

SEU-APU DUDP Program – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. About the Program

Q1: What is the SEU-APU DUDP program?

A1: The SEU-APU Dual Degree Program (DUDP) allows students to study for two years at APU and two years at St. Edward's University (SEU) in the U.S., earning degrees from both universities in four years.

Q2: How many students can participate?

A2: Up to five students will be selected for this program.

Q3: What degrees will I receive?

A3:

- APU: Bachelor's Degree in Asia Pacific Studies
 - SEU: Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
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2. Application Process

Q4: When is the application period?

A4: The application period is from March 5, 2025 (Wed) to March 20, 2025 (Thu) at 14:00.

Q5: How do I apply?

A5: There are two parts to the application:

- Online Application (English) – Submit through the designated form
- Email Submission – Send required documents to dudp@apu.ac.jp

Q6: Are there different application requirements for Spring and Fall entry students?

A6: Yes, there are differences:

- Fall Entry (students who enrolled in APS in Fall 2024)
 - Minimum GPA of 3.00 in the first semester
 - Must have earned at least 14 credits
 - No need to submit a transcript during the application (only after acceptance)
 - Spring Entry (students entering APS in Spring 2025)
 - Must submit a high school transcript (in English) at the time of application
 - No GPA or credit requirements at application (as they have not started APU yet)
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3. Required Documents

Q7: What documents are required for application?

A7: The required documents vary for Fall and Spring entry students.

Document	Fall Entry	Spring Entry	Submission Method
Online Application (English)	Required	Required	Online Form
Photo (Digital)	Required	Required	Email
Financial Support Statement (E-Signature)	Required	Required	Online
English Proficiency Score	Required	Required	Email
Academic Transcript	Submit after acceptance	Submit high school transcript at application	-
Passport Copy & Bank Statement	Submit after acceptance	Submit after acceptance	-

Q8: What are the English proficiency requirements?

A8: You must meet one of the following:

- TOEFL ITP: 550+
- TOEFL iBT: 79+
- IELTS: 6.0+

Q9: How do I submit the application documents?

A9: You need to submit both an online application and email additional documents.

- Fill out the online application form
- Email photo and English test score copy to dudp@apu.ac.jp

Q10: Can I correct mistakes in my application after submission?

A10: No, applications with missing or incorrect documents will not be accepted. Please check everything carefully before submission.

4. Selection Process

Q11: What is the selection timeline?

A11:

Date	Event	Notification Method
March 24, 2025	Document Screening Results	Email

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March 27–28, 2025	Interview (Online or In–Person)	Email
Mid to Late April 2025	Final Selection Results	Campus Terminal

Q12: How is the interview conducted?

A12: The interview will be conducted in English. Be prepared to discuss your reasons for joining the program and your study plan.

Q13: What are the selection criteria?

A13: Applicants are evaluated based on:

- Academic performance (GPA)
- English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS score)
- Clarity of study plan
- Ability to adapt to a foreign environment

5. After Acceptance

Q14: If I am accepted, what steps do I need to take?

A14: You must complete the following steps:

1. Attend all Pre–Departure Guidance Sessions
2. Attend the Risk Management Guidance Session (mandatory for overseas study)
3. Apply for a U.S. Student Visa

Q15: Are there any additional documents required after acceptance?

A15: Yes, the following documents must be submitted:

- Passport copy
- Bank statement (minimum balance: 20,000 USD)
- Academic transcript (for Fall Entry students only)

6. Credit Transfer & Course Planning

Q16: Will the credits I earn at SEU count toward my APU degree?

A16: Yes, up to 60 credits from SEU will be recognized at APU.

Q17: How will I choose courses at SEU?

A17: You will consult with the SEU Program Coordinator to decide on your courses.

7. Withdrawal & Program Cancellation

Q18: Can I withdraw from the program after being accepted?

A18: No, withdrawals are not allowed after acceptance.

Q19: What situations could lead to program cancellation?

A19: Your participation may be canceled if you fail to meet any of the following:

- GPA falls below 3.00 before departure
- Failure to complete required English courses
- Failure to earn required credits at SEU (minimum 12–15 credits per semester)