

Admissions for
Returnee StudentsFor 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 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.

Screening
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 and eagerness to study at the preferred college.
- Achievement on academics during high school, etc.
- Essay: Achievements and reflections on academics and extracurricular activities during high school, etc.

(Video interview)

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

Application
period

Results
announcement date

Admission period	Round	Application period (Last day postmark valid)	Results announcement
April/ September 2025	1st	Sep 17, 2024(Tue) — Oct 1, 2024(Tue)	Nov 1, 2024(Fri)
	2nd	Dec 12, 2024(Thu) — Dec 23, 2024(Mon)	Jan 30, 2025(Thu)
September 2025	3rd	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), (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.

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

- (3) Must have undergone a cumulative total of at least 2 years of education (or is expected to do so by March 31 2025) outside 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).

[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

- When you are writing your statement of purpose/application essay/, essay, or attending an interview, think carefully about how living and receiving an education outside of Japan has helped you grow.
- Think about how you will use your experience after entering APU.
- If you have obtained qualifications in the language used in the country or region where you lived, be sure to appeal them.