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Asia Pacific University

A large, circular, illuminated sign mounted on a brick wall. The sign is white with a grey border and features the red 'APU' logo in the center. The brick wall is dark red with light-colored mortar lines.

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**RITSUMEIKAN  
ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**



# JOIN APU'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY

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**TOP 5 PRIVATE JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES**  
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**ALL COURSES  
TAUGHT IN ENGLISH**



**94% SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS**



**INTERNATIONAL  
ACCREDITATION**



**STUDY IN ENGLISH  
IN BEPPU, JAPAN**

All facts and figures are based on the 2022 academic year



# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (MBA) MASTER'S PROGRAM



**PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF GSM  
DR. FUJIMOTO**



The Graduate School of Management (GSM) curriculum is very flexible, allowing students to pursue a broad range of interests.

Our five learning objectives: lead with purpose, redefine business, think globally, leverage diversity, and dare to create a better future, will help students grow into individuals with a global mindset ready to tackle any challenge they may encounter in their future careers.



**74  
STUDENTS**



**519  
ALUMNI**

Students can either study a generalized MBA or choose to focus on one of the four specializations listed below



**33 COUNTRIES AND  
REGIONS REPRESENTED  
BY GSM STUDENTS**

## SPECIALIZATION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.  
A full list is available on APU's official website: [r.apu.jp/mbacurriculum](http://r.apu.jp/mbacurriculum)



<p><b>Japanese Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Institutions and Markets</li> <li>• Hospitality Management</li> <li>• Japanese Corporations and Asia Pacific</li> <li>• Japanese Management and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Sustainable Business in Asia Pacific</li> </ul>	<p><b>Accounting and Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Finance</li> <li>• Financial Engineering and Risk Management</li> <li>• Financial Institutions and Markets</li> <li>• Managerial Accounting</li> <li>• Project Analysis and Financing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Marketing and Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agile Product Development &amp; Design Thinking</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Marketing Research</li> <li>• Marketing Strategy in Emerging Economics with Simulation</li> <li>• Sustainable Business in Asia Pacific</li> </ul>	<p><b>Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Operations Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Business Strategy</li> <li>• Innovation Systems and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Quality and Operations Management</li> <li>• Startups and Business Development</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES MASTER'S PROGRAM

The Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA) aims to cultivate individuals who will contribute to the sustainable development of and coexistence in the Asia Pacific region.

Students will possess broad knowledge across many fields including, but not limited to, administration, environment, economics, sociology, cultural studies, and tourism.

In addition, they will also nurture their practical problem-solving skills required for the development of the Asia Pacific region.

Students can benefit from this interdisciplinary approach as they can research complex topics that intersect between different divisions by customizing their curriculum to better match their research.



**PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF GSA  
DR. BUI**



**63 COUNTRIES AND  
REGIONS REPRESENTED  
BY GSA STUDENTS**

## DIVISION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.

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### International Relations

- Conflict Resolution
- Comparative Politics and Government
- International Law
- Regionalism and Globalization

### Society and Culture

- Changing Social Landscapes
- Media and Communication
- Migration and Trans-nationalism
- Sociology and Everyday Life

### International Public Administration

- Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation
- International Organizations
- Planning and Evaluation
- Project Management

### Development Economics

- Community Development
- Comparative Economic Development
- Development Finance
- Macroeconomics

### Sustainability Science

- Advanced Environmental Geosciences
- Industrial Ecology
- Environmental Policy, Law, and Administration
- Urban Sustainability

### Tourism and Hospitality

- Cultural and Heritage Tourism
- Environment Based Tourism
- Tourism Economics
- Tourism Policy and Planning

# INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL FLOW MANAGEMENT (IMAT) DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

## ONE YEAR IN JAPAN



APU CAMPUS  
BEPPU, JAPAN

The IMAT Program is a dual degree program between APU and the Institute of Applied Material Flow Management (IFaS), an innovative research institute of the Trier University of Applied Sciences.

Students will spend their first year studying at APU under the Sustainability Science Division and their second year at the Zero-Emission Campus Birkenfeld in Germany.

Students will also have the opportunity to conduct field work in Japan and participate in an internship in Germany.

## ONE YEAR IN GERMANY



ZERO EMISSION CAMPUS  
BIRKENFIELD, GERMANY

### UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS RECEIVE TWO MASTER'S DEGREES:

- Master's of Science in International Cooperation Policy from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Master's of Engineering in International Material Flow Management from Trier University of Applied Sciences

# SPECIALIZATION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.

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APU Sustainability Science Division	Trier University of Applied Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Environmental Geosciences</li> <li>• Environmental Economics</li> <li>• Environment and Natural Resources Conservation</li> <li>• Environmental Policy, Law, and Administration</li> <li>• Industrial Ecology</li> <li>• Urban Sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Planning</li> <li>• Climate Change and GHG Abatement</li> <li>• Ecosystem Management</li> <li>• Engineering Science</li> <li>• Sustainable Resource and System Change Movement</li> <li>• Zero Admission Strategy</li> </ul>

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES DOCTORAL PROGRAM



The doctoral program aims to produce independent individuals capable of conducting high-level research. This involves gaining expertise in theoretical and empirical approaches for investigation, acquiring in-depth knowledge of the Asia Pacific region, collecting and analyzing data, and drawing practical solutions for complicated issues in a comprehensive and integrative manner.

  
24  
STUDENTS

  
109  
ALUMNI



15 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS REPRESENTED BY PH.D. STUDENTS



[r.apu.jp/GSArequestform](http://r.apu.jp/GSArequestform)

## DOCTORAL APPLICANTS

To determine if your research can be conducted through our program you must request a Supervisor Confirmation Letter from one of our Ph.D. Supervisors.

## TUITION AND FEES

### ONE TIME ADMISSION FEE

- 200,000 JPY

### COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE FEE

- Approximately 5,000 ~ 14,000 JPY

### LIVING COSTS AND OTHER FEES

- Approximately 1,000,000 JPY / per year

### GSA TUITION

- 1,400,000 JPY / per year

### GSM TUITION

- 1,900,000 JPY / per year



## Scholarships Available

### 1. APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship - all applicants eligible to apply

SCHOLARSHIP PERCENTAGE	GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES TUITION	GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT TUITION
30%	≈ 1,050,000 JPY / per year	≈ 1,400,000 JPY / per year
50%	≈ 750,000 JPY / per year	≈ 1,000,000 JPY / per year
65%	≈ 525,000 JPY / per year	≈ 700,000 JPY / per year
80%	≈ 300,000 JPY / per year	≈ 400,000 JPY / per year
100%	0 JPY / per year	0 JPY / per year



For more scholarship information please visit our website: [r.apu.jp/gradscholarship](http://r.apu.jp/gradscholarship)

### 2. External Scholarships - provides tuition and monthly stipend

### 3. Scholarships Available After Enrollment



# APU ALUMNI VOICE

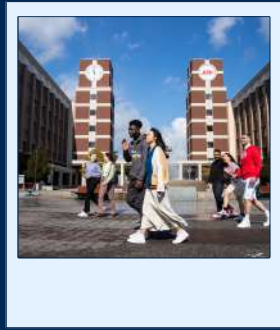
I had been wanting to pursue higher studies in Japan for quite some time. As a former employee of Ritsumeikan University in India, I chose to go for APU's AACSB- and AMBA-accredited MBA program. The small, compact class room sizes at APU's graduate school create an efficient study environment. As one of the most diverse universities in Japan, with students and faculty from all corner of the world, my time at APU taught me the value of cultural differences. Moreover, APU offered ample networking opportunities with various organisations globally.

**Sakshi Verma**, India, MBA Class of 2022  
E-Procurement and Business Development, HIPUS Co. Ltd, Japan



## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Asian Development Bank, Phillipines
- ExxonMobil Coroporation, Thailand
- Fobang Foudation, Cameroon
- Health Services University of Mongolia
- La Casa Del Jade, Guatemala
- Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam
- Ministry of Transport, Kenya
- National Bank of Ethiopia
- National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- POSCO-America, Mexico
- UNICEF Cambodia Office
- Unilever, Indonesia
- University of Queensland, Australia
- World Wide Fund for Nature, Zimbabwe



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Educational Qualification

- **Master's Applicants**
  - Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- **Doctoral Applicants**
  - Master's degree or equivalent

### 2. One of the following English Language Proficiency tests and minimum score:

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

### 3. MBA Applicants Only: At least 3 years of full time work experience

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## APPLY ONLINE

Visit APU's Admissions website for the application schedule and step by step instructions on how to apply: [r.apu.jp/graduate](http://r.apu.jp/graduate)



## APPLICATION PERIOD

### April Enrollment

Applicants outside Japan      September - Mid-October

Applicants in Japan      September - Early December

### September Enrollment

Applicants outside Japan      September - Late March

Applicants in Japan      September - Late May



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