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# Course Registration Guidelines

**Information for APS & APM Students** 

**APU Academic Office** 

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- What happens if I register for a quarter course?
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- I can't register for a course (it doesn't appear on Campusmate)
- I don't know how to use Campusmate / how to register for

  courses

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- I don't know how to read the course timetable
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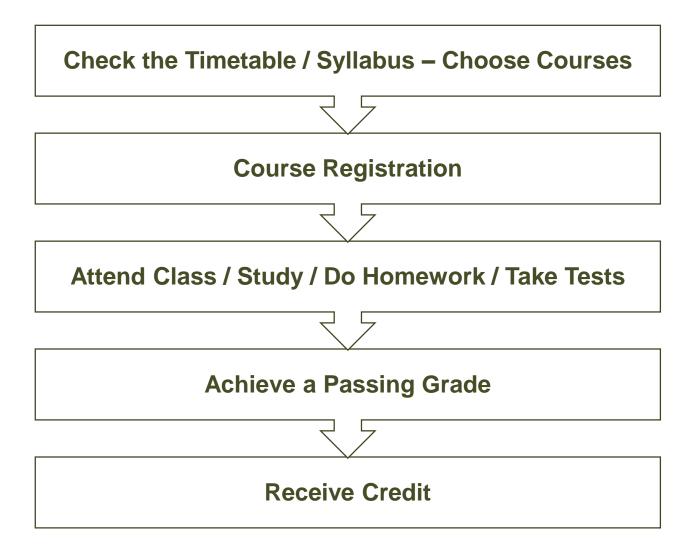
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## **Terminology List**

Terminology	Explanation	Related Links
Course Registration	The process in which each student registers for the courses they want to take, indicating their intention to attend those courses.	<u>Slides 32-39</u>
Semester	The academic year (April to March) is split into two halves, with each half called a "semester".  The first half of the academic year (April to September) is the Spring Semester, and the second half (October to March) is the Fall Semester.	Slides 6-7
Quarter	Each semester is further divided into two periods called "quarters".  The first two months of each semester are called the 1st Quarter, and the last two months are called the 2nd Quarter.	Slides 6-7
Quarter Break	This is a roughly week-long break between the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter each semester.	Slides 6-7
Session (Session Subject)	Session subjects are held during the first week of the long vacation after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends.	Slides 6-7
Course Timetable	A list of courses available each semester.  The timetable includes information about the class day, class period, classroom, instructor, grade level, etc.	<u>Slides 28-30</u>
Syllabus	Faculty use the syllabus to inform students of their plan for the course. The syllabus contains basic and important information about the class, including the semester the course is offered, class content, grading method, requests for students, etc.	<u>Slides 24-27</u>
GPA	GPA is a value representing a student's overall grade evaluation, calculated based on the individual grades from each of their classes according to the calculation method established by the university.  GPA is used when registering for courses and when applying for student exchange, scholarships, etc.	https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/page/content0027.html/?c=17
Required Subject	Students must complete these subjects to graduate.	Slide 14
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Campusmate	This system is used to register for courses, register and change your Area of Study, and check grades.	Slide 40 https://cmate2.apu.ac.jp/campusapu/top.do
Campus Terminal	The university sends notices and information to students using this noticeboard system.	https://portal2.apu.ac.jp/campusp/top.do

# **Basic Academic Information**

#### **Process for Earning Credits**



- Students must register for courses they want to take. (Course Registration)
- Students then attend the courses they registered for, submit assignments, and take tests.
- After this, students can earn "credits" for the course if they receive a passing grade.

#### **Academic Calendar (Yearly Schedule)**

Apr		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
May			
Jun	Spring Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
Jul		2 Gaartor	
Aug		Summer Session	
Sep			
Oct		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
Nov		i Quarter	
Dec	Fall Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
Jan	i ali Semestei	2 Quarter	
Feb		Winter Session	
Mar			

#### What is the Academic Calendar?

- A calendar that contains all the dates for the academic year. Each academic year is split into 2 semesters, and each semester is split into two quarters and a session.
- The semester starting in April is called the Spring Semester, and the semester starting in October is called the Fall Semester.
- A session is a one-week long period of classes at the beginning of each long vacation.

**Check the Academic Calendar** 



## **Timetable Sample (Fall Semester)**

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Spring Semester					Fall Semester					
1 <sup>st</sup> Qı	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Session		1 <sup>st</sup> Qւ	uarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	uarter	Ses	sion			

Period	Class Time	Offered	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		1Q (Oct-Nov)			22444		
1	8:45-10:25	2Q (Dec-Jan)	Computer Literacy		SSAW		
2	10:35-12:15	1Q (Oct-Nov)					
2	10.33-12.13	2Q (Dec-Jan)					
3	12:20 14:10	1Q (Oct-Nov)		Japanese Economy (1Q)	MCW	Introduction to peer leader training	Japanese Economy(1Q)
3	3   12:30-14:10	2Q (Dec-Jan)			IVICVV		
4	14:20-16:00	1Q (Oct-Nov)	Japanese Foundation	Japanese Foundation		Japanese Foundation	Japanese Foundation
4	14.20-10.00	2Q (Dec-Jan)	Course II	Course II		Course II	Course II
5	16:10-17:50	1Q (Oct-Nov)	Japanese Foundation	Japanese Foundation		Japanese Foundation	Japanese Foundation
5	5 16:10-17:50	2Q(Dec-Jan)	Course III	Course III		Course III	Course III
6	6 18:00-19:40	1Q (Oct-Nov)	Introduction to				
		2Q (Dec-Jan)	APS			× Th	is is Sample.

- Please refer to the table below to see how courses are organized.
- If you register for quarter-basis courses, your timetable will change mid semester.
- You cannot register for semester-basis courses during the same day and period you have registered for a quarter-basis course

Course Type	Credits	Offered	Classes per Week	Total No. of Classes	
Lecture	2	Quarter-basis (2 months)	2	4.4	
Subjects	2	Semester-basis (4 months)	1	14	
Seminar Subjects	2	Semester-basis (4 months)	1	14	
Language	4	Semester-basis	4	56	
Subjects	2	(4 months)	2	28	

# Subject Fields

### What is a Subject Field?

► Each subject at APU is assigned to a subject field.

E.g.

Subject Name	Subject Field
Elementary English A	Language Subject (English)
Japanese Intermediate Course	Language Subject (Japanese)
Chinese	Language Subject (AP Language)
Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	Common Liberal Arts Subject
Production Management	Major Education Subject (APM)
International Relations Theory	Major Education Subject (APS)

► There is a set number of credits you must earn in each subject field in order to graduate. (Please check the graduation requirements for your college.)

**APS: Graduation Requirements / Area of Study / Course Registration Conditions** 



**APM: Graduation Requirements / Area of Study / Course Registration Conditions** 



## Language Education Subjects

#### **English Language** Subjects

- Required for Japanese-basis students
- English-basis students can also register for some of these subjects

**Details** →



#### Japanese Language **Subjects**

 Required for English-basis students

**Details →** 

## **AP Language Subjects**

- Asia Pacific Languages
- Chinese, Korean, Malay-Indonesian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

**Details →** 



#### **Common Liberal Arts Subjects**

#### What are Common Liberal Arts Subjects?

These subjects aim to provide students with the knowledge, skills, qualities and abilities that form the basis of university study, thereby cultivating well-educated students.

#### Common Liberal Arts Subjects registered by the university

New students acquire the basic knowledge and methodology they need for their university studies through lectures and workshops.

Study Skills and Academic Writing (SSAW)			Multicultural Cooperative Workshop (MCW)		
Registration		Registered by the University			
Registration	Spring Enrollees	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
Period	Fall Enrollees	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		

### **Major Education Subjects**

#### ▶ What are Major Education Subjects?

- These courses help students understand the goals and philosophy of their college (APS/APM), acquire specialized knowledge and skills, and further develop their interests.
- Students can only register for most Major Education Subjects from their 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards (3<sup>rd</sup> semester onwards).
- Students can also register for Major Education Subjects from the other college, but there are some restrictions on course registration. Check "Course registration conditions for APS students / Course registration conditions for APM students" for more details.

# **Graduation Requirements**

In order to graduate, you must complete all the graduation requirements of your department. For details, click on the icons at the top.

No.	APS: Requirements
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 (This requirement applies only to Japanese-basis domestic students)
6	Choose and register an Area of Study
7	Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects for your registered Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)
8	Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study

No.	APM: Requirement
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 (This requirement applies only to Japanese-basis domestic students.)
6	Complete APM Required Subjects
7	Complete at least 2 credits from APM Required Subjects (Mathematics)

# Course Registration

## **Course Registration**

- Course Registration is:
- Expressing yourself and choosing which classes you want to take
- The most important part of your academic planning
- Something you must do to attend class, earn credits, and graduate.

DO NOT register for courses you do not plan to take, as this may block other students who want to take the course from registering.

## **Preparing for Course Registration**

#### 1. Read the Handbook

Check all the info about registration in the 2022 Undergraduate Academic Handbook. Read it carefully, make sure you understand it.



#### 2.Check Syllabus

Check the syllabi of the courses you are interested in, check the course content, choose what you want to register.



#### 3. Check the Timetable

Check the Action Required message on Campus Terminal for the timetable of courses registered for you by the university. Check the Dates/ Times of your university-registered courses to see what periods you will be able to register other classes.



#### 4. Make Registration Plan

Check your open times via 3 above, then check the course timetable/ syllabi. Make a course registration / schedule plan.



#### **Max Number of Credits Available**

#### Max Number of Credits Available

School Year			2	2	3	3	<b>4</b> or	above
Semester	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or above
Regular Students	18	18	20	20	20	20	24	24
Accelerated Graduation Program Students	-	-	24	24	24	24	24	24

- There is a limit to the number of credits you can register for each semester
- The maximum number of credits includes credits registered by the university.
- There is no minimum number of credits you must register for in any given semester.
- There are minimum requirements when applying for certain scholarships and various programs.

(credits)

# Subjects You Can / Cannot Take

- You cannot register for all available subjects right away during your first year.
- Some subjects have conditions for registration.

#### **Grade Level**

#### ▶ What is Grade Level?

- Each subject is assigned a grade level, starting from introductory subjects for 1<sup>st</sup>-year students, subjects for 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students, and so on.
- The grade level you can register for depends on your year of study. (See table below)

#### Course Grade Level

Grade Level	100 level	200 level	300 level	400 level	
Primarily for	1 <sup>st</sup> year students	2 <sup>nd</sup> year students	3 <sup>rd</sup> year students	4 <sup>th</sup> year students	
1 <sup>st</sup> year students Course Registration OK				nts for AP Language courses,	
2 <sup>nd</sup> year students Course Registration OK			you can register for them regardless of grade level		
3 <sup>rd</sup> year students Course Registration OK					
4 <sup>th</sup> year students Course Registration OK					

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#### Prerequisites: Subjects you must earn credits for before being able to register for other subjects

#### ► If a Prerequisite is Specified on the Subject List (Required)

If there is a prerequisite on the Subject List, then you must complete the prerequisite before registering for the course.



#### If a Prerequisite is Specified on the Syllabus (Recommended)

There is no prerequisite subject listed on the subject list.

In this case, you can register for the subject even if you haven't completed the prerequisite.

However, the subject will be taught on the assumption that you have completed the prerequisite.

Please make sure to thoroughly read the syllabus in advance and only register for subjects after checking the course details carefully.

### Common Liberal Arts Subjects that Students Cannot Register During Period A

Subjects		APS	APM	
Intro to Development Studies				
Intro to Environmental Studies				
Intro to Tourism and Hospitality	APS	Can be registered from	Can be registered from Period B of 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Intro to International Relations	Required Subjects	1st semester	semester	
Intro to Culture Society and Media				
Intro to Media				
Intro to Economics	APM Required Subjects	Can be registered from Period B of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Taken in 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (University Registered)	
Statistics	oubjects	Scillester	Can be registered from 1st semester	

- Courses listed on the left that are required subjects for each faculty
   cannot be registered for during
   Period A by students from the other college, even though they are Common Liberal Arts Subjects available to all students.
- Students from the other college can register for these subjects during Period B from their 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards.

### **Course Registration Conditions for each College**

- What are Course Registration Conditions?
  - Some subjects have conditions for registration.
  - Please check the information for your college below for a list of course registration conditions.

**APS: Graduation Requirements / Area of Study / Course Registration Conditions** 



APM: Graduation Requirements / Area of Study / Course Registration Conditions



#### **Reading the Course Syllabus**

#### What is a Syllabus?

- Syllabi are what faculty use to communicate the class schedule and content to students.
- The syllabus includes basic and important information, such as the semester the course will be held, course content, important points for students, etc.
- Syllabi are available on Campus Terminal or on the Academic Office website.
- Be sure to check this information when deciding which courses to take.

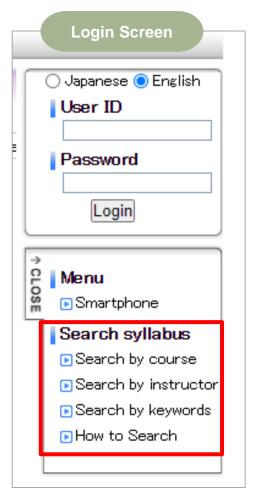
## Syllabus Descriptions

- Course name / Class name
- Semester offered (FA/SP)
- Instructor's name
- Course Description
- Notes for Students
- Textbooks, Reference
   Materials
- Method of Grade Evaluation
- Instructor's Contact Info

### **How to Find the Syllabus**

**Campus Terminal** 

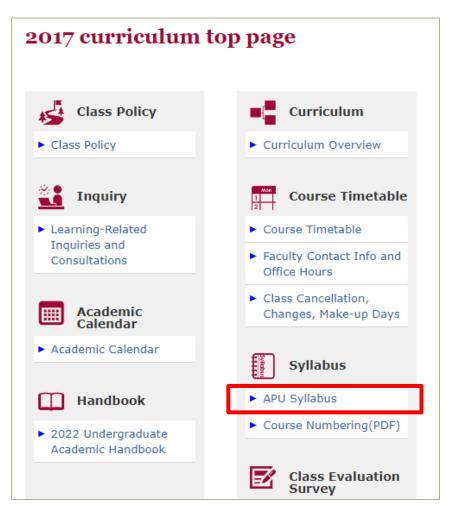




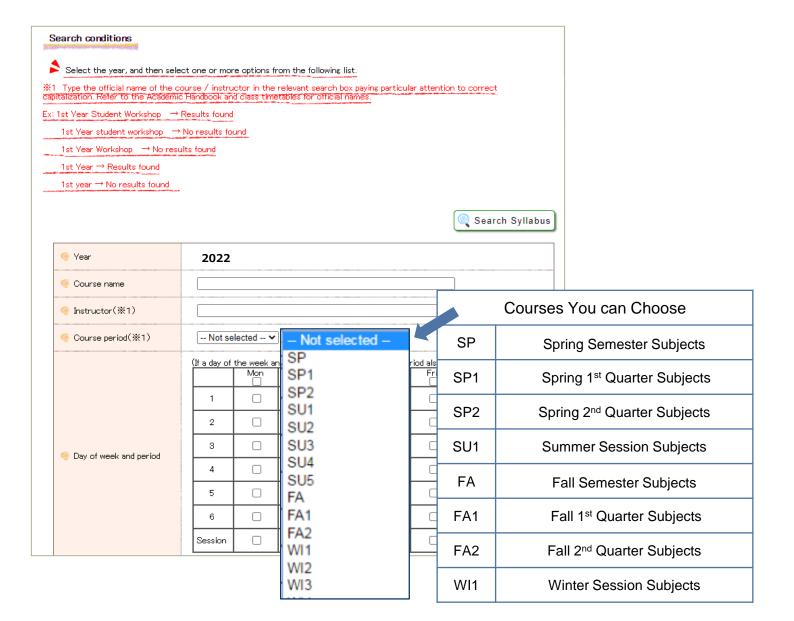


#### **Academic Office Website**



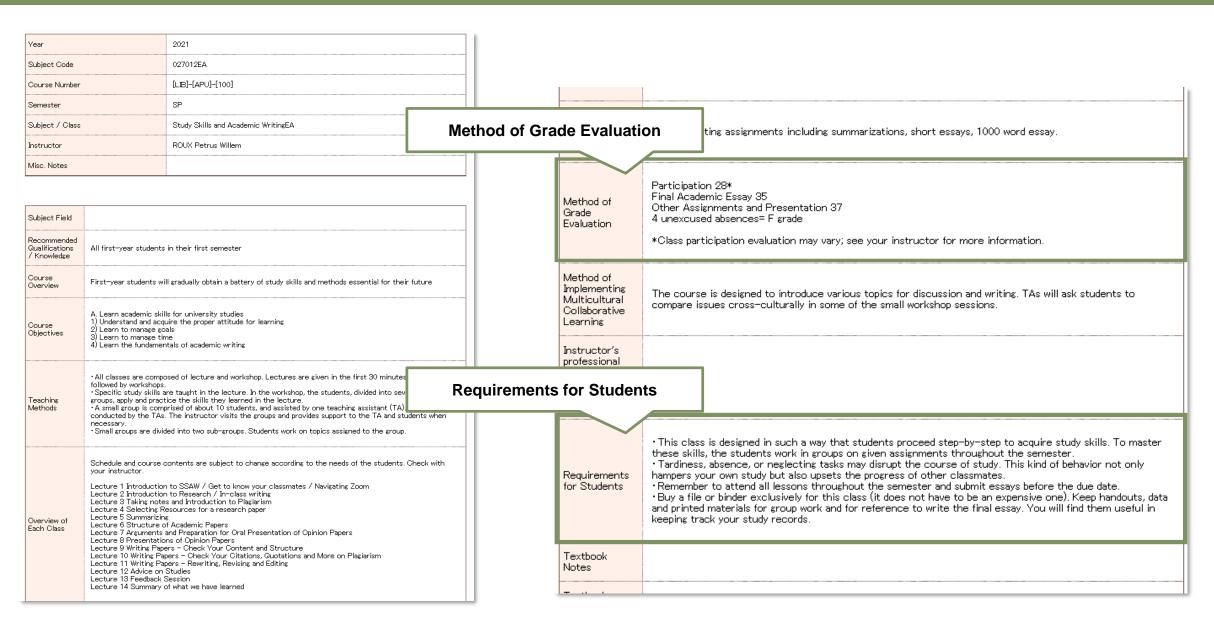


#### **How to Check the Syllabus**



- After selecting the correct semester, quarter, or session, you can search by subject name, instructor, day of the week, and class period.
- If you search by course name or instructor, be careful not to change a single letter when searching.
- We recommend copy and pasting the subject or instructor name directly from the Excel course timetable on the Academic Office website to ensure everything is written correctly.

#### How to Check the Syllabus



#### **Course Timetable**

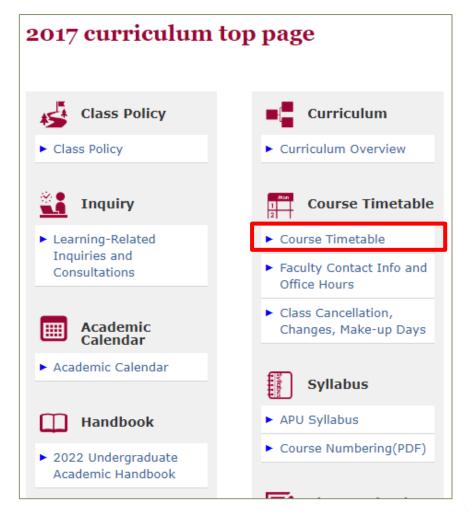
- The Course Timetable contains the following information, so please check it before course registration.
- Courses not listed on the published timetable will not be offered that semester. \*Session courses are announced later.

## **Timetable Information**

- Class Day / Time
- Format / Room / Zoom ID
- Course Name / Code

- Instructor Name
- · Grading Method
- Language / Level / Area

## Academic Office Website (



#### **How to Read the Course Timetable**

Term The length of the class term (semester, quarter, session)

Class Format A circle shows the format of the class

Classroom / The length of the class and the class are considered by the class are

期間/ Term	曜日/ Day of Week	時限/ Period	Online	On-campus Only	Zoom MTG ID	教室/ Classroom	講義CD/ Subject CD	講義名
1Q	火/Tue.	1		0		和心庵	027029EC	On-campus Only) Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony EC
2Q	金/Fri.	4	0		222-222-222		021015JC	Online) Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific JC
Semester	月/Mon.	5			333-333-333	F II 321	010180OF	Chinese I OF
Session1	セッション /Session	T.B.A.				T.B.A.	020255JF	On-campus Only) Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject) EF

#### **How to Read the Course Timetable**

Language
J: Japanese / E: English / Es: Counts as English

Credits will count toward this Subject Field

Grade Level

1st year students can only register for 100-level courses

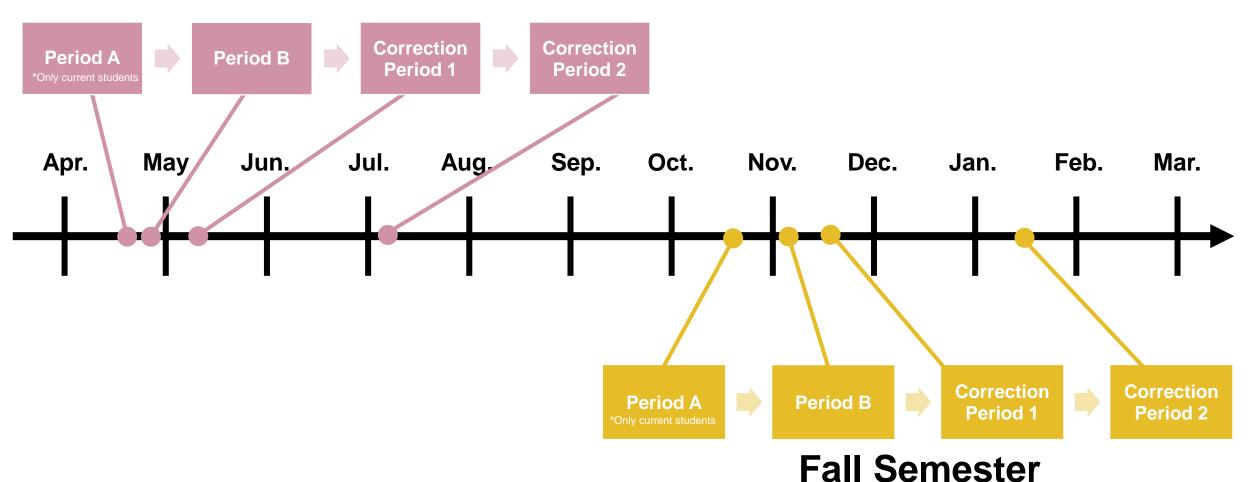
Credits will count toward this

Area of Study

Carrage Name	To also also	成績評価方法	言語/	配当回生/	分野/	学修分野	/Area
Course Name	Instructor	Method of grade evaluation	Lang.	Grade	Field	APS	APM
Japanese Intermediate Course AA	HANAMURA Hiroshi	通常 / Letter Grades		100	Language		
Online) Ecotourism EA	VAFADARI M. Kazem	通常 / Letter Grades	Е	200	APS	ED, HT	
On-campus Only) Consumer Behavior JA	YAMAURA Koichi	通常 / Letter Grades	J	200	АРМ		М
Major Seminar I 59	SHINOHARA Yoshiki	通常 / Letter Grades	E/J	300	АРМ		ALL

XThis is just an example.

## **Spring Semester**



		Student Group	Registration Begins	Registration Ends	
Davied A	Current Students	Priority 1) GPA 3.00+	9:30~	12:00	
Period A		Priority 2) GPA 2.50+	12:30~		
		Regular	15:30~		

Course Type	Register / Drop
Semester Courses	
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Courses	Pogistor / Dron
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Courses	Register / Drop
Session Courses	

- Can register for the following types of courses:
  - 1. Language Education Subjects
  - 2. Common Liberal Arts Subjects
  - 3. Major Education Subjects (From own college only)
- Language Education Subjects and Common Liberal Arts Subjects can be registered by students from either college. The class capacity and classes will be arranged based on the number of students in each college.
- The start date and time of registration differs by college.
- Students can register for Major Education Subjects in other colleges during Course Registration Period B starting from their 2nd year (3rd semester).

## **GPA Priority Registration – From 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

From your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester onwards, your start time for course registration during Period A will depend on your GPA.

	GPA	Start
Priority 1	3.00 or higher	09:30 ~
Priority 2	2.50 or higher	12:30 ~
Regular	less than 2.50	15:30 ~

<sup>※</sup> This based on Cumulative GPA or Semester GPA, whichever is higher.

<sup>※</sup> This priority system applies only to Period A.





	Student Group	Registration Begins	Registration Ends
Dariad D	New / Reinstated	10:00	10.00
Period B	Current Students	15:00	10:00

Course Type	Register / Drop
Semester Subjects	
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Subjects	Register /
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Subjects	Drop
Session Subjects	

- All courses can be registered.
- Can register for courses from the other college from your 2nd year (3rd semester).
- Courses and classes that have seats available after Period A can be registered by students from either college in Period B.

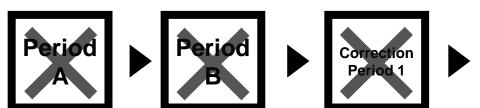






Course Type	Register / Drop
Semester Subjects	Drop only
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Subjects	Drop only
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Subjects	Register /
Session Subjects	Drop

- Semester courses and first quarter courses that have already started can only be dropped.
- Courses and classes that still have seats available after period B can be registered by students from either college during the correction period (only 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter courses and session courses).



Course Type	Register / Drop
Semester Subjects	Cannot
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Subjects	Change
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Subjects	Drop Only
Session Subjects	Register / Drop

Student Group Registration Begins Registration Ends

Correction Period 2 All Students 10:00 10:00

- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter courses can only be dropped. (Semester courses and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter courses cannot be modified.)
- Session courses that have seats available after Correction Period 1 can be registered.

Period	Semester Courses	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Courses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Courses	Session Courses
Period A	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Period B	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Correction Period 1 (1st Quarter)	Drop	Drop	Register / Drop	Register / Drop
Correction Period 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter)	Cannot Change	Cannot Change	Drop	Register / Drop



- Subjects that haven't started yet: Register or drop
- Subjects that have already started: Drop only
- Subjects that have already finished: Cannot change

#### **How to Use Campusmate**

▶ Please see below for instructions on how to use Campusmate.

**Course Registration and Area of Study Registration (Video)** 



**Course Registration and Area of Study Registration (PDF)** 



▶ If you want to check the graduation requirements and Areas of Study for each faculty as well as how to use Campusmate, please see below.

APS: Graduation Requirements / Area of Study / Course Registration Conditions



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#### **Campusmate Notes and Warnings**

- If you register for or drop a course, PLEASE BE SURE TO CLICK SUBMIT to complete your registration.
- After submitting, YOU MUST SAVE THE COURSE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION NUMBER at the

#### bottom of the confirmation screen!!!

\*If we do not have this confirmation number, we cannot help you with any questions about registration problems or system errors. Please also write the date and time you saw the confirmation screen





## **Inquiries about Course Registration**

About	Location	Questions
• Classos	Academic Office (Bldg. B, 1st floor)	Counter
<ul> <li>Classes</li> <li>Course Registration</li> <li>Tests / Reports / Grades</li> <li>IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL Tests</li> <li>Language study, Field Study, study abroad, other Off-Campus Study Programs</li> <li>Absences due to Illness or Bereavement</li> </ul>		Counter Weekday 10:00-16:30 Only Tue. 11:30-16:30  E-mail acsubmit@apu.ac.jp  Tel (+81)0977-78-1122

<sup>\*</sup>When contacting us by e-mail, please include (1) your student ID number, (2) your name, and (3) the nature of the consultation/question.