

April 14, 2020
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

**Supplementary Information Regarding the September 2020 Enrollment
Special Additional Application (For International Applicants Residing Outside Japan)**

This special additional application is for first year applicants residing outside Japan who have been affected by COVID-19 and could not previously apply to APU for September 2020 enrollment or first year applicants who have already applied but could not adequately prepare their application. The main differences from the general application for 2020 enrollment are summarized below. For complete details regarding this application, please refer to both the following information and the Special Additional Application Handbook which can be downloaded from our admissions website.

September 2020 Special Additional Application Handbook for International Applicants Residing Outside of Japan (English):

<https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/resource/l/8fbe3416cb422de65449bb3df2751e16255e5ba7>

1. Application Schedule

Application Period: May 1 (Fri) - 12 (Tue), 2020

Final Results: June 8, 2020 (Mon)

2. Who Can Apply

Anyone can apply for this application **except for those who have already been accepted to APU for September 2020 enrollment and have completed (or are planning to complete) their enrollment procedures**. For example, you can still apply if:

- You applied to APU but were not accepted.
- You were accepted to APU but did not complete your enrollment procedures.
- You applied to APU but have not yet received your final results. (It is possible to have two concurrent applications.)

3. Evaluation Method

Your application will be evaluated based on all the documents and information you submit with the online application, as well as your performance during an online assessment.

(1) For English-basis Applicants:

The online assessment is composed of three parts: a recorded video interview, the Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal III test, and the Core Abilities Assessment test. The entire online assessment will last approximately 60 - 70 minutes.

After submitting the online application and paying the application fee, you will see instructions for how to complete the online assessment within the APU Online Application System. You must submit both the online application and the online assessment by the application period deadline.

(2) For Japanese-basis Applicants:

The online assessment will be conducted in the form of an online interview. APU will contact you by email with more details regarding the interview date and time within one week after the application period deadline. This interview will be conducted by two interviewers using an online video-calling platform and will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

4. Documents to Prove English Language Ability (for English-basis Applicants)

If you are unable to submit scores of official English language proficiency exams such as TOEFL or IELTS, you may submit Duolingo English Test scores instead. To submit your Duolingo English Test scores, please upload a digital copy of your score report within the online application (use the Additional Documents section of the Document Uploads step) and request to have your scores sent directly to APU from your account on the Duolingo English Test website (<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>).

You can take the Duolingo English Test for free by using a coupon provided by APU. Be sure to contact the Admissions Office in advance to receive details regarding this coupon.

5. Inquiries

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your application due to COVID-19, please contact the Admissions Office.

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