

AI and Digital-Leading Universities — South Korea's University-Delivered AI Credential Scheme for Working Adults

AI in Education · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

South Korea's Ministry of Education funds universities to deliver AI/digital courses to working adults, issuing a president-signed digital certificate on completion. In 2025, 30 universities enrolled 11,683 learners; the scheme expands to about 38 universities in 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Ministry of Education & National Institute for Lifelong Education \(AID 30+ initiative\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[The Korea Times](#) — first-year implementation results (Feb 2026) — accessed 2026-07-30

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