Chung-Ang University FACT SHEET

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of University: Chung-Ang University


University Website: [https://neweng.cau.ac.kr/index.do](https://neweng.cau.ac.kr/index.do) (CAU)  

Campus Location: Seoul, Anseong


Exchange Students Blog Web Page: [https://cauexchange.blog/](https://cauexchange.blog/)

Course Information: Over more than 1,000 courses [click here](https://cauexchange.blog/)


Partner Universities: Over 590 global partners as of September 2020

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

* Please note that the calendar is subject to change. All changes will be notified beforehand.

**Exchange Terms**

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**Course Registration Periods**

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**Arrival/Dormitory Check-in**

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**Grade Release**

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**Term Breaks**

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School/College Restrictions: The following schools and departments are restricted to degree-seeking students and therefore are not available for international exchange students.  
- School of Medicine  
- School of Pharmacy  
- School of Nursing  
- School of Law  
- Graduate School - All Graduate School Programs are not available except GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies) and MBA.

Language of Instruction: English or Korean (Some courses available in Chinese, French, Japanese, German, etc.)

Credit and Grading System

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination and Application Deadlines

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<th>Nomination Deadline</th>
<th>Online Application</th>
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<tr>
<td>2021 Spring</td>
<td>October 31st, 2020</td>
<td>November 6th ~ November 16th, 2020</td>
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Before Application

A formal nomination (sent by the office in charge of International Exchange) must be sent online to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) at Chung-Ang University by the nomination deadline. Therefore, students must firstly be nominated by the office in charge of International Exchange at their home universities in order to apply for CAU’s exchange program.

Application Procedures

1. **Be nominated by home university’s International Exchange Office**
   - *Nomination from partner should be sent to inbound@cau.ac.kr using the CAU nomination form.

2. **Submit Online Application**
   - The nominated student approved by CAU and partner university should submit an online application at: https://mportal.cau.ac.kr/std/uhs/sUhsExs002/index.do
   - *Please, note that the above online application web page will only be available during the Online Application period.

* **Required Documents** for our Online Application system (All documents should be written in English.)
  1) Completed Online Application Form for the Exchange Program
  2) Official Academic Transcript from Home University
  3) Valid Copy of Passport: Your personal information should be shown on the scanned page, and the expiry date should cover the whole study period
  4) Financial Statement (Official document provided by the bank, the other documents are not available)
     a. For exchange student, more than 12,000 USD in balance for one year / 6,000 USD in balance for one semester
     b. For fee-paying student, more than 20,000 USD in balance for one year / 10,000 USD in balance for one semester.
     * The required amount is subject to change according to the actual living cost every year.
     * If your home university pays for your tuition fee to CAU, then you only need to submit your financial statement based on the exchange students’ standards.
  5) Digital Passport-size Photo (Image File) with the following specifications
     a. Size: 3.5cm x 4.5cm
     b. Color photograph of face, front view, on white background, taken within the past six months

※ Admission letter and Dormitory application form will not be issued in the absence of any of the above documents.

6) Signed Privacy Policy: Found on the online application page. Download, read and click the “agree” button

※ The two documents below (7&8) should be sent to us by email (inbound@cau.ac.kr)

7) **TB Test Result:** Students living in the on campus dormitory should submit a scanned copy of the test to inbound@cau.ac.kr. (The test should include your name, hospital/clinic name, date of the test, and test results in English, or if not possible, an English translation should be provided. Your email should include your full name and CAU student ID number, or your test may not be recognized. The test can be conducted in the form of a skin test, blood test, or X-ray. The test date should be from 2 weeks before the day of entrance to the dormitory. (Approximate dates for 2021 Spring semester – after February)
8) **Insurance**: Exchange students will be able to purchase an insurance plan after their arrival to CAU. But in case you want to purchase it in your home country, please send a scanned copy of the English certificate to us at inbound@cau.ac.kr. It should be valid until the end of your study period, and has to guarantee the required amount of coverage as outlined on the Offer of Admission Letter.

* The online application system has been designed for Google Chrome, although it should be compatible with other browsers. If your student is not able to complete the online application using a different browser, we recommend that they complete the application using Internet Explorer.

**3. Receive the offer letter and Visa application number from CAU**

As outlined in the following sections

**Acceptance and Visa Procedures**

Your visa application number will be issued after completing our review of your online application. You should visit the Korean Embassy in your country with your visa application number and passport to obtain a Student Visa (D-2). For all questions regarding the visa process, students should contact their local Korean Embassy.

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* The certificate of admission will not be necessary for your visa application according to the new policy by the Korean government.

(CAU has been awarded special grants related to immigration processes, as we are included in the top 1% of Korean Universities that have been following the strict Korean Immigration regulations. A grant included in that is that students coming as exchange students are not required to provide the original copy of the letter of admission. But in the case that they do need the documents, we can send them to your home university. If possible, please make a call to the Embassy and double check on this matter. If you need them, we will send them out at the earliest possible time.)

**Student Visa(D-2)**

* **Notes**

1. All students arrive to Korea with a single-entry Student Visa (D-2) that has a period of three months. Students must obtain their Student Visa (D-2) at least one month before the semester begins. Without a proper Student Visa (D-2), students cannot study at CAU.
2. Please do not use your Student Visa (D-2) for traveling to Korea before the semester starts and go back to your home country (or to a third country), since the Student Visa (D-2) is single-entry. If you want to come earlier and travel with Student Visa (D-2), you cannot leave Korea until you create your ARC.
3. You should come to CAU using Student Visa, not Tourist Visa. You cannot change your Tourist Visa to Student Visa (D-2) in Korea.
4. After arrival, students are supposed to create an Alien Registration Card (ARC) which allows them to live in Korea legally for their entire study period, as well as exit and enter the country freely. Students wishing to leave the country after arrival must book their ARC appointment at the Immigration Office in advance of leaving the country so that they can gain re-entry qualification. For your reference, the ARC is created after the semester begins.
5. Students should leave Korea within 30 days of the semester-end date.

**Arrival Date**

* Arrival dates may be subject to change due to the COVID-19 and dorm policies.

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Students who arrive earlier than the official move-in date of the on-campus dormitory will need to arrange their own accommodations until then. We will inform you of the exact move-in dates when we send you the acceptance letter.
Dormitory Application
All students who wish to stay at the dorm should apply for the dormitory through the online application page. We will send a link for the dormitory application to those who wish to apply for the dorm. The online application link will be sent in the middle of December.

It is a first come, first serve basis. Make sure that you do not miss the email and time since the dormitory application is very competitive. If you DO NOT receive ANY EMAILS regarding the dorm application by middle of December, please send an email to inbound@cau.ac.kr.

If a student wants to cancel their application for the dormitory, they need to give a notice at least three weeks before the beginning of the semester by emailing inbound@cau.ac.kr. If a student cancels their dormitory application after this time period, they may still need to pay the dormitory fee.

A TB (tuberculosis) Test result in English, taken within 2 weeks before the day of entrance to the dormitory (after approximately February 13rd, 2021 for Spring 2021) is also required for those who are going to stay in the dormitory.

Off-Campus Housing
If a student wishes to obtain Off-Campus Housing, they are required to do so before coming to Korea. It is the sole responsibility of the student and will not be the responsibility of the Office International Affairs. For your reference, we provide some off-campus housing information as below:

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* Since we are not involved in the above companies, we do not guarantee anything about those residences.
* To find more detailed information about off-campus housing check out this blog post: https://cauexchange.blog/2019/03/29/off-campus-living-101-tips/

Tuition and Dormitory Payment
Fee paying students must pay the tuition in full to CAU by the third week of the semester (Spring semester: March, Fall semester: September). The Dormitory fee must be paid in full during the first month of the semester. The exact deadlines will be released at a later date.

Students should contact their home bank and make arrangements in advance for transfers or withdraw the necessary amount needed to complete their payment on time. Late payments are unacceptable.

Courses Offered in English
Please refer to the link below - a list of courses offered in English (from Spring 2020 to Fall 2020).
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DKXCZyBYByWpX-ypU-qWK21M6cq2JCsc/view?usp=sharing

*Please note this is only to be used as a reference. The final official list of courses will be available through the online course registration system (portal system) approximately 1 month before the beginning of lectures.

Course Registration Restrictions
Students may take courses from different departments and colleges with certain restrictions. The following are the restrictions students should be aware of regarding course enrollment:

1. During the first course registration period, business majors can enroll in courses from all majors, except art courses. However, all other majors cannot enroll in business courses or art courses. This is due to high competition in the business department.
2. Only art majors can enroll in art courses during all three course registration periods.
3. The exchange students who would like to take courses in the School of Architecture and Building Science (College of Engineering): 1) Should be majoring in the similar major in their home universities 2) Have taken the prerequisite courses if required 3) Their home university has to be accredited for Architecture / Architectural Engineering.

To find more detailed information on the course registration process and restrictions check out this blog post: https://cauexchange.blog/2018/04/17/chung-ang-universities-course-registration-process/

*If you enroll into courses incorrectly, you will be notified by email within 1-2 business days.

Health Insurance
All exchange/visiting students need to be insured during their stay at CAU. We will send more detailed information about the insurance with the Offer Letter. It is mandatory to be covered by the insurance policy whose benefits match or exceed
$10,000 USD throughout the study period. Students may purchase their insurance plan at their home country and submit the certificate (in English) upon arrival or purchase the insurance plan arranged by Office of International Affairs. Students are able to purchase very affordable insurance through CAU, which will also make claiming insurance much simpler (approximately $70 USD).

Chung-Ang University USEFUL Information

- Staff at Office of International Affairs, Chung-Ang University

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<td>Assistant Coordinator for Graduate International Students Admission</td>
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Address: Office of International Affairs (Bldg.#201, Room#104), CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY, 84 Heukseok-ro, Dongjak-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Postal Code: 06974)
Phone: +82-2-820-6124/6570/6744/6574
Fax: +82-2-813-8069
Email: inbound@cau.ac.kr (Inbound Student Matters)
        outbound@cau.ac.kr (Outbound Student Matters)
        international@cau.ac.kr (Partnership, protocol and general matters)

Number of Exchange Student(s) to CAU

- Normally, approximately 500 per semester (However a sizeable reduction in consequence of COVID-19.)

Degree levels available for International exchange students

- We accept exchange student(s) at the undergraduate level, and to GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies) & MBA for the graduate level. GSIS is only available to graduate level exchange students studying the following subjects at their home university; business, economics or international relations. MBA is only available to graduate level exchange students studying the following subjects at their home university; business administration, economics.

Duration of exchange

- One ‘OR’ two semesters

G.P.A. Requirements

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* The table follows the commonly-used G.P.A. conversion standard. For those who do not fit the above scales, please give an inquiry email to inbound@cau.ac.kr
Language Requirements (General)
Not required. However, recommended: Good knowledge of English or Korean – must be able to take university level courses in English or Korean.
Suggested Equivalent to 197 points in TOEFL CBT test or level 4 in TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean).

Language Requirements (GSIS and MBA)
Recommended
TOEFL(IBT 80 PBT 650 CBT 210), IELTS 5.5, TEPS 550, or Recommendation Letter for Language Proficiency

Length of One Class
50 min or 75 min
50 min × 3 classes per week or 75 min × 2 classes per week for three (3) credit courses
50 min × 2 classes per week for two (2) credit courses

Minimum and Maximum Credits
- 3-19 credits per semester (Undergraduate)
All Exchange students can register for courses within the maximum and minimum limits, but should firstly consult and gain permission on the required course load from their home university’s coordinator.
- 3-9 credits per semester (Graduate), additional 6 credits of undergraduate courses are allowed. Graduate level students can additionally take 6 undergraduate credits from the College of General Education. (Not allowed to take undergraduate courses provided by regular undergraduate major program.)
* Students should confirm the minimum course load they are required to take with their home university.

Intensive Korean Courses (Fee-paying program)
Seoul Campus: 16 Korean courses of 3 different levels are available.
Anseong Campus: 2 Korean courses of 1 level is available.
Both campuses provide an ideal setting for those who want to study Korean language and culture together with other academic courses. Courses are divided into 2 time slots (9:00 ~ 13:00 and 13:00~17:00). The time slot will be decided according to the level of the student.
International exchange students can take these courses for a 25% discounted fee. Since it is not a regular course, it does not bear academic credits.
* Students should contact CAU’s Institute of Language Education for details

Estimated Cost of Living Per Semester
Housing(Dorm) $1,300
Meals $700
Transportation $600
Books and Supplies $200
Personal Expenses $1,500
Total $4,300

Airport Pick-up Service
Free pick up service by CAU Global Ambassadors (designated dates & times only)
Flight information must be received by the deadline (noticed by email)
Must arrive at the meeting point at Gate A in Incheon International Airport (ICN) no later than 4:00 p.m. for the pick-up service.
* Subject to change due to the COVID-19

Scholarship
According to the agreement between our two institutions.
* Recipients of scholarship may be requested to proactively participate in particular activities or online classes of the exchange program.

Dormitory Fee
- Seoul Campus: $1,300 USD for one semester (estimated rate)
- Anseong Campus: $850 USD for one semester (estimated rate)

CAU Global Ambassador
The Office of International Affairs organizes a ‘GLAM’ buddy program (staffed by Korean student volunteers) to help international students.

CKEP
CAU organizes 3 to 4 Cultural Activities called CKEP (CAU Korea Exploration Program) throughout the semester for students to experience unique aspects of Korean Culture for free.
* Subject to change due to the COVID-19

Date of Issue for Academic Transcript
Spring semester – July ~ August
Fall semester – January ~ February

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