

AFTER YOU PROGRAM

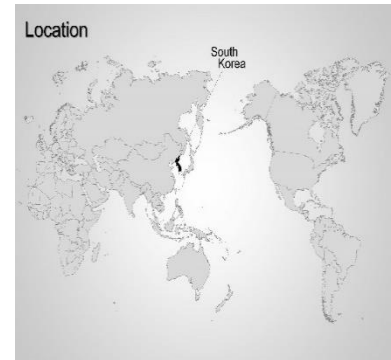
**Academic Summer Program:
Learning Korean Language, culture and society
2017 summer in KOREA**



AJOU UNIVERSITY

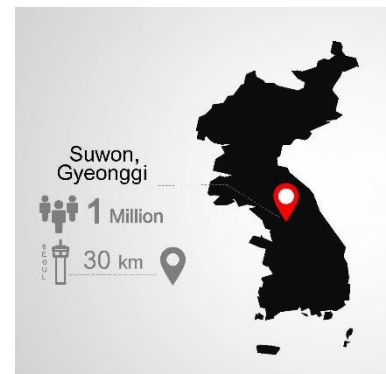
Korea at a glance

- Official name : Republic of Korea, shortly “Hanguk” in Korean, only indicates South Korea.
- Korean is located at the eastern end of the Asian continent and lies between China and Japan.
- Seoul is the capital city of Korea and the 20% of the entire population, 50 million, lives in Seoul.



Suwon at a glance

- Suwon, with population of one million, is a capital city of Gyeonggi province and is located about 30 km south of Seoul.
- Suwon has Samsung Electronics, one of the representative global companies in Korea, and Hwaseong Fortress, a UNESCO Heritage site.
- Suwon is a city harmonizing Korean tradition and a modern city environment.



Ajou University at a glance

- Ajou University is a leading research university in Korea established in 1973, with 11 schools/colleges, located in Suwon, the greater Seoul area, about 30 km south of Seoul.
- Ranked 13th in Korea, and 22nd in Reuter’s Most Innovative Asian Universities Ranking in 2016.
- Strong international programs based on collaborative partnerships with over 300 universities in about 60 countries.
- 800 international students from more than 60 countries (ranked 6th in the diversity of international students) with around 400 exchange students per year (inbound and outbound, respectively)
- More than 250 courses (30% of courses) lectured in English per semester



“AFTER YOU” PROGRAM overview

As an effort to increase university internationalization and to enhance social mobility, Ajou University initiated a new international initiative called “AFTER YOU” Program. It aims to provide overseas training opportunities for students who have limited opportunities in building international experiences.

The program’s overarching goal is to benefit financially disadvantaged students from Ajou’s partner universities and to provide intensive global education at Ajou University for helping international students learn about Korea and broaden global perspectives.

Key Features

- The fundamental goal is to contribute to enhancing social mobility at a global level by inviting university students from Asian countries to Ajou University, Korea.
- It is a very intensive language and cultural learning program spanning four weeks.
- Participants will be selected based on their financial situation, determination, and aspiration as explained in their documents and interviews. Ajou’s partner university recommends the candidate(s) and Ajou will confirm the final participants.
- All program fees will be covered as full scholarship to the participants.

Program Date

July 8 to August 5, 2017 (4 weeks)

Date (Year 2017)	Program
July 8(Sat) ~ 9(Sun)	Arrival in Korea Dormitory Check-in
July 10(Mon)	Welcome Ceremony and Orientation
July 11(Tue)	Classes begin
August 3(Thu)	Classes end
August 4(Fri)	Closing Ceremony
August 5(Sat)	Dormitory Check-out Departure from Korea

Classes

All participants should take 2 courses and Korean culture workshop. Each course consists of a total of 45 hours and it is equivalent to 3 Ajou credits. The official transcript will be issued after the program ends.

- **Korean Studies : Culture and Society in Modern and Contemporary Korea(CSK) (45 hours/ 3 credits)**

The course will be designed to help students enhance their understanding about Korea in various aspects such as history, economic development, culture, politics and diplomacy, etc. Also, there will be 3 times special lectures by experts in diverse fields.

- **Korean Language 1 (45 hours/ 3 credits)**

The course will be designed to help learners without previous Korean language background to read Korean alphabet (Hangeul) and learn basic conversational expression. (Only basic level course will be open.)

- **Korean Culture Workshop (non-credit, full day on every Wednesday)**

The program provides students with opportunities to learn and gain hands-on experiences about Korean culture and business through the Korean Workshop scheduled every Wednesday.

Course Schedule

- **Regular courses (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)**

Time	Course
09:00~12:00	CSK: Introduction to Korea (taught in English)
12:00~14:00	Lunch
14:00~17:00	Korean Language (Beginner's Level)

- **Korean Workshop (every Wednesday)**

Date	Program
July 12(Wed)	Taekwondo (Korean martial art) Hwaseong Fortress (UNESCO world heritage)
July 19(Wed)	Namsan Traditional Village (Korean Cultural Practices) NANTA (watching percussion performance)
July 26(Wed)	Boryeong Mud Festival

※ The above schedule is subject to be changed.

Tentative Program

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						JULY 8 Dormitory Check-in
9 Dormitory Check-in	10 Opening Ceremony Campus Tour	11 CSK course KL course Buddy activity	12 KCW Taekwondo Field trip	13 CSK course KL course	14 CSK course KL course	15
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30	31 CSK course KL course	Aug. 1 CSK course KL course Buddy activity	2 CSK course KL course	3 CSK course KL course	4 Commence -ment Ceremony	5 Dormitory Check-out

Ajou Buddy students

- Each student will be assigned to a small group consisting of 4 student members and 1 Ajou buddy student.
- Ajou buddy students will join cultural activities on every Tuesday afternoon.

Participants

- AFTER YOU program is designed for 30 undergraduate students of Ajou's partner institutions in Asia.
- Participating students must have an advanced level of English to join the program (recommended score: above TOEFL 71, IELTS Level 6 or equivalent)
- Participants will be selected based on their financial situation, determination, and aspiration as explained in their documents and interviews.

Application Process

- Ajou provides a partner university for the program information including the application forms, and a partner university promotes a program to their students.
- Each university proceeds a selection procedure and recommends to Ajou University the designated number of student(s) who satisfy the requirement by March 15, 2017
- Ajou will confirm their selection, and send further information for the admission to the recommended students.

Procedure	
A home university announces call for applications, and applicants submit all application documents to the home university	- Application forms
A home university reviews applications and recommend the discussed number of candidate(s) to Ajou. (if needed, a home university can require the additional documents to the applicant for their review.)	- Nomination form - Application forms - Deadline: March 15, 2017
Ajou will confirm the final participants and will ask them to submit the additional documents individually	- In April
Ajou will issue the admission letter to the confirmed applicants.	- April 30, 2017

Required documents

The recommended student should submit the below documents to Ajou through the international office of the home university. The coordinator of the home university sends the files to iss@ajou.ac.kr through email until March 15.

- Nomination Form (written by the home coordinator)
- Application Form (attached form 1)
- Letter of Self-Introduction (attached form 2)
- Statement of Purpose (attached form 3)
- Recommendation letter issued by the dean/director of the international office of the home university
- Most recently issued academic transcript
- Passport Copy
- Copy of English language proficiency score (if have)
- 1 Face Photo (jpg. format)

Financial Support

Participating students will be funded by Ajou University.

- Tuition and activities fee
- Accommodation
- Round-trip airfare : within the set amount (to be noticed later)
- Traveler's insurance for the duration of the program

* The local transportation in Korea, visa application fees and meals are not covered in the program. Thus, participating students will have to buy their own meals and an estimated costs for meals for the whole program period is about US\$300 based on the campus cafeteria meal costs.

Accommodation

Accommodation for all participants in the program is provided in 2-people shared room at International Dormitory on campus.

- Ajou University on-campus dormitory (2-bed room)
 - Facility : Laundry room, meditation room, gymnasium, unattended delivery locker, kitchen, common room, shower rooms and toilets on each floor
 - Room Amenity: beds, dressers, desks, chairs, air conditioner/heater and free Wi-Fi



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Course Description for AFTER YOU Program 2017 Summer

Course name : Korean Studies 1 - Culture and Society in Modern and Contemporary Korea (CSK)	
Credit: 3 credits	workload: 45 hours
Class Hours: MON, TUE, THU, FRI (9:00 ~ 12:00)	
Instructor: Team teaching (TBC)	
<p>This course is designed to introduce the overview of Korea in various aspects such as history, politics, economic development, and culture. Rather than presenting the compilation of factual information, it seeks to help students develop a dynamic understanding of modern and contemporary Korea by taking an interdisciplinary approach to the topic.</p> <p>This course will provide diverse aspects of Korean society, and students will obtain the insights of Korea in broad spectrum. A number of professors will teach various topics related to the course in a team-teaching format. There will be 3 times special lectures by experts in diverse fields.</p>	

Course name : Korean Language 1	
Credit: 3 credits	workload: 45 hours
Class Hours: MON, TUE, THU, FRI (14:00 ~ 17:00)	
Instructor: (TBC)	
<p>This course provides basic Korean language courses to students who do not have any background knowledge about Korean. It is designed to help students understand and acquire basic structures of Korean sentences and function. Students will learn how to read Korean alphabet (Hangeul) and basic conversational expression. (Only basic level course will be open.)</p>	