2023 Fall Enrollees

Graduation Requirements & Course Registration Guidance

College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS) English-basis

Academic Office

Request to New APS Students



There will be a Q&A section at the end of the guidance session.



These materials will be uploaded to the New Student Orientation website after the guidance session.



Please check the Academic Office <u>website</u> regularly if there is anything you don't understand about course registration.

1. Understand university studies/structure



3. Learn about how to prepare for course registration

Basic Info & Graduation Requirements Course Registration Basic Info about Studying at University What is Course Registration? College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS) **Course Registration Periods Graduation Requirements & Subject Fields** Course Registration Inquiries & Break Overview Advice From Your Senpai!

1-1. Basic Info about Studying at University

Academic Calendar (Annual Schedule)

April		1 st Quarter	
May		i Quarter	
June	Spring Semester	2 nd Quarter	
July	Spring Semester	2 Quarter	
August		Summer Session	
September			
October		1 st Quarter	
November		i Quartei	
December	Fall Semester	2 nd Quarter	
January	ran semester	2 Quarter	
February		Winter Session	
March			

What is the Academic Calendar?

- A calendar that shows the annual university schedule. Each year is divided into 2 semesters, and each semester is further split into 2 quarters and a session.
- The Spring Semester starts in April, and the Fall Semester starts in October.
- A session is a weeklong class period at the beginning of each of the long vacations.

Academic Calendar 🔵

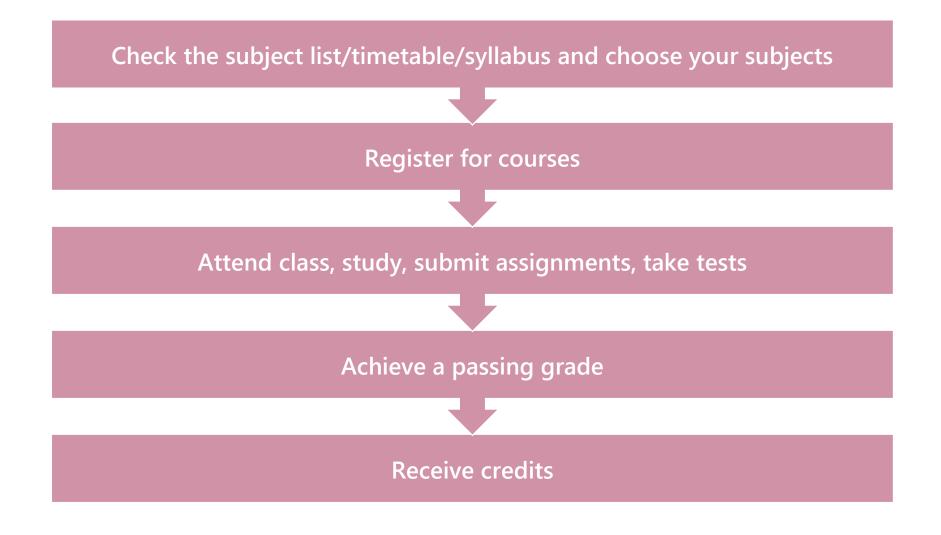
Academic Year and Semester Student

► Students who Enroll in Spring: The first semester is the "Spring Semester."

1 st Year		2 nd Year		3rd \	Year	4 th Year	
Spring Semester	Fall Semester						
1st Semester Student	2nd Semester Student	3rd Semester Student	4th Semester Student	5th Semester Student	6th Semester Student	7th Semester Student	8th Semester Student

Students who Enroll in Fall: The first semester is the "Fall Semester."

1 st Year		2 nd Year		3rd \	Y ear	4 th Year	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester						
1st Semester Student	2nd Semester Student	3rd Semester Student	4th Semester Student	5th Semester Student	6th Semester Student	7th Semester Student	8th Semester Student



Types of Courses

Spring Semester: Classes are taught over 2 months, either from April to May (1st Quarter) or from June to July (2nd Quarter)

Fall Semester: Classes are taught over 2 months, either from October to November (1st Quarter) or from December to January (2nd Quarter)

Course Type	Credits	Offered	Classes Per Week	Total No. of Classes	
Lactura Subjects	2	Quarter-basis (2 months)	2	14	
Lecture Subjects	2	Semester-basis (4 months)	1	14	
Seminar Subjects	2	Semester-basis (4 months)	1	14	
Languago Subjects	4	Semester-basis	4	56	
Language Subjects	2	(4 months)	2	28	

Spring Semester: Classes are taught over 4 months from April to July Fall Semester: Classes are taught over 4 months from October to January

Sample Timetable (1st & 2nd Quarter)

- Please remember that your timetable will be different in the 1st and 2nd quarter if you register for quarter-basis courses!
- You cannot register for semester-basis courses during the days and class periods where you have registered for quarter-basis courses.

Period	Class Time	Term	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	8:45-10:25	1Q 2Q	Japanese Foundation Course I	Japanese Foundation Course I	Student Success Workshop	Japanese Foundation Course I	Japanese Foundation Course I
2	10:35-12:15	1Q 2Q		Introduction to Area Studies	Multicultural Cooperative Workshop	1 st Quarter Subjects	Introduction to Area Studies
3	12:30-14:10	1Q 2Q	Japanese Foundation Course II	Japanese Foundation Course II		Japanese Foundation Course II	Japanese Foundation Course II
4	14:20-16:00	1Q 2Q				Semester Subject	S
5	16:10-17:50	1Q 2Q	Bioethics				
6	18:00-19:40	1Q 2Q	Introduction to International Relations			2 nd Quarter Subjects	Introduction to International Relations

Regular Grades

Grade	Mark	Pass/Fail
A+	90% or above	_
Α	80-89%	Pass
В	70-79%	(Receive Credits)
С	60-69%	
F	59% or below	Fail

▶ Other Grades

Code	Meaning	Notes
Р	Pass	Used for some courses
Т	Transfer	Maximum of 60 credits*
E	Exempt	Not included in credit calculations

^{*} For 2nd and 3rd year transfer students, credits transferred to APU at the time of enrollment are not included in this limit.

Cumulative GPA and Semester GPA

What is GPA?

GPA is a value that represents a student's overall grade evaluation, calculated from the individual grades of their classes based on APU's specific calculation method.

Cumulative GPA:

Calculated using all grades from enrollment to current semester

Used for: Academic Transcripts, Student Exchange, Accelerated Graduation Program, Course Registration, etc.

Semester GPA:

Calculated using all grades from that semester only

Used for: Scholarship Screenings, Course Registration, etc.

1-2. College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)

Graduation Requirements & Subject Fields

What is a Curriculum?

Your curriculum sets out your graduation requirements and the courses you can take. It is determined by the year you enroll at APU.

Your curriculum will stay the same until graduation. (Excluding cases where there is a change in student status, such as withdrawal, etc.)

September 2023 Enrollees

2011 Curriculum (AY 2011 – AY 2016 Enrollees) 2017 Curriculum (AY 2017 – AY 2022 Enrollees) 2023 Curriculum (Students who Enroll from April 2023 Onwards)

Curriculum

- APS's graduation requirements change greatly depending on your enrollment language.
- For English-basis students, your starting level for Japanese Language Subjects will be determined by the results of the Placement Test.
- Depending on your starting level for Japanese, the number of Japanese Language credits required for graduation changes.
- Your curriculum will stay the same until graduation. (Excluding cases where there is a change in student status, such as withdrawal, etc.)

College		College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)							
Enrollment Language			Japa	anese-Bas	is (J)			English-	-Basis (E)
English Starting Level (English Language Credits Required for Graduation)	Elementary (24)	Pre- Intermediate (18)	Intermediate (12)	Upper Intermediate (6)	Advanced 1 (12)	Advanced 2 (6)	Exempt (0)		
English Course Track		Standard Track (ST)			Advanced Track (AT)				
Curriculum		APS 23 JST			APS 23 JAT		APS	23 E	
Meaning	2023 APS Curriculum Japanese-Basis Standard Track			2023 APS Curriculum Japanese-Basis Advanced Track		2023 APS Curriculum English-Basis			

Curriculum Outline

► Excerpt from the APS 2023 Curriculum Outline

	1st Year		2nd	2nd Year		3rd Year		
	Core Subjects	地域研究入門						
				Sociology 2	Cultural Studies 2	Advanced Sociology 2		
				Transnational Sociology 2	Media and Culture 2	Social Theory 2		
				Social Stratification 2	Media and Law 2	Ethnicity and the Nation State 2		
				Religion and Society 2	Media and History 2	Identity and Politics 2		
				Education and Society 2	Digital Technology and Society 2	Media and Politics 2		
				Language and Society 2	Global History 2	Media and Conflict 2		
	Culture, Society, & Media (CSM)			Environment and Society 2	Political Theory 2	New Media and Society 2		
				Food System and Society 2	Human Rights 2	A World History of Interaction 2		
				Global Poverty 2	Peace Studies 2			
				Globalization and Regionalism 2	The Humanities and Modernity 2			
				Multiculturalism and Society 2	Social Psychology 2			
				Gender Studies 2	Big Data Analysis 2			
				Cultural Anthropology 2				
				Social Stratification 2	Econometrics 2	Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics 2	American Economy 2	
				Transnational Sociology 2	Game Theory 2	Japanese Economy 2	European Economy 2	
Aps.				Cultural Anthropology 2	International Cooperation 2	International Economics 2	International Organizations 2	
बुं. श				Microeconomics 2	Politics of Development 2	Asian Economy 2	Public Policy 2	
ducatio	Global Economy			Macroeconomics 2	Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific 2	Development Economics 2	International Political Economy 2	
n Subj	(GE)			Agriculture and Resources 2	Conflict and Development 2	Industrial Ecology 2	Special Lecture (Economic Issues in Asia, Middle East & Africa) 2	
S. S.				Food System and Society 2	Project Management 2	Environmental Communication 2	International Finance 2	
				Environment and Society 2	Energy Management 2	Global Health Economics 2	Environmental Economics 2	
				Analysis of Global Economy 2	Big Data Analysis 2			
				Global Poverty 2				
				International Relations Theory 2	History of International Politics 2	Ethnicity and the Nation State 2	Identity and Politics 2	
				International Cooperation 2			Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts 2	
	International			Human Rights 2	Global Issues and Policies 2	Media and Conflict 2	Violence and Terrorism 2	
	Relations (IR)						Globalization and Law 2	
							International Conflict Resolution 2	
				Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific 2	Globalization and Regionalism 2		Foreign Policy of Japan 2	
						International Political Economy 2	Strategic Decision Making 2	
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- The curriculum outline
 shows all the subjects you
 can take until graduation.
 (This image only shows
 some of the subjects)
 (Subjects from other
 colleges are not included)
- Among the subjects
 available to APS students,
 there are some subjects that
 students must earn credits
 for in order to graduate.



Graduation Requirements

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Graduation Requirement 2: Complete at least 124 credits in total

- Students must complete at least 124 credits to graduate
- There are also some specific rules about how to earn those 124 credits.

St.	tarting from Jation Japanese	Subject Field	Required Credits	Subtotal	Total
Four		Japanese Language Subjects	16		
		Required CSM Common Liberal Arts Subject	2		At least 124 credits
	Common	Required GE Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	40	
	Education Subjects	Required IR Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	62	
		Common Liberal Arts Subjects	10		
		Language Education Subjects and/or Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8		
	ADC Maion	Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects	34		
	APS Major Education	Graduation Research II	2		
	Subjects	Major Education Subjects	26		
		Other College Subjects	0		
		Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation	0		

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4	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field				
5	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English (Japanese-basis domestic stude)	Specific rules about how to 124 credits	earn		
6	Register for one of the APS Areas of Study				
7	Complete at least one of the required Common Liberal Arts Subjects for each cearning a total of at least 6 credits for these subjects	of the three Areas of Study,			
8	Complete at least 36 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study (including the credits from No. 9)				
9	Earn credits for "Graduation Research II"				

► English-basis students are required to take Japanese Language Subjects!

- Your starting level for Japanese Language Subjects is decided by the results of the placement test you took at enrollment.
- The university will automatically assign you to classes until you earn all the required credits.

	No. of Credits		Required Jap	panese Subjects	
Starting Level	Required for Graduation	Foundation I (4 Credits)	Foundation II (4 Credits)	Foundation III (4 Credits)	Intermediate (4 Credits)
Foundation I	16	Both Registered	l in 1 st Semester	After Completing Foundation I – II	After Completing Foundation I – III
Foundation II	12	Exempt	1 st Semester	After Completing Foundation II	After Completing Foundation II – III
Foundation III	8	Exempt	Exempt	1 st Semester	After Completing Foundation III
Intermediate	4	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	1 st Semester
Higher than Intermediate	0	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Graduation Requirement 3: Complete all required language subjects (or be exempted from required language subjects)

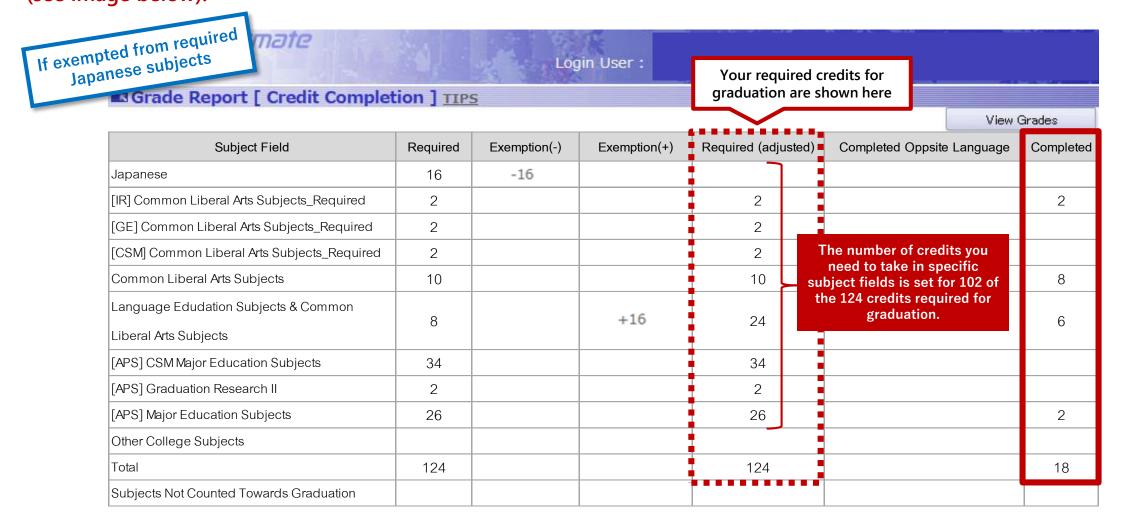
• Depending on your starting level for Japanese, the number of required credits for [Japanese Language Subjects] and [Language Education Subjects and/or Common Liberal Arts Subjects] will differ.

Starting f "Founda Japanes	tion	Subject Field	Required Credits	Sub total	Total
Ç	Japanes	se Language Subjects	16		
Common Education Subjects	Require Subject	d CSM Common Liberal Arts	2		
n Educa	Require Subject	d GE Common Liberal Arts	2	40	At least 124 credits
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Subject	Commo	on Liberal Arts Subjects	10		
K		ge Education Subjects and/or n Liberal Arts Subjects	8		
APS Educ Subji	Register Education	ed Area of Study's Major on Subjects	34		
APS Major Education Subjects	Gradua	tion Research II	2		
,		ducation Subjects	26		
	Othe	er College Subjects	0		
Subj	ects Not (Counted Towards Graduation	0		

Starting for "Intermed Japanes	liate	Subject Field	Required Credits		Sub total	Total	
0	Japan	ese Language Subjects	4	L			
Common Education Subjects	Requir Subjec	red CSM Common Liberal Arts t	2	CI		exempted e moved h	
า Educ	Requir Subjec	red GE Common Liberal Arts t	2	I	40		
ation (Requir Subjec	red IR Common Liberal Arts et	2		40	At le	
subjec	Comm	on Liberal Arts Subjects	10	L		ast 124	
ts		nge Education Subjects and/or on Liberal Arts Subjects	20	¥		At least 124 credits	
APS Educ Subj		ered Area of Study's Major ion Subjects	34			S	
APS Major Education Subjects	Gradu	ation Research II	2		62		
,	Major	Education Subjects	26				
	0	ther College Subjects	0				
Suk	ojects No	ot Counted Towards Graduation	0				

APS: How to Check Credits Required for Graduation

- You can check your required credits for graduation as follows:
 - [Method] Campusmate >> Click on "Grade Report" from the Academic Menu
- In order to graduate, the number of "Completed" credits must match (or exceed) the number under "Required (adjusted)". (see image below).



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9	Earn credits for "Graduation Research II"

Graduation Requirement 4: Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field

Starting "Found Japar	from lation ese I" Subject Field	Required Credits	Sub total	Total	
	Japanese Language Subjects	16			
Common Education Subjects	Required CSM Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	102	Credits	
n Educa	Required GE Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	40		
tion Sc	Required IR Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	40	At	
ubjects	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	10	62	At least 124 credits	
	Language Education Subjects and/or Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8			
Education Subjects	Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects	34			
ation ects	Graduation Research II	2			
	Major Education Subjects	26			
	Other College Subjects	0			
Sub	Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation 0				

• Of the 124 credits required for graduation, students need to earn 102 credits in specific subject fields.

 The remaining 22 credits do not need to be taken in a specific subject field. Please earn these credits in the fields you are interested in.

124 Credits – 102 Credits = 22 Credits

Remaining 22 credits can be from any subject field

Depending on your starting level for Japanese, the number of required credits for "Japanese Language Subjects" and "Language Education and/or Common Liberal Arts

Subjects" will change slightly, but all students are still required to earn a total of 102 credits within these specified subject fields.

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Graduation Requirement 6: Register for one of the APS Areas of Study

Registering for an Area of Study

APS students must register for one of the following APS Areas of Study.

Culture, Society, and Media (CSM)

Global Economy (GE)

International Relations (IR)

Registering / Changing an Area of Study

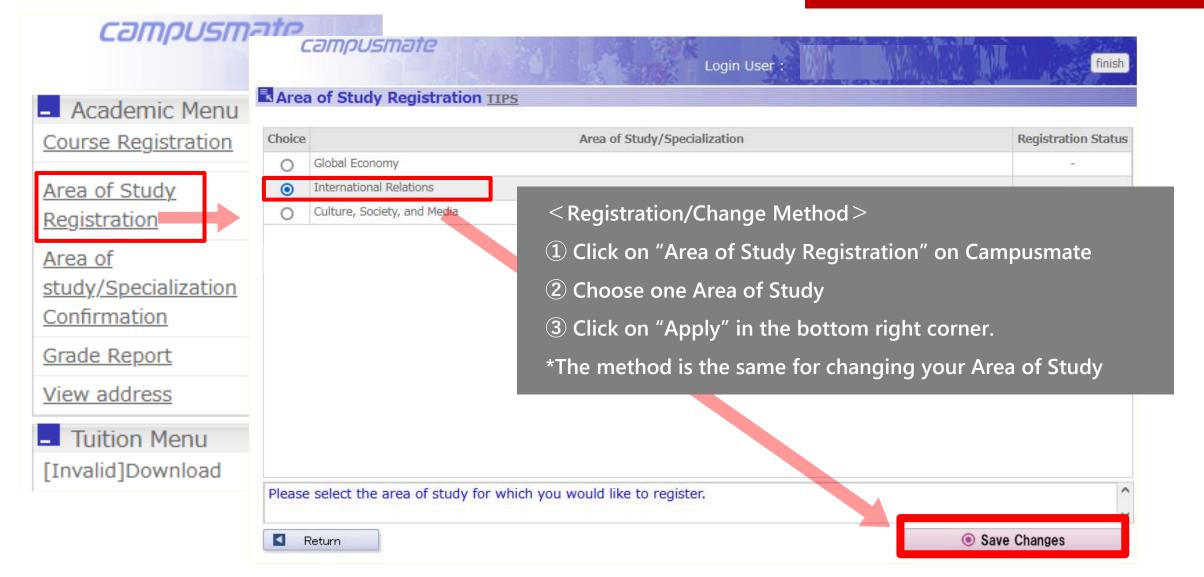
Eligible Semesters	2 nd Semester – Final Semester
Registration Period	Course Registration Periods A & B, Correction Periods 1 & 2
Registration Method	Campusmate

• Students can change their Area of Study an unlimited number of times within the registration periods above.

Graduation Requirement 6: Register for one of the APS Areas of Study

► How to register / change your Area of Study (Campusmate)

APS Area of Study Registration Manual



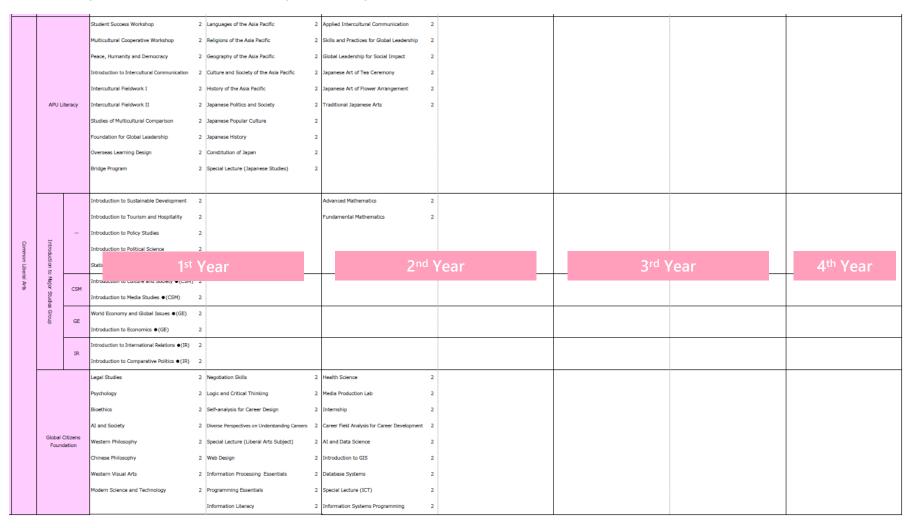
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4	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field
5	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English (Japanese-basis domest) Arts Subjects?
6	Register for one of the APS Areas of Study
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Curriculum Outline — Common Liberal Arts Subjects —

What are Common Liberal Arts Subjects?

- These subjects aim to provide students with the knowledge, skills, qualities and abilities that form the basis of university study, thereby cultivating well-educated students.
- Many of these subjects are available from your first year.



Graduation Requirement 7: Complete at least one of the required Common Liberal Arts Subjects for each of the three Areas of Study, earning a total of at least 6 credits for these subjects

	Subject Field	Required Credits	Total
Com	Japanese Language Subjects	16	
Common Education Subjects	Required CSM Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	
ducatio	Required GE Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	
n Subj	Required IR Common Liberal Arts Subject	2	At
ects	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	10	At least 124 credits
	Language Education Subjects and/or Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8	24 cred
APS I Educ Subj	Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects	34	lits
APS Major Education Subjects	Graduation Research II	2	
	Major Education Subjects	26	
	Other College Subjects	0	
Subje	cts Not Counted Towards Graduation	0	

Please register and earn credits for at least one of the set subjects for each

Area of Study

Area of Study	Introduction to Major Studies Subjects	Credits	Semester Available From	Registration Method
Culture, Society, and Media	Introduction to Culture and Society	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student
(CSM)	Introduction to Media Studies	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student
Global Economy	Introduction to Economics	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student
(GE)	World Economy and Global Issues	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student
International Relations	Introduction to International Relations	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student
(IR)	Introduction to Comparative Politics	2	1 st Semester	Registered by Student

You can also take both of the subjects for one Area of Study if you want. In that case, 2 of the 4 credits will count towards "Common Liberal Arts Subjects".

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9	Earn credits for "Graduation Research II"	redits for "Graduation Research II" APS Major Education				
		Subjects				

APS Major Education Subjects

What are APS Major Education Subjects?

- These subjects help students understand the goals and philosophy of APS, acquire specialized knowledge and skills, and pursue their interests.
- Most subjects can be taken from your 2nd year onwards.
- APS's Major Education Subjects are further divided into the following categories.

Core Subjects		These subjects help students understand the goals and philosophy of APS.	
Area of Study Subjects	CSM	Students study the culture, society and media of the Asia Pacific region to deepen their understanding of the various problems facing the region.	
	GE	These subjects help students obtain the knowledge and analytical skills needed to understand the global economy. In addition to economics, students also learn about various issues related to coexistence, regional economies around the world, and more	
	IR	In these subjects, students focus on international politics and political science as well as related fields, such as economics, sociology, and media studies.	
APS Common A		Students acquire valuable knowledge and experience unrelated to their Area of Study through Field Study and other activities.	
APS Common B			
Seminar Subjects		Students conduct research in specialized fields in small classes based on their respective research topics, individually optimized to meet their interests.	

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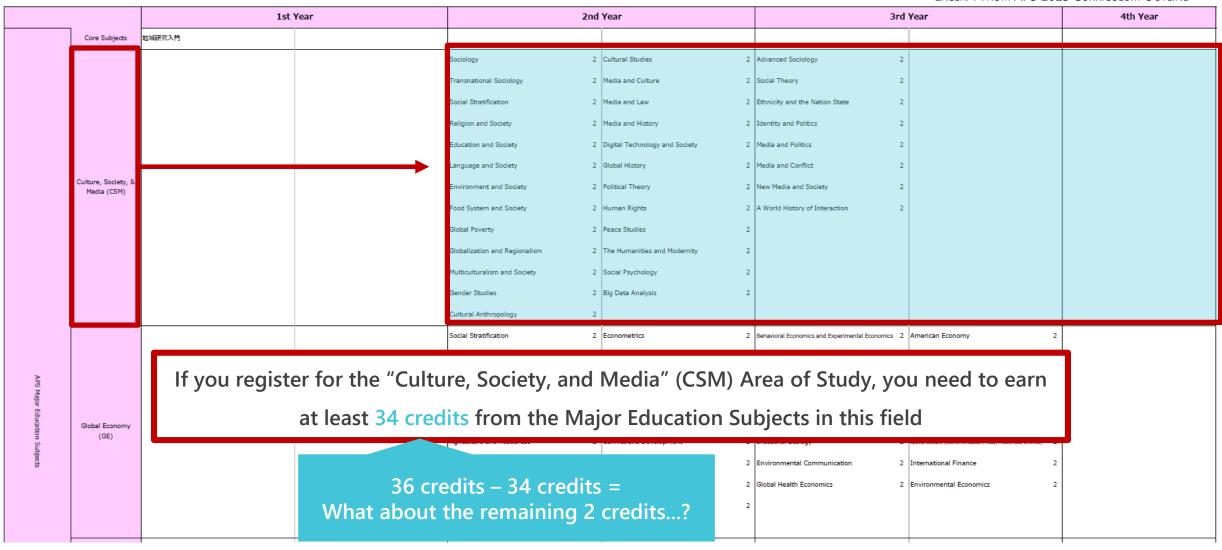
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	Other College Subjects	0	
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APS students must earn <u>at least 36 credits from their registered Area of</u>
 <u>Study's subjects</u> to graduate.

These 36 credits should comprise of:

- •Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects (34 credits) +
- Graduation Research II (2 credits)
- If you earn more than the required credits for "Graduation Research II"
 (2 credits) and "Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects"
 (34 credits), the surplus credits will count towards "Major Education Subjects" (26 credits).
- You can check which subjects belong to which Area of Study using the following:
 - 1 AY 2023 Curriculum Outline
 - 2 AY 2023 Curriculum Subject List
 - 3 Course Timetable

EXCERPT FROM APS 2023 CURRICULUM OUTLINE



Excerpt from APS 2023 Curriculum Outline Social Stratification 2 Econometrics 2 Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics 2 American Economy Transnational Sociology 2 Game Theory 2 Japanese Economy 2 European Economy Cultural Anthropology 2 International Cooperation 2 International Economics 2 International Organizations Microeconomics 2 Politics of Development 2 Asian Economy 2 Public Policy Macroeconomics 2 Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific 2 Development Economics 2 International Political Economy Global Economy Agriculture and Resources 2 | Conflict and Development 2 Industrial Ecology Special Lecture (Economic Issues in Asia, Middle East & Africa) Food System and Society 2 Project Management 2 Environmental Communication 2 International Finance 2 Energy Management 2 Global Health Economics 2 Environmental Economics Environment and Society Analysis of Global Economy Global Poverty 36 credits – 34 credits = International Relations The What about the remaining 2 credits...? International Cooperation Post Cold War Conflicts Human Rights International Political Theory Relations (IR) The 36 credits should comprise of: Comparative Politi •Registered Area of Study's Major Education Subjects (34 credits) + Special Lecture Graduation Research II (2 credits) APS Common A APS Field Study APS Common B Field Research Project Area Studies ALL (APS) Introduction to Research in Asia Pacific Studies Major Seminar♦ Graduation Research I . raduation Research II * Seminar Subjects Graduation Thesis •

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8	Complete at least 36 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study (including the credits from No. 9)
9	Earn credits for "Graduation Research II"

Graduation Requirement 9: Earn Credits for "Graduation Research II"

- All APS students must take Seminar Subjects every semester from their 5th semester onwards.
- Students must earn credits for "Graduation Research II" to graduate.

Semester	4th		5th		6th	7th	8.	th													
Subject			Major Seminar		Major Seminar	Graduation Research I	Graduation Research II (Required)	Graduation Thesis													
Overview	 Students apply for 										what they have learnt wh so far and deepen so	Students consolidate what they have learnt so far and deepen their studies.	Start writing graduation thesis or graduation report.	Write and sub- thesis or grad	mit graduation uation report.						
Credits	their preferred Major Seminar															2 Credits		2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits
Registration	and their supervisor is decided.															Registered by the University		Registered by the University	Registered by the University	Registered by the University	Registered by the University
Course Deletion	decided.																				
Required Credits for Graduation			_		-	-	Required	-													

Break



2-1. What is Course Registration?

Course Registration

Course Registration is:

- Expressing yourself and choosing which classes you want to take.
- The most important part of your academic planning.
- Something you must do to attend class, earn credits, and graduate.

DO NOT register for courses you do not plan to take, as this may block other students who want to take the course from registering.

Courses are arranged in order by year level, starting from the basics

Courses are arranged in order, starting with the basics, with subjects aimed at 1st-year students, then 2nd-year students, and so on.

Please check each subject's "Semester", "Subject Field", "Prerequisite Subjects", and "Course

Registration Restrictions" and think carefully about what area you want to focus on before systemically registering for your courses.

Maximum Credit Registration Limit

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School Year	1		1 2		3		4 and above	
Semester	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and above
Regular Students	18	18	20	20	20	20	24	24

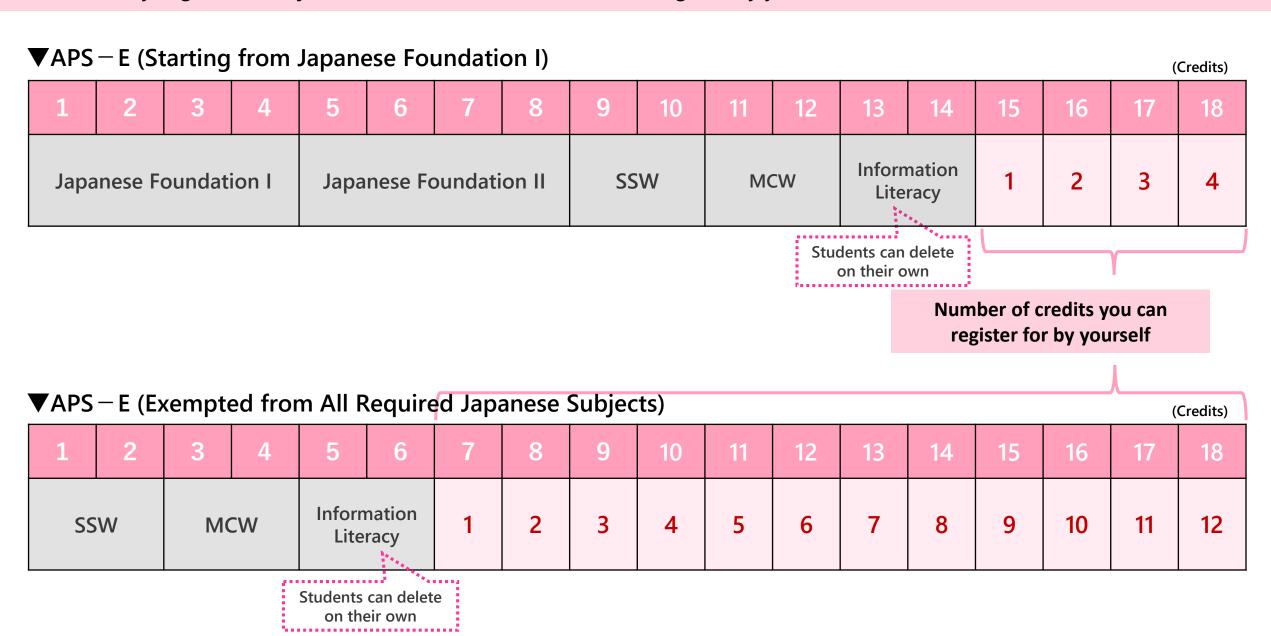
(credits)

All new students can register for a maximum of 18 credits in the 2023 Fall Semester

- There is a maximum limit on the number of credits you can register for each semester.
- Credits for courses automatically registered by the university are also included in this limit.
- There is no minimum number of credits you must register for each semester.
- You may be required to earn a set number of credits to apply for scholarships and certain programs. Please consult the Student Office.

APS: English-Basis

<u>Automatically-registered subjects</u> & the no. of credits available to register by yourself (Fall Enrollees)



Common Liberal Arts Subjects

Common Liberal Arts Subjects Registered by the University

	Student Success Workshop (SSW)	Multicultural Cooperative Workshop (MCW)	Information Literacy
Registration Method	Registered by University *Cannot be dropped	Registered by University *Cannot be dropped	Registered by University *Can be dropped
Semester Registered *Fall Enrollees	1 st Semester	1 st Semester	1 st Semester

「Information Literacy」

- On demand course (Students study by watching recorded lessons at their own pace)
- You can drop this course if you decide you do not need to take it after checking your achievement level on the syllabus (can only be dropped in Period B or Correction 1)
- Can only be registered in 1st semester



Website / Online Materials

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*Includes subjects that aren't offered every semester.



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2. Check the syllabus, subject list, and course timetable

- Use the syllabus, subject list, and course timetable to research information about the subjects you want to register in your open class periods. (*Make sure to check the information for your curriculum.)
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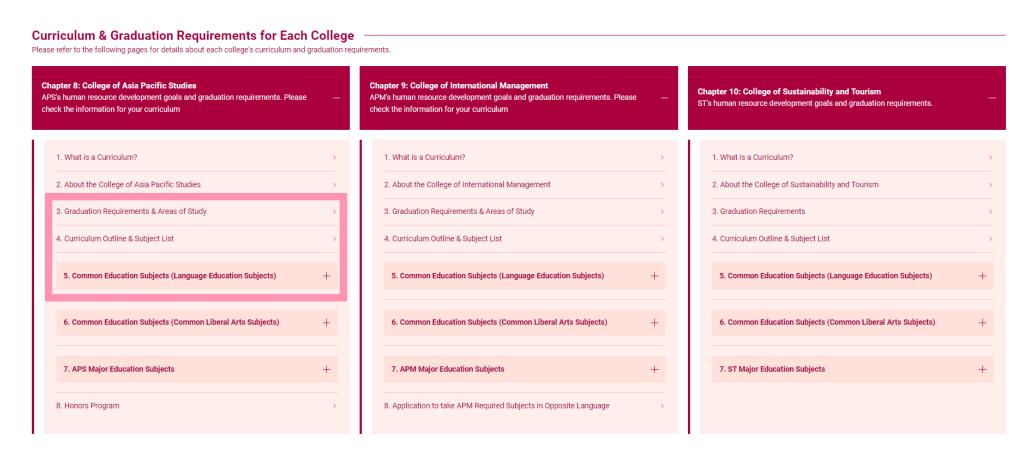
4. Register for your courses during course registration

Register for courses on Campusmate.

Monday, October 2 9:30-17:00

Materials 1: Website and Online Materials

- Detailed information about each college's graduation requirements is available on the Academic Office website. Please check the information for your college.
- The subject lists and information about graduation requirements are separated by curriculum, so please check the information for your curriculum.



What is a Syllabus?

- Professors use the syllabus to tell students their plan for the course.
- The syllabus contains important basic information about the course, including the semester offered, course content, grading method, and notes for students.
- You can check each subject's syllabus on Campus Terminal or the Academic Office website.
- Please check the syllabus when choosing your courses.

Items on the Syllabus



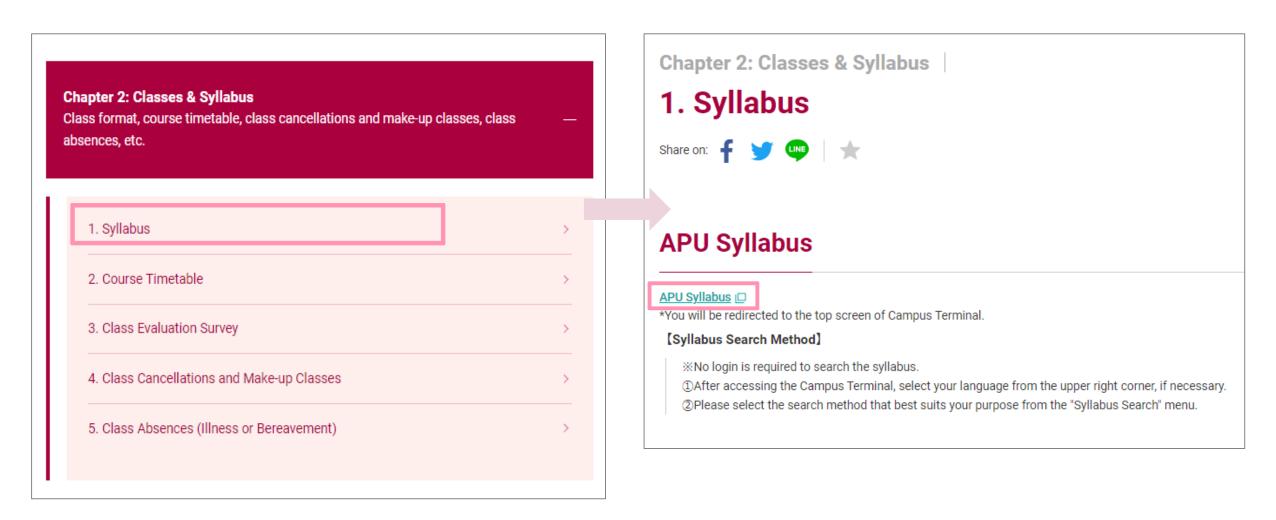
- Subject / Class Name
- Semester Offered (SP/FA)
- Instructor's Name
- Course Description
- Notes for Students
- Textbooks / Reference
 Materials
- Grading Method
- Instructor's Contact Info



Materials 2: Syllabus

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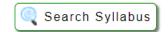
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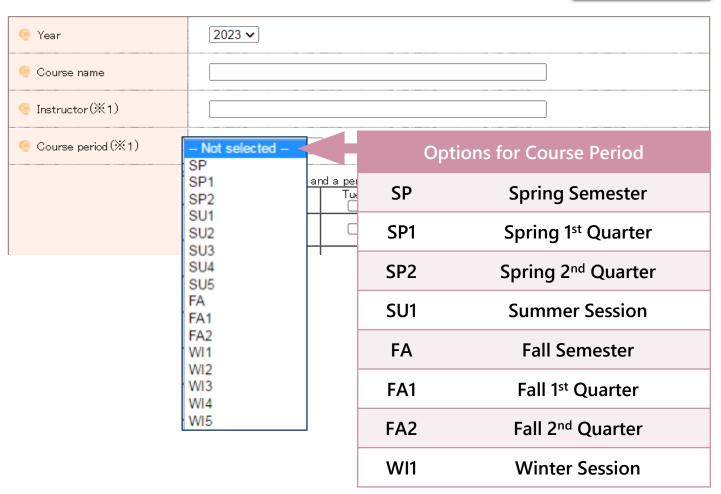


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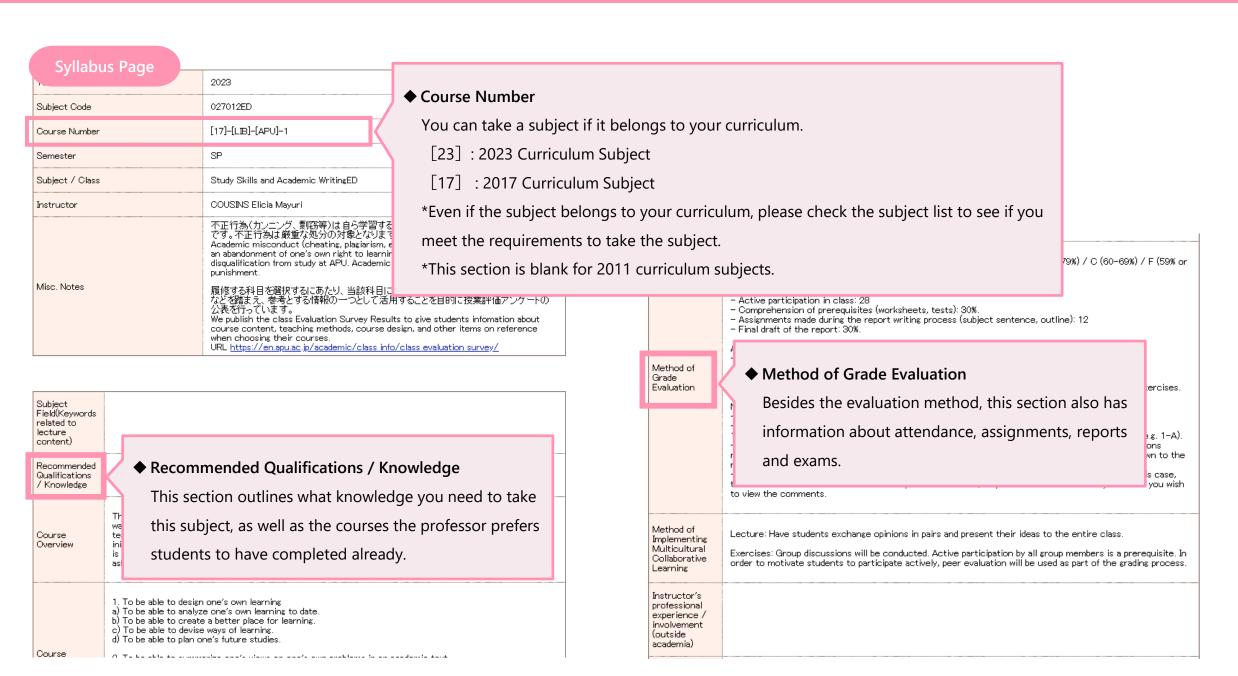
Search Page

Select the year, and then select one or more options from the following list.





- You can select the relevant course period and specify the subject, instructor, day, and class period when searching for courses.
- If you search by course name or instructor,
 please do not change a single letter or word.
- We recommend copy and pasting the instructor's name or course name directly from the course timetable (Excel).



More information about Course Numbers



Course Number

The course number indicates the position of the subject within the curriculum and the curriculum's overall organization. Please refer to this number on the syllabus when planning your systematic course registration.

Year	2023				
Subject Code	020022EA				
Course Number	[23]-[LIB]-[MSG]-1 [17]-[LIB]-[GCF]-1				
Semester	SP1				
Subject / Class	Introduction to Political ScienceEA				
Instructor	KENNIS ANKE				

E.g.	Curriculum	Subject Field	Field of Study	Grade Number
Course Number	23 -	LIB -	MSG -	1
Meaning	23 Curriculum	Common Liberal Arts	Introduction to Major Studies Group	For 1 st Year Students

What is the Subject List?

- The subject list has information about the registration requirements for each subject. If you do not fulfill the requirements, you cannot register for the subject.
- The subjects listed are not necessarily offered every semester.
- Please refer to the syllabi and course timetable published each semester for more details about the subjects that will be offered that semester.

Items on the Subject List



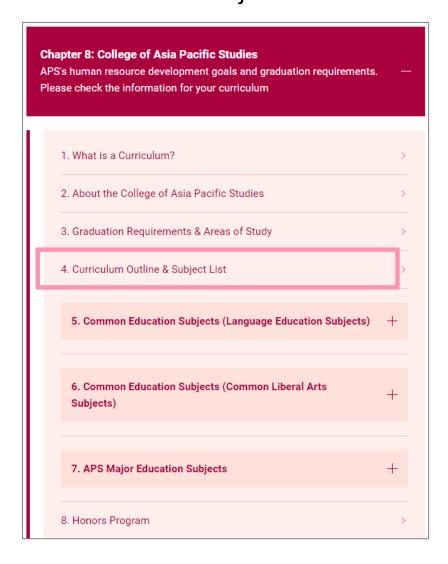
- Subject Name
- Credits
- Semester Available
- Prerequisite Subjects
- Course Re-registration
- Course Registration
 Restrictions
- Area of Study etc.

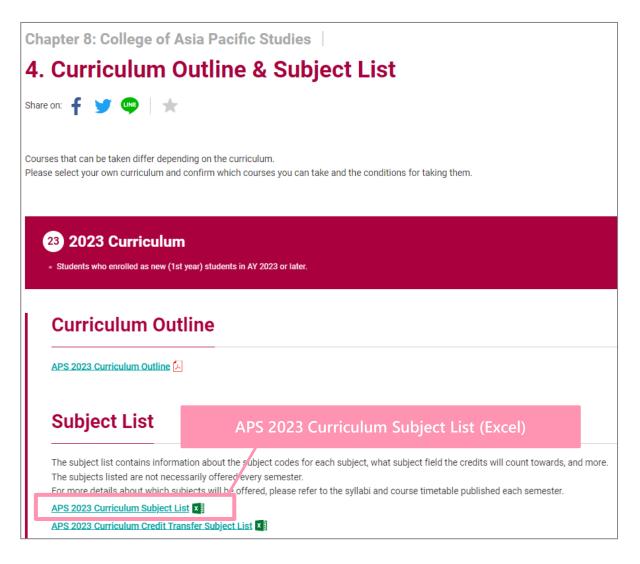


Materials 3: Subject List

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Academic Office website >> Chapter8: College of Asia Pacific Studies >> 4. Curriculum Outline & Subject List >> APS 2023 Curriculum Subject List





Sample					
料目名 Subject Name	配当セメ スター Sem *	前提科目JST Prerequisite Subjects for JS	前提科目JAT Prerequisite Subjects for Ju	前提科目E Prerequisite Subjects for I	履修制限 Course Registration
中国語 II Chinese II	1	·010180 中国語 I Chinese I ·011100 英語初級 A Elementary English A ·011101 英語初級B Elementary English B	·010180 中国語 I Chinese I	·010081 日本語初 級 I Japanese Foundation Course I ·010091 日本語初 級 II Japanese Foundation Course II ·010092 日本語初 級 II Japanese Foundation Course III ·010180 中国語 I Chinese I	
日本語プロジェクトF Japanese Project F	1	・010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	・010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	·010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	
日本語·日本社会 Language and Social Topics in Japan	1	·010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	・010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	・010103 日本語上 級 Advanced Japanese	
会計学II Accounting II	3	·030571 会計学 I Accounting I	·030571 会計学 I Accounting I	・030571 会計学 I Accounting I	B期間から Available from Period B

^{*} The image is a sample. Please check the APS 2023 Curriculum Subject List for the official list.

POINTS of Note



[Semester]

The semester from which the subject is available to students. You can register for this subject if you are in the semester listed or higher.

(Prerequisite Subjects)

You cannot register for this subject unless you have earned credits for the subjects listed here. Prerequisite subjects differ for JST/JAT/E students.

Course Registration Restrictions

Lists any restrictions on registering for that subject.

This column notes which subjects are automatically registered by APU, when students can register for the subject, and if there any restrictions related to language basis.

What is the Course Timetable?

- The Course Timetable lists all the courses offered for the current semester, including information about the day, class period, classroom, etc.
- Subjects not listed on the current course timetable are not offered that semester.
 - *The timetable for Session Subjects is announced separately
- The timetable also contains the information listed on the right, so make sure to check it before registering for courses.

Items on the Course Timetable

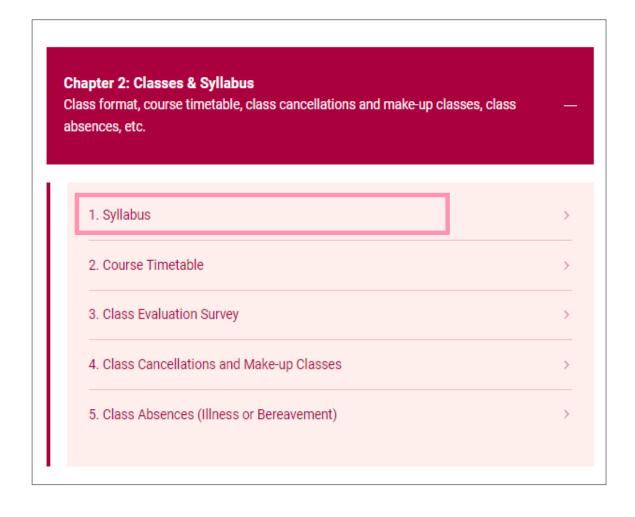


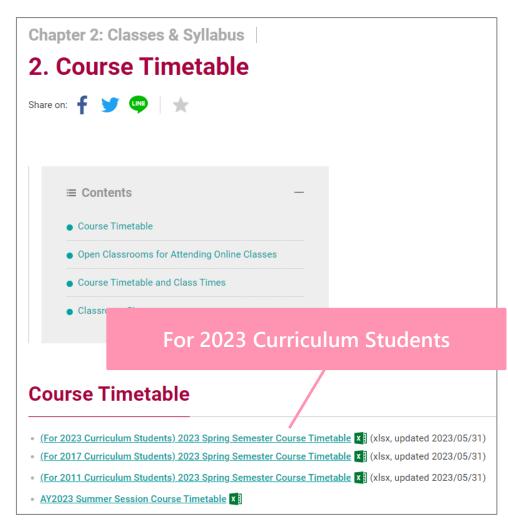
- Term / Day of Week / Period
- Class Format / Classroom / Zoom ID
- Subject Name / Subject Code
- Instructor
- Method of Grade Evaluation
- Language
- Semester Available From
- Subject Field / Area of Study



[How to access]

Academic Office website >> Chapter2: Classes & Syllabus >> 2. Course Timetable >> (For 2023 Curriculum Students) 2023 Fall Semester Course Timetable





Term

Length of the course period (Semester, quarter, session)

Online (Class Format)

Only online classes are marked with

"\[\]"

*Other classes are conducted In-Person in principle.

Classroom /Zoom ID

Online Classes: Zoom ID Other Classes: Classroom

Subject Name Online classes only, "Online" at the beginning of the Subject Name

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2

期間/ 曜日/ 時限/ 教室/ 講義CD/ Zoom Online Subject Name Day of Week Term Period MTG ID Classroom Subject CD 月/Mon. Semester 和心庵 027029EA Japanese Art of Tea CeremonyEA 0 333-333-333 037102JA Online)International Relations TheoryJA 木/Thu. 2Q 月/Mon. Studies of Multicultural ComparisonEA F204 027005EA 1Q 3 セッション T.B.A. T.B.A. Traditional Japanese ArtsJF Session1 027031JF /Session

Select "Subject CD" to open the syllabus.

*This is a sample of the course timetable.

Language

Language of instruction

J: Japanese E: English Es: Treated as English

E/J: Both languages used Blank: Language subject

Field

The subject field credits will count towards

Semester

Semester from which you can register for the subject

*New students can only register for subjects that say "1" under "Semester"

Area

The Area of Study credits will count towards *Only for APS and APM

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Subject Name	Instructor	成績評価方法	言語/	. Scriescei		-/	分野/	学修分野/Area		
		Method of grade evaluation	Lang.	APS	APM	ST	Field	APS	APM	ST
Bridge ProgramEF	AAA AA	通常 / Letter Grades	Es	Not available	1	Not available	Liberal Arts			
On-campus)Foundation Japanese I BD	BBB BB	通常 / Letter Grades		1	1	1	Language			
Pollution PreventionEA	ccc cc	通常 / Letter Grades	E	3	3	1	ST			
Introduction to MarketingEA	DDD DD	通常 / Letter Grades	Е	3	1	2	APM/ST		СОМ	
Conflict and DevelopmentJA	EEE EE	通常 / Letter Grades	J	3	3	3	APS/ST	IR, GE		
Introduction to SociologyEA	FFF FF	通常 / Letter Grades	Е	Not available	Not available	1	Liberal Arts			

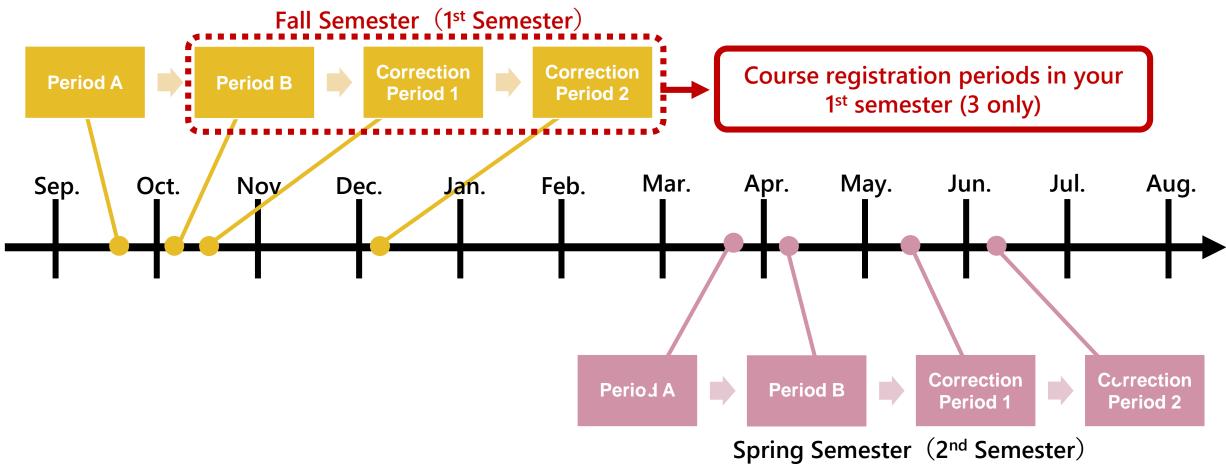
[■] Some subjects may not be taken even in the "Common Liberal Arts".

*This is a sample of the course timetable.

2-2. Course Registration Periods

Course Registration Periods

- There are 4 course registration periods in both the Spring and Fall Semesters.
- During your 1st semester only, there are just 3 course registration periods: Period B, Correction Period 1, and Correction Period 2.







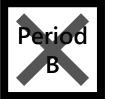
Period B

Monday, October 2 9:30-17:00

Course Type	Register / Drop	
Semester Courses		
1st Quarter Courses	Register /	
2 nd Quarter Courses	Drop	
Session Courses		

- Students can register for all courses.
- <u>Can register for courses from the other colleges</u> (APM/ST) from your 2nd year (3rd semester).
- Courses and classes that still have seats available after Period A can be registered by students from all colleges in Period B.





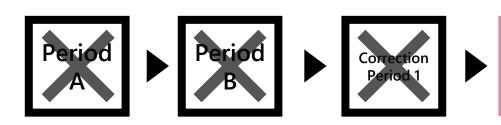


Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 – Thursday, October 12, 10:00

Course Type	Register / Drop
Semester Courses	Cannot
1st Quarter Courses	register / Drop only
2 nd Quarter Courses	Register /
Session Courses	Drop

- Students can only drop semester and 1st quarter courses that have already started.
- Courses and classes that still have seats available after
 Period B can be registered by students from all colleges
 during Correction Period 1 (2nd quarter and session
 courses only).

Course Registration Periods — Correction Period 2 —



Correction Period 2 Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 – Thursday, December 7, 10:00

Course Type	Register / Drop	
Semester Courses	Cannot	
1st Quarter Courses	Change	
2 nd Quarter Courses	Drop only	
Session Courses	Register / Drop	

- Students can only drop 2nd quarter courses.
 (Registration for semester and 1st quarter courses cannot be changed.)
- Students can register for courses that still have seats available after Correction Period 1.

Course Registration Periods — Overview —

Period	Semester Courses	1 st Quarter Courses	2 nd Quarter Courses	Session Courses
Period A	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Period B	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Correction Period 1 (1st Quarter)	Drop	Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Correction Period 2 (2 nd Quarter)	Cannot Change	Cannot Change	Drop	Register / Drop

Period A: Can register for Language Subjects, Common Liberal Arts Subjects and courses from your own college (APS)

Period B: Can register for courses from the other colleges (APM/ST) as well. (*From 3rd semester onwards only)

GPA Priority Registration – From 2nd Semester–

From your 2nd semester onwards, your start time for course registration during Period A will be determined by your GPA.

	GPA	Time
Priority 1	3.00 or higher	9:30 ~ 14:30
Priority 2	2.50 or higher	12:00 ~ 17:00
Regular	Less than 2.50	14:30 ~ 19:30

^{*} This is based on your Cumulative GPA or Semester GPA, whichever is higher.

^{*} GPA priority only applies to Period A

	Date & Time		
Period B	Monday, October 2 9:30-17:00	1 Day	
Correction Period 1	Wed., October 11, 10:00 – Thu., October 12, 10:00	2 Days	
Correction Period 2	Wed., December 6, 10:00 – Thu., December 7, 10:00	2 Days	

- You can register for courses at home, in AP House, or anywhere else either on or off campus with an internet connection.
- If you want to register for courses on campus, you can use the open classrooms.
- The university will announce the open classrooms on Campus Terminal. Please note that there is limited space available in the open classrooms.

- PLEASE BE SURE TO CLICK SUBMIT to complete your registration when registering/dropping courses.
- Please make sure to save the "Registration No." at the bottom of the confirmation screen after completing your registration.
 - * The office cannot help with any questions about registration problems or system errors if we do not have this registration no. Please also make note of the date and time you saw the confirmation screen.



2-3. Course Registration Inquires & Overview

2-3. Inquiries About Course Registration

Information About Location **Contact Info Academic Office** Curriculum (Building B, 1st Floor) Classes • Course Registration E-mail: • Tests / Reports / Grades acsubmit@apu.ac.jp • IELTS / TOEIC / TOEFL Tests Tel: • Off-Campus Study Programs (Language 0977-78-1122 Study, Field Study, Study Abroad, etc.) Absences Due to Illnesses or Bereavement

^{*}When contacting us by e-mail, please include (1) your student ID number, (2) your name, and (3) the nature of the consultation/question.

^{*}When contacting university offices or faculty members, please send emails from your APU email address (@apu.ac.jp).



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Course Registration Advising Sessions for New Students

Before going to an advising session!

Check the following materials and try to find the answer by yourself.

Academic Office Website

Today's Guidance Materials

FAQ

► If you still can't find the answer...

APU has several Course Registration Advising Sessions for new students.

Date & Time	Format	Run By	Registration Required	Format	Location / Zoom ID
Thu., Sep. 28 14:00~16:00	Group Consultation	FLAG	Not Required (Can come & go freely during the session time)	In Person	J102
Fri., Sep. 29 14:00-15:00 17:00-18:00	Group Consultation	Academic Office Staff	Not Required	Zoom	953 9302 2498

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Fri., Sep. 29 14:00-15:00 17:00-18:00	Group Consultation	Academic Office Staff	Not Required *Please join the Zoom meeting at the start time. The session will end when there are no more students with questions.	Zoom	953 9302 2498	Please submit questions by the day before using Forms