

## SEU–APU Double Degree Program Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ provides answers to questions frequently asked by students regarding the **SEU–APU Double Degree Program**.

Please read this information together with the **application guidelines**.

### 1. Program Overview

**Q1. What is the difference between this program and a student exchange program?**

**A.** This program is **not a student exchange program**. It is a **double degree program** in which students obtain **two bachelor's degrees** by fulfilling the graduation requirements of both APU and SEU. Students will be **enrolled at both universities while pursuing their studies**.

**Q2. Can students graduate within four years?**

**A.** In principle, students aim to obtain both degrees within **four years**. However, depending on course registration and credit completion, the graduation timeline may be extended.

**Q3. Which university will students graduate from first, APU or SEU?**

**A.** Students will **graduate from APU first**, followed by graduation from SEU.

**Q4. Can students participate in other exchange programs while enrolled in this program?**

**A.** No. Since students must follow the academic plan jointly designed by **APU and SEU**, participation in other exchange programs is **not permitted**.

### 2. Academic Study and Course Registration

**Q5. What types of courses will students take at SEU?**

**A.** At SEU, students primarily take **General Education courses**. After returning to APU, they will mainly take **APS major courses**.

**Q6. How will credits earned at SEU be recognized at APU?**

**A.** Credits earned at SEU will be recognized by APU in accordance with university regulations, up to a **maximum of 60 credits**.

**Q7. Can SEU General Education courses be taken at APU instead?**

**A.** No. SEU General Education courses must be completed while studying at SEU.

**Q8. Will the university create a course plan for students?**

**A.** A **model study plan** is provided as a reference for this program, and students are generally expected to follow it.

However, **students are responsible for completing their own course registration**. Failure to register courses or complete required procedures will be the **student's responsibility**.

**Q9. How many credits do students usually take per semester at SEU?**

**A.** Students typically take **around 15–18 credits per semester**.

However, enrolling in **18 credits is uncommon and is generally limited to students with strong academic standing**.

**Q10. What happens if students fail a course at SEU?**

**A.** If students **fail to meet the minimum credit requirement for a semester**, their participation in the program **may be cancelled**.

**Q11. How many credits must students take after returning to APU?**

**A.** The number of credits required after returning to APU varies depending on the student's **admission semester and academic progress**.

**General guideline**

- **Fall admission students:** approximately **32–36 credits**
- **Spring admission students:** approximately **48–52 credits**

These figures are estimates. If the required number of credits in specific academic categories has not been met, **additional courses may be required**.

**Q12. What are classes like at SEU?**

A. Most classes at SEU are conducted in **small groups of approximately 15-25 students.**

Courses emphasize **active participation**, including discussions and presentations.

In contrast, many classes at APU are conducted in **larger lecture-style formats.**

**Q13. Are there many assignments at SEU?**

A. This depends on the course, but students are typically required to complete **reading assignments, written reports, and presentations** on a regular basis.

**Q14. In what language is the interview conducted?**

A. The interview will be conducted **in English.**

**Q15. Will the interview be conducted online?**

A. The interview may be conducted **either in person or online.**

Detailed information will be provided when the **document screening results are announced.**

**Q16. Can students withdraw after being accepted?**

A. In principle, **withdrawal after placement has been finalized is not permitted.**

**3. Housing and Expenses**

**Q17. Where will students live at SEU?**

A. Students are required to live in the designated on-campus housing:

**St. André Apartments**

**Estimated Housing Cost (per semester)**

Room Type	Estimated Cost
2 Bed Room / 1 Bath Room	approx. \$4,942
4 Bed Room / 2 Bath Room	approx. \$4,539
4 Bed Room / 4 Bath Room	approx. \$5,020

*Housing costs may change depending on the academic year.*

**Q18. Is a meal plan required?**

A. Yes. Students at SEU are required to purchase a meal plan.

**Example Meal Plans**

Plan	Estimated Cost
Plan A	approx. \$3,490
Plan B	approx. \$2,870

**Q19. How is tuition handled during the SEU study period?**

A. During their study period at SEU, students will continue to pay tuition only to APU.

They do not need to pay tuition to SEU.

However, the following expenses must be paid separately:

- Housing fees
- Meal plan
- Insurance
- Travel expenses
- Living expenses
- Textbooks and course materials

**Q20. Is SEU insurance required in addition to APU's designated overseas insurance?**

A. The requirement for SEU insurance may vary depending on the academic year. Students must follow the latest instructions provided by SEU.

**Q21. How much are living expenses at SEU?**

A. Including housing and the meal plan, the typical estimated cost is approximately \$8,000–\$9,000 per semester.

**Q22. Can students work part-time at SEU?**

A. Students studying at SEU will stay in the United States on an F-1 student visa.

Under certain conditions, on-campus employment may be permitted. However, there are restrictions on working hours, and students must comply with both visa regulations and university policies.

This program is primarily intended for academic study. Students **should not rely on part-time employment to cover their living expenses.** Applicants must participate with **sufficient financial preparation.**

**Q23. Can students drive a car while studying at SEU?**

**A. Driving a car during the SEU study period is not permitted under this program.**

Even if students hold an **international driver's license**, they are not allowed to drive during the program.

**Q24. Will the university apply for the visa on behalf of students?**

**A. No. Students must apply for their visa themselves.**

After receiving the official **Acceptance Letter from SEU**, students must follow SEU's instructions to proceed with the visa application.

The university **cannot apply for a visa on behalf of students.**

**Q25. If students are accepted by APU, are they automatically accepted by SEU?**

**A. No.**

The selection result announced by APU constitutes **an internal nomination by APU only.**

After APU nominates students to SEU, students must submit the required documents to SEU. Failure to submit the required documents by the designated deadline may result in **rejection.**

The **final decision regarding admission is made by SEU.**