



Pre-arrival Information (Fall 2008)

Welcome to Ajou University!

This pre-arrival information includes crucial information for your stay in Korea and we hope it can be helpful for your study at Ajou.

■ Applying for Student Visa (D-2)

You are supposed to obtain the D-2(Study) visa for your study at Ajou.

In order to obtain the D-2 visa, please visit the nearest Korean Embassy in your country with the Certificate of Admission, Invitation Letter and Certificate of Scholarship (if applicable). As the required documents can be different from each Embassy, please confirm the required documents to apply for the visa.

Please notice that you need to sign on the Certificate of Admission issued by Ajou University before you bring it to the embassy.

If you already have another type of visa, you are supposed to change the visa to D-2.

If you have any questions regarding the visa issuance, please feel free to contact Office of International Affairs at admission@ajou.ac.kr.

■ Orientation

The orientation for “Ajou New International Students” is scheduled on August 29th (Friday), 2008 at 9:30 a.m..

During the orientation, Office of International Affairs will be there to meet and to assist you for any questions you may have for staying at Ajou University. Participating in the orientation session is very important to guarantee a successful stay in Korea and your studies.

During the orientation, important information such as academic schedule, tips for living in Korea, residence information, living in Korea and etc. will be introduced to make your stay comfortable. Campus tour and welcoming reception will also be arranged.

Orientation for New International Students

Date : August 29 (Friday), 9:30 a.m.
Venue : Auditorium, Seong-Ho Hall

■ How to get to Ajou University from Incheon Airport

1. Arrival at Incheon Airport (International Arrival, 1F)
2. Go to EXIT No. 7 (International Arrival, 1F)
3. Take the airport limousine (toward Suwon – Hotel Castle) at 7A Bus Stop (Gyeonggi). (Fare : 12,000 Won / USD12)
4. Stop at East Suwon (Hotel Castle, the last bus stop)
5. Take a taxi to Ajou University from Hotel Castle. (about 3000 Won/ US\$ 3)
 - * Please go to the dormitory (Hwa-hong Hall), and contact the RAs.

※ Please refer to http://www.ajou.ac.kr/english/intro/intro_5_2.jsp for more information.

■ Housing & Meals

Dormitory

Students who applied for the dormitory will be placed in Hwa-hong Hall which provides a free broad band Internet access, shared bathroom and small kitchen, gymnasium, etc. At Hwa-hong Hall, female and male students stay on a different floor. Students of different gender cannot stay in the same room.

University Dormitory will be open on August 28th (Thurs.) for new students for fall semester 2008. Please make your flight schedule in order to arrive after August 28.

When you arrive at the Dormitory (Hwa-hong Hall), Ajou RA(Resident Assistant) will assist your dormitory move-in.

Meals

Students can buy a various style of meals on-and off-campus, and also cook some instant snacks in the shared kitchen in the dormitory. Students usually use the kitchen to cook noodles, toast, and small snacks or to keep their own food in the refrigerator. Normal meal prices range from 3,000 won to 5,000 won (approx. US\$ 3~5) per meal.

■ Health Insurance and Health Record Form

Health Insurance

Every student who is studying at Ajou University is required to purchase their own health insurance. Students can buy the insurance in their own country, and also can buy the insurance after arriving in Korea. Please visit the website at http://www.ajou.ac.kr/english/service/service_2_5.jsp or contact the Office of International Affairs for the information.

Health Record

For the safety of dormitory residents, students with the tuberculosis disease or other contagious disease are not allowed to stay in the dormitory. All students who will stay in the on-campus dormitory should submit a health record issued by a

doctor that proves that they are safe from tuberculosis. The record must be written either in English or in Korean. Those who do not submit the record in advance, they will be asked to go to the Ajou University Hospital for the examination of tuberculosis after your arrival. (It costs approx. US\$12.)

■ Opening the Bank Account

For International students to open the Bank account on campus, students should bring the home country ID card such as residential identification or driver's license.

If you would like to make the bank account in Korea, please don't forget to bring your ID card from your home country.

If you have any questions before your arrival at Ajou, please feel free to contact Office of International affairs at inter@ajou.ac.kr.

Thank you.

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