

Ajou International Day 2012

“Ajou! It’s a small world!”

Ajou International Day will be held on **November 1st (Thursday)** on the Ajou university campus.

All international students are invited to participate in the Festival and enjoy diverse cultural activities at Ajou. This year’s event will include a variety of programs to help visitors and participants gain hands-on experience of Korean culture.

The Festival offers chances to explore various cultures of the world and enjoy an array of events and entertainments.

All international students at Ajou University are most welcome to join us!

“Join us for the Ajou International Day 2012!”
- Nov. 1st (Thu), 2012 -

1. Date: November 1, 2012 (Thursday) 11:00am-6:30pm

* Orientation for the preparation will be held at 6:00pm on October 25(Thu)(at the Yulgok Hall Auditorium) and a further notification will be announced later.

2. Venue: Lawn behind the Gymnasium

3. Eligibility: Ajou international students enthusiastic about sharing their cultures with friends from across the world



4. Programs

Time	Programs
11:00 – 18:00 11:00 – 15:00 13:30 – 14:30 15:00 – 16:00 16:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 18:30 18:30 -	Ajou International Day 2012 World Food Festival and Exhibitions at booths Opening Ceremony Korean traditional martial art ‘Mu-ye 24 ki’ Group activities and performances of participating students Ending performance and closing ceremony Cleaning up
Cultural Experiments	Traditional Korean costumes - Experience becoming a Korean traditional bride and groom * Have your photo taken for a personal memento. Traditional Korean games - playing Neoltwigi (jumping on the seesaw board), Tuho (throwing sticks into a barrel), Jegichagi (playing shuttlecock with feet)

5. How to Participate

A. Food Festival - Booth Operation & Booth Exhibition

World Food Festival is the main event for Ajou International Day. International students of the same nationality can form one group and introduce their culture and tradition in the most creative manner. One booth will be given to each group to represent their country. Cook traditional dishes, bring costumes, decorate the booth with objects indigenous to your country, or stage performances.

- Students can decorate the allocated booth with their traditional costumes and cultural decorative objects, and also play music to better introduce their cultures.
- For preparation, the booth preparation fee of 100,000 won will be given to each group. Due to lack of cooking facilities, simple, easy-to-prepare dishes are highly recommended.
- Visitors will buy the coupon on spot and students can sell the dishes at prices between 500 won and 1000 won.
- All visitors of the International Day will cast a vote for the best booth decoration and the best food, and the 100,000 won will be offered to the winner!
- Form a group with students from your country according to the guidelines below.

<Booth Operation Guidelines>

- A minimum of 2 international students needed per group to be given a booth
- If no 2 persons are of the same nationality, then form a group with students with similar regional and cultural backgrounds
(i.g.) Guatemala & Ecuador → Central America
Tanzania & Kenya → East Africa
- 2 ~ 3 of Ajou students will be at each booth as a volunteer.
- If you cannot locate any student of the same nationality as you are, please submit the form and the request to the OIA for the arrangement.

If you have classes on the day, you must individually ask for the professor's permission to skip the class and join the Festival. The OIA will issue the certificate of participation if necessary.

B. Performances

During the Festival, students will have chances to present their skills such as traditional dancing, singing, costume parade and other programs designed to highlight tradition of the country. Any students who want to show their talents are welcomed.

- Only group performances will be allowed. Groups organized with students from different countries are also welcome.
- Performances are optional. The best performing team will be selected and given a prize.
- The OIA will select the teams most effectively introducing their cultures.
- Performance time: around 5 minutes per team
- Due to schedule of the international day, OIA will select 10 teams in order of receiving the application form.

6. How to Apply

- Download the application form attached and send it to the OIA via email.
- Forms: Booth Exhibition Application / Performance Application
- E-mail : ajouevent@ajou.ac.kr (submission possible only through e-mail)
- Due Date: **October 21 (Sun)** * Please keep the deadline to facilitate the process!

7. Any questions?

Please make inquiries to **Ms. Diane Kang and Mrs. Nayoung Kim** at the OIA.

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