

Announcement of Grades for AY 2020 Fall and Course Registration Schedule for AY 2021 Spring (APS)

[Information for AY 2017 Curriculum English-basis Current Students]

1. Announcement of Grades and Graduation Results / Student Grade Inquiries

1.1 Announcement of Grades and Graduation Results

You can view your grades and graduation results via Campusmate from the Grade Report screen. Please also remember to confirm your Credit Completion Status.

Student Group	Announcement of Grades
Graduating Students	Wed. March 3, 2021 at 10:00 *Please note that students graduating in March 2021 will not be able to log in to Campusmate from Thu. April 1.
Non-graduating Students	Mon. March 15, 2021 at 10:00

Please note that from the date your results are released until the start of your next semester, any Transcripts of Academic Records issued from the automatic certificate dispensers will only show your results up until the previous semester. If you want to issue your most recent Transcripts of Academic Records, you will need to wait until the upcoming semester starts.

*Graduating Students : 8-16 semester students and Accelerated Graduation Program students who are in their final semester.

1.2 Student Grade Inquiries

Please note that inquiries concerning the details of an evaluation will not be responded to. However, students who are able to give specific proof that they have received an incorrect grade may submit an inquiry to the Academic Office (instructors do not accept inquiries directly from students).

Grades	A+: 90% or Higher, A: 89~80%, B: 79~70%, C: 69~60%, F: 59% or lower (Fail), P: Pass If you receive a grade of "F" for a course, you may re-register for the course by yourself (excluding Language Subjects required for graduation and Seminar classes).
GPA Grade Point Average	Your GPA determines your start time for course registration period A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculation method for Cumulative GPA = $\frac{[(\text{Number of A+ credits} \times 4) + (\text{Number of A credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of B credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of C credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of F credits} \times 0)]}{\div \text{Total registered credits (excluding P/T)}}$ Calculation method for GPA for a given semester = $\frac{[(\text{Number of A+ credits} \times 4) + (\text{Number of A credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of B credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of C credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of F credits} \times 0)]}{\div \text{Registered credits for the given semester (excluding P/T)}}$
Grade Inquiry Eligibility	Students may, in following cases, make inquiries regarding their grade reports. Please refer to the Academic Office website "Grades" page for details. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A grade is not shown for a registered subject. A grade is shown for a subject that the student did not register. Errors in the grade report. The grade shown does not match the grade calculated from the actual marks receive on exams and / or reports.
Grade Inquiries Period	The inquiry period is listed below. Any inquiries outside of this period we will not accepted under any circumstances. [Graduating Students] Wed. March 3 — Fri. March 5, 2021 — 12:00:00 [Non-graduating Students] Mon. March 15 — Wed. March 17, 2021 — 12:00:00

Grade Report Screen of Campusmate

■ Graduation Requirements Code: APS17E(example)

* "Required" credits and "Required (adjusted)" credits differ depending on the enrollment basis language or the track of English course.
* This screen will appear after APS students select their Area of Study.

*D
If a student is exempted from some required Language Education Subjects (①) based on the placement test etc., the student must get the same amount of credits from the "④: Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field.

*E
The number of credits required for graduation.

*F
Completed Credits. The number in ①②③⑤ cannot exceed each "Required (adjusted)" credits. (refer to "A, B, C")

*A
If a student selected an Area of Study which has two required subjects and completed both subjects, 2 credits will be counted in "② ●● (Area of Study's) Required Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field and the other 2 credits will be counted in "③ Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field. Information on the required subjects for each Area of Study is provided in "Core Subjects and Required Subjects for each Area of Study."

*B
If the number of completed credits in the "③ Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field exceeds 14 credits, the surplus credits will be counted in the "④ Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field.

*C
If the number of completed credits in the "⑤ ●● (Area of Study's) Major Education Subjects" field exceeds 28 credits, the surplus credits will be counted in the "⑥ APS Major Education Subjects" field. Information on which subjects belong to which Area of Study is provided in "AY 2017 Curriculum Outline" and "AY 2017 Curriculum Subject List."

Subject Field	Required	Exemption (-)	Exemption (+)	Required (adjusted)	Completed Opposite Language	Completed
① Japanese	16	-4		12	①	8
② ●● (Area of Study's) Required Common Liberal Arts Subjects	2			2	②	2
③ Common Liberal Arts Subjects	14			14	③	14
④ Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8		+4	12	④	16
⑤ ●● (Area of Study's) Major Education Subjects	28			28	⑤	28
⑥ APS Major Education Subjects	34			34	⑥	38
⑦ Other College Subjects					⑦	14
⑧ Total Credits	124			124	⑧	120
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation						

*G
"⑧ Total Credits" means the sum of completed credits from fields ① to ⑦.

*H
Japanese-basis domestic students and Accelerated Graduation Program students must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects and Major Education Subjects (of their own college or other college) held in their non-basis language. All subjects held in both English and Japanese (E/J) and Language Education Subjects will not be counted toward this total.

Undergraduate Academic Handbook p.54

2. Course Registration

2.1 Course Registration

- Course Registration involves not only carrying out the procedures for registering classes, but also making the decision regarding which classes you wish to take. It is the most important part of your academic planning, and it is necessary in taking classes, receiving credit and graduating. To help facilitate the planning of all students, always take utmost care when registering. Please do not register for courses you do not plan to attend, as this may prevent other students from registering.
- The syllabus can be viewed on the Campus Terminal. Please review the syllabus before registering.
- When you register or cancel subjects online, please be sure to click the Apply button to register your changes. Upon completion, please make sure to save or print the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet which includes your "Registration No." Without this number on the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet, we cannot respond to inquiries about system errors. Be sure to record the date the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet was printed/saved.
- Students expecting to graduation in September, 2021 who are uncertain about meeting the required credit criteria should plan to register and complete extra credits.

2.2 Grade Level

Each course corresponds to a particular level of study, indicated by a grade level code (refer to the pp.92-99 Undergraduate Academic Handbook). The levels are as follows. Please note that in most cases, with the exception of seminars and some other designated subjects, subjects can be resisterd by students in the corresponding year or those in a higher year.

Grade Level	100 level	200 level	300 level	400 level
Description	Primarily for 1 st year students	Primarily for 2 nd year students	Primarily for 3 rd year students	Primarily for 4 th year students

2.3 Course Registration Period

Period A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course registration for Language Education subjects, Common Liberal Arts subjects (with exceptions: refer to 2.5), Major Education (Own college) subjects possible. • Registration period A dates differ for each college. Students may only register for courses according to the course registration schedule of their own college. • The number of students allotted to common courses available to both colleges during course registration period A – such as 'Language courses' and 'Common Liberal Arts subjects' – will be determined by the total number of students in each college. During Period B, students from both colleges will be able to register for classes that did not reach capacity during Period A. *Please note that you cannot delete or make changes to subjects that are automatically registered by the University
Period B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course registration for all subjects. • Students may register for subjects from another college beginning their second year.
Correction Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses which have already begun may be dropped only and cannot be newly registered.



Period	Semester Courses	1 st Quarter Courses	2 nd Quarter Courses	Session Courses
Period A	Add / Drop	Add / Drop	Add / Drop	Add / Drop
Period B	Add / Drop	Add / Drop	Add / Drop	Add / Drop
Correction Period 1 (1 st Quarter)	Drop	Drop	Add / Drop	Add / Drop
Correction Period 2 (2 nd Quarter)	Non-modifiable	Non-modifiable	Drop	Add / Drop

2.4 AY 2021 Spring Semester Course Registration Schedule

Period	Student Group		Registration Begins		Registration Ends	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
Registration Period A 1st Priority: GPA 3.00 or higher 2nd Priority: GPA 2.50 or higher	APS	1st Priority	Tue. March 23	9:30	Wed. March 24	12:00
		2nd Priority		12:30		
		Regular		15:30		
	APM	1st Priority	Thu. March 25	9:30	Fri. March 26	12:00
		2nd Priority		12:30		
		Regular		15:30		
Registration Period B	New or Reinstated		Mon. April 5	10:00	Tue. April 6	12:00
	Current Students			15:00		
Correction Period 1	All Students		Wed. April 14	10:00	Thu. April 15	10:00
Correction Period 2	All Students		Mon. June 14	10:00	Tue. June 15	10:00

***The Course Timetable will be announced via Campus Terminal on Monday, March 1 (tentative).**

- Students bear full responsibility for any errors made during course registration.
As no special consideration will be given for such errors, please use extra caution during registration to ensure no mistakes are made.
- If you access Campusmate via any browser other than Internet Explorer (IE) it is possible an error may occur.
The University takes no responsibility for registration problems caused by such errors.
- You may register for courses from an off-campus location, however, students are recommended to use on-campus computers as it may take an excessive amount of time to access Campus mate from an off-campus location.
- Do not log into multiple screens with the same account at the same time. This can lead to system errors, preventing registration.
The University will bear no responsibility for any problems a student may experience in this case.
- If you log out or close the registration screen prior to completing course registration, you will lose all changes.
You must first complete your course registration, log out, and then log in again to confirm your course registration is correct.
Mistakes in registration are your own responsibility.
- Please do not share your password with anyone else. The University recommends regularly changing your password.
- Using another person's APU Net ID and password to access Campus Terminal, Campusmate, or other services is an extremely serious criminal act.
Never use another person's account ID and password.
- There are many reported cases resulting in serious problems because of students swapping subjects during the course registration period.
You must not give away or trade subjects with other students. The University does not take responsibility for any problems caused by such behavior.
Furthermore, students who trade subjects for money or other compensation will be subject to disciplinary action.
- You are responsible for any adverse result that comes from using these systems.
- When you register or cancel subjects online, please be sure to click the Apply button to register your changes.
Upon completion, please make sure to save or print the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet which includes your "Registration No."
Without this number on the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet, we cannot respond to inquiries about system errors.
Be sure to record the date the Course Registration Confirmation Sheet was printed/saved.
- Every morning between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00(Japan Standard Time) Campusmate will be offline for maintenance.
- This schedule is subject to change due to any further outbreaks of Covid-19.
Please make sure to regularly check the University homepage and Campus Terminal for the latest updates.

2.5 Common Liberal Arts Subjects APS students cannot register for during Registration Period A (APM Required Subjects)

Introduction to Economics	Statistics
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2.6 Venues & Times for On-Campus Registration

Please review the notes in the Campusmate Course Registration manual before registering. The classrooms to be used for AY 2020 Spring Semester Course Registration Periods A & B will be announced via Campus Terminal at a later date.

Period	Date	Time	Room
AY 2020 Fall Semester	Mon. December 7	9:00-16:30	IPS 5
Correction Period 2	Tue. December 8	9:00-10:00	
AY 2021 Spring Semester	Tue. March 23	9:00-16:30	Undecided
Registration Period A	Wed. March 24	9:00-12:00	

	Thu. March 25	9:00-16:30	
	Fri. March 26	9:00-12:00	
AY 2021 Spring Semester Registration Period B	Mon. April 5	9:00-16:30	Undecided
	Tue. April 6	9:00-12:00	

3. Graduation Requirements (APS)

3.1 Graduation Requirements

No.	Graduation Requirements	APS17E
1	Enroll for at least four years	○
2	Complete at least 124 credits total	○
3	Complete required language subjects (or be exempted from required language subjects)	○
4	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field	○
5*	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English	—
6	Choose and register an Area of Study	○
7	Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects which you registered for your Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)	○
8	Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study	○

*This requirement applies only to Japanese-basis domestic students.

3.2 Registering/Changing Area of Study

As a graduation requirement, students must choose one Area of Study and then complete at least 2 credits of required subjects (Common Liberal Arts Subjects) and 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study.

Students are encouraged to carefully consider their Area of Study, based on what they learn in “Introduction to APS”, and register as early as possible so that they can plan which subjects they will need in order to graduate. Please note that while students can only register for one Area of Study at any given time, they can change make changes to their registration up until Correction Period 2 of their 6th semester.

Area of Study Registration Period:

During all Course Registration Periods (A, B and Correction Periods 1, 2) from Semester 2 until Semester 6

Registration Method: via Campusmate

A) Area of Study	B) Required Subjects for the Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)	C) Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study *2
Choose one Area of Study from the 4 listed below and register via Campusmate during Course Registration Period. Students are allowed to register or change their Area of Study until the Correction Period 2 of their 6th semester.	Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects which you registered for your Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)	Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study
Environment and Development	Introduction to Environmental Studies (2 credits) Introduction to Development Studies (2 credits)	at least 28 credits
Hospitality and Tourism	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality (2 credits)	at least 28 credits
International Relations and Peace Studies *1	Introduction to International Relations (2 credits)	at least 28 credits
Culture, Society and Media	Introduction to Culture and Society (2 credits) Introduction to Media Studies (2 credits)	at least 28 credits

*1 If a student wishes to apply to enroll in the IR Honors Program, they must first register IRP as their area of study during Course Correction Period 2 in their 2nd or 3rd semester.

*2 Please refer to pp.86-87 for more information about Major Education Subjects for an Area of Study.

3.3 Required Japanese Subjects

- For English-basis students, the starting level of Japanese language courses will be based on the results of the placement test at the time of enrollment. Until all required Japanese courses are completed, the University will continue to automatically register and assign students to classes.

***The Course Timetable for automatically registered subjects such as Japanese language classes (mandatory language subjects) etc. will be announced via Campus Terminal on Fri. March 19, 2021 (tentative).**

4. APS Core Subjects

By taking these two core subjects, students can learn the ideals and objectives of APS. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to complete these two subjects during their 1st year. As the table below shows, "Introduction to APS" is automatically registered by the university, but students need to register "Introduction to Area Studies" by themselves if they want to take it.

Subject Name	Introduction to APS	Introduction to Area Studies
Subject Field	APS Major Education Subjects	
Registration	Automatic	Registered by Student
Registration Period Set by APU	English-basis students: 1st semester	

[Note] These core subjects are not required subjects for graduation.

5. Use Caution when Registering for the Following Courses

Please note that some subjects will not be available for you depending on your curriculum, semester of enrollment, etc. Please make sure that you refer to the Undergraduate Academic Handbook (pp.134-137) and course syllabus for details.

5.1 Japanese Subjects

- The University will continue to automatically assign classes until students have acquired the credits for the mandatory Japanese subjects. The timetable and lecturer may differ from class to class, even if offered at the same level. All subjects will be assigned by the University and students will not be able to change or drop classes.
- Japanese Language for Specific Purposes is for students who have completed their language graduation requirements but nevertheless wish to further improve their language skills. Please refer to the syllabus and Undergraduate Academic Handbook (p.112) for more details on course objectives and prerequisite subjects.

5.2 Asia Pacific Languages (AP Languages)

Registration can be carried out during the regular registration period. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The language subject that they are registering for is not their native language. Students who register for a course in their native language will have their registration deleted.
- Japanese-basis students must have completed or be exempted from 'Elementary English A and B' and English-basis students must have completed or be exempted from 'Japanese Foundation Course I, II, and III'.

5.3 English Subjects

- English-basis students who wish to register for English courses may take English courses at the "Advanced Track" level (Undergraduate Academic Handbook: pp.75-76).
- English-basis students may register for "Advanced English 2A·2B" or Language for Specific Purposes in Advanced Track by themselves during Course Registration Period B only if there are seats available
- Only students with a TOEFL ITP® Test score between 500 to 524 may apply for "Advanced English 1A·1B". Students who wish to register must submit a TOEFL ITP® Test score sheet in the semester preceeding the one in which they wish to take the course. Accepted students may register for these courses by themselves during Course Registration Period B only if there are seats available. Please refer to the Undergraduate Academic Handbook (pp.75-76) for more details.

Application Period for "Advanced English 1A·1B."	Semester of Registration
AY 2020 Fall Semester: Thu. January 7 – Wed. January 20, 2021	AY 2021 Spring Semester

5.4 Courses Requiring Prior Application

Please be aware that the following require special application before the course registration period. For more details, please visit the Academic Office website.

Item	Eligible Students	Dates and Notes
Re-Registration for Lecture Subjects	Students who wish to re-register for a lecture subject for the AY 2021 Spring Semester (Applications from students who previously received a failing grade for the subject that they want to re-register will not be accepted.)	Mon. March 15 - Wed. March 17, 2021 by 16:30
Exemption for Japanese and English and AP Language Subjects*	Japanese and English Language ① Students who meet the criteria specified by APU during enrollment. ② Students who meet the criteria specified by APU while participating in exchange programs or while taking a leave of absence.	Note that the registration periods for ① and ② vary. Make sure to check the Academic Office website for details
	For more information regarding AP Language Subject Exemption, please see the Academic Office website.	

*Applications for courses that require prior application will be accepted online for the AY 2021 Spring Semester.

•If there are missing or incomplete documents, your application will be considered invalid. Please make sure you check the contents thoroughly before submitting.

*All submitted score sheets for language tests must be original. Having documents reissued can cost both time and money. If you need to have your score sheets reissued, please plan accordingly.

6. Others

There are instances where course registration periods may be changed due to unforeseeable circumstances and/ or further outbreaks of COVID-19. Important notices regarding course registration will be announced via Campus Terminal (both "Information" and "Action Required"), Campusmate ("Information"), or sent to your individual APU email address. Students are encouraged to regularly check these sites during the vacation periods as there are cases where important messages regarding course registration may be sent individually.

7. Start of Classes for AY 2021 Spring Semester

AY 2021 Spring Semester classes begin on Wed. April 7.

<p>Academic Office Email: acsubmit@apu.ac.jp</p>
