



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



Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Admissions 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 variety of methods.

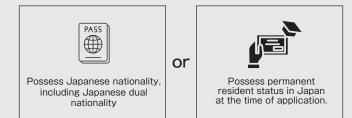
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Eligibility for "Comprehensive Selection"



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

Undergraduate Application Handbook

For details on application requirements, etc., please download the "Undergraduate Application Handbook" from below link.

Comprehensive selection downloadable from July 2024

Admissions website APUmate



https://www.apumate.net/admissions_guide/download/

Admissions Quota

Comprehensive Selection

| | Admissions by activity evaluation | Admissions for Returnee Students | Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students | Total |
|--|---|--|---|-------|
| 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 enrolled in April and September.

Transfer Enrollment

| | Transfer/from hi school or jur | | Transfer/from university/ | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| | 2nd year student | 3rd year student | 2nd year student | 3rd year student | |
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 5 [%] | 5 [*] | 5 [%] | 5 [%] | |
| College of International Management(APM) | 5 [%] | 5 [*] | 5 [%] | 5 [%] | |

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

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

2025 Entrance examination TOPICS

This year, the previous entrance examination method has been carried over and has been renewed to make it even easier to take the exam!

Opportunities to enroll in September are expanding

| | M | ore application chances |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2024 8 | | 2025 14 |

September enrollment is recommended for:

- \cdot Those who are applying from overseas
- Those who have continued their language studies or activities in high school in the six months prior to enrollment.
- Those who wish to enroll at the same time as more international students.

 \Rightarrow Entrance examination calendar is on page 10.

² Introducing video interviews in some application types

We will change to a method in which you will conduct and submit a video interview within the application period.

The burden of taking the exam has been reduced with a one-step selection process!

Even if you are staying outside of Japan, you can attend the interview without being affected by the time difference.

Admissions for Returnee Students

Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB)Diploma

NEW



Expanded opportunities to use English external exams

Score comparison table for each external English qualification exams*

| | TOEFL iBT® | IELTS (Academic Module) | TOEIC® (L&R/S&W) | EIKEN | TEAP | TEAP CBT | GTEC | Cambridge English Qualifications | PTE Academic |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------------|------|--|-----------------|
| Admissions by activity evaluation Activity evaluation standards | 42 | 4.5 | 1150 | 1980 | 225 | 420 | 960 | 140 | 42 |
| 1st year student English-basis entrance examination application qualifications | 75 | 6.0 | 1600 | 2304 | 318 | 630 | 1215 | 169 | 50 |
| 2nd year transfer Japanese-basis application qualifications | 55 | 5.0 | 1340 | 2304 | _ | _ | _ | 149 | 42 |
| 3rd year transfer Japanese-basis application qualifications | 61 | 5.5 | 1420 | 2304 | _ | _ | _ | 153 | 45 |
| 2nd and 3rd year transfer English-basis application qualifications | 85 | 6.5 | 1730 | 2630 | _ | _ | _ | 176 | 58 |

(Points to note when using the scores of English External Qualifications)

* 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 MyBestTM Scores.

- * For IELTS, "IELTS One Skill Retake" will also be used.
- * For IELTS, "English basis" applicants must have a minimum of 5.5 in each category for 1st year enrollments and 6.0 in each category for transfer enrollments.
- * 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.

<For details, please check the Undergraduate Application Handbook. >

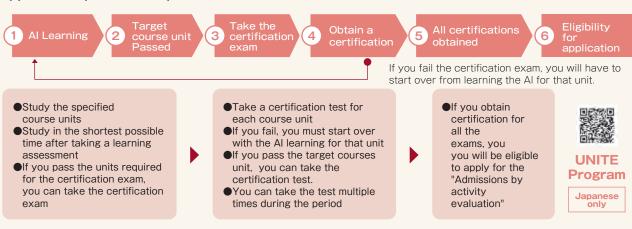
Pick up!

"UNITE Program(College specified AI learning program)" has been added to the evaluation items for the Admissions by activity evaluation . A new challenge method for the entrance examination!

Students will use AI teaching material "atama+" created by Atama plus corporation to study the mathematics cource units required after enrollment, as specified by each college.

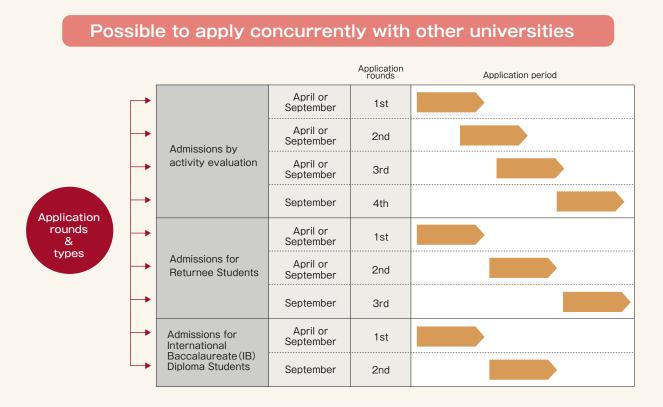
Upon completion, students can use it as an activity record in the application for "Admissions by Activity Evaluation". ** it is not a compulsory requirement for applying under the "Admissions by Activity Evaluation"

Application qualification process



atama+

Multiple application system for Comprehensive selection



- If you meet the application requirements, you can apply for multiple applications in different application types at the same time.
- If the application round is different, you can apply for multiple applications using the same application type.

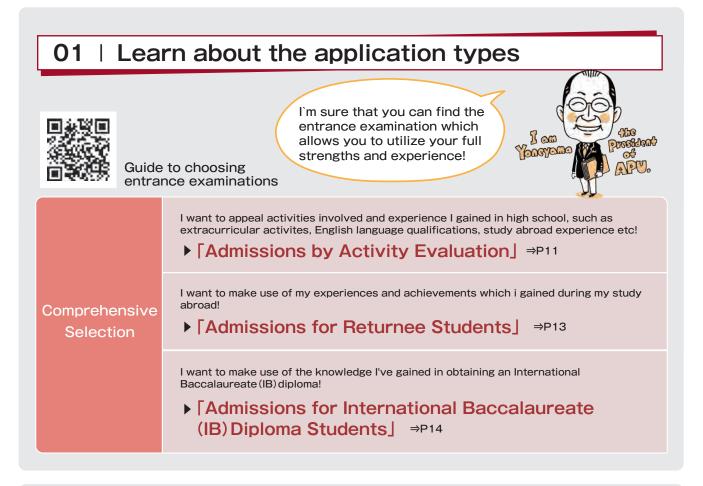
[Second and subsequent applications] **Regarding diversion of documents**

There is no need to resubmit school-isued documents once submitted. If you need to send additional documents when applying for the second time or later, please send only those documents.

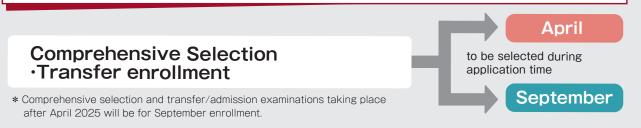


- * Please submit documents that were issued within three months prior to the start date of application period. If you have already graduated from high school and there is no change in your grades, please submit the latest certificate at the time of application.
- * Please see the Undergraduate Application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

6 steps for preparing an application



02 | Select your preferred enrollment period (April or September)



03 | Decide your preferred college you want to apply

The same entrance exams are administered for all three colleges, so there is no need to prepare separately.

Please see pages 5 for information on the multiple application system. Please use the QR code to see what you can study at each college.



04 | Select whether you would like to live in the dormitory, "AP House"

92% of domestic students live in dormitories

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

the QR code.









Dormitory Fee Reduction System

This is a system that subsidizes half of the AP House dormitory fees to provide financial support after enrollment (maximum of 60 students). Applications must be made within a separate period from the application period.

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

| Period o | April and S | | |
|---|--|--|------------|
| April | September | enrollment: Dormitory fee advance payment | |
| 1st and 2nd year students: | 1st and 2nd year students: | A moving-in fee | 32,000yen |
| Late March 2025 to the end of February 2026 | Mid-September 2025 to the end of August 2026 | Security deposit*1 | 98,000yen |
| 3rd year students: Late March 2025 to the end of | 3rd year students: Mid-September 2025 to the end of | Dormitory Fee*2 | 104,000yen |
| February 2027 | August 2027 | Total | 234,000yen |

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

* 2 Dormitory fees: (Breakdown) For students enrolling in April, April 2025 fee is 52,000 yen, for students enrolling in May is 52,000 yen (AP House 5 base), For students enrolling in September, half a month's fee in September 2025 is 26,000 yen, for students enrolling in October is 52,000 yen, for students enrolling in November is 26,000 yen (AP House 5 standard), For students enrolling in AP House 1 or 2, the difference will be deducted from the dormitory fees paid after moving in.

05 | Select your preference for the Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship

Full exemption of tuition fees for four years

The scholarship will be awarded to students with outstanding results in the entrance examination, based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's application documents, including external English Language Proficiency Test scores, and the ability to fulfill the APU2030 Vision and Admissions Policy. Applicants must choose whether or not they wish to receive this scholarship at the time of application. Full tuition of 5.8 million yen (estimated) will be exempted for up to four years. Whether or not you wish to receive the scholarship will not affect your acceptance or rejection. If you are selected to receive this scholarship, you will not be restricted from applying to or enrolling in other universities.

 \Rightarrow Please see page 18 for details.

06 | Choose a "Language Basis" that suits your English ability

It does not matter if you are not comfortable with English at the time of application. Please make your choice according to your English ability.

What is 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. At the time of admission, all new students take a placement test in the language opposite to the base language, and based on the results, begin taking required language courses at the appropriate level for their abilities (except for students admitted in the third year).

Japanese-basis

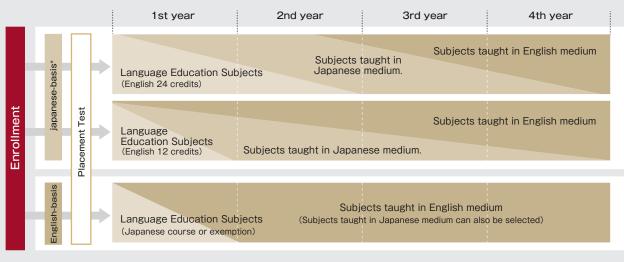
The majority of domestic students who have graduated from high schools in Japan take the entrance examination and are admitted on the Japanese language basis. Japanese basis domestic students take mainly Japanese-language common education courses and major subjects in their first or second year. At the same time, students will take English language education courses and aim to take major courses offered in English, gradually increasing the number of courses offered in English as their English skills improve. For Japanese basis students in Japan, there are no English proficiency requirements for application depending on the entrance application type, but the standard English proficiency level at the time of admission is 45-61 on the TOEFL iBT® Test, 5.0-5.5 on the IELTS (Academic Module), or 1980 or above on the EIKEN® CSE2.0. The minimum score for the EIKEN® CSE2.0 is 1980. For Japanese basis domestic students, the graduation requirement is 20 credits or more in English-language common education courses or major courses(124 credits required for graduation).

English-basis

Students will take English-language common education courses and major courses from the beginning of their enrollment. 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.

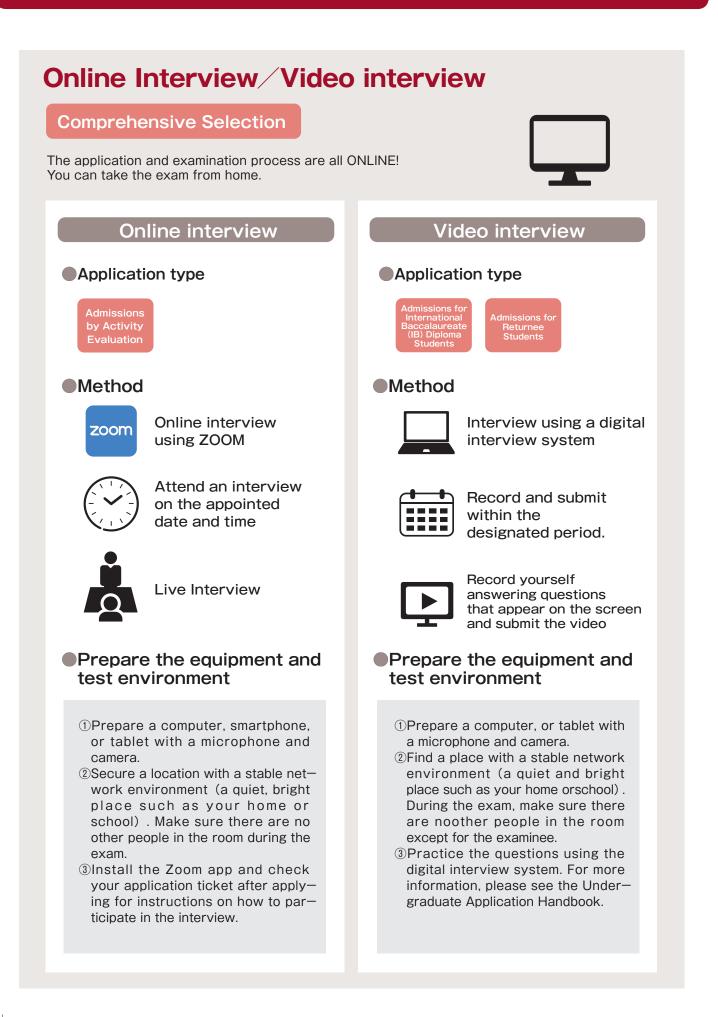
For domestic students who enter as first-year students and meet the English language standards, the application requirements include a TOEFLiBT® Test score of 75 or higher, but the average English proficiency level of applicants is 80–100 on the TOEFLiBT® Test and 6.0-6.5 on the IELTS (Academic Module) and 2304 or higher on the Eiken® CSE 2.0 score. For students admitted under English basis, the language education course "English" is not required, but some "English" courses may be accepted as elective courses.

Japanese basis students are required to take "English courses"! Image of the English course track



* Students with Japanese basis can also take classes in English medium from the beginning if they start with a pre-advanced English language class as their language education subject (equivalent to IELTS 6.0).

You can take the exam from anywhere in the world!



APU Admissions Calendar

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

For both April and September enrollments

| | | | | | Application per | iod Examination | date Final resul | ts announcement |
|--------|---|-----|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | September 2024 | October | November | December | January 2025 | February |
| c | | 1st | 9/2~17 | 10/12 or 10/13 | (11/1) | | | |
| lectio | Admissions by Activity Evaluation | 2nd | | 10/18~1 | 1/5 or | 1/30 12/1 12/12 | | |
| ve Sel | | 3rd | | | | 12/2~16 | 1/25 or 1/26 | 2/6 |
| hensi | Admissions for | 1st | 9/17~10 | /1 | (11/1) | | | |
| ompre | Returnee Students | 2nd | | | | 12/12~23 | 1/30 | |
| ö | Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students | 1st | | | | 12/12~23 | 1/30 | |
| | ransfer nrollment* | 1st | | <mark>(10/18~1</mark>) | 1/5 or | 12/1 12/1 12/1 | | |

| Fo | For September enrollment | | | Application peri | iod Examination | date Final resu | Its announcement | |
|------------|---|-----|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | December 2024 | January 2025 | February | March | April | May |
| election | Admissions by Activity Evaluation | 4th | | | | 3/7~21 | 4/26 | 578 |
| nensive Si | Admissions for Returnee Students | Зrd | | | | 3/7~21 | | <mark>(5/8</mark>) |
| Compreh | Admissions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students | 2nd | | | | 3/7~21 | | 5/ 8 |
| | ransfer nrollment* | 2nd | | | | 3/7~21 | 4/26 | 5/8 |

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



Admissions by

Activity Evaluation

Comprehensive Selection

JP) (EN)

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

Second (Final) screening

will be conducted in English.

!) Evaluation points

learn and grow. etc

Interview/Online(20minutes)

Be able to actively utilize APU's

multicultural education, living

environment, and resources to

*If you apply in English basis, the interview

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.

Those who passed

the first screening

Screening method

Purpose

Screening based on application documents *If you are applying in English basis, please prepare an "Application

Essay" and "Essay" in English.

Evaluation points

First screening

- 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.

| Application period |
|-----------------------|
| Examinatior |

date

Results announce ment date

| Admission | Pound | Round Application period First screening | | Second(Final)screening | Final results | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| period | Round | (Last day postmark valid) | Result notification | Interview examination* | announcement | |
| | 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) | |
| April/ September 2025 | 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) | |
| 1010 | 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).

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.

Application eligibility *For more information, please check

the Undergraduate

Application

Handbook

have university entrance qualifications. (3) Those who have engaged in one or more of the outstanding activities listed in Table (1) to (1) on P12 since graduating from junior high school.

(2) Those who have graduated from high school (including secondary education school) or are expected to graduate, and

[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.

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

- ⁽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.

Countermeasure

- Even shortterm 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 eve on the social situation of the country or place you live.

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[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 gualify as achievements or certifications, we cannot answer. Applicants should submit the proofs on their own judgment.

Field The level of activity achievements and results that the university expects from enrollees (reference) At least 3 months of study abroad or academic experience in a foreign country (1) international •At least 3 months of total study experience at an international school or other high school experiencesuch asstudying equivalent in a foreign country, based on the formal education system abroad Possess International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or expected to obtain IB Diploma [English] The following criteria must be fulfilled Cambridge TOEIC® TEAP PTF TOEFL iBT® IFI TS EIKEN TFAP GTEC (L&R/S&W) CBT English Academ 42 4.5 1150 1980 225 420 960 140 42 (2) Language [Chinese] Test of Chinese Proficiency Grade 4, Test in Practical Chinese Proficiency Grade 4, study 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. 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 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 (4) Academics period For details, please refer to the APUmate website. Regardless of the field of activity or event, those who have enthusiastically devoted them-(5) Culture, Art & Sports selves to cultural, artistic, or sports activities and have demonstrated their results in games, competitions, contests, etc. (6) Student •Student council activities (president, vice president, and other executive board member). council Other social activities (volunteer work, etc.) that have received social recognition (published (7) Independent in newspapers, etc.) activities Participation in various contests for high school students, including debates, speeches, busi-Volunteer, & External ness plans, and assignments etc. contests, etc Proven record of activity in entrepreneurial experience. Passed Fundamental Information Technology Engineer Examination, Possess Official Business Skill Test in Bookkeeping Level 2 or above, Nissho Soroban Proficiency Test Level 1, (8) Various qualifications etc. 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 shool basic curriculum test (or final material completion test)

Table1 Up to three activity records will be evaluated.

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

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- •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.

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.
 Experience abroad and its outcomes
- Achievement on academics during high school, etc Foreign language ability
- 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 announce ment date

| Admission period | Round | Application period (Last day postmark valid) | Results announcement |
|---------------------|-------|---|----------------------|
| April/ | 1st | Sep 17, 2024(Tue) - Oct 1, 2024(Tue) | Nov 1, 2024(Fri) |
| September 2025 | 2nd | Dec12, 2024(Thu) — Dec 23, 2024(Mon) | Jan 30, 2025(Thu) |
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(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]

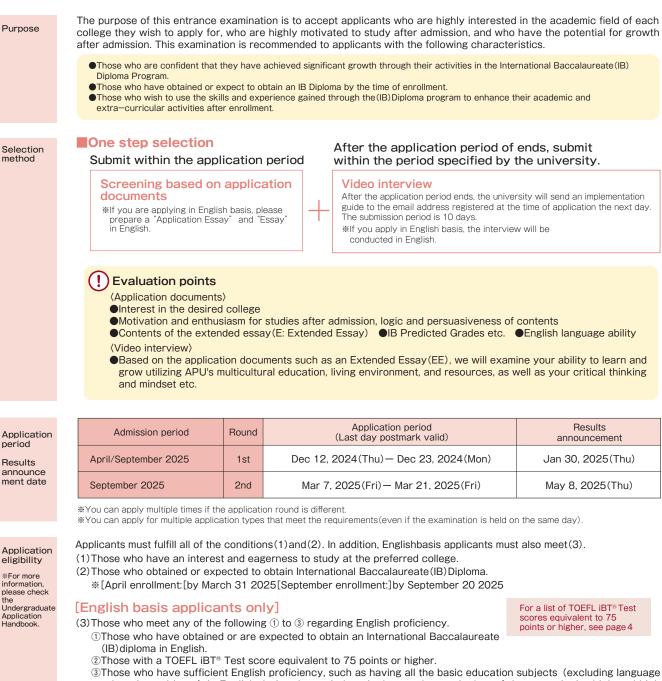
(4) Those who meet any of the following to regarding English proficiency.

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

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

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.



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For more information, please check the

Undergraduate Application Handbook.

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.

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

Admissions for International

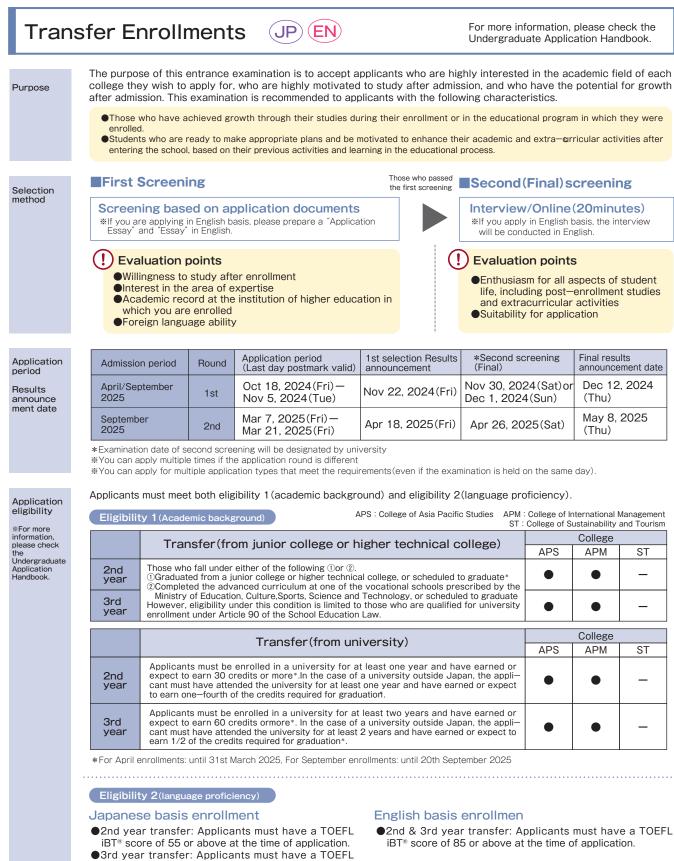
Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students

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.

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Transfer Enrollments

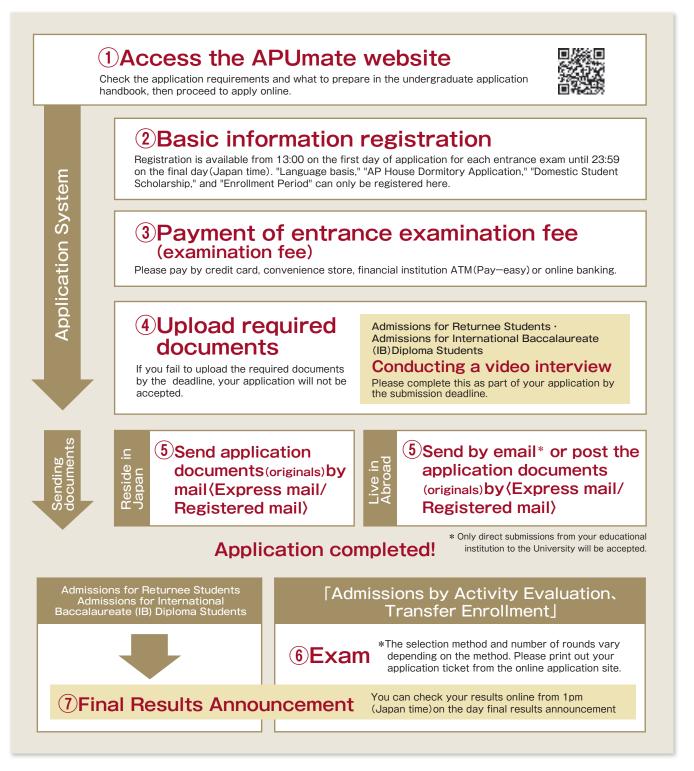


Please see page 4 for Grades equivalent to the respective TOEFL IBT[®] scores

Failure to submit final transcripts may change the number of credits you have been notified you are scheduled to receive.

iBT® score of 61 or above at the time of application.

Comprehensive selection & Transfer enrollment



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

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



Application Fee

Application fees vary depending on the application type.

| Application Type | Entrance Examination Method | Application fee per application |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Ad Comprehensive Selection | Admissions by activity evaluation, Transfer Enrollments | First Screening: 15,000yen Second Screening: 20,000yen |
| Transfer Enrollments | Admissions for Returnee Students Admissions for International Baccalaureate(IB)Diploma Students | 35,000 yen |

Payment of Enrollment Procedure Fees

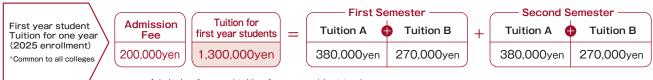
The enrollment procedure is completed by registering enrollment procedure information on the online enrollment procedure website, paying the "Enrollment Procedure Payment (1st and 2nd) " within the designated period, and submitting the enrollment procedure documents.

Details regarding the enrollment procedure will be provided in the "Enrollment Procedure Guidelines" sent to successful applicants.

Fee Payments Required During Enrollment Procedures *First-year students enrolled in all colleges

| Enrollment Procedure Fee Amounts For both April and September enrollees(All application types besides those listed) | | |
|--|---|--|
| First Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees Second Installment of Enrollment Procedure Fees | | |
| Admission Fee | (First Semester Tuition and Miscellaneous Membership fees) | |
| 200,000yen | 690,000yen | |

Tuition Fee



*Admission fees and tuition fees are subject to change.

| Yearly tuit | ion(estimated)until gradu | ation | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | First year | Second year | Third year | Forth year |
| 1st year Students | 1,300,000yen | 1,500,000yen | 1,500,000yen | 1,500,000yen |
| 2nd year Transfer Students | _ | 1,500,000yen | 1,500,000yen | 1,500,000yen |
| 3rd year Transfer Students | — | _ | 1,500,000yen | 1,500,000yen |

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

•Tuition for students who have exceeded the minimum required number of years of study and are in their fifth year or higher will be half of Tuition A plus tuition for the number of credits for which the student has registered (22,500 yen x number of credits regis—tered).

AP House Entrance Fee

Applicants for AP House will be permitted to move into AP House if they complete the required dormitory fee advance payment and the university's admission procedures within the following period. Please note that we will not accept any dormitory/admission procedures after the specified period.

- ① Payment period: Payment period for the second enrollment procedure fee for each application type.
- *Please refer to the enrollment procedures handbook.
- (2) Dormitory fee advance payment: 234,000 yen(for both April and September enrollments)

⇒Please check the enrollment procedures handbook for details.

APU's Scholarship System

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

Please check the Student Office website for the latest information. https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/scholarship_tuition/domestic/



(1)Scholarships provided by APU

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

Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship

Eligible entrance examinations : April and September 2025 admissions(first year students)

*Transfer entrance examinations are not eligible.

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

Amount : Equivalent to the full amount of tuition

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

Payment method : Allocated to the amount of tuition payment

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

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

This cannot be provided in conjunction with the Domestic Student Financial Support Tuition Exemption (Sudden Change in Household Income).

st For details, please check the undergraduate application handbook

Financial support scholarships that can be applied for after enrollment

Domestic Students Tuition Reduction

Eligibility : Current students who meet the required application requirements (household income, academic performance, etc.)

*However, if you receive a tuition fee reduction or exemption under the national higher education support system, the amount of the reduction or exemption that falls short of the above amount will be reduced or exempted.

Payment period: Maximum 4 years(within the minimum period of study)

* However, there is a review for continuation once a year

Payment method: The scholarship amount will be offset against tuition fees when tuition fees are billed. How to apply: There will be an application period after enrollment(April and October). Please wait for further information after enrollment.

Scholarships to provide financial support to AP House residents after enrollment (applications must be made within the application period listed below, separate from the application)

Dormitory Fee Reduction System

Eligible for Support : Those wishing to move into APU House who have gone through the AY2025 domestic admissions process(first-year students who are new enrollees)

Application Qualifications : Applied for the Japan Student Services Organization Benefit Scholarship Reservation Program and in receipt of a "Notification of Decision for Candidate Awarded a University Scholarship for AY2025 [Reiwa 7]". (Loan-based employment is not eligible)

Number of Awardees : 60 *Note: we may not be able to make awards to all benefit scholarship recipients.

Details of Support : Half of the monthly AP House dormitory fees for 11 months will be waived. For those enrolling in the fall, half of the monthly fees for 11.5 months will be waived.

Application period : Monday, December 2, 2024 to Friday, January 31, 2025 (postmark valid) *Same for April and September enrollment

How to Apply : Please see the application requirements published on APUmate, the applicant website.

*High schools outside of Japan may not be accepting reservation applications.

Other APU Scholarships (details are subject to change without notice)

| Name | Туре | Eligibility | Awardees per year | Amount |
|---|-------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| ANDO Momofuku Award | Grant | Undergraduate third-year(fifth semester) students who satisfy any one of the following criteria: ①Outstanding academic record ②Distinguished performance in extracurricular activities | Up to 4 | Up to 500,000yen |
| ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize | Grant | Students scheduled to graduate (students in their eighth semester) who have achieved outstanding performance in their studies and extracurric–ular 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 cred- its and who have achieved the most outstanding grades in their respective colleges, years and semesters of enrollment for the semester concerned. | Approx. 30 | Up to 100,000yen |
| APU Incentive Scholarship for Self–Motivated Students | Grant | Individuals and groups that achieved outstanding results in self-motivated activities. | Within the limits of the budget | Up to 100,000yen for groups Up to 50,000yen for individuals |
| Domestic Students Financial Support Tuition Reduction | Grant | 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 |
| APU Domestic Student Support Association Tuition Support Scholarship | 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) Scholarships Offered by Organizations Outside APU

Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO)Scholarship

For information about Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarships, please check the application details in the admission procedure guidelines sent to successful applicants.

| Type 1 | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Туре | Interest-free loan |
| 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: Maximumof64,000yen Sumsavailableotherthanmaximum : 20,000yen, 30000yen, 40,000yen, 50,000yen |
| Eligibility | Academic performance 1st year students: Senior high school grade average of 3.5 or above (or completion of the School Graduates with equivalent grades) Transfer students: To be assessed based on academic records at the higher institution previously attended |
| for application | Household financial status : Upper limits are placed on the annual (pre-tax) income of the parents or persons supporting the household. Example: Household of 4 persons with a student living away from home Salary income: "Maximum monthly income" recipients: annual income of 8.26 million yen or less/ "Other than maximum monthly income" recipients: annual income of 8.8 million yen or less Households with non-salary income: "Maximum monthly income" ecipients: annual income of 5.66 million yen or less Eligible recipients other than the "maximum monthly income": annual income of 6.13 million yen or less (The above amounts are estimates only. Exact conditions will depend on the makeup /circumstances of each household.) |
| Term of award | Minimum number of years required for graduation from the month in which the scholarship is first received. |
| Type 2 | |
| Туре | Loan with interest(maximum of 3% per annum, interest-free for duration of enrolhent) |
| Amount | Choose an amount ranging from 20,000yen to 120,000yen, in 10,000yen increments |
| | Academic performance: Admission to APU is sufficient to meet the required standard |
| Eligibility for application | Household financial status : Upper limits are placed on the annual (pre-tax)ncome of the parents or persons supporting the household. Example: Household of 4 persons with a student living away from home Salary income: Annual income of 13.09 million yen or less Households with non-salary income: Annual income of 9.37 milbn yen or less (These amounts are estimates. They vary depending on the number of family members and household circumstances.) |
| Term of award | Minimum number of years required for graduation from the month in which the scholarship is first received. |
| unexpectedly. | apporary awards: There are systems in place to accept applications at any time from students whose hosehold finances have changed suddenly and |

**Applications for the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)Scholarship for second-year students and above are accepted searately each year. **Please check the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website for information on how to apply for grant-type scholarships and eligibility requirements.

Scholarships offered by private scholarship foundations(loans and grants)/ Scholarships offered by local government bodies(loans and grants)

Details vary depending on the foundation or local government body involved.

The recruitment information for these organizations will be posted on the Student Office website as soon as APU receives applications.
 Interested applicants should contact local prefectural and city boards of education directly for information on scholarships offered by local government bodies

Comprehensive Selection Results [Admission in April 2024]

Admissions by Activity Evaluation

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 232 | 205 | 169 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 186 | 146 | 106 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 146 | 129 | 98 |
| Total | 564 | 480 | 373 |

Admissions for Returnee Students

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 35 | 33 | 28 |

Admissions for International Baccalaureate(IB)Diploma Students

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| College of International Management (APM) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Transfer Enrollment

Enrollment in April 2024

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 4 |

*Figures in the table are totals for 2nd and 3rd year transfer applicants.

Fall Entrance Examination Results [Enrollment in September 2024]

FALL · Admissions by Activity Evaluation

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 41 | 25 | 24 |

■FALL · Admissions for Returnee Students

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 22 | 17 | 16 |

FALL·Admissions for International Baccalaureate(IB)Diploma Students

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Transfer Enrollment

Enrollment in September 2024

| College | Number of applicants | Number of successful applicants for the first selection | Number of successful applicants |
|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| College of Asia Pacific Studies(APS) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| College of International Management(APM) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| College of Sustainability and Tourism(ST) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 4 |

*Figures in the table are totals for 2nd and 3rd year transfer applicants.

APU entrance examination information

APU Applicant Site APUmate





https://www.apumate.net/

Entrance Exam Information Internet Application

You can check the overview of each application type,download the undergraduate application handbock,and check the entrance exam FAQ. You can also apply and submit all the documents necessary for application from this site.

Events

Events held at the APU campus and Tokyo campus.

Events and online events held at APU and Tokyo campuses. and online events held at APU and Tokyo campuses. You can also apply for participation through this site.

Digital Brochure

Video Archive We have released videos that can be viewed at any time. All videos are available online.





Q&A

We have posted answers to frequently asked questions on the APUmate website for prospective students. Please make use of it.

https://www.apumate.net/admissions_guide/faq/ How many words do I have to write in my Application essay?

I don't know if my academic record meets the eligibility requirements for application.



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