

## APU to Accept International Students Enrolled in U.S. Universities (Undergraduate & Graduate)

In light of the recent restrictions imposed by the U.S. government on the admissions and studies of international students, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) shall commence the acceptance of international students presently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at U.S. universities who are experiencing, or are apprehensive about, disruptions to their academic progress. This initiative seeks to offer these students a safe and secure environment in which to pursue their studies.

Guided by our core values of “Freedom, Peace and Humanity,” “International Mutual Understanding,” and “the Future Shape of the Asia Pacific,” APU has consistently welcomed a diverse student body from around the globe. Presently home to students from more than 100 countries and regions, we believe it is our duty as a genuinely international university to provide support and a pathway forward for students whose educational opportunities may be jeopardized.

Beginning in the Fall Semester of the 2025 academic year, APU will commence the acceptance of both undergraduate and graduate students under this initiative. In addition to making on-campus dormitory housing available, we will provide academic support to ensure a seamless and secure transition for incoming students.

In anticipation of future developments, we are actively considering the acceptance of faculty members and researchers presently associated with U.S. universities. This initiative aims to foster more profound academic exchange and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and research.

Should you express interest in pursuing studies at APU, we kindly request that you contact us at the appropriate address provided below:

For Japanese nationals who are interested in obtaining a degree at APU: [apumate@apu.ac.jp](mailto:apumate@apu.ac.jp)  
For individuals who are not Japanese nationals and who are interested in obtaining a degree at APU:

Undergraduate: [https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/contact\\_us/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/contact_us/)

Graduate: [https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/contact\\_us/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/contact_us/)

For individuals who are interested in non-degree options, such as auditing courses or earning

credits:

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