

**Message from the President of APU to the victims and those whose lives were affected
by the earthquake in Kumamoto on 28 July 2026**

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to everyone affected by the recent major earthquake in Kumamoto Prefecture. We extend our deepest condolences to those who have lost their lives and to their families, and we sincerely pray for the safety of everyone in the affected area and for a swift recovery and reconstruction.

Please feel free to consult with the Student Office if you, as an APU student, face difficulties or have concerns about your academic life due to Kumamoto earthquake.

■ Consultation

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