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Institute for Applied
Material Flow Management



IMAT

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL FLOW MANAGEMENT

ONE YEAR IN JAPAN, ONE YEAR IN GERMANY

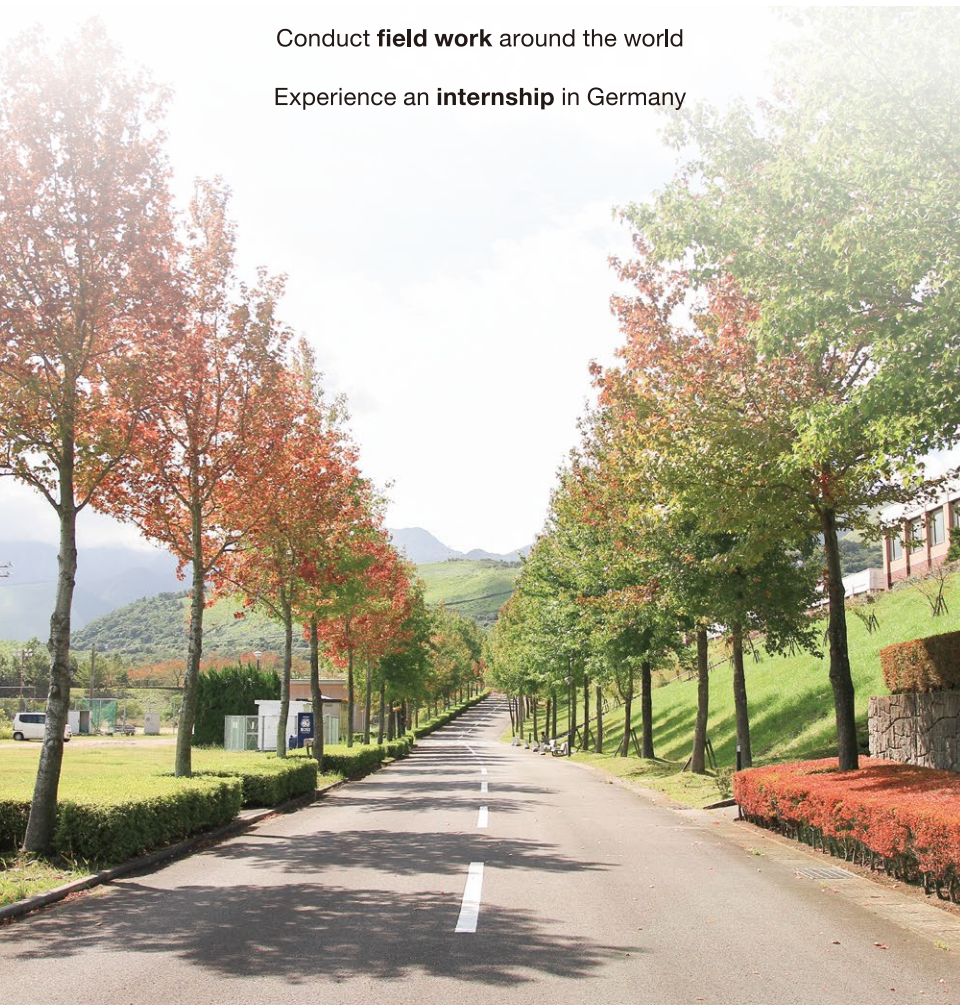
Become a professional in **zero emission systems design**

Experience a **unique, multidisciplinary, and international** education

Gain insight into Japanese and German **business and cultural environments**

Conduct **field work** around the world

Experience an **internship** in Germany



DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE

IMAT is a dual-degree program managed jointly by APU and the Institute of Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS), an innovative research institute of the Trier University of Applied Sciences located in Germany.

The program, conducted entirely in English, offers integrated knowledge in engineering, economics, and law, as well as in the natural and social sciences.

Upon completion of the program, students receive two master's degrees:

- Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy from APU
- Master of Engineering in International Material Flow Management from Trier University of Applied Sciences



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY IN THE IMAT PROGRAM?

Admission fee (one-time deposit)

130,000 JPY (1,130 USD*)

Annual tuition

1,400,000 JPY (12,174 USD*)

Annual IMAT program fee

200,000 JPY (1,739 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 amounts are for your reference only and are based on the exchange rate of \$1 = 115 Japanese yen. All fees must be paid in Japanese yen and are subject to change. 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

LOCATION

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

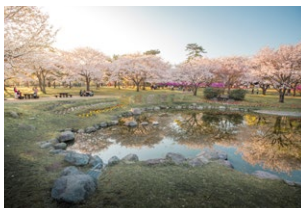
Environmental Campus Birkenfeld (ECB), located on the southern edge of the Hunsrück mountain range, is the first zero-emission campus in **Germany**.

Why Beppu is a great place to study:

Safe and affordable
Stunning location
Welcoming community

One-of-a-kind experience in Germany:

Exceptional quality of living
Zero-Emission Campus
History and nature at your fingertips



APU VOICES

"IMAT provides a platform for students to study, explore, and hone their skills on practical solutions for zero emission and circular economy. The program encourages students to apply problem-oriented and transdisciplinary approaches to the application of knowledge, science, and management."

Faezeh Mahichi, Ph.D. (Iran)
Associate Professor and IMAT Program Coordinator at APU



"IMAT is a future-oriented master's program looking into innovative and international green growth strategies on an organizational and regional level. Our graduates have excellent job opportunities in this ever growing business segment."

Peter Heck, Dr. (Germany)
Professor and IMAT Director at IfaS



"The IMAT Program completely changed and broadened my approach to research and learning thanks to its cross-continental spread between Japan and Germany. The interdisciplinary knowledge I mastered as a student remains invaluable to me now while working as a freelance consultant, providing services to international organizations and the government of Bhutan."

Hari Kumar Suberi (Bhutan, Graduated in 2014)
Consultant, Royal Institute of Management - Switch Asia EU Project, Bhutan



"Due to the variety of lecturers from academic, governmental, and business backgrounds as well as the cross-cultural experiences that APU in Japan and IfaS in Germany offer, I have gained confidence in international cooperation, broadened my horizons, and nurtured my passion in this innovative and emerging field of study."

Ulrike Kirschnick (Germany)
International Material Flow Management Student



GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

First year: APU (Sustainability Science Division)

- Environment and Natural Resources Conservation
- Advanced Environmental Geosciences
- Environmental Policy, Law, and Administration
- Environmental Economics
- Urban Sustainability
- Industrial Ecology

Second year: Trier University of Applied Sciences

- Eco-System Management
- Zero Emission Strategy
- Engineering Science
- Sustainable Resource and System Change Management
- Business Planning
- Climate Change & GHG Abatement



GLOBAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni Pathways

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AUDI Mexico• Environmental Authority, Hawaii, USA• Kitakyushu Eco City Foundation, Japan• Juwi Renewable Energies Private Ltd., Singapore | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Zealand Transport Agency• Green Concept Consulting, Nigeria• 4Europe Consulting, Germany• Wujin Green Industry Park, China• KOE Environmental Business, Japan |
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HOW TO APPLY

September 2019 Enrollment

Overseas applicants:

August 1, 2018 (Wed) – April 17, 2019 (Wed)

Domestic/Internal applicants:

August 1, 2018 (Wed) – May 22, 2019 (Wed)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree or equivalent
2. English language proficiency test score

Minimum requirements:

TOEFL iBT® Test	80
TOEIC® L&R Test *	780
TOEFL® PBT Test	550
IELTS	6.0
PTE Academic	50
Cambridge English Language Assessment	FCE Grade B

* L&R is an abbreviation for LISTENING AND READING



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