



ENTRANCE CEREMONY -FALL 2025-

September 2025 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Entrance Ceremony

- **Date :** Friday September 26, 2025
- **Venue:** Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- **Schedule:** 14:30~15:00 Entrance Ceremony
15:00~19:00 Special Programs
19:00~19:10 Grand Finale Fireworks

Welcome to APU

Theme : We are APU –The Welcome Festival

Concept : “Include” “Interact” “Integrate”

The September 2025 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.

Through the ceremony and the special 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.

-September 2025 Entrance Ceremony Planning Committee-

APU 2025 September Entrance Ceremony Campus Map

For more information, please visit the website below
<https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/entrance2025fall/>



Student Union II, Building E II
 1st floor: APU CO-OP shop 10:00~17:00

Student Union, Building E
 APU CO-OP Cafeteria 11:00~14:00, 17:00~20:00
 Pacific Cafe 11:00~16:00

Fountain Area
 C-3 [Meals] Food Trucks 12:00~19:00

Wave
 C-2 [Performances] 17:45~19:00
 [Fireworks] 19:00~

Classrooms, Building F
 B-2 Language Learning Session
 SALC (1F) 3:30pm - 6:30pm★
 A-1 [For Prents/Guardlans]
 Ceremony Livestream Venue
 14:30~15:00

Millennium Hall, Building C
 [Ceremony venue for New students]
 A-1 Entrance Ceremony: 14:30~15:00
 [Photo Spot]
 D-2 13:00~18:30 (Fine weather location)

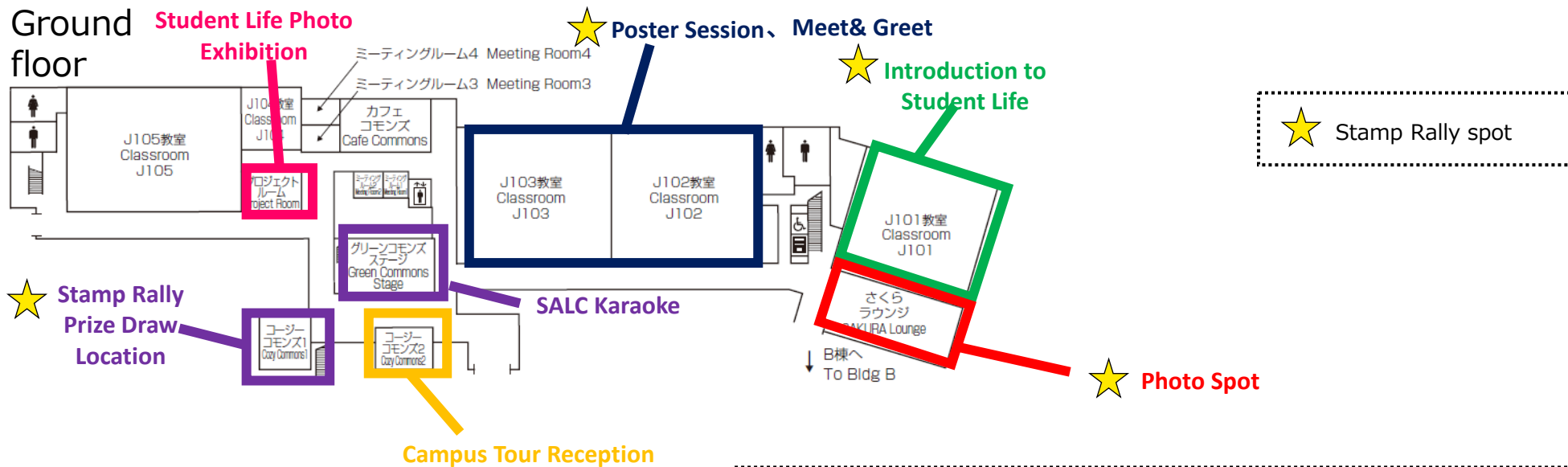
Bus Stop, Tokimachiba
 Lawson (Convenience store) 9:00~21:00

Green Commons, Building J
 B-1 Poster Session J102,103 15:00~18:30
 Meet&Greet J102,J103 15:00~17:00
 B-2 SALC karaoke 15:30~18:30
 Green Commons Stege
 C-1 Introduction to student life J101 15:30~18:30

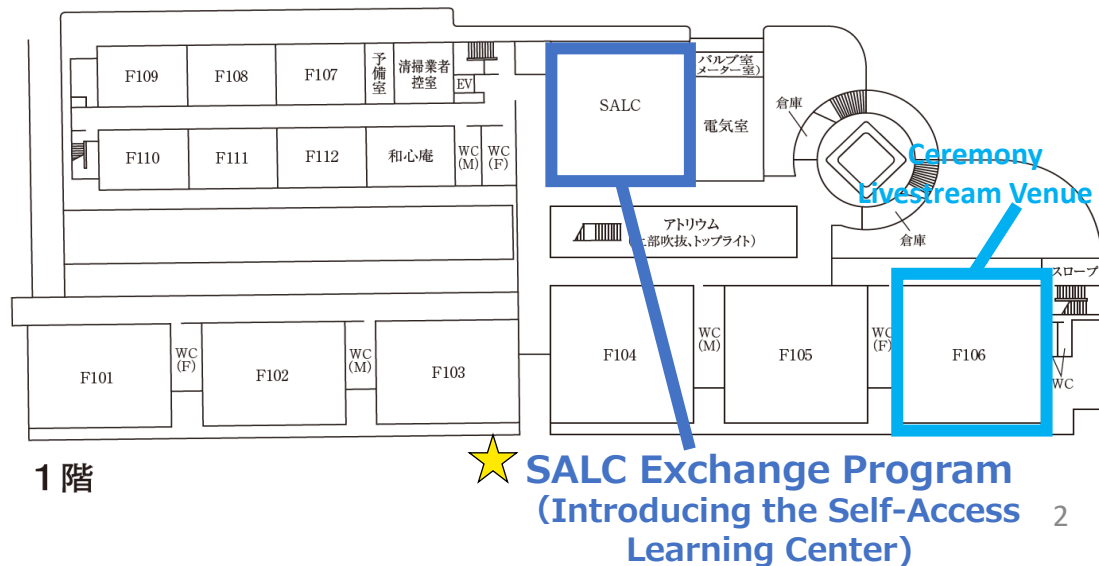
APU Towers
 C-3 Performances 15:20~16:30
 Wet weather venue: Cafeteria

D-1 Stamp Rally Reception and Prize Draw 15:00~18:45
 beside the stage
Photo Spot D-2 13:00~18:30 Sakura Lounge (Wet weather location)
D-2 President Yoneyama cartoon photo spot 13:00~18:30
 Sakura Lounge★
Campus Tours for family members
D-3 Reception: Cozy Commons 2 area, ground floor
 15:30~17:30
 Cafe Olive Open 15:00~18:00

Green Commons (Building J) Floor Map



Building F Floor Map



Entrance Ceremony

A-1

Time: 14:30~15:00

➤ **Venue: Millennium Hall**
Building F, 1F F106

(Ceremony Livestream Venue)

➤ **Ceremony Program:**

Opening Address

Ritsumeikan Anthem

Introduction of Guests and Executives

Address by University Representative

Congratulatory Address

Current Students' Representative Address

Incoming Students' Representative Address

Closing Address



Special Programs

B-1

Poster Session

Integrate

(Introducing seminars and research, language study, local 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: 15:00~18:30** (Come and go at any time)
- **Venue: Green Commons, Ground Floor, J102·J103**



Affiliation	Faculty Member	Theme	Venue
APS/GSA	YAMAGATA Tatsufumi	Poverty Reduction and Beyond: Development Strategies for Low-Income Countries	J102
APS/GSA	YAMAURA Koichi	Consumer Choice on Food/Environment	J102
APS/GSA	ROTHMAN Steven B	Undergraduate Seminar Research	J102
APS/GSA	SATO Yoichiro	Introducing Professor Yoichiro Sato and Sato Seminar	J102
APS/GSA	CHEN Ching-Chang	Envoys of "Foes" or "Friendship"? Tracing Emotions in China-Japan Panda Diplomacy	J102
ST/GSA	YAMANE Tomomi	Showcasing the Results of the 2025 Field Study in England	J102
ST/GSA	HU Feiyu	Customer Sentiment Variation in Hotel Experiences Across Japan's Leading Onsen Cities: A Comparative Study of Beppu and Atami	J102
ST/GSA	HASHIMOTO Shunsaku	Transforming the future of hotel management through research on organizational culture. Transforming the principle of "treating employees like customers" into a concrete methodology. Achieving sustainable growth of hotel organizations through three key support initiatives.	J102
ST	WATANABE Wakana	Introducing "Community Development with Secondary School Pupils in Toho Village" Field Study	J102
ST	DAHLAN Nariman	Advancing Text Mining in Tourism: The Development of MULARSA	J102
ST	UEHARA Yuko	Introducing Uehara Seminar	J102

Special Programs

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Integrate

Poster Session

(Introducing seminars and research, language study, local exchange, student life)

Affiliation	Faculty Member	Theme	Venue
APM/GSM	RICO LUGO Sinndy Dayana	Circular Food Economy: A Complex Group Decision-Making Toward Sustainable Supply Chains	J102
APM/GSM	LEE Geunhee	GLEE Seminar Theme and the History of its Contents	J102
APM/GSM	NAKAJIMA Katsushi	How Political Climate Influence the Effect of Political Connections on Corporate Leverage: Evidence from Indonesia's Energy and Minerals Sector	J102
APM/GSM	FUJITA Masanori	Fujita Laboratory	J102
APM	QU Chengcheng	The Small Big Deals: Investigating Financial Market Microstructure	J102
EDLSC	KANAI Shusuke	Study on Value Creation in Small Local Cinemas in Japan	J102
EDLSC	GAYDOS Matthew Joseph	Introduction to First Year Education / SA program	J102

Special Programs

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Poster Session

(Introducing seminars and research, language study, local exchange, student life)

Affiliation	Faculty Member	Theme	Venue
CLE	WATANABE Wakana	Have Fun by Making Things! Introducing "Beppu Bamboo Club"	J103
CLE	JUNG Jonghee	The Appeal of 3 Southeast Asian Languages—Malay/Indonesian, Thai, and Vietnamese—and Introduction of their Courses	J103
CLE	JUNG Jonghee	Introducing the appeal of Korean language classes.	J103
CLE	JUNG Jonghee	About the AP Language Immersion Program	J103
CLE	KAWARABATA Kiku	Exploring AP Languages— Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese Edition	J103
CLE	BARRASO ROMERO Victor Manuel	Characteristics of the Spanish Language and the Study of Spanish at APU	J103
CLE	JAI Rheumi Rhubi	Learn About Different Cultures, Languages and Dialects in Language Festival 2025	J103
CLE	SRI Budi Lestari	Introduction of Malay/Indonesian Language Course	J103
CLE	MACK Lindsay	Writing Center	J103
CLE	ZHANG Wenqing	Spread Chinese Around the World with "Global Learning (Chinese Society, Culture, and Language)"	J103
CLE	SRI Budi Lestari	The Introduction of Malay/Indonesian Language Course	J103
CLE	SRI Budi Lestari	Introducing Japanese-Indonesian Exchange Activities	J103
CLE	OH Young Min	Get your own "Learn! KOREAN with BTS" Materials	J103

Special Programs

Integrate

Meet & Greet

Come meet APU faculty at the poster session venue!

- 時間：15：00～17：00
- 会場：Building J, 1F J102,103
- Participating Faculty Affiliations：

Faculty	Location
College of Asia Pacific Studies	J102
College of International Management	J102
College of Sustainability and Tourism	J102

Center	Location
Center for Language Education	J103
Education Development and Learning Support Center	J102

Graduate	Location
Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies	J102
Graduate School of Management	J102

Special Programs

Integrate

B-2

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

Hear about APU's language learning support from senior students! Experience learning different languages and cultures!

- Time: 15:00~18:30 (come and go at any time)
- Venue: SALC (Self-Access Learning Center),
Ground Floor, Building F
- Details: Join your fellow students and take part in mini-activities and games:
 - Get to know SALC learning support
 - Get to know your fellow students
 - Experience learning the world's languages and cultures



Special Programs

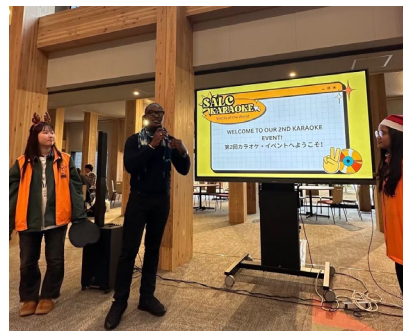
B-2

Integrate

SALC Exchange Program: SALC Karaoke

Today you become part of the APU community.
Why not add your voice to this vibrant community with a song?

- Time: ①15:30-16:00 ②16:00-16:30 ③17:00-17:30 ④18:00-18:30
- Venue: Green Commons stage
- Details: Please introduce yourself, your language, and culture through a song and a brief interview. Individuals wishing to sing are requested to kindly notify the staff members stationed near the stage. We sincerely look forward to hearing your voice!



SALC

SELF ACCESS LEARNING CENTER

SEP 26

15:15 - 19:00

SALC TOUR

@SALC

every 15 minutes!

A guided tour through SALC (EN & JP) drop by and learn more about us.



KARAOKE

Your culture, your song!

@Green Commons

from 15:30



FREE polaroids and SALC stampcards!



Burmese, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, and more!

MINI-LINGO FES

LEARN NEW LANGUAGE IN 10 mins

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Map of

HELLO

Special Programs

C-1

Introducing Student Life **–Inspire your future self!–**

Interact

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

Introducing clubs (student performances) and welcoming new students with a fireworks display!

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



1st session

- Time: 15:20~16:30 (come and go at any time)
- Venue: Beneath APU Towers (Building A and B), (Wet weather venue: inside the Cafeteria)
- Performances by: APU Eisa, Shinmyoung, Yosshakoi, Pacific Island Association, K-muse, Soul Sound Style, Spring UP (7 performances scheduled)

2nd session

- Time: 17:45~19:00 (come and go at any time) Fireworks display to star after the performances!
- Venue: Wave Amphitheater (wet weather venue: inside the Cafeteria)
- Performances by: Soul Sound Style, Arauma Chiyo, K-muse, Spring Up, Yosshakoi, Pacific Island Association and more (Total of 6 performances scheduled)

3rd session: Fireworks

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



Special Programs

C-3

Interact

Cafeteria

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

- ☆ Main Dishes
- *Karaage* (with aromatic sauce) • Oita's famous pork with chives • Hamburg steak with onion and salt • Fried shrimp • Tandoori Chicken (Halal)
- *Gapao* rice made with soy meat
- Thai curry • Food diversity curry
- ☆ Noodle dishes
- Yuzu pepper tempura udon • Soba
- *Kitsune* udon / Halal udon
- Chicken Paitan Ramen



APU Specialty Foods

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

Vendors

- Moena Crepes: Crepes
- PSYABERINA Spoon: Soup with Rice, Banana Juice
- Mohas Kebab: Kebabs
- Kitchen Magnet: Prepared lunch boxes



Time: 15:00~18:00
Venue: Green Commons

Cafe Olive

Free Coffee

Time: 12:30~ until items run out
Venue: Fountain area
(Wet weather venue: Inside the Cafeteria)

Vendor

TAUTONA Coffee



Time: 11:00~16:00
Venue: Next to Cafeteria

Pacific Café

- Sandwiches (roast beef, smoked salmon)
- Crepes (Choc-banana, fresh cream)
- Frappes (café mocha, chocolate, matcha)
- Smoothies (banana, blueberry)
- Coffee, café latte, matcha latte, milk

Special Programs

D-1

Stamp Rally

Include

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



- Time: 15:00~18:45
- Collect stamps from the following programs:
 - Photo Spots
 - Introducing Student Life
 - SALC Exchange Event
 - Poster Session (In front of the stage)
- Reception/ Building J, 1F, : Beside the stage
- How to enter: See Stamp Rally hand-outs at Entrance Ceremony for details

Special Programs

Include



Photo Spots



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

Photo Spot ①: President Yoneyama Cartoon Photo Spot

- Time: 13:00~18:30
- Location: Entrance to Millennium Hall (wet weather location: Green Commons Sakura Lounge)
- Details: Take a photo with the cartoon illustration of President Yoneyama!

Photo Spot ②: Take a commemorative photo with President Yoneyama

- Time: 16:00~17:00 (scheduled)
- Location: Around campus or in Green Commons
- Details: After the ceremony, take a commemorative photo with President Yoneyama when you find him walking around campus!



Special Programs (for parents and guardians)

D-1



Photo Spots



Include

Photo Spot ③: Entrance Ceremony Photo Panel

- **Time: 13:00~18:30**
- **Location: Green Commons Sakura Lounge**
- **Details: APU Towers Booth, custom hand-held photo panel made by senior students**



Special Programs (for family and friends)

D-4

Include

Campus Tours for family and friends of new students

Be shown around campus by student guides!

- **Tour times:** Departing periodically between 15:30~17:30
- **Starting Point:** Building J, 1F, In front of the stage
- **Tour time:** approx. 30 minutes
- **Tour route:**
Green Commons ⇒ AP House 5 ⇒ APU COOP ⇒ Administration Building (Building A) ⇒ Research Building (Building B)



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