

Returnee Students Entrance Examination : Application Guidelines April 2012 Enrollment / First-year Student

1. Number of Students Accepted into Each College

College	Number of students accepted
College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)	5
College of International Management (APM)	5

* The numbers above are combined totals for both application periods.

* Depending on application numbers and examination results, the number of acceptances actually issued may be less than the number of students listed above. In that case, the shortfall will be recruited from applicants in other entrance examination streams.

2. Application Qualifications

Applicants must fulfill both application qualification 1 (academic background) and 2 (language proficiency).

【Application Qualification 1: Academic Background】

Applicants must fall within one of the categories (1) through (3) below.

- (1) Individuals who have undertaken / are undertaking at least two consecutive senior high school years, including the final school year, of school education formally conducted under a regular education system in a country other than Japan, and who have graduated from or completed (or are scheduled to graduate from or complete) a standard 12-year curriculum of courses (including periods of schooling under the regular curriculum in Japan) between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Note: “school education formally conducted under a regular education system in a country other than Japan” includes education at an external educational institution recognized by the Japanese Government Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as offering a curriculum equivalent to that of a junior high school / senior high school within Japan.
- (2) Individuals who are 18 years of age or above as of April 1, 2012 and who have obtained (or are scheduled to obtain) an International Baccalaureate, Baccalaureate, or Abitur between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012.
- (3) Individuals who are not eligible under (1) or (2) above but who APU deems fit to apply as returnee students, and who have graduated from or completed (or are scheduled to graduate from or complete) a 12-year curriculum of courses (including periods of schooling under the regular curriculum in Japan) at an educational institution overseas between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

* If you have other education qualifications, please send your inquiries to the APU Admissions Office before application.

【Application Qualification 2: Language Proficiency】

Applicants must fulfill one of the following conditions at the time of application. Japanese language ability is not required at the time of application.

- (a) Applicants who have obtained a score of 61 or more on the TOEFL® internet based testing.
- (b) Applicants who have obtained a score of 700 points or more on the TOEIC® or band 5.5 or more on IELTS (Academic) or who have passed Grade pre-1 of EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency (実用英語技能検定) or Level B of The United Nations Associations Test of English.
- (c) Applicants who have completed their last 6 years of higher education subjects from 12 years of age and up completely in English (excluding foreign language subjects).
- (d) Applicants who speak English as a native language

* TOEFL® / ITP and TOEIC® / IP scores are not recognized in fulfillment of these application requirements.

* TOEFL® and TOEIC® and IELTS exam results are valid for two years from the examination date printed on the certificate/statement of results.

3. Screening Methods

(1) Screening

Assessment is based on submitted application documents (certification of English language proficiency, academic transcripts, etc.)

* Those applying on English basis must complete Entry Sheet B and the Essay in English.

Criteria for Evaluation

Entry sheet	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Interest in and awareness of College of choice · Depth of experience outside Japan and the outcomes thereof · Standard of language proficiency · Scholastic achievement in high school course of study, etc.
Essay		
English proficiency (TOEFL® etc)		
Academic transcripts		
Other application document:		

(2) Final determination

Determination of acceptance/non-acceptance will be based on a comprehensive evaluation of submitted documents.

4. Application Periods and Announcement Dates

Application period (applications must be postmarked by the final date of the period)	Announcement of final results
August 31 (Wed.) - September 9 (Fri.), 2011	October 4 (Tue.), 2011
October 31 (Mon.) - November 11 (Fri.), 2011	November 29 (Tue.), 2011

* Sending application documents directly to APU from outside Japan

If you are sending your application documents directly to APU from anywhere outside Japan, please make sure that you dispatch them at least three days before the last day of the relevant application period given above, using registered mail, DHL, EMS, FedEx or other service that keeps a record of sending and delivery. As soon as you have sent your documents, please inform the APU Admissions Office by fax (+81-977-78-1199) or e-mail (apumate@apu.ac.jp), and provide the following information:

- Name of applicant · Name of entrance examination method
- Contact telephone number or e-mail address
- Country (region) of residence · Date on which the documents were sent

Language basis at the time of enrollment

Students admitted on an English language basis will be required to take a Japanese language placement test after enrollment, and assigned to language subjects (Japanese) in accordance with the proficiency level demonstrated on the test.

* If you wish to enroll on a Japanese language basis, please refer to the admissions guides for the AO/Special Entrance Examination methods.