Dual-Degree Program Introduction

» Complete two years of study at Chung-Ang University (Seoul, Korea)
» Continue remaining coursework at the Levin College of Urban Affairs (Cleveland, OH)
» Dissertation committees are comprised of faculty from both universities

Courses at Chung-Ang University
Students transfer 24 credit hours of approved coursework from Chung-Ang University to Cleveland State University.

Courses at Cleveland State University
Students complete remaining required courses towards degree completion at Cleveland State University. Specialization areas include: Communication, Public Administration, and Urban Policy and Development.

Comprehensive Exam
The Comprehensive Exam is chaired by both CSU and CAU faculty members.

Dissertation & Defense

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Since fall semester (August) 2005, CAU and CSU have partnered to offer a cooperative accredited degree program awarding a Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Studies and Public Affairs from Chung-Ang University in Seoul, Korea, and Cleveland State University’s Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.

Koreans value a foreign degree but it is difficult for career professionals to earn a doctorate abroad if they have to stay in the United States for three years. This program is designed so that students may begin their studies at Chung-Ang and complete remaining coursework at Cleveland State.

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Studying at Cleveland State University

CLEVELAND is a great American city and the birthplace of Rock and Roll. Our city is located midway between Chicago and New York City. It offers something for everyone, from scenic parks and outdoor recreation to the excitement of professional sports teams. Living in Cleveland means experiencing all four weather seasons, as well as a vibrant arts scene, a world-renowned orchestra, a historic art museum, and more!

With over 1,100 international students, Cleveland State University has been recognized around the world as an ideal place to pursue higher education. CSU offers an affordable and exceptional educational journey. Known for its engaging learning environment, CSU features small class sizes, distinguished professors, more than 200 degree programs, and world-class professional training.

The Levin College is ranked #2 in the nation for our graduate specialty of city management and urban policy. Our graduate students interact with faculty widely recognized for their scholarship and intellectual leadership. The College offers graduate assistantships, scholarships, internships, and opportunities for applied research with our faculty and research centers. We pride ourselves in giving personal attention to each student.

Studying at Chung-Ang University

Chung-Ang University is a private institution with 30,000 students and 982 faculty members. It consists of 10 undergraduate colleges and 16 graduate schools. It operates two campuses, in Seoul and Anseong, Korea.

Established in 1918 with the educational ideals of righteousness and Truth, Chung-Ang University has overcome the nation’s many adversities and has taken on a leadership role to cultivate the intellectuals of Korea. Respected as a national leader in providing the highest quality of education, Chung-Ang University has been setting an innovative pace in higher learning.

Chung-Ang University’s culture and arts related programs have been widely recognized as the best and enabled the university to gain the status of the Center of recent ‘Korean culture waves’ inside and outside Asia.

Fully accredited by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Chung-Ang University offers undergraduate and graduate programs in a comprehensive range of fields, which lead to bachelors’, masters’, and doctoral degrees. The dynamic confluence of its components helped the university gain top recognition nationwide from the Ministry of Education and Human Resources for the past seven consecutive years.

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