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Ritsumeikan
Asia Pacific University



MBA

RITSUMEIKAN
ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 2021



RANKED IN THE TOP 25 MBA PROGRAMS IN ASIA

by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) in 2019

SELECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN IN 2014
AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S
“TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES”

48%

International Faculty



20

Countries and Regions
Represented by MBA Students



94.6%

Scholarship
Recipients



(Data from the 2019 academic year.)

TWO-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAM

The MBA Program at APU prepares you for managerial positions with advanced knowledge in international business and Japanese management techniques.

Conducted entirely in English and in a culturally diverse learning environment, the program opens up various career options globally for our students.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Accounting and Finance
- Marketing and Management
- Innovation and Operations Management
- Japanese Management



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY AT APU?

Admission fee (one-time deposit)

200,000 JPY (1,739 USD*)

Annual tuition

1,900,000 JPY (16,552 USD*)

Living costs and other fees

Approx. 1,000,000 JPY (8,696 USD*) per year
This includes 49,000 JPY per month for housing, additional fees, and a typical amount spent on living costs such as food, books, transportation, etc.

*US dollar equivalents are for reference only, based on the exchange rate of \$1 = 115 Japanese yen.
All fees must be paid in Japanese yen. See our website for a detailed breakdown of fees.

APU TUITION REDUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

30%, 50%, 65%, 80%, or 100%

Valid for the full two years of study

All applicants eligible to apply

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/how_to_apply/external_scholarship/ for details

LOCATION

APU is located in **Beppu, Japan**, a bayside city home to 120,000 people and over 2,000 natural hot springs.

Why Beppu is a great place to study:

Safe and affordable

Stunning location

Welcoming community



1. Beppu Park
2. Natural hot spring steam
3. Ocean view from student housing



GLOBAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ALUMNI PATHWAYS

- BANDAI NAMCO Games Inc., Japan
- Bloomberg, Japan
- Ministry of Finance, Indonesia
- National Bank of Ethiopia
- Nippon Steel and Sumikin Bussan India Pvt. Ltd., India
- Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., Japan
- Procter and Gamble Co., Poland



Job Placement Rate

APU VOICES

"The mission of APU's Graduate School of Management (GSM) is to cultivate creative, well-rounded professionals and leaders who will play a central role in resolving management issues at globalizing enterprises and other organizations by imparting advanced management skills, innovation, a good understanding of business ethics, and a deep insight into globalization."

Toshitsugu Otake, Ph.D. (Japan)
Professor and Dean of the Graduate School of Management



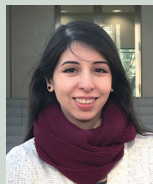
"My top three reasons for choosing APU's MBA program were the active learning curriculum, the multicultural environment, and the ability to learn foundation Japanese at the same time. With enough determination to make the most of the two-year program, you can graduate from APU with a very strong profile: a global-minded MBA holder who can speak multiple languages."

Avila Carlo Irawan (Indonesia, Graduated in 2017)
Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting, Indonesia



"APU is a university that can open new windows of opportunity in your career. Thanks to the unique education I received, I acquired important academic and professional skills that allowed me to understand and conduct business from a global point of view."

Victoria Andrea Garay Vargas (Chile, Graduated in 2017)
Economic Advisor, Embassy of Uruguay in Japan



FLEXIBILITY TO MATCH YOUR LEARNING STYLE

Along with the required subjects, seminar courses and electives required for their chosen specialization, students have the chance to fill out the remainder of their credits from among Japanese language and IT classes as well as those from the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies as part of the Core Related Courses requirement, giving them the flexibility to pursue their interests. In addition, with the ability to freely distribute their course load each semester, students can concentrate on finding internships, learning Japanese, doing research, or job-hunting during semesters (typically 3rd and 4th) with lighter credit loads.

Credit Requirements for Program Completion

Subject Category	Minimum Required Credits
Required Subjects	22
Elective Subjects	8 or more
Seminars	6
Core Related Subjects	—
Total	44 or more

Recommended Credit Registration Schedule

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
16	12	10	6

The maximum number of credits that can be registered per semester is 22.

SPECIALIZATION SUBJECT LIST

Below are the main subjects from within each specialization.

A full list of available courses can be found on APU's official website.

Japanese Management

- Management in Asia and Japan
- Japanese Corporations and Asia Pacific
- Management of Japanese Family Business
- Quality and Operations Management
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Hospitality Management

Accounting and Finance

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting

Marketing and Management

- Human Resource Management
- Management of Japanese Family Business
- Management in Asia and Japan
- Marketing Strategy
- Marketing Research
- Product Development Strategy
- Hospitality Management

Innovation and Operations Management

- Quality and Operations Management
- Information Technology Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Entrepreneurship and New Business
- Project Management
- National Innovation Systems

HOW TO APPLY

April 2021 Enrollment

MEXT Scholarship applications:

September 1, 2020 (Tue) - September 23, 2020 (Wed)

General applications:

September 1, 2020 (Tue) - October 21, 2020 (Wed)

September 2021 Enrollment

MEXT Scholarship applications:

September 1, 2020 (Tue) - November 18, 2020 (Wed)

General applications:

September 1, 2020 (Tue) - March 31, 2021 (Wed)



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree or equivalent
2. Three years of full-time work experience
3. English language proficiency test score

Minimum requirements:

IELTS	6.5
TOEFL iBT® Test	85
TOEIC® L&R Test	800
Cambridge English Language Assessment	176
PTE Academic	58

APPLY ONLINE

https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/apply_online/

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