

Guidelines for Entry to Japan

Regulations for new entry to Japan have been relaxed under the conditions that 1) the new entrant will receive an “ERFS certificate” (a “Certificate for Completion of Registration to the ERFS System”) issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and that 2) universities will be responsible for the actions and behavior of their students entering Japan. In short, in order to newly enter the country as a student, you must abide by the government and university-stipulated restrictions on activities.

First, please carefully review the content of the **Written Pledge** prescribed by the Japanese government (http://r.apu.jp/ENG_G_WrittenPledge) as well as the **Letter of Consent** prescribed by APU. The university will apply to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for the ERFS certificate that is necessary for your entry to Japan only if you vow to abide by the content of both the **Written Pledge** and **Letter of Consent**. You must submit the **Written Pledge** via an app (MySOS) designated by the Japanese government. In addition, you must confirm the content of the **Letter of Consent** in AMARYS (our online procedures system for entry to Japan) and digitally sign it.

In order to support your new entry to Japan, APU will fully subsidize the cost of accommodation for the quarantine period designated by the Japanese government for all students for whom quarantine is required. However, if you choose not to take a PCR test when eligible to do so in order to shorten your quarantine period, you will complete a full seven days in quarantine and must pay for all costs incurred for your accommodation from the fourth day until completion.

Should you violate any of the regulations stipulated by the Japanese government regarding entry to Japan, your name will be made public by the government, and you may be deported. Other students may also be subject to other consequences such as denial of entry due to your actions. When entering the country, please be sure to follow the rules set forth.

Note: The information above is subject to change to reflect new decisions and deliberations by the Japanese government depending on the COVID-19 situation. You must abide by the rules and conditions prescribed at the time of your entry to Japan.

1. Costs for entry to Japan

(1.1) Support provided by APU for students for whom quarantine is required

Whether you need to quarantine or not depends on your vaccination status as well as the countries/regions you stayed within 14 days prior to your entry to Japan.

Airport of Entry	Details
Narita International Airport (NRT) / Tokyo International Airport (HND)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation expenses from the arrival airport (Narita International Airport (NRT) or Tokyo International Airport (HND)) to the university-designated hotel • Transportation expenses from the university-designated hotel to the Tokyo International Airport (HND) (students must pay 950 JPY) • Transportation expenses from Fukuoka Airport (FUK) to AP House
Fukuoka Airport (FUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation expenses from Fukuoka Airport (FUK) to the university-designated hotel • Transportation expenses from the university-designated hotel to AP House

(1.2) Support provided for students for whom quarantine is *not* required

Students will be taken to AP House via free arrival assistance from Fukuoka Airport (FUK).

(2.1) Costs borne by students for whom quarantine is required

- a) Airfare for travel to Japan (to be arranged by the student) (NOTE: if you are entering Japan from an airport in Japan, do NOT reserve your domestic flight.)
- b) 950 JPY of the domestic travel expenses in Tokyo (only students who are arriving at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Tokyo International Airport (HND))
- c) Airfare for flights from Tokyo to Fukuoka Airport (FUK) arranged by the university, approximately 25,000-40,000 JPY (only students who are arriving at Narita International Airport (NRT) or Tokyo International Airport (HND))
- d) Food expenses during the quarantine period at the university-designated hotel, three meals per day at a cost of approximately 3,500 JPY (required for all students for whom quarantine is required)
- e) Overseas travel insurance fee. It will take approximately 7-10 days after arriving at APU for the address of newly entering students to be registered with Beppu City. To prepare for the risk of illness or injury during this time, all students are asked to obtain overseas travel insurance on their own when traveling to Japan.
- f) Smartphone rental (**required only for applicable students as detailed below**)
If you are unable to bring a smartphone to Japan for personal use or cannot install and set up the government-designated apps on your phone, you must apply to rent a smartphone on AMARYS.
- g) Part of the costs of accommodation during the quarantine period (required only for applicable students; this refers to the cost shown as ‘you must pay’ in the **Red 2** and **Yellow 1** categories in Figure ‘‘Quarantine Plan Upon Entry to Japan’’ shown under ‘3. Quarantine period shortening and exemption’.)
- h) Changing or canceling your flight to Japan after 10 days before departure from your country or region of residence may subject you to cancellation fees for the hotel, transportation, meals, and rental smartphone (if applicable).

(2.2) Costs borne by students for whom quarantine is *not* required

- a) Airfare for travel to Japan (NOTE: to be arranged by the student, to arrive in your final destination, which is Fukuoka Airport (FUK) .)
- b) Overseas travel insurance fee. It will take approximately 7-10 days after arriving at APU for the address of newly entering students to be registered with Beppu City. To prepare for the risk of illness or injury during this time, all students are asked to obtain overseas travel insurance on their own when traveling to Japan.
- c) Costs that would incur should the government changes the countries/regions designation and you are required to quarantine (NOTE: for details, please refer to (2.1) above.)

2. Procedures for entry to Japan and payment via AMARYS

Regardless of whether you need to quarantine or not, the procedures for entry to Japan as determined by the Japanese government will be carried out by all students using AMARYS, the online procedures system for entry to Japan operated by the university-designated travel agent, JTB Corporation. This is because APU will need your information to arrange your arrival assistance (free bus service from Fukuoka Airport (FUK) to APU). Additionally, if the government updates the designation of Red, Yellow, and Blue countries/regions and the update requires you to quarantine, then JTB can make the necessary arrangements. Payments for items b) through g) listed in (2) above will be billed by JTB upon your entry to Japan. Please pay by credit card within five days of billing.

If you do not have a credit card that you can use in Japan, please pay at a bank or via bank transfer at an ATM in Beppu City within one week upon your arrival at APU. For other questions, please contact us via the contact information in ‘11. Inquiries’ below.

AMARYS: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/apu2022/>

3. Quarantine period shortening and exemption

Currently, there are cases in which quarantine will be and will not be required upon arrival in Japan. In principle, the required quarantine period upon arrival in Japan is seven days. However, this period can be shortened depending on the entering party's vaccination status. Please thoroughly review the details via the links below to familiarize yourself with your own quarantine requirements after entry to Japan, such as where and for how long you must remain in quarantine if required.

http://r.apu.jp/quarantine_2207ENG

The required location and period of quarantine will depend on your situation as it falls within items (1) through (3) below. You must declare the details of your situation via AMARYS before entering the country.

- (1) Whether or not you have completed three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government
- (2) Whether or not you possess a vaccination certificate recognized by the Japanese government for your third dose
- (3) Whether or not you have stayed in a country or region designated by the Japanese government within 14 days of your entry to Japan

Important: The list of countries and regions designated by the Japanese government may change at any time. Please be sure to double-check any changes before and after the date of your entry to Japan. New rules and restrictions must be followed even if changes are made on or after your date of entry to Japan. However, if you depart from a designated country or region required to do the quarantine, and the country or region of your departure becomes non-designated on or after the day of your entry to Japan, you will still be required to quarantine for three days as it will be too late to cancel your hotel reservation or reserve another flight.

To be eligible for a shortened quarantine period, you must register in advance via AMARYS and be tested for COVID-19 on the third day of your quarantine as counted from the day after your arrival in Japan. If you test negative for the virus, you must upload your negative result to MySOS, a government-designated app. After you receive a notification from the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants (HCO) via MySOS regarding the lifting of your quarantine, your quarantine period will be considered complete from the date and time specified in the notification.

The current requirements for quarantine are listed in figure 1 below.

[Red 1] Countries and regions designated 'Red', no third vaccine dose: 3-day quarantine at a government-designated facility + COVID-19 test on the 3rd day + 1-day hotel quarantine

- You have stayed in a red-designated country or region within 14 days before the date of your arrival in Japan.
- You have not completed 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government.
- You do not have a certificate of vaccination recognized by the Japanese government.

Note: Students who will complete their quarantine period in Fukuoka will move on the fourth day of quarantine from the government-designated quarantine facility to a hotel where they will spend one night before moving to APU on the fifth day.

[Red 2] Countries and regions designated 'Red', third vaccine dose complete: 3-day quarantine at a hotel + COVID-19 test on the 3rd day (or 7-day quarantine without a COVID-19 test*)

- You have stayed in a red-designated country or region within 14 days before the date of your arrival in Japan.
- You have completed 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government.
- You have a certificate of vaccination recognized by the Japanese government.

[Yellow 1] Countries and regions designated 'Yellow', no third vaccine dose: 3-day quarantine at a hotel + COVID-19 test on the 3rd day (or 7-day quarantine without a COVID-19 test*)

- You have stayed in a yellow-designated country or region within 14 days before the date of your arrival in Japan.
- You have not completed 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government.
- You do not have a certificate of vaccination recognized by the Japanese government.

*Note: Students who choose not to take a COVID-19 test on the third day and complete the full 7-day quarantine period must bear the cost of accommodation from the fourth day.

[Yellow 2] Countries and regions designated ‘Yellow’, third vaccine dose complete: no quarantine period required

- You have stayed in a yellow-designated country or region within 14 days before the date of your arrival in Japan.
- You have completed 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government.
- You have a certificate of vaccination recognized by the Japanese government.

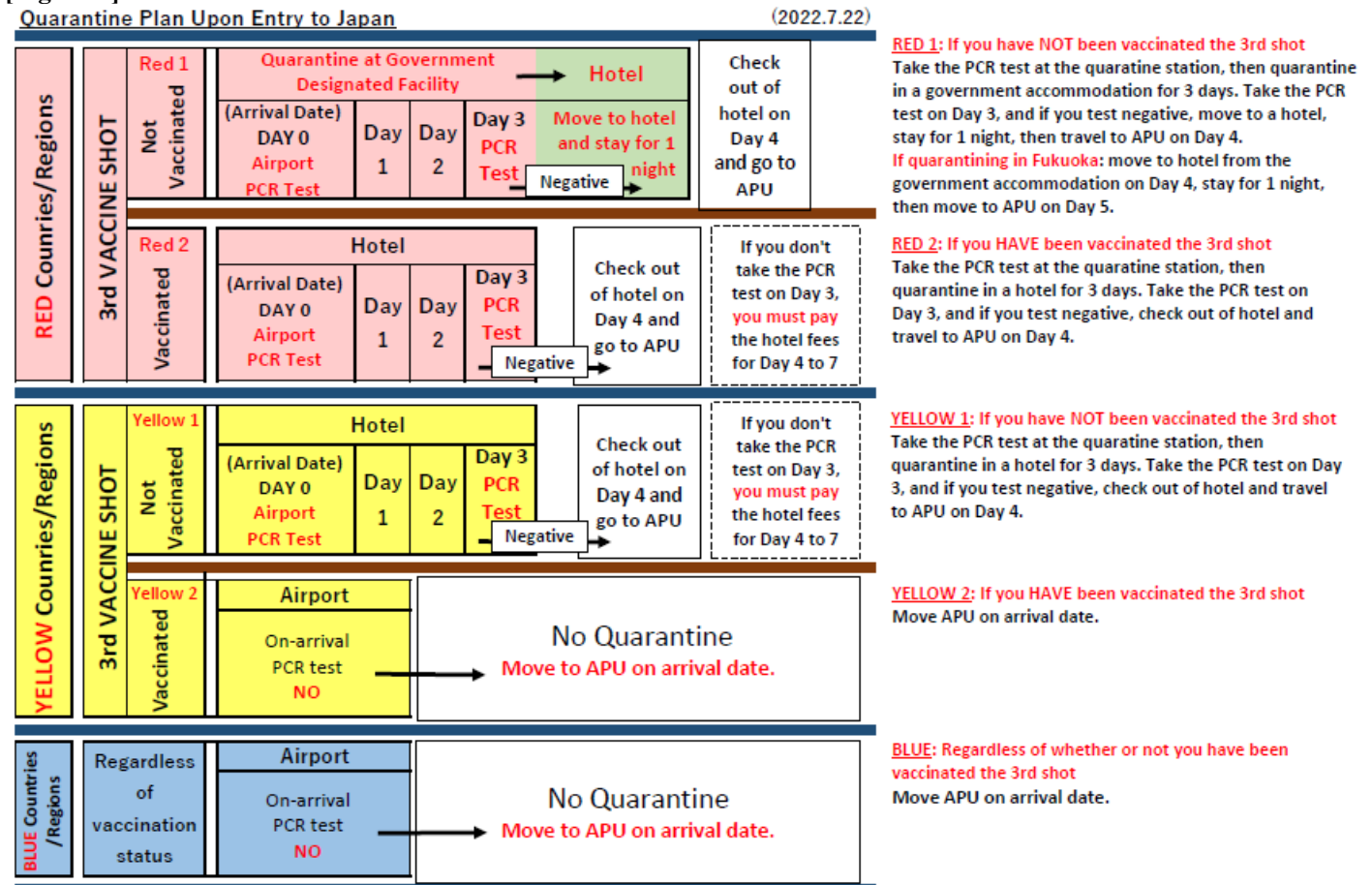
[Blue] Countries and regions designated ‘Blue’, third vaccine dose unquestioned: no quarantine period required

- You have stayed in a blue-designated country or region within 14 days before the date of your arrival in Japan.
- You have or have not completed 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Japanese government.
- You have or do not have a certificate of vaccination recognized by the Japanese government

Important:

- 1) If you are not required to quarantine, you must reserve your flight to Fukuoka Airport (FUK) on your own. Fukuoka Airport should be your final arrival airport. In principle, students are not permitted to travel to Oita Airport.
- 2) Students who will move into AP House will use arrival assistance from Fukuoka Airport to travel to the housing facilities. Students are not permitted to travel to AP House from the airport on their own.

[Figure 1]



For more information regarding quarantine and approved vaccines, refer to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare links below. Please note that there is no designated number of days that one must complete vaccination before entry to Japan at this time.

English site: http://r.apu.jp/vaccination_ENG

Please **be sure to check the list of designated countries and regions** via the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare links below both before and after your arrival in Japan.

English site: http://r.apu.jp/List_of_Countries

4. Procedures for entry to Japan

Please proceed with the necessary procedures via AMARYS after confirming the following flow.

When to carry out each procedure	Procedures to be completed before departure to Japan
3 weeks before your expected date of entry to Japan	<p>1. Register your personal information, upload a copy of your passport, and sign and upload the Letter of Consent in Step 1 in AMARYS.</p> <p>a) Login to AMARYS and register your personal information and expected date of entry in Step 1.</p> <p>[Expected visa application date]</p> <p>Enter your expected visa application date. The date should be at least six days from the date of inputting this data in AMARYS. If your Certificate for Completion of Registration to the ERFS System (ERFS certificate) is issued early, you may apply for visa before the expected date.</p> <p>[Expected date of entry to Japan]</p> <p>Enter the date that you expect to enter Japan as of the date of data entry. Students who will not be required to quarantine may enter Japan between September 5 and 15. Students who must quarantine may enter between September 5 and 11. As long as it is during the specified periods stated above, it is okay if the actual date of your entry to Japan is not the same as what you input in AMARYS.</p> <p>b) Upload a copy of your passport photo page, COE, and COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing proof of your first, second, and third dose (if you have already been vaccinated).</p> <p>It is currently possible to enter Japan even if you are not vaccinated against COVID-19. However, if you have been vaccinated in your country or region of residence and possess vaccination certification, please upload your certificate(s) to AMARYS, regardless of the type of vaccine you received. Please also be sure to bring the original copy of your vaccination certification with you when you travel to Japan. If you have not yet been vaccinated, you do not need to upload a certificate.</p> <p>c) You may need to make an appointment in advance to apply for a visa at a Japanese embassy or other visa-issuing institution in your country or region of residence. Please check the required documents and procedures for visa application in advance at your nearest visa-issuing institution.</p>

<p>After receiving the necessary documents for your visa application</p>	<p>2. Receive an ERFS certificate, apply for a visa at a visa-issuing institution, and book a flight to Japan.</p> <p>a) JTB will send you your ERFS certificate (which you will need for your visa application) by email. Please apply for a visa at a Japanese embassy or other visa-issuing institution in your country or region of residence. Be sure to check in advance with the institution where you are applying for your visa if there are any documents other than your ERFS certificate, COE, and passport that may be required.</p> <p>Note: If you will not be required to quarantine, the address of AP House will be written on your ERFS certificate. If you will be required to quarantine, a temporary hotel name will be written on your ERFS certificate. The hotel that you will actually stay at will be decided after you enter your flight information and arrival airport in AMARYS. You will receive your hotel information from JTB by email by three days before departure from your country or region of residence. No additional procedures will be required should the hotel be changed from that which is listed on your ERFS certificate.</p> <p>b) When you apply for a visa, be sure to confirm when it is expected to be issued.</p> <p>c) Book your flight to Japan using the approximate timeline given by the institution where you applied for your visa regarding how long it will take for the visa to be issued. Students who will not be required to quarantine should book a flight that arrives between <u>September 5 and 15</u>, and students who must quarantine should arrive between <u>September 5 and 11</u>. <u>If you must quarantine, at least 10 days are required to arrange your accommodation, meals, and transportation within Japan. Please book your flight as soon as possible.</u> If you are not sure of the expected date that your visa will be issued, we recommend that you book a ticket that allows you to change or cancel your flight or that you book a ticket after your visa has been issued.</p> <p>Students who must quarantine must book a flight that arrives at Narita International Airport (NRT), Tokyo International Airport (HND), or Fukuoka International Airport (FUK). You do not need to use a direct flight to enter Japan, but <u>you must not reserve a domestic flight that will depart after your entry to Japan.</u> JTB will make reservations for any domestic flights that may be required.</p> <p>As a rule, students who will not be required to quarantine should arrive at Fukuoka Airport (FUK) as their final arrival airport. It is possible to fly to another airport within Japan and take a domestic flight to Fukuoka Airport.</p> <p><u>If you will transit through a third country on your way to Japan, we strongly advise that you do not go through immigration procedures there (i.e., do not enter the transit country/region). If you must do so, be sure to check whether it is a designated country or region and then check the quarantine requirements.</u></p> <p><u>If you are entering or staying in the transit country or region, and if 72 hours will have passed between the time you obtained a negative COVID-19 test certificate in your country or region of residence and the time you depart from your transit country or region, you must obtain another negative test certificate in the transit country or</u></p>
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	<p><u>region.</u></p> <p>Please note that the airports available for entry to Japan are subject to change according to the government's regulations.</p> <p>d) Enter your flight information and upload your flight itinerary in Step 1 in the AMARYS system.</p>
14 days before departure until departure day	<p>3. Report the results of your pre-departure health monitoring.</p> <p>Beginning 14 days before departure from your country or region of residence, take your body temperature, monitor your health, and record the results in Step 2 in AMARYS.</p>
After your visa is issued	<p>4. As soon as you receive your visa, upload either a photo or PDF of it in Step 2 in AMARYS.</p>
By 10 days before departure	<p>5. You must enter your flight information and upload your flight itinerary in AMARYS by 10 days before departure from your country or region of residence. If you will transit through multiple locations on your way to Japan, enter the name of the last transit airport (i.e., the airport where you will board your flight to Japan) in AMARYS.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you enter your flight information any time <u>after 10 days before departure</u>, JTB will not be able to book your hotel, transportation, meals, or rental smartphone (if applicable) in Japan. 2) If you cancel or change your flight to Japan <u>after 10 days before your departure</u> (for reasons other than testing positive for COVID-19 within 72 hours of departure from your country or region of residence), notify JTB at apu-resitra@jtb.com. 3) If you cancel or change your flight to Japan <u>after 10 days before your departure</u> (for reasons other than testing positive for COVID-19 within 72 hours of departure from your country or region of residence), you must pay cancellation fees for your hotel, transportation, meals, and rental smartphone (if applicable) in Japan. 4) If you cancel or change your flight to Japan <u>after 5 days before your departure</u>, be sure to notify JTB via email at both d_erami431@jtb.com and apu-resitra@jtb.com and enter 'URGENT' in the subject line.
1 week before departure	<p>6. Fast Track (for quarantine procedures) and Visit Japan Web (for Disembarkation Card and Customs Declaration procedures) preparation</p> <p>You can carry out your arrival procedures in advance via the Fast Track system and Visit Japan Web. This will shorten the waiting time for quarantine inspection and customs screening upon your arrival in Japan significantly. In addition, international students will be required by the Japanese government to follow these steps moving forward.</p> <p>You must install and set up MySOS (health and location monitoring app) and COCOA (COVID-19 contact confirming app) on your smartphone and upload a screenshot of each to AMARYS. In addition, please upload a screenshot of the Visit Japan Web login page. Refer to the 'By 16 hours before your scheduled arrival in Japan' section below for more details.</p>

	<p>If you cannot install the government-designated apps on your smartphone, or if you do not have a smartphone that you can bring with you to Japan, you must apply to rent a smartphone via AMARYS at least one week before departure from your country or region of residence. If you choose to rent a smartphone, you will pick it up at the quarantine station at your arrival airport.</p> <p>From the link below, be sure to review an example of how to fill out the Questionnaire, which you will need to respond via MySOS.</p> <p>Undergraduate http://r.apu.jp/Entry_to_Japan_E_UG</p> <p>Graduate http://r.apu.jp/Entry_to_Japan_GS</p> <p>[Fast Track] http://r.apu.jp/fasttrack_ENG</p> <p>[Visit Japan Web] http://r.apu.jp/visit_Japan_ENG</p>
By 3 days before departure	<p>7. Receive your documents required for entry to Japan from JTB.</p> <p>JTB will email you the final guidelines for entering Japan along with documents including your hotel information, within three days before your departure to Japan.</p> <p>Print out all of the documents sent from JTB and bring them with you when you enter Japan, along with your passport. Students who have completed a third dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine must not forget to bring their vaccination certificate. Bring all vaccine certificates you have with you.</p> <p>Please note that emails from JTB may be filtered into the ‘spam’ folder of your inbox, so please be sure to check there if you do not see emails from them as expected.</p>
Within 72 hours before departure	<p>8. Take a COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to your departure.</p> <p>a) Take a COVID-19 test within 72 hours before departure from your country or region of residence. You must use the certificate format designated by the Japanese government (downloadable in Step 2 in AMARYS) to obtain a negative test result.</p> <p>b) As soon as you obtain a negative test result, upload it as either a photo or PDF in both Step 2 in AMARYS as well as the MySOS application, as part of the Fast Track procedure.</p> <p>Additionally, please create an account in the Visit Japan Web. You will need to have created an account in the Visit Japan Web first in order to transfer your data you registered in MySOS to Visit Japan Web.</p> <p>Important: If your test result is positive, promptly contact JTB at both d_erami431@jtb.com and apu-resitra@jtb.com, cancel your trip to Japan, and receive medical treatment according to the regulations of the government in jurisdiction of your location. Please note that you will be responsible for any costs associated with canceling or changing your flight. If you fail to inform JTB promptly, you may be subject to cancellation fees for the hotel, transportation, meals, and rental smartphone (if applicable) in Japan.</p>

<p>By 16 hours before your scheduled arrival in Japan</p>	<p>9. Fast Track (online procedures for quarantine procedures) and the Visit Japan Web (Disembarkation Card and Customs Declaration procedures) registration</p> <p>You must pre-register for the (1) quarantine procedures via MySOS at least 16 hours before your arrival in Japan. You should also complete the (2) Disembarkation Card and (3) Customs Declaration procedures via Visit Japan Web procedures.</p> <p>Follow the instructions in the MySOS app to register your questionnaire, written pledge, vaccine certificate (yes/no), and certificate showing a negative COVID-19 test result obtained within 72 hours before departure and create a QR code. If you have not obtained a COVID-19 test certificate within 72 hours before departure at the time of registration, please bring the certificate with you when you enter Japan to present to the quarantine station. NOTE: If you do not have a COVID-19 test certificate within 72 hours of departure, <u>you will be denied entry.</u> In the Visit Japan Web, complete and create a QR code for both the Disembarkation Card and Customs Declaration procedures.</p> <p>You must present the QR codes for all three of the Fast Track (1) quarantine procedures and the Visit Japan Web (2) Disembarkation Card and (3) Customs Declaration procedures upon request at your arriving airport.</p> <p>To complete the Questionnaire (in the MySOS app) as well as the Visit Japan Web, please refer to the information provided in the email sent to you from JTB three days before your departure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Place of quarantine</u>: Students who must quarantine will enter the information of the hotel that you will stay at during your quarantine period. Students who will not be required to quarantine will enter the address of AP House. • <u>Email address</u>: the email address you registered with APU at the time of your application to the university • <u>Phone number at which you can be reached within Japan</u>: the number associated with the smartphone on which you will use the government-designated apps (if you installed the apps on your personal smartphone, use your personal phone number; if you will rent a smartphone from the quarantine station, use the rental phone number) • <u>Emergency contact number</u>: 080-6221-8446
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5. Post-arrival procedures

Details regarding procedures after entry to Japan will be explained in the documents that will be sent to you from JTB as explained in the table above in ‘7. Receive your documents required for entry to Japan from JTB’. We will provide you with a simple flow in advance as shown in the table below.

<p>At the airport quarantine station</p>	<p>Blue, Yellow 2 (refer to Figure 1 on p.4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present the QR codes of the Fast Track and Visit Japan Web on your smartphone at the airport quarantine station.
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Red 2, Yellow 1 (refer to Figure 1 on p.4)

1. Present the QR codes of the Fast Track and Visit Japan Web on your smartphone, and take a COVID-19 test at the airport quarantine station. If you will rent a smartphone, pick it up at the quarantine station.

Important: Contact JTB at both d_erami431@jtb.com and apu-resitra@jtb.com in the following cases (a-c). If you fail to contact JTB promptly, you may be subject to cancellation fees for the hotel, transportation, meals, and rental smartphone (if applicable) in Japan.

- a) If you **test positive** for COVID-19 at your arrival airport, contact JTB immediately and inform them of the **name of the hotel where you are staying and the date, time, and airport location to where you will be released from treatment/quarantine.** JTB must know this information in order to re-book your hotel, transportation, and meals.
- b) If the **COVID-19 test certificate that you obtained within 72 hours of departure to Japan has been rejected** at the quarantine station at your arriving airport, contact JTB and relay to them the instructions you received at the quarantine station. JTB must know this information in order to cancel your hotel, transportation, and meals. To minimize the risk of being denied entry to Japan at your arrival airport, be sure to use the COVID-19 test certificate designated by the Japanese government:

http://r.apu.jp/Certificate_of_TestingENG

- c) If you are identified as an **in-flight close contact**, you will be notified via the MySOS app. If you receive such a notification, contact JTB so that they may re-arrange your hotel, transportation, and meals. You will be required to quarantine for seven days, and you will not be able to shorten your quarantine period. If you will complete your quarantine period in a hotel booked by JTB, you will not have to take a PCR test on the third day. In this case, APU will cover the cost of accommodation, and the student will bear the cost of meals.

Red 1 (refer to Figure 1 on p.4)

1. Present the QR codes of the Fast Track and Visit Japan Web on your smartphone, take a PCR test, and declare any dietary restrictions that you may have at the airport quarantine station. If you have dietary restrictions, be sure to clearly explain them in detail to both the quarantine station and designated quarantine facility. If you will rent a smartphone, pick it up at the quarantine station.

Follow the instructions of the quarantine officer to move to the designated quarantine facility.

If quarantining in Tokyo: You will begin a 3-day quarantine period as counted from the day after your arrival in Japan. If you obtain a negative COVID-19 test result on the third day, you will be **taken back to your arrival airport** by a government-designated bus. JTB staff will guide you from the airport to a hotel designated by the university for one night. You will travel to Beppu on the fourth day.

If quarantining in Fukuoka: You will begin a 4-day quarantine period as counted from the day after your arrival in Japan. If you obtain a negative COVID-19 test result on the third day, you will be **taken back to your arrival airport** by a government-designated bus on the fourth day. JTB staff will guide you from the

	<p>airport to a hotel designated by the university for one night. You will travel to Beppu on the fifth day.</p> <p>Note: Promptly inform JTB of the date, time, and airport location to where you will be released from the government-designated facility as soon as you find out. If you are asked at the government-designated facility about which airport you will return to, please tell them your arrival airport.</p> <p>Important: Contact JTB at both d_erami431@jtb.com and apu-resitra@jtb.com in the following cases (a-c). If you fail to contact JTB promptly, you may be subject to cancellation fees for the hotel, transportation, meals, and rental smartphone (if applicable) in Japan.</p> <p>a) If you test positive for COVID-19 at your arrival airport, contact JTB immediately and inform them of the <u>name of the hotel where you are staying and the date, time, and airport location to where you will be released from treatment/quarantine.</u> JTB must know this information in order to re-book your hotel, transportation, and meals.</p> <p>b) If the <u>COVID-19 test certificate that you obtained within 72 hours of departure to Japan has been rejected</u> at the quarantine station at your arriving airport, contact JTB and relay to them the instructions you received at the quarantine station. JTB must know this information in order to cancel your hotel, transportation, and meals. To minimize the risk of being denied entry to Japan at your arrival airport, be sure to use the COVID-19 test certificate designated by the Japanese government: http://r.apu.jp/Certificate_of_TestingENG</p> <p>c) If you are identified as an <u>in-flight close contact</u>, you will be notified via the MySOS app. If you receive such a notification, contact JTB so that they may re-arrange your hotel, transportation, and meals. You will be required to quarantine for seven days, and you will not be able to shorten your quarantine period. If you will complete your quarantine period in a hotel booked by JTB, you will not have to take a PCR test on the third day. In this case, APU will cover the cost of accommodation, and the student will bear the cost of meals.</p>
At the Immigration checkpoint	2. Present your documents and the QR codes of the Fast Track and Visit Japan Web at the Immigration checkpoint, and receive your residence card.
Upon entry to Japan	<p>Blue, Yellow 2</p> <p>3. If your arrival airport will not be Fukuoka Airport, transfer to Fukuoka Airport via a domestic flight. Follow the instructions that you receive from the Student Office and move to AP House via arrival assistance from Fukuoka Airport.</p> <hr/> <p>Red 2, Yellow 1</p> <p>3. After passing through the Immigration checkpoint, meet with a JTB agent who will direct you to your hotel</p>
After you check in to your hotel	<p>Red 2, Yellow 1</p> <p>4. Report your location and health condition and make the required payment to JTB.</p> <p>a) As soon as you check in to your hotel, record the hotel's information in MySOS if you haven't yet.</p>

	<p>b) Beginning the day after you check in to your hotel, you must promptly respond to all contact you receive within MySOS regarding your location and health. You must also record your temperature and health status in AMARYS every morning by 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>c) If you arrive in Japan via an airport in the Tokyo area, you will receive domestic flight information for travel to Fukuoka.</p> <p>d) You will receive an email from JTB regarding your billing amount and payment information. Please complete the payment by credit card within five days of receiving the bill.</p> <p>Note: If you are unable to make the payment by a credit card, please inquire JTB to which account you should make the payment, then pay by bank deposit within one week upon your arrival at APU.</p>
<p>PCR test to shorten the quarantine period</p>	<p>Red 2, Yellow 1</p> <p>5. If you wish to shorten your quarantine period to three days, you must take a PCR test on the third full day of your quarantine period.</p> <p>On the third day of quarantine, follow the instructions of JTB to undergo a PCR test and upload the certificate of your negative test result to MySOS. After doing so, you will be sent a notification via MySOS confirming the new date and time of the end of your quarantine period.</p> <p>You will be informed of where and how to take the PCR test in the email you will receive from JTB three days before your departure as well as when you check in to your hotel.</p>
<p>End of the quarantine period</p>	<p>Red 2, Yellow 1</p> <p>6. Check out of the hotel and move to APU.</p> <p>You will check out from the hotel on the fourth day from the day after your arrival in Japan after receiving a notification via MySOS confirming that you may end your mandatory quarantine period.</p> <p><u>If quarantining in Tokyo:</u></p> <p>When checking out of the hotel, receive your bus ticket to Tokyo International Airport (Haneda Airport) as well as the flight ticket to Fukuoka Airport. Move to Haneda Airport from which you will travel to Fukuoka Airport. From Fukuoka Airport, you will take a bus arranged by APU to AP House.</p> <p>Note: If there are many APU students flying on the same flight to Fukuoka Airport, you will be traveling as a group. In that case, you will travel from the hotel to Haneda Airport on a chartered bus, then receive your flight ticket from a JTB agent at Haneda Airport.</p> <p><u>If quarantining in Fukuoka:</u></p> <p>Move from Fukuoka Prefecture to AP House on a bus arranged by the university. <u>If quarantining in Fukuoka under category ‘Red 1’</u>, you will leave the government-designated facility on the fourth day of your quarantine period after receiving a notification via MySOS confirming that you may end your mandatory quarantine period, move to a university-designated hotel on a government-designated bus, stay there for a single night, and then travel to AP House on the fifth day.</p>

6. Sending luggage to AP House at the end of your quarantine period after your entry to Japan.

If you will send luggage at the end of your quarantine period after your entry to Japan, be sure to include your AP House number (1, 2, or 4) in the destination address that you write. Refer to the details regarding sending luggage via the link below:

<http://r.apu.jp/luggage2207ENG>

7. Moving from Tokyo/Fukuoka to Beppu

Your entry to Japan is permitted under the condition that the university is responsible for your actions after your arrival. Therefore, you must follow the instructions of the university from entry to Japan to arrival in Beppu. You will not be permitted to stay in Tokyo or Fukuoka or go anywhere else after your quarantine period has ended.

8. Vaccination after entry to Japan

For your entry to Japan, the Japanese government recommends that you receive three doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine. Please carefully consider vaccination before departing for Japan. It is also possible to be vaccinated in Japan after your arrival. You may consult with the Student Office at APU after entering Japan.

COVID-19 vaccination is not mandatory, and all students who choose to be vaccinated will do so voluntarily.

9. Bringing Japanese yen

As advised in our Enrollment Procedures Handbook, we recommend our international students to bring approximately 200,000 JPY in cash with them when they travel to Japan for purchasing textbooks and living expenses for the first two months. This is because it takes time to open a Japanese bank account. In addition to the 200,000 JPY, we also recommend bringing about 30,000 JPY in cash for sending luggage to APU and other unexpected needs during your quarantine period. As there are some foreign currencies that cannot be exchanged in Japan, be sure to prepare Japanese yen before departing from your country or region of residence.

10. Bringing medication

There are strict restrictions regarding bringing medication into Japan. Be sure to check with your nearest Japanese embassy/consulate general or the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare in advance.

Information from the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare regarding bringing medicine into Japan for personal use:

English:

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/policy/health-medical/pharmaceuticals/01.html>

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/policy/health-medical/pharmaceuticals/dl/qa2.pdf>

Japanese:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/iyakuhin/kojinyunyu/topics/tp010401-1.html

<https://kouseikyoku.mhlw.go.jp/kantoshinetsu/iji/yakkanhp-kaishu-2016-3.html#yakkan-shoumei>

11. Inquiries

JTB: apu-resitra@jtb.com

(Replies to inquiries will be made within three business days.)