

# Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students



For more information, please check the Undergraduate Application Handbook.

## 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 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 experience gained through the (IB) Diploma program to enhance their academic and extra-curricular activities after enrollment.

## Selection method

### One step selection

Submit within the application period

#### Screening based on application documents

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



After the application period of ends, submit within the period specified by the university.

#### Video interview

After the application period ends, the university will send an implementation guide to the email address registered at the time of application the next day. The submission period is 10 days.

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

#### ! Evaluation points

〈Application documents〉

- Interest in the desired college
- Motivation and enthusiasm for studies after admission, logic and persuasiveness of contents
- Contents of the extended essay (E: Extended Essay) ● IB Predicted Grades etc. ● English language ability

〈Video interview〉

- Based on the application documents such as an Extended Essay (EE), we will examine your ability to learn and grow utilizing APU's multicultural education, living environment, and resources, as well as your critical thinking and mindset etc.

## Application period

### Results announcement date

Admission period	Round	Application period (Last day postmark valid)	Results announcement
April/September 2025	1st	Dec 12, 2024 (Thu) — Dec 23, 2024 (Mon)	Jan 30, 2025 (Thu)
September 2025	2nd	Mar 7, 2025 (Fri) — Mar 21, 2025 (Fri)	May 8, 2025 (Thu)

※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) and (2). In addition, English basis applicants must also meet (3).

(1) Those who have an interest and eagerness to study at the preferred college.

(2) Those who obtained or expected to obtain International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

※[April enrollment:] by March 31 2025 [September enrollment:] by September 20 2025

### [English basis applicants only]

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

① Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma in English.

② Those with a TOEFL iBT® Test score equivalent to 75 points or higher.

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

Applicants who are unable to obtain an International Baccalaureate Diploma by March 31, 2025/ for April enrollment/ and September 20, 2025 /for September enrollment/ will be ineligible to enroll in APU even if they have already been accepted.

## Countermeasure

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