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Asia Pacific University

立命館アジア太平洋大学

# Entrance Examination Guide

入学試験ガイド

[Admissions for Domestic Applicants]

[国内学生入学試験]

April/September 2027 Enrollment

2027年4月・9月入学

- College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)
- College of International Management (APM)
- College of Sustainability and Tourism (ST)

Applications and examinations for  
Comprehensive selection are

**all ONLINE!**

**Exams available nationwide**



- Due to unavoidable circumstances, the content of the entrance examination (schedule, application requirements, screening method, etc.) may be changed. Changes will be announced on the APUmate admissions website. Please be sure to check the latest information before applying and taking the examination.

# Get to know about APU entrance examinations

## 1 Entrance Examination Guide Understanding the format and schedule of the exam will help you to pass the entrance examination.

**Entrance examination types in this booklet**

<b>A</b> <b>Comprehensive Selection</b> <small>(Including Admissions for Returnee Students)</small>	<b>B</b> <b>Admissions by School Recommendation</b> <small>(IBDP)</small>	<b>C</b> <b>General Selection</b> <small>(Including the use of common test)</small>	<b>D</b> <b>Transfer admissions</b>
			

## 2 APU Applicant Site APUMate • Official SNS



<https://www.apumate.net/en/>

### Official social media

@apumate

Notifications for events and entrance exams



### University Introduction/Online Application

You can check the University introduction, Application types and FAQ for Admissions here. You can also download all the necessary materials for application and submit your application through this website.



### Events

Events to be held at campus and the schedules of Online events can be seen here. You can reserve for the event participation through this website.



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Learn about APU through videos



## 3 After you decide your entrance examination type



### A・B・D Selection above

To be released at the end of August 2026

### C Selection (General Selection) above

To be released at the beginning of November 2026

Application handbook and Documents  
Download here



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# APU Admissions Calendar

Be sure to check the entrance exam dates carefully and prepare well in advance.

## For both April and September enrollments

Application period Video interview Examination date Final results announcement

		September 2026	October	November	December	January 2027	February
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	1st 9/1~10	10/17 or 10/18	11/2			
		2nd		11/2~10	12/5 or 12/6	12/11	
		3rd			12/1~14	1/9	1/22
Admissions for Returnee Students	1st	9/15~30	10/1~5	11/2			
	2nd				12/1~14	12/15~18	1/22
Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)	1st				12/1~14	12/15~18	1/22
2nd, 3rd year Transfer Admissions, Second Bachelor's Degree Admissions	1st	9/1~10 9/11~15		11/2			

## For April enrollment (Paper test)

Application period Video interview Examination date Final results announcement

		December 2026	January 2027	February	March	April	May
General Selection (Paper test)	Common Test Method		1/6~15				
	February Admissions (3 subject)		1/6~22	2/1~4	2/17		
	Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)		1/6~22	2/5	2/20		
	English-Focused Method		1/6~26	2/7	2/20		
	Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)		1/6~26	2/8~9	2/20		
	Common Test Method (March Admissions)				2/12~3/6	3/17	
	March Admissions			2/12~26	3/7	3/17	
	Common Test + Interview Method			2/12~26	3/1~3/4	3/17	

## For September enrollment

Application period Video interview Examination date Final results announcement

		December 2026	January 2027	February	March	April	May
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation				3/12~24	4/17	4/26
	Admissions for Returnee Students				3/12~24	3/25~29	4/26
Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)	2nd				3/12~24	3/25~29	4/26
2nd, 3rd year Transfer Admissions, Second Bachelor's Degree Admissions	2nd				3/12~24	3/25~29	4/26

(\*) Transfer enrollment for second and third year students is available only to the College of Asia Pacific Studies and the College of International Management.

# Characteristics of

**Same examination questions in all colleges**

No need to prepare the examinations separately for each college.  
\*Only for Common test method (2 subjects) and Common Test Method (2 subjects + Data Analysis), there are designated subjects for each college.

**Multiple chances to take the examination**

Comprehensive Selection

You can apply up to **4** times in Admissions by Activity Evaluation, Comprehensive Evaluation ▶See page 11

General Selection

**Multiple concurrent applications allowed** You can take the exam according to your best subjects ▶See page 20

**You can take the examinations anywhere in Japan**



Online application



Interview



Written examinations

Comprehensive Selection, Admissions by School Recommendation, Transfer admissions etc

Everything from application to examination is Online! You can take the examination from your home using PC or tablets. ▶See page 12

\*Some documents such as transcripts of grades etc., needed to be sent by post.

**General Selection**

Examinations are available in **30** locations in Japan. ▶See page 19

**A comprehensive assessment of your personality and potential**  
**Diverse entrance examinations × Plenty of opportunities to apply**

## Admissions for Comprehensive Selection

Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation
First screening	Document screening
Second screening	Interview/Online
P14	

Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions for Returnee Students
One step selection	Document screening + Video interview
Application eligibility	More than two years of schooling at a junior high and/or high school outside Japan
P16	

Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)	
One step selection	Document screening + Video interview
Application eligibility	completion of the (IBDP), Letter of recommendation from the school principal
P17	

### Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application

If you would like to undergo a pre-screening of eligibility for application, please follow the instructions given below and request your pre-screening 10 days before the official application period begins.

[https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions\\_guide/examination/pre\\_exam/](https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/)

## General Selection \*For details, please refer to the Japanese version of the "Entrance Examination Guide" 2027

### Common test combined method

#### February Admissions(3 subject)



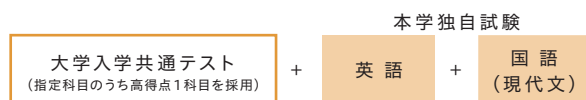
#### English-focused method



#### Common Test Method(2 subjects+Data Analysis)



#### Common Test Combined Method(3 subjects)



#### March Admissions



#### Common Test + Interview Method



## Common test

Admission decisions are made solely based on the applicant's score on the Common Test for University Admissions.

Applicants are not required to report the subjects taken in the Common Test for University Admissions when submitting their application to the university.

**February admissions** [8 subjects][5 subjects]  
[3 subjects][2 subjects]

**March admissions** [5 subjects][3 subjects]

# APU Admissions

## Extra Points and Score Conversion System!

〈All entrance examinations〉 **Use of External English Proficiency Test Scores Accepted**

**Comprehensive Selection** Extra points in document screening ▶See page 12

**General Selection** A system that converts scores from English proficiency tests such as EIKEN into English examination scores ▶See page 18

## A program designed to enhance your learning experience

### Enrollment period ▶See page 24

Select at the time of application (For General Selection, April enrollment only) More than 60% of international students enroll in September.

There is no difference in acceptance or rejection based on the time of enrollment.

**April**

or

**September**

### Admissions language basis ▶See page 25

For Comprehensive Selection, if you choose English for your language basis, your application and examinations will all be conducted in English.

**Japanese basis**

or

**English basis**

### Request to move into AP House ▶See page 24

100% of international students and 95% of domestic students are able to move into AP House!

Students who wish to live in AP House may stay for one year.

Applications are accepted only at the time of admission application.

### Scholarship ▶See page 27

Challenge yourself for the "Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship"

which offers a 100% tuition waiver for all four years!

## The admission evaluation criteria

Read the Admission Policy and the APU 2030 Vision ▶See page 10

Check the evaluation points for the Application essay and Interview ▶See page 13

### For those who need special support when taking the domestic entrance exam

For domestic student entrance examinations at our university, support may be given to applicants with disabilities or other circumstances. If you would like to request support, you must submit an application. For details, please see the "APUmate" website.

For further supports after enrollment, see here: <https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/consultations/support/>



# Application eligibility

## [Application Qualification 1] University Entrance Qualification

Applicants must fulfill one of the following conditions

**\*The entrance date is April 1, 2027 for April enrollment and September 21, 2027 for September enrollment.**

In addition, with regard to (1) through (3) below, if an applicant applies with the “expectation” of graduating, completing, passing, or obtaining a degree from their previous educational institution, and passes the entrance examination, but fails to graduate, complete, pass, or obtain a degree by the date of enrollment, he/she will not be accepted for enrollment in the university.

- ① Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a high school or secondary education school by the date of enrollment in the university.
- ② Those who completed (or scheduled to complete) the senior curriculum of a special needs school or the third year of a higher college of technology by the date of enrollment in the university.
- ③ Those who are recognized as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to that of a Japanese senior high school graduate pursuant to Article 150 of the School Education Act Enforcement Regulations, or those who are expected to meet this standard by the date of enrollment in the university.
  - a. Those who have completed 12 years of school education in a foreign country, or those who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent to such education, or those who are expected to have completed such education by the date of enrollment.
  - b. Those who have completed a course of study at an overseas educational institution accredited by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having a course of study equivalent to that of a high school course, or those who are expected to have completed the course by the date of enrollment.
  - c. Those who have completed, or are expected to complete a high school course (the period of study must be at least 3 years, and the applicant must meet other criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) at a professional training college, which is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, on or after the date specified by the Minister by the date of enrollment.
  - d. Received an International Baccalaureate Diploma, Abitur, Baccalaureate Diploma, European Baccalaureate Diploma, International A Level results or GCE A Level results
  - e. Completed a 12-year standard education curriculum accredited by an international evaluation group (WASC, CIS, ACSI, NEASC, Cognia, NCA CASI, NWAC, SACS CASI, COBIS).
  - f. Those who have passed or are expected to pass the Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination (including the former "University Entrance Qualification Examination" regulation) in accordance with the Regulations on Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination, and will reach 18 years of age by the date of enrollment.
  - g. Those who have been admitted to a university pursuant to the provisions of Article 90, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act, and have been recognized by the University as having the academic ability suitable for receiving an education at a university.
  - h. Be at least 18 years of age and have been recognized through an individual screening by APU as having an academic background equivalent to or higher than a high school graduate

## [Application Qualification 2] Language requirement

English language proficiency must meet one of the following criteria

\*For English proficiency requirement for Transfer admission & Second Bachelor's Degree admission, see page 22 for details.

**Japanese basis** 1st year enrollees: English proficiency is not required.

**English basis** ① Applicants must meet the following criteria with regard to English language proficiency

	TOEFL iBT®	IELTS (Academic Module)	TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)	EIKEN®	TEAP	GTEC	Cambridge English Qualification	PTE Academic
1st year enrollees English proficiency requirement	75   4.0	6.0	1540	2304	318	1180	169	60

[Notes]

\*Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is on or after October 1, 2024.

\*For the TOEFL iBT® Test (TOEFL iBT® Home Edition also possible), In addition to Test Date Scores, you may also apply using MyBest™ Scores.

\*The TOEFL iBT® Test score has changed. If you take the test on or before January 20, 2026, your score will be shown as '75'. If you take the test on or after January 21, 2026, your overall score will be shown as '4.0'.

\*For IELTS and IELTS Online, applicants must have a minimum of 5.5 in each category for the 1st year English basis application and 6.0 in each category for the 2nd and 3rd year English basis application. One Skill Retake (IELTS One Skill Retake) will also be accepted.

\*For TOEIC® (L&R/ S&W), the combined score is indicated by multiplying the TOEIC® S&W score by 2.5.

\*Eiken Test also includes Eiken CBT, Eiken S-CBT, and Eiken S-Interview. In addition, students will be evaluated based on their Eiken CSE score regardless of whether they pass or fail the examination.

\*GTEC must be an official score only.

\*Cambridge English Qualifications includes Linguaskill.

② Those who have obtained or expect to obtain an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in English.

③ Those who are recognized by APU as having sufficient English language skills, such as those who have taken all subjects (excluding language education subjects) in English in principle during the equivalent period of Japanese Junior high school and Senior high school, and those who are native speakers of English.

## [Application Qualification 3] Application qualification for each entrance examination

See each entrance examination page

# Admissions quota

## Admissions for Comprehensive Selection・ Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)

	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	Admissions for Returnee Students	Admissions by School Recommendation	Total
			IBDP	
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	51	15	7	73
College of International Management (APM)	48	13	7	68
College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST)	48	13	7	68
<b>Total</b>	147	41	21	<b>209</b>

※The above numbers are the total number of students enrolled in April and September.

## Eligibility criteria for Comprehensive Selection



Possess Japanese nationality, including Japanese dual nationality

or



Possess permanent resident status in Japan at the time of application.

Those who are not applicable to any of the above will apply for the "General Selection" or the "International Admissions." For details, please refer the "Undergraduate Application Handbook".

### Regarding students who hold a student visa or similar status.

Those who possess student visa or a similar status of residence in Japan may also be eligible to apply for the Admissions for International Students Residing in Japan or overseas.

Refer below website for more details and scholarship information: [https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/material\\_download/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/material_download/)

## General Selection (Paper test)

	February admissions				March admissions			Total
	Common test	University original examination			Common test	University original examination		
		8-5-3-2	February Admissions (3 subject)	English-Focused Method		Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects) Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)	5-3	
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	40	35	20	20	5	3	2	125
College of International Management (APM)	35	25	15	15	5	3	2	100
College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST)	35	20	10	10	5	3	2	85
<b>Total</b>	110	80	45	45	15	9	6	<b>310</b>

[Common test: Entrance examination using "The Common test for University Admissions"]

For February admissions: 2 - 8 subjects, for March admissions: 3 or 5 subjects method can be chosen.

## Transfer Enrollment

	Transfer / from higher professional school or junior college/		Transfer / from university・Second Bachelor's Degree admission	
	2nd year student	3rd year student	2nd year student	3rd year student
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	5*	5*	5*	5*
College of International Management (APM)	5*	5*	5*	5*

※This includes other entrance examinations. Depending on the number of applicants and the selection results, the number of successful applicants may be lower than the number of applicants.

※The College of Sustainability and Tourism does not accept applications for transfer enrollment.

# 2024-2026 Comprehensive Selection Results

## ■ Admissions by Activity Evaluation

College	Number of applicants					Number of successful applicants for the first selection					Number of successful applicants				
	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024
	April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September	
College of Asia Pacific Studies	396	45	213	10	232	207	23	171	8	205	120	12	143	6	169
College of International Management	244	41	217	9	186	121	22	159	6	146	63	12	102	5	106
College of Sustainability and Tourism	250	23	164	11	146	143	10	124	9	129	98	9	95	7	98
Total	890	109	594	30	564	471	55	454	23	480	281	33	340	18	373

## ■ Admissions for Returnee Students

College	Number of applicants					Number of successful applicants for the first selection					Number of successful applicants				
	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024
	April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September	
College of Asia Pacific Studies	35	16	12	8	15	-	-	-	-	13	14	7	9	6	10
College of International Management	47	31	17	12	14	-	-	-	-	14	21	11	14	7	12
College of Sustainability and Tourism	9	14	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	6	7	8	11	3	6
Total	91	61	49	24	35	-	-	-	-	33	42	26	34	16	28

## ■ Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students

College	Number of applicants					Number of successful applicants for the first selection					Number of successful applicants				
	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024	2026		2025		2024
	April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September		April	September	April	September	
College of Asia Pacific Studies	3	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	3	1
College of International Management	3	3	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	1	3	1	1	0
College of Sustainability and Tourism	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	1	2	0	0	0
Total	8	9	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	3	4	1

# 2024-2026 General Selection Results

The following names of examination methods are based on those used up to the 2026 entrance examination. Please note that starting from the 2027 entrance examination, some methods have been revised, including changes to their names, subject weightings, required subjects, and elective subjects.

## College of Asia Pacific Studies

method	year	Number of applicants	Number of passes	Competition rate	Minimum passing score/ score rate
February Admissions	2026	197	31	6.4	218/68.1%
	2025	137	31	4.4	202/63.1%
	2024	128	40	3.2	197/61.6%
English-Focused Method	2026	90	27	3.3	199/79.6%
	2025	62	45	1.4	166/66.4%
	2024	97	58	1.7	165/66.0%
Common Test Combined Method	2026	137	13	10.5	221/73.7%
	2025	95	45	2.1	196/65.3%
	2024	68	52	1.3	196/65.3%
Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)	2026	17	6	2.8	327/65.4%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
Common Test Method (8 subjects)	2026	47	20	2.4	728/72.8%
	2025	32	29	1.1	619/68.8%
	2024	20	17	1.2	619/68.8%
Common Test Method (5 subjects)	2026	48	22	2.2	365/73.0%
	2025	32	20	1.6	700/70.0%
	2024	22	13	1.7	715/71.5%
Common Test Method (3 subjects)	2026	222	67	3.3	236/78.7%
	2025	132	87	1.5	356/71.2%
	2024	127	88	1.4	369/73.8%
Common Test Method (2 subjects)	2026	148	24	6.2	249/83.0%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
March Admissions	2026	144	13	11.0	174/79.1%
	2025	61	11	5.5	138/62.7%
	2024	63	7	9.0	139/63.2%
Common Test + Interview Method	2026	13	2	6.5	295/73.8%
	2025	8	6	1.3	290/72.5%
	2024	4	3	1.3	286/71.5%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	18	5	3.6	362/72.4%
	2025	6	5	1.2	687/68.7%
	2024	4	3	1.3	724/72.4%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	51	8	6.4	243/81.0%
	2025	18	12	1.5	343/68.6%
	2024	18	7	2.6	367/73.4%

## College of International Management

method	year	Number of applicants	Number of passes	Competition rate	Minimum passing score/ score rate
February Admissions	2026	190	18	10.6	209/65.3%
	2025	170	49	3.5	200/62.5%
	2024	166	47	3.5	199/62.2%
English-Focused Method	2026	65	13	5.0	200/80.0%
	2025	63	37	1.7	158/63.2%
	2024	79	42	1.9	167/66.8%
Common Test Combined Method	2026	88	9	9.8	220/73.3%
	2025	72	31	2.3	195/65.0%
	2024	81	31	2.6	214/71.3%
Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)	2026	2	1	2.0	289/57.8%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
Common Test Method (8 subjects)	2026	40	8	5.0	780/78.0%
	2025	32	23	1.4	616/68.4%
	2024	26	19	1.4	616/68.4%
Common Test Method (5 subjects)	2026	45	2	22.5	396/79.2%
	2025	34	22	1.5	690/69.0%
	2024	30	14	2.1	688/68.8%
Common Test Method (3 subjects)	2026	182	18	10.1	256/85.3%
	2025	139	90	1.5	351/70.2%
	2024	109	61	1.8	354/70.8%
Common Test Method (2 subjects)	2026	46	3	15.3	212/70.7%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
March Admissions	2026	123	6	20.5	180/81.8%
	2025	59	7	8.4	145/65.9%
	2024	72	2	36.0	145/65.9%
Common Test + Interview Method	2026	10	2	5.0	298/74.5%
	2025	4	1	4.0	287/71.8%
	2024	3	1	3.0	287/71.8%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	16	3	5.3	381/76.2%
	2025	5	4	1.3	665/66.5%
	2024	3	1	3.0	745/64.5%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	43	3	14.3	249/83.0%
	2025	13	6	2.2	359/71.8%
	2024	13	2	6.5	404/80.8%

## College of Sustainability and Tourism

method	year	Number of applicants	Number of passes	Competition rate	Minimum passing score/ score rate
February Admissions	2026	158	20	7.9	209/65.3%
	2025	221	50	4.4	190/59.4%
	2024	170	47	3.6	180/56.3%
English-Focused Method	2026	34	12	2.8	170/68.0%
	2025	61	31	2.0	157/62.8%
	2024	66	42	1.6	153/61.2%
Common Test Combined Method	2026	76	11	6.9	198/66.0%
	2025	96	33	2.9	194/64.7%
	2024	96	46	2.1	191/63.7%
Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)	2026	1	1	1.0	271/54.2%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
Common Test Method (8 subjects)	2026	28	10	2.8	714/71.4%
	2025	32	21	1.5	578/64.2%
	2024	21	15	1.4	557/61.9%
Common Test Method (5 subjects)	2026	31	8	3.9	349/69.8%
	2025	28	14	2.0	660/66.0%
	2024	29	23	1.3	627/62.7%
Common Test Method (3 subjects)	2026	167	33	5.1	235/78.3%
	2025	144	74	1.9	349/69.8%
	2024	132	80	1.7	327/65.4%
Common Test Method (2 subjects)	2026	49	7	7.0	240/80.0%
	2025	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-
March Admissions	2026	127	10	12.7	176/80.0%
	2025	78	13	6.0	133/60.5%
	2024	84	14	6.0	121/55.0%
Common Test + Interview Method	2026	6	2	3.0	273/68.3%
	2025	11	1	11.0	269/67.3%
	2024	4	2	2.0	266/66.5%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	14	2	7.0	358/71.6%
	2025	7	5	1.4	636/63.6%
	2024	3	3	1.0	604/60.4%
Common Test Method (March Admissions-3 subjects)	2026	38	4	9.5	236/78.7%
	2025	19	8	2.4	353/70.6%
	2024	20	10	2.0	328/65.6%

[Maximum score for each entrance examination]\*AY2026 Admissions

February Admissions(3 subject): 320 points English-Focused Method: 250 points  
 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects): 300 points Common Test Method (3 subjects) (2 subjects): 300 points  
 Common Test Method (5 subjects): 500 points Common Test Method (8 subjects): 1000 points  
 Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis): 500 points Common Test + Interview Method: 400 points  
 March Admissions: 220 points

# Admission Policy

## Undergraduate Admissions

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) welcomes students who will uphold the university's basic ideals of Freedom, Peace, and Humanity, International Mutual Understanding, and the Future Shape of the Asia Pacific Region. These should also, while using both English and Japanese, be ready to acknowledge and understand differences in cultures and values, engage actively in an international campus community, and contribute to mutual learning. New undergraduate students must possess the following attributes and abilities in order to engage in this kind of learning:

### 1. Knowledge and Skills

- Basic knowledge required for studying at university
- English or Japanese language proficiency required to pursue university level studies

### 2. Reasoning, Judgement, and Expression

- Critical thinking, analytical ability, and creativity needed to identify problems and proactively work towards their resolution
- Ability to interpret information accurately, as well as express one's own ideas clearly and logically using facts and data

### 3. Initiative and Capacity to Collaborate with Individuals from Diverse Backgrounds

- Ability to pursue goals and follow them through
- Readiness to engage with and support others on the basis of mutual understanding
- Desire to make full use of a multicultural learning environment and participate in multicultural collaborative learning

## College of Asia Pacific Studies

- (1) Interest in one of the fields of "Culture, Society and Media", "International Relations", and "Global Economy" in global society with a focus on the Asia Pacific region
- (2) Basic ability to study the field social sciences with a focus on society, politics, and economics
- (3) Ability to read and write basic texts that will lead to reading and writing specialized texts at College of Asia Pacific Studies
- (4) Ability to pursue one's own interests and to express them clearly
- (5) Ability to integrate large amounts of information and think from multiple angles when framing opinions

## College of International Management

- (1) Interest in global management and business fields including Strategic Management and Leadership, Marketing, Accounting and Finance, Entrepreneurship and Operations Management
- (2) Ability and desire to develop creativity, leadership skills and problem solving skills
- (3) Desire to make positive change through business and take action toward inclusion and sustainability in the Asia Pacific region and the world

## College of Sustainability and Tourism

- (1) Interest in tourism, hospitality and sustainable society
- (2) Interest in various regions both within Japan and abroad, as well as willingness to work toward solving problems for region sustainability
- (3) Willingness to learn across disciplines in collaboration with various social actors on and off campus

In order to admit undergraduate students compatible with APU's learning environment, applicants will be evaluated through a comprehensive assessment of the aforementioned knowledge, skills, reasoning, judgement, expression, initiative, and capacity to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds using a variety of methods.

## The APU 2030 Vision

**APU Graduates possess the power to change our world.**

Fostering individuals who take on and solve social and global challenges

Click here  
for more details



# Comprehensive Selection • Admissions by School Recommendation INFORMATION

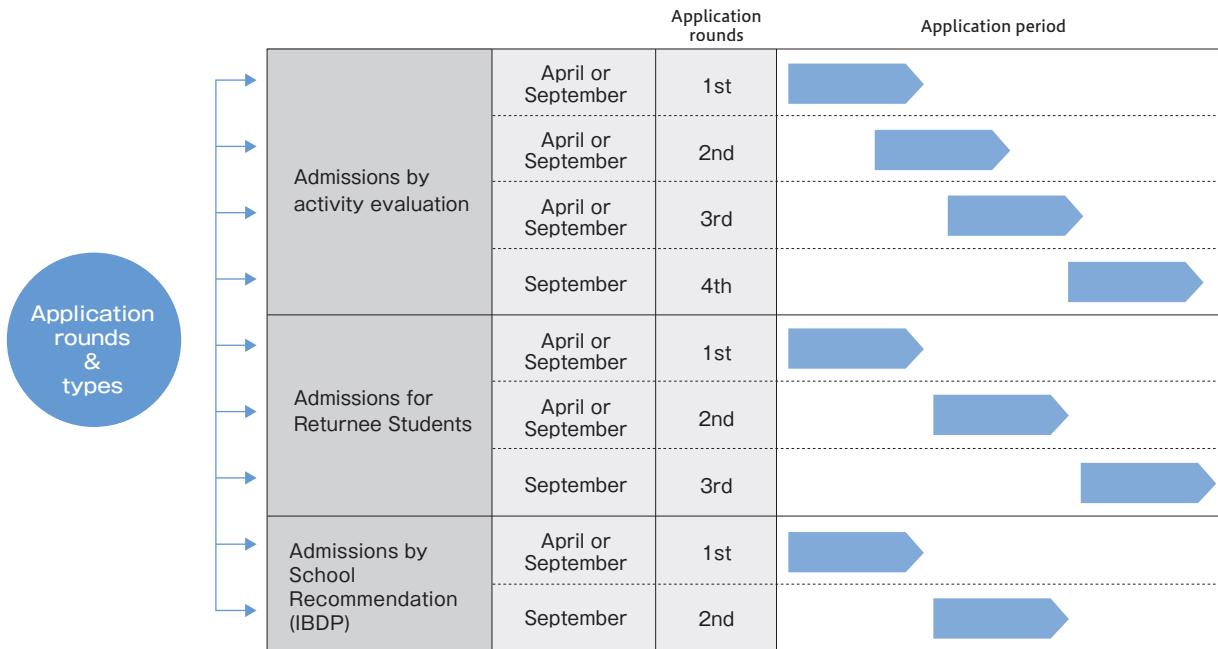
## POINT 1

Multifaceted assessment of your personality and potential  
 Various application types and  
 A wide variety of examination opportunities

Selection chance of maximum 4 times + Admissions for Returnee Students / IBDP

(Admissions by Activity Evaluation)

Concurrent applications with other universities : Possible  
 Applications for General Selection : Available



☑ If you meet the application requirements, you can apply for multiple applications in different application types at the same time.

☑ If the application round is different, you can apply for multiple applications using the same application type.

### [Second and subsequent applications] Regarding diversion of documents

If you select 'Yes' for the 'Reuse of submitted documents' option in the application system, **you do not need to resubmit documents that have already been issued and submitted by the school.**

Documents that can be used for subsequent applications\*

Official Transcript of Grades

"Proof of Overseas Education Period" or Other documents, which can prove the period of overseas education

\*Please submit documents that were issued **within three months** prior to the start date of application period. If you have already graduated from high school and there is no change in your grades, please submit the latest certificate at the time of application.

\*Reuse beyond the academic year of the entrance examination is not permitted. Please see the Undergraduate Application Handbook for details.

It's hard to get official transcript or other documents from study abroad and overseas high schools...

This problem can be solved through `Online`! You can get documents sent to APU **through e-mail by your school.** Sending by post is not required.

## POINT 2

# Use of External English language qualifications

If you have External English scores higher than below, you will get extra points for all of the application types of Comprehensive Selection and Admissions by School Recommendation. If you possess one, be sure to submit.

### [External English Scores(higher than below scores)]

TOEFL iBT®	IELTS (Academic Module)	TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)	EIKEN	TEAP	GTEC	Cambridge English Qualifications	PTE Academic
42   3.0	4.5	1150	1980	225	930	140	43

### (Notes on the use of external English language qualifications)

- \*Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is on or after October 1, 2024.
- \*For the TOEFL iBT® Test (TOEFL iBT® Home Edition also possible), In addition to Test Date Scores, you may also apply using MyBest™ Scores.
- \*The TOEFL iBT® Test score has changed. If you take the test on or before January 20, 2026, your score will be shown as '42'. If you take the test on or after January 21, 2026, your overall score will be shown as '3.0'.
- \*For IELTS/IELTS online, "IELTS One Skill Retake" will also be used.
- \*For TOEIC® (L&R/S&W), the combined score is the TOEIC® S&W score multiplied by 2.5. It also includes IELTS One Skill Retake.
- \*Eiken Test also includes Eiken CBT, Eiken S-CBT, and Eiken S-Interview. In addition, students will be evaluated based on their Eiken CSE score regardless of whether they pass or fail the examination.
- \*GTEC must be an official score only.
- \*Cambridge English Qualifications includes Linguaskill.

## POINT 3

# Applications & Examinations are ALL ONLINE

You can do it from home or school without going to the examination site.



APPLY  
ONLINE

### Upload the English Proficiency Evaluation and Activities Report!

※Documents issued by school should be submitted in original by post. However, it is possible for your school to send the documents to APU by email.



Online  
Interview

**Video  
Interview**

Answer the questions displayed on the screen within the time limit. The process will be recorded and submitted.

Admissions for  
Returnee Students

Admissions by School  
Recommendation (IBDP)

- Time : About 30-40 min (Submission possible anytime during the designated period)
- Method : Hirevue system
- Language : Your chosen language basis
- Caution : Once started, it is not possible to stop midway or re-record.
- Device to use : Prepare a PC or tablet with microphone and web camera
- Internet environment : Choose a place with stable Internet connection

**Interview/  
Online**

Online interview using Zoom Interviewer asks questions. Conducted in designated date and time.

Admissions by  
Activity Evaluation

- Time : About 20-30 min (Differs depending on the application type)
- Method : Individual interview through Zoom
- Language : Your chosen language basis
- Device to use : Prepare a PC or tablet with microphone and web camera
- Internet environment : Choose a place with stable Internet connection and Install Zoom software to your device



# What are the evaluation criteria for APU's entrance examinations?

## Application essay

Admissions for Comprehensive Selection (Admissions by Activity Evaluation, Admissions for Returnee Students) • Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)

\*The essay topics for transfer admissions, and second bachelor's degree admissions differ from the one above. Please refer to the Application & Entrance Examination Manual for more details."

### Theme

After reading the "APU Admission Policy and APU2030 Vision - APU Graduates possess the power to change our world - ", please be as specific as possible while referring to the items below. (English-basis:1,000-1,500words)

- ① Personal growth achieved through academic studies, extracurricular activities, and other experiences since graduating from junior high school
- ② Reasons for choosing your desired college and what you want to learn
- ③ Future vision after graduating from this university

### 〈Evaluation points〉

#### Understanding of the college of your choice

Applicants' motivation will be checked to ensure that they have a sufficient understanding of the Admissions Policy, the APU 2030 Vision, and the college of their choice.

#### Motivation and passion for learning

The applicant's reasons for applying to APU will be checked to see if they have a strong sense of what they would like to become in the future and to work on after entering APU.

#### Logic and persuasiveness of the writings

The applicant's writings are checked for consistency and persuasiveness.

#### Ability to reflect on oneself

Ability to express in detail how you have grown through your experience and how you overcame difficulties and gained awareness of it.

#### Attitude toward the activities

Attitude toward activities, including how you interacted with others with different opinions and how you were able to identify the issues.

## Interview

〈Evaluation points〉 Same will apply for both Online interview / Video interview

#### Attitude towards growth

Ability to adapt in a multicultural environment, to empathize with others and to fulfill your learning and your attitude to develop yourself.

#### Problem consciousness, research skill

Ability to keep alert to social situations and to express your own opinions about them

# Admissions for Comprehensive Selection

(April / September 2027 Enrollment)

## Admissions by Activity Evaluation



Applicants who have studied abroad are also eligible to apply

### Recommended for:



Those who are confident about their achievement of significant growth through activities since graduating from junior high school.



Those who have performed outstanding activities in various fields after graduating from junior high school, such as international experience, studying abroad, language, research, academics, culture, art, sports, volunteering, etc.



Those who want to utilize their abilities and experience cultivated through ambitious efforts to enhance their studies and extracurricular activities after enrollment.

### Application Qualifications For more details, please refer to page 6.

- (1) Applicants must have university entrance qualifications.
- (2) Applicants applying under English language basis should meet the criteria specified by the University.
- (3) Applicants should submit one or more of the following activities that have been undertaken since graduation from junior high school, Page 15 (A) to (G) or more outstanding activities.

### Admissions schedule ※You can apply multiple times if the application round is different. ※You can apply for multiple application types that meet the requirements (even if the examination is held on the same day)

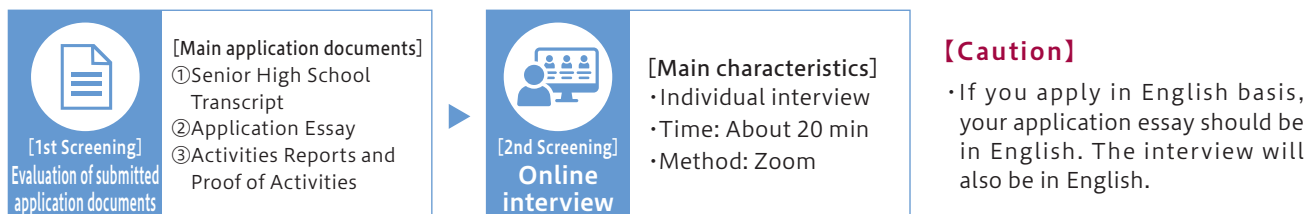
#### 2027 April, September enrollment

Rounds	Application period	First screening result notification	Second (Final) screening	Final results announcement
1st	Sep 1, 2026 (Tue) - Sep 10, 2026 (Thu)	▶ Oct 9, 2026 (Fri)	▶ Oct 17, 2026 (Sat) or Oct 18, 2026 (Sun) Online interview (about 20 minutes)	▶ Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00
2nd	Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) - Nov 10, 2026 (Tue)	▶ Nov 27, 2026 (Fri)	▶ Dec 5, 2026 (Sat) or Dec 6, 2026 (Sun) Online interview (about 20 minutes)	▶ Dec 11, 2026 (Fri) 13:00
3rd	Dec 1, 2026 (Tue) - Dec 14, 2026 (Mon)	▶ Dec 25, 2026 (Fri)	▶ Jan 9, 2027 (Sat) Online interview (about 20 minutes)	▶ Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 13:00

#### 2027 September enrollment

Rounds	Application period	First screening result notification	Second (Final) screening	Final results announcement
4th	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) - Mar 24, 2027 (Wed)	▶ Apr 9, 2027 (Fri)	▶ Apr 17, 2027 (Sat) Online interview (about 20 minutes)	▶ Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00

### Screening method ※See Application Handbook for details



### Evaluation points

In addition to the results of activities in various fields, the evaluation will be based on the applicant's interest in the faculty of his/her choice, motivation and enthusiasm for post-entrance studies, etc., and the logic and persuasiveness of the writings.

## Examples of Activity Achievements

Number of activities to be submitted: **No limit**

In addition to (A) English proficiency, **up to three of the most highly rated activities** from (B) through (G) will be evaluated.

### Conditions for certification of activity results

The following four conditions must be met.



A certificate issued by the institution where you worked or a certificate objectively certified by a third party



The applicant's name must be stated clearly



proof of the activity must include activity details,



The date of activity must be verified

### (A) English proficiency

Scores that meet or exceed the following criteria \* will be eligible for extra points.

If you do not possess this score, you may still apply based on your achievements in activities (B) through (G) alone.

TOEFL iBT®	IELTS (Academic Module)	TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)	EIKEN®	TEAP	GTEC	Cambridge English	PTE Academic
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### (B)~(G) Activity achievements Activities not listed below may also be used as points of appeal.

The level of activity achievements and achievements that the university expects of enrollees (reference)		
(B) Qualifications/ standardized tests, etc.	Language	【Chinese】 Test of Chinese Proficiency Grade 4, Test in Practical Chinese Proficiency Grade 4, HSK Level 2 【Korean】 Test of Proficiency in Korean Level 2, Hangeul Proficiency Test Level 4 【Spanish】 Spanish Proficiency Test Level 4 【Other Languages】 Obtaining qualifications such as certification exams or participating in speech contests, etc.
	Academics	・Completion of DP (Diploma Programme), CP (Career Related Programme) or MYP (Middle Years Programme) out of IB (International Baccalaureate) Program. Completion of a certain Course Results in DP. ・Have obtained a double diploma through their school or individual studies.
	Various qualifications, etc. (Including Vocational qualifications)	Passed Fundamental Information Technology Engineer Examination, Possess Official Business Skill Test in Bookkeeping Level 2 or above, Nissho Soroban Proficiency Test Level 1, and The NKEN Test Grade 1 in News Proficiency.
(C) Experience you have living outside Japan	International experience such as studying abroad	Study abroad or academic experience in a foreign country
(D) Results of tournaments/ contests, etc.	Culture, Arts & Sports	Have been enthusiastically engaged in cultural, artistic, or sports activities, regardless of the field or type, and have demonstrated their achievements in games, competitions, contests, etc.
	Inquiry-based learning activities/ Research	The applicant must have conducted independent research at a school or other institution or independently, compiled the results of the research and presented them at a contest or research group.
(E) Clubs, groups, organizations, etc	Student council	Activities of the student council (president, vice president, and other executive board member)
	Culture, Arts & Sports	Experience as a leader, captain or department head
(F) UNITE Program	UNITE Program	Completion of the course units designated by the university in UNITE Program within the specified period. *To take the UNITE Program, separate application is required in specific period.
(G) Other activities	Volunteering, independent activities, external contests, etc.	・Other social activities (volunteer work, etc.) that have received social recognition (published in newspapers, etc.) ・Participation in various contests for high school students, including debates, speeches, business plans, and assignments etc. ・Proven record of activity in entrepreneurial experience. ・More than 5 years of work experience.

Please complete the "Activities Report" form to be submitted with your application in accordance with the categories listed above (A) through (G).

\*Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is **on or after October 1, 2024**.

\*For the TOEFL iBT® Test (TOEFL iBT® Home Edition also possible), In addition to Test Date Scores, you may also apply using MyBest™ Scores.

\*The TOEFL iBT® Test score has changed. If you take the test on or before January 20, 2026, your score will be shown as '42'. If you take the test on or after January 21, 2026, your overall score will be shown as '3.0'.

\*For IELTS/IELTS online, "IELTS One Skill Retake" will also be used.

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\*GTEC must be an official score only.

\*Cambridge English Qualifications includes Linguaskill.

# Admissions for Comprehensive Selection

(April / September 2027 Enrollment)

## Admissions for Returnee Students



Applicants may also apply through the Admissions by Activity Evaluation

### Recommended for:



Those who have completed at least two years of education outside of Japan at a school based on the formal education system.



Those who are confident that they have achieved significant growth through their study and living experience in a country or region with a different language and culture from that of Japan.



Those who wish to make use of their study and living experience in a country or region with a different language and culture from that of Japan to enhance their studies and extracurricular activities after entering the university.

### Application Qualifications For more details, please refer to page 6.

- (1) Applicants must have university entrance qualifications.
- (2) Applicants applying under English language basis should meet the criteria specified by the University.
- (3) Must have undergone (or expected to) a cumulative total of at least 2 years of education outside Japan in a curriculum which forms part of a formal education system at a level equivalent to junior high school/senior high school (Grade 7 and above).

### Admissions schedule

※You can apply multiple times if the application round is different.  
※You can apply for multiple application types that meet the requirements.


#### 2027 April, September enrollment

Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
1st	Sep 15, 2026 (Tue) - Sep 30, 2026 (Wed)	Oct 1, 2026 (Thu) - Oct 5, 2026 (Mon) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	▶ Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00
2nd	Dec 1, 2026 (Tue) - Dec 14, 2026 (Mon)	Dec 15, 2026 (Tue) - Dec 18, 2026 (Fri) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	▶ Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 13:00

#### 2027 September enrollment


Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
3rd	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) - Mar 24, 2027 (Wed)	Mar 25, 2027 (Thu) - Mar 29, 2027 (Mon) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	▶ Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00

### Screening method [One step selection] ※See Application handbook for details.

 [Main application documents]  
① Senior High School Transcript  
② Application Essay  
③ (Optional) English language proficiency scores  
④ (Optional) Activities Reports and Proof of Activities

Evaluation of the submitted application documents



 After the application period ends, the university will send the instructions to the e-mail address registered at the time of application by the evening of the following day (except weekends and holidays).

Video interview

#### [Caution]

• If you apply in English basis, your application essay should be in English. The interview will also be in English.

### Evaluation points

- Your overseas experience and its results. Think carefully about how living and receiving an education outside of Japan has helped you grow. Think about how you will use your experience after entering APU.
- If you have obtained qualifications in the language used in the country or region where you lived, be sure to appeal them.

# Admissions by School Recommendation


(April / September 2027 Enrollment)

IBDP



Applicants may also apply through the Admissions by Activity Evaluation


## Recommended for:



Those who have obtained or expect to obtain an IB Diploma by the time of enrollment.



Those who are confident that they have achieved significant growth through their activities in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.



Those who wish to use the skills and experience gained through the (IB) Diploma program to enhance their academic and extracurricular activities after enrollment.

## Application Qualifications

For more details, please refer to page 6.

- (1) Those who wish to enroll in April must be enrolled in senior high school Grade 12 between Apr 1, 2026 and Mar 31, 2027, and for September, between Sep 21, 2026 and Sep 20, 2027 and have obtained or expected to obtain IBDP.
- (2) Recommendation by the principal of the school in which the student is enrolled in Grade 12.
  - ※ High schools under Japanese educational system, including courses approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (3) English basis applicants must meet the English proficiency requirements specified by the University.

Applicants who are unable to obtain an International Baccalaureate Diploma by March 31, 2027/for April enrollment/and September 20, 2027 /for September enrollment/will be ineligible to enroll in APU even if they have already been accepted.

## Admissions schedule

※ You can apply multiple times if the application round is different.  
 ※ You can apply for multiple application types that meet the requirements.

### 2027 April, September enrollment


Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
1st	Dec 1, 2026 (Tue) - Dec 14, 2026 (Mon)	Dec 15, 2026 (Tue) - Dec 18, 2026 (Fri) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 13:00

### 2027 September enrollment

Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
2nd	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) - Mar 24, 2027 (Wed)	Mar 25, 2027 (Thu) - Mar 29, 2027 (Mon) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00

## Screening method [One step selection]


※ See Application handbook for details.



Evaluation of the submitted application documents

[Main application documents]

- ① Senior High School Transcript
- ② Recommendation by the principal of senior high school
- ③ Predicted score
- ④ Application Essay
- ⑤ (Optional) English language proficiency scores

Video interview

After the application period ends, the university will send the instructions to the e-mail address registered at the time of application by the evening of the following day (except weekends and holidays).

### 【Caution】

- If you apply in English basis, your application essay should be in English. The interview will also be in English.

## Evaluation points

- Be prepared to persuasively explain your study for the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma.
- Think about how you will use your academic experience after enrolling in APU.

Admissions Calendar

Application eligibility

Total Entrance exam result data

Comprehensive Selection

General Selection

Application preparation

# General Selection (Paper test)

## INFORMATION (April 2027 Enrollment)

### POINT 1

## Admissions System Consisting of Three Entrance Examination Schemes

This is a simplified admissions system consisting of three schemes:

- 1.The "University-specific examinations," which includes the Standard Three-Subject Exam;
- 2.The "Common Test Method," which determines admission exclusively based on scores from the Common Test for University admissions
- 3.The "Common Test Combined method," which determines admission by combining scores from the Common test and the University-specific examinations.

Only for the "Mathematics" section of the University-specific exams, the format for answering Question III will be changed from the traditional essay-style format to a fill-in-the-blank format. Please note that while the format is changing, there will be no changes to the "question trends or point allocation" across all admission methods.

#### Standardization of application trends

- February Admissions(3 subject) and English-Focused method
- Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects) and March Admissions

Exam questions  
common to  
all colleges

Standardization of  
exam questions  
with  
Ritsumeikan University

#### University-specific entrance exams

February Admissions(3 subject)  
English-Focused Method  
March Admissions

#### Common test combined method

Common test combined method(3 subjects)  
Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)  
Common Test+ Interview Method

#### Common test method

Common test method (8, 5, 3, 2 subjects)  
Common Test Method  
(March Admissions- 5, 3 subjects)



External English Proficiency Test Scores  
are accepted for all application types

Refer below for details

### POINT 2

## English external qualification score English external qualification scores can be used for all methods. (English score conversion)

Scores from the External English Language Proficiency Test will be converted into English scores, and the highest score from either the university-specific English test or the "Foreign language (English)" section of the Common Test will be used. When using the score conversion method, you must take both the Common Test and the university-specific English test.

\*Common Test Method (2 subjects) and Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis) are not available for the College of International Management.

	Score conversion table			
	100%	90%	75%	60%
TOEFL iBT® Test(Exam dates prior to January 20, 2026)	83	70	55	42
TOEFL iBT® Test(Exam dates on or after January 21, 2026)	4.0	3.5	3.0	-
IELTS (Academic Module)	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.5
TOEIC® L&R/S&W Test	1700	1540	1340	1150
EIKEN	2450	2304	2142	1980
TEAP	342	318	267	225
GTEC	1280	1180	1050	930
Cambridge English Qualification	175	169	150	140
PTE Academic	72	60	50	43

#### [Example of using External English scores]

#### Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)

#### [Caution]

This method is converted to the foreign language English of the common test, not the English of the university-specific examination.

#### Example 1)

Common test Foreign Language Score > Converted score

Common test score **90 points**

↑ This score will be used

Converted score 75% **75 points**

#### Example 2)

Common test Foreign Language Score < Converted score

Common test score **70 points**

Converted score 75% **75 points**

This score will be used ↑

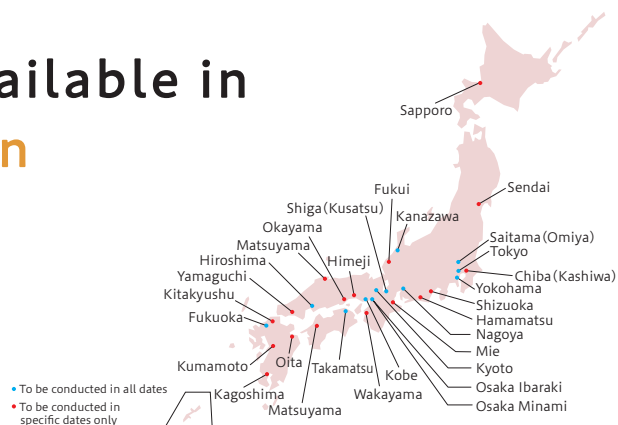
- \*Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is on or after **October 1, 2024**.
- \*For the TOEFL iBT® Test(TOEFL iBT® Home Edition also possible), in addition to Test Date Scores, you may also apply using MyBest™ Scores.
- \*The TOEFL iBT® Test score has changed.
- \*For IELTS/IELTS online, "IELTS One Skill Retake" will also be used.
- \*For IELTS, applicants applying under the 'English-based criteria' must have a minimum score of 5.5 in each component for first-year admission."
- \*For TOEIC® (L&R/S&W), the combined score is the TOEIC® S&W score multiplied by 2.5. It also includes IELTS One Skill Retake.
- \*Eiken Test also includes Eiken CBT, Eiken S-CBT, and Eiken S-Interview. In addition, students will be evaluated based on their Eiken CSE score **regardless of whether they pass or fail the examination.**
- \*GTEC must be an official score only.
- \*Cambridge English Qualifications includes Linguaskill.

(See details from Japanese version of the "Entrance Examination Guide")

**POINT**  
**3**

## Examinations are available in 30 locations in Japan

Examination sites located throughout the country. You can take the exam at the location nearest to you!



**POINT**  
**4**

## Common test method Common Test Method (2 subjects) Newly established

**Common Test Method (2 subjects)**  
Two subjects can be used according to the features of the college.

Pass/fail is determined by two specific subjects in Common test that are emphasized by each college. Please see the "一般選抜入学試験要項 (Undergraduate Application Handbook for General Selection)" (Japanese Only) for the subjects for each college.

**Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis)**  
In addition to the results of the Common Test, the university-specific entrance examination will assess "research skill".

In addition to the two specific subjects in common test that are emphasized by each college, the same format of examination questions as those used in the Comprehensive Evaluation・Data Analysis of the University will be used to determine whether the applicant has passed or failed the examination. The test is administered using a PC and smartphone, so you can take the test at home or at school.

**POINT**  
**5**

## English basis admissions You can choose to study in English from the beginning

Students may choose to enroll under the English language basis if they meet the following criteria. The written examination for the General Selection will be conducted in Japanese only, as in the past.

External English language qualifications required for English basis applicants							
TOEFL iBT®	IELTS (Academic Module)	TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)	EIKEN	TEAP	GTEC	Cambridge English Qualifications	PTE Academic
75   4.0	6.0	1540	2304	318	1180	169	60

\*Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is on or after October 1, 2024.

\*For details on each score, please refer to the notes on page 6.

**POINT**  
**6**

## Lower tuition fees than public universities! Scholarship priority examination method that waives 100% of tuition for 4 years is implement.

Domestic Student Academic Excellence Scholarship		
	Scholarship Selection Criteria	Number of recipients
Common test 8 subjects	Score rate : 80%	Prescribed number of slots
Common test 5 subjects	Score rate : 85%	

\*If the prescribed number of slots is exceeded by only those who have been accepted in the priority recruitment type, the highest-scoring applicants will be selected first, and even those who have met the above score requirements may not be selected for the scholarship.

\*Applicants can also apply for the scholarship using other entrance examination methods. Please see p.27 for details.

# General Selection (Paper test) (April 2027 Enrollment)

For details, please refer to the Japanese version of the "Entrance Examination Guide" for the 2027 General Selection.

## Admissions Schedule

### Common test method / Common test combined method [Common in all colleges]

	February Admissions		March Admissions		
Subjects	[8 subjects] [3 subjects]	[5 subjects] [2 subjects]	Common Test Method (2 subjects + Data Analysis)	Common Test + Interview Method	March Admissions (5 subjects & 3 subjects)
Internet application	Jan 6, 2027 (Wed) 10:00 - Jan 15, 2027 (Fri) 23:00	Jan 6, 2027 (Wed) 10:00 - Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 23:00	Feb 12, 2027 (Fri) 10:00 - Feb 26, 2027 (Fri) 23:00	Feb 12, 2027 (Fri) 10:00 - Mar 6, 2027 (Sat) 23:00	
University-specific examination	—	Online written examination	Video interview	—	
Date of examination	—	Feb 5, 2027 (Fri)	Mar 1, 2027 (Mon) - Mar 4, 2027 (Thu)	—	
Date of final result announcement	Feb 17, 2027 (Wed) 9:30	Feb 20, 2027 (Sat) 9:30	Mar 17, 2027 (Wed) 9:30		

### University-specific examination / Common test combined method

Date of examination	February Admissions							March Admissions
	1st (Mon)	2nd (Tue)	3rd (Wed)	4th (Thu)	7th (Sun)	8th (Mon)	9th (Tue)	7th (Sun)
Examination method	February Admissions (3 subject)				English-focused method	Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)		March Admissions
Location of examination	Saitama (Omiya), Tokyo, Yokohama, Kanazawa, Nagoya, Shiga (Kusatsu), Kyoto, Osaka Ibaraki, Osaka Minami, Kobe, Hiroshima, Takamatsu, Fukuoka							
	Sapporo, Sendai, Chiba (Kashiwa), Shizuoka, Hamamatsu, Fukui, Mie, Himeji, Wakayama, Okayama, Matsue, Yamaguchi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Kumamoto, Kagoshima				Chiba (Kashiwa), Shizuoka, Hamamatsu, Mie, Wakayama, Himeji, Okayama, Oita			
Internet application period**	Jan 6, 2027 (Wed) 10:00 - Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 23:00				Jan 6, 2027 (Wed) 10:00 - Jan 26, 2027 (Tue) 23:00		Feb 12, 2027 (Fri) 10:00 - Feb 26, 2027 (Fri) 23:00	
Date of final result announcement	Feb 17, 2027 (Wed) 9:30				Feb 20, 2027 (Sat) 9:30		Mar 17, 2027 (Wed) 9:30	

\*\*Application documents such as Academic Transcript etc should be sent by post. (Postmark valid on the last day of the application period)

## Concurrent applications in Colleges, examination methods

**February admissions** **University-specific examination & Common test combined method** On the basis of one college per day, you can apply to the same or different colleges as shown in the example below. **Up to 8 times concurrent applications available**

College of International Management	2/1 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/2 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/3 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/4 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/5 Common Test Method (2 subjects + Data Analysis)	2/7 English-focused method	2/8 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)	2/9 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)
College of Sustainability and Tourism	2/1 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/2 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/3 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/4 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/5 Common Test Method (2 subjects + Data Analysis)	2/7 English-focused method	2/8 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)	2/9 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)
College of Asia Pacific Studies	2/1 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/2 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/3 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/4 February Admissions (3 subject)	2/5 Common Test Method (2 subjects + Data Analysis)	2/7 English-focused method	2/8 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)	2/9 Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)

**February admissions** **Common test method** Concurrent applications of Common test method are available for all colleges

College of International Management	8 subjects	5 subjects	3 subjects	2 subjects
College of Sustainability and Tourism	8 subjects	5 subjects	3 subjects	2 subjects
College of Asia Pacific Studies	8 subjects	5 subjects	3 subjects	2 subjects

**Up to 12 times concurrent applications available**

**Pick up**  
You can get discount on the examination fee for the multiple applications. See page 26 for more details!

## March admissions

**University-specific examination [March Admissions]**

You can apply to 3 colleges at the same examination date

College of International Management	March Admissions
College of Sustainability and Tourism	March Admissions
College of Asia Pacific Studies	March Admissions

**Common test method**

**[Common test method (March)]**

You can take the examinations up to 6 times

College of International Management	5 subjects	3 subjects
College of Sustainability and Tourism	5 subjects	3 subjects
College of Asia Pacific Studies	5 subjects	3 subjects

**Common test combined method**

**[Common Test + Interview Method]**

You can select one college and take the examination.

College of International Management or College of Sustainability and Tourism or College of Asia Pacific Studies	<b>Common Test + Interview Method</b>
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## The scope of the University-specific examination

The scope of the University-specific examination for the 2027 General Selection is as follows.

APU will not require the subject “Information” in the university-specific examination of General Selection for AY 2027.

### February Admissions(3 subject), English-focused method (Paper test)

Subjects	Courses	Exam scope	
		2027 Entrance Examination	
外国語	英語	英語コミュニケーションⅠ、英語コミュニケーションⅡ、英語コミュニケーションⅢ、論理・表現Ⅰ、論理・表現Ⅱ、論理・表現Ⅲ	
国語	国語	現代の国語、言語文化、論理国語、文学国語、古典探究(漢文の独立問題は出題しません)	
地理 歴史	世界史	世界史探究	解答時にいずれか1科目選択
	日本史	日本史探究	
	地理	地理総合、地理探究	
公民	政治・経済	政治・経済	
数学	数学	数学Ⅰ、数学Ⅱ、数学A、数学B(数列)、数学C(ベクトル)	

### Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects), March Admissions (Paper test)

Subjects	Courses	Exam scope	
		2027 Entrance Examination	
外国語	英語	英語コミュニケーションⅠ、英語コミュニケーションⅡ、英語コミュニケーションⅢ、論理・表現Ⅰ、論理・表現Ⅱ、論理・表現Ⅲ	
国語	国語	現代の国語、言語文化、論理国語、文学国語(いずれも近代以降の文章のみ)	

## How to Select Answer Subjects for APU's Original Examination 'Elective Subjects'

For APU's original examination 'Elective Subjects' (Civics, Geography and History, Mathematics), you do not need to declare your chosen subject at the time of application. You may select the subject to answer from among these options at the start of the exam.

### Pass / fail criteria

- Pass/fail decisions will be based on the total score of the examination subjects specified for each entrance examination method.
- In the case of multiple attempts, a pass/fail grade will be given for each attempt.

### Score adjustment

In order to correct unfairness caused by differences in the difficulty level of questions depending on the examination date and subject, the following score adjustments will be made for the University's original examinations.

- In the case of multiple exam dates using the same method, scores will be adjusted for each subject on each exam date.
- In the case of “Elective Subjects (Civics, Geography, History, and Mathematics)”, the scores will be adjusted for each subject.
- In all cases, the scores of individual examinees will be adjusted based on a statistical method that can compensate for differences in mean scores and standard deviations between test dates and subjects.

\*We are unable to respond to inquiries regarding score adjustments.

## The information on the questions and preparation tips for the university-specific examinations

### Available on the APU's website [www.apumate.net](http://www.apumate.net).

- Questions for the General Selection Examination in previous years
- Examination structure and tips for preparation for AY 2026 examination (last year).



(Japanese Only)

### University-specific examinations assess the examinees`:

- The basic academic skills learned in high school. Review the basic study of what you have learned so far.
- It is also effective to adapt yourself with past examinations and simulate the order of answers and time allocation beforehand.

# Transfer and Related Examinations

(April / September 2027 Enrollment)

## 2nd 3rd Transfer admission • Second Bachelor's Degree admission

JP EN

### Application eligibility

#### 【Academic background】

If final transcripts are not submitted at the time of enrollment, the number of approved credits notified at the time of acceptance may be changed after enrollment.

APS: College of Asia Pacific Studies, APM: College of International Management

Transfer (from higher professional school or junior college)	College		Those who meet either ① or ② of the following criteria: ① Those who have graduated from a junior college or higher technical college ② Those who have completed the advanced course at a vocational school that meets the standards set by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. However, eligibility under this condition is limited to those who meet the qualifications for university admission stipulated in Article 90 of the School Education Law.
	APS	APM	
2nd year	●	●	
3rd year	●	●	

Transfer (from university)	College		Applicants must be enrolled in a university for at least one year and have earned or expect to earn 30 credits or more*. In the case of a university outside Japan, the applicant must have attended the university for at least one year and have earned or expect to earn one fourth of the credits required for graduation. (You cannot apply if you have dropped out of the university)
	APS	APM	
2nd year	●	●	
3rd year	●	●	Applicants must be enrolled in a university for at least two years and have earned or expect to earn 60 credits or more. In the case of a university outside Japan, the applicant must have attended the university for at least 2 years and have earned or expect to earn 1/2 of the credits required for graduation. (You cannot apply if you have dropped out of the university)

Second Bachelor's Degree admission	College		The program for bachelor's degree holders to enroll in the second or third year of study. ① Those who hold a bachelor's degree, or those who are expected to obtain by the day before the date of admission to the University*.
	APS	APM	
2nd year	●	●	
3rd year	●	●	

\*April enrollment : Until Mar 31, 2027, September enrollment : Until Sep 20, 2027

【Language ability】 Please see Page 6 for more details on the scores

	TOEFL iBT®	IELTS (Academic Module)	TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)	EIKEN	Cambridge English Qualifications	PTE Academic
Japanese-basis (2nd year)	55   3.0	5.0	1340	2304	149	50
Japanese-basis (3rd year)	61   3.5	5.5	1420	2304	153	55
English-basis (2nd & 3rd year)	85   4.5	6.5	1730	2630	176	65

### Admissions schedule

#### 2027 April, September enrollment


Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
1st	Sep 1, 2026 (Tue) - Sep 10, 2026 (Thu)	Sep 11, 2026 (Fri) - Sep 15, 2026 (Tue) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00

#### 2027 September enrollment

Rounds	Application period	Video interview submission period	Final results announcement
2nd	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) - Mar 24, 2027 (Wed)	Mar 25, 2027 (Thu) - Mar 29, 2027 (Mon) To be conducted within the period (About 30-40 min)	Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00

Screening method [One step selection] ※See Application Handbook for details

Recommended for:




**Evaluation of the submitted application documents**

【Main application documents】

① Application Essay  
② Various certificates, etc. to prove academic history





**Video interview**

After the application period ends, the university will send the instructions to the e-mail address registered at the time of application by the evening of the following day (except weekends and holidays).

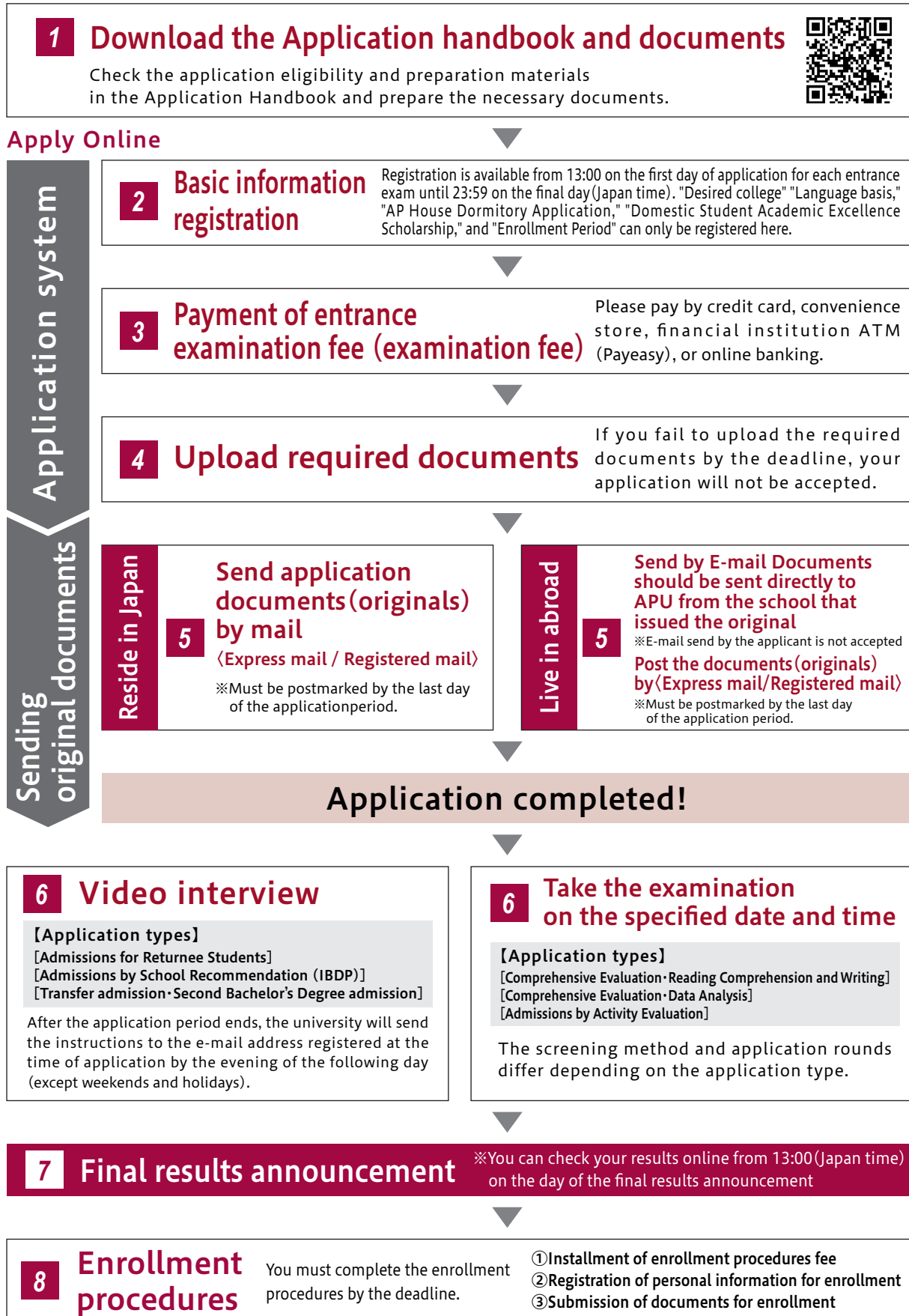
Those who have achieved growth through their studies during their enrollment or in the educational program in which they were enrolled.

Those who are ready to plan properly and be motivated to enhance their academic and extra-curricular activities after enrollment, based on their previous activities and learning.

# Preparation to Application

## The process from application to announcement of results

\*Application for General Selection: Please see the Application Handbook to be released in November.



※Enrollment procedures can be completed through the Online Enrollment Procedures System starting at 13:00 on the day after the admission results are announced.

Admissions  
Calendar

Application  
eligibility

Total Entrance  
exam result data

Comprehensive  
Selection

General Selection

Application  
preparation

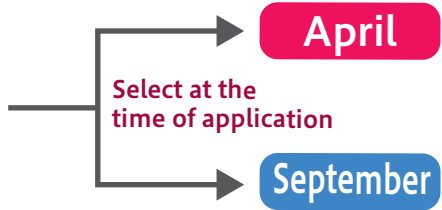
# Five steps that can be selected only at the time of application

Please note that the following selections cannot be changed after the end of the application period

## 1 Enrollment period (April or September)

**Comprehensive Selection, IBDP, Transfer, 2nd bachelor degree admissions**

※Comprehensive Selection, IBDP, Transfer, 2nd Bachelor degree admissions for which selection will take place in April 2027 or later will apply to September enrollment.



**All application types of General Selection**



**September enrollment is recommended for those who**

- Those who are taking the exam from schools abroad
- Those who wish to continue language study or high school activities in the six months before enrollment
- Those who wish to enroll at the same time as a larger number of international students.

## 2 Decide your preferred college you want to apply

The same entrance exams are administered for all three colleges, so there is no need to prepare separately\*. Please see pages 11 and 20 for information on the multiple application system. Please use the QR code to see what you can study at each college.

\*The subjects are specified for each college only for the entrance examinations, "Common Test Method (2 subjects)" and "Common Test Method (2 subjects+ Data Analysis)"

College of Asia Pacific Studies  
**APS**

College of International Management  
**APM**

College of Sustainability and Tourism  
**ST**

## 3 Select whether you would like to live in the dormitory, "AP House"

**95% of domestic students live in dormitories**

All students who wish to live in the dormitory can do so for **one year** after enrollment. **Dormitory applications can only be made at the time of APU application.** For more information about AP House, please scan the QR code.



**Period of entrance·Dormitory fee advance payment to be made at the time of enrollment procedure**

Period of entrance		April and September enrollment	
April	September		
1st and 2nd year students Late March 2027 to the end of February 2028 (11 months)	1st and 2nd year students Mid-September 2027 to the end of August 2028 (11.5 months)	Moving-in fee	32,000Yen
		Security deposit <sup>※1</sup>	98,000Yen
3rd year students Late March 2027 to the end of February 2029	3rd year students Mid-September 2027 to the end of August 2029	Rent <sup>※2</sup> (2 months amount)	113,600Yen
		<b>Total</b>	<b>243,600Yen</b>

※1 This is a deposit to live in the dormitory. If there are any outstanding dormitory fees or if any repairs to the room are caused by the resident's negligence, the deposit will be used to settle the matter, and the remaining amount will be refunded after you move out.

※2 Dormitory fees: (Breakdown) For students enrolling in April should pay April 2027 fee of 54,800 yen and May 2027 fee of 56,800 yen (AP House 5 base). For students enrolling in September should pay September 2027 half a month's fee of 28,400 yen, October 2027 fee of 56,800 yen, November 2027 half a month's fee of 28,400 yen (AP House 5 base). For students enrolling in AP House 1 or 2, the difference will be deducted from the dormitory fees paid after moving in.

# 4

Scholarship for full tuition waiver for 4 years

## Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have achieved excellent results in the entrance examinations, and first year applicants must choose whether they wish to apply or not when the time of application to APU.

<b>Challenge</b>	Focus on your studies for 4 years without worrying about tuition fees	<b>1st year students: 1,450,000 yen</b> <b>2nd - 4th year students: 1,650,000 yen</b>  <b>Total 6,420,000 yen of tuition fee is exempted during 4 years</b> <small>※Scholarship continuation screenings are conducted every 6 months</small>
<b>Future</b>	No need to repay scholarship after graduation	
<b>Chance</b>	No tuition fees to be paid to the host university when participating in exchange programs, etc.	

※See page 27 for more details.

# 5

## Choose a "Language basis" of admission

No need to worry if you are not comfortable with your English ability at the time of application. Please make your choice depending on your English proficiency. Please see P6 for the English score requirements if you wish to apply in English language basis.

**Pick up** What is "Language Basis" for admission

One of the unique features of APU's education is the "Japanese English Dual Language Education" program, in which classes are offered in both Japanese and English. Prospective students are required to select either the "Japanese basis" or the "English basis" as their base language of admission at the time of application.

Japanese-basis	English-basis
<p>In the first year, students will take mainly common education courses and major subjects which are taught in Japanese. <b>At the same time, students take the English language course</b> and aim to take major subjects offered in English, <b>gradually increasing the number of courses offered in English as their English proficiency improves.</b> For Japanese language basis domestic students, the graduation requirement is 20 credits or more required in common education courses or major subjects in English. (Number of credits required for graduation: 124)</p> <p><b>Recommended English proficiency by the time of enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL iBT® Test Approximately 45 to 61 (3.0~3.5) points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (Academic Module) Approximately 5.0~5.5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EIKEN® CSE Score Approximately 1980 points or higher</li> </ul>	<p>Students will take common education courses and major subjects in English <b>from their 1st year.</b> This program is suitable for students who have received education in English at the equivalent of junior or senior high school, or who have studied abroad in an English speaking country for an extended period of time. The English language course is not required, but some English courses may be taken as electives.</p> <p><b>English proficiency required for application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL iBT® Test 75 (4.0) points or above</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (Academic Module) Approximately 6.0-6.5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EIKEN® CSE Score 2304 points or more</li> </ul>

## Differences in Learning Styles based on Language basis

Students enrolled under the Japanese-language basis who are assigned to the Pre-Advanced class (equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.0) based on the results of the placement test (English proficiency test) may take classes in English starting from the beginning of their first year.

		Starting level of English	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Japanese-basis	Enrollment Placement Test	Elementary	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
		Pre-Intermediate	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
		Intermediate	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
		Upper-Intermediate	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
Japanese-basis	Enrollment Placement Test	Advanced1	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
		Advanced2	Subjects taught in Japanese medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium	Subjects taught in English medium
English-basis	Enrollment Placement Test	Language Education Subjects (Japanese course or exemption)	Subjects taught in English medium (Subjects taught in Japanese medium can also be selected)			

# Application Fee/Payment of Enrollment Procedure Fees/ Tuition Fee/AP House Entrance Fee

## Application Fee Application fees vary depending on the application type

Application Type	Entrance Examination Method	Application fee per application	
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection Transfer Enrollment Admissions by School Recommendation	application Admissions by activity evaluation	FeeFirst Screening: 15,000yen Second Screening: 20,000yen	
	Admissions for Returnee Students, Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP), 2nd 3rd Transfer admission·Second Bachelor's Degree admission	35,000 yen	
General Selection (Paper test)	February Admissions(3 subject) , English-Focused Method, Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects), Common Test Method (2 subjects+Data Analysis), Common Test + Interview Method	35,000 yen	
	March Admissions	First Application	35,000 yen
		Subsequent Applications	In addition to the above, 10,000 yen per application
	Common Test Method (including the March Application Type)	First Application	18,000 yen
Subsequent Applications		In addition to the above, 10,000 yen per application	

## Payment of the enrollment procedures fee [Common in 1st year new enrollees]

Enrollment procedures are completed by registering enrollment information through the online enrollment procedures website, paying the enrollment fee within the prescribed period, and submitting the required documents. See the Enrollment Procedures Handbook for details.

Common for April 2027 and September 2027 Enrollees			For applicants accepted under the following application types: · March Admissions · Common Test + Interview Method · Common Test Method (March Admissions-5 subjects) (March Admissions-3 subjects)	
the first installment of enrollment procedure fees	Payment period for second installment of enrollment procedure fees		First Installment and Second Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees and Miscellaneous Membership Fees Paid together	
Admission Fee	Not living in AP House	AP House Residents	Not living in AP House	AP House Residents
		First Semester Tuition A Tuition B miscellaneous membership fees	First Semester Tuition A Tuition B Dues the AP House Entrance Fee	Admission Fee First Semester Tuition A Tuition B miscellaneous membership fees
200,000yen	767,500yen	1,011,100yen	967,500yen	1,211,100yen

\*Miscellaneous fees total 40,000 yen, which includes the APU Domestic Student Support Association fee and the APU Alumni Association fee.

\*The dormitory advance payment is 243,600 yen, which includes the admission fee, deposit, and two months' dormitory fee.

## Tuition Fee

**1st year student tuition fee**  
(2027 Enrollment)  
\*Common in all Colleges

**Admission fee**  
¥200,000

**1st year tuition fee**  
¥1,455,000

\*Tuition fees may be revised during your period of enrollment if there are increases in prices or other changes in social or economic conditions.

[ Second enrollment procedure fee ]

**First Semester**  
Tuition A ¥420,000  
+  
Tuition B ¥307,500

[ April enrollment: payment at the end of November  
September enrollment: payment at the end of May ]

**Second Semester**  
Tuition A ¥420,000  
+  
Tuition B ¥307,500

## Yearly tuition (estimated) until graduation

	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year
First-Year Enrollees	1,450,000 yen	1,655,000 yen	1,655,000 yen	1,655,000 yen
2nd/3rd-Year Transfer Enrollees, Second Bachelor's Degree Enrollees	—	1,500,000 yen	1,500,000 yen	1,500,000 yen
	—	—	1,500,000 yen	1,500,000 yen

If you are in a 5th year or above after exceeding the minimum term of study First

Tuition for students who have exceeded the minimum required number of years of study and are in their fifth year or higher will be half of Tuition A plus tuition for the number of credits for which the student has registered (25,000 yen x number of credits registered)

## Dormitory fee \*Dormitory fee is subject to revision

- AP House 1 & 2: 54,800 yen/month (Housing fee, common service charge, utilities, bedding rental fee, and Wi-Fi included.)
- AP House 5: 56,800 yen/month (As dormitory housing is allocated by lottery, we do not accept requests to select a dormitory building.)

# APU's Scholarship System

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University offers its own scholarships as well as scholarships from organizations such as the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship and local government scholarship have differences in purpose, target students, amount, availability, and application period. Those hoping to receive a scholarship should thoroughly understand the content of the various systems and make a solid plan for their student life before applying.

Please check the Student Office website for the latest information.

[https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/scholarship\\_tuition/domestic/](https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/scholarship_tuition/domestic/)



## (1) Scholarships provided by APU

A scholarship awarded to students who pass the entrance exam and who have excellent grades and submitted documents.

### Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship To be declared when applying

Eligible entrance examinations : April and September 2027 admissions (first year students) \*Transfer entrance examinations are not eligible.

Number of students accepted : Up to 37 (previous academic year result)

Amount: Equivalent to the full amount of tuition

Period of allowance : Four years (subject to a continuing review each semester)

Payment method : Allocated to the amount of tuition payment

Application method : Applicants must declare their intention to receive the scholarship when applying for the entrance examination.

Results : Applicants will be selected based on their application documents and entrance examination results, in addition to a comprehensive review of their English language proficiency, and will be notified at the same time as the announcement of entrance examination results.


This cannot be provided in conjunction with the Domestic Student Financial Support Tuition Exemption (Sudden Change in Household Income). \*For details, please check the undergraduate application handbook

### Other APU Scholarships To be applied after enrollment (details are subject to change without notice)

Name	Type	Eligibility	Awardees per year	Amount
ANDO Momofuku Award	Grant	① Outstanding academic record 500,000yen ② Distinguished performance in extracurricular activities	Up to 4	Up to 500,000yen
ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize	Grant	Students scheduled to graduate (students in their eighth semester) who have achieved outstanding performance in their studies and extracurricular activities and have positive goals for their future careers.	Up to 4	Up to 1 million yen
APU Academic Merit Scholarship	Grant	Students at each year level who have earned the prescribed number of credits and who have achieved the most outstanding grades in their respective colleges, years and semesters of enrollment for the semester concerned.	About 30 people	Up to 100,000yen
APU Incentive Scholarship for Self-Motivated Students	Grant	Individuals and groups that achieved outstanding results in self-motivated activities.	Within the limits of the budget	Up to 100,000yen for groups Up to 50,000yen for individuals
Domestic Students Financial Support Tuition Reduction	Reduction	Tuition reduction for those facing hardship in continuation of their studies due to death or unemployment of their household's major breadwinner.	Up to 20	50% tuition reduction For
APU Domestic Student Support Association Tuition Support Scholarship Students	Grant	Children of members of the APU Club Domestic Students' Parents Association who are selected for a Domestic Students Financial Support Tuition Reduction.	Up to 20	200,000yen

## (2) Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Grant-Type Scholarship and the APU Domestic Student Tuition Reduction


### Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Grant-Type Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as "JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship")

Amount (annual) / Period of allowance	<p>The level of support varies depending on the academic and household income criteria set by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). Please refer to the JASSO website for further details.</p> <p>〈Category〉</p> <p>① Monthly scholarship payment (amount determined by JASSO).            ② Tuition reduction (up to 700,000 yen per year based on last year's figures)            ③ Admission fee (for students whose scholarship eligibility begins in the month of enrollment only)</p> <p>〈Period of Allowance〉 Note: Renewal procedures (continuation screening) are required annually.            The level of support is reviewed annually according to household income criteria.</p>	 <p>JASSO Scholarship Website</p>
Number of students accepted	All applicants who meet the household income and academic eligibility criteria will be selected.	
Eligibility for application	<p>Applicants whose period between the end of the academic year in which they first graduated from high school (or an equivalent institution) and the date of enrollment at a university or other higher education institution does not exceed two years, among other eligibility requirements.</p> <p>*For detailed eligibility requirements, please refer to the JASSO website.</p>	
How to apply	<p>① Apply for the JASSO Reservation Scholarship through your high school and complete the application procedures through the university shortly after enrollment.</p> <p>② Apply for the scholarship through the university after enrollment.</p>	

### Domestic Students Tuition Reduction (Scholarship funded by APU)

Amount (annual) / Period of allowance	<p>This is an APU-funded scholarship that students may apply for after enrollment and is intended to provide financial support.</p> <p>For students awarded JASSO Grant-Type Scholarships under Categories I–III or Categories I (Multi-Child Household)–III (Multi-Child Household), this scholarship increases the tuition reduction amount up to 50% of tuition fees.</p> <p>Applicants who are not eligible for the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship may also apply.</p> <p>〈Method of payment〉            The scholarship amount will be deducted from the tuition fees after enrollment.</p> <p>〈Period of allowance〉            The level of support is reviewed annually according to household income criteria.            Note: Renewal procedures (continuation screening) are required annually.</p>	
Number of students accepted	All applicants who meet the household income, academic and application eligibility criteria will be selected.	
Eligibility for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have been awarded the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship under Categories I–III or Categories I (Multi-Child Household)–III (Multi-Child Household).</li> <li>• Students who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship due to reasons such as exceeding the household income criteria are not eligible for this scholarship.</li> <li>• Students who are not eligible to apply for the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship (e.g., those who enroll in a university more than two years after graduating from high school) may still apply if they were admitted through an entrance examination for domestic students.</li> </ul>	
How to apply	Application periods are scheduled after enrollment (April and October each year). Detailed information will be available on the Student Office website.	

## (3) Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Loan-Type Scholarship

Type	Loan-type, Interest-free	
Amount	<p>〈Category 1 (Interest-free)〉            Students commuting from family home: May choose a monthly amount of 20,000 yen, 30,000 yen, 40,000 yen, or 54,000 yen.            Students living away from family home: May choose a monthly amount of 20,000 yen, 30,000 yen, 40,000 yen, 50,000 yen, or 64,000 yen.*            *The 64,000 yen monthly amount is available only to students who meet additional household income criteria.</p> <p>〈Category 2 (with interest, maximum interest rate: 3%, no interest charged during enrollment)〉            Monthly amount: 20,000 yen–120,000 yen (selectable in 10,000 yen increments)</p>	 <p>JASSO Scholarship Website</p>
Eligibility for application	<p>Academic criteria : [Category 1] Applicants must have a high school GPA of 3.5 or above.            [Category 2] Applicants are considered to have met the academic eligibility requirement upon admission to APU.</p> <p>Household income criteria : Please refer to the JASSO website for further details.</p>	
Loan period	From the month the loan scholarship begins until the end of the student's minimum period of study required for graduation.	

# Q&A About the Entrance Examination

**Q1** I studied abroad at a school in a foreign country during my high school. Is there an application type that allows students to take advantage of their overseas experience?

**A1** Yes, "Admissions for Returnee Students" is designed for students with experience studying outside Japan (returnee students). You can also use "Admissions by Activity Evaluation" as this application type also evaluates international experiences such as study abroad. As both of these application types accept April and September admissions, you can choose the timing that best suits you.

**Q2** Does the acceptance rate differ depending on the enrollment period (April or September)?

**A2** Applications will be evaluated using the same criteria regardless of the enrollment period. So, please choose the enrollment period you prefer.

**Q3** Is the probability of being accepted higher for the English basis admissions? I would like to know if there is a fixed number of applicants/quota/ for each language basis.

**A3** There is no limit to the number of applicants according to language basis. Please apply in the language you are most comfortable with.

**Q4** Are there any standards for the school's internal examination score (grade point average : GPA)?

**A4** There is no criterion for the grade point average (GPA) in the Comprehensive Selection and the Admissions by School Recommendation.

**Q5** Is it possible to take the examination of other universities at the same time?

**A5** It is possible to apply to other universities for the methods listed in this booklet. However, for the Admissions by School Recommendation (Designated Schools), it is an exclusive application, so it is not possible to apply to other universities at the same time.

**Q6** The Comprehensive Selection is offered up to 3rd rounds. If I fail the 1st round, can I continue to apply for the 2nd and 3rd round?

**A6** Yes, you can.

**Q7** Is it possible to submit a certificate of completion for a program organized by APU with an Admissions by Activity Evaluation?

**A7** We cannot answer whether or not they are eligible for individual evaluation, but you can submit whatever you wish to appeal.

**Q8** Are the questions in the recorded interview the same for everyone?

**A8** It varies from person to person and from round to round. The number of answers and response time also vary depending on the question.

**Q9** Are there any working adults who take the entrance exam?

**A9** Several working professionals are admitted every year. The Admissions by Activity Evaluation also includes work experience as a subject of evaluation.

**Q10** I am not sure if my high school is eligible for my application to APU.

**A10** If you are not sure whether you are eligible to apply for Transfer Admission or Admissions for Returnee Students, you can use Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application. Please see below for details [https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions\\_guide/examination/pre\\_exam/](https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/)

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