

#### MYONGJI UNIVERSITY - INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

# Want to become a pioneer in the rising field of Asian Studies?

## 7 Reasons to Choose Korea, and especially Myongji University, as your Destination for learning!

- The place to learn about economic growth: Asia has seen the earliest examples of urbanization in the world, and the six largest urban agglomerations in the world are all in Asia, including Seoul.
- For students majoring in global politics: Asia's economic and political stability are important factors to understand security cooperation and confidence-building in global politics!
- Myongji is proud to offer its specialized academic track (Myongji Asia Leadership Program) for those who want to become experts in Asian Studies and allows students to approach Asia from diverse perspectives!
- More than what you can learn from the textbooks!:
- 1) Various Cultural Excursions: Your experiences from Myongji will not leave you with regret at the end! Our cultural and educational activities will directly expose you to various traditional and contemporary Korean culture.
- ⋄ Past programs: Korean Pottery Making, Kimchi Making Volunteer, Cooking Contest, Korean Games (Sports) Day, Halloween Party, Wood Art, Making Korean rice cakes, Visiting Korean major company, Visiting Korean palaces & museums, Amusement park, Korean costume wearing & more.
  2) Special Academic Lectures: Also, in line with our firm belief in the importance of holistic approach for education, special lectures from renowned guest speakers have been arranged throughout the academic year to give students a broader perspective on their topics of academic interests. (i.e. CEO of IBM Korea, President of AMCHAM Korea, renowned scholars, foreign ambassadors stationed in Korea and many more.
- <u>Life-changing experience by participating in "The Global Friendship Program"</u>: Cultures and traditions are often best learned through interactions with local friends, and this program allows students from outside of Asia to develop an understanding of cultural diversity and a broader perspective on Asian culture as they work on joint academic projects with Korean students.
- International Summer Programs: 'English Instructor Internship Program' allows students to gain real teaching experience and an official internship certificate issued by the President of Myongji University. 'Intensive Korean Language & Culture Program' provides opportunity for international students to befriend local Korean students and experience contemporary and traditional culture by engaging in various cultural excursions and hands-on activities.
- Caring & nurturing environment!: Myongji University's International Student Outreach Club students
  provide all care needed to help international students get settled into Myongji University and Seoul
  life. International students can easily seek help at the International Counseling Office where the
  International Student Outreach Club students and staff of the Office of International Affairs provide
  adequate aid.





## Exchange Program at Myongji University

#### 1) Program Overview

An international exchange student is a student who studies at Myongji University (MJU) for one semester or one academic year after being nominated by his/her home university in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the valid partnership agreement (MOU) signed with MJU.

During their study at MJU, international exchange students are:

- Exempted from paying tuition to MJU after paying the tuition fee to their home universities.
- Provided with a comprehensive orientation & closing ceremonies which includes academic details and life in MJU.
- Permitted to taking regular classes conducted in Korean or English to obtain credits.
- Able to participate in special cultural events including Korean cultural field trips with minimum charge.
- Supported by MJU's International Outreach Student Club (OULAMI) and mentors in their departments to easily adapt to MJU life and culture and make Korean and international friends.
- After the study at MJU, official academic transcripts will be sent to the home universities for credit transfer.
- Participate in special summer program with tuition discount.
- Take intensive Korean language courses at the Korean Language Institute (KLI) with 50% tuition waiver.

#### 2) Undergraduate Academic Calendar

♦ Spring Semester: 02 March ~ mid June

### 3) On-campus Dormitory available

Location	Room Type	One Semester (16weeks)	Vacation(Summer / Winter) (in KRW)		
			4weeks	8weeks	Per day
Seoul Campus	Double Room	1,258,000 KRW	281,000 krw	545,000 krw	17,000 krw
(Meals not included)	Quadruple Room	919,000 KRW	208,000 krw	397,000 krw	12,000 krw
	Room Type	One Semester (16weeks)	Charged by day		
Yongin Campus (20 Meals included)	Double Room	1,039,000 KRW	9,500 KRW x day		
(20 Wears included)	Quadruple Room	766,000 KRW	7,500 KRW x day		

#### \*Dormitory fee and meal fee are subject to change around December 2016. New amounts will be notified.

\*Deposit fee of 20,000 KRW is to be reimbursed upon vacating Seoul Campus dormitory.

\*\*Individual toilets in the Seoul campus dormitory, public shared toilets in the Yongin campus dormitory.







### 4) Cultural Excursions and Fun Activities with Myongji Korean Students

♦ Korean Language Day & Korean Games (Sports) Day





Various Cultural Excursions (including company visit)





♦ International Food Festival





♦ Welcoming & Farewell Parties





## Want to Explore More about Unique Offerings of Myongji University?

#### 1) Myongji Asia Leadership Program (MALP)

Holistic leadership development is our long-term goal, and we incorporate mentoring, leadership skill applications, live business cases, and practical exercises across different disciplines to provide a holistic academic curriculum for our students. Below are some of the 2014-2016 MALP Track courses.

Special lectures from invited renowned guest speakers, company visits are also conducted for students taking MALP courses.

No.	Course Title (credits)	No.	Course Title (credits)
1	Understanding Korean politics (3)	9	Globalization and Social Change (3)
2	Korean Economy and Business (3)	10	Understanding Global Politics (3)
3	Korean History and Culture (3)	11	Film and Philosophy (3)
4	Philosophy and Pursuit of Happiness (3)	12	Politics of Northeast Asia (3)
5	Democracy and Contemporary Society (3)	13	Organizational Behavior (3)
6	Modern Political History of Korea (3)	14	Enterprise and Management (3)
7	History of Science Technology (3)	15	Korean Culture and Idea (3)
8	Understanding of World Politics (3)	16	Humanities and Politics (3)

\*You can check the full list of courses provided in English as the separate Course List.

## 2) Customized Undergraduate Programs

Objective	Educate future leaders with expertise in diverse disciplines with customized curriculums					
Target	international degree-seeking students, short-term exchange students, non-matriculating international students					
Language	English					
Available Disciplines	<ul> <li>College of Engineering (Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Industrial &amp; Management Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics Engineering)</li> <li>College of Arts and Physical Education (Visual Communication Design, Media Communication Design)</li> <li>College of Architecture (*especially, architecture design studio, architectural representation)</li> </ul>					





#### Guideline for Requesting New Course(s):

- 1) First, check the list of courses offered in English for the period of your enrollment.
  - \* You can check the full list of courses provided in English as the separate Course List.
- 2) If the courses you wish to take are not available, please fill out the "request for new courses" form and submit the form to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) in your home institution.
  - \* Contact the Office of International Affairs (tenny@mju.ac.kr) for the official form and further details.
  - \* You can apply for new courses when there are over 7-8 students for the exchange program from the same home institution wanting the same courses.

#### ※ Please note:

- When the proposed course is available in the student's home institution but is not offered at Myongji University at the time of your enrollment, the international office of the student's home institution must, along with the form as attached, submit the syllabi or course description of the course at your home institution (so that Myongji can closely match the course content as much as possible). If the proposed course is not available at the student's home institution, one must submit evidence (i.e. academic transcripts which show the list of courses previously taken) that you have taken at least 1 course at your home institution related to the proposed course before coming to Korea.
- Each form must be accompanied by an <u>official letter of approval</u> from the international office of the student's home institution, and each form must be submitted to the OIA of Myongji University by email (tenny@mju.ac.kr) or in original, sealed envelope by an express postal service.
- A request sent directly to the OIA of Myongji University by an individual student cannot be processed.
- We require a minimum of 7 students for each class.
- Each proposal for a new course will be reviewed by the relevant faculty members of Myongji University, taking
  into consideration the availability of faculties and the academic relevance of the propose curriculum with what
  Myongji's acclaimed faculty pursue in discipline of their profession.

### 3) Korean Language Courses

Different levels of Korean language courses are provided at the undergraduate level.

#### 4) Global Friendship Program

A mix of Korean and international students grouped together will work on projects which require effective teamwork and creative ideas, taking into consideration social and cultural demand of the 21st century.

#### 5) Volunteer opportunities

In domestic/global NGOs in Korea and many educational or cultural centers in local district

### 6) English-teaching or practical internship opportunities

Educational institutes in local district, international organizations, NGOs accredited by the UN (not guaranteed)

## 7) Special lectures

By highly experienced professionals and renowned guest speakers from various fields.

For any inquiries, please do not hesitate to email to tenny@mju.ac.kr.

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