

The background of the image is a grid of squares in shades of gray, white, teal, and orange. A large teal square on the left side contains the university's name. Two orange squares are positioned in the middle-right area, and a gray vertical bar is located below the upper orange square.

TAEJAE
UNIVERSITY

TAEJAE's Vision

TAEJAE University is dedicated to cultivating self-directed, future-oriented, and internationally diverse talents to promote global harmony and sustainability.

TAEJAE's Mission

TAEJAE University captivates leaders to promote the harmony of mankind and a digitally civilized society by establishing a global education platform.

School Overview

TAEJAE University is a newly founded educational institution which starts in September of 2023 in Seoul, Korea, fully accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education. It is a future-oriented, evidence-based teaching and learning environment that nurtures talented individuals to become global leaders and innovators. TAEJAE University provides students with active engagement experiences in major global cities, preparing our students to work toward a path of cooperation and sustainability for the world.

What TAEJAE Offers

Innovative Education Fostering a Forward-Thinking Mindset

TAEJAE University's four-year program promotes focused active learning by combining formal coursework with experiential learning in various fields. Our university education instills the skills and knowledge necessary for students to navigate a world filled with complex issues and no simple answers.

A Specialized and Practical Education Model: TAEJAE Active Learning

All classes rely on Active Learning, a highly interactive online system of instruction. This system emphasizes student-driven, stimulating, and engaging highly interactive discussions and problem-solving. The curriculum focuses on mastering and applying skills and knowledge, encouraging active participation rather than rote memorization. All classes are live online seminars, with small class sizes of fewer than 20 students per class. All classes are taught in English.

Lifelong Skills-Based Interdisciplinary Curriculum

TAEJAE University's specialized curriculum teaches students to develop knowledge that can be put to practical use. In their first year, students build TAEJAE Core Competencies through *Innovation Foundations* courses that teach creative- and critical-thinking, effective communication & collaboration, self-directed learning, diversity & empathy, and global harmony & sustainability. In their second and third years, students develop their expertise in major courses and apply their knowledge in interdisciplinary courses. During senior year, students implement the skills and knowledge acquired at TAEJAE in Capstone Seminars and Capstone Project. This scaffolded system provides talented students with the foundations they need to become changemakers and global leaders.

Our dedicated faculty with excellent teaching experiences and with doctorates from esteemed institutions will lead our students to pursue their chosen fields in four Schools: *Humanities and Social Sciences; Natural Sciences; Data Science and AI; and Business Innovation*, with three tracks in each School.

Transforming Learning with Cutting-Edge Technology

TAEJAE University revolutionizes education with cutting-edge technology and leads a new era of education by providing metaverse campuses and advanced learning platforms. Our unique digital campus features two metaverse campuses where students can learn and interact with the faculty as well as other students. Our digital library provides seamless access to learning for all students regardless of their global rotation. Students have access to foundational and cutting-edge academic resources as well as global information sources. TAEJAE state-of-the-art LMS will enhance all educational opportunities TAEJAE provides and be used to accurately analyze each student’s learning journey.

TAEJAE Curriculum

TAEJAE Curriculum combines major and interdisciplinary courses, along with the Global Engagement Program (GEP).

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Innovation Foundations	Global Engagement Program (GEP) (Residential Campus Programs + Study Tours + Civic Projects)			
	Core Courses	Major Requirements	Major Requirements	Interdisciplinary Electives
	Major Requirements	Major Electives	Major Electives	Capstone Seminar
	Major Electives	2 Foreign Languages & Python	Interdisciplinary Electives	Capstone Project

Preparing Change Makers with TAEJAE Global Engagement Program (GEP)

TAEJAE students live, travel, and learn together in five different Global Rotation cities to complete the Global Engagement Program. Our program is designed to combine social and educational experiences to broaden our students’ cultural perspectives and help them apply their education to real-world issues. As part of their curriculum, students move between international campuses and combine the incomparable value of real-world experience with Active Learning-based classes for a more holistic, functional education. All academic classes are conducted online so that students can continue their coursework seamlessly throughout the Global Rotation schedule.

Global Engagement consists of four main components:

Global Rotation, Residential Campus Programs, Study Tours, and Civic Projects.

Global Rotation

During their four years at TAEJAE, students will live and study in five different cities that we believe offer students a more complete understanding of today's global society. Global Rotation and the Global Engagement Program provide our students with a comparative experience of each city and country, building a theoretical survey of the political and social history of several major world powers. By studying the circumstances and initiatives that built these nations up to their current positions on the global stage, our students will be equipped to better understand and implement the actions necessary for social challenges of all kinds. The histories and experiences our students can encounter in these cities will be key to understanding the intersection between East and West and gaining the training and knowledge necessary for future global leadership.



* TAEJAE is committed to the educational value of its Global Rotation cities, however the schedule will be subject to change if absolutely necessary due to urgent geopolitical circumstances.

All three curriculum aspects of the TAEJAE Global Engagement Program - Residential Campus Programs, Study Tours, and Civic Projects, will be implemented in every Global Rotation city.

Residential Campus Program

The Residential Campus (RC) Program & Study Tour are complementary components centered around learning themes specific to each nation's history and development. Each semester features a monthly Residential Campus Program activity schedule, such as special lecture series and book and film clubs, to each country's learning themes. These activities will then facilitate active analysis and exploration through the Study Tour.



In addition to the credited Residential Campus Program, students are encouraged to organize self-directed extracurricular activities such as student societies, community service, athletic clubs, etc., which students plan according to their interests. The University provides robust support for student-led activity groups that allow students to pursue values of communication and collaboration, diversity, and empathy.

Study Tour

TAEJAE's Study Tour allows students to plan and execute educationally oriented visits to each Global Rotation nation's most historically and culturally significant cities and sites in order to explore how their theoretical studies are reflected in the societies around them.

Building off of the Residential Campus Program, students will group up to design and propose their own Study Tour plan with specific learning objectives to be approved by faculty. Any topic or route is acceptable as long as it furthers the students' educational goals in conjunction with the GEP themes of study and strengthens students' understanding of the regional society and community.

In addition to the standard Study Tours, TAEJAE also offers the following Special Study Tours to broaden our students' global perspectives and diversify their experiences.

The Innovation Tour	The Grand Tour
	
<p>The Innovation Tour to key sites of digital and technological innovation, such as Silicon Valley or leading global tech conferences</p>	<p>The Grand Tour through historical sites in major European cities, tracing the roots and development of Western civilization</p>

Civic Project

Civic Projects are one of the most rewarding and immersive educational experiences that TAEJAE University's Global Engagement Program is privileged to offer.

In each global rotation city, students will encounter civic issues that draw their interest, whether it be issues of population, environment, infrastructure, accessibility, etc. Civic Projects provide students with opportunities to explore these interests more deeply and combine them with their academic learning.

Civic Projects are interdisciplinary, problem-based learning modules designed to help students examine country- or region-specific issues while immersing themselves in local society. Over the course of each semester, students will group up to plan and implement a field project that analyzes and designs solutions for a civic issue specific to their current Global Rotation city. Students will also gain first-hand experience in practical problem-solving and theoretically and methodologically engineering civic solutions.

Some of sample Civic Project topics in Seoul may include: Urban Regeneration and Polarization, Causes and Concerns of Population Instability, or Public and Private Responses to the Climate Change Crisis.

Civic Project values will be aligned with the UN's 17 SDGs.



TAEJAE's Personalized Care for Career and Wellness

TAEJAE University is committed to nurturing each individual student by providing customized personal support for each student to help them grow their mind, body, and spirit as well as develop their career path.

Holistic Approach for Personal and Career Development

We strongly believe in supporting the holistic development of each student. TAEJAE's *Student Success Institute* provides personal attention and support to nurture psychological, social, and physical well-being. Three centers under the Student Success Institute design and guide personalized programs to develop leadership and career; student wellness; and promote social justice and equity for each student. Our wellness programs focus on helping students boost their wellbeing and thrive in college. Students can attend programs to develop self-care skills such as time management or stress and test anxiety coping skills. These services will enable early intervention and help students develop resilience and maintain good mental health.

The institute also provides personalized guidance for career development. Starting in their first year, each student receives personal coaching on how to research, organize, and plan their career path. One-on-one guidance for student life, academic and career coaching, and mental and physical wellness are provided to students throughout the entire four years of their TAEJAE journey.

Moreover, TAEJAE support does not stop after graduation: We value all of our current and previous students as *TAEJAE Ambassadors*. An extensive and valuable TAEJAE network will be created for our Ambassadors to connect with and support each other in the years after graduation.

TAEJAE Admissions

TAEJAE University welcomes all students, regardless of their backgrounds, who are bright and driven, full of courage and enterprising spirit, with a particular interest in solving economic, cultural, and political issues between East and West. Through our holistic admissions process, the Admissions Committee carefully reviews each applicant's academic and personal achievements and their aptitude for TAEJAE's mission and vision.

Overview of Admissions Process

TAEJAE's admissions process consists of two main stages: Online Application and Online Interview.

Stage One	Written Application	Applications and documents are submitted through the Common App.
	Documents Review	The Admissions Committee reviews each applicant based on academic and non-academic accomplishments to select applicants to advance to stage 2.
Stage Two	Online Interview	Applicants will be interviewed on their academic and personal aptitude by the Admissions Committee
	Final Review	Interview results will be considered in combination with the Documents Review results for final admissions decisions.

The Admissions Committee makes final decisions on admission and awarding scholarships based on a cumulative review of the student’s written application, documents, and interview.

All applicants who receive acceptance for admission will be notified individually, upon which they must indicate their intention to enroll at TAEJAE University to complete the application process.

Admissions Term

TAEJAE University’s academic year starts in September and all admissions are for the Fall semester. All students must enroll as first-year students as TAEJAE’s curriculum is specifically constructed to build upon the coursework and experiences of the previous semesters. Due to the scaffolded design of the curriculum, previous credits from other institutions are not transferable.

Tuition & Fees

Academic Costs : 2023-2024 Academic Year (estimate in USD)	
Tuition	\$ 15,000
Residence fee (Housing plus campus programs)	\$ 12,000
Study Tour	\$ 10,000
Civic Project	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 38,000

* The academic costs vary by the year.

Scholarship & Financial Aid

TAEJAE is committed to meeting 100% of students’ academic financial needs to ensure that our students can fully utilize all the educational opportunities TAEJAE has to offer.

TAEJAE provides several types of scholarships, which benefit all eligible students—both currently enrolled and recently graduated. As a four-year education at TAEJAE is valued at more than \$160,000, the TAEJAE Scholarships offer considerably more financial support than most higher education institutions around the world.

The scholarships cover not only regular education charges such as tuition, housing, and residential activities in all five international locations but also costs relating to the global projects such as the study tours. Students are also invited to participate in “Work Study” programs during their school years.

TAEJAE Scholarships extend beyond current students. All eligible recent graduates pursuing career paths in any of the five fields we aim to nurture—such as joining tech startups and companies, innovative research institutions, and global organizations—would receive generous support from TAEJAE Founder’s Scholarship. TAEJAE Founder’s Scholarship also provides strong financial support for students who pursue their interest of study in top graduate schools.

Join TAEJAE

TAEJAE University is a small private school committed to building a rarefied community of exceptional individuals who have vision, ambition, and purpose that aligns with our educational mission. We are dedicated to paying individual attention and providing individual support to each student as soon as they embark on their journey with us. We are excited and privileged to provide outstanding young minds with the tools they need to follow the ideas that inspire them and build the futures they dream of. We welcome all open-minded, talented candidates who are ready to take the unique journey of learning at TAEJAE.

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