, modern high-tech facilities, and even an advanced semiconductor cleanroom.

The campus is surrounded by a vibrant college neighborhood on one side along with a mountain with lovely hiking trails quickly leading to a majestic lake park on the other. Students may also take the driverless, fully automated Seoul Metro Line from Ajou University Station to Gangnam in a 34-minute journey.



1st

In Korea
among the Korean
comprehensive universities

THE Young Universities Rankings 2023

1st

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Nature Index 2021 Young Universities

12th

In Korea
and 113th in the world

THE Asian University Rankings 2023

9th

In Korea
and ranked in the
top 501-600 in the world

2025 THE World University Rankings

12th

In Korea

2024 Joong-Ang Ilbo Newspaper University Rankings

8th

In Korea
best hospital outside of
Seoul area

Newsweek Magazine 2024

AISS PROGRAM

July 1 ~ July 18, 2025 (3 weeks)

Classes (6 credits)
- choose two tracks

Track 1

Macroeconomic Development

[MD] The course will cover topics such as macroeconomics, growth accounting, labor markets, consumption and saving, international trade, and macroeconomic policies.

Track 2

Data Analytics and Business Decision-Making

[DAB] The goal of this course is to study concepts and techniques for data analysis and exercise with open source tool. This course is to help students enhance decision-making for managers.

Track 3

Sustainability

[SUS] The course assists students in developing a general understanding of globalization's effects on climate. Students will gain a general knowledge of policies associated with decarbonization as intended measures to contain climate change impacts.

Track 4

Korean Language

[KOR] Let's learn Korean together! The topics covered include greetings, asking for directions, shopping, ordering Korean food, and others.

* Each track has limited seats. To be enrolled in your priority track, apply now.

Track 1 or Track 2
Choose 1

Track 3 or Track 4
Choose 1

Total
2
Courses



Korean Culture Workshop (KCW)

Make your own K-Culture experiences!

Experience K-Culture

K-POP dance class, Cooking class(traditional Korean foods), Korean calligraphy class, K-league Soccer Game, and etc.

Excursions

Trip to Sokcho(East Sea), Lotte World Tower Seoul Sky, Everland Theme Park, Hwaseong Fortress(UNESCO World Heritage), Bukchon Hanok Village, and etc.



AISS ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

This was truly the best experience I have ever had and I had traveled a lot. **All the trips, activities and all the time spent** will remain as a very warm and happy memory for me. Truly thank you for such opportunity!



It was a worthy and pleasant experience to have a chance to attend the 2023 AISS program. I had so much fun, **learned a lot from both cultural and academic aspects, and got to know many nice people from all around the world.**



AISS provided chances for us to **connect with many students from around the world, learn different cultures, gain knowledge and have a lot of fun** together. I will never forget how pleasant and delightful all the activities in Korea and if you're considering to join AISS, then just go for it! you won't regret it.



It's an amazing chance to explore Korea, learn new things, and dive into the culture. AISS is the best program out there. Not applying means missing out on **tons of experiences, emotions, memories, and knowledge** that you'll treasure forever.



The variety between the courses and the activities is great. You get to know so many people from other countries and cultures which makes an exchange special. You also get more than enough freedom to explore things longer or to organise things.



I like the fact that we can learn Korean too and immediately try to apply our learnings when speaking to the locals during the AISS program. Also, I got to **meet and be friends with like-minded people across the world**, so it even gave me the added opportunity to learn other countries' cultures from the participants.



I would like to say that in addition to the **amazing and beautiful places of Korea**, we also met people from different parts of the world and got along pretty quickly. I am glad that I took part in this program and I hope that we will meet again next year.



AISS SCHEDULE



Track 1 MD or
Track 2 DAB



MD=Macroeconomic Development
DAB=Data Analytics and Business Decision-Making
SUS=Sustainability
KOR=Korean Language

	Mon. (6/30)	Tue. (7/1)	Wed. (7/2)	Thu. (7/3)	Fri. (7/4)	Sat. (7/5)
9:00AM ~ 12:00PM	Arrival & Check-in	Arrival & Check-in	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Bukchon Korean Traditional Village Korean Food Cooking Class
1:30PM ~ 4:30PM		Orientation	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	
4:30PM ~		Free time	Free time	Movie Night	Free time	
	Mon. (7/7)	Tue. (7/8)	Wed. (7/9)	Thu. (7/10)	Fri. (7/11)	Sat. (7/12)
9:00AM ~ 12:00PM	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Field Trip to LotteWorld
1:30PM ~ 4:30PM	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	
4:30PM ~	Free time	Night Tour to Hwaseong Fortress	Free time	Samsung Electronics	Free time	
	Mon. (7/14)	Tue. (7/15)	Wed. (7/16)	Thu. (7/17)	Fri. (7/18)	Sat. (7/19)
9:00AM ~ 12:00PM	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Track 1 MD or Track 2 DAB	Dorm Check-out
1:30PM ~ 4:30PM	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	Track 3 SUS or Track 4 KOR	
4:30PM ~	Free time	K-Culture Korean Calligraphy	Free time	Field Trip to Lotte World Tower	Farewell	

※ The above schedule is subject to change according to the given circumstances.



APPLY NOW



Welcome to Ajou University!
Welcome to Korea!



Required Documents

- Self-Introduction (given format)
- Passport copy
- Photo (to make your student ID card)
- Certificate of Enrollment
- Transcript
- Health and Medical Clearance Form (given format)

Tuition and Program Fees

Description	Amount (KRW)	Amount (USD)
Tuition	1,600,000 KRW	1,110 USD
Partner University Scholarship	30% of tuition fee	333 USD
On-campus Housing	388,000 KRW	270 USD
Activities	540,000 KRW	375 USD
TOTAL		1,422 USD

※ The payment can be made in either Korean won (KRW) or US dollars (USD).

※ A copy of the invoice will be emailed to you once admission has been granted. Payment must be made by wire transfer. We do not accept credit cards.

※ On-campus housing (double-occupancy, 19 nights & 20 days)

Check-in: Monday, June 30 | Check-out: Saturday, July 19

※ Applicants must submit the application by May 16 to receive partner university scholarship.

Application Deadline : Friday, May 16 (Korean Standard Time)

APPLY NOW!

<https://oia.ajou.ac.kr/oia/incoming/aiss-overview.do>

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