

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY JEJU

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju opened its doors in the fall of 2017 for nearly 450 students in PreK3-10th grade. We are the first (and only) American International School in the Global Education City on Jeju Island in South Korea. We are modeled after our homeschool in the United States - St. Johnsberry Academy (Vermont) - a 180-year-old boarding school with a rich history of academic excellence.

SJA Jeju incorporates and emulates many aspects of the academic programming of SJA Vermont, though we have the freedom to adapt our home school's model to best fit our context and community here on Jeju Island. As such, we largely follow the home school's example in most aspects of our academic program, including: morning assemblies, advisory, conference period, senior capstone projects, inquiry-based learning, AP College Board course options and an accelerated 5x5 block schedule.

Now, in our eighth school year, SJA Jeju has grown into a vibrant institution that facilitates student success in academics, visual and performing arts, athletics, and a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Approximately 1,100 students attend SJA Jeju from PreK3 through 12th grade. More than 420 students are enrolled in the high school and benefit from robust course offerings that provide an abundance of choices in core subjects, innovative electives, and AP options in all content areas. 12th-grade students participate in a year-long Senior Capstone project - weaving together the academic skills and habits of learning that students develop during their years at SJA Jeju. Student projects feature an intensive proposal process, collaboration with a faculty committee, original research, intensive interdisciplinary writing, and project defense presentations - showcasing a celebration of learning achievement at the end of each student's senior year.

2017 Established in 2017
International, Non-profit, Day and Boarding School

Co-educational PreK3-12
Total Enrollment in 2024-2025 : 1,085

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Semester : Aug. 7 - Jan. 17
Spring Semester : Jan. 20 - Jun. 13
Graduation Date : Jun. 7, 2025

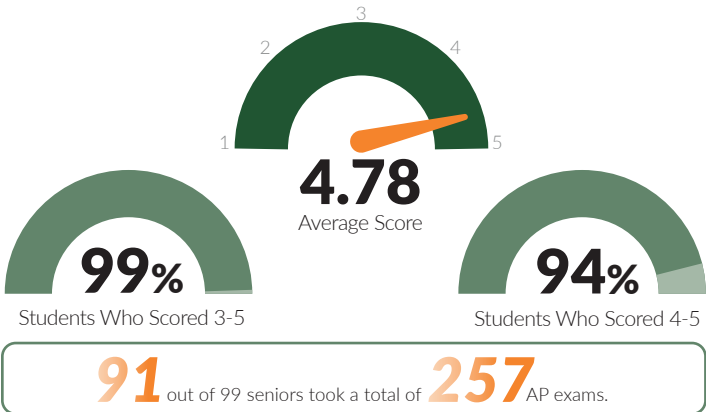
UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2024

48 Students were accepted to schools in 32 States and 65 students matriculated to 15 of those states
California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Utah, Virginia, Missouri

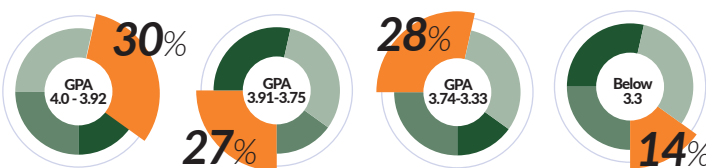
9 Regions Where Students Matriculated
Canada, UK, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, USA, Australia, Netherlands, Grenada

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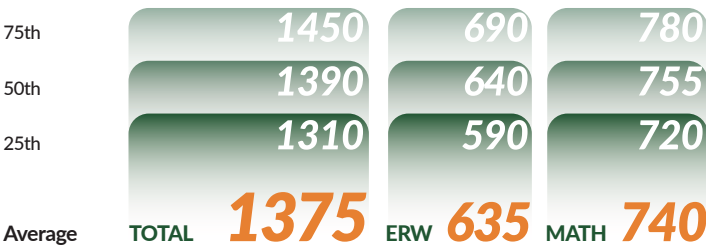
AP EXAM RESULTS - CLASS OF 2025



UNWEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2025

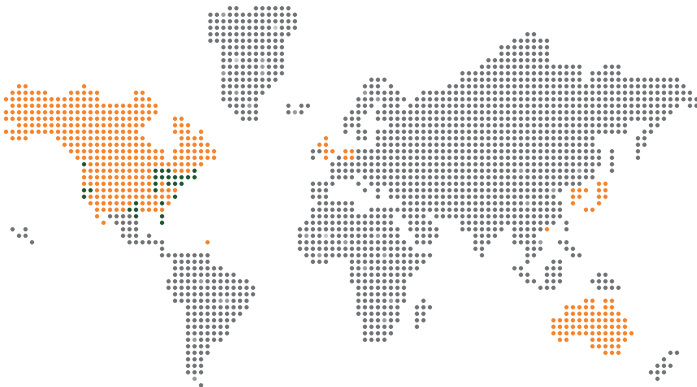


CLASS OF 2025 SAT DATA



GPA SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0	C+	77-79	2.3
A	93-96	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.3	D+	67-69	1.3
B	83-86	3.0	D	65-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	F	Below 65	0.0



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OUR MISSION

St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju is a diverse, comprehensive, and independent educational community grounded by our traditions, our deep optimism regarding young people, and our commitment to academic excellence:

CHARACTER

To teach good character by modeling and fostering compassion, respect, responsibility, and integrity.

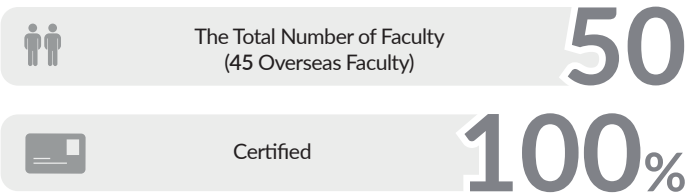
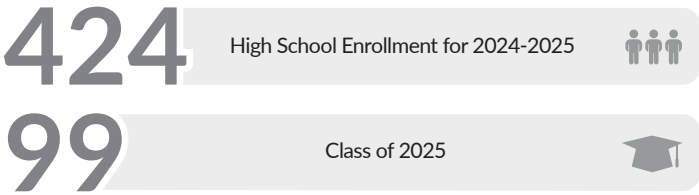
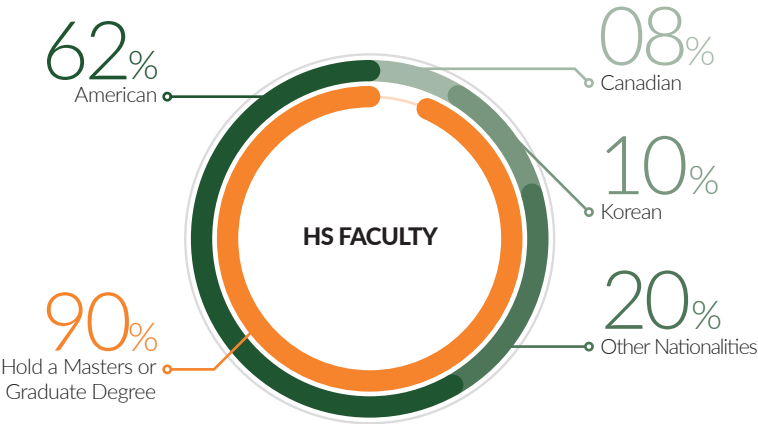
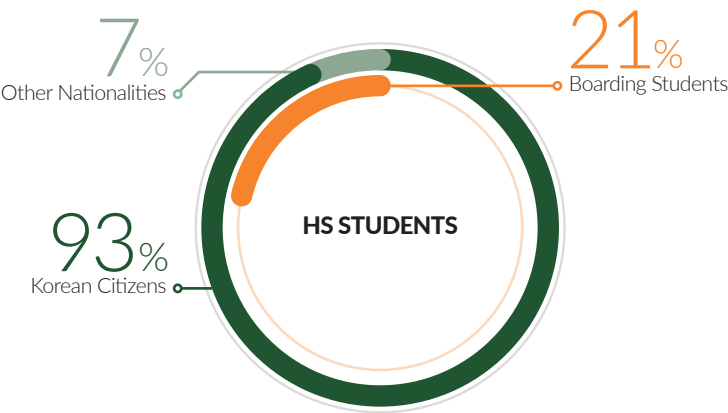
INQUIRY

To foster a love for learning by challenging individuals to pursue knowledge, creativity, and intellectual self-reliance.

COMMUNITY

To encourage each individual to understand his or her relationships, rights, and responsibilities within a community that is itself part of the larger world. Our culture fosters a tradition of respect for all members of our community, regardless.

HS STUDENTS & HS FACULTY



AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

The high school After School Activities program allows students to discover new interests and passions – with an emphasis on learning by doing. The After School Activities program encourages students to explore new subjects, dive deeper into familiar hobbies, and use this after-school time to continue to learn and explore in a low-stakes setting. SJA Jeju offers about 50 activities (clubs), including Math Club, Model UN, Red Cross Youth, Dance, Harvard Business Review, Art Club, Essay Writing, Rocket Engineering, TEDx, School Newspaper, and Student Council.

ATHLETICS

SJA Jeju's athletic program features 25 varsity sports across three seasons, including volleyball, soccer, basketball, ice hockey, lacrosse, badminton, baseball, cheerleading, cross country, track and field, tennis, and swimming. Our student-athletes consistently compete for championships in both male and female divisions in multiple sports as SJA participates in the Korea International School Athletic Conference (KISAC) tournaments. Our program extends beyond local competitions, with teams traveling for international tournaments, providing global exposure. This comprehensive athletic calendar not only promotes diverse sporting opportunities but also challenges our students to become leaders not only in the classroom but also through athletics and earn a Varsity Letter.

ARTS

The mission of the Fine and Performing Arts Departments is to offer instruction, resources, and a culture that inspires students to develop artistic awareness, creativity, and proficiency by providing a professional environment and a comprehensive curriculum in the visual and performing arts. SJA Jeju believes that the exploratory creative process encourages cognitive growth and builds problem-solving skills that promote resilience and flexible thinking. The school also holds an Annual Festival of the Arts, which includes students' visual, musical, and dramatic presentations at multiple locations throughout the campus.

EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM WITH SJA VERMONT

Each year, a group of students from SJA Jeju spends the second semester studying and living at SJA Vermont. The exchange of students between the two schools enhances the academic and social culture of each school as exchange students naturally bring different perspectives and experiences with them - both in our classrooms as students and as residents in our boarding program.

SENIOR CAPSTONE

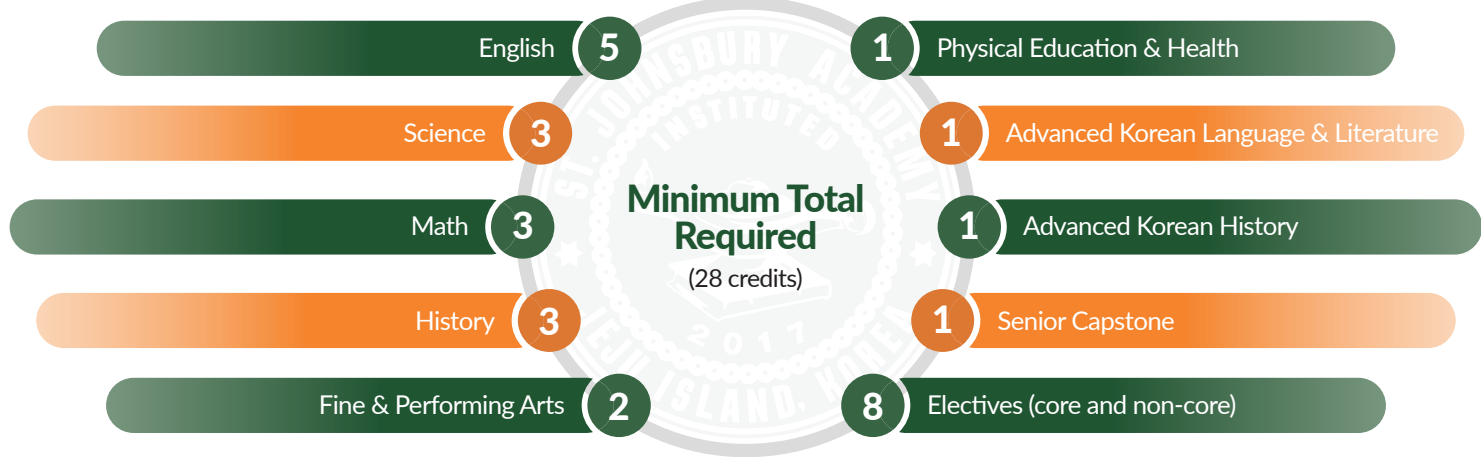
The culmination of all previous learning, Capstone serves as an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of SJA Jeju standards as they prepare to further their education, embark on their careers, and carry the overall SJA Jeju experience into their personal and professional lives. The principle expectation of a Capstone student is that they enter into either a professional or an academic conversation about an idea/issue/topic, using research, problem-solving, interpersonal and communication skills; instill habits of professionalism and civil discourse; and develop a portfolio of work that will exhibit skills and dispositions as they enter adulthood.

AP SEMINAR/AP RESEARCH

SJA allows students to replace English 11 and English 12 courses if they opt for AP Seminar and AP Research, respectively.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SJA Jeju students must complete 4 years of high school (grades 9-12), and accumulate a minimum of 28 credits (as outlined below) in order to earn and receive an SJA Jeju High School Diploma.



GPA

All letter grades are based on the 4.0 grading scale outlined on student transcripts. Grades are not weighted or scaled, and students are not ranked. Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju. Transcripts will be provided for credits accrued from other institutions.

2024-2025 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Public Speaking 05	KOREAN Advanced Korean History Advanced Korean Language and Literature Korean Language and Literature Korean Language, History, and Culture 04	MUSIC Band Chorus Music Production Strings 04	STEAM Computer Science Foundations Electronics Foundations Engineering Foundations Intermediate Engineering Intermediate STEAM Intermediate Video Game Design Intermediate Web Design Physical Engineering Foundations Product Design & Entrepreneurship Robotics STEAM Foundations Video Game Design Foundations Web Design Foundations 13
ART Acting for Film Art Foundations Comedy News Production Digital Photography Directing for Film Drama Film Editing Filmmaking Foundations Graphic Design Foundations Intermediate Art Intermediate Digital Photography Intermediate Filmmaking Intermediate Graphic Design Introduction to Sculpture Live Broadcasting Modern Architecture Foundations Painting Yearbook 18	PE Physical Education 01	CAPSTONE Senior Capstone 01	SCIENCE Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Integrated Science Physics 05
TEACHER ASSISTANT PROGRAM Art: Teacher Assistant Film: Teacher Assistant IT: Teacher Assistant Robotics: Teacher Assistant STEAM: Teacher Assistant 05	ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES SJA Jeju offers 29 AP courses in the 2024-2025 school year for students who meet the prerequisites to take these courses: AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Comparative Government and Politics AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Drawing AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition AP Environmental Science AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Music Theory AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Psychology AP Precalculus AP Research AP Seminar AP Statistics AP World History: Modern AP US History 29	GLOBAL LANGUAGES Chinese I Chinese II Chinese III Chinese IV Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV 08	SOCIAL STUDIES 20th Century History Introduction to Psychology United States History World History I World History II 05
	MATHEMATICS Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Introduction to Statistics Pre Calculus Trigonometry Multivariable Calculus 07	ELECTIVES Academic Foundations Wellness 02	

2020-24 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

● indicates Class of 2024 University Matriculation



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Babson College
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- California State University-Bakersfield
- California State University-Channel Islands
- California State University-East Bay
- California State University-Northridge
- California State University-San Marcos
- California State University-Stanislaus
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- College of Wooster
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Denison University
- Depaul University
- Drexel University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gettysburg College
- Grand Canyon University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lehigh University
- Los Angeles College of Music
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Marist College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Minerva University
- Musicians Institute
- National University
- New York School of Interior Design
- New York University
- New York University - Shanghai
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oklahoma State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pace University
- Park University
- Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
- Pennsylvania State University-University Park
- Pepperdine University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Rutgers University-Newark
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Seattle University
- Snow College
- St. John's University
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY at Albany
- SUNY Binghamton University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- SUNY Buffalo State University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M
- The City University of New York John Jay
- College of Criminal Justice
- The Los Angeles Film School
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Davis
- University of California-Irvine
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of California-Merced
- University of California-Riverside
- University of California-San Diego
- University of California-Santa Barbara
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of Rhode Island
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of the Pacific
- University of the Sciences
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Worcester State University

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AUSTRALIA

- Australian National University
- Deakin University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- University of New South Wales
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney

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BELGIUM

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

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CHINA

- Fudan University
- New York University Shanghai
- Peking University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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JAPAN

- Hosei University
- International Christian University
- Keio University
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Ritsumeikan University
- Temple University Japan

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The NETHERLANDS

- Maastricht University
- Technical University (TU) Delft
- Tilburg University
- University of Twente
- Utrecht University

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CANADA

- Acadia University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Emily Carr University of Art and Design
- Huron University
- Kings University College
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Mount Allison University
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Guelph
- University of King's College
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- The University of British Columbia
- Western University
- York University

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FRANCE

- ESCP Business School, Paris
- ESSEC Business School, Asia-Pacific
- ESSEC Business School-(Cergy-Pontoise)
- Paris College of Art

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GRENADA

- St. George's University

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HONG KONG PRC

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- The University of Hong Kong

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SINGAPORE

- National University of Singapore
- Yale-NUS

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SOUTH KOREA

- Chung-Ang University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Hongik University
- Korea University
- The University of Utah Asia Campus
- Postech
- Yonsei University-Underwood
- Sookmyung Women's University

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SWITZERLAND

- Les Roches
- Swiss Hotel Management School

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UNITED KINGDOM

- Arts University Plymouth
- Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
- Edge Hill University
- Edinburgh College
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of the Arts London
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Birmingham
- University of East Anglia
- University of the Creative Arts
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Suffolk
- Arts University of Plymouth
- The University of Edinburgh
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster, London

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Korean University Enrollment

All Korean students at SJA Jeju fulfill the academic requirements to apply to Korean Universities. SJA Jeju works with each student who wants to apply to Korean Universities to support, prepare, and submit the application. Korean Universities accept applications in the Fall following a student's graduation.