

## Chung-Ang University's Student Services for International Exchange Students



### 1. Global Ambassadors

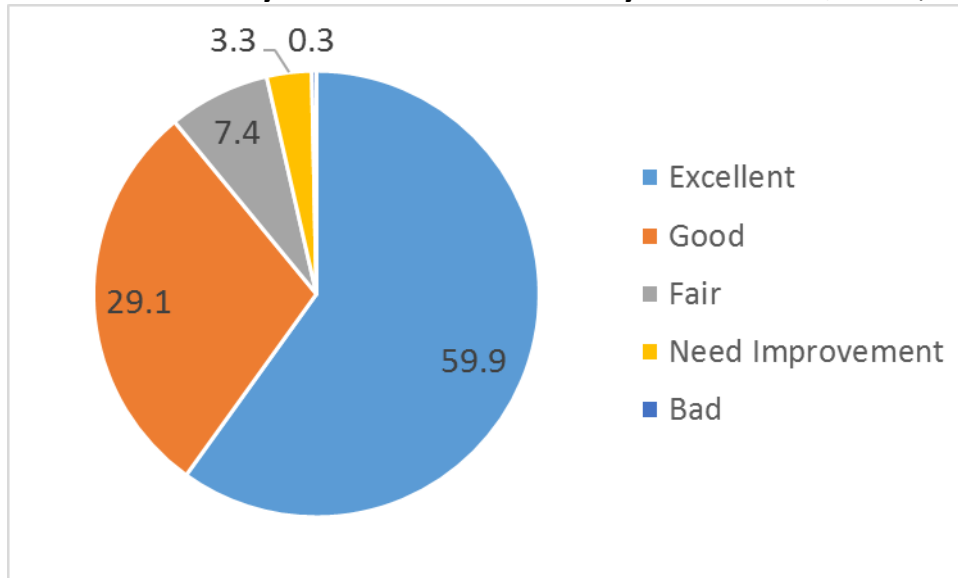
Every exchange student will have their own buddy called a “Global Ambassador.” These Global Ambassadors, or GLAMs, will help you adjust to Korean life, pick you up at the airport, and get into the dormitory rooms. They will also help you to sign up for our cultural activities (called “CKEP”) and visit those places with you as your guides.

You can always ask them about anything you are curious about, or anything involving school life. They all speak basic English and some of them are good at other languages like Chinese, French, etc.

The existence of Global Ambassadors guarantee a high-quality of service for the international students.

**Survey Result (conducted at the end of Fall semester, 2019)**

**How satisfied are you with the service of your GLAM? (461 responses)**



**Feedback about Global Ambassadors**

**I think the GLAM project is exceptional; extremely friendly students who are always willing to help. A unique element to CAU.**

(Nathan, University of Nottingham Ningbo /China)

**I think that Chan is someone that can always be counted on. He helped me whenever I was facing any troubles or had any questions - even before I came to Korea. The Buddy-Meetings were always fun and I made great friends there. I am really thankful for everything he has done and can only recommend him as a Glam for future exchange students.**

(Daniela Matschek, University of Klagenfurt/Austria)

**Warm and nice person, took care and always tried to help no matter what kind of situations it was.**

(Deimante, Vytautas Magnus University / Lithuania)

**She is a wonderful person that is very open minded and is really hard working but always friendly to those around her. I really liked spending time with her and I am happy I got to know her.**

(Valerie Nikola, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz/Germany)

**She's superbly friendly and have been a helpful throughout my time here in CAU. Will miss her.**

(Shawn Tan, Nanyang Technological University/Singapore)

## 2. CKEP (CAU Korea Exploration Program)

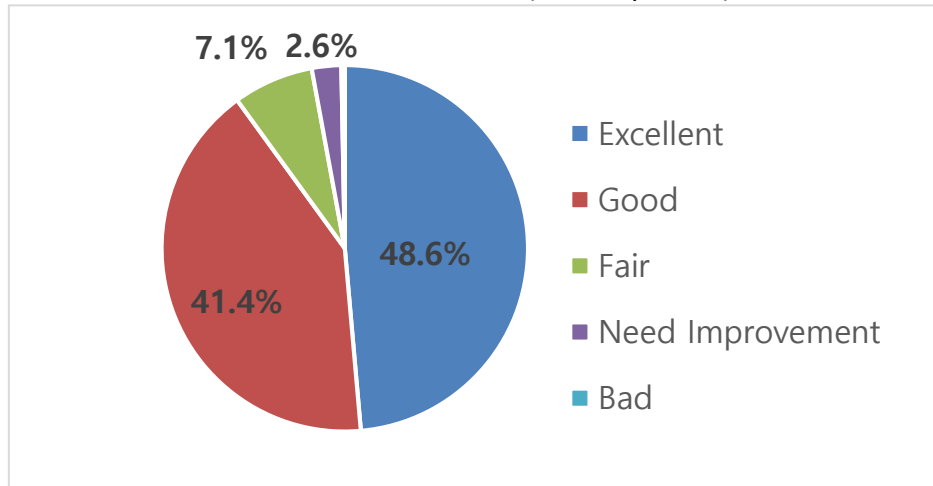
Every semester, CAU hosts 3 to 4 cultural activities for exchange students to participate in, called “CAU Korea Exploration Program (CKEP)”. It costs approximately 300-400USD for each student for a semester, however, we are happy to mention that we offer a 100% discount on CKEP events to our exchange students. Therefore, it is completely free of charge! These can vary from baseball game outings to harvesting strawberries or making kimchi, Korea’s national side dish.

\* CKEP events were cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19



### Survey Result (conducted at the end of Spring semester, 2019)

**What do you think about the CKEP (CAU Korea Exploration Program) or Cultural Activities?** (350 responses)



### Feedback

**Bring students to non-tourist sites that are new and interesting.**

(CHAN SHARE YEARN, Nanyang Technological University /Singapore)

**It was so interesting to learn about Korea through these activities. I had so much fun.**

(Oscar Fernando Barba Rodríguez, Tecnológico de Monterrey /Mexico)

**Through the CKEP students can get to know a completely different side from Korea and its culture, it is very diverse and very memorable experience.**

(Celine Wittchen, University of Jena /Germany)



### 3. CAU Global Fair

Every October, CAU promotes our partner universities to our local students at an event called the Global Fair. At the Global Fair, our exchange students become ambassadors of their home universities and have the chance to **promote your university to CAU students!**

\* The Global Fair is scheduled to be held in an alternative way online in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 CAU Global Fair video clip : <https://youtu.be/rU2k0NvWAGQ>

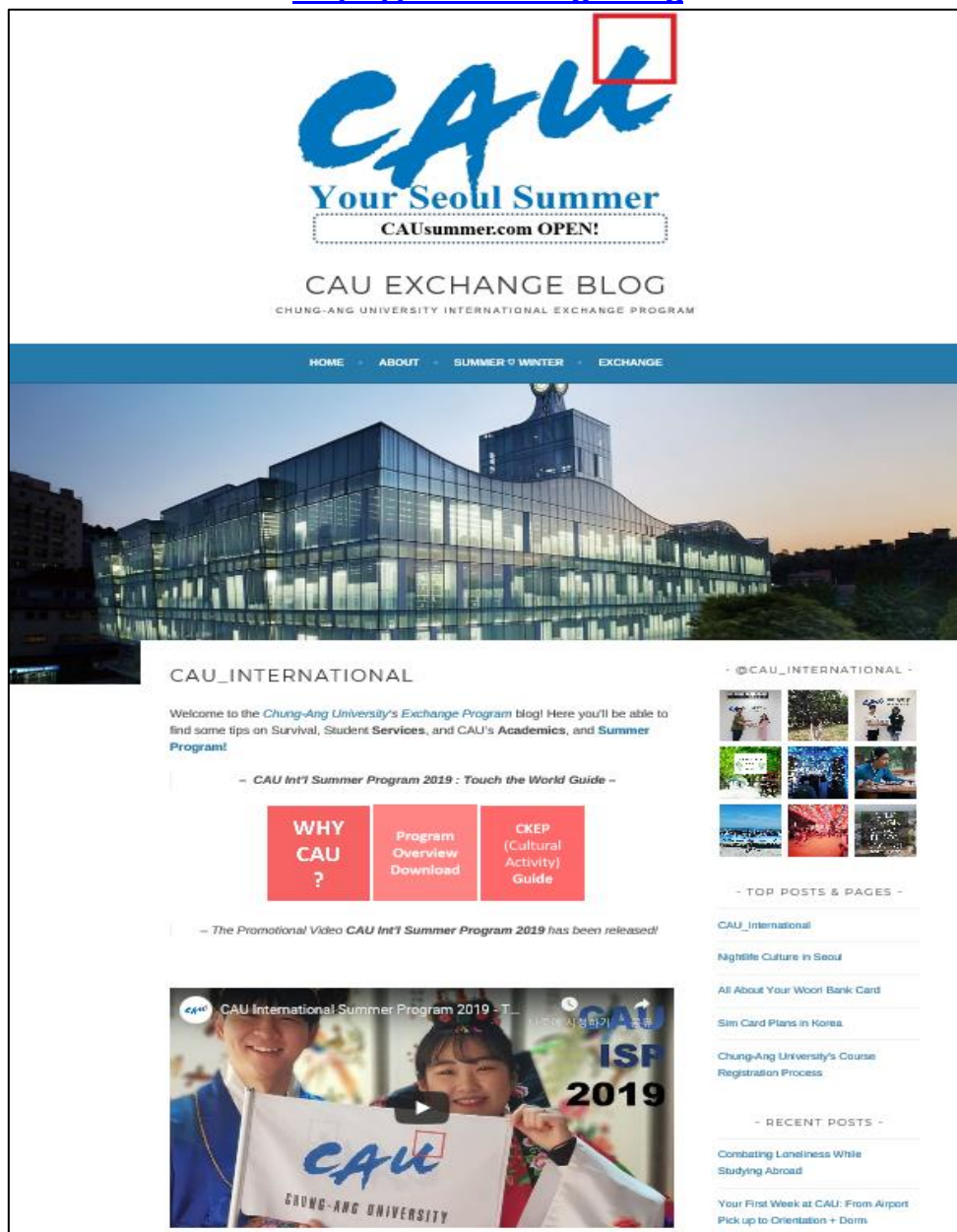




## 4. Exclusive Blog Service for Exchange Students

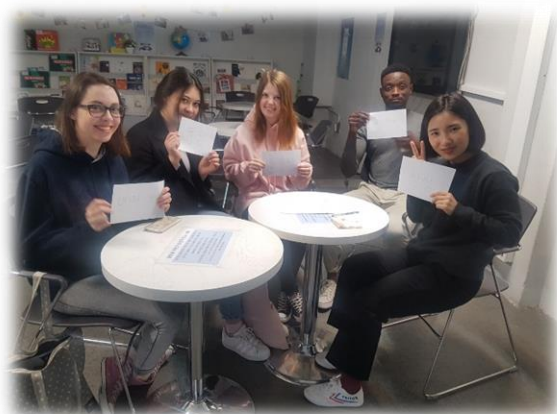
GSI scholars working at Office of International Affairs provide a service just for exchange students. It includes very useful information including: must-have mobile applications in Korea, enjoyable places in Korea, how to use the service of the library, Clubs at CAU, etc.

<https://cauexchange.blog>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the CAU Exchange Blog. At the top, there is a large blue 'CAU' logo with a red box highlighting the 'U'. Below it, the text reads 'Your Seoul Summer' and 'CAUsummer.com OPEN!'. The main heading is 'CAU EXCHANGE BLOG' with the subtitle 'CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM'. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, SUMMER, WINTER, and EXCHANGE. The main content area features a large image of a modern glass building at night. Below this, there is a section titled 'CAU INTERNATIONAL' with a welcome message and a link to a 'Touch the World Guide'. Three red buttons are visible: 'WHY CAU?', 'Program Overview Download', and 'CKEP (Cultural Activity) Guide'. A video player shows a promotional video for the 'CAU Int'l Summer Program 2019'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with social media links, a grid of images, and a list of 'TOP POSTS & PAGES' including 'CAU International', 'Nightlife Culture in Seoul', 'All About Your Woori Bank Card', 'Sim Card Plans in Korea', and 'Chung-Ang University's Course Registration Process'. A 'RECENT POSTS' section is also visible at the bottom right.

## 5. K-Lounge



CAU offers a Korean Lounge for exchange students. In the Korean Lounge, exchange students have the opportunity to converse with Korean students and improve their Korean language skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for exchange students to connect with local Korean students and learn some useful phrases that will help them during their stay in Korea.

For more information: <https://cauexchange.blog/2017/09/21/korean-lounge-fall-2017/>

## 6. English Course Options

Please refer to the separately attached course list.

## 7. Useful Links

CAU official website : <http://neweng.cau.ac.kr/>  
CAU Office of International Affairs : <http://oia.cau.ac.kr>  
CAU blog for exchange students : <https://cauexchange.blog>  
CAU promotional video : <https://youtu.be/KgnE8QLI2-8>

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