

Asia Education Leader (AEL) Course

- Application Guide for Summer Course 2025 -

* Please refer to AEL Course Brochure 2024-2025 for a general introduction to the course. For forms and latest information, please visit the course website at <https://www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/ireo/aelc/>



1. Aim

AEL Course aims to nurture internationally minded educational professionals (IMEP) who have international perspective and are able to address educational challenges in contemporary East Asia. Specifically, it nurtures (1) Education researchers capable of undertaking comparative analysis of educational issues in East Asia; (2) Teacher leaders who are practicing educators capable of engaging with researchers, policymakers and other practitioners; and (3) Education administrators with the knowledge and skills required to collaborate with partners across the region.

2. Partner institutes

AEL Course is set up by consensus among, and its summer/winter courses are hosted in turn by, six partner institutes of five universities in East Asia. They are

- Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University (TU), Sendai
- College of Education, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei
- School of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University (NNU), Nanjing
- School of Psychology, Nanjing Normal University (NNU), Nanjing
- Department of Education, Korea University (KU), Seoul
- College of Education, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), Taipei

3. Curriculum and schedule in 2024-2025

AEL Course runs in the form of summer/winter course. Each summer/winter course opens three subjects and lasts about 15 days in summer/winter breaks. Please refer to AEL Course Brochure 2024-2025 for curriculum details.

<i>AEL summer/winter course¹</i>	<i>Host University</i>
Winter 2024 (Dec 2023-Jan 2024)	NCCU & NTNU
Summer 2024 (Aug 2024)	TU
Winter 2025 (Jan 2025)	NNU
Summer 2025 (Aug 2025)	KU

¹ The AEL Course will continue after the Summer Course 2025. Schedule from Winter 2026 on will be announced on the course website in due course.

4. Summer Course 2025 at Korea University (21th AEL summer/winter course)

Course Schedule (on site):

Three subjects:

(A-P) Comparative Education: Issues from International Large-scale Assessments
(11-13, August , 2025)

(S-P) Utilization of International Large-scale Assessment Data for Education Research
(14-16, August, 2025)

(K-P) Transforming Global Education: Integrating Internationalization and Official
Development Aid in Education
(18-20, August, 2025)

5. Enrolment capacity and qualification for application

The host university offers a student quota of TEN (maximum) to each partner university (twenty in total for Nanjing Normal University). Applications may be screened in individual universities. **Only those recommended by the AELC member universities can apply.** Applicants should be (1) regular graduate students of partner universities and (2) capable to participate in classes conducted in English..

6. How to apply

- 1) Contact your AEL teacher and ask for a recommendation.
- 2) Access the application form via QR code or URL.
- 3) Fill out the required information and apply.

Application form URL

<https://forms.office.com/r/7tWHLEj5nH>

Application form QR code



7. Applying period

1, April – 30, May, 2025

Applying deadline varies in individual institute. For the exact deadline please contact your home institute (contact information in the final session).

8. Registration for AEL Course

New students enrolled in Summer Course 2025 will be automatically registered as AEL Course students.

9. Credit requirements for AEL Course Joint Certificate of Completion

- AEL Course issues, upon application, Joint Certificate of Completion to students who have earned at least 12 credits, 2 of which (1) 6 credits are not from home university and (2) at least 2 credits are from K-P, A-P and S-P subjects respectively.

10. Tuition, fees and insurance

- The registration and tuition fees are exempted.

11. Contact

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