



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

INFORMATION FACT SHEET



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WE ARE ATENEO. Where Eagles Fly.

The Ateneo de Manila University is situated in a sprawling campus in the heart of Quezon City, Metro Manila. Upon entering the campus, one steps into gently rolling terrain with grassy fields and tall trees that together create a favorable environment for disciplined inquiry, fruitful interaction, and quiet reflection .



SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION



**ATENEIO DE MANILA
UNIVERSITY**

**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
AND LEARNING DESIGN**



**ATENEIO DE MANILA
UNIVERSITY**

**JOHN GOKONGWEI
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**



**ATENEIO DE MANILA
UNIVERSITY**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS**



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GOVERNMENT**

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SOH
School of Humanities

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WITH PASSION**



**ATENEIO DE MANILA
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SCHOOL OF LAW**



**SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**ATENEIO
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
& PUBLIC HEALTH**



**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING**

Note: The Graduate School of Business, the School of Government, the School of Law, and the School of Medicine and Public Health offer graduate programs only.

ACADEMIC AND 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. The list of course offerings will be made available via this link:

https://aisis.ateneo.edu/j_aisis/classSkeds.do

Course descriptions (based on Loyola Schools Bulletin of Information) are also available here:

<https://www.ateneo.edu/ls/bulletin-of-information>

Allowable number of units

Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 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

The Ateneo de Manila University uses the American Credit System. One subject usually carries 3 credit units. 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.

Letter Grade	Description	Quality Point Value
A	Excellent performance in the fulfillment of course requirements	4
B+	Very good performance in the fulfillment of course requirements	3.5
B	Good performance in the fulfillment of course requirements	3
C+	More than satisfactory fulfillment of course requirements	2.5
C	Satisfactory fulfillment of course requirements	2
D	Fulfillment of the minimum requirements for the course	1
F	Failure, non-fulfillment of the minimum course requirements	0
W	Withdrawal from a course without permission	0
WP	Withdrawal from a course with permission	No Quality Point
INC	Incomplete (temporary grade)	
NE	No Final Examination (temporary grade)	
AUD	Audit	No Quality Point
S	Satisfactory performance in basic or bridging and INTACT courses	No Quality Point
U	Unsatisfactory performance in basic or bridging and INTACT courses	No Quality Point

For more information on the academic guidelines and grading system, please view the Undergraduate Student Handbook here:

<https://www.ateneo.edu/college/current-students/handbook>

ACADEMIC AND COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION (Cont)

Academic Transcripts of Records (TOR) of exchange students

Transcripts of Records (TOR) will be available within 2-3 months after the exchange period. A scanned copy of the TOR will be sent to the student's chosen recipient upon completing the TOR authorization online form. Should the university require a copy with a wet-ink signature, please let us know in advance. Additional fees for requesting the original copies of the TORs may apply.

Preparatory English Language Course for Incoming Students

Students who need preparatory courses in English may join the Intensive English Language Program offered by Ateneo Language Learning Center (ALLC). Queries may be e-mailed directly to: allc.soh@ateneo.edu.

The list of post-admission requirements, which the students must submit, will be indicated in the practical information sheet that is distributed to the students upon complete submission of the application requirements to the University Partnerships and Internationalization (UPI) office.

DELIVERY OF COURSES | CAMPUS ACCESS

Learning Management System (LMS)

Officially enrolled students will be granted access to the AteneoBlueCloud Canvas, the official learning management system of the Higher Education cluster of the ADMU. Canvas by Instructure is a scalable platform that can be used to serve education organizations of all sizes and types, from individual classrooms to large universities, and from blended to fully virtual learning.

BluPhr

[BluPhr](#) is the system that Ateneo community members, including inbound exchange students, will use to complete the requirements for entering the campus. It includes an individual's health record (including health declaration form, vaccination card and status, and lab results). More information on this and the specific documentary requirements will be shared through the Practical Information Sheet, which is distributed to students upon receiving the Certificate of Eligibility to Study from our university.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for admission in the undergraduate student exchange program of the Ateneo de Manila University, the student must submit the following documentary requirements to UPI, to be submitted in separate PDF files. Instructions and the next steps on the submission process will be provided to the home university coordinator, upon receiving the nomination of the student.

1. [IXS Application Form](#), digitally filled out, signed, and saved as PDF file;
2. [IS Information Sheet](#) – digitally filled out, signed, and saved as PDF file
3. Original Transcript of Records (TOR); *If the TOR is not in English, please provide an official English translation duly certified by the home University's Registrar. Please do not use an online translator.*
4. Clear scanned copy of the biographical page of the passport
5. Letter of Endorsement from your University Mobility Coordinator certifying that the applicant is officially being endorsed as an international student for this program
6. Certificate of English Language Proficiency (*For those whose mother tongue is not English*);
Any of the following is valid:
 - TOEFL (Paper based test) minimum score: 550
 - TOEFL (Internet Based Test) minimum score: 79
 - IELTS minimum score: 6.0
7. Health Certificate in English Language, issued by a medical doctor that the applicant is fit to travel and study abroad;
8. International Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate, only if applicable
9. ID Photo Passport size (35 x 45 mm) in JPEG format, no less than 500KB in size;
10. Duly signed [consent form](#).

All documents must be digitally scanned and saved in SEPARATE PDF files, except for the photo which should be in JPEG format. All submissions should be uploaded into the Google Folder that will be shared with respective mobility coordinators in the home University.

APPLICATION PERIOD	DEADLINE
Fall	April 30
Spring	September 30

Please make sure to upload all document files on or before the deadline. Incomplete application documents may cause delays in releasing the Certificate of Eligibility to Study (COES).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FALL | FIRST SEMESTER

Class Days	August to December
Nomination Deadline	March 30
Application Submission Deadline	April 30
Notice of Acceptance	On or before June The Acceptance Letter will only be issued to the student once complete application requirements are submitted and deemed acceptable.
Mandatory Onsite Orientation & Registration Period	July (exact dates to be announced individually to the students) All students are REQUIRED to participate in the onsite orientation days, and individually register for their classes. (A separate email will be sent for online registration instructions)

SPRING | SECOND SEMESTER

Class Days	January to May
Nomination Deadline	August 30
Application Submission Deadline	September 30
Notice of Acceptance	On or before November The Acceptance Letter will only be issued to the student once complete application requirements are submitted via email and deemed acceptable.
Mandatory Onsite Orientation & Registration Period	January (exact dates to be announced individually to the students) All students are REQUIRED to participate in the onsite orientation days, and individually register for their classes. (A separate email will be sent for online registration instructions)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Will our students be able to choose classes to enroll in?

Yes. Students will be given a list of available courses for this particular semester and the Course Preference Form (CPF). Students will be asked to choose 10 subjects that they would want to enroll in. Please note that most courses have 3 credits. International exchange students must take a minimum of 12 units per semester. Maximum is 15-18 units.

2. Will courses be in English?

Yes, 99% of courses will be taught in English.

3. Will there be an “orientation program”, where students will be informed about all relevant matters?

Yes, please refer to the schedule above or wait for our email on the details for this.

4. Aside from the academic classes, will there be activities for exchange students to participate in?

Yes. The University Partnerships and Internationalization (UPI) together with the Ateneo Student Exchange Council (ASEC), the student arm of the UPI, will facilitate activities such as Cultural Sensitivity talks, interaction and discussion, and immersion activities. A student buddy will also be assigned to an exchange student to assist during enlistment, load revision, and other school-related activities.

Note: Border and campus access and course modalities are subject to change. We will keep you updated on any future changes.

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