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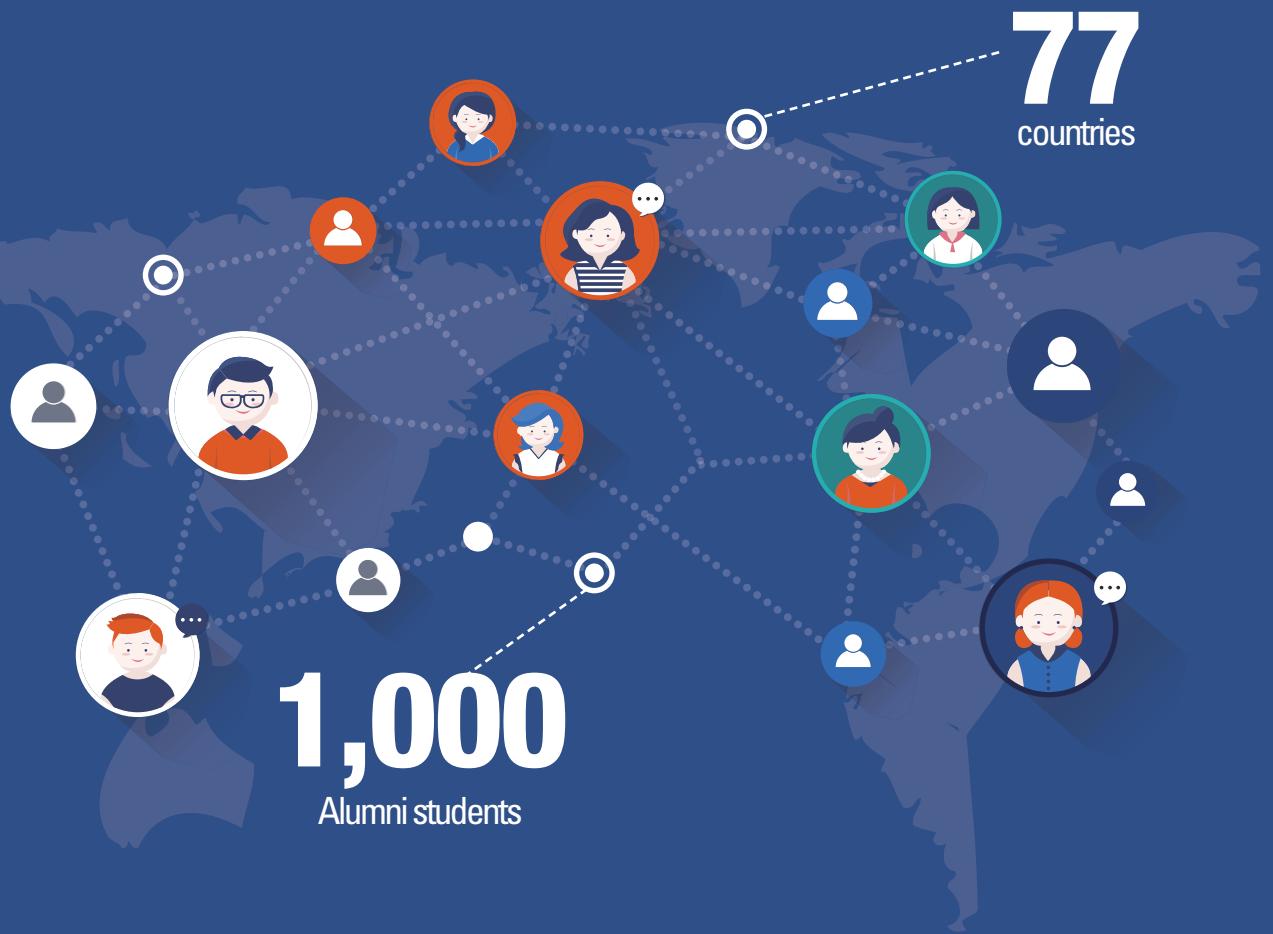
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**UNIVERSITY**

ADMISSION GUIDE  
2020

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# INTRODUCTION of AJOU GSIS



The Graduate School of International Studies at Ajou University was established in 1996 as a pioneer of professional studies programs in Korea. The founding motivation of Ajou GSIS was to meet the growing global demand of international academic institute.

At present, Ajou GSIS has over 1,000 alumni students in more than 77 countries worldwide, who play important roles at their respective positions in government agencies and global enterprises. It is Ajou GSIS's main role to educate the future leaders professionally and academically for this increasingly complex global society. Also encouraging students to explore the very best out of their time and giving opportunity to discover their talents as a global leader are Ajou GSIS's main focus.

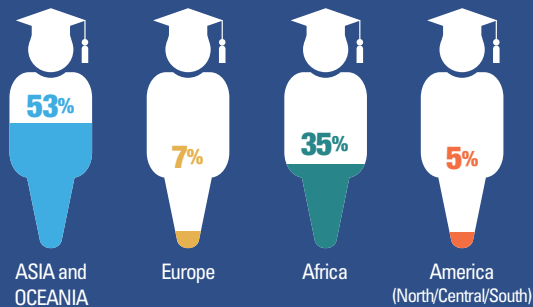
Ajou GSIS has most diverse community with 30 different backgrounds and this diverse background will give you a chance to develop your communication, technology, decision making, and teamwork skills as you prepare for a career in international fields.

Ajou GSIS currently offers five different majors with the courses that are applicable in the real international fields; International Business, International Trade, International Development and Cooperation, NGO Studies, and Energy Studies. Also since 2004, Ajou GSIS has been funded by the KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) to educate government officials from developing countries in international business, international trade, and energy studies, and has produced around 249 graduates until today.

# Strengths of AJOU GSIS

## The most Diverse International Student Population

More than 60 nationalities are represented every semester including students from Asia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South America and Africa. Ajou University maintains the highest foreign student enrollment in Korea. The university's increasing diversity is the most important and enduring asset of the Graduate School of International Studies.



The Alumni Nationality (As of 2019 Spring)

### ASIA and OCEANIA

AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, CAMBODIA, CHINA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, MALAYSIA, MONGOLIA, MYANMAR, NEPAL, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PALESTINIAN TERRITORY OCCUPIED, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOUTH KOREA, SRI LANKA, TAJIKISTAN, TIMOR-LESTE, TURKEY, UZBEKISTAN, VIETNAM, YEMEN

### Europe

AZERBAIJAN, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE

### Africa

ALGERIA, CAMEROON, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, UGANDA, ZIMBABWE

### America(North/Central/South)

BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PARAGUAY, PERU, USA

## International Scholarship program and opportunities

GSIS offers great scholarship benefits to its own students based on their academic performance in the previous semesters. Students who meet certain academic standards are entitled to receive an academic scholarship provided by GSIS. 80-90% of GSIS students benefit from institutional scholarships every semester.

### Diverse Scholarship

Scholarship A	100% Tuition Waiver
Scholarship B	75% Tuition Waiver
Scholarship C	50% Tuition Waiver
New Student	50% Tuition Waiver

### Other Scholarship

Student Representative Scholarship  
GAZETTE Editor's Scholarship  
KOICA Scholarship  
Korea Government Scholarship Program  
Ajou-Suwon Scholarship  
TA Scholarship

## Diverse Student Activities

GSIS students are encouraged to participate in many academic and non-academic student activities organized by the University to broaden their views on many issues around the world. GSIS hosts International Symposiums, International Day, Field trips, and organizes industrial site visits to important institutes or companies in Korea.

Students also participate in many student-run activities such as "Gazette" Publishing, campus ministries and religion, sports teams, social clubs and organizations for the art.

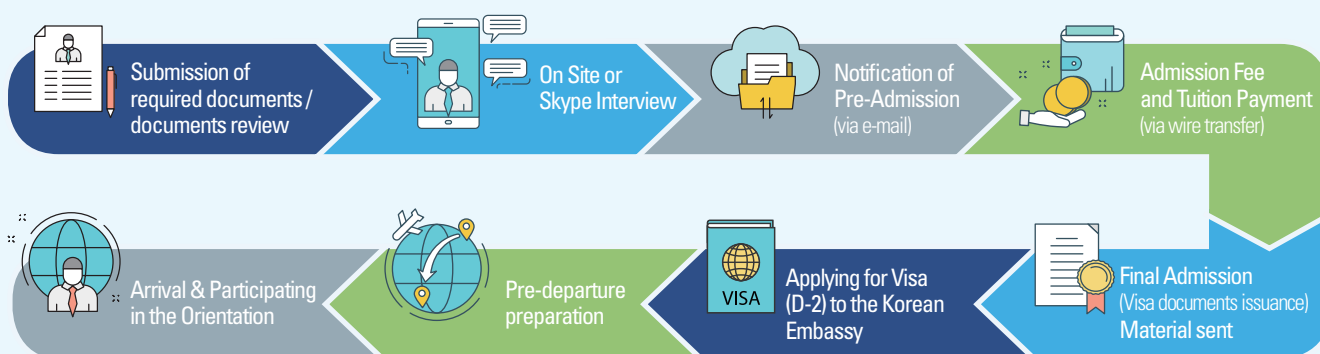
## DEPARTMENT

Department	Degree
International Business	Master of Business Administration in International Business
International Trade	Master of Arts in International Trade
NGO Studies	Master of Arts in NGO Studies
International Development and Cooperation	Master of Arts in International Development and Cooperation
Energy Studies	Master of Energy Science and Policy

## QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

In order to be admitted as a graduate student, applicants are expected to have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or in the final semester to obtain a Bachelor's degree at an internationally recognized university or college. Or, applicants should have an equivalent qualification to a bachelor's degree which is approved by the Ministry of Education of their respected countries.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE



## HOW TO MAKE THE PAYMENT

Students should WIRE-TRANSFER the fees directly to the Aju University Bank Account the below.

For Application Fee – USD 100		For Tuition and Admission Fee	
Bank	Standard Chartered Bank (Aju University Branch)	Bank	
Account No.	632-15-000298	Account No.	
Account Holder	Aju University <b>Swift Code</b> SCBLKRSE	Account Holder	
Address	206 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu Suwon 16499 Rep. of Korea	Address	

When making the payment, applicants should write down his/her name in order to verify the sender. Failure to write down the applicant's full name may result in the payment not being received by the University, thus may be unable to release the final admission package to applicant.

In addition, applicants should pay handling fees (such as money transferring fee of 20USD) when filling out the international money transfer form at his/her banks in his/her country. Aju University WILL NOT pay any handling fees of the applicant's remittance, and any handling fees charged to the Aju University by mistake of the applicants WILL BE CHARGED AGAIN to the applicants upon arrival to the Aju University. Applicants should keep in mind that it takes about 2-3 days to finally confirm the receipt of the fees at the Bank in Aju University. Therefore, the applicants should plan to send the fees 2-3 days prior to the deadlines set up by the University.

# ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Classification .....  
 2020 Spring .....  
 2020 Fall .....

**1st Round**  
 Application Deadline  
 November 15th, 2019  
 May 15th, 2020

**2nd Round**  
 Application Deadline  
 November 29th, 2019  
 May 29th, 2020

**3rd Round**  
 Application Deadline  
 December 13th, 2019  
 June 12th, 2020

## 2020 Spring Admission Schedule

Contents	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Application Deadline	11. 15, 2019	11. 29, 2019	12. 13, 2019
Documents Review	11. 18~11. 22	12. 2~12. 6	12. 16~12. 27
Skype Interview	11. 27~11. 29	12. 11~12. 13	1. 2~1. 8, 2020
Notification of Pre-Admission	12. 9~12. 13	12. 23~12. 27	1. 15~1. 17, 2020
Admission and Tuition Fee Payment	12. 16~12. 20	12. 30~1. 3	1. 20~1. 23, 2020
Final Admission Package Sent	12. 26~12. 31	1. 9~1. 15, 2020	1. 28~1. 31, 2020
Orientation	2. 27~2. 28, 2020	2. 27~2. 28, 2020	2. 27~2. 28, 2020

## 2020 Fall Admission Schedule

Contents	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Application Deadline	5. 15, 2020	5. 29, 2020	6. 12, 2020
Documents Review	5. 18~5. 22	6. 1~6. 5	6. 15~6. 30
Skype Interview	5. 27~5. 29	6. 10 ~6. 12	7. 1~7. 10
Notification of Pre-Admission	6. 8~6. 12	6. 22~6. 26	7. 13~7. 17
Admission and Tuition Fee Payment	6. 15~6. 19	6. 29~7. 3	7. 20~7. 24
Final Admission Package Sent	6. 25~7. 3	7. 9~7. 17	7. 27~7. 31
Orientation	8. 27~8. 28	8. 27~8. 28	8. 27~8. 28

\*Please find the detailed information on the website of Ajou GSIS(<http://gsis.ajou.ac.kr> >>Admission)



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

- \* GSIS strongly recommend that all applicants submit their application form before the deadline of the 1st round of admission.
- \* Chinese students SHOULD send all their documents by the deadline of the 1st round of admission due to visa matter.
- \* All students who declared to study at the GSIS should come to the GSIS before the Orientation date and should complete final registration upon arrival to the Ajou University. Students who cannot come before the Orientation date should **clearly inform the GSIS office of their expected arrival date via email. GSIS Admission will be withdrawn when students DO NOT come to the university 2 weeks after the semester begins.**

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

## 1. Completed Application Form (Online/ Offline)

## 2. Official Transcript of all undergraduate work

\* Should be an original transcript. Copied transcript should be notarized by Korean Embassy.

\* Apostille Countries should get apostille.

\* When there is no explanation of the university's grading system on the transcript, explanation of their home university's grading system should be included along with the transcript.

## 3. Undergraduate diploma or Graduation Certificate

\* Should be NOTARIZED by Korean Embassy

## 4. Two letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors undergraduate institute

\* At least one letter must come from a professor of your undergraduate institute

## 5. Statement of Purpose (SOP)– At least 2 pages

## 6. Official Test of English as a foreign Language (TOEFL)or Internaional Language Testing System (IELTS)

\* Above TOEFL-IBT 80, IELTS 5.5 (Students from the countries where the official language is English should submit the Certificate that shows the medium of language was English in the undergraduate program)

## 7. Two passport-sized photos (plain background)

## 8. Application fee of USD 100(When the payment is made in KRW, please pay 100,000KRW)

\* Wire-transferring Cash to Ajou University, please send the application fee to:

• Bank : Standard Chartered Bank (Ajou University Branch)

• Account No. : 632-15-000298

• Account Holder : Ajou University

• Swift Code : SCBLKRSE

• Address : 206 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu Suwon 16499 Rep. of Korea

\* Please remember that your admission process will only begin after the payment.

## 9. One original of a Verification of Deposit(VOD) of the person responsible for Students' expenses

\* Should have more than 20,000 USD in the deposit

## 10. Certificate of Income(only for applicant's parents or sponsor)

## 11. Curriculum Vitae

## 12. Education Record Request

## 13. Agreement form for Academic Verification

## 14. Agreement on Privacy & Copyright Policy

## 15. A Copy of passport

## 16. A Copy of Alien Registration Card (Only for Korean Residents)

\*Application forms and recommendation forms can be downloaded at <http://gsis.ajou.ac.kr>

\*All documents necessary for admission application should be provided with original documents.

\*When original documents are written other than English, applicants should submit the notarized and English translated version.

## SCHOLARSHIP

New Student Scholarship	Scholarship A	Scholarship B	Scholarship C
<b>50%</b> of Tuition	<b>100%</b> of Tuition	<b>75%</b> of Tuition	<b>50%</b> of Tuition
All new incoming students with good academic potential for the first semester	Students who achieve the highest GPA (From second semester)	Students who achieve outstanding GPA (From second semester)	Students who achieve good GPA (From second semester)

## HOUSING INFORMATION

The dormitory at Ajou University accommodate 2,400 students in four modern buildings. International graduate students are normally placed at Hwahong hall and New international dormitory.

There are high-speed internet access available in each room along with common computer rooms, study rooms, a gymnasium, TV lounges, kitchens, laundry rooms, and bathrooms.

Students who cancel without any notification will be responsible for paying a penalty fee of 25% of the dorm fee.

## ESTIMATED BUDGET

### Admission Fee and Tuition

Degree	Tuition(KRW)/Semester	Tuition (USD)/ semester
Admission Fee (1st Semester Only)	KRW 900,000	USD 790
M.B.A. (Int'l Business)	KRW 5,852,000	USD 5,134
M.A (Int'l Trade, NGO Studies, IDC)	KRW 4,858,000	USD 4,262
M. Energy Science Policy	KRW 6,000,000	USD 5,263

\* The above fee is the estimated digit for the 2019 Fall academic year in USD and could be changed.

(Any changes will be announced via the website of Ajou GSIS)

### Estimated Budget per 1 year

Item	Estimated Budget	Item	Estimated Budget
Tuition	\$8,600 ~ \$10,600	Textbook and Other Expense	\$1,500
Accommodation	\$3,000		
Board	\$2,400	Sum	\$15,500~18,000




\* 1 USD = 1,140.05 KRW



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