



## **Fall 2024 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Entrance Ceremony**

- **Date:** Friday 20 September, 2024
- **Venue:** Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- **Schedule:** 14:30~15:15 Entrance Ceremony  
15:15~18:30 Welcome Programs  
19:00~ Grand Finale Fireworks

# **Welcome to APU**

**Theme: We are APU –The Welcome Festival**

**コンセプト : “Include” “Interact” “Integrate”**

**The Fall 2024 Entrance Ceremony brings together all members of APU, students past and present, faculty and staff, to gather as one in a diverse APU-style festival to welcome and get to know our new students.**

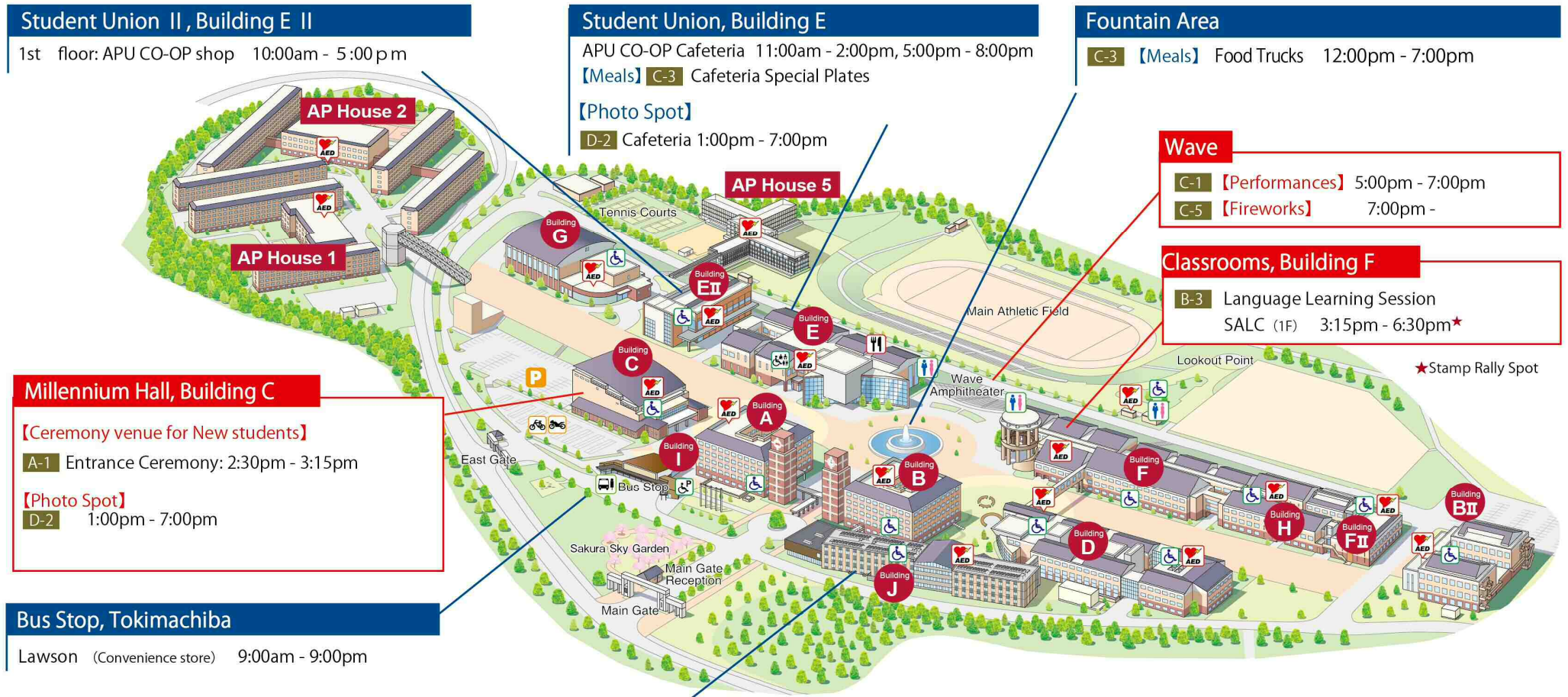
**From the ceremony and special lecture to the welcome programs built around the concepts above, the Entrance Ceremony provides a wealth of opportunities to learn more about student life, and to meet and engage with current students and faculty members.**

**From everyone here at APU, we hope that today’s Entrance Ceremony helps you get the most out of your life as an APU student.**

**-Fall 2024 Entrance Ceremony Planning Committee-**

# APU 2024 September Entrance Ceremony Campus Map

For more information, please visit the website below  
<https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/entrance2024fall/>



**Student Union II, Building E II**  
 1st floor: APU CO-OP shop 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Student Union, Building E**  
 APU CO-OP Cafeteria 11:00am - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
**【Meals】** C-3 Cafeteria Special Plates  
**【Photo Spot】**  
 D-2 Cafeteria 1:00pm - 7:00pm

**Fountain Area**  
 C-3 **【Meals】** Food Trucks 12:00pm - 7:00pm

**Wave**  
 C-1 **【Performances】** 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
 C-5 **【Fireworks】** 7:00pm -

**Classrooms, Building F**  
 B-3 Language Learning Session  
 SALC (1F) 3:15pm - 6:30pm★

**Millennium Hall, Building C**  
**【Ceremony venue for New students】**  
 A-1 Entrance Ceremony: 2:30pm - 3:15pm  
**【Photo Spot】**  
 D-2 1:00pm - 7:00pm

**Bus Stop, Tokimachiba**  
 Lawson (Convenience store) 9:00am - 9:00pm

**Green Commons, Building J**  
**【For Parents/ Guardians】**  
 A-1 2:30pm - 3:15pm J105(1F)  
 D-1 Stamp Rally Reception/ Prize Draw location  
 3:15 pm - 6:30pm Green Commons Stage  
 B-1 Poster Session 3:15pm - 6:30pm J102,J103★  
 D-3 Introduction to student life 3:15pm - 6:30pm J101★

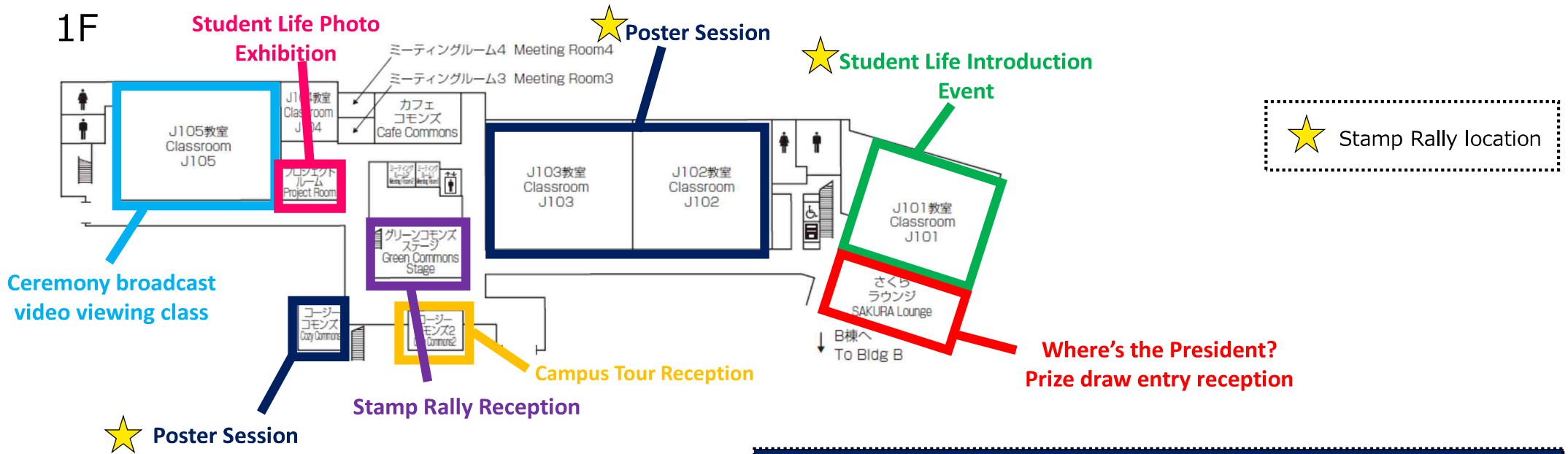
**【Campus Tour】**  
 C-4 Reception: Cozy Commons 2  
 3:30pm - 5:30pm

**【Photo Spot】**  
 D-2 1:00pm - 7:00pm Project Room

**【Find President on Campus!】**  
 D-3 3:15pm - 7:00pm Sakura Lounge



# Green Commons (Building J) Floor Map



# Building F Floor Map



# Entrance Ceremony

**A-1**

**Time : 14:30~15:15**

- **Venue : Millennium Hall  
Green Commons J105** (Ceremony broadcast video viewing class)
- **Program**
  - Opening Address**
  - Ritsumeikan Anthem**
  - Introduction of Executives**
  - Address by Academy/University Representative**
  - Congratulatory Address**
  - Current students representative address**
  - Incoming students representative address**
  - Closing address**



**B-1**

# Special Programs

**Integrate**

## Poster Session

Introducing seminars and research, language study, regional exchange, student life



**Showing the many sides of APU through posters! Join in at a booth to hear from teachers and your senior student colleagues!**

➤ **Time: 15:15~18:30** (Come and go at any time) **Venue: Green Commons J102**

			<b>Entrance</b>
<p>Japanese Immersion Program SUMIDA Tamaki Center for Language Education <u>Learn from Faculty and your senior student colleagues!</u></p>	<p>Writing Center Advertisement MACK Lindsay- For the APU Writing Center, English side Center for Language Education <u>Learn from your senior student colleagues!</u></p>	<p>AP Language Immersion Program JUNG Jonghee Center for Language Education</p>	
<p>「 Indonesian-Japanese Language Exchange 」 Sri Budi Lestari Center for Language Education</p>			
<p>Multicultural Festival Language Festival 4 (a school festival event to learn language and culture from the minority groups on campus through language lessons and various activities such as singing, dancing, art, etc.)</p>	<p>Let's Touch AP Languages This program will focus on AP language courses at APU in Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese, and introduce new students to the world of (Asian) languages through the commonalities of the above three languages.</p>	<p>Global Learning (Chinese Society, Chinese Culture, Chinese Language) Introduce the structure of Chinese language education at the University, share the learning experiences of students enrolled in the program and the knowledge they have gained through participation in immersion programs, etc., and introduce new students to the joys of learning Chinese and the methods and experiences of learning Chinese.</p>	<b>Entrance</b>
<p>ETO Tomoko Center for Language Education <u>Learn from Faculty and your senior student colleagues!</u></p>	<p>KAWARABATA Kiku Center for Language Education <u>Learn from Faculty and your senior student colleagues!</u></p>	<p>ZHANG Wenqing Center for Language Education <u>Learn from Faculty and your senior student colleagues!</u></p>	

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# Special Programs

**Integrate**

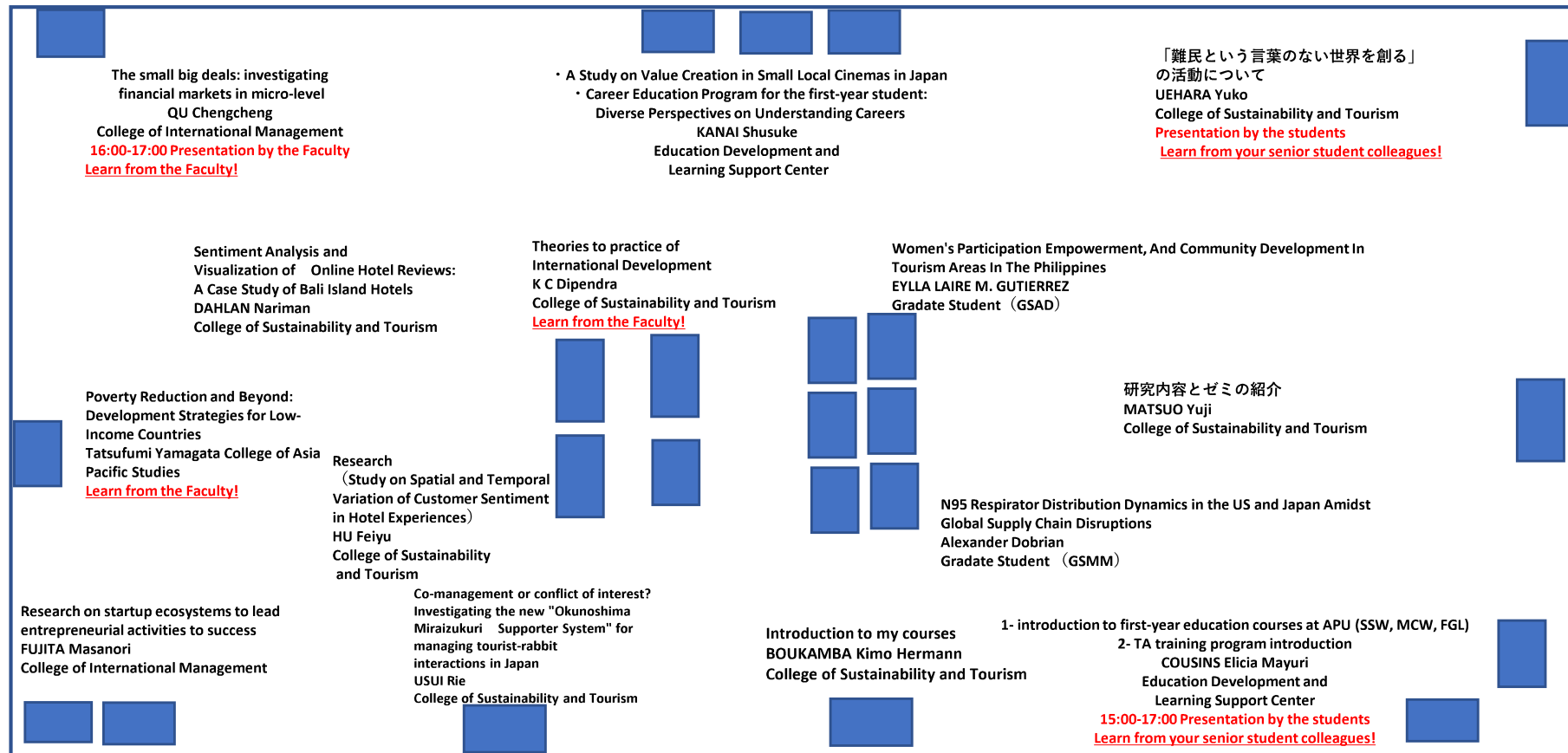
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# Special Programs

**B-2**

Integrate

## SALC Exchange Program (Introducing the Self-Access Learning Center)

Hear about APU's language learning support from senior students! Try your hand and learning Japanese, English and many other languages!

- **Time: 15:15~18:30** (come and go at any time)
- **Venue: SALC (Self-Access Learning Center), 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building F**
- **Languages available: English, Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian etc.**
- **Program content: Tour of the language learning support center, Talk Time (conversation session) with senior students**





# Special Programs

**C-1**

**Interact**

## Student Life Introduction Event -Inspire your future self!-

Chat with APU seniors (current students and graduates)

- **Venue: Green Commons J101**
- **Time: Come and go at any time.  
15:30~18:30**



**We have set up a booth where you can hear real opinions from people who have experience of student life at APU!**

# Special Programs

Interact

C-2

## Student performances and fireworks to welcome the incoming students!

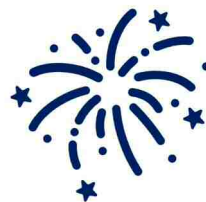
Welcome performances by senior students and a fireworks display as the Entrance Ceremony grand finale!

### <Student performances>

- Time: 17:00~19:00 (come and go at any time)  
Fireworks display to start after the performances!
- Venue: Wave Amphitheatre
- Performances: Life Music, PHILIPPINE APU STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PASA) , Huayi Chinese Traditional Art Union Art and Culture, Spring Up , Bagpipes, ELENA, For New student, APU Samulnori team Shinmyoung, APU Eisa, Yossha-Koi, k-muse ,Soul Sound Style (Total 12 groups scheduled)

### < Fireworks display >

- Time: 19:00 start
- Venue: Wave Amphitheatre



# Special Programs

Interact

C-3

## APU Specialty Foods

### Cafeteria

Time: 11:00~14:00 + 17:00~20:00  
Venue: Cafeteria



Limited servings!

- ☆ Main dish
    - Hamburg steak with mixed fried
    - Thai Curry (Halal)
    - Tandoori chicken (Halal)
  - ☆ Rice bowls
    - Curry with fried Shrimp (Halal)
    - SOY *gapao* rice (Halal)
    - Vegetable Curry (Halal)
  - ☆ Noodle dishes (Served only 11:00~14:00)
    - Chikuwa Tempura Udon/Soba
    - Soy-sauce Ramen
    - Pasta with porcini sauce
- Other dishes include vegetable side dishes and desserts.  
\*Please note that the menu may change depending on the availability of ingredients.

### Food Trucks

Time: 12:00~19:00  
Venue: Fountain area



<Vendors>

- Moena Crepes: Crepe
- OSYABERINA Spoon : Soup Rice
- Kitchen Magnet : Lunch Box
- K Imchan : Korean Foods
- Mojave Kebab : Kebab

### Free Coffee

Time: 12:00~19:00  
Venue: Fountain area  
(In case of bad weather: in cafeteria)

<Vendor>  
Rainyday's Coffee



# Special Programs

Include

D-1

## Stamp Rally

Join in and collect stamps for the chance to win a  
**¥1,000 APU Cafeteria voucher !**

- Time: 15:15~18:30
- Stamps available at the following programs:
  - Student Life Introduction Event
  - SALC Exchange Program
  - Poster Session Program
- Reception/prize draw location: Green Commons Stage (in front of main staircase)
- How to enter: See Stamp Rally hand-outs at Entrance Ceremony for details





**D-2**



# Special Programs

**Include**

## Photo Spots



**Photo spots are popping up all over campus! Take photos to commemorate your Entrance Ceremony experience!**

### <Photo Spot ①: Student life Photo Exhibition booth>

- **Time: 13:00~19:00 (come and go at any time)**
- **Venue: Green Commons Project Room**
- **Display contents: Events at APU, campus scenery, life in Beppu, etc.**



### <Photo Spot ②: Entrance Ceremony photo panel>

- **Time: 13:00~19:00**
- **Venue: In front of Millennium Hal**
- **Contents: APU Tower Photo Booth, Handheld photo panels and pop art**

### <Photo Spot ③: President's photo panel >

- **Time: 13:00~19:00**
- **Venue: In front of Cafeteria**
- **Contents: You can take a photo with President Yoneyama's illustration panel**

# Special Programs

**D-3**

**Include**



## Event related Photo Spots



**Where's the President?~Real President photo spot~**

**Take a photo with President Yoneyama when you see him show up around Campus. Show the photo to reception to go in the draw to win a great prize!**

- **Time: 15:15~19:00**
- **Prize draw entry reception: Green Commons Sakura Lounge**



# Special Programs 【for parents and guardians】

**D-4**

**Include**

## Campus Tour for parents and guardians

**Be shown around campus by an APU student guide !**

- **Tour times: Departing periodically 15:30~17:30**
- **Starting point: Near Cozy Commons 2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Green Commons**
- **Tour time: approx. 30 minutes**
- **Tour route:  
Green Commons ⇒ AP House 5 ⇒ APU COOP ⇒  
Administration Building (Building A) ⇒ Academic  
Building (Building B)**



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