

Academic Information

1) Academic Calendar

The APU academic year begins in April. Each year is divided into two semesters and each semester is comprised of two quarters and a session.

Classes are scheduled as shown below.

Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Spring Semester						Fall Semester					
1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		Summer Session		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		Winter Session	

* Classes may also be scheduled on Saturdays and national holidays.

2) Program Information

The founding principles of APU academics and research are freedom, peace and humanity, international mutual understanding, and the future shape of the Asia Pacific region. In addition to these, the College of Asia Pacific Studies and the College of International Management have each established human resource development goals and a curriculum in order to educate the leaders of tomorrow's international society.

① AY 2017 Curriculum - Academic study by college

In order to graduate, students must fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field, as well as complete at least 124 credits total. Graduation requirements and the subjects that students can take differ depending on the student's curriculum, enrollment basis language and status as either a domestic or international student. The AY 2017 Curriculum will apply to all new enrollees who enrolled at APU from 2017 and onward. Please keep in mind that your curriculum will be different from the one until AY 2016 enrollees. It is possible that the curriculum will go through some minor changes. We will explain the details of the new curriculum after your enrollment.

(1) College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)

Degree

Those who have fulfilled the graduation requirements will be awarded a bachelor's degree upon graduation.

Degree Title
Bachelor of Social Science

Areas of Study

The College of Asia Pacific Studies has established four Areas of Study in order to conduct education and research for the development of wide-ranging problem solving ability and specialized know-how of the issues facing the Asia Pacific region. Studies are centered on solid language proficiency and a basic understanding of the diverse cultures, histories, societies, natural environments, and historical conditions of the Asia Pacific region.

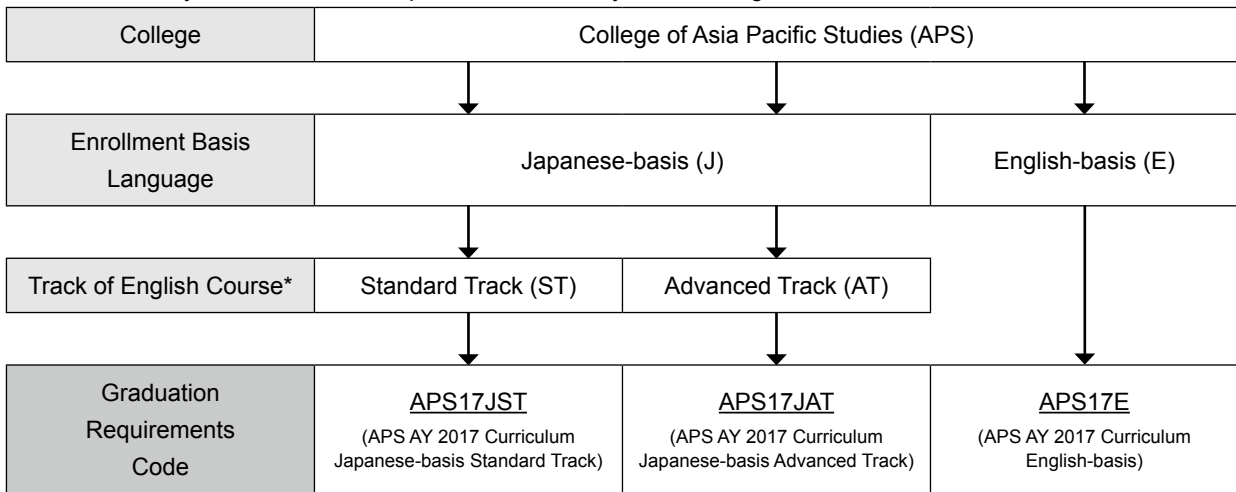
As one of graduation requirements, students must choose one Area of Study from the following Areas of Study and then complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects (Common Liberal Arts Subjects) for the Area of Study of your choice and 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study. The name of that Area of Study will be noted on their diploma. Please note that students need to register for their Area of Study via Campusmate. Students can choose any one of the four Areas of Study.

Areas of Study (APS)	
かんきょう かいほつ 環境・開発	Environment and Development
かんこうがく 観光学	Hospitality and Tourism
こくさいかんけい 国際関係	International Relations and Peace Studies
ぶんか しゃかい 文化・社会・メディア	Culture, Society and Media

Required Credits and Conditions for Graduation

● Graduation Requirements Code (APS: AY2017 Curriculum)

You can confirm your "Graduation Requirements Code" by the following chart.



* For Japanese-basis students, the appropriate curriculum and starting level of English language courses will be based on the results of the placement test taken at the time of enrollment.

Starting level	Track of English Course
any of "Elementary English A · B" - "Upper Intermediate English A · B"	Standard Track
any of "Advanced English 1A · 1B" or "Advanced English 2A · 2B"	Advanced Track

● Graduation Requirements (APS: AY2017 Curriculum)

In order to graduate from the College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS), students must complete all designated requirements for their curriculum as shown in the following table.

No.	Requirements for Graduation	College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)		
		APS17JST	APS17JAT	APS17E
1	Complete at least 124 credits total	○	○	○
2	Complete required language subjects (or be exempted from required language subjects)	○	○	○
3	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field* ¹	○	○	○
4	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English* ² (This requirement applies only to <u>Japanese-basis domestic students.</u>)	○	○	—
5	Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects which you registered for your Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)	○	○	○
6	Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study	○	○	○

*1 Credit requirements for each subject field

APS17JST

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	24	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	0	
APS Major Education Subjects		62	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

APS17JAT

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	12	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	12	
APS Major Education Subjects		62	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

APS17E

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	Japanese	16	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8	
APS Major Education Subjects		62	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

*2 Japanese-basis "Domestic" students must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects and Major Education Subjects (of own college or other college) held in English. Language Education Subjects and all subjects held in both English and Japanese (E/J) will not be counted toward this total. Japanese-basis "International" students do not need to complete this requirement for graduation.

All Japanese-basis students must complete or be exempted "Intermediate English A & B" before they may register for subjects held in English except for "APS Bridge Program". Only Japanese-basis "Domestic" and Standard Track APS students can take the "APS Bridge Program". The "APS Bridge Program" is regarded as a subject held in English. Students may take "APS Bridge Program" subjects after completing "Pre-Intermediate English" and before completing "Upper-Intermediate A & B". After completing the subject, students will not be able to re-register the subject.

AY 2017 Curriculum Outline: APS

		100 (1st Year)						
Common Education Subjects	Language	English Standard Track	Elementary English A Elementary English B Pre-Intermediate English A Pre-Intermediate English B	4 2 4 2				
		English Advanced Track	Advanced English 1A Advanced English 1B Advanced English 2A Advanced English 2B	4 2 4 2				
		Japanese	Japanese Foundation Course I Japanese Foundation Course II Japanese Foundation Course III Japanese Intermediate Course	4 4 4 4				
		AP Language	Chinese I Korean I Malay/Indonesian I Spanish I	4 4 4 4	Thai I Vietnamese I	4 4		
		Specific Subject	Intensive Language Learning Overseas Introduction to Asia Pacific Languages	2 2	Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)	2		
		APU literacy	Study Skills and Academic Writing Multicultural Cooperative Workshop Peace, Humanity and Democracy Introduction to Intercultural Communication	2 2 2 2	Intercultural Fieldwork I Intercultural Fieldwork II Studies of Multicultural Comparison Introduction to Peer Leader Training	2 2 2 2	Peer Leader Training I Overseas Learning Design APS Bridge Program	2 2 2
Common Liberal Arts	"Global citizens" foundation	Asia Pacific Group	Languages of the Asia Pacific Religions of the Asia Pacific	2 2	Geography of the Asia Pacific Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	2 2	History of the Asia Pacific Economy of the Asia Pacific	2 2
		Japanese Studies Group	Japanese Geography Japanese Culture and Society	2 2	Japanese History Japanese Economy	2 2	Constitution of Japan Special Lecture (Japanese Studies)	2 2
	Response to social needs	Basic Study Group	Legal Studies	2	Psychology	2	Bioethics	2
		Introduction to Major Studies Group	Introduction to Culture and Society ● (CSM) Introduction to Media Studies ● (CSM) Introduction to International Relations ● (IRP)	2 2 2	Introduction to Political Science Introduction to Development Studies ● (ED) Introduction to Environmental Studies ● (ED)	2 2 2	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality ● (HT) Introduction to Economics	2 2
	Response to social needs	Basic skills	Statistics Negotiation Skills	2 2	Logical Thinking and Framework Career Design I	2 2	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject)	2
		ICT	Introduction to the Internet Computer Literacy	2 2	Programming	2		
APS Major Education Subjects	Core Subjects (*1)		Introduction to APS	2	Introduction to Area Studies	2		
	Environment & Development (ED)							
	Hospitality & Tourism (HT)							
	International Relations & Peace Studies (IRP)							
	Culture, Society & Media (CSM)							
	APS Common A (*1)							
	APS Common B (*2)							
Seminar Subjects (*2)								

● Required Subjects for each Area of Study

*1 Credits earned from subjects designated as "Core Subjects" and "APS Common A" will not be counted towards any of the Areas of Study.

*2 Credits earned from subjects designated as "APS Common B" and "Seminar Subjects" will be counted towards all Areas of Study.

200 (2nd Year)		300 (3rd Year)		400 (4th Year)			
Intermediate English A	4		English for Business Writing	2	English for Journalism	2	
Intermediate English B	2		English for Business Presentations	2			
Upper Intermediate English A	4		English for Discussion and Debate	2			
Upper Intermediate English B	2		English Project 1	2			
English for Business 1	2	English of the Media	2	English Project 2	2		
English for Business 2	2						
Extensive Reading in English	2						
Pre-Advanced Japanese	4	Japanese Project D	2	Career Japanese	4		
Advanced Japanese	4	Japanese Project E	2	Business Communication in Japanese A	2		
Japanese Project A	2	Japanese Project F	2	Business Communication in Japanese B	2		
Japanese Project B	2	Japanese for Lectures	2				
Japanese Project C	2	Language and Culture in Japan	2				
		Language and Social Topics in Japan	2				
Chinese II・III	4・4	Thai II・III	4・4	Chinese IV	4	Thai IV	2
Korean II・III	4・4	Vietnamese II・III	4・4	Korean IV	4	Vietnamese IV	2
Malay/Indonesian II・III	4・4			Malay/Indonesian IV	2		
Spanish II・III	4・4			Spanish IV	2		
Japanese Linguistics for Japanese Language Education	2	TESOL	2				
Japanese Language Teaching	2	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course I・II・III	2・2・2				
Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations I・II・III	2・2・2						
Peer Leader Training II A	2						
Peer Leader Training II B	2						
Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony	2	Traditional Japanese Arts	2				
Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement	2						
Environmental Science	2	Health Science	2				
Media Production Lab	2	Internship	2	Career Design III	2		
Volunteer Activities	2	Career Design II	2	Career Design IV	2		
Data Mining	2	Internet Technology Integration	2	Database Systems	2		
Introduction to GIS	2			Special Lecture (ICT)	2		
Biodiversity	2	Development Sociology and Anthropology	2	Industrial Ecology	2	Development Economics	2
Global Environmental Issues	2	International Cooperation	2	Environmental Modeling and Analysis	2	Community Development	2
Environment and Society	2	Politics of Development	2	GIS and Remote Sensing	2	Project Management in Development	2
Urban Environment and Development	2	Conflict and Development	2	Resource Management	2	International Economics	2
Ecotourism	2	Field Study for Environment and Development	2	Environmental Communication	2	International Organizations	2
Community Based Tourism	2			Environmental Economics	2	NPO/NGO Studies	2
Preliminary Seminar for Environment and Development	2			Environmental Policy	2	Special Lecture in Environment and Development	2
				Development Policy	2		
Sociology of Tourism	2	Community Based Tourism	2	Tourism Economics	2	Tourism Development and Planning	2
Travel Industry	2	Hospitality Marketing	2	MICE Tourism Industry	2	Resort Development	2
Heritage Tourism	2	Hospitality Management	2	Agri-heritage and Tourism	2	Project Management in Development	2
Culture and History of Tourism	2	Event and Festival Management	2	Tourism and Hospitality Law	2	Operations Research	2
Ecotourism	2	Field Study for Tourism and Hospitality	2	Health and Wellness Tourism	2	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2
Cultural Anthropology	2			Tourism and Social Media	2	Advanced Human Resource Management	2
Preliminary Seminar for Tourism and Hospitality	2			Destination Marketing and Management	2	Special Lecture in Tourism and Hospitality	2
International Relations Theory	2	International Law	2	International Relations in the Asia Pacific	2	Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts	2
International Cooperation	2	Global Issues and Policies	2	International Organizations	2	Global Media and Conflict	2
Human Rights	2	Conflict and Development	2	Development Policy	2	Violence and Terrorism	2
Political Theory	2	Peace Studies	2	Regional Systems in the Asia Pacific	2	Globalization and Law	2
Politics of Development	2	Globalization and Regionalism	2	International Political Economy	2	International Conflict Resolution	2
Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific	2	Field Study for International Relations and Peace Studies	2	Identity and Politics	2	History of Japanese Foreign Relations	2
History of International Politics	2			Media and Politics	2	Foreign Policy of Japan	2
Preliminary Seminar for International Relations and Peace Studies	2			Ethnicity and the Nation State	2	Strategic Decision Making	2
						Special Lecture in International Relations and Peace Studies	2
Social Theory	2	Cultural Studies	2	Multiculturalism and Society	2	Gender Studies	2
Social Psychology	2	Media and Culture	2	Sociology of Organizations	2	Religion and Belief	2
Social Stratification	2	Media and Law	2	Education and Society	2	Identity and Politics	2
Transnational Sociology	2	New Media and Society	2	Ethnicity and the Nation State	2	Globalization and Law	2
Cultural Anthropology	2	The Humanities and Modernity	2	Media and History	2	History of Japanese Foreign Relations	2
Global History	2	Language and Society	2	Media and Politics	2	NPO/NGO Studies	2
Globalization and Regionalism	2	Field Study for Culture, Society and Media	2	Global Media and Conflict	2	Special Lecture in Culture, Society and Media	2
Preliminary Seminar for Culture, Society and Media	2						
Special Lecture (Asia Pacific Studies)	2	APS Field Study	2				
Area Studies	2			Field Research Project	2		
Introduction to Research Methods	2			Major Seminar I	2	Major Seminar II	2
							Graduation Research I 2
							Graduation Research II 4

(2) College of International Management (APM)

Degree

Those who have fulfilled the graduation requirements will be awarded a bachelor's degree upon graduation.

Degree Title
Bachelor of Business Administration

Areas of Study

The College of International Management has established four Areas of Study in order to support the development of future business people with high professional ethics and the ability to discover and resolve management issues. Students will acquire a knowledge of management and a deep understanding of diverse societies, cultures and traditions and also interact with individuals from a variety of backgrounds in the world of international business.

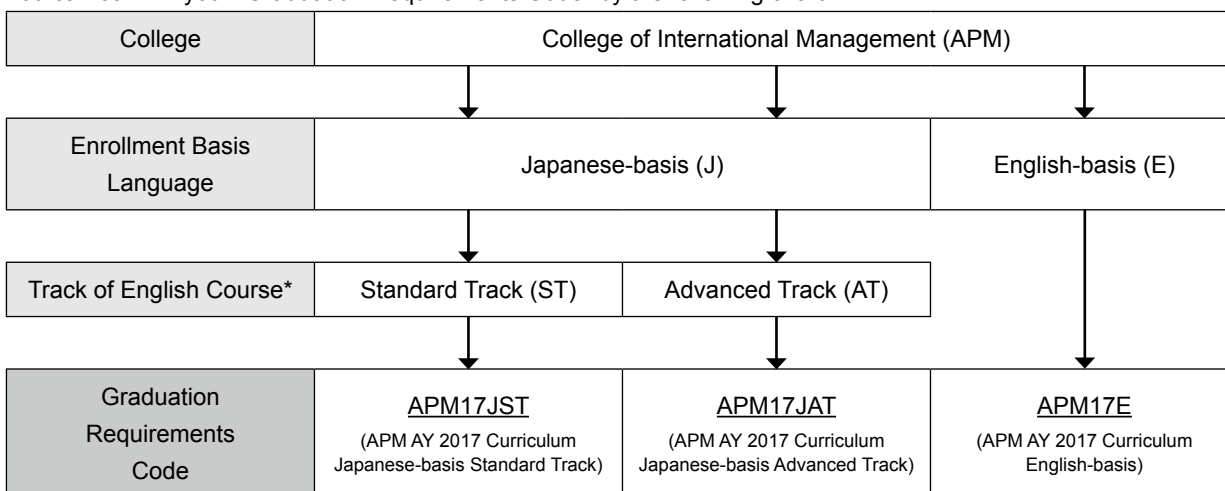
Once students have completed 12 or more credits from among the designated subjects for the Area of Study (seminar subjects can be included up to 4 credits in the 12 credits) and registered for their Area of Study via Campusmate during the designated registration period, the name of that Area of Study will be noted on their diploma. Students can only choose one of the four Areas of Study.

Areas of Study (APM)	
<small>かいけい</small> 会計・ファイナンス	Accounting and Finance
マーケティング	Marketing
<small>けいえいせんりやく そしき</small> 経営戦略と組織	Strategic Management and Organization
<small>けいざいがく</small> イノベーション・経済学	Innovation and Economics

Required Credits and Conditions for Graduation

● Graduation Requirements Code (APM: AY2017 Curriculum)

You can confirm your "Graduation Requirements Code" by the following chart.



* For Japanese-basis students, the appropriate curriculum and starting level of English language courses will be based on the results of the placement test taken at the time of enrollment.

Starting level	Track of English Course
any of "Elementary English A · B" - "Upper Intermediate English A · B"	Standard Track
any of "Advanced English 1A · 1B" or "Advanced English 2A · 2B"	Advanced Track

● Graduation Requirements (APM: AY2017 Curriculum)

In order to graduate from the College of International Management (APM), students must complete all designated requirements for their curriculum as shown in the following table.

No.	Requirements for Graduation	College of International Management (APM)		
		APM17JST	APM17JAT	APM17E
1	Complete at least 124 credits total	○	○	○
2	Complete required language subjects (or be exempted from required language subjects)	○	○	○
3	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field* ¹	○	○	○
4	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English* ² (This requirement applies only to Japanese-basis domestic students.)	○	○	—
5	Complete APM Required Subjects	○	○	○
6	Complete at least 2 credits from APM Required Subjects (Mathematics)	○	○	○

*1 Credit requirements for each subject field

APM17JST

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	24	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	0	
APM Major Education Subjects	Required Major Education Subjects	20	
	Major Education Subjects	42	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

APM17JAT

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	12	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	12	
APM Major Education Subjects	Required Major Education Subjects	20	
	Major Education Subjects	42	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

APM17E

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	Japanese	16	At least 124 Credits
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8	
APM Major Education Subjects	Required Major Education Subjects	20	
	Major Education Subjects	42	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

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2017 AY Curriculum Outline: APM

		100 (1st Year)							
Common Education Subjects	Language	English Standard Track	Elementary English A Elementary English B Pre-Intermediate English A Pre-Intermediate English B	4 2 4 2					
		English Advanced Track	Advanced English 1A Advanced English 1B Advanced English 2A Advanced English 2B	4 2 4 2					
		Japanese	Japanese Foundation Course I Japanese Foundation Course II Japanese Foundation Course III Japanese Intermediate Course	4 4 4 4					
	AP Language	Chinese I Korean I Malay/Indonesian I Spanish I	4 4 4 4	Thai I Vietnamese I	4 4				
	Specific Subject	Intensive Language Learning Overseas Introduction to Asia Pacific Languages	2 2	Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)	2				
	Common Liberal Arts	APU literacy		Study Skills and Academic Writing Multicultural Cooperative Workshop Peace, Humanity and Democracy Introduction to Intercultural Communication	2 2 2 2	Intercultural Fieldwork I Intercultural Fieldwork II Studies of Multicultural Comparison Introduction to Peer Leader Training	2 2 2 2	Peer Leader Training I Overseas Learning Design APM Bridge Program	2 2 2
		"Global citizens" foundation	Asia Pacific Group	Languages of the Asia Pacific Religions of the Asia Pacific	2 2	Geography of the Asia Pacific Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	2 2	History of the Asia Pacific Economy of the Asia Pacific	2 2
Japanese Studies Group			Japanese Geography Japanese Culture and Society	2 2	Japanese History Japanese Economy	2 2	Constitution of Japan Special Lecture (Japanese Studies)	2 2	
Basic Study Group			Legal Studies	2	Psychology	2	Bioethics	2	
Introduction to Major Studies Group			Introduction to Culture and Society Introduction to Media Studies Introduction to International Relations	2 2 2	Introduction to Political Science Introduction to Development Studies Introduction to Environmental Studies	2 2 2	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Introduction to Economics ★	2 2	
Response to social needs		Basic skills	Statistics ★ Negotiation Skills	2 2	Logical Thinking and Framework Career Design I	2 2	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject)	2	
		ICT	Introduction to the Internet Computer Literacy	2 2	Programming	2			
APM Major Education Subjects		Required Subjects (*1)		Introduction to Management ★ Fundamental Mathematics ☆ Accounting I ★	2 2 2	Introduction to Marketing ★	2		
		Accounting & Finance (AF)							
		Marketing (M)							
	Strategic Management & Organization (SMO)								
	Innovation & Economics (IE)								
	APM Common (*1)								
	Seminar (*2)								

★ **Required Subjects**

☆ **Required Subjects (Mathematics)**

*1 Credits earned from subjects designated as "Required Subjects" and "APM Common" will not be counted towards any of the Areas of Study.

*2 Credits earned from subjects designated as "Seminar Subjects" will be counted towards all Areas of Study.

200 (2nd Year)		300 (3rd Year)		400 (4th Year)			
Intermediate English A	4		English for Business Writing	2	English for Journalism	2	
Intermediate English B	2		English for Business Presentations	2			
Upper Intermediate English A	4		English for Discussion and Debate	2			
Upper Intermediate English B	2		English Project 1	2			
English for Business 1	2	English of the Media	2	English Project 2	2		
English for Business 2	2						
Extensive Reading in English	2						
Pre-Advanced Japanese	4	Japanese Project D	2	Career Japanese	4		
Advanced Japanese	4	Japanese Project E	2	Business Communication in Japanese A	2		
Japanese Project A	2	Japanese Project F	2	Business Communication in Japanese B	2		
Japanese Project B	2	Japanese for Lectures	2				
Japanese Project C	2	Language and Culture in Japan	2				
		Language and Social Topics in Japan	2				
Chinese II · III	4·4	Thai II · III	4·4	Chinese IV	4	Thai IV	2
Korean II · III	4·4	Vietnamese II · III	4·4	Korean IV	4	Vietnamese IV	2
Malay/Indonesian II · III	4·4			Malay/Indonesian IV	2		
Spanish II · III	4·4			Spanish IV	2		
Japanese Linguistics for Japanese Language Education	2	TESOL	2				
Japanese Language Teaching	2	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course I · II · III	2·2·2				
Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations I · II · III	2·2·2						
Peer Leader Training II A	2						
Peer Leader Training II B	2						
Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony	2	Traditional Japanese Arts	2				
Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement	2						
Environmental Science	2	Health Science	2				
Media Production Lab	2	Internship	2	Career Design III	2		
Volunteer Activities	2	Career Design II	2	Career Design IV	2		
Data Mining	2	Internet Technology Integration	2	Database Systems	2		
Introduction to GIS	2			Special Lecture (ICT)	2		
Advanced Mathematics ☆	2	Production Management ★	2	Business Ethics ★	2		Global Management 2
Finance ★	2	Legal Strategy in Business ★	2				(Capstone) ★
Management of Human Resources and Organizational Behavior ★	2						
Accounting II	2	Cost Accounting	2	Management Accounting	2	Financial Market and Institutions	2
Financial AccountingI	2	Corporate Finance	2	Advanced Accounting	2	International Finance	2
Financial AccountingII	2			International Accounting	2	Investment and Securities Analysis	2
				Auditing	2	Investment Strategy	2
				Special Lecture in Accounting	2	Special Lecture in Finance	2
E-Commerce	2	Consumer Behavior	2	International Logistics	2	Product Development	2
Marketing Research	2	Promotion and Sales Management	2	International Marketing	2	Special Lecture in Marketing	2
Brand Management	2	Supply Chain Management	2	Service Management	2		
Brand Management	2	Strategic Management	2	Service Management	2	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2
Entrepreneurship	2	Supply Chain Management	2	International Transactions	2	Advanced Human Resource Management	2
				Family Business Management	2	Special Lecture in Strategic Management & Organization	2
				International Logistics	2		
Macroeconomics	2	Entrepreneurship	2	Product Development	2	Asian Economy	2
Microeconomics	2			Technology Management	2	International Economics	2
				Operations Research	2	International Political Economy	2
				Special Lecture in Innovation	2	Development Economics	2
						Special Lecture in Economics	2
Social Entrepreneurship	2	APM Field Study	2	Business Case Analysis & Communication	2	Business Internship	2
Business Data Analysis	2	Special Lecture (Management)	2	Management Information Systems	2	Field Research Project	2
				Major Seminar I	2	Major Seminar II	2
						Research Seminar 2	2
						Undergraduate Thesis	4

② Language Education Subjects

(College of Asia Pacific Studies / College of International Management)

APU students are required to take language subjects in the language opposite to the language basis that they are enrolled in. (For example, Japanese-basis students are required to take English language subjects and English-basis students are required to take Japanese language subjects.) The language subject level that a student will begin studying at will be determined based on the results of the placement test that is taken at the time of enrollment. Language subjects that students need to complete in order to be eligible to graduate (mandatory subjects) will be automatically registered by APU until the student obtains the necessary credits. Students will be able to register for higher level language subjects on their own after completion of the mandatory language subjects.

Language study is one of the most important aspects of study at APU. Further details regarding language study will be given at a guidance session during the orientation period after enrollment. Please make sure that you attend.

(1) Japanese Subjects

For English-basis students, the starting level of Japanese language courses will be based on the results of the placement test taken at the time of enrollment.

Subject Name (credits)	Required / Elective	Registration
Japanese Foundation Course I , II , III (4 x 3 courses = 12)	Required	Automatic
↓ Pass or Exempted		
Japanese Intermediate Course (4)	Required	Automatic
↓ Pass or Exempted		
Pre-Advanced Japanese (4)	Elective	Registered by student
↓ Pass or Exempted		
Advanced Japanese (4)		
↓ Pass or Exempted		
Language for Specific Purposes		
Language for Specific Purposes	Language for Specific Purposes	
Career Japanese (4)	Japanese Intermediate Course completed and Pre-Advanced Japanese incomplete	
Business Communication in Japanese A (2)	Japanese Project C (2)	
Business Communication in Japanese B (2)	Japanese Intermediate Course completed and Advanced Japanese incomplete	
Language and Culture in Japan (2)	Japanese Project A (2)	
Language and Social Topics in Japan (2)	Japanese Project B (2)	

(2) English Subjects

English Standard Track

Subject Name (credits)		Placement Score (TOEFL ITP® Test)	Required / Elective	Registration
Elementary English A (4)	Elementary English B (2)	310-419	Required	Automatic
Pre-Intermediate English A (4)	Pre-Intermediate English B (2)	420-459	Required	Automatic
Intermediate English A (4)	Intermediate English B (2)	460-479	Required	Automatic
Upper-Intermediate English A (4)	Upper-Intermediate English B (2)	480-499	Required	Automatic
Language for Specific Purposes	English for Business Writing (2)		Elective	Registered by student
	English for Business Presentations (2)			
	English Project 1 (2)			
	English for Discussion and Debate (2)			
	English for Journalism (2)			

English Advanced Track

Subject Name (credits)		Placement Score (TOEFL ITP® Test)	Required / Elective	Registration
Advanced English 1A (4)	Advanced English 1B (2)	500-524	Required	Automatic
Advanced English 2A (4)	Advanced English 2B (2)	525-550	Required	Automatic
Language for Specific Purposes	English for Business 1 (2)		Elective	Registered by student
	English for Business 2 (2)			
	Extensive Reading in English (2)			
	English Project 2 (2)			
	English of the Media (2)			

Students who wish to take Language for Specific Purposes in the English Advanced Track may do so by completing "Advanced English 1A and 1B".

(3) Asia Pacific Languages (AP Languages)

APU offers "Asia Pacific Language" courses in six different languages : Chinese, Korean, Malay-Indonesian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese. It is necessary to fulfill the following requirements in order to be able to take AP language subjects.

● Registration Requirements

- Students cannot be native speakers of the course's language.
- Japanese-basis students must complete or be exempted from "Elementary English A and B" in order to register.
- English-basis students must complete or be exempt from "Japanese Foundation I, II, and III" in order to register.

③ Pre-Enrollment Credit Transfer

APU understands the significance of learning through a wide range of channels; therefore the University will allow students (excluding second and third year transfer students) to transfer credits obtained prior to enrollment under certain conditions.

● Credit Transfer Requirements

APU will transfer a maximum of 30 credits for studies conducted at other universities prior to enrollment at APU in the instances outlined below. APU will authorize:

- Credits obtained at another university or junior college before entering APU
- Credits obtained as a part-time APU student prior to enrollment

● Application Period

Credit transfer applications are only accepted during the first semester after enrollment. Please confirm detailed information regarding application methods, etc., on the Campus Terminal after enrollment.

● Transfer Procedures

APU will check the correlation between an APU subject and the content of a subject taken at another university by comparing the subject outlines or syllabi. If the subject content correlates with an APU subject, the credits will be transferred and the subject name will be changed to the name of the correlating APU subject.

● Grade Evaluations

Transferred credits will be listed as "T" (Transfer) on transcripts and will not be calculated in a student's GPA (Grade Point Average).

④ Transfer Students

Language subject requirements and graduation requirements for transfer students (second/third year transfer) differ from those for first-year students listed on the previous pages (pages 27-34). Additional information will be sent to applicable students prior to enrollment.

3) Eligibility Review for the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship

Students awarded the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship prior to enrollment undergo an eligibility review every semester based on their academic performance. Poor academic performance may result in the cancellation of this scholarship. Therefore, all scholarship recipients are encouraged to study hard in order to show high academic achievements after enrollment. Also, if you do not take the mandatory medical check-up, your scholarship will be revoked. More information regarding eligibility reviews will be given during guidance sessions, therefore please be sure to attend.