

Off-campus Study Programs Implemented in AY 2022

* 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	177	Set per group	Thurs, June 2 - Sat, June 4, 2022	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.	Each group conducted online research activities such as questionnaire surveys and interviews which targeted set countries and regions, and learned basic research methods and learning methods while studying in groups. In addition, the post-survey showed an increased interest in and knowledge of other cultures.	2 Credits (P/F)
2	FIRST for international students	In-Person	21	Set per group	Thurs, November 24 - Sun, November 27, 2022		Participants were able to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and society through their experiences and the Japanese people they met during the program. Since they could not communicate in English in the local area they had to communicate in Japanese, which improved their Japanese language proficiency.	2 Credits (P/F)
3	APU GLAD	Online	161	Institute for Tourism Studies, Macao (China) Budapest Business School University of Applied Sciences (Hungary) Hong Kong Shue Yan University (China (Hong Kong)) Hong Kong Metropolitan University (China (Hong Kong))	No Implementation Period *All 14 classes held during the 2nd 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.	APU alumni were invited as external lecturers to deepen participants' understanding of the Project and their knowledge as global citizens. Through PBL-style group work, they developed the ability to understand world problems and search for solutions. Additionally, many students were able to improve their cross-cultural understanding and other generic skills through the cross-cultural collaborative learning experience.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
4	SECOND	In-Person	71	Set per group	Thurs, August 4 - Sun, August 14, 2022 Sat, August 27 - Tue, September 6, 2022 Sun, August 28 - Wed, September 7, 2022	During the summer break, students travel to multiple countries in Southeast Asia and conduct questionnaire surveys with local people to gain an understanding of research methods and the culture of the Southeast Asia region. The course was held in both languages, Japanese and English, in mixed groups of domestic and international students.	Although it was difficult to carry out research activities in areas where English was not always widely spoken, through daily group discussions they were able to reflect on things including non-verbal communication, and improve their communication skills. The post-program survey showed students made significant improvements in their interest in other cultures and their desire to take on challenges.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
5		In-Person	31	Set per group	Mon, February 27 - Thurs, March 9, 2023			
6	BOOST	Online	39		No Implementation Period *56 classes were held from May - August of 2022	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.	4 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
7			42		No Implementation Period *56 classes were held from October 2022 - February 2023			
8	AP Language Immersion (Chinese)	Online	16	Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (China)	Mon, August 22 - Fri, September 9, 2022		The program was held online so there were no problems with intercultural understanding, but many students were able to improve their language skills in the 4 areas.	
9	AP Language Immersion (Korean)	In-Person	50	Korea University (Korea)	Wed, February 15 - Mon, March 20, 2023	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 learning, students improved their usage of the language through historical and cultural understanding in addition to improving their language skills. Also, through exchange with faculty and students at the partner university, they were able to deepen their multicultural understanding.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
10	Field Study (APS / Disability and Society)	Domestic dispatch	14	Oita, Japan	Thurs, August 4 - Tue, August 9, 2022	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)
11	Field Study (APS / Creating Sustainable Local Value)	Domestic dispatch	8	Fukuoka, Japan	Tue, August 9 - Fri, August 12, 2022			
12	Field Study (APS/Kitakyushu City Field Study, Model City for Regional Revitalization)	Domestic dispatch	7	Fukuoka, Kitakyushu City, Japan	Wed, February 15 - Sat, February 18, 2023			
13	Field Study (APS Thailand Area Research Program: How to look at specificity from multiple angles)	Domestic dispatch	5	Thailand	Sat, February 19 - Sat, February 25, 2023			
14	Field Study (APS/Experiencing Media, Culture and Creative: Television, Film, Photography and Theatre in Central Europe)	Overseas Dispatch	12	Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic	Sat, February 16 - Thurs, March 2, 2023			
15	Field Study (APM / Corporate research program (case studies of METI selected companies in the Kyushu area))	Domestic dispatch	19	Western Japan	Mon, September 12 - Wed, September 14, 2022			
16	Field Study (APM / Corporate research program (case studies of METI selected companies in the Kyushu area))	Domestic dispatch	15	Western Japan	Wed, February 22 - Fri, February 24, 2023			
17	Field Study (APM/Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SOLVE))	Overseas Dispatch	5	Thailand	Wed, February 15 - Tue, February 21, 2023			
18	Project Research	Online	14	Niigata, Japan	Wed, September 7 - Sun, September 11, 2022	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)
19	EXPLORE	Overseas Dispatch	25	Canada, Ireland, USA, England	approx. 3 - 5 weeks from August - September	Held at foreign universities or affiliated language schools during summer or spring breaks, this program is an intensive language learning program aimed at boosting students' English language abilities.	Through intensive English study overseas, many students were able to improve their English language skills in the 4 areas. In addition, many students felt they gained the ability to adapt to different cultures and to see things from multiple perspectives.	2 Credits (A+,A,B,C/F)
20		Overseas Dispatch	20		approx. 3 - 5 weeks from February - March			
21	AGR	Overseas Dispatch	13	Korea	Sun, March 12 - Sat, March 18, 2023	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)
22		Overseas Dispatch	14	Vietnam	Sun, February 26 - Sat, March 4, 2023			
23		Overseas Dispatch	11	U.K	Wed, February 16 - Sat, September 11, 2023			
24	NIHONGO Partners	Overseas Dispatch	4	Indonesia	August 2022 - March 2023 ※ Differs based on dispatch location, but held for 6 months during the above period	Students mainly visited secondary educational institutions in ASEAN countries, working as "partners" in Japanese language learning for local Japanese language teachers and students, including working as teaching assistants and conversation partners and introducing Japanese language and culture inside and outside the classroom, and conducting activities to support Japanese language education. Students also deepened their knowledge of local languages and cultures, becoming bridges between ASEAN countries and Japan.	In addition to providing educational support at local educational institutions, the students developed cross-cultural understanding by interacting with students both inside and outside of class and actively participating in the local community. They also acquired various skills, including the ability to act flexibly, and presentation skills.	16 Credits (P/F)
25	Double Degree Program	Overseas Dispatch	8	St. Edward's University (USA)	Dispatch period of approximately 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 their long-term 2-year study abroad period, students acquired multifaceted perspectives, knowledge, and thinking skills that can be used around the world.	Credits earned at partner universities are approved as APU credits after completing the necessary procedures.
26			2	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (Austria)				
27			16	Neoma Business School (France)				
28	Domestic Student Exchange Program	Domestic dispatch	23	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 both in Japan and overseas, students were able to deepen their specialized knowledge in areas not available at APU.	Credits earned at partner universities are approved as APU credits after completing the necessary procedures.
29			3	Akita International University (Japan)				
30	Overseas Student Exchange Program	Overseas Dispatch	165	One of our overseas partner universities				
31	Short-term Summer / Winter Programs	Overseas Dispatch	17		Approx. 1 - 4 weeks (varies depending on dispatch location)			