

Application Prescreening

The following points will be assessed in the prescreening.

1. Application eligibility

You will only be able to apply for admission to APU if the prescreening confirms that you have the required qualifications.

2. Credit transfer for major subjects if admitted

The standard period of enrollment at APU for those who enter as third year transfer students is two years. Before applying, please read through the points below thoroughly and carefully consider your plans for study and job-seeking after enrollment.

- ① **It is difficult to graduate in two years unless you can transfer at least 10 credits as major education subjects.** It is still possible to apply if the prescreening results state that less than 10 credits can be transferred, but it may take you more than two years to graduate, and you may have limited time to spend on job-hunting, student clubs, and other non-study activities. Please understand these matters fully before proceeding with your application.
- ② If entering as a third year transfer student, there is no need to take mandatory language education subjects (Japanese if enrolling on an English-basis; English if enrolling on a Japanese-basis), but you may do so if you wish. However, language subjects demand twice the study time of regular lecture subjects, so it is **extremely difficult to take them simultaneously with your major studies over two years.** For this reason, if you wish to take language subjects, we recommend that you enter as a second year transfer student. It is also highly recommend that you apply for second year transfer enrollment if you wish to take Japanese language subjects with the intention of working in Japan in the future.
- ③ **If you wish to graduate in two years, you may have limited time to spend on job-hunting in Japan, part-time work, student clubs, and other non-study activities.** In particular, to find graduate employment in Japan you need to devote a certain amount of time to job-hunting activities in the second semester of your third year and in your fourth year (6th to 8th semesters of the undergraduate curriculum). For this reason we recommend you enter as a second year transfer student.

Details concerning points (1) to (3) from above can be found in the *Credit Transfer Process* section below.