

Shape your world



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- An aerial photograph of the Asia Pacific University (APU) campus. The campus is situated on a hillside, featuring several large, modern brick buildings with dark roofs. A prominent green field, likely a sports field, is visible in the center. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and a winding road. In the background, a dense urban area of a city is visible, extending to the coast where a large body of water and a bridge can be seen under a clear sky.
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SHAPE YOUR WORLD

FREEDOM, PEACE, HUMANITY.

INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

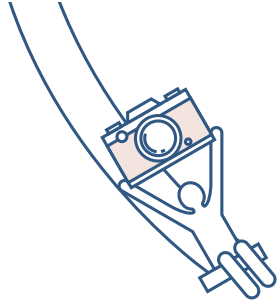
THE FUTURE SHAPE OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION.

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) first opened its doors in 2000 with these ideals as its foundation. What emerged was an entirely new **multicultural learning environment** with the aim of creating global leaders across all fields and industries. Since then, this goal has not only been reached but exceeded as thousands of students from over one hundred fifty countries have come together to learn **intercultural coexistence, responsible business leadership, and sustainable development**. With this well-rounded base of global knowledge, APU students and graduates are actively finding solutions to the issues our world is facing.

**Your path to shape your own world and
the world around you starts at APU.**

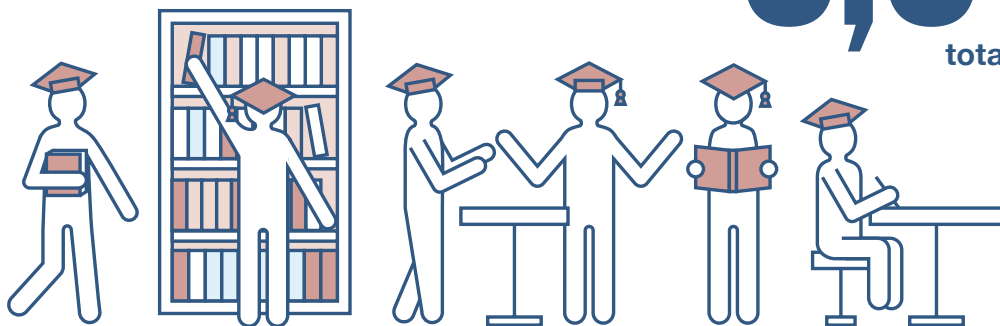


APU BY THE NUMBERS



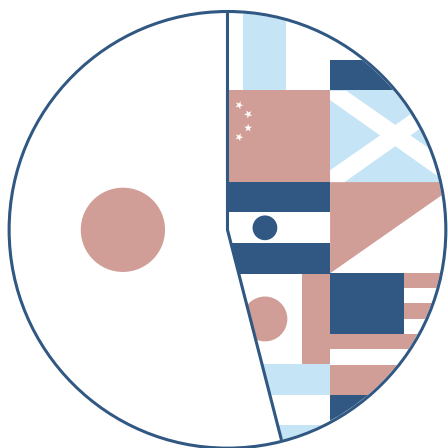
5,516

total students



20,061

total alumni



46%

international students

49%

international faculty



98%

classes offered in
both English and
Japanese



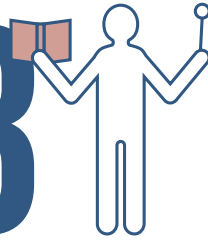


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countries and regions represented by students

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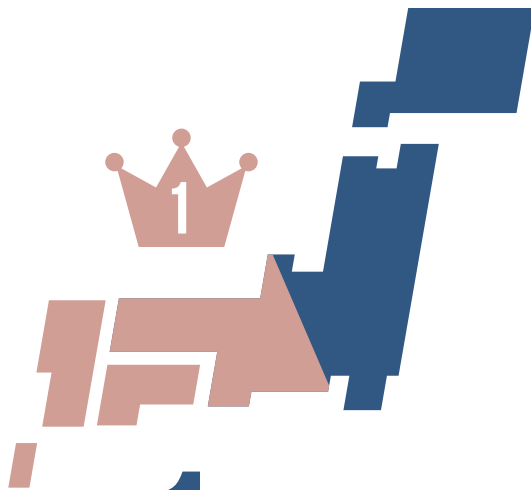


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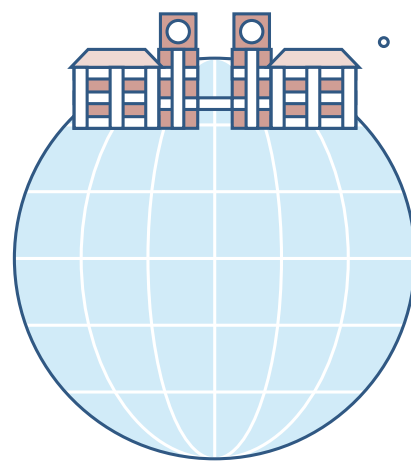
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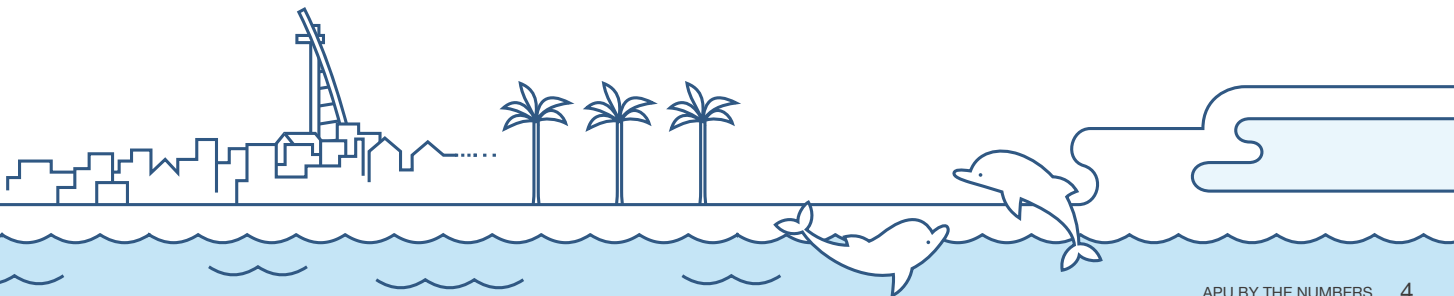
countries and regions represented by alumni



NO.1 PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
OVERALL IN WESTERN JAPAN
(Times Higher Education University Rankings 2021)



91% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
(for the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship in 2021)



EDUCATION THAT INSPIRES YOU



Umar Danilo Aly (Mozambique)

APM, Third Year Student

My interest in this country's unique history of scientific and technological development was what inspired me to pursue my studies in Japan. Knowing that an environment as diverse and multicultural as APU would be hard to come by at any other university, it was clear that APU was the perfect fit for me. The global network that I've gained here has laid the foundation for my success as an emerging global leader. While every moment at APU has been unforgettable, the cultural internship through a neighboring prefecture will stay with me as a time I truly gave back to the local community and APU.

OUR PROGRAMS



**COLLEGE OF
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT (APM)**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

- Strategic Management and Leadership
- Marketing
- Accounting and Finance
- Entrepreneurship and Operations Management

**COLLEGE OF
ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES (APS)**
Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc)

- Culture, Society, and Media
- Global Economy
- International Relations

NEW!
**COLLEGE OF
SUSTAINABILITY AND TOURISM (ST)**
Bachelor of Sustainability and Tourism

- Environmental Studies
- Resource Management
- International Development
- Tourism Studies
- Tourism Industry Operations
- Hospitality Operation
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Regional Development
- Data Science & Information System

At least 124 academic credits are required for degree completion. It takes an average of four years until graduation. Students who take on a higher credit load may graduate in three or three and a half years.

GO BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM SETTING

Learning at APU is not simply a matter of reading books and attending lectures. APU's interactive style of education creates daily opportunities for you to **take part in lively discussions and group work with students of different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds** in a variety of classroom settings, both online and in-person. We invite you to make an impact on the world beyond the classroom by turning your knowledge into action. From field studies, exchange programs, conferences, and academic competitions to community outreach and internships, **get involved in the vast range of opportunities that await you at APU.**

BECOME MULTILINGUAL

Knowing more than one language is not a goal for our students—it's a requirement. Completing your degree in English means you must also learn Japanese, while the reverse requirement applies to Japanese-basis students. Want to **add another language to your repertoire**? APU offers elective language courses in the Asia Pacific languages of Chinese, Korean, Malay/Indonesian, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese. **Acquire another language for a significant advantage in your future career**, whether you're based in your home country, Japan, or elsewhere.

ENGAGE WITH DEDICATED FACULTY

APU's highly-qualified faculty from 23 countries and regions bring a new dimension of practical learning to the classroom. **Learn about the latest issues affecting your world from esteemed practitioners** who have honed their skills at the cutting edge of innovation over the decades.

COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT [APM]



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

At APM, you will study business in an environment of unparalleled diversity that offers unique opportunities for both professional and personal growth. Well-rounded and specialized knowledge in business is only the tip of the iceberg—APM students cultivate leadership, entrepreneurship, and global skills while developing appreciation for diversity and inclusion by tackling business, environmental, and societal challenges together with people across the globe.

APU's College and Graduate School of International Management have earned AACSB and AMBA 'Double Crown' accreditation. This puts APU among the top management schools in not only Japan but the world. APU's School of Management is also one of three schools in Japan to join the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) global movement.

AREAS OF STUDY

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Learn how to strategize and lead business with impact. This area of study trains students in strategic management competencies and the skills and values needed for leadership. It is geared toward students who aim to **be at the forefront of an organization's success**, are prepared to take on leadership positions, or plan to take over a family business.

MARKETING

Know how to build brands, develop products and services, set pricing and promotion strategies, develop digital business expertise and marketing skills, and manage customer relationships and distribution systems. This area of study is geared toward students who want to learn how to keep business relevant and are proactive in their pursuit to **generate business success locally and globally**.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Get trained to understand the ebb and flow of money and **manage the financial situation of companies and other organizations** responsibly. This area of study is for students who wish to pursue careers in fields such as investment management, banking, auditing, and consulting.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Cultivate your creativity and initiative in business ownership and management. Students gain the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed to **start and operate new ventures and organizations**. This area of study is for students who aspire to start their own businesses or contribute to the growth and operational effectiveness of existing organizations.



Dean of APM Lailani Laynesa Alcantara (The Philippines)

Ph.D. in Management, University of Tsukuba

The APM curriculum is AACSB-accredited and designed for students to become globally competent and socially responsible. APM students are equipped with the knowledge and skills critical to becoming a well-rounded professional and are nurtured with values that foster inclusion and sustainability.

In APM, you have access to a diverse group of faculty with distinguished professional and academic backgrounds, engaging and innovative classes, and a global network of individuals who are inspired and committed to making a positive impact in their fields of work and in society. You can achieve success in your academic pursuits and chosen business discipline while engaging in dialogues with creative leaders and global visionaries.



COLLEGE OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES [APS]

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (BSocSc)

At APS, we challenge you to tackle a vast array of global issues and develop new ways of thinking to face these obstacles head-on. You will gain a broad understanding of the political systems, economies, societies, and cultures of the Asia Pacific region while gathering relevant skills in language and information technology. APS prepares students for a wide variety of careers in government, international organizations, media, and multinational corporations.

APS students take introductory courses in political science, sociology, and economics. Building on foundational knowledge from these three areas, students pursue their major disciplinary study into upper-level courses while choosing electives from other disciplines to broaden their perspectives. The diverse menu of active learning at APS includes overseas exchange study, internships, and field studies. Through seminar classes and a thesis or report, students demonstrate their comprehensive and holistic understanding of the issues faced by the Asia Pacific region.

AREAS OF STUDY



CULTURE, SOCIETY, AND MEDIA

This area of study enables you to analyze the societies, cultures, and values of the Asia Pacific region to deepen your understanding of the issues this region faces. You will **gain a global perspective, fundamental media skills, and the ability to view societal issues from different angles.**

GLOBAL ECONOMY

This area of study offers advanced training in economics and its various subsets. **Become an expert in a specialized field of global economics,** such as regional economies, inequality, poverty, energy, food, agriculture, nature, industrialization, pollution, health, and digitalization.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This area of study allows you to **delve into the intricacies of conflict resolution and peace-building** as well as cultivate the ability to deal with increasingly complex global issues. Your studies will draw from international law, political science, and economics to help you develop critical thinking skills and a policy-oriented approach for success in the field.

Dean of APS Yoichiro Sato (Japan)

Ph.D. in Politics, University of Hawaii

The College of Asia Pacific Studies will lead a paradigm shift in global society in the turbulent 21st century through its research and education with the Asia Pacific region at its core. The college will contribute to the resolution of various problems, creation of new values that transcend national and regional boundaries, and realization of coexistence in diversity for sustainable development of the global society.

Based on a holistic understanding of the diverse society, politics, economy, and culture and their uniqueness in the growing Asia Pacific region, the College of Asia Pacific Studies conveys basic and specialized knowledge of social sciences and the applied knowledge for problem-solving and practices. Concurrently, the college helps develop specialized ability, empathy, communication skills, and integrity within people in order to help them make their own contributions to the transformation of the region.



COLLEGE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND TOURISM ISTJ



BACHELOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AND TOURISM

In ST, you will study the formation of sustainable societies through environmental resource management and sustainable tourism. One of the few university programs of its kind, we help students to become scholar-practitioners, who employ innovative research to solve real-world issues. Our faculty members are specialists in environment, development, tourism, entrepreneurship, and ICT, and are active on the global stage through contributions to academic journals and international organizations. They also serve policy committees in the national and local governments in Japan.

ST supports students in becoming individuals who discover local resources found in nature, history, and culture, with the goal to protect and develop these into a tourism source to contribute to regional development amidst globalization. You will also tackle societal issues and gain skills to support efforts to achieve global SDGs. ST's education goes beyond the classroom, requiring problem-based learning in real-world settings, available inside and outside Japan, with strong emphasis on developing skills in research and data analysis.

CONCENTRATIONS

Environmental Studies	Fundamental study of nature, society, economy, and education
Resource Management	Learning focused on recycling-oriented societies, energy, and climate change
International Development	Learning focused on developmental sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, and conflict
Tourism Studies	Fundamental study of tourism related to economics, society, history, and culture
Tourism Industry Operations	Fundamental study of tourism industry analysis, new product creation, and marketing
Hospitality Operation	Learning focused on hotels and resort operations
Social Entrepreneurship	Learning related to NGO/NPO operation and project management
Regional Development	Learning focused on sustainable development and design of local regions through the lens of tourism
Data Science & Information System	Learning focused on fundamental ICT skills and applications in specialized fields



Dean of ST Li Yan (China) Dean
Ph.D. in Engineering, Kyoto University

In China, there is a proverb that states, “Meet all changes by remaining unchanged.” To live in our rapidly changing world, it is essential to equip ourselves with this ability to remain unchanged so we can cope with the countless situations and needs that arise. This includes the ability to think, act, and cooperate with those around you despite differences.

In ST, the curriculum serves as a response to today’s everchanging international society, with a focus on the extremely pressing issue of creating sustainable societies as well as the impact of tourism within societal mobility and digital transformation. Through this curriculum, and against the backdrop of our multicultural campus, our students gain this ability to adapt to meet all changes. I hope that you will choose to study at our university and contribute to making APU’s future vision, “APU graduates possess the power to change our world,” a reality.



SUBJECT LIST

The following courses are offered at APU.
Some classes may be unavailable depending on the semester.
Classes within each area of study or concentration are written in the order of completion.

COMMON LIBERAL ARTS SUBJECTS

APU Literacy

Student Success Workshop
Multicultural Cooperative Workshop
Peace, Humanity and Democracy
Introduction to Intercultural Communication
Intercultural Fieldwork I
Intercultural Fieldwork II
Studies of Multicultural Comparison
Foundation for Global Leadership
Overseas Learning Design
Bridge Program
Languages of the Asia Pacific
Religions of the Asia Pacific
Geography of the Asia Pacific
Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific
History of the Asia Pacific
Japanese Politics and Society
Popular Culture of Japan
Japanese History
Constitution of Japan
Special Lecture (Japanese Studies)
Applied Intercultural Communication
Skills and Practices for Global Leadership

Global Leadership for Social Impact
Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony
Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement
Traditional Japanese Arts

Introduction to Major Studies Group

Introduction to Sustainable Development*
Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality*
Introduction to Policy Studies
Introduction to Sociology*
Introduction to Culture and Society
Introduction to Media Studies
Introduction to International Relations
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to Political Science
World Economy and Global Issues
Introduction to Economics
Fundamental Mathematics
Statistics
Statistics for Social Sciences*
Advanced Mathematics

Global Citizens Foundation

Legal Studies

Psychology
Bioethics
AI and Society
Western Philosophy
Chinese Philosophy
Western Visual Arts
Modern Science and Technology
Negotiation Skills
Logic and Critical Thinking
Self-analysis for Career Design
Diverse Perspectives on Understanding Careers
Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject)
Web Design
Information Processing Essentials
Programming Essentials
Information Literacy
Health Science
Media Production Lab
Internship
Career Field Analysis for Career Development
AI and Data Science
Introduction to GIS
Database Systems
Special Lecture (ICT)
Information Systems Programming

*It is strongly recommended to take these subjects for those in ST.

LANGUAGE EDUCATION SUBJECTS

Japanese Language Classes

Japanese Course (Foundation/Intermediate/
Pre-Advanced/Advanced)
Career Japanese
Language and Culture in Japan
Language and Social Topics in Japan
Kanji and Vocabulary Skills
Japanese for Self-expression
Japanese Communication Skills

English for Discussion and Debate
English of the Media
English for Journalism
English for Business A
English for Hospitality and Tourism
English Communication Skills
English for Business B
Reading Fiction in English

Asia Pacific Language Classes

Chinese I – III
Korean I – III
Malay/Indonesian I – III

Spanish I – III
Thai I – III
Vietnamese I – III
Global Learning (Chinese, Korean,
Malay/Indonesian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese)

Specific Language Classes

English Proficiency Test Preparation Course III
TESOL
Japanese Linguistics for Japanese Language
Education
Japanese Language Teaching
Introduction to Asia Pacific Languages
Intensive Language Learning
Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)

English Language Classes

English Course (Foundation/Pre-Intermediate/
Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate/Advanced)

APM SUBJECTS

Required Subjects

Introduction to Management
Accounting I
Introduction to Marketing
Finance
Organizational Behavior
Production and Operations Management
Legal Strategy in Business
Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
Global Management (Capstone)

Strategic Management and Leadership

Entrepreneurship
Family Business Management
International Transactions
Strategic Management
Supply Chain Management
Advanced Organizational Behavior
Brand Management in the Digital World
Human Resource Management
International Logistics
Managing Digital Business Transformation
Responsible Leadership in Business
Service Management
Special Lecture in Strategic Management &
Leadership
Strategic Decision Making
Strategic Project Management
Sustainable Business
Major Seminar in MM (Marketing and Strategic
Management and Leadership)
Advanced Seminar in MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)
Undergraduate Project in MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)
Undergraduate Thesis MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)

Marketing

Consumer Behavior
Design Thinking and Innovation
Digital Marketing

Marketing Research
New Technologies and Future Society
Pricing Strategy
Product Development
Promotion and Sales Management
Supply Chain Management
Brand Management in the Digital World
Destination Marketing
International Logistics
International Marketing
Managing Digital Business Transformation
Service Management
Special Lecture in Marketing
Major Seminar in MM (Marketing and Strategic
Management and Leadership)
Advanced Seminar in MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)
Undergraduate Project in MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)
Undergraduate Thesis MM (Marketing and
Strategic Management and Leadership)

Accounting and Finance

Accounting II
Corporate Finance
Cost Accounting
Financial Accounting I
Financial Accounting II
Advanced Accounting
Auditing
Finance and Technology
Financial Derivatives
Financial Market and Institutions
International Accounting
International Finance
Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Managerial Accounting
Revenue Management
Special Lecture in Accounting
Special Lecture in Finance
Taxation
Major Seminar in AF (Accounting and Finance)
Advanced Seminar in AF (Accounting and
Finance)

Undergraduate Project in AF (Accounting and
Finance)
Undergraduate Thesis AF (Accounting and
Finance)

Entrepreneurship and Operations Management

Design Thinking and Innovation
Entrepreneurship
New Technologies and Future Society
Product Development
Social Entrepreneurship and Change Maker
Supply Chain Management
System Modelling and Analysis
Venture Entrepreneurship
Advanced Venture Entrepreneurship
Managing Digital Business Transformation
Managing Innovation
Operations Research
Special Lecture in Entrepreneurship
Special Lecture in Operations Management
Strategic Project Management
Technology Management
Major Seminar in EOM (Entrepreneurship and
Operations Management)
Advanced Seminar in EOM (Entrepreneurship and
Operations Management)
Undergraduate Project in EOM (Entrepreneurship
and Operations Management)
Undergraduate Thesis EOM (Entrepreneurship
and Operations Management)

APM Common Subjects

APM Field Study
Big Data Analysis
Business Data Analytics
Business Internship
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Research Design and Method
Special Lecture (Management)
Asian Economy
Business Case Analysis & Communication
International Economics
Management Information Systems

■ APS SUBJECTS

Culture, Society, & Media (CSM)

Sociology
Transnational Sociology
Advanced Sociology
Social Theory
Social Stratification
Religion and Society
Education and Society
Language and Society
Environment and Society
Food System and Society
Global Poverty
Globalization and Regionalism
Ethnicity and the Nation State
Multiculturalism and Society
Identity and Politics
Gender Studies
Cultural Anthropology
Cultural Studies
Media and Culture
Media and Law
Media and History
Media and Politics
Media and Conflict
Digital Technology and Society
New Media and Society
Global History
A World History of Interaction
Political Theory
Human Rights
Peace Studies
The Humanities and Modernity
Social Psychology
Big Data Analysis

Global Economy (GE)

Social Stratification
Transnational Sociology
Cultural Anthropology

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Agriculture and Resources
Food System and Society
Environment and Society
Analysis of Global Economy
Global Poverty
Econometrics
Game Theory
International Cooperation
Politics of Development
Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific
Conflict and Development
Project Management
Energy Management
Big Data Analysis
Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics
Japanese Economy
International Economics
Asian Economy
Development Economics
Industrial Ecology
Environmental Communication
Global Health Economics
American Economy
European Economy
International Organizations
Public Policy
International Political Economy
Special Lecture (Economic Issues in Asia, Middle East & Africa)
International Finance
Environmental Economics

International Relations (IR)

International Relations Theory
International Cooperation
Human Rights
Political Theory

Politics of Development
Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific
History of International Politics
International Law
Global Issues and Policies
Conflict and Development
Peace Studies
Globalization and Regionalism
International Relations in the Asia Pacific
International Organizations
Public Policy
International Political Economy
Identity and Politics
Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts
Violence and Terrorism
Globalization and Law
International Conflict Resolution
Foreign Policy of Japan
Strategic Decision Making
Ethnicity and the Nation State
Media and Politics
Media and Conflict

Core Subject

Introduction to Area Studies

APS Common Subjects A · B

Special Lecture (Asia Pacific Studies)
APS Field Study
Area Studies
Field Research Project

Seminar Subjects

Introduction to Research in Asia Pacific Studies
Research Method
Major Seminar
Graduation Research I
Graduation Research II
Graduation Thesis

Note: Some courses are cross-listed in more than one area of study.

■ ST SUBJECTS

Environmental Studies

Biodiversity
Environmental Policy and Governance
Environmental Economics
Environmental Education
Climate Change
Environment and Society
Parks and Protected Areas

Resource Management

Pollution Prevention
Resource Management
Energy Management
Circular Economy
Sustainable Business

International Development

Development Sociology and Anthropology
Politics of Development
Conflict and Development
International Development Cooperation
Development Policy
Development and Economy

Tourism Studies

Sociology of Tourism
Culture of Tourism
Cultural Anthropology
Media and Tourism
Heritage Tourism
Tourism Economics

Tourism Industry Operations

Tourism Operations
Health & Wellness Tourism
MICE and Event Industry
Special Interest Tourism
Destination Marketing

Hospitality Operation

Hospitality Operations
Food and Beverage Operations
Service Experience Design
Resort Marketing
Revenue Management

Social Entrepreneurship

Introduction to Accounting
Introduction to Management
Introduction to Marketing
Strategic Management
Organizational Behavior
Project Management
Social Entrepreneurship
NPO/NGO

Regional Development

Resilient Cities
Sustainable Urban Development and Planning
Sustainable Tourism
Tourism Destination Development and Planning
Rural Development and Tourism
Urban Design
Community Development

Data Science & Information System

GIS and Remote Sensing
Internet Technologies and Applications
Big Data Analysis
System Modelling and Analysis
Advanced Statistical Analysis
New Technologies and Future Society

Academic Skills

Introduction to Research Methods
Qualitative Research Methods
Critical Reading I
Critical Reading II

Seminar and Graduation Research Project

Major Seminar
Research Seminar
Graduation Project
Capstone

Off-Campus Program

Practicum
Field Study
Specialized Internship

STARTING OUT

Your four-year path to global citizenship begins with intensive Japanese language study, foundation courses in your area of study, and the Multicultural Cooperative Workshop, also known as MCW. In these workshops, international and domestic students engage with one another for group activities and one-on-one discussion. These required classes will allow you to quickly **adapt to your new life in Japan** and **prepare for an international career after graduation**. You will then delve deeper into your studies through specialized courses and seminars, with opportunities to take part in internships, field studies, international exchanges, on- and off-campus programs, and thesis research along the way.

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS



Haruno Okagawa (Japan)
APS, Graduated in 2022

**Université Internationale de Rabat
(Kingdom of Morocco)**
September 2019 – May 2020,
Study Exchange

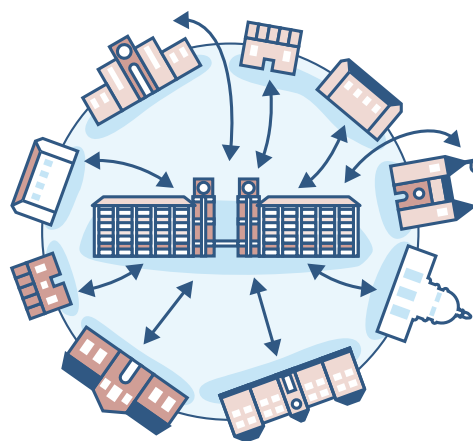
During my time abroad, I was able to do a variety of things, from studying about the region that I lived in to planning and carrying out exchange activities with Japanese language learners in the local area. To be honest, there were many things I wasn't used to, such as the food, climate, and language, and my time studying abroad was full of challenges. Even so, I pushed forward steadily, never losing sight of my goals. Once I began to take full advantage of my new environment, every day I spent became both fun and meaningful. At APU, you are sure to find a study abroad destination where you will shine brightest. Take a step toward personal growth and challenge yourself by studying abroad!

THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Build your international portfolio by joining an exchange program for a semester or year at one of our international or Japanese partner universities. If you are awarded an APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship, it will remain valid during your time on an exchange program. Some programs may be suspended or cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

TWICE THE CHALLENGE, TWICE THE REWARD

The only thing better than getting a degree from one international university is getting two degrees from two international universities at the same time. ST students can complete a double degree with Salzburg University of Applied Sciences in Austria (tentative), while APS students can attend St. Edward's University in the United States. APM students can complete a double degree with the NEOMA Business School in France.



155 exchange partners
in 45 countries and regions

A CAMPUS LIKE NO OTHER



Take students from over ninety countries and regions and put them together in a space that encourages experimentation and discovery. What results is a **completely unique and vibrant community** of students who not only embrace APU's multicultural atmosphere but thrive in it through a colorful array of activities, events, clubs, and societies. No matter what your interests are, **APU has a place for you.**

Throughout the school year, APU designates Multicultural Weeks where students can showcase the cultures of a country or region. Take the lead as an organizer or join these celebrations of world culture as a performer. It's the **learning experience of a lifetime.**



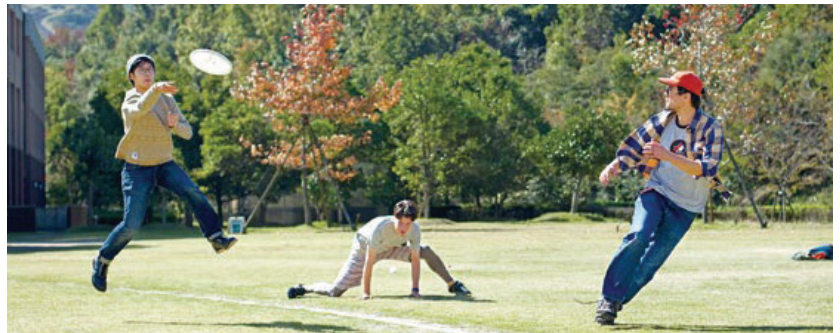
Janani Sampath (India)

APS, Graduated in 2022

After three years in Global Business Leaders (GBL), I became its Chief Executive Officer (CEO). GBL operates like a company with a board of directors and complete administration. The group aims to provide its members and APU students with opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. These include a business-oriented mind, leadership, teamwork, communication, and more.

APU has a lot of options for clubs and circles. My advice is to join each circle's open guidance session to see what the circle does and if it's right for you. Take your first semester as an opportunity to go out of your comfort zone and find new interests, like GBL!





Over 100 student-led organizations on campus

- APU Karate Club
- APU Model United Nations
- APU Soccer Club
- APU Tea Ceremony Club
- Global Business Leaders
- Gospel★Soul
- Habitat APU
- K-Muse K-pop Dance Troupe
- Men's Lacrosse Team
- PRENGO Overseas Volunteering Club
- Rugby Club
- Subculture Research Circle
- Wadaiko Raku Japanese Drumming Club
- Yossha-koi Japanese Dance Troupe

Previous Multicultural Weeks

- Chinese Week
- Fashion Week
- Indian Week
- Indonesian Week
- Korean Week
- Love Pride
- Malaysian Week
- Mongolian Week
- Oceania Week
- Sri Lankan Week
- Taiwan Week
- Thai Week
- Vietnamese Week

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME



Located on top of a small mountain at an altitude of 330 meters with beautiful natural surroundings, APU's campus overlooks the city of Beppu and its coastline. This amazing view is **just the beginning** of what you will find here on campus.

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES/AMENITIES

- State-of-the-art library and media center
- Student union building with a cafeteria, café, convenience store, Japanese tea ceremony room, meeting spaces, and music/dance studios
- Multipurpose auditorium
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Gymnasium and fitness center
- Multipurpose fields for soccer, rugby, lacrosse, baseball, etc.
- Basketball courts
- Tennis courts
- Health clinic and counseling room
- ATMs
- Postal services
- Local food trucks
- Indoor bus shelter with convenience store

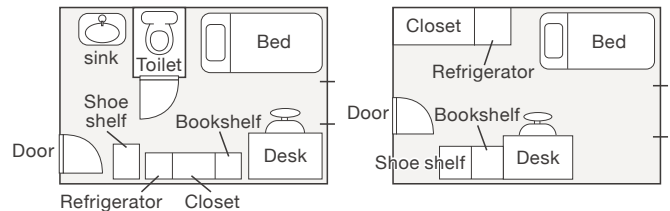
NOT YOUR TYPICAL RESIDENCE HALL

With students from diverse cultures living under one roof, the time you'll spend in our on-campus residence hall, AP House, is an **unforgettable experience**. This unique setting enables you to adapt to your new life in Japan and learn about the cultures of the world through interaction with peers while having a private space to concentrate on your studies. To assist you with this transition, each floor has experienced students selected as **Resident Assistants (RAs)** who will answer your questions and concerns and hold activities for you to join.

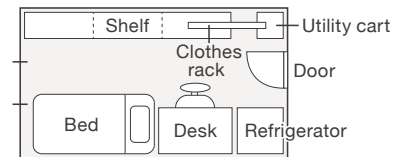
ROOM OPTIONS

APU's on-campus housing has three styles of single rooms, and **all rooms are fully furnished**. If you wish to be placed in the new AP House building, you must apply early during the APU application process.

AP House 1 & 2 Single Rooms



New AP House Building Room



AP HOUSE STATISTICS

Single rooms available for new students:

1,205 **240**

in AP House 1&2 in the new AP House

Total of

48

communal kitchens

Monthly rent including utilities:

50,000 JPY

in AP House 1&2

52,000 JPY

in the new AP House

All numbers are subject to change.

AP HOUSE FACILITIES

- Private shower rooms
- Japanese-style communal baths
- Computer rooms
- Study rooms
- Small convenience store
- 24-hour security
- Indoor recreation facilities like billiards
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Air conditioning unit in each room
- Wi-Fi available in all rooms



Library



Bus terminal lounge



Fitness facilities



Cafeteria



Classroom



Outdoor amphitheater



Co-op convenience store



Self-Access Learning Center (SALC)



New academic building



AP House kitchen

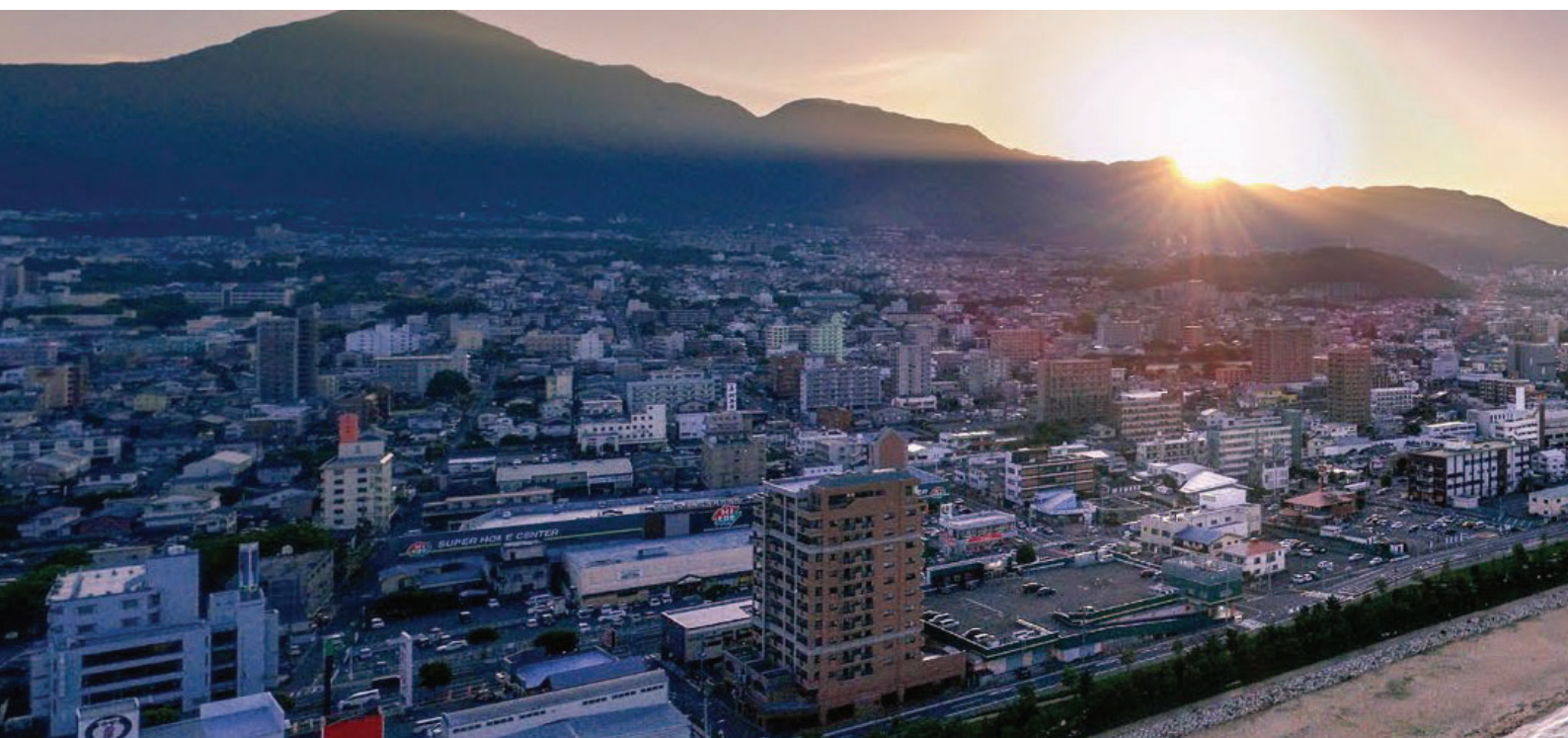
SETTLING IN

EXPERIENCE JAPAN

Japan is one of the most popular travel destinations thanks to its **rich traditions and modern culture combined with beautiful landscapes**. The country also maintains one of the highest safety records found anywhere in the world. Japan is also one of the **top places to study abroad**, so for the ideal location to earn your university degree, look no further.

YOUR NEW HOMETOWN

APU is located in Kyushu, the southernmost major island of Japan, in the bayside city of Beppu. The city's **historic backstreets and abundance of hot spring baths** make it one of Japan's most visited cities by Japanese and international tourists alike. Beppu is a very safe city with a low cost of living compared to other popular study destinations in Japan and abroad. **Dive into the local culture** by participating in festivals, sporting events, and other activities alongside the welcoming community.



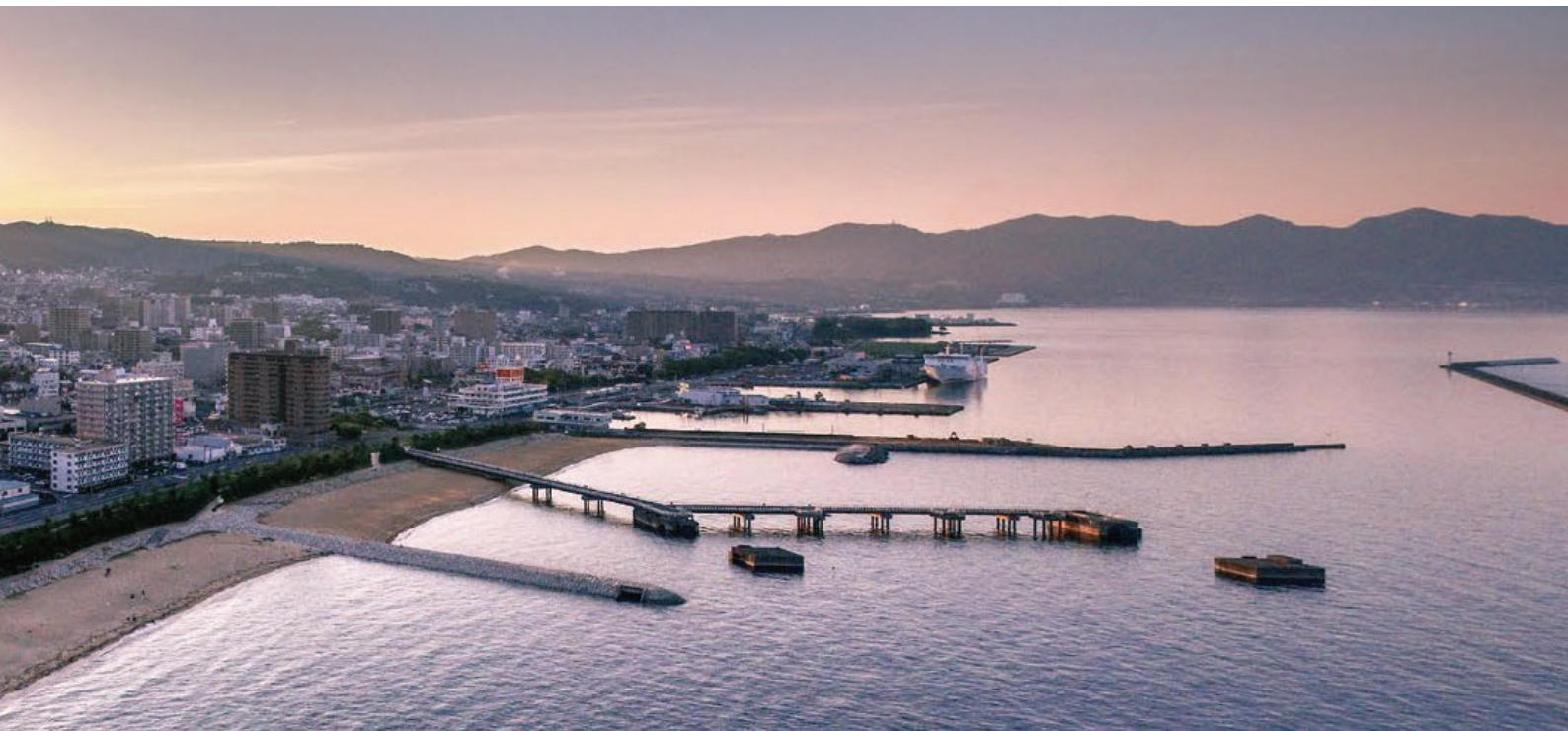



A COMFORTABLE LIFESTYLE

From your second year, you will move off campus into downtown Beppu and choose among living in an APU-owned residence hall, private apartment, or shared student housing. **APU provides support to help you make the transition from on-campus to off-campus accommodation.** You will find many entertainment options such as shopping malls, cafés, karaoke, bowling, and restaurants with international food. In addition, Beppu has an abundance of clean drinking water, fresh air, seaside walking paths, sports facilities, and medical centers to support your healthy lifestyle. As an APU student, you will be covered by Japan's National Health Insurance.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Part-time jobs are another option for you to **gain real world experience.** You are allowed to work on or off campus for up to 28 hours a week during the semester and 40 hours a week during vacations. APU offers to help you obtain the correct work permit before you start to work. Please note that availability of part-time work may vary. Additionally, while on-campus jobs may not require Japanese language ability, off-campus jobs often require at least a conversational level of Japanese.



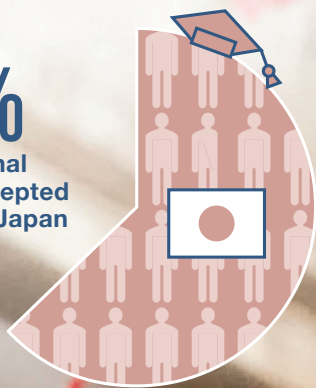
			AVERAGE TEMPERATURE	
113,252 total residents	2,873 international residents	2,217 hot springs	JANUARY 5 °C / 41 °F	APRIL 14 °C / 57 °F
1,374 METERS to the summit of Tsurumidake, Beppu's tallest mountain		Amount of hot spring water: NO.1 in Japan NO.2 in the world	JULY 28 °C / 82 °F	OCTOBER 20 °C / 68 °F

CREATING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

TESTING THE WATERS

Gain insight into the working world by joining one of APU's internship programs, business competitions, or joint projects with external organizations, and directly **connect your studies to your career goals**. Through this, you will also have the chance to **create invaluable networks with professionals at the top of their fields**. There are specific programs for which you can earn academic credits as well.

63%
of international students accepted job offers in Japan



92%
employment success rate at the time of graduation

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

With the knowledge, language ability, and experience you obtain at APU, there are **no limits to where your degree will take you**. APU's Career Office worked with approximately 200 companies and organizations to specifically recruit APU students for a variety of **employment positions in Japan and beyond**. Many students pursue higher education after graduation, and a number also go on to establish their own businesses in Japan and overseas.

Sample of employers

Amazon Japan G.K.
Deloitte Tohmatu Consulting LLC
NTT Data Corporation
Panasonic Corporation
KPMG Tax Corporation
Apple Japan, Inc.
Sheraton Hotels and Resorts
Hilton Tokyo
Coca Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
SoftBank Corp.
United Nations
Fujitsu Limited
Resona Bank, Limited
SMBC Trust Bank Ltd.
Bloomberg L.P.
Unilever Japan K.K.
KOSÉ Corporation
Daio Paper Corporation
BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.
Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.
Kumon Institute of Education Co., Ltd.
Robert Walters Japan KK
Honda Trading Corporation
Tokyo Century Corporation

Sample of graduate schools

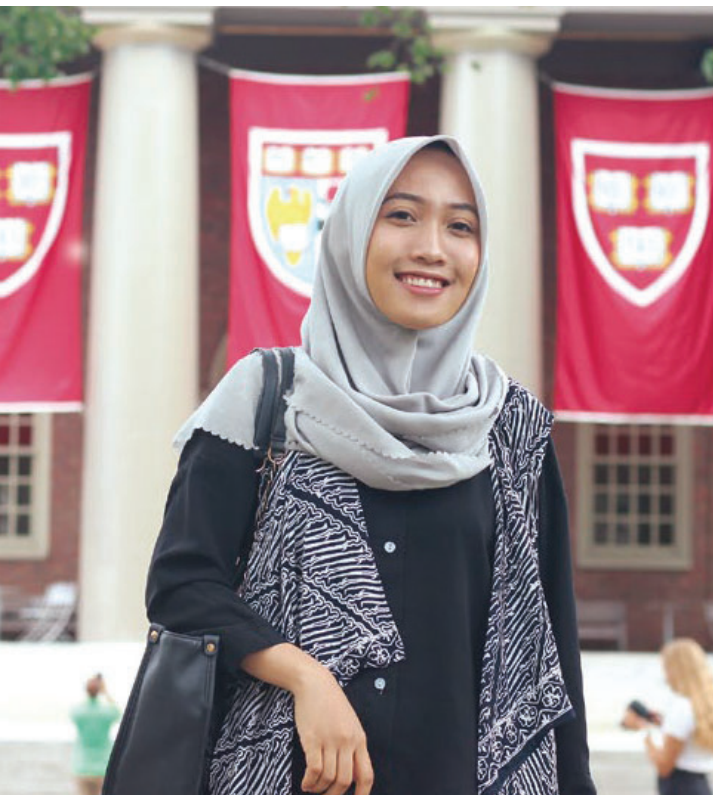
University of Oxford, UK
Harvard University, USA
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
University of Washington, USA
The University of Melbourne, Australia
The University of Tokyo, Japan
University of British Columbia, Canada
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Seoul National University, Korea
Kyoto University, Japan
The Ohio State University, USA
Lund University, Sweden
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
University of Iceland, Iceland
University of Tsukuba, Japan
Ewha Womans University, Korea
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
ESSEC Business School, France
Trier University, Germany
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
BI Norwegian Business School, Norway
Singapore Management University, Singapore
Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland
University College London (UCL), UK

Lists above are ranked by the following criteria.

- Employers: company size (number of employees globally)
 - Graduate schools: Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2022.
- Unranked schools are listed at the end alphabetically by country or region.



ALUMNI JOURNEYS



APU

MASTER'S AT HARVARD
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Indah Shafira Zata Dini (Indonesia)

APS, Graduated in 2019

Lives in: United States of America

I joined a number of student organizations, projects, and multicultural weeks, but the activity that brought the most significant personal growth for me was working with the president's office in a program to teach intercultural-mindfulness to Japanese business employees. Due to this and other experiences as both a teacher and a student, I found myself becoming more interested in the field of education. Deciding to pursue my studies further in graduate school, I received strong support from APU professors and fellow students, and I eventually decided on Harvard's Graduate School of Education. APU's unique environment allows you to develop your communication, multitasking, and time-management skills while interacting with people from different backgrounds. Make the most of these opportunities and share your strengths with those around you to grow together and achieve your goals.

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME (UNDP) THAILAND

Pongpanott Deekong (Thailand)

APS, Graduated in 2017

Lives in: Thailand

In early 2020, I started working as a Social and Policy Innovation Specialist at the UNDP Thailand Country Office. I lead a program that works towards accelerating the impact of innovation and knowledge exchange between countries in the Asia Pacific. Additionally, in 2019, I founded Leeway, an organization that raises awareness on the importance of play in childhood development. The cultural knowledge and skills I gained from not only being an APU student but also from being a resident assistant (RA) have helped me succeed in my professional career, as I am quite used to working with people from various cultural backgrounds. My time at APU also shaped me to become who I am today and helped me realize what it is I want to do in my life: to shape the world into a better place and lead a life with empathy for others as we are all human.





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Oyun Samdan (Mongolia)

APM, Graduated in 2008

Lives in: Mongolia

When I was a student at APU, professors would tell us that we were fortunate to be learning in the international environment APU offers, but at the time I didn't fully realize what they meant. Now, in my current job as the CEO of a kitchen and home furniture company, I recognize the advantages I have gained from studying at APU. I was able to build a network with other APU alumni from around the world which, especially in this era, is an advantage in many careers. Through the interactions with Japanese businesses and organizations I work with, I have also been able to continue using the Japanese language skills I obtained at APU along with other principles such as being open-minded and respectful towards your peers. I believe that life itself is always a challenge, and a life without hurdles would be bland. So whatever path you choose in life, work hard to achieve your goals, and be passionate in what you do.

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BLOOMBERG L.P.

Radoslav Tsvetanov Tsvetkov (Bulgaria)

APM, Graduated in: 2020

Lives in: Japan

After enrolling at APU, despite being the only Bulgarian student on campus, I didn't experience homesickness thanks to the open and friendly environment. In AP House, there was always someone you could cook with, study with, or just have a movie night with. And in my current work at Bloomberg L.P. as a market data analyst, I actively utilize my multicultural and interpersonal skills developed in APU's environment. These allow me to collaborate effectively with colleagues and team members from offices in other countries. Even though I work for an international company, I am also constantly using my Japanese language skills to communicate with our local Japanese clients and provide customer service as a multilingual speaker. As an APU student, if you are not sure what you want to do or who you want to become, there will definitely be times when you will be inspired, as long as you are brave enough to expand your comfort zone.



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FEES FOR INITIAL YEAR OF STUDY*1



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR TRANSFER	THIRD YEAR TRANSFER
Program Duration	4 years	3 years	2 years
Admission Fee	200,000 JPY (1,735 USD)	200,000 JPY (1,735 USD)	200,000 JPY (1,735 USD)
Tuition	1,300,000 JPY*2 (11,279 USD)	1,500,000 JPY (13,015 USD)	1,500,000 JPY (13,015 USD)
Comprehensive Insurance	17,010 JPY (148 USD)	13,010 JPY (113 USD)	8,980 JPY (78 USD)
AP House Entrance Fee	228,000 JPY (April) / 203,500 JPY (September) (1,978 USD (April) / 1,765 USD (September))		
AP House Monthly Rent	50,000 JPY (AP House 1 & 2) / 52,000 JPY (New AP House) (434 USD (AP House 1 & 2) / 451 USD (New AP House))		

*1 All the fees above are subject to change.

US dollar equivalents are for REFERENCE ONLY, based on the rate of 1:115

*2 Tuition for the second to the fourth year of study is 1,500,000 JPY per year.

Admission Fee

The admission fee is required for all students, regardless of scholarship amount, and is usually due within approximately four weeks after admission result notification. This fee is **non-refundable** under any circumstance.

Tuition

A payment of your first semester tuition is due in order to complete your enrollment procedures. The remaining tuition will be due at a later time. For **APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship recipients**, this amount will decrease based on the percentage awarded.

Comprehensive Insurance

This insurance is for protection in case of liability and is **required for all students**, regardless of scholarship amount.

AP House Entrance Fee

This fee is **required for all students**, regardless of scholarship amount. The fee includes a moving-in fee (32,000 JPY), security deposit (98,000 JPY), and rent (104,000 JPY). All amounts are subject to change. Please check the admissions website for more details.

LIVING EXPENSES

Living expenses for first year students is estimated by APU to be 83,000 JPY (approx. 713 USD) per month. This includes rent (listed above), which includes utilities and internet. Other expenses such as food, transportation, eating out, and shopping are also included in this estimate but **may differ depending on each student's personal spending decisions**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

APU awards Tuition Reduction Scholarships to outstanding international students. These cover 30%, 50%, 65%, 80%, or 100% of your **tuition for the standard period of time until graduation**. You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you will hold a student visa while studying at APU. Additional scholarships are available after enrollment. Scholarships at APU are primarily merit-based.



APPLY TO APU



APPLICATION PERIOD

April 2023 enrollment:

June 1, 2022 (Wed)–October 12, 2022 (Wed)

September 2023 enrollment:

September 1, 2022 (Thu)–March 22, 2023 (Wed)

If you reside in Japan, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, or Viet Nam, visit the admissions website for additional information.

Transfer applicants have separate application requirements and deadlines.

Please check the admissions website for more details.
admissions.apu.ac.jp/how_to_apply/transfer_students/

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Education:

First year applicants: 12 years or equivalent of standard education

Transfer applicants: 13–14 years or equivalent of standard education

Minimum language test score for English-basis applicants:

TEST	FIRST YEAR	TRANSFER
IELTS	6.0* ¹	6.5* ²
TOEFL iBT® Test* ³	75	85
TOEIC® L&R Test* ³	750	800
Cambridge English Language Assessment	169	176
PTE Academic	50	58
EIKEN	Pre-1	1

*¹ You must have a minimum of 5.5 in each section.

*² You must have a minimum of 6.0 in each section.

*³ TOEIC, TOEFL, TOEFL iBT and TOEFL ITP are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS). This publication is not endorsed or approved by ETS.

Minimum language test score for Japanese-basis applicants:

TEST	FIRST YEAR	TRANSFER
JLPT N1	100	110
JLPT N2	120	140
EJU (Japanese)	Listening and Listening-Reading and Reading 250 Writing 30	Listening and Listening-Reading and Reading 280 Writing 35

HOW TO GET STARTED

Create an account in our **online application system**, complete your online application, upload your documents, pay your application fee, and complete your online assessment. **Use the link below** to create your account!

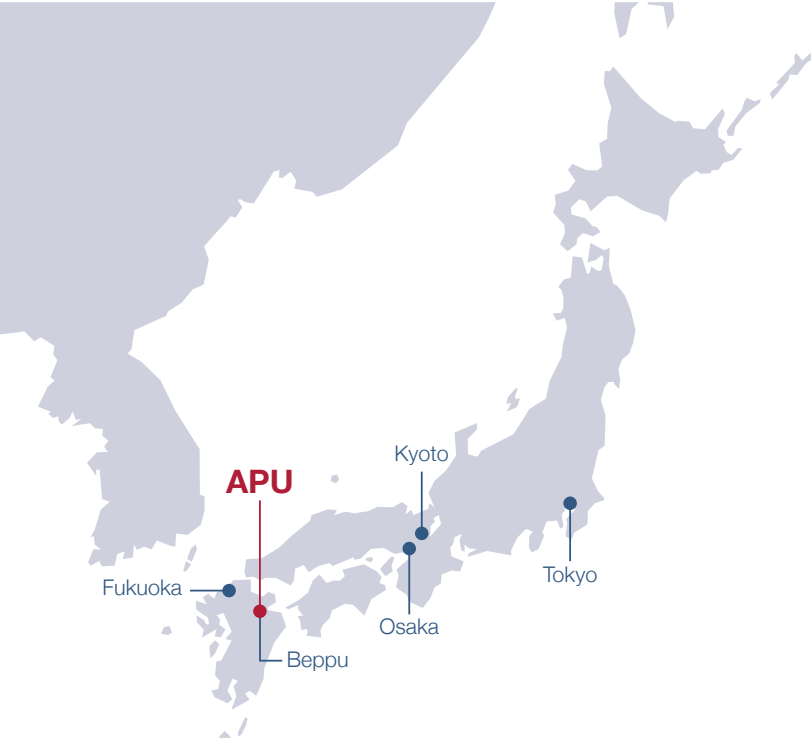
admissions.apu.ac.jp/apply_online



For more information regarding the interview, online assessment, and your estimated deadlines, **refer to the how to apply page** on our admissions website below.

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