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Undergraduate Application Handbook

入学試験要項

[April / September 2027 Enrollment]

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Admissions for
Domestic Applicants

国内学生入学試験

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Permanent Resident Status in Japan)
(日本国籍保持者・永住者)

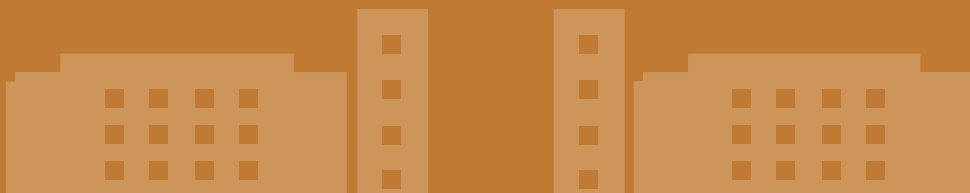
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International Admissions

Office of International Admissions

Contact us using the inquiry form on the page linked below:
https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/contact_us

TEL : +81-977-78-1200
Hours : Monday-Friday 9:00-17:30 (Japan Time)
URL : <https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/?&lang=en>

*The office will be closed from August 8 to August 17 and from December 26 to January 5.

Japanese/Domestic Applicants

Admission selection for Japanese nationals and permanent residents



Possess Japanese nationality, including Japanese dual nationality or



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

If you are a Japanese/domestic applicant, use the information in this handbook

If you are in the process of renouncing your Japanese nationality, please contact the Office of International Admissions before applying. If one of your parents has Japanese nationality, you may also have Japanese nationality. Please be sure to check in advance.

There is an entrance examination exclusively for international students that is not introduced in this Handbook.

If you hold a "student visa" you may be able to take the "Entrance Examination for International Students Living in Japan" or "Entrance Examination for International Students Living outside Japan".

Please refer to the following website for details of the scholarships such as the "APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students".

https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/material_download/

*If you are a member /or family member/ of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, please contact the Office of International Admissions before applying, as it is necessary to determine the appropriate entrance examinations on a case-by-case basis.

Registration of students after enrollment based on nationality

- Those who have Japanese nationality, including dual nationality, are registered as "Domestic students" at the University.
- If your visa status after enrollment will be "Student visa", please contact the Admissions Office prior to admission.

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment refers to being enrolled in two or more universities, colleges, or departments at the same time. In principle, students may not be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) and another university simultaneously. If there is any possibility that you may be enrolled elsewhere after enrolling at APU, please contact the Admissions Office in advance before applying.

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/

〈Main target〉

- ① Those who have studied at a high school based on a school education system other than Japan.
- ② Those who are applying for Transfer Admissions & Second Bachelor's Degree admission

Notes

- All information provided in application forms and submitted documents must be accurate and authentic. Any fraudulent conduct, including the submission of forged documents, false statements, plagiarism, or the alteration of identification photographs, may result in disqualification from admission and the loss of eligibility to apply in the future. The University may conduct additional verification as necessary and, where appropriate, report suspected misconduct to the police. If any such misconduct is discovered after an admission decision has been made or after enrollment, the offer of admission and/or enrollment permission will be revoked.
- If an applicant who passed the entrance examination has not graduated, completed, passed, or obtained a degree from their previous educational institution by March 31, 2027 for April enrollment, or by September 20, 2027 for September enrollment, he/she will not be admitted to the university.
- Applications will be accepted upon Online application registration, payment of the application fee, and submission of all required documents. All the procedures must be completed by the application deadline. The application fee will not be refunded once it is paid.
- No changes can be made to the application after the application period has ended.
- The university will not be able to respond to any inquiries regarding the results of the application or the reasons for it.
- If the enrollment procedures fee is not paid by the due date, the applicant will not be admitted to the university. Once the application fee and AP House dormitory fee have been paid, those fees will not be refunded for any reason.
- The amounts of the Application fee, Enrollment procedures fee, Tuition fee, and other fees listed in this handbook are subject to change.

I. Admissions Overview

1. Procedures from application to announcement of results

This is a basic procedure showing the steps from application to the announcement of final results. Refer to the "Application & Entrance Examination Manual" for required documents by entrance examination method.

Step 1 Preparation of application documents See "Application & Entrance Examination Manual" for more details.

Step 2

Apply online through the applicant website "APUmate" and register your basic information.
<https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-apu-en/>

- ①The application types Please check in advance whether you qualify to apply.
- ②Decide your preferred college Select one college per application
- ③Enrollment period Choose either April or September enrollment
Admissions taking place after April 2027 will be for September enrollment.
- ④Language basis Please select "Japanese-basis" or "English-basis". For details, see P.5
- ⑤AP House Residence Application All applicants can live in the dormitory. However, you cannot apply for a dormitory after you have been accepted.
For more information, please see below. (Japanese only)
<https://www.apumate.net/en/exploring/campuslife/aphouse/>
- ⑥Select your preference for the Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship Please see P.30 for details.

Step 3

Payment of application fee Please pay by credit card, convenience store, financial institution ATM(Pay-easy or online banking).

Step 4

Upload required documents
Registration is available from 13:00 (JST) on the first day of each application period until 23:59 (JST) on the last day.

Step 5

Send original documents that need to be submitted.
(Postmarked by the application deadline.)

Inside Japan : By post(Express mail/Registered mail)

Living abroad : By e-mail or post the original documents directly from your school to APU
(Using registered mail, EMS, FedEx or other service that keeps a record of sending and delivery.)

Submission is not required
after the second time.

Step 6

Take the exam
on the specified date and time.
*The selection method and number of times vary depending on the application type.

Admissions for Returnee Students, Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students
Transfer Admission · Second Bachelor's Degree admission

Video interview

Please submit the video interview by the deadline stated in the email you will receive after the end of application deadline.

Step 7

Check the results of the admissions and
Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship (only for those who have applied).

2. Admissions Quota

Depending on application numbers and screening results, the number of acceptances actually issued may be less than the number of students listed above.

Comprehensive Selection・ Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)

	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	Admissions for Returnee Students	Admissions by School Recommendation IBDP	Total
Language Basis	Japanese basis/English basis			
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
Total	147	41	21	209

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

In addition, we do not set a limit for the number of applicants per application round or admissions language basis.

〈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
Language Basis	Japanese basis/English basis			
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	5 [*]		5 [*]	
College of International Management(APM)	5 [*]		5 [*]	

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

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

*The above numbers are the total number of students to be enrolled in April and September.

Previous year entrance exam results https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/data/results/

3. Language Basis

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

In the first year, students will take mainly common education courses and major subjects which are taught in Japanese. **At the same time, students take the English language course** and aim to take major subjects offered in English, **gradually increasing the number of courses offered in English as their English proficiency improves.** 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)

Recommended English proficiency by the time of enrollment

- ☐ TOEFL iBT® Test Approximately 45 to 61 (3.0~3.5) points
- ☐ IELTS(Academic Module) Approximately 5.0~5.5
- ☐ EIKEN® CSE Score Approximately 1980 points or higher

English-basis

Students will take common education courses and major subjects in English **from their 1st year**. 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.

English proficiency required for application

- ☐ TOEFL iBT® Test 75(4.0) points or above
- ☐ IELTS(Academic Module) Approximately 6.0~6.5
- ☐ EIKEN® CSE Score 2304 points or more

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4. APU Entrance Examination Calendar

For both April and September enrollments

			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		
		3rd				12/1~14	1/9	
	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 September enrollment

			December 2026	January 2027	February	March	April	May
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	4th				3/12~24	4/17	4/26
	Admissions for Returnee Students	3rd				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.

5. Multiple Applications System

- You can choose one college in one application round.
- You can apply and take the entrance examination more than once by changing the application round.
- If you wish to apply for more than one application type, you must register for each application.
- When applying for the second and subsequent times, **you do not need to resubmit** the original documents issued by the school once you have submitted them.

Selecting one college and one enrollment period in a single application round		1st	2nd	3rd
Admissions by Activity Evaluation	April	○ APS* April 2027 Enrollment	○ ST* April 2027 Enrollment	
	September			○ APS* September 2027 Enrollment

1 Application round

If you meet the application requirements, you can apply for multiple entrance examination methods.

Multiple application types are possible even if the examination dates are on the same day. (The university will adjust the examination times to not overlap)		1st	2nd	3rd
Admissions for Returnee Students		○ ST	○ APS	
Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)		○ APS		
Admissions by Activity Evaluation		○ APM		

APS: College of Asia Pacific Studies APM: College of International Management ST: College of Sustainability and Tourism

6. Application Qualifications

[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 P.27 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

7. Use of External English Language Qualifications

If you hold at least the following scores, you will be eligible for a bonus evaluation in all entrance examination methods, regardless of the language basis. If you have the scores, please upload them to the application system. Please note that the test must be taken on or **after October 1, 2024**.

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

*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.

*This does not apply to applicants for second-year or third-year admission, as separate language proficiency requirements apply.

8. Examination Method

All entrance examinations can be taken online; you will need to prepare your own PC, tablet, smartphone, etc. Please refer to the **"Application and Entrance Examination Manual"** for details.

Examination type	Application type	Implementation method	Implementation period
Online Interview	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	Interviews conducted via Zoom using a PC or other device	To be designated by the university (To be notified after the 1st screening result announcement)
Video Interview	Admissions for Returnee Students Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP) 2nd 3rd Transfer admission* Second Bachelor's Degree admission	Interviews using the HireVue digital interview system. The applicant answers the questions displayed on the screen within a time limit.	To be submitted by the deadline designated by each application type

To those requiring special accommodation when taking domestic student entrance examinations

Special arrangements can be made for domestic applicants for admission to APU to accommodate disabilities and other conditions. If you require such arrangements in the course of applying, please submit a request form as instructed below.

Please note that depending on the examination format, it may not always be possible to make arrangements exactly as requested.

1. Examples of arrangements commonly granted

Enlargement of examination question and answer sheets/
Extended exam time/permitted use of hearing aid

2. How to apply

① Application documents

Download the application form via the web page "For Domestic Students who Require Special Accommodations in the Admissions Process" page on the APUMate.net

website (https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/disability/),

fill out the required details and submit it to APU. In some cases you may be required to submit a doctor's certificate or other documentation. Please refer to the web page for details.

⟨For those who require special accommodation when taking the Domestic Student Entrance Examinations⟩

https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/disability/

② Application deadline

Application forms must arrive at APU at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period.

③ Where to send the application

Entrance Examination Special Arrangement, Office of Domestic Admissions,
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University 1-1

Jumonjibaru, Beppu, Oita 874-8577 JAPAN

Tel : 0977-78-1120 / Email : apumate@apu.ac.jp

Special consideration for students with disabilities (after enrollment)

The University provides academic counseling for students with disabilities. For details, please see the following web page.

<https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/consultations/support/>

Contact : Disability Support Services Committee Secretariat class-sp@apu.ac.jp

9. Application Fee

Application Type	Application fee per application
Admissions by Activity Evaluation	First Screening: 15,000 yen Second Screening: 20,000 yen
Admissions for Returnee Students Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP) 2nd 3rd Transfer admission• Second Bachelor's Degree admission	35,000 yen

- The deadline for payment is 23:59 on the payment due date for each application type.
- Once paid, the Application Fee cannot be refunded under any circumstances. However, there are certain cases in which they can be refunded. Please refer to the APUmate admissions website for details.
https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/reduction/
- Instructions for payment of the Application Fee for the second screening will be provided via the online application system to applicants successful in the first screening.
- Special arrangements for the Application Fee may be available for students affected by disasters in eligible areas under the Disaster Relief Act. Please refer to the APUmate admissions website for details.
https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/special_measures/

[Payment method]

Payment can only be done through Online application system.

For details, see "Application and Entrance Examination Manual"

The APU2030 Vision

APU Graduates possess the power to change our world.

In our global society of many different cultures and values, conflict and friction are bound to occur. APU strives to cultivate global citizens who will build a peaceful world by understanding and accepting cultural and historical differences. Fostering graduates with these abilities is at the core of APU's ideals of Freedom, Peace, and Humanity; International Mutual Understanding; and the Future Shape of the Asia Pacific Region.

APU Graduates will pursue freedom and peace with a deep respect for human dignity. By acting for the sake of both individuals and society, they can change the world.

Individuals who can change the world:

- Cooperate and overcome conflict through dialog for the benefit of society.
- Tolerate cultural differences and unfamiliar challenges.
- Create new values incorporating diverse perspectives and ideas.
- Envision their own goals and continue to grow as lifelong learners.

To cultivate such individuals, APU will:

- Further utilize its preeminently multicultural campus to immerse students in a Global Learning Community that provides them with opportunities to grow.
- Create a new Global Learning standard by pursuing internationally compatible education and research.
- Strengthen ties with its invaluable stakeholders, from the local community to alumni around the world, working together to design the University and its educational programs.

—Individuals who experience APU's unparalleled Global Learning Community will develop the power to change the world.

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.

Ⅱ . Comprehensive Selection・ Admissions by School Recommendation (2027 April/September Enrollment)

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See the
"Application & Entrance Examination Manual" (PDF)
for the application and examination process.

1. Purpose of this Entrance Examination

The purpose of this entrance examination is to accept applicants who are highly interested in the academic fields of each college, highly motivated to study and have great potential for growth after entering the university.

- Those who are confident in their achievement of significant growth through activities they have been passionately involved in since graduating from junior high school.
- Those who have accomplished a high level of achievement or outstanding activities in a variety of fields since graduating from junior high school, such as study abroad or other international experience, language, inquiry-based learning activities, academics, culture, art, sports, volunteer work, etc.
- Those who wish to use the abilities and experiences they have developed through their own efforts to enhance academic and extra-curricular activities after entering the university.

2. Number of Students to be Accepted into Each College

The number of students enrolled is the total number of students enrolled in April and September.

College	Number of Students Accepted
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	51
College of International Management(APM)	48
College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST)	48

*Depending on application numbers and screening results, the number of acceptances actually issued may be less than the number of students listed above. In that case, the remaining spaces will be filled by accepted applicants from other application types.

3. Application Qualifications

Applicants must fulfill all of the conditions (1), (2) and (3) below. English-basis applicants must satisfy condition (4) below in addition to (1) to (3).

*Applicants may apply concurrently with other entrance examinations that meet the application qualifications (including those conducted on the same day).

(1) Have an interest and eagerness to study at the preferred College.

(2) Those who meet the eligibility requirements on P.7.

Among those who have applied and been admitted with the expectation of graduating/completing high school or passing the final exam, those who do not expect to graduate / complete high school or pass the graduation exam by March 31, 2027 for spring enrollment or by September 20, 2027 for fall enrollment will not be able to enroll.

(3) Applicants must have been involved in one or more of the following outstanding activities since graduating from junior high school.

(4) [Only for English basis applicants]

Applicants must meet the criteria for English language proficiency in Application Qualification 2 on P.7.

〈Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application〉

If you are unsure whether or not you are qualified to apply, please undergo a Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application. See the admissions website for details : https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/

Evidence of Activities

- * In addition to (A) English proficiency, up to three of the highest-rated achievements from categories (B)–(G) will be considered in the evaluation. Please complete the Activities Report Form according to categories (A)–(G).
- * You may also apply without submitting (A) by submitting achievements from categories (B)–(G) only.
- * There is no limit to the number of achievements you may submit. You may submit multiple achievements from the same category.
- * The examples of achievements listed under (B)–(G) are provided for reference only. You may also submit achievements not included in the list.
- * The University is unable to provide information on how individual achievements will be evaluated.
- * To be accepted as proof of an achievement, your supporting documentation must satisfy all four required criteria. For details, please refer to "Conditions for Certification of Activity Results" on P.10 of the Application & Entrance Examination Manual.

(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
42 3.0	4.5	1150	1980	225	930	140	43

(B)~(G) Activity achievements Activities not listed below may also be submitted for evaluation.

The level of activity achievements and achievements that the university expects of enrollees (reference)		
(B) Qualifications/ standardized tests, etc.	Languages (other than English)	【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, Hangul 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.
	Volunteering, independent activities, external contests, etc.	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.

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

*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.

*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.

4. Screening Method

(1) First screening: Evaluation of submitted application documents

Contents	Main evaluation points
Application Essay, Other documents to be submitted	Based on your application documents, we will evaluate the level of the activities you have undertaken and whether or not you have grown or achieved results through these activities, as well as your interest in the college you are applying to, your motivation and enthusiasm for your studies after enrollment, your language ability, and the logic and persuasiveness of your writing.

* Please prepare your Application Essay in the basis language (English or Japanese) you select at the time of application.

* For other documents, refer to "Application and Entrance Examination Manual" (P.4).

(2) Second screening(Final): Online Interview

Contents	Main evaluation points	Time
Question and answer session based on the application documents (including appeal regarding activities you have been involved in so far)	The potential to demonstrate achievements after enrollment, the desire to learn, and the potential for growth at APU	20 minutes

* The live interview will be conducted in Japanese for Japanese-basis applicants and in English for English-basis applicants.

* The date, time, and method of interview will be announced at the time of notification of the result of the first selection.

(3) Determination of Final Results

Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the result of both the first and second screening. Applicants who do not take the interview will be deemed to have withdrawn from the examination and will be considered unsuccessful.

5. Screening Schedule

All dates and times shown below are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

For information on the Multiple applications system, please refer to page 6.

First Screening	April/September 2027 1st round	April/September 2027 2nd round	April/September 2027 3rd round	September 2027 4th round
Application Period	Sep 1, 2026 (Tue) 13:00 } Sep 10, 2026 (Thu) 23:59 Documents to be sent by post	Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00 } Nov 10, 2026 (Tue) 23:59 Postmark valid until the application closing date	Dec 1, 2026 (Tue) 13:00 } Dec 14, 2026 (Mon) 23:59 Postmark valid until the application closing date	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) 13:00 } Mar 24, 2027 (Wed) 23:59 Documents to be sent by post Postmark valid until the application closing date
1st screening Online application ticket issuance date	Not issued			
First Screening Results Notification Your exam number will be available after logging in to the Online Application System.	Oct 9, 2026 (Fri) 13:00	Nov 27, 2026 (Fri) 13:00	Dec 25, 2026 (Fri) 13:00	Apr 9, 2027 (Fri) 13:00

Second [Final] Screening

To proceed to the second-screening, applicants must complete the registration and pay the fee. Applicants who do not complete the registration within the designated period will be deemed to have withdrawn from the selection process.

Please note that the examination date and time cannot be changed under any circumstances.

	April/September 2027 1st round	April/September 2027 2nd round	April/September 2027 3rd round	September 2027 4th round
Second-screening Application Period and Online Interview Self-Connection Check	Oct 9,2026(Fri)13:00 Oct 15,2026(Thu)23:59	Nov 27,2026(Fri)13:00 Dec 3,2026(Thu)23:59	Dec 25,2026(Fri)13:00 Jan 7,2027(Thu)23:59	Apr 9,2027(Fri)13:00 Apr 15,2027(Thu)23:59
	Self-Connection Check for the Online Interview Zoom provides a self-connection check function that allows you to verify whether your device (such as a computer or tablet) and its camera, microphone, and speakers are functioning properly. For instructions on how to perform the self-connection check, please refer to the Application & Entrance Examination Manual.			
Second-screening Online Application Ticket Log in to the Application System and Check	The results will be available on the applicant website from 13:00 on the Final results notification day. Details regarding the date and time of the second-screening are provided on the online application ticket. Please be sure to check it.			
Second-screening Examination Date Please check the starting time indicated on your online application ticket.	Oct 17,2026(Sat) or Oct 18,2026(Sun)	Dec 5,2026(Sat) or Dec 6,2026(Sun)	Jan 9,2027(Sat)	Apr 17,2027(Sat) Please note that the examination date and time cannot be changed under any circumstances.
	Please note that the examination date and time cannot be changed under any circumstances.			
Final Results Notification Day Results Available on the Online Results Inquiry	Nov 2,2026(Mon) 13:00	Dec 11,2026(Fri) 13:00	Jan 22,2027(Fri) 13:00	Apr 26,2027(Mon) 13:00

Activities after Admission

If you wish to continue your activities in any of the University's clubs or circles after admission, please be sure to confirm with the Outreach Research Office (TEL:0977-78-1104) the activities, practice and facility conditions, etc. of each club or circle before submitting your application

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Scholarships

1. Purpose of this Entrance Examination

The purpose of this entrance examination is to accept applicants who are highly interested in the academic fields of each college, highly motivated to study and have great potential for growth after entering the university.

- 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 have completed at least two years of education outside of Japan at a school based on the formal education system.
- 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 extra-curricular activities after entering the university.

2. Number of Students to be Accepted into Each College

The number of students enrolled is the total number of students enrolled in April and September.

College	Number of Students Accepted
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	15
College of International Management(APM)	13
College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST)	13

*Depending on application numbers and screening results, the number of acceptances actually issued may be less than the number of students listed above. In that case, the remaining spaces will be filled by accepted applicants from other application types.

3. Application Qualifications

Applicants who hold Japanese nationality or Permanent Resident Status in Japan and fulfill all of the conditions (1), (2) and (3) below. English-basis applicants must satisfy condition (4) below in addition to (1) to (3).

*Applicants may apply concurrently with other entrance examinations that meet the application qualifications

(1) Have an interest and eagerness to study at the preferred College.

(2) Those who meet the application qualifications on P.7.

Among those who have applied and been admitted with the expectation of graduating/completing high school or passing the final exam, those who do not expect to graduate/complete high school or pass the graduation exam by March 31, 2027 for spring enrollment or by September 20, 2027 for fall enrollment will not be able to enroll.

(3) Must have undergone a cumulative total of at least 2 years of education (or is expected to do so) outside of Japan in a curriculum which forms part of a formal education system at a level equivalent to junior high school / senior high school in Japan (Grade 7 and above).

〈Reference〉If any of the following are marked with a “○”, the applicant is eligible for this entrance examination.	
Applicants who reside and completed their education outside Japan.	○
Applicants who reside in Japan and completed their education outside Japan.	×

(4) [Only for English basis applicants]

Applicants must meet the criteria for English language proficiency in Application Qualification 2 on P.7.

〈Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application〉

If you are unsure whether or not you are qualified to apply, please undergo a Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application. See the admissions website for details : https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/

4. Screening Method[One-step selection]

(1) Submit within the application period

【Document Screening】

Contents	Main evaluation points
Application Essay, Other documents to be submitted	In addition to the richness of your overseas experiences, personal growth, and the outcomes of those experiences, we will evaluate your interest in the college to which you are applying, your motivation and enthusiasm for studies after enrollment, language proficiency, and the logic and persuasiveness of your written responses.

*Please prepare your Application Essay in the basis language (English or Japanese) you select at the time of application.

*For other documents, refer "Application and Entrance Examination Manual" (P.4).

《(Optional) Evaluation of External English Language Proficiency Scores》

Applicants who have a score above a certain level in the External English language qualification are eligible for extra points. Please refer to P.8 for details.

《(Optional) Evaluation of Activities Report (Form C)》

Those who have been engaged in outstanding activities since their graduation from junior high school will receive extra points. Please refer to P.13 for the activities guidelines.

(2) Submit within the period specified by the university, after the application period ends

【Video Interview】

Contents	Main evaluation points	Time
Digital interview system will be used	Potential to demonstrate results of activities after enrollment, willingness to study, and potential for growth at APU	30-40 minutes

*The Video Interview will be conducted in Japanese for Japanese-basis and in English for English-basis.

*The day after the application period ends (excluding weekends and holidays), we will send you an email with information about the video interview to the email address registered in the application system.

For details, please refer to P.19 of the Application & Entrance Examination Manual.

(3) Determination of Final Results

Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the Document Screening, Video interview, and other relevant materials. Successful applicants will be selected based on the overall evaluation.

Applicants who do not complete the Video interview will be deemed to have withdrawn from the examination and will be considered unsuccessful.

5. Screening Schedule

All dates and times shown below are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

For information on the Multiple applications system, please refer to P.6.

	April/September 2027	1st round	April/September 2027	2nd round	September 2027	3rd round
Application Period	Sep 15, 2026 (Tue) 13:00~ Sep 30, 2026 (Wed) 23:59	Dec 1, 2026 (Tue) 13:00~ Dec 14, 2026 (Mon) 23:59	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) 13:00~ Mar 24, 2027 (Wed) 23:59		Documents to be sent by post Postmark valid until the application closing date	
Video interview submission period	Oct 1, 2026 (Thu)~ Oct 5, 2026 (Mon)	Dec 15, 2026 (Tue)~ Dec 18, 2026 (Fri)	Mar 25, 2027 (Thu)~ Mar 29, 2027 (Mon)		The University will send instructions to the applicant's email address by 17:30 on the day after the application period ends.	
Final results notification	Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00	Jan 22, 2027 (Fri) 13:00	Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00			
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Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP) Japanese-basis English-basis

1. Purpose of this Entrance Examination

The purpose of this entrance examination is to accept applicants who are highly interested in the academic fields of each college, highly motivated to study and have great potential for growth after entering the university.

- Those who are confident that they have achieved significant growth through their activities in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.
- Those who have obtained or expect to obtain an IB Diploma by the time of enrollment.
- Those who wish to use the skills and experiences gained through the (IB) Diploma program to enhance their academic and extra-curricular activities after enrollment.

2. Number of Students to be Accepted into Each College

The number of students enrolled is the total number of students enrolled in April and September.

College	Number of Students Accepted
College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS)	7
College of International Management(APM)	7
College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST)	7

*Depending on application numbers and screening results, the number of acceptances actually issued may be less than the number of students listed above. In that case, the remaining spaces will be filled by accepted applicants from other application types.

3. Application Qualifications

Applicants must fulfill all of the conditions (1), (2) and (3) below. English-basis applicants must satisfy condition (4) below in addition to (1) to (3).

*Applicants may apply concurrently with other entrance examinations that meet the application qualifications.

(1) Applicants must have an interest and eagerness to study at the preferred College.

(2) Applicants must be enrolled in Grade 12 (third year of senior high school) between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027 for April Enrollment and between September 21, 2026 and September 20, 2027 for September Enrollment, and must have obtained or expected to obtain the IBDP (regardless of score).

(3) Applicants who receive a recommendation from the principal of the school in which they are enrolled in the third year of senior high school (Grade 12)

*In addition to high schools based on the Japanese educational system, courses approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology are included.

(4) [English basis applicants only]

Applicants must meet the criteria for English language proficiency in Application Qualification 2 on P.7.

Applicants who fail to obtain the International Baccalaureate Diploma by March 31, 2027 (for April enrollment) or by September 20, 2027 (for September enrollment) will not be permitted to enroll, even if they have been admitted.

〈Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application〉

If you are unsure whether or not you are qualified to apply, please undergo a Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application. See the admissions website for details : https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/

4. Screening Method[One-step selection]

(1) Submit within the application period

【Document Screening】

Contents	Main evaluation points
•Application Essay •IB Predicted Grades Report (officially sealed) or IB Diploma •Letter of Recommendation for Admissions by School Recommendation (officially sealed) •Other documents to be submitted	The evaluation will include your level of achievement in the International Baccalaureate program, interest in the college to which you are applying, motivation and enthusiasm for your studies after enrollment, English language proficiency, and the logic and persuasiveness of your written responses.

〈(Optional) Evaluation of External English language proficiency scores〉

Applicants who have a score above a certain level in the External English language qualification are eligible for extra points. Please refer to P.8 for details.

*Please prepare your Application Essay in the basis language (English or Japanese) you select at the time of application.

*For other documents, refer "Application and Entrance Examination Manual" (P.4).

(2) Submit within the period specified by the university, after the application period ends

【Video Interview】

Contents	Main evaluation points	Time
Digital interview system will be used	Students will be evaluated on their ability to actively utilize APU's multicultural education, living environment and resources to learn and grow, as well as their ability on inquiry-based learning.	30-40 minutes

*Video Interviews are conducted in Japanese for Japanese-basis applicants and English for English-basis applicants.

*The day after the application period ends (excluding weekends and holidays), we will send you an email with information about the video interview to the email address registered in the application system.

(3) Determination of Final Results

Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the Document Screening, Video interview, and other relevant materials. Successful applicants will be selected based on the overall evaluation.

Applicants who do not complete the Video interview will be deemed to have withdrawn from the examination and will be considered unsuccessful.

5. Screening Schedule

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Video interview submission period Application ticket will not be issued	Dec 15,2026(Tue)~Dec 18,2026(Fri) The University will send instructions to the applicant's email address by 17:30 on the day after the application period ends.	Mar 25,2027(Thu)~Mar 29,2027(Mon) The University will send instructions to the applicant's email address by 17:30 on the day after the application period ends.
Final results notification Results Available on the Online Results Inquiry	Jan 22,2027(Fri) 13:00	Apr 26,2027(Mon) 13:00

Ⅲ. Transfer Enrollment

(2027 April/September Enrollment)

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Differences between the admissions:

- Transfer (from junior college/higher professional school)
- Transfer (from university)
- Second Bachelor's degree admissions

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Application qualifications

After the acceptance

Transfer from junior college/ higher professional school	• Graduation or expected graduation from a junior college or higher professional school (Applicants from a junior college must have obtained or be expected to obtain an Associate Degree) • Year of Intended Enrollment • Language proficiency requirements by enrollment language basis	Transfer to APU's 2nd and 3rd year enrollment after graduation from junior college or higher professional school
Transfer from university	• Currently enrolled in a 4-year university (cannot apply if you have dropped out of school) • Year of intended enrollment • Earned credit requirements by the enrollment language basis • Language Proficiency Requirements	Withdraw from previous university and transfer to APU's 2nd and 3rd year enrollment
Second Bachelor's Degree admission	• Completion or expected completion of a bachelor's degree by the date of enrollment • Year of intended enrollment • Language proficiency requirements by enrollment language basis	Enroll in APU's 2nd and 3rd year enrollment after graduating from a 4-year university

For details on application qualifications, see following pages.

〈Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application〉

If you are unsure whether or not you are qualified to apply, please undergo a Pre-Screening of Eligibility for Application. See the admissions website for details : https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/pre_exam/

Credit Transfer

Second year transfer students may transfer up to 30 credits and third year transfer students may transfer up to 62 credits depending on the credit transfer carried out at the time of enrollment.

To request a credit transfer approval, please refer to the list of "Major Education Subjects" on the Transfer admission / Second Bachelor's Degree admission page of the APUmate applicant website:

https://www.apumate.net/en/admissions_guide/examination/h_t/

At the time of application Submit transcripts and syllabus from higher education institutions.

▼ Submissions are reviewed by the university

Announcement of results

The number of credits expected to be approved will be notified together with the enrollment procedures documents. The University cannot inform applicants of the number of credits expected to be approved before the application.

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Enrollment Procedures

If you are still taking courses at the time of application, please make sure to submit the final results (official transcript) of these courses to the Office of Domestic Admissions once they have been acquired before enrollment.
*Your eligibility to enroll at APU may be revoked if you do not submit the final academic transcript.

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After enrollment Please note that students must complete a total of 124 credits to graduate from APU.

Application to transfer Major Credits (Applicable to Third Year Transfer Students Only)

To Transfer Credits as APU Major Subjects

For details on what to submit, please see the "Application & Entrance Examination Manual" (PDF).

Examples of submissions:

- ☐ Application to transfer credits (university-designated form) ☐ Academic transcript
☐ Syllabus of the courses you wish to have approved for credit transfer, etc.

Instructions for submission

- Syllabus is a document that outlines the goals and content students will be studying in a specific course. It includes information such as course name, course overview, evaluation criteria, goals, length and number of classes, textbooks used for the course, etc. If these information are not included on the syllabus, please submit other documents which have these information.
- If the syllabus is written in a language other than English or Japanese, you must submit an English or Japanese translation together with the original syllabus. Only translations from organization issuing the syllabus, a translation company, or a qualified individual translator will be accepted. Please make sure that the official seal of the translation company or the individual translator's name, address, contact information, and signature (or stamp) are clearly stated in the translation document before submitting.
- If you are transferring to the College of International Management (APM) from an institution accredited by AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA or EPAS, you do not need to submit a syllabus. Instead, please submit a document stating that the institution has received an accreditation (a copy of the relevant section of the institution's homepage is sufficient).

Notes

Considering the unique education and job hunting system in Japan, there are cases when second year transfer is more desirable although a student has completed two years of study at a higher education institution before enrolling at APU. Please make sure that you plan thoroughly about your study and job hunting before you apply, taking into consideration the following points.

In general, it is desirable for third year transfer students to have at least ten credits approved as major education subjects. However, even under this condition, considering the limited time available to spend on clubs, part time jobs, job hunting and other non study activities, it may still be difficult for students to acquire the necessary credits for graduation within two years.

Usually, job hunting starts from the second half of the third year and may continue until the fourth year. If you wish to do job hunting in Japan, you will need to devote a certain amount of time to job hunting and may therefore be unable to take classes and earn credits necessary to graduate in two years. Considering these points, we strongly recommend that you apply as second year transfer student if you wish to seek employment in Japan.

Although it is not mandatory for third year transfer students to take Japanese (for English basis students) or English (for Japanese basis students), you can register for these courses if you wish. However, as language subjects require a considerable amount of study time, taking these subjects alongside your major courses may make it difficult for you to graduate within two years. Considering this point, we strongly recommend that you apply as second year transfer student if you would like to take language subjects.

2nd 3rd Transfer admission · Japanese-basis English-basis Second Bachelor's Degree admission

1. Purpose of this Entrance Examination

The purpose of this entrance examination is to accept applicants who are highly interested in the academic fields of each college, highly motivated to study and have great potential for growth after entering the university.

- Those who have achieved growth through their studies in their previous or current educational programs in which they enrolled.
- Students who are ready to make appropriate plans and be motivated to enhance their academic and extra-curricular activities after enrollment, based on their past activities and learning in the educational programs.

2. Number of Students to be Accepted into Each College

College	Transfer (from junior college/higher professional school)		Transfer admissions (from university)/ 2nd Bachelor's degree admissions	
	2nd year	3rd year	2nd year	3rd year
Admissions language basis	Japanese/English			
College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)	5 [※]		5 [※]	
College of International Management (APM)	5 [※]		5 [※]	

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

※ The College of Sustainability and Tourism will not accept applications.

3. Application Qualifications

*April enrollment : Until Mar 31, 2027

September enrollment : Until September 20, 2027

(1) Academic background

Transfer from higher professional school or junior college

It means that a person is a school graduate who omits part of his or her educational program and enrolls in another type of school in the middle of the program (mid-year enrollment).

2nd & 3rd Transfer admission

Those who meet either ① or ② of the following criteria:

- ① Applicants who have graduated from a junior college or higher technical college, or are expected to graduate by the APU enrollment date*.
- ② Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete an advanced course at a vocational school that meets the standards prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) by the APU enrollment date*. 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.

Transfer from university

It means that a person omits a part of the educational program of the school he/she is currently attending and enrolls in the same type of school in the middle of the program. If a student currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program enrolls in the middle of a year at our university, it is considered a transfer (from university) enrollment, and if a student who has completed a Bachelor's Degree program enrolls in the middle of a year at our university, it is considered a Second Bachelor's Degree admission. **You cannot apply if you have dropped out of the university.**

2nd year

Applicants must have been enrolled in a university in Japan for at least one year and have earned 30 credits or more, or be expected to complete their first year of study and earn 30 credits or more by the APU enrollment date*. In the case of a university outside Japan, applicants must have been enrolled in the university for at least one year and have earned one fourth of the credits required for graduation, or be expected to earn one fourth of the credits required for graduation by the APU

3rd year

Applicants must have been enrolled in a university in Japan for at least two years and have earned 60 credits or more, or be expected to complete their second year of study and earn 60 credits or more by the APU enrollment date*. In the case of a university outside Japan, applicants must have been enrolled in the university for at least two years and have earned one half of the credits required for graduation, or be expected to earn one half of the credits required for graduation by the APU enrollment date*.

Second Bachelor's Degree admission*

The program for bachelor's degree holders to enroll in the second or third year of study.

2nd & 3rd year

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*.

(2) Language proficiency

Applicants should fulfill the language requirements below at the time of application to APU.

※See P.7 for the precautions for each score.

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

※Applicants who are recognized by the University as having sufficient English language proficiency, such as those who have attended a regular course of school education in English for the last six years or those who are native speakers of English, may not be required to submit a certificate of test results.

4. Screening Method[One-step selection]

(1) Submit within the application period

【Screening based on application documents】

Contents	Main evaluation points
Application Essay, Other documents to be submitted	Motivation to study after enrollment, interest in the specialized field, academic performance at the higher education institution, level of language ability, etc.

※If you are applying in English-basis, please write the essay in English.

※For other documents, refer "Application and Entrance Examination Manual" (P.14).

(2) Submit within the period specified by the university, after the application period ends

【Video Interview】

Contents	Main evaluation points	Time
Digital interview system will be used	Motivation and accuracy of responses regarding student life including studies after enrollment and extracurricular activities	30-40 minutes

※Video Interviews are conducted in Japanese for Japanese-basis applicants and English for English-basis applicants.

※The day after the application period ends (excluding weekends and holidays), we will send you an email with information about the recorded interview to the email address registered in the application system.

(3) Determination of Final Results

Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the Document Screening, Video interview, and other relevant materials. Successful applicants will be selected based on the overall evaluation.

Applicants who do not complete the Video interview will be deemed to have withdrawn from the examination and will be considered unsuccessful.

5. Screening Schedule

All dates and times shown below are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

	April/September 2027 1st round	September 2027 2nd round
Application Period	Sep 1, 2026 (Tue) 13:00~ Sep 10, 2026 (Thu) 23:59 Documents to be sent by post Postmark valid until the application closing date	Mar 12, 2027 (Fri) 13:00~ Mar 24, 2027 (Wed) 23:59 Documents to be sent by post Postmark valid until the application closing date
Video interview submission period Application ticket will not be issued	Sep 11, 2026 (Fri)~Sep 15, 2026 (Tue) The University will send instructions to the applicant's email address by 17:30 on the day after the application period ends.	Mar 25, 2027 (Thu)~Mar 29, 2027 (Mon) The University will send instructions to the applicant's email address by 17:30 on the day after the application period ends.
Final results notification Results Available on the Online Results Inquiry	Nov 2, 2026 (Mon) 13:00	Apr 26, 2027 (Mon) 13:00

IV. Enrollment Procedures/Payments etc.

1. Announcement of the Result

(1) (Admissions by Activity Evaluation) Result of the First Screening

[All times shown are in Japan Standard Time (JST).]

- ① Please check your result by clicking on “Check Admission Result Online” from 13:00 on the result notification date. To log in to the application system, you will need your application number, security number, etc. You can check your examination number after logging in.
- ② If you are successful in the first screening, please go to the guidance page of the online application system site for instructions on how to register for Second screening and pay your application fee (the amount varies according to your application type).

(2) Announcement of the Final Result [All times shown are in Japan Standard Time (JST).]

Please check your result by clicking on “Check Admission Result Online” from 13:00 on the result notification date. You can also check the result of “Domestic Student Academic Excellence Scholarship” from this screen.

[How to check your Examination number]

Your Application number will be displayed on the online application system at 13:00 on the day the results are announced. Please check your Application number displayed on the site and check your results online.

- ▶ Application system login: Name in Katakana, date of birth, application number, security code
- ▶ Online result inquiry login: Examination number, date of birth

<https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-apu-en/result/>

*We cannot respond to inquiries regarding the results of your application via telephone, e-mail, postal mail, etc.

2. Enrollment Procedures

Admission procedures must be completed by implementing the following three items within the specified period on the online admission procedure site. Admission procedures beyond the designated period will not be accepted, and admission will not be permitted. The details of the admission procedures will be announced in the Enrollment Procedures Guidelines (published online).

(1) Registration of online enrollment procedures

① Register online enrollment procedure information

Please check the details in the Enrollment Procedures Handbook and fill in the information within the prescribed period. You can proceed on the system **after 13:00 on the next day of the final results announcement day.**

② Payment of the Enrollment procedures fee (to be paid through online enrollment procedures system)

[Payment of the first installment of enrollment procedures fee (Admission fee)]

Please pay the admission fee of 200,000 yen within the first enrollment procedure period.

*Please note that the admission fee once paid is non-refundable.

[Payment of the second installment of enrollment procedure fees]

Please pay your tuition fee of First semester, miscellaneous membership fees /

AP House entrance fee (only for dormitory residents) during the second enrollment procedure period.

*Except for the admission fee, the tuition and fees (first semester tuition and dormitory advance payment, various fees) will be refunded later only if you decline admission by following the prescribed procedures of the university within the following period. However, applications made after the deadline will not be accepted. [April enrollment] March 31, 2027 (Wed), [September enrollment] September 20, 2027 (Mon)

③ Submission of Enrollment Documents

Please submit the original “high school graduation certificate” or “certificate of residence” by the due date of the enrollment procedure.

(2) Dormitory entrance procedures (only for dormitory residents)

Applicants wishing to enroll in the AP House dormitory must complete the payment of the specified advance dormitory fee within the following period and complete the admission procedures for the university. Enrollment into AP House is permitted only if both the advance dormitory fee payment and university admission procedures are completed. No enrollment procedures, either for the dormitory or the university, will be accepted after the specified period.

For an overview of AP House, please refer to the website : <https://www.apumate.net/exploring/campuslife/aphouse/>

①AP House Entrance Fee payment period

……Second enrollment procedure payment period for each entrance examination method

②AP House Entrance Fee……243,600yen(April admission/September admission)

Applicable to April enrollees, September enrollees	
Moving-in Fee	32,000yen
Security Deposit ※ ¹	98,000yen
Rent of 2 months ※ ²	113,600yen
total	243,600yen

*1 Security Deposit is required for living in the dormitory. If you fail to pay dormitory fees, or if repairs for intentionally caused damage are necessary, the deposit will be used to cover those costs. Any remaining balance will be refunded.

*2 Dormitory Fees:

(Breakdown) For April enrollees: Dormitory fees for April 2027 (JPY 56,800) and May 2027 (JPY 56,800) (based on AP House 5 standard). For September enrollees: Half-month dormitory fee for September 2027 (JPY 28,400), dormitory fee for October 2027 (JPY 56,800), and half-month dormitory fee for November 2027 (JPY 28,400) (based on AP House 5 standard). For students who move into AP House 1 or AP House 2, the difference in fees will be deducted from the dormitory fees to be paid after moving in.

If you have any questions about the dormitory or concerns about life, please do not hesitate to contact the following:

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University AP House Office

Email: aph-mi@apu.ac.jp

Tel. 0977-78-1901 (9:00-17:30 excluding weekends and holidays)

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April 2027 Enrollment Procedure Schedules

Category	Application Type	Application Round	Final Results Announcement	Payment Period for First Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees	•Payment Period for Second Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees •Registration of Online Enrollment Procedures	Submission Period for Enrollment Documents *Postmark Valid
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Jan 22(Fri)	
		2nd	Dec 11, 2026(Fri)	*1~Dec 21(Mon)		
		3rd	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	
	Admissions for Returnee Students	1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Jan 22(Fri)	
		2nd	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	
	Admissions by School Recommendation	Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)	1st	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	
Admissions by School Recommendation (Designated Schools)		1st	Dec 1, 2026(Tue)	*1~Dec 11(Fri)	*1~Jan 22(Fri)	
		2nd	Jan 7, 2027(Thu)	*1~Jan 18(Mon)		
Admissions by School Recommendation (Affiliated Schools)		1st	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	
Admissions by School Recommendation (Partner Schools)		1st				
General Selection(Paper test)		Common Test Methods Expect the March Admissions	Feb 17, 2027(Wed)			
	February Admissions (3 subject)					
	Common Test Method 2 subjects+ Data Analysis	Feb 20, 2027(Sat)		*1~Mar 1(Mon)	*1~Mar 23(Tue)	
	English-Focused Method					
	Common Test Combined Method (3 subjects)					
	Common Test + Interview Method	Mar 17, 2027(Wed)		*1~Mar 23(Tue)	*1~Mar 23(Tue)*2	
	Common Test Method (March Admissions)					
	March Admissions					
2nd 3rd Transfer admission• Second Bachelor's Degree admission		1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Jan 22(Fri)	*1~Mar 11(Thu)*2

*1 The day after the results announced

*2 Only graduation certificates, transcripts, etc. will be accepted until March 20 (Sat) if the application is submitted within the prescribed period.

September 2027 Enrollment Procedure Schedules

Category	Application Type	Application Round	Final Results Announcement	Payment Period for First Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees	•Payment Period for Second Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees •Registration of Online Enrollment Procedures	Submission Period for Enrollment Documents *Postmark Valid
Admissions for Comprehensive Selection	Admissions by Activity Evaluation	1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)
		2nd	Dec 11, 2026(Fri)	*1~Dec 21(Mon)		
		3rd	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Mar 31(Wed)	
		4th	Apr 26, 2027(Mon)	*1~May 7(Fri)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)	
	Admissions for Returnee Students	1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	
		2nd	Jan 22, 2026(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Mar 31(Wed)	
		3rd	Apr 26, 2027(Mon)	*1~May 7(Fri)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)	
Admissions by School Recommendation	Admissions by School Recommendation (Designated Schools)	2nd	Jan 7, 2027(Thu)	*1~Jan 18(Mon)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)
	Admissions by School Recommendation (IBDP)	1st	Jan 22, 2027(Fri)	*1~Feb 2(Tue)	*1~Mar 31(Wed)	
		2nd	Apr 26, 2027(Mon)	*1~May 7(Fri)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)	
	Admissions by School Recommendation Fall•Designated Schools	1st	Apr 26, 2027(Mon)	*1~May 7(Fri)		
2nd 3rd Transfer admission• Second Bachelor's Degree admission		1st	Nov 2, 2026(Mon)	*1~Nov 12(Thu)	*1~Feb 22(Mon)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)
		2nd	Apr 26, 2027(Mon)	*1~May 7(Fri)	*1~Jun 25(Fri)	

*1 The day after the results announced

*2 Only graduation certificates, transcripts, etc. will be accepted until August 24 (Tue) if the application is submitted within the prescribed period.

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3. Tuition, Dormitory Fees, and Other Fees

The annual tuition fee amount is calculated by combining “Tuition A (common for all year levels)” with “Tuition B (varies depending on year level)”. The information shown below applies to all the Colleges.

(1) AY2027 Admission Fee and Tuition Fee and Dormitory Fees

① First year Student fees (tuition)

	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee				Total Fees (Admission Fee included)
		First Semester*		Second Semester*		
		Tuition A	Tuition B	Tuition A	Tuition B	
1st year students	200,000yen	420,000yen	307,500yen	420,000yen	307,500yen	1,655,000yen
Transfer Students	200,000yen	380,000yen	370,000yen	380,000yen	370,000yen	1,700,000yen

*First semester = April to September for April enrollees ; September to March for September enrollees

Second semester = September to March for April enrollees ; April to September for September enrollees

② Yearly tuition (estimated) until graduation for students enrolling

	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year
1st year students	1,455,000yen	1,655,000yen	1,655,000yen	1,655,000yen
2nd year students	—	1,500,000yen	1,500,000yen	1,500,000yen
3rd year students	—	—	1,500,000yen	1,500,000yen

*Current tuition may be reviewed by changing social conditions.

*Not including admission fee and miscellaneous membership fees

③ AP House Entrance Fee and Dormitory Fee

Applicants who wish to live in AP House, APU's First-Year Educational Dormitory, may request accommodation at the time of application and may stay in AP House for approximately one year from enrollment (approximately two years for students entering in the third year). 95% domestic students reside in the dormitory. For details of procedures, please refer to the admission procedure guidelines.

AP House 1 and 2: 54,800 yen per month

AP House 5: 56,800 yen per month

*Since dormitory buildings are assigned by lottery, we do not accept requests for dormitory buildings.

*Dormitory fees are subject to review due to changes in social conditions.

④ Miscellaneous Membership Fees

APU Domestic Students' Parent and Family Association (payment for period of enrollment)	APU Alumni Association Lifetime Membership (one-time payment) Total	Total
20,000yen	20,000yen	40,000yen

• APU Domestic Student Support Association

The aims of APU Domestic Students' Parent and Family Association are 'to assist the development and enhancement of university programs and promote friendly exchange amongst members, through support for APU's educational activities and various cultural events.' The association holds social gatherings and offers student support. This organization consists of parents and other members of domestic students (excluding those who wish to enroll with a "Student" residence status).

Please refer to the APU Domestic Students' Parent and Family Association website (<https://www.apu.ac.jp/apufubo/>) for the regulations and details of its activities, etc.

The dates, times and details of the regular and regional meetings for AY 2027 will be posted on the website.

• APU Alumni Association

The APU Alumni Association was established to support the continued development of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University and to foster connections among its members. Currently enrolled APU students are recognized as associate members until graduation.

Upon payment of the one-time membership fee, members gain lifelong access to APU's global alumni network, including services and activities that facilitate networking and collaboration among members. For more information about the APU Alumni Association and its activities, please visit the APU Alumni Association website (<https://www.alumni.apu.ac.jp/en/>).

(2) Payment schedule for tuition and fees after enrollment

Items	Payment Deadlines	
	April Enrollment	September Enrollment
• Admission Fee • First Semester Tuition A & B • APU Domestic Student Support Association Fee - Parents Association Membership Fee • APU Alumni Association Lifetime Membership Fee	Before enrollment	Before enrollment
•Second Semester Tuition A & B	November 30, 2027	May 31, 2028
•Dormitory fee (for residents only)	Monthly withdrawal from June 2027 *Those who are eligible for the Dormitory fee reduction system will be notified separately.	Monthly withdrawal from December 2027 *Those who are eligible for the Dormitory fee reduction system will be notified separately.

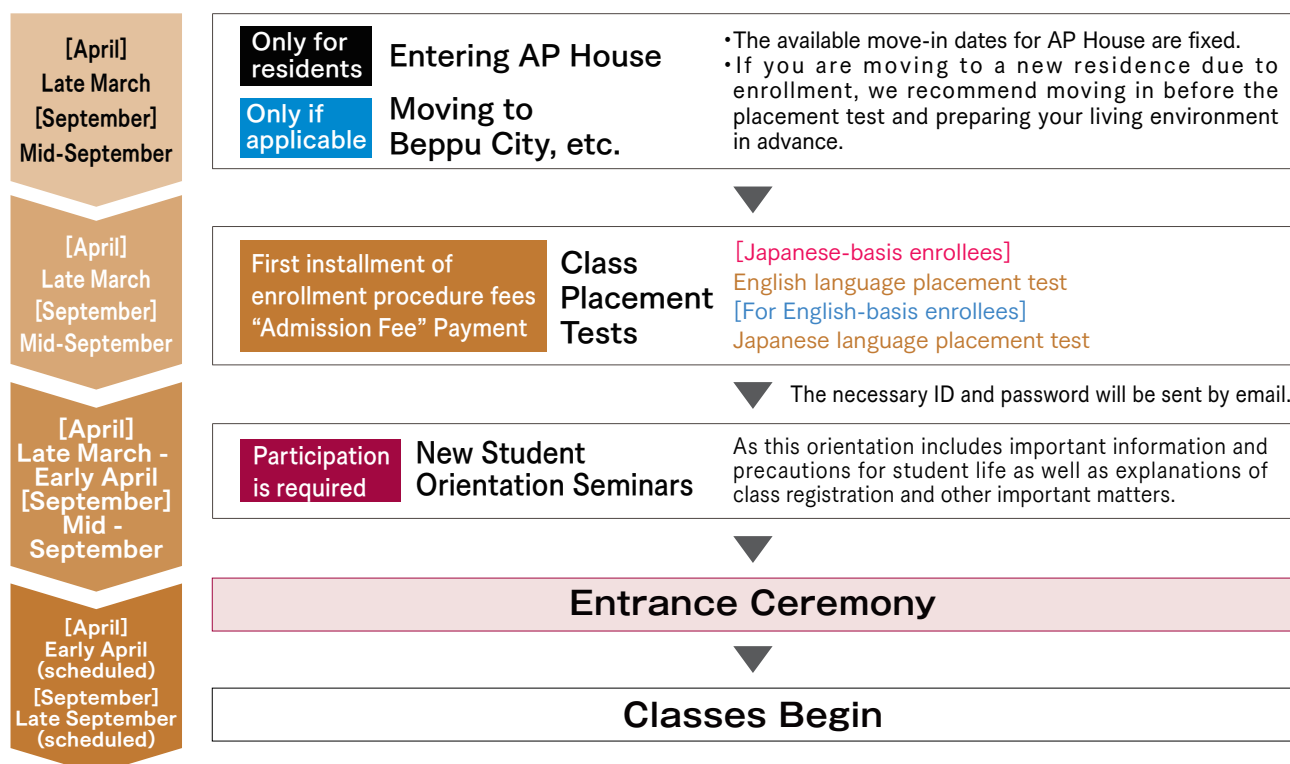
*If the payments deadlines fall on a holiday of a financial institution, the payments deadlines will be the next business day.

(3) Earning credits in excess of the minimum required for graduation

Students who exceed the minimum number of years required for graduation beyond will be charged one half of Tuition A plus per-credit tuition for every credit for which they register (25,000 yen×number of credits) .

4. Process from the completion of enrollment procedures to entrance

The following is the tentative schedule at this time. For details, please check the Enrollment Procedures Handbook after acceptance.



5.Scholarship

APU administers a variety of scholarship programs and scholarships offered by an organization such as Japan Student Services Organization and local government organizations. Each of these scholarships differ in terms of its aims, eligibility, award amounts, application systems and applications dates. Please apply after carefully checking the details of each scholarship programs and creating a solid financial plan for your student life.

The above scholarship information is current as of June 2026.
Please see the Student Office website for the latest information.

https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/scholarship_tuition/domestic/

(1) Scholarships provided by APU

① Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship Apply at the time of application to university

This scholarship is awarded to admitted students who are motivated to embody the APU 2030 Vision with high English proficiency and have the knowledge, skills, reasoning, judgement, expression, initiative, and capacity to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds as mentioned in the Admission Policy.

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 tuition payment amount

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).

② Other APU Scholarships To be applied after enrollment

(details are subject to change without notice)

Name	Type	Eligibility	Awardees per year	Amount
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 selfmotivated 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 Service Organization(JASSO) Grant-Type Scholarship and the APU Domestic Student Tuition Reduction

①Grant-type scholarship (national higher education support new system)

***No repayment required**

Apply through your high school (pre-enrollment scholarship application) / To be applied after enrollment

Eligibility	:Students who meet the standards prescribed by the Japan Student Services Association (JASSO) with regard to academic standards and household financial standards (please refer to the JASSO website for details).
Amount and method of payment	:①Monthly amount (Amount is determined by JASSO) ②Tuition reduction (up to 700,000 yen per year in the previous academic year) *Recipients of the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Grant-Type Scholarship in Support Categories I–III and Categories I (multiple child families)–III (multiple child families) are also eligible to receive the Domestic Students Tuition Reduction outlined above (application is required). If the tuition reduction provided under the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship is less than 50% of the tuition, APU will provide additional support to cover the difference up to 50% of the tuition. JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship + APU Domestic Students Tuition Reduction = 50% of tuition *In the semester when scholarship support begins, recipients are required to pay the full tuition by the payment deadline. If awarded, the tuition reduction for that semester will be carried forward and applied toward tuition for the following semester. From the following semester onward, an amount equal to the scholarship value is deducted from invoices for payment of tuition fees. ③Admission Fee (only for students whose scholarship grant payments commence in the month of enrollment)
Payment period	:Within the minimum period of study Support categories based on household income are reviewed annually. Annual renewal procedures (continuation review) are required.
Application method	:①Apply for “Pre-Enrollment scholarship application” via your current senior high school, then complete full application procedures through APU when you enroll. ②Complete application procedures through APU after enrollment (there is also a system for accepting applications ad hoc from students whose household financial conditions change suddenly).
Announcement of results	:Scholarship payments begin several months after completion of the application.
Notes	:Even if you have received notification that your pre-enrollment scholarship application has been approved (making you eligible for admission fee exemption and tuition reduction), you are still required to pay the enrollment procedures fees (admission fee, first-semester tuition, and association membership fees) by the designated deadline. Procedures for the admission fee refund and tuition reduction will be completed after enrollment at APU. Please note that if you withdraw from enrollment at APU, you will no longer be eligible for this program, and your admission fee will not be refunded.

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②Domestic Student Tuition Reduction To be applied after enrollment

This is a scholarship unique to APU that increases the tuition reduction amount to half of the tuition fee for students who are accepted into the first, second, and third categories of the "New National System of Support for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as JASSO Grant-type Scholarship)." (If the reduction amount of the JASSO Grant-type Scholarship exceeds half of the tuition fee, the tuition fee will be reduced by the reduction amount of the JASSO Grant-type Scholarship.)

In addition, those who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the JASSO grant-type scholarship due to their visa status, etc., are also able to apply.

Eligibility	: (1) Applicants and recipients of JASSO scholarships. (2) Those who are not "eligible" to apply for JASSO scholarships due to their visa status, time of enrollment, etc.* *Residence status is "Dependent Stay (those who entered Japan after graduating from elementary school)", more than two years have passed since graduating from high school until entering university, etc. *Those who do not meet JASSO's "selection criteria," such as those whose household income exceeds the threshold, are not eligible for this program. *For more information, please refer to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website. (https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/kyufu/shikaku/zaigaku.html)
Amount and method of payment	: In case(1): Half of the tuition fee will be waived after deducting the tuition reduction amount provided under the JASSO Grant Scholarship. In case(2): Half of the tuition fee will be waived *Before enrollment, the full tuition for the first semester must be paid. If the applicant is selected, the reduction amount of the tuition reduction for that semester will be carried over to the following semester's tuition. After the carryover, the reduction amount will be offset against the tuition when fees are billed for the subsequent semester.
Payment period	: Within the minimum period of study *There is a continuation review (once a year for academic and household finances)
Application method	: Application periods are scheduled after enrollment (April and October). Detailed information will be available on the Student Office website.

(3) Japan Student Service Organization(JASSO) Loan-type scholarships

***No repayment required**

Category 1 Scholarship	
Type	Loan type, interest-free
Amount	Students commuting from family home: Maximum of 54,000yen Sums available other than maximum : 20,000yen, 30,000yen, or 40,000yen Students living away from family home: Maximum of 64,000yen Sums available other than maximum : 20,000yen, 30,000yen, 40,000yen,50,000yen
Eligibility	The Grade Point Average (GPA) for the last two years of high school is 3.5 or higher (including those who have passed the high school graduation qualification exam and are deemed to be equivalent to the above) Household Income Requirement: Upper limit of the annual gross income of the parent(s) or other person(s) who financially support the household. (Example) Four-person household with a student living away from home 〈For households with employment income〉 [Eligible for the maximum monthly scholarship amount]Annual gross income of 8.26 million yen or less [Eligible for scholarship amounts other than maximum]Annual gross income of 8.80 million yen or less 〈For households with non-employment income〉 [Eligible for the maximum monthly scholarship amount]Annual gross income of 5.66 million yen or less [Eligible for scholarship amounts other than maximum]Annual gross income of 6.13 million yen or less (These income thresholds are provided as a guideline only and may vary depending on the number of family members and other household circumstances)
Loan Period	The minimum period of study from the loan start month until graduation.

Category 2 Scholarship	
Type	Loan type with interest (interest-free during the period of study, maximum interest rate is 3%)
Amount	You can choose from amounts ranging from 20,000 yen to 120,000 yen (monthly) in increments of 10,000 yen.
Eligibility	Academic Requirement: Applicants will satisfy the academic requirement upon enrollment at APU. Household Income Requirement: Upper limit of the annual gross income of the parent(s) or other person(s) who financially support the household. (Example) Four-person household with a student living away from home 〈For households with non-employment income〉 Annual gross income of 9.37 mill 〈For households with non-employment income〉 Annual gross income of 9.37 million yen or less (These income thresholds are provided as a guideline only and may vary depending on the number of family members and other household circumstances)
Loan Period	The shortest period of study from the month the loan is granted until graduation. Payments begin several months after the application has been completed.

*Emergency / temporary awards: There are systems in place to accept applications at anytime from students whose household finances have changed suddenly and unexpectedly.

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Policy on Handling of Personal Information at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (hereinafter called “the University”) handles personal information obtained by the University from prospective students as set forth below, in compliance with laws and regulations relating to the protection of personal information and the Ritsumeikan Trust Personal Information Protection Regulations.

(1) Purpose of Use

Personal information on students will be used for the following purposes:

- ① Provision of learning support for students, etc. including enrollment record control, registration control, performance control, and tuition fee information control
- ② Provision of living support for students, etc. including life consultation, after-school activity support, scholarship control, and health control
- ③ Provision of career and job students, etc. including career guidance, job search activity support, and career and job search information control
- ④ Consulting with guardians about registration, performance, and careers including notifying guardians of performance
- ⑤ Execution of entrance exam business and enrollment procedure business
 - ① Consultation and support regarding applications
 - ② Entrance examinations
(including application processing, giving information regarding examinations, and administration of entrance examinations) and Selection
 - ③ Notification and announcement of results
 - ④ Various questionnaires after entrance examinations
 - ⑤ Enrollment procedures instruction to successful applicants
 - ⑥ Providing information to successful applicants regarding post-enrollment matters, including housing arrangements, accident insurance, and consumer cooperative services
 - ⑦ Implementation of pre-enrollment " English/Japanese class placement test" for successful applicants
 - ⑧ Preparation of documents for obtaining and renewing status of residence
 - ⑨ New Student Orientation and provision of related information
 - ⑩ Pre-enrollment education programs
- ⑥ Sending various guides for Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University and other schools established by The Ritsumeikan Trust
- ⑦ Managing use and security control of school facilities and equipment
- ⑧ Issuance of certificates
- ⑨ Provision of necessary information to partner universities within Japan and overseas based on academic exchange agreements

■ List of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University's Partner Universities and Institutions
<https://www.apu.ac.jp/abroad/search-university/>

- ⑩ Provision of necessary information to groups operating scholarship businesses
- ⑪ Provision of necessary information to the group consisting of graduates (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Alumni Association)
- ⑫ Provision of necessary information to the group consisting of the parents of students (APU-club Domestic Students' Parents Association)
- ⑬ Provision of necessary information to groups permitted by the Ritsumeikan Trust Personal Information Protection Committee
- ⑭ University assessments (self-assessment, third-party assessment, accreditation, etc.), and statistical research
- ⑮ Education, research, and FD activities
- ⑯ Integrated educational guidance (including lifelong learning support) with each school established by the Ritsumeikan Trust, and statistical surveys and analysis
- ⑰ Other purposes related or incidental to each of the above

(2) Management of Personal Information

Personal information on students is securely managed in line with laws and regulations and the Ritsumeikan Trust Personal Information Protection Regulations so that it is not leaked, lost, or damaged.

(3) Outsourcing Services Associated with the Provision of Personal Data

The University may outsource certain work that includes the handling of personal data to a third-party entity having executed an agreement on the proper handling of personal information.

(4) Provision of Personal Data to Third Parties

The University does not provide personal data to groups other than The Ritsumeikan Trust without the prior consent of the subject; provided, however, that information may be provided without the consent of the subject in cases where appropriate provision is required under laws and regulations.

(5) Shared Use of Personal Data

The University, as the party responsible for the management of personal data by The Ritsumeikan Trust, may share personal data in the following cases. Other cases in which personal data is shared will be clearly indicated when collecting data.

Personal Data on Students and Parents (Guardian and Guarantor etc.)

Personal Data to be Shared	[Students] Name, student ID number, college, department, student year, semester, enrollment status classification, year enrolled, year graduated, year expect to graduate, decision on graduate, current address and telephone number, permanent address and telephone number, students [Guardian and Guarantor etc.] Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address
Scope of Shared Users	APU Domestic Student Support Association
Purpose of Use	To inform of activities by the parents association, to send out bulletins

Personal Data on Graduates (Alumni)

Personal Data to be Shared	Name, alumni number, permanent address and telephone number, current address and telephone number, year enrolled, college, year graduated, seminar group, club, nationality, gender
Scope of Shared Users	The Ritsumeikan Trust, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Alumni Association
Purpose of Use	Alumni networking, including notification of activities by the alumni association and sending out bulletins

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