

AY2024 Spring Orientation Schedule (Graduate)



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

Abbreviations:

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

GSM: Grad. School of Management [Master's]

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

Orientation Web



Campus map





Classroom directory



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
Mar. 25	10:00-17:30	ALL (Voluntary)	F II 120、F II 122	Japanese Placement Test A test to determine your level for Japanese Language Subjects. *Only for students who want to take Japanese Language Subjects.
Mar. 26	11:00-12:30	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.
	13:30-14:10	ALL	F105	Important Information from the University The University will explain about important information you need to know while studying at APU.
	14:10-14:40	ALL	F105	Healthcare Guidance Information on healthcare and how to take the health check-up will be provided.
	14:40-15:10	ALL	F105	Using the Co-op Learn how to use the Co-op <International students> *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.
	15:50-17:50	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 on FLAG's Instagram account. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Mar. 27	9:30-10:30	ALL	Wait in your room	AP House 3 and 4 Residents Emergency Drill Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please be in your room before the drill begins and follow the evacuation instructions.
	12:00-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	FLAG Event: Welcome Café 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 on FLAG's Instagram account. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	13:00-16:00	GSM	F108	MBA Bootcamp: Teamwork and Leadership

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Mar. 28	9:30-10:30	ALL	F101-F103	Library Orientation Information about APU Library and Study Support
	10:30-13:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	FLAG Event: Welcome Café 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
	13:00-14:00	ALL	F101-F103	Information System Guidance Explanations regarding the IT systems used at APU. *Please read the guidance material "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" and view the videos in advance. *Please check your email registered with the university on the evening of March 27th for your APU user ID and password. *Please bring your APU account user ID, password, and laptop computer.  Website
	15:00-16:30	GSAM	J204	Completion Requirements for GSAM Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. Please read the Orientation Materials in advance. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.
	15:00-16:30	GSM	J201	Completion Requirements for GSM Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. Please read the Orientation Materials in advance. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.
	17:00-19:00	GSM	J201	MBA Bootcamp: Creative Thinking
Mar. 29	10:00-11:30	GSAD	B Bldg. 2F RMR6	Completion Requirements for GSAD Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. Please read the Orientation Materials in advance. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.
	10:30-12:00	GSM	J201	Program Explanation Explanation of the Academic Contents of the Master's Program such as the different kinds of Research Projects and Off-Campus Programs by the Associate Dean
	13:00-14:00	ALL	F107	Career Guidance Reflect on why you entered APU and envision your ideal future. How to effectively build a personal brand and expand your potential using your expertise gained in graduate school. Please bring your smart phone or other device as a questionnaire will be administered during the guidance.
	14:30-16:30	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
	15:00-17:00	GSM	J201	MBA Bootcamp: Case Teaching and Learning
Apr. 1	GSAM/GSAD : 13:00-13:45 GSM : 14:45-15:30	ALL	Millennium Hall	Entrance Ceremony Welcome Program activities will be held on campus between 13:00 - 19:30. Please refer to the Entrance Ceremony webpage for details.  Website

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Apr. 1	14:00-17:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<p>FLAG Event: Welcome Café (Special café for your entrance ceremony day!)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG</p>
Apr. 2	8:00-13:00	ALL	AP House 3/4→ Oitaken Koseiren Kenko Kanri Center→APU	<p>Health checkups</p> <p>All new students must take to the health checkup. Details will be explained during the "Healthcare Guidance" on March 26th. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video.</p> <p>*Please bring a screenshot of the screen showing your student ID number in the email which was sent to you on March 27th by the Admissions Office, Urine test kit, Health Exam Interview Card.</p> <p>*Please check Campus Terminal message under "Action Required" on April 1 as you will be notified of the time of your health checkup.</p>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J203	<p>Academic Writing Training Session Part 1</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.</p>
	16:00-18:00	ALL	J203	<p>MBA Bootcamp: Diversity and Inclusion</p>
Apr. 3	9:00-12:00	International students only	F104	<p>【International Students only】 Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications</p> <p>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. For detailed information, please read the documents on the orientation webpage.</p>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J203	<p>Academic Writing Training Session Part 2</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*Please bring your Student ID card.</p>
	16:00-16:30	ALL	J204	<p>【International Students Only】 Scholarship Information (APU Tuition Reduction, JASSO for International Students, and external scholarships)</p> <p>Scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation for international students (APU Tuition Reduction and JASSO) and introduction of external scholarship information.</p> <p>*Please bring your Student ID card, Residence card, and writing materials.</p>



Video

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Apr. 4	9:30-17:00	ALL	Possible to use CAI6 classroom (D Bldg. 3F)	Course Registration 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 classroom. Graduate School staff will be available to answer your questions and help between 9:30 and 10:30 am. Please note that the number of open classrooms is limited.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J203	Academic Writing Training Session Part 3 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. *Please bring your Student ID card.
Apr. 5	10:00-11:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Zoom: 974 6520 1982 Facebook Live: APU Student Activities	Extracurricular Activities Guidance Information on extracurricular activities at APU and how you can get involved!  ZOOM  Facebook
	11:00-14:00	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.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	IPS2 (D Bldg. 3F)	Academic Writing Training Session Part 4 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. *Please bring your APU account user ID, password and Student ID card.
Apr. 8				Start of classes

*Some guidance materials will be available on the Orientation website a few days following the guidance sessions.

On-demand guidance videos

Please also view the following on-demand guidance videos that are available on the orientation website:

- Information System Guidance
- Health Checkup and APU Health Clinic & Counseling Room
- <International Students only> VISA Guidance
- Information on Emergency Disasters



Orientation Web

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 the survey and respond by October 19 (Thu).

Your responses will help shape what we do in the future!



Survey