

**Field Study: Program Info Sheet****2026 Fall Semester**

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| Program             | Singapore: Exploring the secrets and current challenges of the prosperous city-state in Southeast Asia                                                                    |                |   |
| Program venue       | Singapore (including part of Malaysia)                                                                                                                                    |                |   |
| Supervisor          | NISHIZAKI Yoshinori                                                                                                                                                       |                |   |
| Language            | E                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of credits | 2 |
| No. of participants | Min. 5 – Max. 15                                                                                                                                                          |                |   |
| Syllabus            | <a href="https://syllabus.apu.ac.jp/syllabus/s/a-syllabus/a0ZQ8000004S4MLMA0/202611314">https://syllabus.apu.ac.jp/syllabus/s/a-syllabus/a0ZQ8000004S4MLMA0/202611314</a> |                |   |

**Program schedule (Tentative)**

| Class              | Date            | Periods                                                                                                                      | Class Overview                                                                       | Format          |
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| Pre-program class  | 2026/12/2(Wed)  | 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                              | Logistics & introduction                                                             | In-person (APU) |
|                    | 2026/12/16(Wed) | 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                              | Presentation and discussion on Singapore's politics, history, society & economy      | In-person (APU) |
|                    | 2027/1/16(Sat)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                                                              | Presentations on assigned readings and preliminary research on proposed paper topics | Online          |
| Practicum          | 2027/2/18(Thu)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17:30 Meet at a designated place</li> <li>• Briefing session</li> </ul>             |                                                                                      |                 |
|                    | 2027/2/19(Fri)  | Visit National Museum, HDB flats, and Lorong Buangkok (the only village left in Singapore)                                   |                                                                                      |                 |
|                    | 2027/2/20(Sat)  | Excursion to Johore Bahru, Malaysia                                                                                          |                                                                                      |                 |
|                    | 2027/2/21(Sun)  | Independent research day                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                 |
|                    | 2027/2/22(Mon)  | Visit to National University of Singapore & interaction with students and faculty, followed by independent research          |                                                                                      |                 |
|                    | 2027/2/23(Tue)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent research</li> <li>• Dismissed at a designated place at 18:00</li> </ul> |                                                                                      |                 |
| Post-program class | 2027/3/1(Mon)   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                                                              | Final student presentations                                                          | Online          |

**NOTE:**

Host organizations, visit dates and times, destinations, program content, and the order of visits may be subject to change due to host availability, immigration and entry requirements, local circumstances, or other unforeseen factors.

### Estimated Program Participation Fee

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| Fees collected by the University                                          | Approx. JPY 1,600 per person for the risk management support fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Estimated expenses: to be arranged and covered by individual participant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round-trip airfare between Japan to Singapore</li><li>• Ground transportation within Japan</li><li>• Accommodation: (approx. JPY JPY65,000 - 85,000 / 5 nights *)<br/>(students are required to book a designated hotel individually)</li><li>• Local transportation (MRT, bus, Grab etc.) (approx. JPY 8,000 / 6 days *)</li><li>• Admission fees (approx. JPY 2,500 *)</li><li>• Meals and daily expenses</li><li>• Overseas travel insurance (to be arranged through the university after participation is confirmed)</li><li>• VISA application fee (if applicable)</li><li>• Vaccination costs (optional)</li><li>• Other expenses not included above</li></ul> <p><i>* Estimated total (Accommodation + local transportation + admission fees):<br/>approx. JPY 75,500~95,500</i></p> <p><i>* Accommodation costs:<br/>Based on the provisional rates as of September 2026. Please note that actual expenses may vary significantly depending on room availability, exchange rates, and other factors.</i></p> |