

MYONGJI UNIVERSITY, SEOUL

Guideline for 2017-2018 Exchange Program



How to Apply to Myongji University

1. Application Deadline: 23 (Wednesday) November, 2016

2. Send Applications To:

Ms. Tenny Kim

Inbound Program, Summer Program, Government Project,

Program Officer, Office of International Affairs

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- ① Address: Rm. 5402, 4fl of Administration Building, Myongji University 34 Geobukgol-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea (Zip Code: 120-728)
- ② Contact: ② (+82) 2 300 1514 (Fax. +82 2 300 1516)
- **Please EMAIL & MAIL your applications and required materials to the above address!
- 4. Required Documents: **Refer to the Guideline (p. 4)

Exchange Program - Program Overview / Qualifications / Application Schedule

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.

Qualifications

Students must meet the following requirements to apply for the international exchange student program in MJU:

- Need to be nominated by the home university to apply for the program.
- Need to have finished at least one or more semester at the home university.
- Must have a good command of Korean or English or an interest in Korean language and culture.
- Should not have been involved in any illegal acts in Korea and in home country, including illegal stay.

Application Schedule

What to do before Arriving in Korea!

| # | What to do | | When | To(from) Whom / Where | |
|----|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Dead | Apply by sending required docs, etc. | Before Nov 23 (Wed), 2016 | To. Ms. Tenny Kim at OIA | |
| 2 | line | Apply for a dormitory room | Before Nov 23 (Wed), 2016 | ※Through Home Univ.'s OIA | |
| 3 | Receive Certificate of Admission | | mid December, 2016 | Ms. Tenny Kim at OIA **Through Home Univ.'s OIA | |
| 4 | Apply for VISA | | Right after receiving the documents Individual Student | | |
| 5 | Pick u | o VISA | Varies in each country | | |
| 6 | Book f | light ticket, Send Flight Info to MJU | after receiving VISA ~ Feb 3, 2017 | | |
| 7 | Send in Course Registration Form to MJU | | Feb 3 (Fri), 2017 | Individual Student | |
| 8 | Register Course in MJU online system | | Feb 13 (Mon), 2017 | | |
| 9 | Notify arrival date, time & flight information to MJU | | Feb 3, 2017 | To. Ms. Tenny Kim at OIA Individual Student | |
| 10 | Arrive in Korea & Check-in MJU Dormitory | | Only on Feb. 22 (Wed), 2017 Early check-in not possible! | 09:00 ~ 18:00 Incheon Int'l Airport | |
| 11 | Orientation & Health check-up | | Feb. 23 (Thur) 10:30 | All International Students | |

- W OIA: Office of International Affairs
 Pick-up service cannot be provided if you send flight info before/after Feb 3, 2017.
- * There is 30,000 KRW of pick-up charge, this is to provide responsibility to international students for sending flight info by the due date and to be responsive to emails.
- ** Please check with your local Korean Embassy/Consulate in advance regarding the timeline of visa issue.
 It may take over a month in certain countries. Students are responsible for any delays in the issue of visa.



Exchange Program - Application Procedure and Application Deadline

Application Procedure

Student contacts the international office of his/her home university. The home university's coordinator provides related information and procedure to apply for MJU as exchange students



Submit the required application documents to the international office of his/her home university *Refer to "Application Checklist_2017-2018" file for list of requirements



The home university's international office checks the application documents and interviews the student to verify qualifications



The home university's international office sends the application documents to MJU via email & mail in the fastest means of delivery, such as *DHL*, *FedEx*, *UPS*, *TNT* and *EMS*



MJU screens the application documents and issues the Certificate of Admission, Letter of Acceptance and other related documents



MJU sends the Certificate of Admission, Letter of Acceptance and other related materials to the international office of the student's home university

Application Deadline

| For Spring Semester 2017 | For 2017 Summer Program | For Fall Semester 2017 | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 23 November (Wed) 2016 | Summer Away at Myongji (SAM) | 17 May (Wed) 2017 | |
| 23 November (wed) 2010 | May 5 (Fri) 2017 | 17 May (Wed) 2017 | |

Please submit the required forms and materials - through the home university' international office - scanned version via email (File name: Home Institution name_Student Name_Exchange2017-2018) & the original version via post mail in the fastest means of delivery, such as *DHL*, *FedEx*, *UPS*, *TNT* and *EMS* to the following address before the above deadline:

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[For International Officer in charge of Outgoing Program in Partner Institutions]

International Officers of foreign universities are kindly asked to collect the application documents of their students and review them before sending the scanned version in a ZIP file via email (File name: Home Institution name_Student Name_Exchange2017-2018) and the original copy via post mail with a cover letter signed by the officers themselves (the cover letter should list the names of the students).

Pleae send the APPLICATION FILE in WORD format!



Exchange Program - Required Document (Guide to Required Doc. included)

1. Application form (Mandatory)

- Indicate your major at MJU.
 - ** If your major is not provided at MJU, you may be placed in another similar department at MJU.
- Be sure to indicate your CORRECT e-mail address (Please list the most frequently used e-mail address)
 - ** Be sure to check your email frequently to not miss any important notifications.

 Students are in charge of any disadvantages from not checking the emails.
- Before and after your arrival at MJU, important information and materials will be sent to the e-mail address in the application form. Please check your email frequently to not miss important notifications.
- Indicate your application for MJU Dormitory including the room type and staying period.
- Insert a mug-shot phot (3cm×4cm) in the application form. And send two other additional copies.
- Read all the instructions carefully and fill-in the blank or check accordingly.
- DO NOT HAND WRITE! MUST TYPE BY COMPUTER and send the WORD file document.

2. Recommendation Form (Mandatory)

- An original recommendation form from a Professor, Academic advisor or International Office officer.

3. Certificate of Enrollment (Mandatory)

- The latest version of your official certificate of enrollment, issued by the home university, which proves the student's current enrollment at the home university.

4. Official Transcripts (Mandatory)

- The latest version of the official academic transcript issued by the home university.

5. Passport and Identification Card (Mandatory)

- A copy of the first page of the passport the page which contains personal information.
- Need to have at least one and half years remaining until the expiry date.
- A copy of the front side of the personal ID Card which is used in the home country.

6. Copy of Certificate of Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

- The Certificate of Insurance which covers during the stay in Korea (6 months to 1 academic year).
 - ** Insurance period is different according to the exchange student's staying period in Korea.
 - ** All exchange students must have travel insurance that covers diseases and injuries prior to arriving Korea.

7. Health Report (Mandatory)

- The health report (MJU template) which needs to be filled out by a Medical Doctor at least 1 month prior to the student's entry to Korea (no sections should be left blank). You can use the hospital's template as well, but all the questions of the MJU template should be answered.
 - ** Negative test results in Tuberculosis and Hepatitis are required in entering on-campus housing.

8. Color Mug-shot Photo: 2 photoprint version & a JPG file (Mandatory)

- A head-shot picture taken at a photo studio ONLY (3.5cm×4.5cm) (no photoshop)
- The background color of the picture needs to be WHITE!
- You MUST SEND 2 photoprint version and the JPG file of the printed picture
 - ** Do not submit black-and-white version and the ones taken on the street or at the metro station by photo machine.
 - ** Do not submit scanned color printer printed picture or taken by mobile phones.
 - ** All pictures are to be used for official documents such as student identification card and alien registration documents.

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Certificate of Admission

Submitted application documents will be screened by the OIA of MJU (Submission does not automatically mean admission). Upon screening the application documents, the OIA will issue original certificates of admission for qualified students and send the certificates to international coordinators of the home universities after 2 to 3 weeks, via post mail in the fastest means of delivery, such as *DHL*, *FedEx*, *UPS*, *TNT* and *EMS*.

VISA

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After the students obtain the certificate of admission from his/her international officer, the students must visit - at the earliest date possible - the nearest Korean embassy/consulate with the Letter of Acceptance, Certificate of Admission and other documents required by the embassy/consulate to obtain a student visa for international exchange students. The business registration number of MJU is 「110-82-00297」. This number might be needed to apply for a visa. Please note that when it comes to the issuance of visa, it is the embassy/consulate's decision, and MJU cannot make any guarantees nor provide support.

MJU recommends students to check with their local Korean Consulate in advance (when submitting application to MJU) regarding the timeline of visa issue. It may take over three months in certain countries or require different documents. Students are responsible for all procedure and any delays in the issue of their visa.

(면세법인사업자)
등록번호: 110-82-00297
대표 표 자: 유병전
개업 년월일: 1952년 02월 05일 법인등록번호: 110131-0000498
사업장 소재지: 경기도 등원 사이 가 보증 산 38-2
본 정소 재지: 사용특별시 사업 및 1952년 02월 05일 법인등록번호: 110131-0000498
사업 오 소재지: 건물투발시 사용 및 기도 등원 사이 가 보증 산 38-2
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Exchange Program - Overseas Insurance

Foreign exchange students are required to purchase overseas travel health insurance before their arrival in South Korea. Be sure to check the insurance policies carefully for its coverage in South Korea. Make sure that the insurance policies cover the entire period of your stay at MJU – from the moment of stepping on the plane leaving for South Korea to the moment of stepping back on the soil of the home country after the end of the study. Some insurance only covers medical attention from selected hospitals so check the details and keep a hotline phone number.

Your arrival date <u>MUST BE 22 February</u>, <u>2017</u>. Therefore, please make sure that your insurance period starts from 22 February 2017 (or earlier, your departure date) and ends on the last date of August 2017 for semester-long students and the last day of February of 2018 for year-long students. In any case, please make sure that your insurance period is long enough to cover your personal leasure stay as well, and there are no missing (uninsured) days. Your insurance needs to cover injuries, sicknesses, diseases, and any personal damage such as robbery.

If students have difficulty in purchasing overseas travel insurance before leaving their home country, they can purchase insurance after arriving at MJU. Students MUST inform OIA of MJU prior to their arrival that they wish to sign up for Korean insurance. There will be a service charge of 5,000 KRW for signing up a Korean insurance through OIA. Guidance will be provided during the orientation. But this is highly unrecommended, as you will be uninsured from the moment you step on the plane leaving for South Korea to the moment you actually pay for insurance after arrival at MJU.

During this short uninsured period, anything can happen. Should you receive medical treatment at a hospital during this period, there will be no reimbursement for the money you paid for the treatment even if you buy insurance afterwards. And all injuries, diseases, sickness, and damages are students' sole responsibility

Of course, even if the students have purchased overseas insurance before leaving their home country, they may purchase additional insurance after their arrival at MJU according to their needs. Guidance will be provided during the orientation. Below is a sample for reference.







Exchange Program - Arrival in Korea & Academic Dates

| Official Arrival Date | ONLY on February 22, Wednesday, 2017 Dormitory check-in/out hours: 09:00 ~ 18:00 | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Pick-Up Service Place | ONLY from Incheon International Airport Must send in flight information by February 3, 2017 | |
| Orientation, Health Check-up Date | February 23, Thursday, 2017 | |
| Submit Course Registration Form | February 3, Friday, 2017 | |
| Course Registration Period | February 13, Monday, 2017 | |
| Official Semester Dates | March 2 ~ June 21, 2017 | |
| Course Registration Changing Period | March 2 ~ 8, 2017 | |

Upon obtaining the visa, students must reserve a plane ticket to fly to South Korea. Due to the high prices of plane tickets and other reasons, students should purchase their tickets as early as possible. Yet, it is not a good idea to purchase your plane ticket until you obtain a visa (since there is no 100% guarantee that your visa will be issued in time, although exchange student's visa is rarely denied).

1. University dormitory residents

If students choose to live in the university dormitory, they are highly recommended to arrive at the airport between 09:00 am ~ 18:00 pm on the official arrival date designated by the OIA, to be picked up at the airport. Students will be picked up at Incheon International Airport by MJU's contracted company and led to the dormitory for check-in. The official arrival (airport pickup) date designated by the OIA is the dorm check-in date set by the dorm (early check-in and late check-out is strictly prohibited and not allowed).

Of course, if students have friends or relatives living in South Korea, they may choose to arrive in the country before the official arrival date and leave the country after the official departure date designated by the OIA. Students will be informed regarding further details (eg. the official arrival [airport pickup, dorm check-in] date etc.) later via e-mail. Students may choose to live in their relatives' place as well.

2. Off campus residents

Students are encouraged to stay in the dormitory due to affordable price, safety, and care.

Even if students choose to live off campus, students must arrive in Korea before the date designated by the OIA to attend the orientation. Airport pickup cannot be provided on other dates except the official pick-up date. As they will not live in the dorm, they may arrive in South Korea any time (before the date designated by OIA) after they obtain the student visa. MJU recommends students to arrive in the country as early as they can, so that students can have longer time to look for off-campus housing and adapt to the new environments. Students need to arrive in the country no later than the date designated by OIA to attend the mandatory orientation for new international exchange students and course registration. Any disadvantages students experience due to missing the orientation is solely their responsibility.

Individual or separate orientation will not be provided for students who do not attend the official orientation.

3. Flight Schedule

Welcoming Party and Orientation takes place on February 23, Thursday, 2017. Therefore, ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE at MJU before February 23, Thursday. If there are no flights that arrive on/before the 22nd, please inform MJU in advance & arrive earlier so that you will not miss out on the information session and lunch party.



Exchange Program - Dormitory

The Dormitory Building in Seoul Campus was built in 2006. It is a 9-Story building with a capacity of 864 students with 309 bed rooms. There are five Dormitory Buildings in Yongin Campus. It can host 1,872 students. Each room is equipped with beds, closets, desks, shelves, a telephone, LAN system and refrigerators. Also TV, microwaves and electric kettles are equipped in the lounge for simple snacks and cooking. Various subsidiary facilities are also available including a laundry room, a seminar room and a convenience store.

1. Before you apply for a dormitory room, keep in mind the following facts.

- □ Male students and Female students live in separate sections in the dormitory and other genders are strictly prohibited in entering another gender's sections.
- Smoking and Drinking is strictly prohibited in the dormitory.
- □ Dormitory Hours: Main gate opening time-05:00 / Main gate closing time-24:30.
- □ No Cooking is allowed in the rooms.
 - Most of the food served at the on-campus restaurants and cafeterias are Korean Food, which usually contains MEAT (BEEF and/or PORK). Please keep this in mind when applying, and personally arrange alternative methods for any meal restrictions due to religious or personal reasons.
- □ Seoul Dormitory rooms have separate toilets in the room, but Yongin Dormitory rooms do not have separate toilets in the room. There are public shower areas and toilets in each floors.

2. 2016 Dormitory Fee (Currency: KRW(₩))

| Compus I asstica | Room Type | One Semester | Vacation (Summer / Winter) | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Campus Location | | (16weeks) | 4weeks | 8weeks | Per day |
| Seoul Campus | Double (2 beds) | 1,258,000 KRW | 288,000 KRW | 560,000 KRW | 17,000 KRW |
| (Meals not included) | Quadruple (4 beds) | 919,000 KRW | 213,000 KRW | 408,000 KRW | 12,000 KRW |
| Yongin Campus | Double (2 beds) | 1,039,000 KRW | 9, | 500 KRW x day | |
| (20 Meals included) | Quadruple (4 beds) | 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.

- *Seoul Campus Dormitory fee does not include meals. Yongin Campus Dormitory fee includes breakfast.
- *Students at Yongin campus can purchase additional meal vouchers when needed.
- *Students cannot change room types after submitting their application.
- *Deposit fee of 20,000 KRW is reimbursed upon vacating Seoul Campus dormitory (not included above).
- *Dormitory Application Deadline: Nov. 23, 2017 (Please indicate your choice in the application form)
- *Payment Deadline: Within one week upon arrival
 - Please pay the dormitory fees directly to the Dormitory Office after arriving at MJU Dormitory after making your Korean bank book.



Exchange Program - Undergraduate Program (English & Korean)

| Campus (Location) | College | Major | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| (| | Korean Language and Literature | |
| | | Chinese Language and Literature | |
| | | English Language and Literature | |
| | | Japanese Language and Literature | |
| | | History | |
| | Humanities | Library and Information Science | |
| | | Arabic Studies | |
| | | Art History | |
| | | Philosophy | |
| | | Creative Writing | |
| | | Public Administration | |
| | | Economics | |
| Seoul Campus | | | |
| | Social Science | Political Science and Diplomacy | |
| | | Digital Media (Mass Media) | |
| | | Child Development and Education | |
| | | Youth Education and Leadership | |
| | Business | Business Administration | |
| | Administration | International Trade | |
| | | Management Information Systems | |
| | Law | Law | |
| | Information & | Digital Contents Design | |
| | Communications | Applied Software | |
| | Technologies Convergence | Data Technology | |
| | | Mathematics | |
| | | Physics | |
| | Natural Science | Chemistry | |
| | | Food and Nutrition | |
| | | Biosciences and Bioinformatics | |
| | | Chemical Engineering | |
| | | Civil and Environmental Engineering | |
| | | Communication Engineering | |
| | | Computer Engineering | |
| | | Electrical Engineering | |
| | Engineering | Electronics Engineering | |
| | Lingineering | Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology | |
| | | Industrial and Management Engineering | |
| | | Mechanical Engineering | |
| Yongin Campus | | Materials Science & Engineering | |
| (GyeonggiProvince) | | Transportation Engineering | |
| | | Visual Communication Design | |
| * 1 hr & half | - | Industrial Design | |
| from Seoul Campus | | Media Communication Design | |
| | | Fashion Design | |
| | | Physical Science | |
| | Arts and PhysicalEducation | | |
| | | Sports and Leisure Studies | |
| | | Athletic Instruction | |
| | | Piano | |
| | | Vocal Music | |
| | | Composition | |
| | | Baduk Sutdies | |
| | | Film Movie | |
| | | Musical Performance | |
| | Architecture | Architecture (5 Years Course) | |
| 1 | | Traditional Architecture | |
| | | Space Design | |

^{*} Courses from majors in Yongin campus can be customized and provided in English or English language support according to students needs if over 7 students request a certain course in English.



Exchange Program - International Outreach Student Club 'BUDDIES'



The Myongji International Outreach Student Club (OULAMI) buddy students are selected elite students who represent Myongji University on the international student body. They will help you in getting settled in and guide you through convenient facilities in Myongji and accompany you in official cultural excursions.

They also host weekly regular activities where international students are welcomed to participate freely. Fun activities such as tasting Korean food, visiting cultural sites, playing board games, trying out different traditional costumes, enjoying sports games and watching movies will be held every week in the OULAMI buddy room.

OULAMI buddies also help the international students enjoy Myongji University students' culture, such as yearly festivals. International students cook their own traditional food and enjoy the festive atmosphere together. Through these activities, international students get the chance to really explore the youth life in Korea and interact with other Korean students at Myongii University.

You can easily find the pictures of OULAMI buddies' exciting adventures and activities at the official FACEBOOK page by searching for Myongji University International Student Outreach Club in facebook. International students may ask questions in the page and/or freely upload fun videos and pictures.

At Seoul Campus, the OULAMI room is located right next to the Office of International Affairs. At Yongin Campus, the Office of International Affairs's room is also the OULAMI's room.

CONTACT INFO

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OULAMI Facebook Group : https://www.facebook.com/groups/oulami/ (Join! and See fun pictures!)
 Please download NAVER BAND app on your phone! It will be used for all official announcements!

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Previous Program Pictures - Various Cultural Excursions



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*Please refer to separately attached application form files.



^{*}Students MUST TYPE all the contents.

^{*}All soft copy applications much reach MJU before November 30, 2016.