

Off-campus Study Programs implemented in AY2021

* Class Format: "Online" includes programs that were offered on-campus, but were collaborated with other institutions using online methods.

* Number of participants: For long-term programs that cover more than one academic year, only the number of students who started the program in the corresponding academic year is listed.

* Implementation Period: For overseas travel-based programs, the period of overseas travel is indicated, and for online programs, the period of practicum is indicated. Before and after the overseas travel or practicum, we basically hold pre- and post-program classes to give students opportunities to prepare for the practicum and to reflect on the knowledge or skills they have learned. Through these classes, students deepen their learning through the program.

	Program Name	Class Format	Number of participants	Country/Region/Collaborating Institution	Implementation Period	Program Overview	Summary of Learning Outcomes	Grade
1	FIRST for domestic students	Online	206	Set per group	Monday, May 31 - Wednesday, June 2, 2021	First-year students spend the break between quarters to travel to other parts of Japan or overseas and directly experience Asian culture and society by interacting with local people and conducting field research.	In addition to cultivating fundamental research abilities and sensitivity to different cultures, students also developed various skills and traits required at APU such as communication, group collaboration, presentation, and willingness to take on a challenge	2 Credits (P/F)
2	FIRST for international students	Online	17	Set per group	Monday, February 7 - Wednesday, February 9, 2022			2 Credits (P/F)
3	APU GLAD	Online	243	College of Staten Island, City University of New York (United States), President University (Indonesia), Hong Kong Metropolitan University (China), Lingnan University (China)	No practical training *A total of 14 classes in the second quarter of the spring semester."	Based on the PBL (Project Based Learning) method, Participants will consider projects that contribute to the achievement of the SDGs through group work with multicultural members.	Students understood global issues as global citizens and searched for solutions through lectures by guest speakers and group work.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
4	BOOST	Online	40		No practical training *A total of 56 classes in May ~ August 2021.	A program that focuses on techniques for taking IELTS while incorporating interactive learning with international students to improve English proficiency and provide opportunities for early completion of compulsory English course subjects.	While aiming to improve English proficiency and achieve an IELTS score above a certain standard, students also improved their practical English conversation skills through exchanges with international students.	Total 4 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
5			29		No practical training *A total of 56 classes in October 2021~February 2022.			
6	AP Language Immersion (Chinese)	Online	19	Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (China)	Monday, August 16 - Friday, September 3, 2021	Held at foreign universities or affiliated language schools during summer or spring breaks, the AP Language Immersion Program is an intensive language learning program aimed at boosting students' language abilities.	Through intensive language training students strengthened their proficiency in the target language through the course. Additionally, students deepened their cross-cultural understanding by communicating with the Host University's faculties and students.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
7	AP Language Immersion (Korean)	Online	7	Korea University (Korea)	Monday, February 14 - Monday, March 14, 2022			
8	AP Language Immersion (Spanish)	Online	10	National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico)	Monday, February 14 - Friday, March 11, 2022			
9	AP Language Immersion (Vietnamese)	Online	6	Ton Duc Thang University (Vietnam)	Monday, August 9 - Friday, September 3, 2021			
10	GCP	Online	24	St. Edward's University (United States)	No practical training *A total of 36 classes in the spring semester	During the spring semester, students will study online at St. Edward's University (SEU) in the United States, taking nationally recognized liberal arts courses.	Students were able to form and strengthen English communication and multicultural understanding skills. Also, we used a Pearson Benchmark Test before and after the program to measure the improvements in their English abilities. The extent of the improvement differed amongst students, but when averaging all students' scores, speaking improved the most of the four skills. This program prioritized drilling students in speaking, in particular, which we can see in these results.	Total 4 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
11	SEND	Online	24	Hanoi University of Industry (Vietnam)	A total of 14 classes will be held from December 2021 to March 2022, and collaborative learning will be conducted with partner universities in these classes.	The SEND is an educational internship that aims to contribute to the internationalization of education in the host country / region by offering Japanese language education support and Japanese culture classes.	Through discussions with Vietnamese university students, students deepened their cross-cultural understanding and thought about what they could do to help Japanese language learners. By actually providing these services, students were able to build global relationships and achieve their own goals and growth.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
12	Intercultural Learning Online Class Development Program	Online	33	-	Friday, August - Tuesday, August 10, 2021	To design and conduct a pre-departure program which introduces Japanese culture and society to new APU international students	Students acquired the foundation to become experts in bridging Japan and the world through planning and conducting an online pre-departure program which enhances the learning of Japanese learners around the world. At the same time, students themselves have the opportunity to deepen their intercultural understanding.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
13	Field Study (APS/Disability and Society)	Domestic dispatch	14	Oita, Japan	Monday, August 2 - Thursday, August 5, 2021	The Field Study is a program in which students, under the guidance of a faculty members, conduct on-site surveys and research activities based on themes related to the specialized fields of each college, deepening their own interests and concerns and building a bridge between theory and practice.	Students learned a certain framework of Asia Pacific Studies comprehensively and to act with expertise, integrity, and compassion in the global society. Also, Students learned to communicate adequately with others from different cultures and with different values, and explore, observe, analyze and investigate different matters, discuss multivalent issues.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
14	Field Study (APS/Creating sustainable community values)	Online	9	Nagano, Japan	Tuesday, August 10 2021 / Tuesday, September 7 - Wednesday, September 8, 2021			
15	Field Research Project	Online	12	Niigata, Japan	Monday, September 6 - Monday, September 13, 2021	The Field Research Project is a seminar-based program for students in their third and fourth year of study. During the session and long vacations, students will continue their seminar study, focusing on practical training off campus.	In addition to seminar classes, students who take part in Applied Training / Field Research Project developed a deeper and more specialized knowledge of their chosen research theme which they can then apply to the completion of their graduation thesis.	4 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
16	AGR	Online	15	Sweden	Sunday, September 5 - Saturday, September 11, 2021	Students learn research methods for research topics of their own interest in each of the APS fields of study. In addition, students will conduct research based on the research plan, and learn the practical process of compiling the results into a research report utilizing online.	The students practically acquired research methods and research plan formulation methods, and formed abilities that can be utilized in their university studies, including their graduation thesis, and in their post-graduation research activities at companies, etc.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
17		Online	15	Seoul National University (Korea)	Sunday, September 5 - Saturday, September 11, 2021			
18		Online	15	Tamkang University (Taiwan)	Sunday, September 5 - Saturday, September 11, 2021			

19	Double Degree Program	Online (Later traveled overseas)	3	Kyung Hee University (Korea)	Study abroad period: approx. 2 years	The Double Degree Program allows students to study for two years each at an overseas partner university and APU and earn degrees from both universities.	Through the two-year long stay, students gain a diverse perspective, education and critical thinking skills at an international level.	
20			3	Neoma Business School (France)				
21	Domestic Student Exchange Program	Domestic dispatch	18	Ritsumeikan University (Japan)	1 semester or 1 year	Students study at an overseas/domestic partner university for six months or one year. At their host university, students primarily take regular curriculum courses to complement their specialization. Students continue paying APU tuition fees without paying additional tuition fees to their host university.	By taking regular curricular courses at partner universities in Japan or overseas, students were able to deepen their specialized knowledge that is not offered at APU.	Credits earned at partner universities are approved as APU credits after completing the necessary procedures.
22			5	Akita International University (Japan)				
23	Overseas Student Exchange Program	Overseas travel /Online	28	One of the overseas partner universities				
24	Overseas Short-term Winter Programs	Online	12		Approx. 1-4 weeks (Differs depending on the host university)			