







ADMU-LOYOLA SCHOOL INFORMATION-FACT SHEET Undergraduate & Graduate Exchange Program (SY 2016 - 2017) (Loyola Campus)

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (Loyola Campus)

1st PART:

Submission of Initial Application Requirements for Inbound Exchange Students (Submission Instructions are on p. 5)

The submitted initial requirements shall be checked and evaluated. After checking for study eligibility, the student will then be sent the CERTIFICATION of ELIGIBILITY to STUDY (COES).

- IES Application Form (computer written only & saved in EXCEL version, sent through email attachment)
- 2. **Student Information Sheet** (computer written only & saved in EXCEL version, sent through email attachment)
- Original transcript of records (TOR).
 If the TOR is not written in English, please have this translated.
- 4. Photocopy of passport bio-page
- 5. Letter of Nomination/Endorsement from International Office (certifying that the applicant is an official exchange student from partner university)
- 6. Certificate of English Language Proficiency (for those whose mother-tongue is not English) any of the three below:
 - a. TOEFL (Paper based test) minimum score: 550
 - b. TOEFL (Internet Based Test) minimum score: 79
 - c. IELTS minimum score: 6.0
- 7. Health Certificate in English language (stating that the applicant is fit to travel and study abroad)
- 8. Two (2) pieces of 2"x2" photo (white background, no eyeglasses, contact lenses and headwear) for the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**

2nd PART:

Submission of other required documents for completion of application process

(Submission Instructions are on p. 5)

Upon receiving the **COES**, the student will proceed to submit other remaining required documents to complete the application process. See requirements below.

For UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Loyola Campus)

- 1. Special Study Permit Data Form (computer written only & saved in EXCEL version, sent through email attachment)
- 2. Medical/Travel Insurance
- 3. Scanned copy AIRLINE e-ticket
- 4. Scanned copy Online NISSAN Taxi Arrival Confirmation Slip
- 5. Housing/Accommodation Form



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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Loyola Campus)

The application requirements are sent in 2 batches. Please refer to instructions below. Also, please note **Application Requirements which should be scanned for e-mail and sent via express mail.**

1st Part:

- The following application requirements must be scanned and emailed to Mr. Jayson Cervantes: jcervantes@ateneo.edu:
 - 1. Application Form (computer-written & saved in excel version)
 - 2. Student Information Sheet (computer-written & saved in excel version)
 - 3. Passport Bio-page
 - 4. Official Transcript of Record
 - 5. TOEFL or IELTS Certificate
 - 6. Health Certificate (Translated in English)
- The only documents sent VIA EXPRESS MAIL are the following: (Mailing address is on p.3)
 - 1. Application Form (computer-written & printed in excel version) 1 copy
 - 2. Student Information Sheet (computer-written & printed in excel version) 3 copies
 - 3. Passport Bio-page 3 copies
 - 4. Official Transcript of Record 1 copy
 - 5. Two (2) pieces of 2"x2" photo (white background, no eyeglasses, contact lenses and headwear) for the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**

2nd Part:

- The following requirements shall only be submitted once the student/s receive/s the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**, which **certifies acceptance**. For the 2nd part, the following documents (items #1-4) must only be scanned and emailed to:
 - 1. Medical / Travel Insurance
 - 2. Scanned copy AIRLINE e-ticket
 - 3. Scanned copy Online NISSAN Taxi Arrival Confirmation Slip
 - 4. Housing Accommodation Form
 - 5. **Special Study Permit Data Form** (computer written only & saved in EXCEL version, sent through email attachment)



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (Loyola Campus)

1st PART:

Submission of
Initial Application
Requirements for Inbound
Exchange Students
(Submission Instructions are
on p. 8)

Refer to AUTHENTICATION INSTRUCTIONS on p. 7)

The submitted initial requirements shall be checked and evaluated. After checking for study eligibility, the student will be sent the CERTIFICATION of ELIGIBILITY to STUDY (COES).

- 1. Graduate Application Form (computer written only saved in Excel version)
- 2. Student Information Sheet (computer written only saved in Excel version)
- 3. Authenticated by the Philippine Embassy: (see Instruction Guide on p. 5)
 - a. Bachelor's degree transcript of records (TOR) in Native language and English translation
 - b. Certificate of Graduation/Diploma in Native language and English translation
- 4. Current graduate school transcript of records (TOR)
- 5. Photocopy of passport bio-page
- 6. Letter of Nomination/Endorsement from International Office (certifying that the applicant is an official exchange student from partner university)
- 7. Certificate of English Language Proficiency (for those whose mother-tongue is not English) any of the three below:
 - a. TOEFL (Paper based test) minimum score: 575
 - b. TOEFL (Internet Based Test) minimum score: 90
 - c. IELTS minimum score: 6.5
- 8. Health Certificate in English language (stating that the applicant is fit to travel and study abroad)
- 9. Two (2) pieces of 2"x2" photo (white background, no eyeglasses, contact lenses and headwear) for the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**

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Submission of other required documents for completion of application process

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For GRADUATE EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Loyola Campus)

- 1. Medical/Travel Insurance
- 2. Scanned copy AIRLINE e-ticket
- 3. Scanned copy Online NISSAN Taxi Arrival Confirmation Slip
- 4. Housing/Accommodation Form
- 5. Special Study Permit Data Form (computer written only & saved in Excel version, sent through email attachment)



INSTRUCTIONS on DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION for LS GRADUATE STUDENTS

(Transcript of Records and Certificate of Graduation / Diploma)

Documents for AUTHENTICATION:

- 1. Bachelor's degree transcript of records (TOR) in native language and English translation and
- 2. **Certificate of Graduation / Diploma** in native language and English translation

For **Loyola School (LS) Graduate Program:** The documents authenticated by the Philippine embassy come with a **red ribbon**. In the event that the Philippine Embassy may not be in your area or you would have difficulty having these documents authenticated due to distance, you may also submit these same 2 documents but **CERTIFIED by the university**.

For the **Ateneo Graduate School of Business (AGSB):** The documents authenticated by the Philippine embassy come with a **red ribbon**. In the event that the Philippine Embassy may not be in your area or you would have difficulty having these documents authenticated due to distance, you may also have these done in the Philippines upon arrival. However, this would really be inconvenient. It is a must that these 2 documents are authenticated. The AGSB is very strict about authenticated documents.

A. Instructions on submission of requirements with authenticated documents - email and express mail:

- 1. **E-mail:** All required documents must be scanned and emailed except the authenticated (red ribbon) documents. These authenticated documents cannot be scanned. These are sent through express mail only.
- 2. Express Mail with 2 authenticated documents: If you are able to have these 2 documents authenticated by the Philippine Embassy, send all complete documents to OIR in one package.

B. Instructions on submission of requirements without authenticated documents - email and express mail:

1. Express Mail - without 2 authenticated documents: In place of the required authenticated documents would be the University-CERTIFIED documents. Request from your university 2 original certified documents. Photocopy these certified documents and place the original CERTIFIED documents in a separate envelope, signed and sealed. (The photocopy of these certified documents is sent to the Coordinator for Inbound Exchange Students. You must have 3 copies: 2 originals and 1 photocopy.)

This **separate envelope** is addressed to:

Mr. Joaquin Julian B. Agtarap Office of the Registrar Ground Floor, Social Sciences Building Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue Loyola Heights, Quezon City

All original requirements; the photocopy of the University-Certified Documents; and the envelope addressed to the registrar (signed and sealed) must be sent to the Coordinator for Inbound Exchange Students in one package.

2. Please e-mail all requirements to Mr. Jayson Cervantes: jcervantes@ateneo.edu



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 jcervantes@ateneo.edu:
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 - 3. Passport Bio-page
 - 4. Official Transcript of Record
 - 5. TOEFL or IELTS Certificate
 - 6. Health Certificate (Translated in English)
- The only documents sent VIA EXPRESS MAIL are the following: (Mailing address is on p.3)
 - 1. Graduate Program Application Form (computer-written & printed in excel version) 1 copy
 - 2. Student Information Sheet (computer-written & printed in excel version) 3 copies
 - 3. Passport Bio-page 3 copies
 - 4. Sealed envelope addressed to AdMU Registrar containing authenticated or certified TOR & Diploma/Certification (with 2 original Certified copies of TOR and Diploma/Certification)
 - 5. Certified TOR and Diploma/Certification 1 copy
 - 6. Official Transcript of Record 1 copy
 - 7. Two (2) pieces of 2"x2" photo (white background, no eyeglasses, contact lenses and headwear) for the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**

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- The following requirements shall only be submitted once the student/s receive/s the **Certification of Eligibility to Study (COES)**, which **certifies acceptance**. For the 2nd part, the following documents must only be scanned and sent through email:
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 - 4. Housing Accommodation Form
 - 5. Special Study Permit Data Form (computer written only & saved in Excel version, sent through email attachment)



IMPORTANT DATES of Academic Calendar 2016-2017

FIRST SEMESTER: (FALL) 8 August - 10 December 2016*

1. Nomination & Application Deadlines:

• Nomination Deadline: 30 March 2016

• Application Submission Deadline: 30 April 2016

• Notice of Acceptance (sending of COES): 13-17 June 2016

Please refer to p.5 for **Instructions on application submission.** The **Certification of Eligibility to Study** will only be issued to the student if all 1st batch requirements are completely submitted and deemed acceptable.

2. Expected Arrival Dates: 24-31 July 2016

Students are required to arrive within these dates in order to start processing their Special Study Permit (SSP); to settle in their chosen housing accommodation; and to attend the mandatory **ORIENTATION DAYS (1-3 August 2016).**

3. Registration Period: 4-5 August 2016*

OIR assists in the pre and post registration process. All students are required to be physically present during this period in order to individually register for their classes.

*Tentative dates

SECOND SEMESTER: (SPRING) 18 January - 20 May 2017*

1. Nomination & Application Deadlines:

- Nomination Deadline: 30 August 2016
- Application Submission Deadline: 30 September 2016
- Notice of Acceptance (sending of COES): 14-18 November 2016

Please refer to p.5 for **Instructions on application submission.** The **Certification of Eligibility to Study** will only be issued to the student if all 1st batch requirements are completely submitted and deemed acceptable.

2. Expected Arrival Dates: 2-6 January 2017

Students are required to arrive within these dates in order to start processing their Special Study Permit (SSP); to settle in their chosen housing accommodation; and to attend the mandatory ORIENTATION DAYS (**3 days in January - to be confirmed**).

3. Registration Period: To be confirmed

OIR assists in the pre and post registration process. All students are required to be physically present during this period in order to individually register for their classes.

*Tentative dates



All incoming and exiting exc	Mandatory Orientations: change students are required to attend the orientation sessions.	
For 1 st Semester: August-December 2015	1-3 August 2016* - Orientation Days for International Exchange Students * Tentative dates	
For 2 nd Semester: January-May 2016	3 days in January 2017 (To be confirmed) - Orientation Days for International Exchange Students * Tentative dates	
EXIT Orientation Sessions: 1 st Semester: Mid-November 2 nd Semester: End of April	The ADMU requires exit clearances prior to leaving the University at the end of every semester. All exit clearance requirements should be accomplished. Should the student fail to complete all requirements for clearance, the ADMU Registrar will not release the TOR to the Office of International Relations.	

	Academic & Course Related Information
Course Information	All courses will be finalized only by early August for the first semester and late December for the second semester
	List of course offerings will be made available on this link: http://aisisonline.ateneo.edu/class schedule.php
	Course descriptions (based on old list) are also available here: http://ls.ateneo.edu/system.php?LS=staticpages&id=1350522903337
Allowable number of units	Exchange students are allowed to take a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 15 - 18 units. Most subjects have 3 (American) credits or 6 ECTS.
Course restrictions	Undergraduate exchange students are NOT allowed to take graduate-level courses. However, graduate exchange students are allowed to take undergraduate-level courses.



Credit and Grading System	One subject usually has a 3-credit unit. One unit of credit is equal to
	one hour lecture or two to four hours of laboratory per week for the
	period of a complete semester.
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	A = Excellent (92 – 100)
	B+ = Very Good (87 – 91)
	B = Good (83 – 86)
	C+ = Satisfactory (79 – 82)
	C = Sufficient (75 – 78)
	D = Passing
	INC = Incomplete
	F = Failure (0)
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Academic Transcripts of exchange students	Transcript of records (TOR) will be available a month after the
students	exchange period. One (1) original copy of the student's official TOR will
	be sent to the student's home university through express airmail.
	Scanned copy of TOR will be sent to student's and university
	coordinator's e-mail.
	Students who request for extra copies of their TOR can do so by paying
	additional fees, such request should be e-mailed directly to
	registrar@admu.edu.ph
	registrar@admu.edu.pn
Preparatory English Language	Students who need preparatory courses in English may join the
Course for Incoming Students	Intensive English Language Program offered by Ateneo Language
	Learning Center (ALLC).
	Queries should be e-mailed directly to: allc.soh@ateneo.edu



Arrival & H	ousing: Transportatio	n and Accommodatio	n Information	
Airport arrival pick-up service	An arrival guide with	maps will be sent in a	separate sheet.	
	(NAIA Terminal 1 or	2 or 3), please procestacar.com, click "Ma	oy Aquino Internationa ss your booking onlii ake Reservation Onlii	ne
	Instructions on onlin	e registration are give	n in the Arrival Guide I	Document.
Deadline for submission of arrival details:	1st Semester	·	s booking with Nissan)	
Housing/Accommodation Information:	a. Off-campus within 5-15 r		ousing options: nd condominium near	Ateneo-
On campus dormitory		Hairosoita Doumito		
	Cost	University Dormitor Period	No. of occupants per room	
	Php 43,000.00*	1 semester (4 -5 months)	Four (4)	
	On-campus dormito		es may change without acilitated by OIR. Stude	
	submit their final ho	using accommodation ester) and December	statement form on or 18, 2015 (for 2 nd seme	before July



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Off-campus housing

Upon arrival in Manila, students who choose to live off campus will be lodged temporarily (at their own expense) at nearby hostels until they are able to find a studio/apartment of their choice with the assistance of the OIR staff. Below is the information of the temporary lodging:

PhilDHRRA Partnership Center

59 C. Salvador Street, Varsity Hills Loyola Heights, Quezon City 1108 Metro Manila, Philippines (+632) 426 6737 local 101

http://partnershipcenter.webnode.com/

Email: phildhrra.pc@gmail.com
Daily dormitory rate (Php 500)*
Daily single room rate (Php 1,100)*

My Place Residence Hall

22 F. De La Rosa Loyola Heights Katipunan Quezon City (+632) 426-73-35, (+632) 426-73-35

www.myplace.com.ph

Email: christie_d@myplace.ph
Daily double room hotel rate (Php 2,000)*

Institute of Social Order (ISO) Facilities

Walter Hogan Conference Center & Benigno Mayo Hall (ISO Office Building) http://www.wix.com/isofacilities/isofacilities

Daily room rate (with air condition unit) – per person (Php 650)*
Daily room rate (w/out air condition unit) – per person (Php 375)*

*Note: Fees may change without prior notice

Students who wish to reserve off-campus housing units should e-mail their housing and accommodation forms on or before the determined deadline.

We are providing here the link to the ADMU Accredited Off-Campus Student Housing Facilities Directory:

<u>Directory of Accredited Off-Campus Housing 2013 FINAL July 2013 FINAL Oct 2013 v2.pdf</u>



Living Expenses Depending on the housing category you choose and your lifestyle, living expenses may range from US \$410 to US \$590/month. Below is a breakdown of the estimated living expenses for an internation student in Manila. (US\$ 1.00 ≈ PhP 45.00) A. International students with tuition-waived privilege Housing Accommodation US\$175 - 355 (Php 7,875 - 15,975) (depending on category) /month Food US\$ 205 - 405 (Php 9,225-18,225) /month
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Transportation 35 (Php 1,575) /month
Miscellaneous 35 (Php 1,575) /month
TOTAL US\$ 450 - 830
(Php 20,250 - 37,350) /month
B. International students without tuition-waived privilege
Housing Accommodation US \$175 - 355 (Php 7,455 - 15,123)
(depending on category)
/month
Transportation 35 (Php 1,575) /month
Miscellaneous 35 (Php 1,575) /month
Tuition and fees with 1,718 (76,494) /semester
maximum number of units
(laboratory fees not included)
TOTAL US \$2,168 - 2,548
(Php 97,560 - 114,660) /month
Other Relevant Academic and Please refer to info found at: www.ateneo.edu/oir
non-Academic Information for
Incoming Exchange Students