

AY2025 Fall Orientation Schedule



- ☒ Regular Students
- ☐ Incoming Exchange/
Fee-based Study Abroad Students

This document is a simplified outline of the Orientation Website, summarizing the date, time and location of the in-person guidance sessions.

For more detailed information and the necessary materials, please make sure to check the Orientation Website.
Please login to Moodle and watch every guidance video within the period of orientation.

*Please make sure to bring writing materials to all the guidance sessions.

*International student: Any student with a student visa.

*Domestic student: Any student with Japanese nationality and any foreign student who has any other type of visa.

[List of QR Codes]

Orientation Web



Campus Map



Classroom directory



Moodle







BEGINNER'S GUIDE for students



Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Sep. 17	9:00-17:30	ALL	F II Bldg	Japanese Placement Test A test to determine your level for Japanese Language Subjects. We will let you know in-person test time and location by the middle of September.
	18:00-20:30	AP House 1, 2 & 5 Residents	Millennium Hall	AP House Entrance Ceremony for Residents of AP House 1, 2 & 5 and Welcome Party An Entrance Ceremony will be held to welcome residents of AP House 1, 2 and 5.
Sep. 18	10:15-11:45	ALL	F Bldg 1F, Meet at the main entrance facing the fountain	Student Life Guidance Session Important information and helpful advice on having a successful life at APU.
	12:45-13:45	ALL	Millennium Hall	Important Information from the University Student Affairs faculty and staff will share real-life stories to highlight key issues every new student should know to ensure a safe and secure university experience.
	14:00-16:20	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event - A fun event run by FLAG to help new students get to know each other and the APU campus. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	17:00-18:00	AP House 1, 2 & 5 Residents	Wait in the kitchen on your floor	Residents of AP House 1, 2 & 5 Emergency Drill Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
Sep. 19	10:00-11:00	AP House 4 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	AP House 4 Residents Emergency Drill Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	18:00-20:20	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	FLAG Event: Explore our Campus at Night - On campus social event - A fun event run by FLAG to help new students get to know each other and the APU campus. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Sep. 22	9:00-12:00	APM (International)	F104	[International Students only] Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications International students will register their address, enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance system, fill out local tax declaration forms and bank account application paperwork. All students (including those who do not live in the AP House, or students who have been living in Japan before enrolling at APU) MUST attend. Please check the Orientation Website for more detailed information and guidance materials.
	10:00-11:00	AP House 3 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	AP House 3 Residents Emergency Drill Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	11:00-12:00	APS/ST	F II 121 F II 122	Library Orientation Information about APU Library and Study Support
	12:00-16:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	FLAG Event: Welcome Café I Here you can talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	13:00-16:00	APS (International)	F104	[International Students only] Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications International students will register their address, enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance system, fill out local tax declaration forms and bank account application paperwork. All students (including those who do not live in the AP House, or students who have been living in Japan before enrolling at APU) MUST attend. Please check the Orientation Website for more detailed information and guidance materials.

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Sep. 22	13:00-14:00	APM	F1121 F1122	Library Orientation Information about APU Library and Study Support
	16:30-17:30	ALL (Voluntary)	F1120 F1121	Information System Guidance Explanations regarding the IT systems used at APU. Please make sure to bring your own laptop. *Please read the guidance material "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" and "On-Demand Guidance Video" in advance from the orientation website. *APU account user ID and password information will be sent to your e-mail address registered with the university on the evening of September 8. Please check your email for notification instructions and confirm your user ID and password.
Sep. 23	9:00-10:30	APM	F108	Learning About APM The Dean and Associate Deans of APM will explain about studies at APM.
	9:00-11:00	ST	J102	Learning About ST The Dean of ST will explain about studies in ST.
	9:30-11:00	APS	F104	Learning About APS APS faculty members will explain how to study for APS.
	10:30-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	FLAG Event: Welcome Café 2 Here you can talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	11:15-12:15	ALL (Voluntary)	F205	Introduction to AP language subjects Learn about AP Language Subjects.
	13:30-15:00	ALL	Millennium Hall	Japanese Language Class Registration Information about taking Japanese language classes at APU.
	16:00-17:30	ALL	F104 F105 F106	Using the Co-op Learn how to use the Co-op membership benefits. Please read "Using the Co-op" in advance. 〈International students〉 *Please bring your Residence card and cash for the Co-op deposit if you wish to join the Co-op. *If you wish to purchase a SIM card on the same day, please also bring your passport. 〈Domestic students〉 If you are not a Co-op member yet, please visit the APU-COOP shop on weekdays between 11am and 3pm. We will process your membership. *Please bring your Student ID number (issued through the Online Enrollment Procedures System) and the Co-op deposit.
Sep. 24	9:00-12:00	ALL (Domestic)	In front of F106	【Domestic Students (students who do NOT possess residence card) only】 Student ID Card Distribution Student ID Cards will be distributed to English-basis domestic students (students who do NOT possess residence card). *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	9:30-11:00	APS	F201	Graduation Requirements Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfill all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the Guidance Material on the orientation website.
	9:30-11:00	APM	F202	Graduation Requirements Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfill all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the Guidance Material on the orientation website.
	9:30-11:00	ST	F203	Graduation Requirements Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfill all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the Guidance Material on the orientation website.
	10:00-15:00	ALL (Voluntary)	F107 F112	Support Desk [Information System] If you have any questions after reviewing the "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" and the "On-Demand Guidance Video" from the orientation website, please be sure to contact the Support Desk. *If you require support, please bring your own laptop.
	13:00-16:00	APM/ST (International)	F104	【International Students only】 Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications International students will register their address, enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance system, fill out local tax declaration forms and bank account application paperwork. All students (including those who do not live in the AP House, or students who have been living in Japan before enrolling at APU) MUST attend. Please check the Orientation Website for more detailed information and guidance materials.
	16:30-18:00	ALL	Millennium Hall	Career Guidance Explore career design over four years by learning from how senior students spent their time at APU. We will also introduce the career support services. Please bring your smartphone as we will conduct a survey. In addition, APU alumni are a powerful resource to support your career development. Over 60% of our alumni are on "LinkedIn", a professional social networking platform. Join LinkedIn and strengthen your connections with alumni who can help guide your career path. We will also show you how to register and make the most of LinkedIn.

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Sep. 25	8:00-13:00	APM	Oitaken Kouseiren Kenko-Kanri Center	Health checkups All new students must take the health checkup. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video on Moodle.
	10:00-15:00	ALL (Voluntary)	F107 F112	Support Desk [Information System] If you have any questions after reviewing the "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" and the "On-Demand Guidance Video" from the orientation website, please be sure to contact the Support Desk. *If you require support, please bring your own laptop.
	10:00-12:00	APS	F104	Course Registration Guidance Understand the course registration system and actually put together your own timetable. When making your timetable, you need to check various documents and websites. We will go over how to best utilize these resources together. There will also be time to answer any questions you have about course registration. *Please bring your laptop, Course registration planning worksheet (1), Course registration planning worksheet (2) and writing materials. *Course registration planning worksheets are available on the orientation website. *2nd and 3rd year transfer students should contact "common-p@apu.ac.jp" if they have questions or would like individual advising, as some course registration requirements are different.
	10:00-12:00	ST	F106	Course Registration Guidance Understand the course registration system and actually put together your own timetable. When making your timetable, you need to check various documents and websites. We will go over how to best utilize these resources together. There will also be time to answer any questions you have about course registration. *Please bring your laptop, Course registration planning worksheet (1), Course registration planning worksheet (2) and writing materials. *Course registration planning worksheets are available on the orientation website. *2nd and 3rd year transfer students should contact "common-p@apu.ac.jp" if they have questions or would like individual advising, as some course registration requirements are different.
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Sep. 26	14:30-15:00	ALL	Millennium Hall	Entrance Ceremony Welcome Programs will be held on campus between 15:00 - 19:10. Please refer to the Entrance Ceremony webpage for details. *Only regular degree students may participate in the entrance ceremony; however, all new students, including non-regular degree students, are welcome to join the Welcome Programs. <div>Entrance Ceremony Web </div>
Sep. 29	9:30-17:00	ALL	Online *Open PC classrooms will be announced under "Information" on the Campus Terminal.	Course Registration You can register for courses at home, in AP House, or anywhere else either on or off campus that has an internet connection. Also, APU has a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy that encourages students to use their own PC or other device at university. We also encourage students to use their own device for course registration. However, there are some new students who may not be able to prepare their own device by Course Registration Period. For those students, we will open the PC classrooms on campus. New students who do not have their own device yet are encouraged to use the PC classrooms. Please note that there are a limited number of PC classrooms, so there is possibility that you will be unable to use them. We ask for your understanding. Campus Terminal: https://portal2.apu.ac.jp/campusp/top.do <div>campus terminal </div>

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Sep. 30	10:30-11:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Zoom: 963 4138 5849 Facebook Live: APU Student Activities	Extracurricular Activities Guidance Information on extracurricular activities at APU and how you can get involved! Recordings can be viewed on Youtube after few days after the guidance. https://www.youtube.com/@APU_activities <div>   </div> For more information on extracurricular activities, please check the social media account below. Instagram: APU Student Activities Instagram
	11:30-14:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J102, J103 J105, J202 (Come and leave any time)	Meet APU Clubs and Circles: Talk with members of APU student organizations Come meet members of APU's registered clubs, circles, and other student organizations to hear more about their activities. Feel free to come and go at your leisure.
	14:15-14:45	ALL (International)	F105 (APS/ST) F106 (APM)	[International Students Only] Scholarship Information (Tuition Reduction and JASSO for International Students, including 2nd and 3rd year transfer students) Explanation of the scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation criteria for the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship and JASSO scholarship for international students. Information will also be provided on scholarships students can apply for after enrollment.
	15:00-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J101	Information on Off-campus Programs, e.g. Study Abroad Exchange Programs We will introduce various off-campus programs offered by APU, including exchange programs and short-term programs.
Oct. 1				First Day of Classes

Post orientation survey

We would like to ask you to complete a survey that will help us better understand how helpful and informative these orientation sessions are for new students. Please access and respond to the survey by October 10 (Fri) after the orientation. Your responses will help shape what we do in the future!

Survey

