

2023 Fall Semester Orientation Schedule for New Students  
Period: Thursday, September 21, 2023~Tuesday, October 3, 2023

1. Abbreviations of Faculties (Undergraduate): APS (College of Asia Pacific Studies), APM (College of International Management), ST (College of Sustainability and Tourism) Abbreviations of Faculties (Graduate): GSAM (Grad. School of Asia Pacific Studies[Master]), GSM (Grad. School of Management[Master]), GSAD (Grad. School of Asia Pacific Studies[Doctoral])  
2. 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.  
3. Japanese-basis (J-basis) : Students taking classes under the Japanese curriculum. English-basis (E-basis) : Students taking classes under the English curriculum.  
★Downtown shopping tour by FLAG (Voluntary) Wed, Sep 20 & Thur, Sep 21 from 13:30 ~ (Last tour departs at 16:00); Depart from AP House 1 lobby. Details: @apugflag (instagram)

	Sept. 21 (Thu)			Sept. 22 (Fri)				Sept. 23 (Sat)			Sept. 24 (Sun)			Sept. 25 (Mon)				Sept. 26 (Tue)							Sept. 27 (Wed)							Sept. 28 (Thu)					
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# AY2023 Fall Orientation Schedule (Graduate)

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

Abbreviations:

GSAM: Grad. School of Asia Pacific Studies [Master]

GSM: Grad. School of Management [Master]

GSAD: Grad. School of Asia Pacific Studies [Doctoral]

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.

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Sept. 20	13:30- (Last tour departs at 16:00)	ALL (Voluntary)	Meet at AP House I Lobby	<b>FLAG Event: Shopping Tour</b> We will show you where to shop in Beppu City! Transportation expenses are the responsibility of event participants. Tours will depart in the order participants arrive and the last tour departs at 16:00. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
Sept. 21	9:00-17:30	Only mandatory for students who wish to take Japanese Language Subjects	F II 120, FII 122	<b>Japanese Placement Test</b> A test to determine your level for Japanese Language Subjects. We will let you know the time and location by mid-September
	13:30- (Last tour departs at 16:00)	ALL (Voluntary)	Meet at AP House I Lobby	<b>FLAG Event: Shopping Tour</b> We will show you where to shop in Beppu City! Transportation expenses are the responsibility of event participants. <u>The event on September 21 is only open to students who don't have a placement test in the afternoon.</u> Tours will depart in the order participants arrive and the last tour departs at 16:00. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
Sept. 22	14:00-15:50	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Entrance Ceremony</b> <a href="#">Please refer to the Entrance Ceremony webpage for details.</a>
	16:00-19:30		Campus	<b>We are APU-The Welcome Festival</b> Events will be held following the Entrance Ceremony to welcome new students to APU.
Sept. 25	10:30-12:00	ALL	F Bldg 1F, Meet at the main entrance facing the fountain	<b>Student Life Guidance Session</b> Important information and helpful advice on having a successful life at APU.
	13:00-13:40	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Important Information from the University</b> The University will explain university rules and disciplinary actions, actions to take in case of natural disasters, healthcare,
	13:50-14:10	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Healthcare Guidance</b> Information regarding how to take the health check-up will be provided. We will also introduce about the Health Clinic and Counseling Room.
	14:20-14:50	ALL (International)	Millennium Hall	<b>[International Students only] VISA Guidance</b> Information about student visa and visa renewal procedures will be explained. <b>*Please bring your Campus Life Handbook distributed at the Student Life Guidance Session in the morning.</b>

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Sept. 25	15:00-15:30	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Using the Co-op</b> Benefits and functions of joining the Co-op will be explained. *Please bring your Residence card and Cash (CO-OP investment) 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.
	16:00-18:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J103	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event I</b> 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.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
Sept. 26	10:00-11:00	ALL	AP House 4 Residents	<b>AP House 4 Residents Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please be in your room before the drill begins and follow the evacuation instructions.
	13:00-14:30	ALL	F204	<b>Information System Guidance</b> Explanations regarding the IT systems used at APU. Please read the guidance material "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" in advance. *Please check your email registered with the university on the evening of September 11th for your APU user ID and password.  <a href="#">BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students</a>
	15:00-16:30	GSM	J201	<b>Completion Requirements for GSM</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements.
Sept. 27	9:30-10:30	ALL (International)	F104	<b>【International Students only】</b> 1. Address registration (Including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration) 2. Bank account applications 3. Student ID Card distribution  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 bring your passport, residence card, pen, and your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.
	9:30-10:30	Domestic Students only	F106	<b>【Domestic Students only】 Student ID Card Distribution</b> Student ID Cards will be distributed to domestic students. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.
	10:00-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café I</b> 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.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
	11:00-12:30	GSAM	J201	<b>Completion Requirements for GSAM</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements.
	11:30-13:00	GSAD	RMR6 (B Bldg. 2F)	<b>Completion Requirements for GSAD</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements.
	14:30-16:00	GSM	J201	<b>GSM: Explanation of the Program</b> Explanation of the Academic Contents of the Master's Program by the Associate Dean

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Sept. 28	10:00-12:00	ALL	F102, F103	<b>Library and Study Support Orientation</b> Information about APU Library and Study Support
	11:00-15:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Cafeteria	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café 2</b> 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.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J101	<b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 1</b> Introductory course on academic writing for graduate students. 4 sessions scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. This 1st session focuses on a research thesis. <b>*Please bring your Student ID card.</b>
	16:00-18:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J105	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event 2</b> 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.  <a href="#">Instagram: apuflag</a> <a href="#">Facebook: APUFLAG</a>
Sept. 29	8:00-13:00	ALL	AP House 4→ Oitaken Koseiren Kenko Kanri Center→APU	<b>Health checkups</b> All new students must take to the health checkup. Details will be explained during the "Healthcare Guidance" on September 25th. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video. <b>*Please bring your Student ID card, Urine test kit, Health Exam Interview Card</b>  <a href="#">Health checkup video</a>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J101	<b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 2</b> Introductory course on academic writing for graduate students. 4 sessions scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. This 2nd session focuses on research questions. <b>*Please bring your Student ID card.</b>
Sept. 30	9:00-16:00	GSM	APU Plaza (AP House 4)	<b>MBA Bootcamp</b> Mandatory workshops for developing essential MBA skills and values. Detailed schedule will be shared to your APU email address.
Oct. 2	9:30-15:30	ALL	CAI 2-3 (D Bldg. 3F)	<b>Course Registration</b> You can register for courses at home, AP House, or any other location with an internet connection on or off campus. If you want to register for courses on campus, you can use the open classrooms.  <a href="#">Campusmate</a>
	12:00-12:45	ALL (Voluntary)	Online (Zoom or Facebook Livestream)	<b>Extracurricular Activities Guidance</b> Information on extracurricular activities at APU and how you can get involved!  <a href="#">Zoom: 945 6413 9333</a> <a href="#">Facebook Livestream</a>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J101	<b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 3</b> Introductory course on academic writing for graduate students. 4 sessions scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. This 3rd session focuses on what an argument is. <b>*Please bring your Student ID card.</b>



Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Oct. 3	10:00-11:15	ALL	J203	<b>Career Guidance</b> Reflect on why you entered APU and envision your ideal future. <i>*Please bring your smart phone or other device as a questionnaire will be administered during the guidance.</i>
	11:30-12:30	ALL (International)	F105	<b>【International Students only】 Scholarship Information (Tuition Reduction and JASSO for International Students)</b> Scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation for international students (Tuition Reduction and JASSO) <i>*Please bring your Student ID card, Residence card, and writing materials.</i>
	13:30-15:30	ALL (Voluntary)	J101-J105 Come and leave any time	<b>Meet APU Clubs and Circles</b> 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.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	IPS2 (D Bldg. 3F)	<b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 4</b> Introductory course on academic writing for graduate students. 4 sessions scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. This final session focuses on research ethics and plagiarism. <i>*Please bring your APU account user ID, password and Student ID card.</i>
Oct. 4				<b>Start of classes</b>
Oct. 8	9:00-16:00	GSM	APU Plaza (AP House 4)	<b>MBA Bootcamp</b> Mandatory workshops for developing essential MBA skills and values. Detailed schedule will be shared to your APU email address.