

# AY2025 Fall Orientation Schedule (Graduate)



☒ Regular Students

☐ Incoming Exchange/

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.

## 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]

\*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 (Voluntary)	F II Bldg	<b>Japanese Placement Test</b> <b>*Only for students who want to take Japanese Language Subjects.</b> 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.
Sep. 18	10:15-11:45	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.
	12:45-13:45	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Important Information from the University</b> 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	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event -</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. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Sep. 19	10:00-11:00	AP House 4 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	<b>AP House 4 Residents Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	16:30-17:30	ALL	F II 122	<b>Library Orientation</b> Information about APU Library and Study Support
	18:00-20:20	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus at Night - On campus social event -</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. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Sep. 22	10:00-11:00	AP House 3 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	<b>AP House 3 Residents Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	12:00-16:30	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. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	13:00-14:15	GSM	J201	<b>Program Explanation</b> The Associate Dean of GSM will explain about the academic contents of the Master's Program including the difference between Research Projects, Off-Campus Programs and other important information. We recommend that you check the Graduate School website for an outline of your graduate school and program. <div style="text-align: right;">Graduate School Website </div>

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Sep. 22	13:00-14:30	GSAM	J102	<b>Completion Requirements for GSAM</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. We recommend that you check the Graduate School website for an outline of your graduate school and program. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	13:00-14:30	GSAD	B Bldg. 2F RMR6	<b>Completion Requirements for GSAD</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. We recommend that you check the Graduate School website for an outline of your graduate school and program. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	14:30-16:00	ALL	J103	<b>Career Guidance</b> For students considering job hunting in Japan, we will introduce how to think strategically, along with the career support services available to assist you. We will also explore how to make the most of LinkedIn — a social media platform used by over 60% of APU alumni — and show you how to use it effectively for self-branding.
	16:30-17:30	ALL (Voluntary)	FII120 FII121	<b>Information System Guidance</b> 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	10:30-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<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. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	16:00-17:30	ALL	F104 F105 F106	<b>Using the Co-op</b> 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.
Spe. 24	9:00-12:00	ALL	F104	<b>[International Students only]</b> <b>Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications</b> 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.
	10:00-15:00	ALL (Voluntary)	F107 F112	<b>Support Desk [Information System]</b> 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.
	13:00-14:00	GSM	J102	<b>Completion Requirements for GSM</b> Program overview and explanation of completion requirements. We recommend that you check the Graduate School website for an outline of your graduate school and program. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	FII127	<b>Academic Writing Training Session Part I</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. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	16:30-18:00	GSM	J301	<b>MBA Bootcamp Part I</b> This is a preparatory non-credit program to help students integrate to studies at the MBA program. 3 sessions are scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. Each session is taught by different faculty members and covers different topics essential for studies in the MBA program.

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Sep. 25	8:00-13:00	ALL	AP House 3/4→ Oitaken Koseiren Kenko Kanri Center	<b>Health checkups</b> 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	<b>Support Desk [Information System]</b> 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.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	F1127	<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. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
Sep. 26	14:30-15:00	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Entrance Ceremony</b> Welcome Programs will be held on campus between 15:00 - 19:10. Please refer to the Entrance Ceremony webpage for details.  <b>Entrance Ceremony Web</b> *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.
Sep. 29	9:30-17:00	ALL	Online	<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. 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 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 a possibility that you will be unable to use them. We ask for your understanding. Open PC classrooms will be announced under “Information” on the Campus Terminal. Campus Terminal: <a href="https://portal2.apu.ac.jp/campusp/top.do">https://portal2.apu.ac.jp/campusp/top.do</a>  <b>campus terminal</b>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	F1127	<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. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	16:30-18:00	GSM	J301	<b>MBA Bootcamp Part 2</b> This is a preparatory non-credit program to help students integrate to studies at the MBA program. 3 sessions are scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. Each session is taught by different faculty members and covers different topics essential for studies in the MBA program.

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Sep. 30	10:30-11:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Zoom: 963 4138 5849  Facebook Live: APU Student Activities	<b>Extracurricular Activities Guidance</b> Information on extracurricular activities at APU and how you can get involved! Recordings can be viewed on Youtube after few days after the guidance. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@APU_activities">https://www.youtube.com/@APU_activities</a> <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)	<b>Meet APU Clubs and Circles: Talk with members of APU student organizations</b> 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.
	13:00-13:30	ALL	F105	<b>[International Students Only] Scholarship Information (APU Tuition Reduction, JASSO for International Students, and external scholarships)</b> Scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation for international students (APU Tuition Reduction and JASSO) and introduction of external scholarship information.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	D Bldg, 3F IPS2	<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. *Please bring your APU account user ID and password and Student ID card.
	16:30-18:00	GSM	J301	<b>MBA Bootcamp Part 3</b> This is a preparatory non-credit program to help students integrate to studies at the MBA program. 3 sessions are scheduled in total and attending all sessions is mandatory. Each session is taught by different faculty members and covers different topics essential for studies in the MBA program.
Oct. 1				<b>Start of classes, Fall Semester 1st Quarter.</b>

#### **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

