

Admissions by
Activity Evaluation

For more information, please check the Undergraduate Application Handbook.
※Those who studied abroad can also apply

Purpose

The purpose of this entrance examination is to accept applicants who are highly interested in the academic field of each college they wish to apply for, who are highly motivated to study after admission, and who have the potential for growth after admission. This examination is recommended to applicants with the following characteristics.

- Those who are confident about their achievement of significant growth through activities since graduating from junior high school.
- Those who have performed outstanding activities in various fields after graduating from junior high school, such as international experience, studying abroad, language, research, academics, culture, art, sports, volunteering, etc.
- Those who want to utilize their abilities and experience cultivated through ambitious efforts to enhance their studies and extracurricular activities after enrollment.

Screening method

■ First screening

Those who passed the first screening

■ Second (Final) screening

Screening based on application documents

※If you are applying in English basis, please prepare an "Application Essay" and "Essay" in English.

Interview/Online (20 minutes)

※If you apply in English basis, the interview will be conducted in English.

! Evaluation points

- Interest in the desired college, motivation and enthusiasm for studies after admission, logic and persuasiveness of contents
- English language ability
- Activities in areas such as academics, research, culture, art, sports and volunteering, etc.
- Study abroad learning outcomes
- Level of acquired qualifications, etc.
- Essay: Achievements and reflections on academics and extracurricular activities during high school, etc.

! Evaluation points

- Be able to actively utilize APU's multicultural education, living environment, and resources to learn and grow, etc

Application period

Examination date

Results announcement date

| Admission period | Round | Application period (Last day postmark valid) | First screening | Second (Final) screening | Final results announcement |
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| | | | Result notification | Interview examination* | |
| April/ September 2025 | 1st | Sep 2, 2024 (Mon) — Sep 17, 2024 (Tue) | Oct 4, 2024 (Fri) | Oct 12, 2024 (Sat) or Oct 13, 2024 (Sun) | Nov 1, 2024 (Fri) |
| | 2nd | Oct 18, 2024 (Fri) — Nov 5, 2024 (Tue) | Nov 22, 2024 (Fri) | Nov 30, 2024 (Sat) or Dec 1, 2024 (Sun) | Dec 12, 2024 (Thu) |
| | 3rd | Dec 2, 2024 (Mon) — Dec 16, 2024 (Mon) | Jan 17, 2025 (Fri) | Jan 25, 2025 (Sat) or Jan 26, 2025 (Sun) | Feb 6, 2025 (Thu) |
| September 2025 | 4th | Mar 7, 2025 (Fri) — Mar 21, 2025 (Fri) | Apr 18, 2025 (Fri) | Apr 26, 2025 (Sat) | May 8, 2025 (Thu) |

* The date and time of the second (final) screening examination will be specified by the university.

※You can apply multiple times if the application round is different.

※You can apply for multiple application types that meet the requirements (even if the examination is held on the same day).

Application eligibility

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Applicants must fulfill all of the conditions (1), (2) and (3). In addition, English basis applicants must also meet (4).

- (1) Those who have an interest and eagerness to study at the preferred college.
- (2) Those who have graduated from high school (including secondary education school) or are expected to graduate, and have university entrance qualifications.
- (3) Those who have engaged in one or more of the outstanding activities listed in Table (1) to (8) on P12 since graduating from junior high school.

[English basis applicants only]

- (4) Those who meet any of the following ① to ③ regarding English proficiency.

- ① Those with a TOEFL iBT® Test score equivalent to 75 points or higher.
- ② Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma in English.
- ③ Those who have sufficient English proficiency, such as having all the basic education subjects (excluding language education subjects) in English during the period equivalent to the curriculum of Japanese junior high and high schools, or those who are native in English.

For a list of TOEFL iBT® Test scores equivalent to 75 points or higher, see page 4

Countermeasure

- Even short-term study abroad programs of 3 months or more can be evaluated. Let's show off the language skills you achieved through studying abroad by getting a qualification.
- You can also highlight your achievements in multiple activities, such as language qualifications and winning awards in club activities.
- If you have experience presenting research activities that you worked on at school or independently at a research group, please highlight them.
- Even if you don't have a language qualification, if you have a track record in other activities, you can appeal.
- In your essay, reflect on yourself and specifically express how you have grown through your experiences and how you were able to overcome difficulties.
- During the interview, it is important to highlight your reasons for applying and appeal your activities, but you should also practice expressing your opinions by keeping an eye on the social situation of the country or place you live.

[Evidence of Activities]

For the abovementioned activities, it is not necessary to have a track record of winning or receiving awards, but **proof of the activity must include activity details, identification of the applicant and proof of the date**. Please note that the certification must be issued by the organization that conducted the activity, or objectively verified by a third party. Please note that there is no need to submit any certificates on the completion of the UNITE Program by our university. Additionally, there is no specification of the format of the certificate. Regarding certificates for individual activities, even if you ask the university whether they qualify as achievements or certifications, we cannot answer. Applicants should submit the proofs on their own judgment.

Table1 Up to three activity records will be evaluated.

| Field | The level of activity achievements and results that the university expects from enrollees(reference) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ① International experiences such as studying abroad | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● At least 3 months of study abroad or academic experience in a foreign country● At least 3 months of total study experience at an international school or other high school equivalent in a foreign country, based on the formal education system● Possess International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or expected to obtain IB Diploma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ② Language study | <p>[English] The following criteria must be fulfilled</p> <table><tr><th>TOEFL iBT®</th><th>IELTS</th><th>TOEIC® (L&R/S&W)</th><th>EIKEN</th><th>TEAP</th><th>TEAP CBT</th><th>GTEC</th><th>Cambridge English</th><th>PTE Academic</th></tr><tr><td>42</td><td>4.5</td><td>1150</td><td>1980</td><td>225</td><td>420</td><td>960</td><td>140</td><td>42</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● [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. | TOEFL iBT® | IELTS | TOEIC® (L&R/S&W) | EIKEN | TEAP | TEAP CBT | GTEC | Cambridge English | PTE Academic | 42 | 4.5 | 1150 | 1980 | 225 | 420 | 960 | 140 | 42 |
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| ③ Inquiry-based learning activities/ research | The applicant must have conducted independent research at a school or other institution or independently, compiled the results of the research and presented them at a contest or research group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ④ Academics | Completion of the UNITE Program course units designated by APU within the time frame. * Application for the UNITE Program must be made separately within the designated time period. For details, please refer to the APUmate website. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⑤ Culture, Art & Sports | Regardless of the field of activity or event, those who have enthusiastically devoted themselves to cultural, artistic, or sports activities and have demonstrated their results in games, competitions, contests, etc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⑥ Student council | ● Student council activities (president, vice president, and other executive board member). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⑦ Independent activities, Volunteer, & External contests, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⑧ Various qualifications etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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.● Have a minimum of two years of Kumon study history and have passed at least two subjects, including English, on the Kumon-accredited senior high school basic curriculum test (or final material completion test) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Examination results related to language proficiency will be valid only if the examination date on the certificate is on or after October 1, 2022.

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

* For IELTS, "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 2.0 score regardless of whether they pass or fail the examination.

* GTEC must be an official score only.

* Cambridge English Qualifications includes Linguaskill.