

# Ajou International Day 2018

“Ajou! It’s a small world!”



**Ajou International Day** will be held on **November 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 2018** on the Ajou university campus.

All international students are invited to **participate and introduce** their culture and food together with Ajou students and enjoy diverse cultural activities at Ajou. This year’s event will include a variety of programs to help visitors and participants experience Korean culture firsthand. The Festival offers a chance to explore various cultures of the world and enjoy an array of events and entertainment.

All international students at Ajou University are most welcome to join us!

**“Join us for the Ajou International Day 2018!”**  
**- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.), 2018 -**

**1. Date: November 8, 2018 (Thursday) 12:00 - 17:00**

\* Orientation is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November

**2. Venue: Lawn behind the Gymnasium (Teletubby field)**

**3. Eligibility:** All Ajou international students enthusiastic about sharing their cultures with friends from across the world



#### 4. Programs

Time	Programs
<b>12:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Ajou International Day 2018</b>
12:00 – 15:00	World Culture & Food Expo at booths
15:00 – 16:30	Group activities and performances of participating students
16:30 – 17:00	Awards ceremony
17:00 -	Cleaning up
<b>Cultural Events</b>	<b>Traditional Korean games (TBD)</b>

#### 5. How to Participate

##### A. World Culture & Food Expo - Booth Operation & Booth Exhibition

World Culture & Food Expo is the main event of Ajou International Day. International students of the same nationality can form one group and introduce their culture and tradition in the most creative manner. Each group will be given one booth to represent their country. You may cook traditional dishes, bring costumes or decorate the booth with objects indigenous to your country.

- Students can decorate the allocated booth with their traditional costumes and cultural decorative objects, and also play music to better introduce their cultures.
- Due to lack of cooking facilities, simple, easy-to-prepare dishes are highly recommended.
- Visitors will pay for the dishes in cash at prices between 500 and 2,000 won, and the participants can keep the profits.
- All visitors of the International Day will cast a vote for the best booth decoration and the best food, and 100,000 won will be given to the winner!
- Form a group with students from your country according to the guidelines below.

##### <Booth Operation Guidelines>

- A minimum of 3 international students are needed per group to be given a booth
- If you cannot form a group of 3 people from the same nationality, then form a group of students with similar regional and cultural backgrounds  
*(i.g.) Guatemala & Ecuador → Central America*  
*Tanzania & Kenya → East Africa*
- 2 ~ 3 of Ajou students will be at each booth as a volunteer.
- Certain utilities (cups, containers, spoons, chopsticks, and etc.) will be provided by the OIA. Participants are required to prepare for the food supplies, etc.
- Water facility will be provided around the booth.

If you cannot locate any student of the same nationality as you, please submit the form and request to the OIA for an arrangement.

※ *If you have classes on the event day, it is recommended that you arrange your schedule beforehand, and if necessary, ask for the professor's approval. The OIA can issue the certificate of participation if necessary.*

## B. Performances

During the Festival, students will have a chance to present their talents such as traditional dancing, singing, costume parade and other programs designed to highlight traditions of their country. Any students who want to show their talents are welcome.

- Only group performances will be allowed. Groups organized with students from different countries are also welcome.
  - Performances are optional. The best performing team will be selected and given a prize.
  - The OIA will select the teams that most effectively introduced their cultures.
  - Performance time: around 3 minutes per team
  - Due to limited time, only limited number of teams will be selected based on their applications
- ※ *[Tips] OIA is looking forward to having some fun and exciting performances all together on the international day!*

## 6. How to Apply

- Please follow the link to complete the online application (URL OF SURVEY MONKEY)
- Survey link:
  - Booth Exhibition Application → <https://ko.surveymonkey.com/r/intldaybooth2018>
  - Performance Application → <https://ko.surveymonkey.com/r/intldayperf2018>
- Due Date: **Sunday, October 21, 2018, 18:00 pm**
  - ❖ Please keep the deadline to facilitate the process!

## 7. Any questions?

Please make inquiries to **Ms. Gloria Seo** at the OIA.

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**Food**

**Performance**



**Cultural Experience**



**Booth**



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