

# AY2026 Spring Orientation Schedule (Graduate)



- 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 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.

Guidance sessions highlighted in yellow will be conducted in a hybrid format, with both in-person and online participation available.

**Students who have already moved into AP House are expected to attend in person.**

If you are unable to attend in person due to a delay in arriving in Japan, you may join the guidance session online using the link below.

Note: As the session will be held in Japan Standard Time (JST), students who cannot participate in real time due to time differences or other circumstances may watch the recording, which will be uploaded to Moodle at a later date.

\*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



Layout for each Building



Moodle



BEGINNER'S GUIDE for students



Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Mar. 24	-	ALL	Online	<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. Please check the email sent by the Academic Office Language Education Team (cleac@apu.ac.jp). If you did not receive the email, please contact us at this address.
Mar. 25	11:00-12:30	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. Students who have already moved into AP House are expected to attend in person. If you are unable to attend the guidance in person due to a delay in arriving in Japan, please review the materials and video that will be uploaded to Moodle at a later date.
	14:40-15:20	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. Students who have already moved into AP House are expected to attend in person. If you are unable to attend the guidance in person due to a delay in arriving in Japan, please review the materials and video that will be uploaded to Moodle at a later date.
	15:40-18:00	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 on the social media account below.  Instagram: apuflag

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Mar. 26	9:30-10:30	AP House 4 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	<b>AP House 4 Residents Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House 4 residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	10:00-14:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café 1</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 on the social media account below. You are welcome to join and leave at any time during the event. Instagram: apuflag
	13:00-14:00	ALL	F II 122	<b>Library Orientation</b> Information about APU Library and Study Support. The materials and video will be uploaded to Moodle at a later date.
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J202	<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. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.
	16:00-17:30	ALL	F104	<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 2:30pm. We will process your membership. *Please bring your Student ID number (issued through the Online Enrollment Procedures System) and the Co-op deposit.  <a href="#">Join via Zoom from here</a> Password: c6yDZK
Mar. 27	9:30-10:30	AP House 3 Residents	To be announced after moving-in	<b>AP House 3 Residents Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House 3 residents. Please follow the evacuation instructions and RAs.
	11:00-14:00	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 on the social media account below. You are welcome to join and leave at any time during the event. Instagram: apuflag
	13:00-14:00	ALL (Voluntary)	F201 F202	<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 ID and password information will be sent to your e-mail address registered with the university on the evening of March 26. Please check your email for notification instructions and confirm your ID and password.  <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92562640348">Join via Zoom: https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92562640348</a> Password: MeOxmI
	14:00-16:00	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. *Please use the inquiry form on the orientation webpage to receive further support after participating guidance and support desk.  <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92562640348">Join via Zoom: https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92562640348</a> Password: MeOxmI
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J202	<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.
	16:00-17:00	ALL	Online	<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.  <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/97528798456">Join via Zoom: https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/97528798456</a> Password: careerI

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Mar. 30	9:30-10:30	GSM	J301	<p><b>Program Explanation for GSM</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Graduate School Website</p>  <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99854136654">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99854136654</a></p>
	10:00-14:00	ALL (Voluntary)	F107 F112	<p><b>Support Desk [Information System]</b></p> <p>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. *Please use the inquiry form on the orientation website to receive further support after participating guidance and support desk.</p>
	10:30-12:00	GSAM	J201	<p><b>Completion Requirements for GSAM</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/96480920335">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/96480920335</a></p>
	10:30-12:00	GSAD	J201	<p><b>Completion Requirements for GSAD</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	10:45-12:15	GSM	J301	<p><b>Completion Requirements for GSM</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99854136654">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99854136654</a></p>
	14:00-16:00	ALL	J202	<p><b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 3</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	16:30-18:30	GSM	J201	<p><b>MBA Bootcamp Part I</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115</a></p>
	18:00-20:20	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	<p><b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus at Night – On campus social event –</b></p> <p>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 the social media account below.</p> <p>Instagram: apuflag</p>
Mar. 31	14:00-16:00	ALL	D Bldg, 3F IPS2	<p><b>Academic Writing Training Session Part 4</b></p> <p>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 Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrollment Procedures System.</p>
	15:00-16:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Online	<p><b>FLAG Event: Online Welcome Café</b></p> <p>Here you can meet and connect with other new students through activities. You can also talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found on the social media account below. You are welcome to join and leave at any time during the event.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92598500649">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/92598500649</a></p>
	16:30-18:30	GSM	J201	<p><b>MBA Bootcamp Part 2</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115</a></p>
Apr. 1	13:00-15:00	ALL	Millennium Hall	<p><b>Entrance Ceremony</b></p> <p>Welcome Programs will be held on campus between 13:45 – 19:30. 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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Entrance Ceremony Web</p> 

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Apr. 2	13:00-16:00	ALL	F104	<p><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></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. If you are a newly enrolled international student and are unable to arrive in Japan by the above date due to unavoidable circumstances, APU will provide support with your address registration once you arrive.  Please check the Orientation Website for more detailed information and guidance materials.</p>
	16:00-16:30	ALL	F103	<p><b>[International Students Only] Scholarship Information (APU Tuition Reduction, JASSO for International Students, and external scholarships)</b></p> <p>Scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation for international students (APU Tuition Reduction and JASSO) and introduction of external scholarship information. Students who have already moved into AP House are expected to attend in person. The materials and video will be uploaded to Moodle at a later date.  *Please bring your Student ID Card and Residence Card</p>
	16:30-18:30	GSM	J201	<p><b>MBA Bootcamp Part 3</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/99152748115</a></p>
Apr. 3	9:00-16:00	ALL	Online *Open PC classrooms will be announced on the Student Portal.	<p><b>Course Registration</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Student Portal: <a href="https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/studentportal/">https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/studentportal/</a></p> 
	12:30-13:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Online	<p><b>Extracurricular Activities Guidance</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>For more information on extracurricular activities, please check the social media account below.</p> <p>Join via Zoom: <a href="https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/96341385849">https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/96341385849</a></p> <p>Instagram: APU Student Activities Instagram</p>
	13:30-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J102 J103 J202	<p><b>Meet APU Clubs and Circles: Talk with members of APU student organizations</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Apr. 6				<b>First Day of Classes</b>
Apr. 8	13:00-17:00	ALL	AP House 3/4→ Oitaken Koseiren Kenko Kanri Center	<p><b>Health checkups</b></p> <p>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. If you are a newly enrolled international student and are unable to arrive in Japan by the above date due to unavoidable circumstances, APU will provide support with your health checkups once you arrive.</p>

**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 April 17 (Fri) after the orientation. Your responses will help shape what we do in the future!

Survey

