

**AJOU-SUWON  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S  
DEGREE (ASSM)**

**AJOU UNIVERSITY  
SOUTH KOREA**

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# I Ajou-Suwon Scholarship for Master's Degree (ASSM)

## 1. BRIEF INTRODUCTION

In order to nurture talented students from sister cities of Suwon city, Ajou University and Suwon Center for International Cooperation(SWCIC) set up the scholarship fund to invite students of high-caliber. ASSM was established to financially support students to gain professional and systematic knowledge that will help them to play a key role in their home city's development after graduation.

To accomplish better outputs, Ajou University and Suwon Center for International Cooperation (SWCIC) designed financial support with scholarship named “**AJOU-SUWON SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE(ASSM)**”, which operates master's degree courses in Ajou University's Graduate School of International Studies in the fields of International Business, International Trade, NGO Studies, International Development and Cooperation.

In particular, this program is designed to strengthen the relationships between Suwon City, Korea and sister and friendship cities all over the world. Students, who have been given an opportunity to see Korea's experience in poverty reduction and socio-economic development, may gain a deeper understanding of Korea and contribute to the future social, political and economic ties between the two nations.

| List of Suwon's sister and friendship cities – 16 cities from 13 countries |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Sister City  | Australia Townsville           |
|  | Brazil Curitiba                |
|  | Cambodia Siem Reap             |
|  | China Jinan                    |
|  | Indonesia Bandung              |
|  | Japan Asahikawa                |
|  | Mexico Toluca                  |
|  | Morocco Fes                    |
|  | Rumania Cluj-Napoca            |
|  | Russia Nizhny Novgorod, Russia |
|  | Germany Freiburg               |
|  | Turkey Yalova                  |
|  | Vietnam Hai Duong              |
| Friendship City  | China Jhuhai                   |
|  | China Hangzhou                 |
|  | Japan Fukui                    |

## 2. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **Name of the course:** AJOU-SUWON SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE(ASSM)
- **Duration:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 ~ August, 2020 (24 months)
- **Training Institute:** Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Ajou University (<http://gsis.ajou.ac.kr>)
- **Language:** English
- **Degrees**

| Major(Department)                         | Degree  |
|---|---|
| International Business                    | Master of Business Administration(MBA)                          |
| International Trade                       | Master of Arts in International Trade(MA)                       |
| NGO Studies                               | Master of Arts in NGO Studies(MA)                               |
| International Development and Cooperation | Master of Arts in International Development and Cooperation(MA) |

## 3. APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

- Be a student who got the official recommendation from Suwon's sister cities (16 cities of 13 countries) with a Bachelor's Degree or higher. (Government Officials of the sister cities may be preferred to the selection process for the scholarship)
- Have sufficient command of both spoken & written English to take classes conducted entirely in English and to write academic reports and thesis in English
- Should have a positive attitude and a strong will to get adjusted in a multicultural environment and to understand hosting country's culture while studying at Ajou
- Should have a good moral characteristic to endure student life on campus
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the program
  - \* Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participating in this program.
  - \* Having a Tuberculosis or any kind of contagious disease is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in this program
  - \* Health & Medical Clearance Form should be submitted

## 4. ASSM(AJOU SUWON SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE) SCHEME

### 1) BENEFITS OF ASSM Scholarship

- 100% Tuition Fee for 4 regular semesters
- 100% Dormitory Fee for 24 months (2 people shared room, New International Dormitory at Ajou University)

\* For the expectant graduates, dormitory fee will be guaranteed until the date they will stay in Korea for graduation ceremony up to 24months

- Settlement Allowance 380,000KRW

### 2) Amount of ASSM Scholarship

(USD 1=1,100KRW)

| Scholarship Type               | Amount of ASSM Scholarship        |                           | Reference  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|                                | KRW                               | USD                       |  |
| <b>Tuition</b>                 | 19,432,000~<br>23,408,000         | 17,665~<br>21,280         | ✓ 100 % tuition will be waived by ASSM.<br>- M.A. : 4,858,000KRW * 4 semesters<br>- M.B.A. : 5,852,000KRW * 4 semesters<br>(If students cannot complete the graduation requirements within 4 semesters, they have to pay for the 5 <sup>th</sup> semester's tuition fee by themselves)   |
| <b>On-Campus Dormitory Fee</b> | 7,660,000                         | 6,963                     | ✓ * 2 people-shared room at New International Dormitory(on-campus, built in 2015) of Ajou University will be offered for free by ASSM.(On-campus dormitory)<br>- Regular semester : 1,195,000KRW * 4 times<br>- Summer/Winter Vacation : 720,000KRW * 4times<br>* The scholarship for the On-campus dormitory (2 people shared room) can be provided only if they stay in on-campus dormitory. If students want to stay off-campus housing, the scholarship for On-campus Dormitory Fee cannot be supported. |
| <b>Settlement Allowance</b>    | 380,000                           | 345                       | ✓ Settlement Allowance 380,000KRW * 1 time   |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>27,472,000~<br/>31,448,000</b> | <b>24,966<br/>~28,588</b> |  |

- M.A. : International Trade, NGO Studies, International Development and Cooperation
- M.B.A : International Business

### 3) **Cancellation of Scholarship**

ASSM scholarship may be revoked if students fail to meet the ongoing eligibility requirements as specified cases below.

- When any document of the scholarship application has been found false
- When student has got the any kinds of disciplinary action from the university
- When student has violated the guidelines and regulations set by the university and SWCIC
- When student takes a semester off the university
- When Ajou university and SWCIC has approved of the cancellation of scholarship

## **II**

## **Introduction to Ajou University and Suwon City**

### **1. Introduction to Ajou University**

Ajou University was established in 1973 under the motto of "Asia's best university for the 21st century" and now became a leading research university with 10 colleges in Korea. Ajou University is located in Suwon, about 30km south of Seoul, and has approximately 14,000 students (9,000 undergraduate, 3,500 graduate, and 1,500 in other courses).

The strength of Ajou's academic programs and researches lies in Engineering, IT, BT, NT, Medical Science, Business and International Studies. Also, Ajou University is widely recognized for its innovative international programs and strong support system for international students. Over 200 collaborative partnership with universities in 58 different countries shows that Ajou University provides and supports wide range of international programs such as student and faculty exchanges, international summer school, Korean language program, etc. Through mentioned programs, Ajou University welcomes about 750 international students a year and provides various majors in English.

Ajou University's name bears an ambition to become 'the best university in Asia in the 21st century when Asia becomes the center of the world'. Since its foundation, Ajou has pursued the following three virtues as guiding principles:

"Respect for Humans",  
"Seeking Truth from Fact", and  
"One World, One Family."

#### **◎ Respect for Humans (In-gan-jon-jung)**

In-gan-jon-jung has a meaning of 'respect others'. It is the first principle that Ajou pursues through its research, education, and public service. It teaches us to connect ourselves to our neighborhoods, nation and to the world through respect and understanding. Also to not to see a human as a tool, but as an ultimate value.

● **Seeking Truth from Fact (Sil-sa-gu-si)**

Seeking truth from fact indicates that academic results are useful in practice. It is Ajou's most fundamental philosophy that seeking truth and academic research must be based on facts and their results should contribute to people's welfare.

● **One World, One Family (Se-gye-il-ga)**

This is a spirit that emphasizes that the entire world should move in harmony. We must break through the small barrier of the Korean Peninsula and advance to the world, and at the same time accept what's coming from the outside. This is Ajou's foremost principle in educating the youth.

## **1) Facts & Figures**

### **A. Colleges & Schools**

- College of Engineering
- College of Information Technology
- College of Natural Sciences
- School of Business Administration
- College of Humanities
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Law
- School of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of General Education
- Division of International Studies

### **B. Graduate Schools**

- General Graduate School
- Graduate School of International Studies
- Graduate School of Information and Communication
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Public Affairs
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Information & Communication Technology
- Graduate School of Transportation & Intelligent Transport Systems
- Graduate School of Public Health
- Graduate School of Medicine
- Graduate School of Law
- Graduate School of Judicial Affairs
- Graduate School of Clinical Dentistry
- Graduate School of IT Convergence

### C. Ajou Family

#### ■ Students

| Program       | No. of Enrollment | No. of Total Student | Others |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Undergraduate | 10,171            | 14,762               |        |
| Graduate      | 5,656             | 6,279                |        |
| Total         | 15,827            | 21,041               |        |

#### ■ Faculties

| Faculty           | University | Hospital | Total |
|-------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Full-time Faculty | 411        | 234      | 645   |
| Special Faculty   | 640        | 82       | 722   |
| Total             | 1,051      | 316      | 1,367 |

#### ■ Staffs

| Staff           | University | Hospital | Total |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Full-time Staff | 166        | 1,766    | 1,932 |
| Contract Staff  | 48         | 148      | 196   |
| Total           | 214        | 1,914    | 2,128 |

#### ■ Partner Universities

|  |               |     |
|--|---------------|-----|
| Partner Universities and International Organizations | North America | 28  |
|  | Europe        | 101 |
|  | Asia          | 80  |
|  | Oceania       | 5   |
|  | South America | 2   |

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| <b>Total</b> | Africa  | 6 |
|              | Organization  | 4 |
|              | <b>249 institutions in 59 Countries (Bilateral agreement)</b> |   |

#### **D. Contact Information of Ajou University's Graduate School of International Studies**

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## **2. Introduction to Suwon City**

### **1) About Suwon City**

Suwon City which is located in southern central area of Gyeonggi Province (127°longitude, 37°latitude) has one of the largest self-governed cities in the country with a population of over 1.2 million and an area of 121.008 km<sup>2</sup>.

At the center of the city is Mount Paldalsan that stands 143 meters above sea level with the magnificent Mount Gwanggyosan to the North and Mount Chilbosan to the west surrounding the city and its plain to the south.

The annual average temperature is 13 °C and average precipitation is 1,370mm which is the typical climate of the central region. The other typical characteristic of being in central region is that Suwon has very easy and fast transportation to access Seoul and other satellite cities in Korea.

### **2) History of Suwon**

Suwon is an ancient city that has been known as the home of filial piety under name of Suseong or Hwasung. Relics from the Paleolithic Age found in the city's Ji-dong and lui-dong District suggests that human settlement in this region begun as early as some 700,000 years ago. The name Suwon was first appeared in 1271 when Korea was divided into three Kingdoms. During that era, Suwon was named as Suwon Dohobu under Gorye Dynasty.

### **3) Suwon Hwaseong**

The construction of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress began in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of King Jeonjo(1794) and was completed two years later in 1796. Suwon Hwaseong Fortress is considered as the greatest and most unique structure in the country's history of fortresses. The Fortress was designed by Jeong Yak-yong and shows the science and art architecture of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The uniqueness of this fortress is that it shows the building techniques of both East and West and used cranes, pulleys and potter's wheels to build the fortress.



The Hwaseong Fortress is now a world famous tourist attraction and was named as a “Star of Korean Tourism” in 2012 and was selected as 50 places to visit in South Korea by CNN.



### **3. Introduction to Suwon Center for International Cooperation (SWCIC)**

SWCIC is an organization established with aims to enhance Suwon’s international ties with various cities around the world including our own sister cities, as well as supporting our citizens to be equipped with global mind. Ultimately, SWCIC strive to achieve further development of Suwon.

Suwon has in total of 12 international sister or friendship cities in 15 different countries around the world. This makes us one of the most active municipal governments in Korea engaged in international community.

SWCIC provides various programs such as Foreign Language Club, Global Cultural Lectures, International Exchange Supporters Program, and other programs which will take place in a near future. Through these programs, SWCIC will contribute to promote the creation of a truly globalized community within Suwon. Especially, the Center aims to help globalization in private sectors, meeting demands from citizens, students, corporations and universities. At the same time, we will also devote ourselves to develop international programs that would reflect Suwon’s unique characteristics and enhance our City’s both tangible and intangible brand power.

## 1. Department and Curriculum of Ajou GSIS

### ➤ International Business

#### Introduction

Globalization has created great challenges to companies and government organizations in the world. Managers now have to deal with diversity, integrating technologies, international marketing and sales campaigns and others in a rapidly changing global environment and economy. The purpose of the MBA in International Business is to provide a deep understanding of global issues faced by different types of organizations, and to enable participants to get a strong command of core business skills. For this purpose, International Business at AJOU GSIS provides prospective students a broad analytical perspective and theoretical and practical background in international business and market through offering required and elective courses.

Students who wish to pursue internationally oriented career in both private and public sectors that deals with international business and management are encouraged to study the International Business MBA at AJOU GSIS.

#### Course List of International Business

Courses for International Business are as follows :

|   |   |
|---|---|
| I Supply Chain Management                           | I Cross Cultural Management   |
| I Human Resources Management                        | I Financial Derivatives   |
| I Business Statistics                               | I Leadership and Ethics Workshop 1,2  |
| I Economic Analysis I                               | I Korean Economy  |
| I Financial Accounting                              | I Korean Politics   |
| I Financial Management                              | I Beginning Korean Language 1, 2  |
| I Organizational Behavior                           | * The specific courses that any student takes are individually chosen, in consultation with advisors, depending on each student's interests and course availability |
| I International Business                            |   |
| I Marketing Management                              |   |
| I Operations Management                             |   |
| I Managerial Accounting                             |   |
| I International Capital Markets                     |   |
| I Advanced Corporate Finance                        |   |
| I Global Business Strategy                          |   |
| I Electronic Commerce                               |   |
| I Marketing Research                                |   |
| I International Finance                             |   |
| I International Economic Policies and Organizations |   |

### ➤ International Trade

#### Introduction

International Trade studies the analysis of economic, political and social implications of exchange between traders in more than two national markets differs from that between traders within a national market. Also, International trade focuses on achieving better international cooperation and economic development. Trade relations among countries have evolved through collective debate,

negotiations, agreements and on many, varied and complex issues. To strengthen the world economy for a sustainable development of trade, investment, employment and income growth, the need to develop and nurture human resources for such an economic task is indispensable. It is in this respect that AJOU GSIS has taken the cue to train experts and professionals for governments, public institutions, private companies and firms, or individuals, with a view to enhancing their skills and understanding in the field of international trade, to handle the intricacies, issues, and challenges of the world trading system for a better future.

### Course List of International Trade

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Courses for International Trade are as follows : |  | I | International Organizations  |
| I  | Statistics   | I | Research Methods   |
| I  | Economic Analysis I                                | I | International Commercial Contracts and Dispute   |
| I  | International Trade                                | I | Settlements  |
| I  | International Finance                              | I | Electronic Commerce  |
| I  | International Economic Policies and Organizations  | I | International Corporate Finance and Payment  |
| I  | International Relations                            | I | International Trade Practices  |
| I  | Leadership and Ethics Workshop 1,2                 | I | Human Capital and Knowledge-Based Economy  |
| I  | Foreign Investment and Multinational Corporation   | I | Korean History   |
| I  | Topical Seminar on International Trade and Finance | I | Contemporary Korean Society  |
| I  | International Political Economy                    | I | Korean Economy   |
| I  | Financial Derivatives                              | I | Korean Politics  |
| I  | International Business                             | I | Beginning Korean Language 1, 2   |
| I  | International Capital Market                       | * | The specific courses that any student takes are individually chosen, in consultation with advisors, depending on each student's interests and course availability. |
| I  | International Economic Law                         |   |  |
| I  | NGO and Modern Society                             |   |  |

## ➤ NGO Studies

### Introduction

The dramatic and rising importance of global civil society is undoubtedly underway throughout the world. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the non-profit sector as a part of this exciting new development are working with, collaborating with and/or competing with governments as well as markets as interdependence and globalization begin to change our understanding of society and politics. In these transformative times NGOs are often regarded as being the driving force behind global changes in politics, economics, social/cultural as well as ethical global issues. It is vital therefore to understand the connections, dynamics and relationships between state and non-state actors working in the contemporary global political era. NGOs in their strategies and policy objectives, crucially, may even go beyond the domestic boundaries of sovereign states into the realm of global governance. NGOs therefore represent a practical strategic part of rethinking the site and nature of politics, power and authority in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Reflecting upon the growing importance of NGOs and civil society, the NGO Studies major at AJOU GSIS seeks to develop an

understanding of domestic as well as international networking processes by combining theory and practice in this field of study.

For this purpose, the NGO Studies major provides prospective students with broad categories of subjects ranging from managerial skills for NGOs, to NGO strategic cooperation with international organizations. Along with two required courses (NGO Introduction and Research Methods), the NGO major offers four broad categories of classes related to current NGO activities. They are: first, NGO and Civil Society, related subjects including Social Movements and Civic Education; second, NGO and Global Governance, related subjects including International Cooperation and International Organizations; third, NGO and Policy, related subjects including Public Policy and Policy Planning; and fourth, NGO and Management, related subjects including Human Resource Management, Social Marketing, and Financing.

Accompanying these specific academic and theoretical aspirations, AJOU GSIS also seeks to offer more practical opportunities related to NGO activities in South Korea, connecting our students with a variety of internships at local South Korean NGOs. Such practical experience will not only aid an increase in practical and policy orientated knowledge about this important and exciting area of global politics, but will also provide students with an opportunity to use their academic skills and provide students with concrete employment opportunities in the future. This is because state and non-state global institutions look for candidates with a multidisciplinary background and with associated knowledge and experience. The multidisciplinary perspective will also allow students to identify current and future global trends and patterns through which to establish strategic areas of concrete policy advice both in government and civil society. Therefore, the Degree program conforms with the overall objectives of the GSIS mission which is to promote cutting edge understanding and commitment to perspectives and policies that contribute to the positive development of global governance. The Degree will therefore be of intellectual and practical interest and establish career orientated opportunities for anyone who aims to work for globally orientated international organizations related to NGO activities, those students interested in constructing and coordinating future developmental projects in a variety of developing countries, those who have the intention of working with a variety of civic organizations, and finally, as a normative goal, anyone with original and inspirational ideas for a better understanding of the world and its evolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Such candidates are all invited to study for the degree of NGO studies at AJOU GSIS.

### Course List of NGO Studies

Courses for NGO Studies are as follows :

#### NGO and Civil Society Related Courses

- I NGO and Social Movement
- I Civic Volunteer Movement and NGO
- I NGO and Civic Education
- I NGO in the Age of Information

#### NGO and Global Governance Related Courses

- I NGO and International Cooperation
- I Development Theories and NGO
- I Activities of International NGOs
- I International Organization and the Role of NGO

#### NGO and Management Related Courses

- I Human Resources Management
- I Strategy and Leadership in NGOs
- I Social Marketing and Finance
- I Organizational Behavior
- I Leadership and Ethics Workshop 1,2
- I Contemporary Korean Society
- I Korean Economy
- I Korean Politics
- I Beginning Korean Language 1, 2
- I Research Methods

#### NGO and Policy Related Courses

- I Government and NGO Relations
- I Public Policy and NGO
- I Policy Planning and Evaluation
- I Policy Practices and NGO

I NGO and Modern Society

\* The specific courses that any student takes are individually chosen, in consultation with advisors, depending on each student's interests and course availability.

## ➤ International Development and Cooperation

### Introduction

Since this program combines international cooperation with development, it gives students an overview and deeper understanding of essential ideas and practices of International Development and Cooperation (IDC). Therefore the program provides students a topical and thoughtful learning on the academic product of IDC. The program also provides students with political, economic, social and environmental perspectives of IDC through a multidisciplinary approach. Trying to incorporate objective viewpoints about governmental aid policies from developing countries in the South to developed countries in the North, it aims to explore a well-rounded view of developmental strategies as well as actors' behavior and precise issues of international cooperation.

The program is divided into three parts: (1) knowledge and information regarding the key motive power of IDC, Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) perspectives, (2) various IDC discourse such as development theories and their practical application cases, and (3) and exploration of contemporary politico-economic issues in the field of IDC. Finally the program is designed for students seeking to work in national/international public agencies, NGOs, non-profit organizations, and governments dealing with IDC issues.

### Course List of International Development Cooperation

#### Courses for International Development Cooperation are as follows :

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| I Research Methods  | I NGO and Global Cooperation                               |
| I Introduction to International Development and Cooperation | I International Political Economy                          |
| I ODA: Theory and Practice                                  | I International Relations                                  |
| I ODA Management and Evaluation                             | I International Organizations                              |
| I ODA of Korea  | I Comparative Development Studies of the Emerging Markets  |
| I Development Economics                                     | I Cross Cultural Management                                |
| I Development Project Management                            | I Organizational Behavior                                  |
| I Development Strategies and Analysis                       | I Negotiation Skills                                       |
| I Social Development and Poverty Reduction                  | I Human Resources Management                               |
| I Green Development and Global Governance                   | I Leadership and Ethics Workshop 1,2                       |
| I NGO Introduction  | I Political Economy of the State and International Affairs |
| I NGO and International Organization                        | I Korean Economy   |
|   | I Korean Politics  |
|   | I Beginning Korean Language 1,2                            |

## IV Academic Information

### 1. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Procedure                         | Fall 2018 Admission                                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Application Deadline              | 6 <sup>th</sup> July , 2018                          |
| Selection for Scholarship Awardee | 9 <sup>th</sup> ~27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018         |
| Admission package                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> ~31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018        |
| Arrival in Korea                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018                        |
| Fall Semester Period              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 ~ Middle of December |
| Spring Semester Period            | 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019 ~ Middle of June         |
| Graduation Ceremony               | 22 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020                        |

### 2. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ✓ | <b>Application Form</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Official transcript of all undergraduate work</b><br>(Should be an original transcript. Copied transcript should include an official stamp from the issuing University and should be notarized from Korean Embassy.<br>* Should also attach a grading system explanation of the bachelor degree granting university on a separate paper) |
| ✓ | <b>One photocopy of undergraduate diploma or Graduation Certificate</b><br>(Copied diploma should include an official stamp from the issuing University and should be notarized from Korean Embassy or Apostilled)  |
| ✓ | <b>Two letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Recommendation Letter from the sister city of Suwon</b>  |
| ✓ | <b>Statement of Purpose (SOP)</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Official Test of English as a foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) its equivalence</b>  |
| ✓ | Two passport-sized photos (plain background)  |
| ✓ | <b>One copy of a Verification of Deposit (VOD)</b> of the person responsible for student's expenses<br>(should have more than 4,000USD in the deposit)  |
| ✓ | <b>Curriculum Vitae</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Health &amp; Medical Clearance Form</b> (Should be filled in the Ajou Health & Medical Clearance Form)   |
| ✓ | <b>A Copy of passport</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Agreement Form for Academic Verification</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Education Record Request Form</b>  |
| ✓ | <b>Degree Certificate (Chinese students only)</b><br>(Issued by Chinese Academic Degree & Graduation Education Development Center( <a href="http://www.cdgd.edu.cn">www.cdgd.edu.cn</a> ))  |

### 3. HOW TO SCREEN

- **Round 1: Evaluation of Application Materials (Document Review)**
- **Round 2: Evaluation of Applicants' Academic English (spoken) and motivation to study, study plan and etc.**

### 4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Officially enrolled for at least 4 regular semesters (2 years)
- Cumulative Grade Point Average: at least 3.0 out of 4.5
- Pass 2 subjects in Comprehensive Exam
- Thesis Defense(Optional) – Thesis / Non-thesis track can be chosen in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester
- Credit Completion for each department

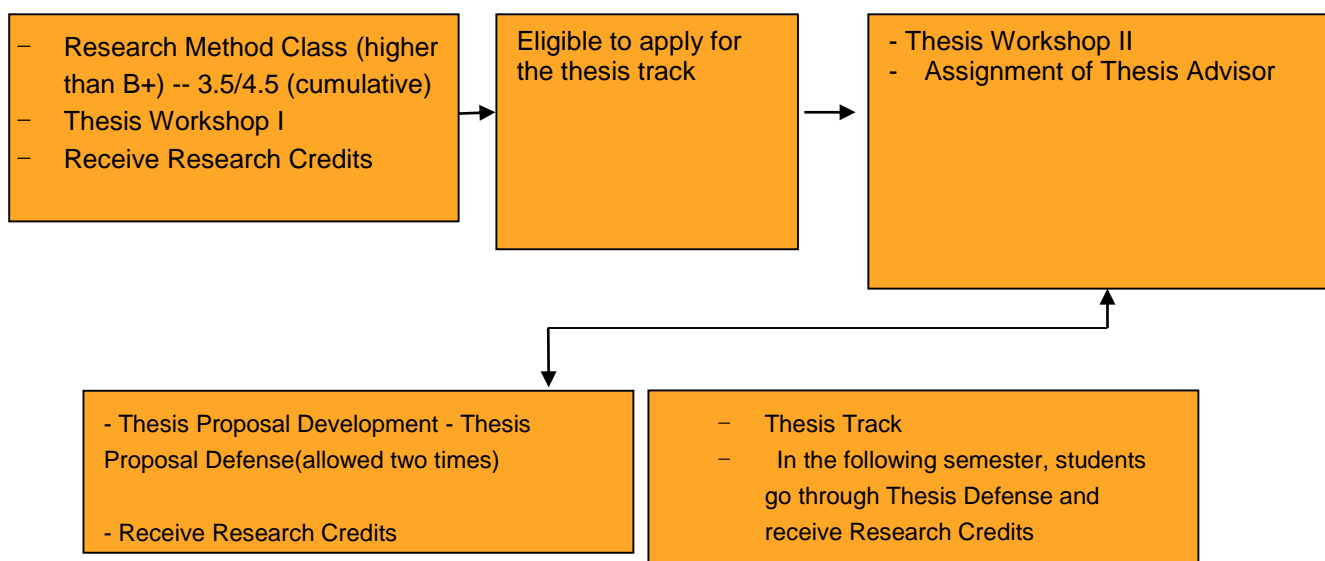
| Major                                 | Track            | Credits from Class |          |          |          |       | Comprehensive Exam  | Thesis   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---|--|
|                                       |                  | Korean Studies     | Required | Elective | Research | Total |   |  |
| Int'l Business (MBA)                  | Thesis Track     | 3                  | 24       | 15       | 6        | 48    | two subjects, during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester or 4 <sup>th</sup> semester | <b>Thesis Track students</b> must complete the thesis defense before obtaining diploma |
|                                       | Non-Thesis Track | 3                  | 24       | 21       | N/A      | 48    |   |  |
| Int'l Trade (MA)                      | Thesis Track     | 3                  | 15       | 15       | 6        | 39    |   |  |
|                                       | Non-Thesis Track | 3                  | 15       | 21       | N/A      | 39    |   |  |
| NGO Studies (MA),                     | Thesis Track     | 3                  | 6        | 24       | 6        | 39    |   |  |
|                                       | Non-Thesis Track | 3                  | 6        | 30       | N/A      | 39    |   |  |
| Int'l Development and Cooperation(MA) | Thesis Track     | 3                  | 6        | 24       | 6        | 39    |   |  |
|                                       | Non-Thesis Track | 3                  | 6        | 30       | N/A      | 39    |   |  |



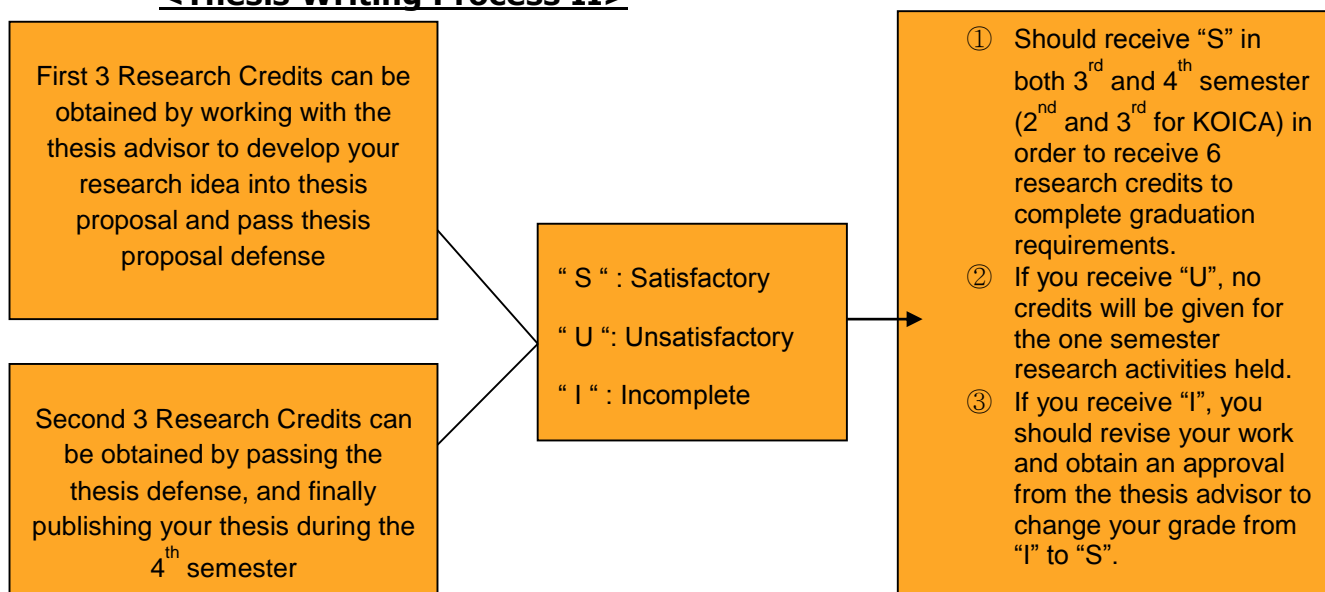
## 5. THESIS WRITING

When students want to write a thesis, students should apply for thesis advisor during the third semester and finish writing thesis proposal, and receive 3 research credits. Normally, students finish writing thesis during the fourth semester, go through thesis defense and receive another 3 research credits. Research credits are not given as letter grades such as A, B or F and these are given as “S” for Satisfactory when completing required works by the thesis advisor, “I” for Incomplete when not completing required works by the thesis advisor but can be changed to “S” in discussion with the thesis advisor, and lastly “U” for Unsatisfactory when not doing any works required by the thesis advisor and this cannot be revoked.

### <Thesis Writing Process I>



### <Thesis Writing Process II>



For preparing thesis during semesters, Office of Academic Information provides the group counseling and support related with Library E-journal and computer based matters.



## 6. ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

| Category                                  | Contents of Activity   |
|---|--|
| Academic Support                          | <p><b>Special Lectures:</b> We invite public figures in various fields to offer practical knowledge to students. During the lectures held two or three times on each semester, lecturers and students can freely exchange their knowledge, experience, opinion and so on.</p> <p>&lt;Example for the special lecture&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Korea in the World Economy: Past Achievements and Future Policy Options</li> <li>● Key Success Factors of Venture Business</li> <li>● ODA of Korea</li> <li>● Nuclear Power and Its Benefits and etc</li> <li>● G20 Seoul Summit: A Korean Perspective</li> <li>● Korea's FTA</li> <li>● Groundswell in the current Web Environment, ETC</li> </ul>  |
|   | <p><b>International Symposium:</b> On every fall semester, student applicants have a chance to present their theses on a given topic. The applicants are supposed to be supervised by their advisors. At the symposium, progress-oriented discuss is followed by students' presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic Democratization: Social Justice and Free Market Fairness(2012)</li> <li>● Sustainable Development: Domestic, International and Transnational Issues (2013)</li> <li>● The New Next Engines of Growth in the 21st Century: Innovating Social Systems (2014 Spring)</li> <li>● Reimagining Borders? Securing Development in a Post-Sovereign Age (2014 Fall)</li> <li>● Effective Governance and Institutional Reliability: Remapping Concepts, Policy and Geopolitics (2015)</li> <li>● Deepening of Global Value Chain: Impact on Economic Development and Trade (2015)</li> <li>● Making States Work in a World after Globalization (2016)</li> </ul> |
| Cultural Support                          | <p><b>Field trips:</b> For outdoor activities, we do not assign regular classes on Friday. Considering (most of) students' occupation as government employees, we seek practical knowledge and experience by hosting field trips to various companies.</p> <p><b>International Day:</b> On every fall festival, we host a culture exchange event for our students and foreign students. Approximately 500 foreign students in Ajou University and our students participate in this event and introduce their own culture to each other.</p> <p><b>GAZETTE:</b> We publish a student-oriented newsletter, <i>Gazette</i>, once a semester. Through <i>Gazette</i>, students can have some space to share their ideas on Korean culture and international issues and so on. We also send <i>Gazette</i> to GSIS alumni.</p>  |
| Support for Exchange With Korean students | <p><b>NUBI Ajou:</b> 'NUBI Ajou' is the volunteering group of Korean students. It is one to one buddy program helps our students to get used to living in Korea. During semesters, there are various activities for our students to exchange with NUBI Ajou students and other foreign students in Ajou University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survival Korean Language, Ajou International Olympic</li> <li>● Korean Culture Experience</li> </ul>  |

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**GSIS:** Graduate School of International Studies

**OIA:** Office of International Affairs

## V Estimated Budgets

### 1. ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1 PERSON / SIX MONTHS

(USD 1 = 1,100KRW)

| Item                 | Ajou-Suwon Scholarship for Master's Degree(ASSM) Covered | ASSM Participants' Payment     | Others   |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Tuition              | USD 4,416  | 0                              | ✓ 100% tuition will be waived by ASSM  |
|                      | USD 5,320  | 0                              | ✓ 100% tuition will be waived by ASSM  |
| On-Campus Dormitory  | USD 1,740  | 0                              | ✓ * 2 people-shared room at New International Dormitory(on-campus, built in 2015) of Ajou University will be offered for free by ASSM.(On-campus dormitory)<br>- Regular semester : 1,195,000KRW * 4 times<br>- Summer/Winter Vacation: 720,000KRW * 4times<br>* The scholarship for the On-campus dormitory can be provided only if students stay in on-campus dormitory. If students want to stay off-campus housing, the scholarship for On-campus Dormitory Fee cannot be supported. |
| Settlement Allowance | USD 345  | 0                              | ✓ Settlement Allowance : 380,000KRW  |
| Sum                  | USD 6,501 ~ 7,250  | Living Expenses +Admission Fee |  |

\* Master of Business Administration : International Business  
 Master of Arts : International Trade, NGO Studies, International Development and Cooperation

\* Living Expenses are not included in the estimated budget above

\* In the first semester, students have to pay for the Admission Fee Approx. 818(900,000KRW).

## VI Life at Ajou University

### 1. HOUSING

#### NEW INTERNATIONAL DORMITORY (2 PEOPLE SHARED ROOM)

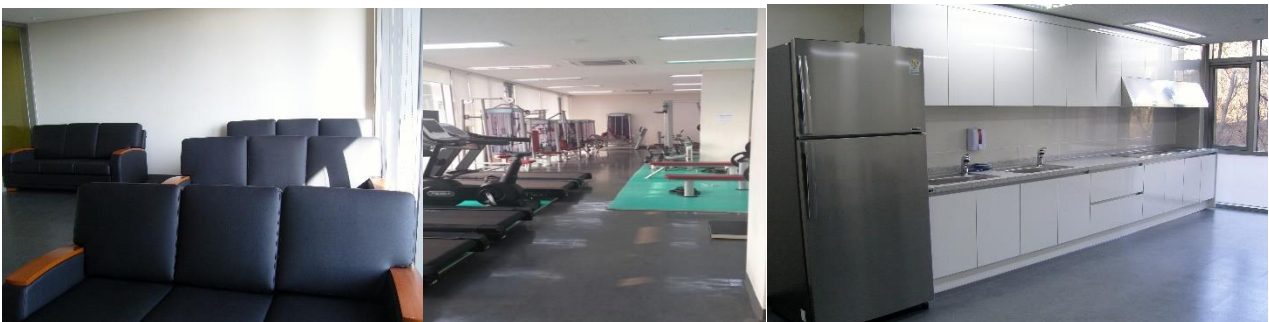
- ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AVAILABLE
- FACILITIES ON CAMPUS HOUSING  
(ROOM TYPE: 2 PEOPLE SHARED ROOM)

\* RECIPIENTS OF AJOU-SUWON SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE (ASSM) ARE PROVIDED FOR 2 PEOPLE SHARED ROOM IN NEW INTERNATIONAL DORMITORY ONLY

#### <Room inside- 2 people shared room>



#### <Facilities- shared shower room, Coin Laundry Machine, Shared Kitchen>



## 2. OTHERS

| Category                            | Contents   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Support for Event/Living</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● During semesters, advisers and staffs support students in regarding of basic matters of living and events. Also, students can be helped by NUBI Ajou.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Support for VISA/Immigration</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OIA can help students with regard to basic information of VISA and immigration.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Medical Support</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ‘Ajou Clinic’ located in the campus provides medicine of slight illnesses for free. Students can see doctors once a week in case of need.</li> <li>● For serious illnesses, students can be treated by ‘Ajou Foreign Clinic’ located nearby Ajou University campus.</li> <li>● If students apply for KB Insurance that is in the contract with Ajou University, they can have a free treatment at the nearby hospitals that Ajou University has appointed. (KB Insurance pays later.)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Support for Certificates</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can issue certificates by using automatic dispenser located inside of Ajou Service Center. There is a staff helping foreign students with regard to certificates.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Support for Room and Board</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can cook by using the communal kitchen of the dormitory.</li> <li>● Students can have breakfast, lunch and dinner at school cafeterias. School Cafeterias have three options of western food, flour based food and Korean food.</li> <li>● Students can have more options by using nearby restaurants.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Support for Transportation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can use the school bus travelling back and forth between Ajou University and Suwon Station. During semesters, it travels every 30 minutes.</li> <li>● Student can use the school bus travelling back and forth between Ajou University and Sadang, Yangjae, Kangnam, Jamsil of Seoul and between Ajou University and Bundang of Gyeonggi-do. During semesters, it travels twice a day. (Morning and afternoon)</li> <li>● Airport bus regularly circulates between a hotel near the campus and Incheon International Airport (it takes about 1 hour).</li> </ul> |