Asia Education Leader (AEL) Course
- Application Guide for Winter Course 2023 -

* Please refer to AEL Course Brochure 2022-2023 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 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 for curriculum details.

AEL summer/winter course[1]	*Host University*
Winter 2022 (Jan-Feb 2022)	NTNU & NCCU
Summer 2022 (Aug 2022)	TU
Winter 2023 (Jan 2023)	NNU
Summer 2023 (Aug 2023)	KU

[1] *The AEL Course will continue after the Summer Course 2023. Schedule from Winter 2024 on will be announced on the course website in due course*

4. Winter Course 2023 at Nanjing Normal University (15th AEL summer/winter course)

Course Schedule (online):

Three subjects:

(A-P) Children's Development in China (3-6 January, 2023)

(S-P) Regression Analysis (7-10 January, 2023)

(K-P) Educational Changes in China (11-14 January, 2023)

5. Enrolment capacity and qualification for application

The host universities offer a student quota of TEN (maximum) to each partner university. Applications may be screened in individual university.

Applicants should be

(1) regular graduate students of partner universities and (2) capable to participate in classes conducted in English.

6. How to apply

Download necessary forms from AEL Course website, fill in and submit them to the contact in your home institute provided at the end.

Applicant type	*Necessary forms for application*
AEL registered student (who has joined former summer/winter course)	(1) Application Sheet for AEL Registered Student
New applicant	(1) Registration Form (Form 1) (2) Motivation Letter Form (Form 2) (3) Copy of language proficiency certificate (equivalent to a score of about 500 on TOEFL/PBT)

7. Applying period

1 October – 1 December, 2022.

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 2022 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, among 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.
- For students who joined AEL Course in 2014-2016 and need P credits: credits of K-P, A-P or S-P subjects can be recognized as P credits as well as K, A, S credits.

10. Tuition, fees and insurance

- The registration and tuition fees are exempted.

11. Contact

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