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ADMISSION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Undergraduate(New/Transfer)&Dual Degree program



AJOU UNIVERSITY

This booklet is written in the Korean language, and translated into the English, Chinese and Vietnamese languages.

In the case of any conflicts over the meaning or application of this admission guide,
the Korean language text shall prevail against any translated language text.



The Joongang daily University Evaluation Ajou University, ranked 11th!

2021 중앙일보 대학평가

2021 중앙일보 대학평가 종합평가에서 서울대가 6년 연속 1위에 올랐다. 연세대(서울)는 2015년 평가 체제 개편 이후 가장 높은 순위인 2위를 차지했고, 동국대(서울)는 처음으로 10위 내에 들었다.

종합평가 순위			
순위	대학명	순위	대학명
1	서울대	14	서강대
2	연세대(서울)	15	부산대
3	한양대(서울)	16	인하대
4	성균관대	17	서울과학기술대
5	고려대(서울)	18	한국외국어대
11	아주대	19	경북대

• Source: <https://www.joongang.co.kr/article/25022495>

• University Evaluation was not conducted in 2022 due to COVID-19

QS World University Evaluation 2023 Ajou University, ranked 488th!

QS World University Rankings 2023: Top global universities	
Rank	University
29	Seoul National University @ Seoul, South Korea
~42	KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of... @ Daejeon, South Korea
71	Pohang University of Science And... @ Pohang, South Korea
~488	Ajou University @ Suwon, South Korea
~494	The Catholic University of Korea @ Gyeonggi, South Korea
501- ~511	Kyungpook National University @ Daegu, South Korea

• Source: <https://www.topuniversities.com/>

Support programs for undergraduate international students



1. Division of International Liberal Arts

- The Recommended Curriculum is exclusively for international students to help them adjust to the academic workload required by Ajou University. The Division of International Liberal Arts provides courses on academic Korean and basic courses for two semesters.

2. New student mentor program

- Each new student is paired with one international and one Korean upperclassman to facilitate their adjustment to life at Ajou University and in Korea. Opportunities are provided by colleges/departments for new students to meet and socialize.

3. Pre-College, new student orientation, Welcome Week

- The Pre-College program offers incoming students lessons on academic Korean that will be useful to them for the duration of their time at Ajou University as well as related information before the semester begins.
- For new students, there is an orientation session that provides important information on academic life (general facts on Ajou University, how to register for courses and scholarships, how to take classes online, etc.) and Welcome Week.

4. Writing Clinic

- Students having difficulties with academic Korean writing (papers, team reports, presentation material, preparing for written exams, etc.) can receive assistance from a graduate student tutor with Korean spelling and grammar as well as general proofreading.

5. TOPIK classes and registration fee subsidies/assistance

- To receive scholarship benefits and graduate, students are required to pass the TOPIK Level 4 exam. Each semester, TOPIK classes are offered to ensure that students receive high scores.

Undergraduate international students whose most recent TOPIK score is at least one level higher than their previous score or received Level 4 or higher on their first TOPIK will have their registration fee waived.

6. Cultural experience

- Each semester, visits are made to a venue that fosters understanding of Korean culture, history or traditions. Such visits may be offered alongside various experience-based activities on traditional Korean culture.

7. Career and Employment Support

- Providing useful information on career and employment through special lectures by experts, such as how to find employment information and what to prepare for employment, and supports internships and employment through industry-academic linkage.

8. Counseling

- Students having a hard time with university life can discuss difficulties related to school, psychological issues, vocational issues, learning/academic difficulties, and/or things they would like to know more about living in Korea with a counselor. Counseling is available in multiple formats, including 1:1 face-to-face meetings, online (Zoom) meetings, and digital chatrooms.

SCHEDULE

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Classification	Date	Note
Application Submission (Online)	April 17 (Mon) ~ June 2 (Fri), 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Application Only (Except for Dual Degree Applicants) http://www.jinhakapply.com/ Deadline: Before 17:00 on June 2 (Fri), 2023 Guide to Early Bird application The application fee is waived for complete applications (including required documents) received by May 4 (Thur), 2023. (only for applicants attending Ajou University Center for International Education)
Document Submission (Offline)	April 17 (Mon) ~ June 2 (Fri), 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person or via postal mail [Address] International Admissions Team, Rm. 153, Yulgok Hall, 206 World cup-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do 16499 ※ Office of International Affairs is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays
Document screening	June 5 (Mon) ~ June 30 (Fri), 2023	
Acceptance Notification	July 7 (Fri), 2023	① Ajou University International Admissions website (https://www.ajou.ac.kr/iadmissions) ② Personal notification via email
Tuition Payment	July, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB BANK (Bank hours : Monday~Friday, 09:00~16:00)
Visa Documents Issuance	July, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal notification via email
Orientation /course registration	August, 2023	



Important Notes

- The above schedule is subject to change in accordance with Ajou University circumstances. Any changes will be announced on the Ajou University International Admissions website (<https://www.ajou.ac.kr/iadmissions>)
- Online application is also accepted through the "Studying in Korea" website (<https://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/>).
- Documents submitted by mail must arrive by the submission deadline.
- If mailed documents do not arrive at Ajou University due to delivery-related or other problems or the applicant fails to submit the required documents, the application may be dropped from document screening. In any of the above cases, responsibility lies solely with the applicant and the application fee will not be refunded.
- All notifications related to the application process will be emailed to applicants. Be sure to enter your email address correctly on your application. Any disadvantages that occur due to errors in the email address or failure to reach the applicant through other forms of communication are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- Once the online application is submitted, it cannot be revised. All outcomes caused by errors entered by the applicant are the applicant's sole responsibility.

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Payment of the Application Fee



Application Fee

KRW 150,000

Payment deadline

**Before 17:00 on
June 2 (Fri), 2023**

How and when to pay

After submitting online application
(bank transfer or credit card)

※ Application fees are waived for dual degree applicants.

Guide to Early Bird application (only for applicants attending Ajou University Center for International Education)

- The application fee is waived for complete applications (including required documents) received by May 4 (Thur), 2023.

Important Notes

- Applications without payment of screening fee are not accepted. (Please note that Early Bird applicants will receive a "application fee waiver code" from the international admissions team after the document review is complete.)
- Once you have completed your application, it cannot be cancelled and the application fee will not be refunded. The only exception is if, before the deadline, you submitted your application and pay the fee but are unable to follow through with the rest of the application process for reasons that are not attributable to you (i.e. natural disaster; epidemic, any other unpredictable crisis or accident). In such cases, you may submit a fee refund request and documents supporting your claim. After the submitted materials are screened, you may receive a partial or full refund of the application fee.

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ADMISSION UNITS



College	Admission Units	College	Admission Units
Engineering	① Mechanical Engineering	Natural Sciences	⑭ Mathematics
	② Industrial Engineering		⑮ Physics
	③ Chemical Engineering		⑯ Chemistry
	④ Material Science and Engineering		⑰ Biological Science
	⑤ Applied Chemistry and Biological Engineering	Business Administration	⑱ Business Administration ◆
	⑥ Environmental and Safety Engineering	Humanities	⑲ Korean Language&Literature
	⑦ Civil System Engineering		⑳ English Language&Literature
	⑧ Transportation System Engineering		㉑ French Language&Literature
	⑨ Architecture • Architecture Engineering[4 years] • Architecture[5 years]		㉒ History
Information Technology	⑩ Electrical and Computer Engineering	Social Sciences	㉓ Culture and Contents
Computing and Informatics	⑪ Software and Computer Engineering • Software Engineering • Global IT ●		㉔ Economics
	⑫ Cyber Security		㉕ Public Administration
	⑬ Digital Media		㉖ Psychology
			㉗ Sociology
			㉘ Political Science & Diplomacy

Important Notes

- ◆ Applicants for the Department of Business Administration may elect to take English Track(transfer or dual degree students only). (New students can only apply for the Korean track)
- ● Those applying to transfer to the Software or Global IT major will enter as either third- or fourth-year students depending on the prospective transferee's prior academic record.



4 ELIGIBILITY

Qualification categories		Eligibility
Nationality		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective student and both parents must be non-Korean citizens ※ Please refer to "On Nationality" on following page
Level of education	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective student who has graduated or is expecting to graduate from a high school in Korea or abroad or has an academic background equivalent to high school recognized by the law of the individual's home country
	Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective student who has completed or is expecting to complete two years or four semesters (1 year=2 semesters, not including summer/winter session) of an accredited four-year university in Korea or abroad and has taken at least half of the minimum number of credits required by one's former university for graduation or has or is expecting to graduate from a two- or three-year university program in Korea or overseas A prospective student transferring into the Global IT major as a fourth-year student must be a (prospective) graduate of a software-related department at a university abroad (three-year or longer program)
	Dual Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective student who 1) has completed or is expecting to complete two years or four semesters (1 year=2 semesters, not including summer/winter session) at a university that has signed a dual degree agreement with Ajou University and who 2) has taken at least half of the minimum number of credits required by the prospective student's former university for graduation Prospective student who has an average score/grade (in all subjects) at his/her prior university of B or higher or a total score of at least 80/100
Language Proficiency	Korean Track	
	New or transfer	Prospective student who (One of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has or is expecting to acquire Level 3 or higher in TOPIK Has or is expecting to pass a Level 4 program or higher offered by a language education center that is affiliated with an accredited university in Korea Has passed Ajou University's Korean language exam (only scores from April 23 or June 13, 2023 exam will be accepted)
	Dual Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK level 3 or higher
	English Track	
	Transfer /Dual Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective student who has achieved an IELTS level of at least 5.5, TOEFL (IBT) score of at least 71, or an equivalent score on an English proficiency test of equivalent standing

Important Notes

A. On nationality

- Applicants will only be deemed eligible foreigners if both parents had foreign nationality before the applicant started the curriculum that is compatible with Korea's high school program.
- If only one parent (father or mother) is legally responsible for financially supporting the applicant, only the nationality of the parent with this legal responsibility will be considered. The applicant is responsible for submitting government-issued documents that verify such fact.
- If either the applicant or one or both of his/her parents are dual citizens with Korean nationality, this will render the applicant ineligible. If the applicant's dual nationality is discovered after he/she has been accepted, the acceptance will be rescinded.
- In the event of an anomaly or extenuating circumstances regarding family relations or nationality (e.g divorce, remarriage, unmarried single parent, death, disappearance, acquiring Korean nationality), the applicant must submit a government-issued document that verifies such anomaly or extenuating circumstance.



Important Notes

B. On level of education

- Grades for elementary, middle and high school will be recognized based on the Korean school system. (i.e. Grades 1~6 of a foreign educational curriculum will be regarded as elementary school, grades 7~9 as middle school, and grades 10~12 as high school).
- For applicants from countries whose elementary, middle and high school systems add up to less than 12 years, only those applicants recognized by Korea's Minister of Education as having completed a foreign school system that is compatible with Korean high school will be recognized as having the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Decisions on whether the applicant should be recognized as having graduated from high school will be based on various factors (i.e. school system of respective country) in comparison to Korea's high school system.
- Korean or foreign high school graduation equivalency exam scores, home schooling and cyber educational programs are not recognized as equivalent to a high school diploma. Applicants who have taken courses at a online university or college will not be accepted as transfer students.
- If you are applying to undertake your degree in English, if your native language is English or you have completed elementary, middle and high school in English, you may apply without taking an English proficiency test
- Korean Government-invited scholarship students must follow the National Institute for International Education's admission guidelines on Korean proficiency.

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SELECTION PROCESS



Document screening

100%



Interview

None

Important Notes

- Those who do not meet the requirements (or have not submitted the required documents) will be marked as "disqualified."
- The document screening will make a comprehensive consideration of all documents submitted by the applicant
- Applicants may submit any of the following as reference material: high school grades, personal statement and study plan, results of high school graduation exam, results of university entrance exam, list of awards received, list of licenses, documents that prove language proficiency, etc.



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

A. Undergraduate

Category	No.	Documents	Remarks
Ajou Univ. Form	1	Admission application	• Online application, printed application with signature
	2	Personal statement and Study Plan	• The applicant's name on the application must be spelled in the same way as it is on the applicant's passport.
	3	Recommendation from instructor of applicant's high school (or university) or Korean language education center(optional)	• Original of Korean or English letter of recommendation • Must be submitted directly by the one providing the recommendation and bear his/her signature • Use downloaded Ajou University form. (Go to International Admissions Notice on Ajou University website: https://ajou.ac.kr/iadmissions_en/index.do)
Academic records	4	Certificate of high school graduation (pre-graduation)	1. Original of notarized translation (for documents in languages other than Korean or English) 2. Certificate or reports A. Non-Chinese applicant (one of the following) ① Apostille Certificate ② Consular confirmation of Korean embassy in country of high school or consular confirmation of embassy in Korea B. Chinese applicant general high school • Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate (English) of Ministry of Education of China and copy of diploma C. Chinese applicant vocational high school (junior secondary, senior secondary, tertiary) (One of the following) ① Certificate of graduation issued by respective school, verifying document from municipal or provincial Offices of Education, consul authentication from Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in China and School Information Verification Form ② Certificate of graduation issued by municipal or provincial Offices of Education (must include seal of education office) Consul authentication from Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in China and School Information Verification Form ※ Pre-graduation applicants must submit the respective (final) documents outlined in options a,b and c after graduation
	5	High school academic transcript (for all years)	1. Original of notarized translation(for documents in languages other than Korean or English) 2. Certificate or reports(one of the following) ① Apostille Certificate ② Consular confirmation of Korean embassy in country of high school or consular confirmation of embassy in Korea ※ Pre-graduation applicants must submit apostille certificate or notarized (final) academic transcript translation with consular confirmation after graduation.
Nationality documents	6	Government-issued certificate of family	• Non-Chinese nationality: Birth certificate with notarized translation(for documents in languages other than Korean or English) • Chinese nationals (must submit both ① and ②) ① Certificate of family relations (with notarized translation) ② Household Register (with notarized translation)
	7	Copies of passports of applicant and parents	• Non-Chinese applicant - Copies of passports (For persons who do not have a passport, ID card verifying nationality (excluding driver's license)) • Chinese applicant - Copies of ID cards of applicant and parents - Copies of passports of applicant and parents (only for those who have passports)
	8	Copy of foreigner registration card	• Only for applicants currently residing in Korea



Category	No.	Documents	Remark
Language ability documents	9	Documents proving Korean proficiency ※ Submit only if applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select either of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (Original) Completion certificate (expected completion certificate), Final semester performance and attendance certificate Original copy of TOPIK test result
Others	10	Certificate of deposit Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least USD 20,000 ※ At least USD 10,000 for applicants who completed the Korean language course at Ajou University Center for International Education
	11	Copy of bankbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for holders of accounts with Korean banks
	12	Consent to use of personal information, academic record inquiry, and request for release of academic records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed printed copies after completion of online application (one copy for each)

B. Undergraduate transfer and dual degree

Category	No.	Documents	Remark
Ajou Univ. Form	Transfer		
	1	Admission application	• Online application, printed application with signature • The applicant's name on the application must be spelled in the same way as it is on the applicant's passport.
	2	Personal statement and Study Plan	
	3	Recommendation from instructor of applicant's high school (or university) or Korean language education center(optional)	• Original of Korean or English letter of recommendation • Must be submitted directly by the one providing the recommendation and bear his/her signature • Use downloaded Ajou University form. (Go to International Admissions Notice on Ajou University website: https://ajou.ac.kr/iadmissions_en/index.do)
	Dual Degree		
	4	Admission application	• Please send request for these documents via email (admission@ajou.ac.kr). Fill out and submit the forms sent to you in reply.
	5	Personal statement and study plan	
	6	Official recommendation from university that has dual degree agreement with Ajou University	
Academic background records	Transfer / Dual degree		
	7	University graduation (completion) Certificate of Enrollment	1. Original copy of notarized translation (for documents in languages other than Korean or English) 2. Certificate or reports A. Non-Chinese applicant (one of the following) ① Apostille Certificate ② Consular confirmation of Korean embassy in country of the school or consular confirmation of embassy in Korea * Students attending a four-year university at home or abroad should submit an apostille certification or consular certification of high school graduation (to verify highest level of schooling) B. Chinese applicant ① Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate (English) of Ministry of Education of China and copy of diploma * Students attending a four-year university at home or abroad should submit Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate (English) issued by Ministry of Education of China regarding graduation (for general high school) or consular certification (for vocational high school: junior secondary, senior secondary, tertiary) (to verify highest level of schooling) ※ Pre-graduation applicants must submit the respective (final) documents outlined in options a and b after graduation

Category	No.	Documents	Remark
Academic background records	8	University academic records for all courses	1. Original of notarized translation (for documents in languages other than Korean or English) 2. Certifications or reports(one of the following) ① Apostille certificate ② Consular confirmation of Korean embassy in country of the school or consular confirmation of embassy in Korea ※ Pre-graduation applicants must submit apostille certificate or notarized (final) academic transcript translation with consular confirmation after graduation.
Nationality documents	9	Government-issued certificate of family	• Non-Chinese nationality: Birth certificate with notarized translation(for documents in languages other than Korean or English) • Chinese nationals (must submit both ① and ②) ① Certificate of family relations (with notarized translation) ② Household Register (with notarized translation)
	10	Copies of passports of applicant and parents	• Non-Chinese applicant - Copies of passports (For persons who do not have a passport, ID card verifying nationality (excluding driver's license)) • Chinese applicant - Copies of ID cards of applicant and parents - Copies of passports of applicant and parents (only for those who have passports)
	11	Copy of foreigner registration card	• Only for applicants currently residing in Korea
Language ability documents	Korean track (Transfer / Dual degree)		
	12	Documents proving Korean proficiency ※ Submit only if applicable	• Select either of the following: ① (Original) Completion certificate(expected completion certificate), Final semester performance and attendance certificate ② Original copy of TOPIK test result
	English Track (Transfer / Dual Degree)		
	13	English proficiency documents	• TOEFL IBT, IELTS, etc.
Others	14	Certificate of deposit Balance	• At least USD 20,000 ※ At least USD 10,000 for applicants who completed the Korean language course at Ajou University Center for International Education
	15	Copy of bankbook	• Only for holders of accounts with Korean banks
	16	Consent to use of personal information, academic record inquiry, and request for release of academic records	• Signed printed copies after completion of online application (one copy for each)

Important Notes

Please note regarding submitted documents

- All documents that are in a language other than Korean or English must be submitted with a notarized Korean or English translation.
- As a rule, original documents must be submitted. Submitted documents are not returned to the applicant. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent submission of the original copy by the application deadline, the applicant may receive permission from the International Admissions Team to submit a copy first and submit the original by a later date. Failure to submit the original(s) by the date designated by the International Admissions Team or any discrepancy between the copy and original may result in rescinding of admission.
- If it is discovered, whether before or after entering Ajou University, that an applicant gained admission through dishonest or unfair means (e.g. forgery or falsification of submitted documents, failure to meet qualifications, test taking by someone else), admission and the right to take classes based on such admission will be revoked immediately. In this case, the tuition payment made by the applicant will not be refunded.
- Prospective graduates must, after graduating, submit the documents required by the selected item of the above-mentioned "Proof of level of education" by the date designated by Ajou University. If the applicant fails to submit evidential graduation documents by the start of the school year or experiences delays in visa acquisition due to the delay in document submission, his/her admission may be rescinded.
- Applicants with a score from a language education center of an accredited Korean university of Level 4 or higher or have received (or are expecting to receive) TOPIK Level 3 or higher may be accepted on the condition that they submit proof of such completion or scores by August 2023. In this case, admission is finalized only after the evidential documents are submitted. If the applicant fails to submit evidential documents by the deadline or acquire the expected score, his/her admission will be rescinded.
- In the case of a transcript if it is impossible to issue grades or grades for each semester according to the national/school transcript system, the International Admissions Team may request relevant evidence or additional documents.
- The International Admissions Team may add or remove from the list of required documents depending on the content and/or status of the applicant's documents. Applicants who are asked to submit additional paperwork must provide such paperwork by the requested deadline.



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TUITION



College/major	Tuition (per semester)	College/major	Tuition (per semester)
Engineering, Information Technology, Computing and Informatics	KRW 4,606,000	Business Administration	KRW 3,620,000
Natural Sciences	KRW 4,096,000	Humanities, Social Sciences	KRW 3,554,000

※ The amounts listed above are only for the 2023 academic year and may be subject to change. (Any change will be posted on the Ajou University website.)

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SCHOLARSHIPS



1) Scholarships for admitted students (New / Transfer / Dual degree)

Scholarship	Content	New	Transfer/Dual degree				
			Korean track		English track (Dept. of Business Administration)		
Ajou Frontier Scholarship S	100% of tuition exemption (4years)	Select among students with outstanding grades					
Ajou Frontier Scholarship A	100% of tuition exemption(2years)						
Ajou Frontier Scholarship J	100% of tuition exemption (one year)						
Ajou Frontier Scholarship O	100% of tuition exemption (one semester)						
Ajou Frontier Scholarship U	100% of tuition exemption (one semester to four years)	※ Select among students who meet the following conditions by their potential • OECD DAC (OECD Development Assistance Committee) Successful applicants from ODA-recipient countries that have no students at Ajou University, according to higher education statistics (Refer to the website for the relevant country.) * Excluding mid- or upper-income countries among ODA countries • Need for emergency support or social consideration due to war or natural disaster, etc. • Scholarship period varies depending on admission test scores and students' academic potential assessment.					
Ajou Global Scholarship 1	90% of tuition exemption	TOPIK Level 6	TOPIK Level 6	IELTS 7.5	TOEFL 100		
Ajou Global Scholarship 2	70% of tuition exemption	TOPIK Level 5	TOPIK Level 5	IELTS 7.0	TOEFL 90		
Ajou Global Scholarship 3	50% of tuition exemption	TOPIK Level 4	TOPIK Level 4	IELTS 6.5	TOEFL 80		
Ajou Global Scholarship 4	30% of tuition exemption	TOPIK Level 3	TOPIK Level 3	IELTS 6.0	TOEFL 75		
Special Scholarship D	Additional 10% tuition exemption	All accepted into the Global IT major					
Ajou-King Sejong Scholarship	A: 100% of tuition exemption (4 years) B: 100% of tuition exemption (1year)	• Selected among students who are recommended by King Sejong Instituteand meet the conditions below - A: TOPIK level 6, top 90% of high school grades - B: TOPIK level 5 or above, top 80% of high school grades					
Ajou Challenger Scholarship	A: 30% of tuition exemption B: 20% of tuition exemption	A : A student who passed the Ajou University Korean Proficiency Test with excellent grades (equivalent to level 6) B : A student who passed the Ajou University Korean Proficiency Test with excellent grades (equivalent to level 5)					

※ TOEFL score refers to the TOEFL iBT score.

※ Students who are eligible for International Special Scholarship D have a TOPIK grade that satisfies the requirements for any New Student Scholarship (1~4), they may receive both scholarships.

※ If applicants submit TOPIK scores higher than their previously-submitted scores within the extended deadline notified by email after the application deadline, scholarship eligibility will be assessed based on the updated scores. (Individual applicants will be notified of the extended deadline, method of submission, and scholarship details via email.)

2) Scholarships for enrolled students (New / Transfer/ Dual degree)

Scholarship	content	Requirement	
		Language	Academic records
Ajou Academic Excellence 1	100% of tuition exemption	TOPIK level 4 or higher	In top 5%
Ajou Academic Excellence 2	50% of tuition exemption		In 5% to 15%
Ajou Academic Excellence 3	30% of tuition exemption		In 15% to 30%
Cheer up Scholarship (Living Expenses)	1million Won(KRW) in living expenses	First-year student (two semesters): TOPIK Level 3 or higher	First-year student (two semesters): Top to 50% in rank regardless Natural Sciences/Engineering and humanities and social sciences
		Second-year or higher student (three or more semesters): TOPIK Level 4 or higher	Second-year or higher student (three or more semesters): Top to 50% in rank (Group1: Natural Sciences/Engineering Group2: humanities and social sciences)
Step-Up Scholarship	300,000 Won (KRW) in living expenses	- Acquisition of TOPIK level 4 or higher within 2 semesters - Scholarship provided only once (Academic transcript must be submitted within the 2nd semester)	
Ajou Frontier Scholarship U	100% of tuition exemption (1 semester~4years)	※ Select among students who meet the following conditions by their potential - Need for emergency support or social consideration due to war or natural disaster, etc.	

※ Scholarships for enrolled students are considered for those who earned at least 12 credits in the preceding semester with a GPA of at least 2.0.

※ For the English course, IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 80, or other official scores are needed.

※ Rank is assessed separately for first-year students (two semesters) and second-year or higher students (three semesters). In addition, for second-year or higher students (three semesters), rank is assessed separately for natural sciences/engineering college students and humanities/social sciences college students.

※ Cheer up scholarship is excluded for those who are eligible for Academic Excellence scholarship.

※ Candidates for Ajou Academic Excellence scholarships must complete sexual violence prevention education and Korean law education within the designated period of the current semester.

※ Scholarship standards and amounts are subject to change based on the scholarship system of Ajou University.

DORMITORY FEES(based on 2023 figures)



Building	Bedroom Type	Duration of stay	Fee (KRW)
International Dormitory	2-person	1 semester	1,372,000
		vacation(8weeks) Summer or winter vacation	785,000
Hwahong hall	2-person	1 semester	1,050,000
		vacation(8weeks) Summer or winter vacation	594,000
	4-person	1 semester	712,000
		vacation(8weeks) Summer or winter vacation	452,000

※ The above figures are based on the 2023 academic year and are subject to change.

※ Further information on dormitory use will be provided individually after accepted students are announced.

AJOU University Korean language proficiency test(Tentative)



Date(tentative)	Note
1) April 23(Sun) 2023 (Vietnam, China, etc) 2) June 13(Tue) 2023 (On/off-line)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> candidacy : Those applying as international students to Ajou University for the Fall semester, 2023 (entering in September) who wish to complete the Korean language requirement Exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① New student applicants who have or are expecting to receive TOPIK Level 3 or higher or have or will be completing a Level 4 program (or higher) at a language education center affiliated with an accredited Korean university ② Applicants for English track For further information, please refer to the notification on the Ajou University Korean Language Proficiency Test that will be posted on the website (https://www.ajou.ac.kr/admissions/undergraduate/kotest.do) Depending on the COVID-19 situation, the test may be conducted online or cancelled. Test outcomes will only be used to determine whether international applicants to Ajou University the Second semester, 2023 (entering in September) satisfy the Korean language requirement. Applicants will not be issued a certificate or any other type of document that displays the grade received for this test. Exam fee : 60,000 won (KRW) <p>※ The test date may change in the future.</p>

Other Important information

- 🎓 Evaluation of submitted admission materials is kept strictly confidential. All matters related to screening and assessment are decided by Ajou University's International Admissions Committee. Matters that are not delineated in these guidelines will be decided through an Ajou University's Admission Screening Committee.
- 🎓 Failure to pay tuition, after being notified of acceptance, by the designated deadline will result in rescinding of the applicant's acceptance. Those who are wire transferring their tuition from overseas must include the international remittance charge.
- 🎓 When students do not comply with University's prescribed process and rules, or required documents are not completely submitted, the students will be disqualified.
- 🎓 If a student is found to have applied through illegal means, such as submission of false or forged documents or altered representation of eligibility, admission will be denied.
- 🎓 Documents that are not written in either Korean or English must be enclosed with notarized translations into Korean or English.
- 🎓 According to Korea's National Health Insurance Act and Enforcement Decree of the National Health Insurance Act, starting from March 1, 2021, foreign study-abroad students are automatically registered for local subscriber health insurance. Information on insurance, including fees, will be provided to accepted applicants. It is recommended that items not covered by the National Health Insurance Service be covered through a private insurance plan (traveler's insurance or insurance for study-abroad students).
- 🎓 Graduation is possible only after obtaining TOPIK level 4 or higher (In case of English language course, IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL IBT 71 or equivalent in recognized English grades is needed)
- 🎓 Students whose period of stay expires during the application process must extend it by registering for a language study program (to extend a D-4 visa).
- 🎓 Those who are unable to receive a visa by the deadline designated by Ajou University or the Korean Immigration Office or for whom grounds are found for disqualification regarding sojourn may have their acceptance status revoked even if the semester has already begun. In this case, Ajou University does not assume any responsibility for tuition-related losses.
- 🎓 For those residing outside of Korea (or first-time D-2 visa applicants), the OIA will send a copy of the applicant's Certificate of Admission or Ajou University's business registration via email.
 - Please apply for a D-2 visa, after preparing the following documents, through an in-person visit to the Korean embassy or consulate in your country of residence.
 - ① Application form (with photo attached) and commission fee ② Form of legal identification ③ Passport ④ Certificate of Admission (if you do not have the original, a copy is acceptable)

※ Required documents may vary slightly by country. Be sure to check with your local Korean embassy or consulate in advance.

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⑧ Well-Being Health Center