



ENTRANCE CEREMONY -SEPTEMBER 2026-

Ritsumeikan APU September 2026 Entrance Ceremony

- **Date:** Friday, September 25, 2026
- **Venue:** Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- **Schedule:**

14:30~15:00	Entrance Ceremony
15:00~19:00	Welcome Programs
19:00~	Grand Finale Fireworks



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Welcome to APU

Theme: We are APU - The Welcome Festival
Concept: “*Include*”, “*Interact*”, “*Integrate*”

The APU 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.

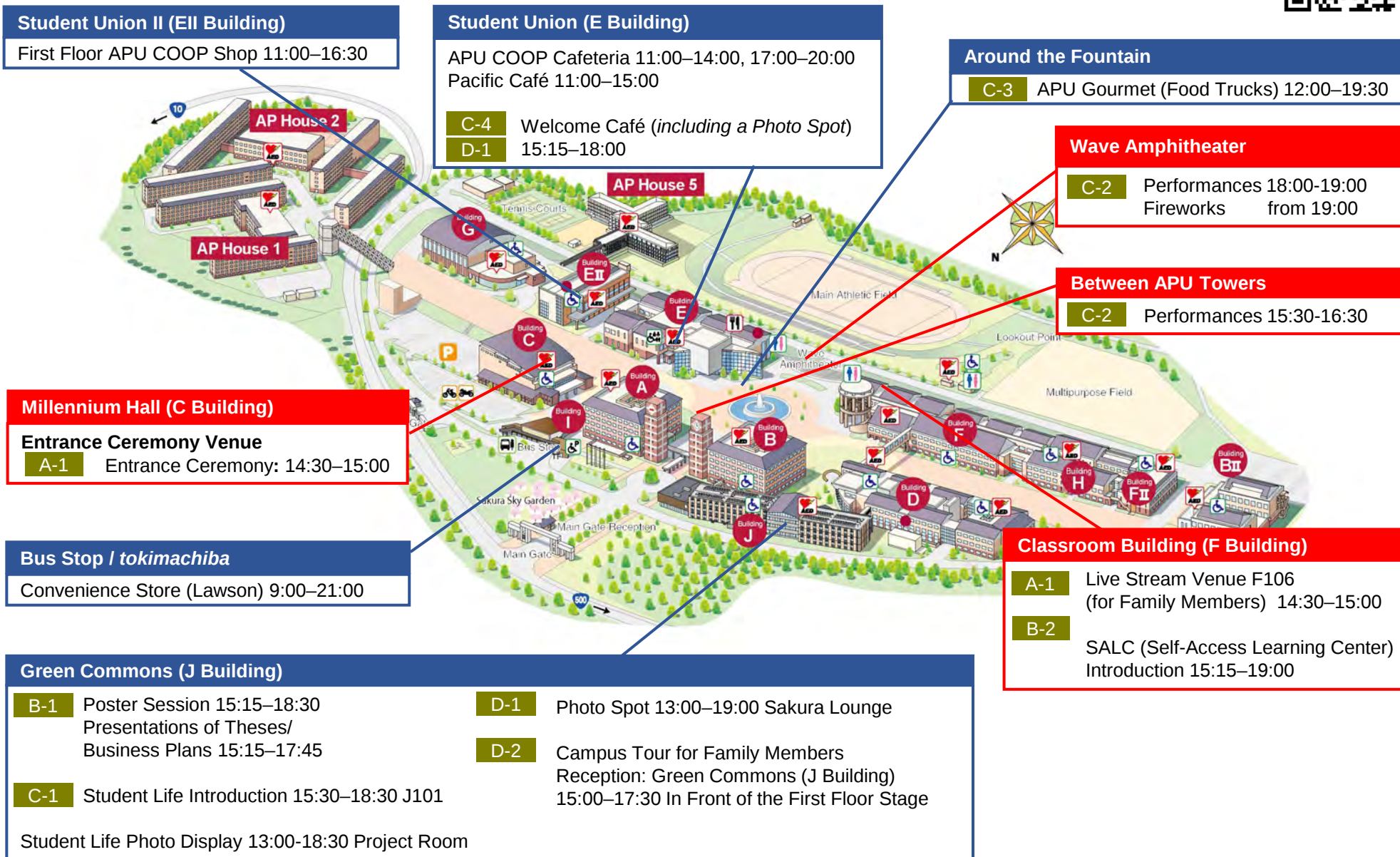
Through the ceremony and the welcome programs built around the concepts above, the Entrance Ceremony provides a wealth of opportunities to learn more about student life, and to meet and engage with current students and faculty members.

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.

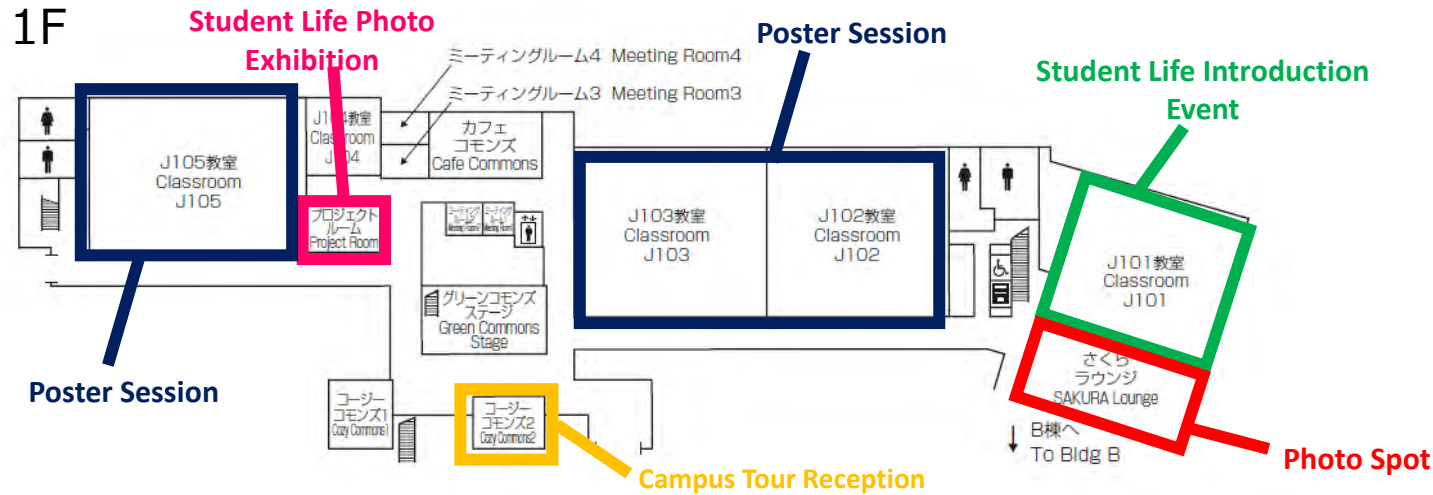
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APU September 2026 Entrance Ceremony Campus Map

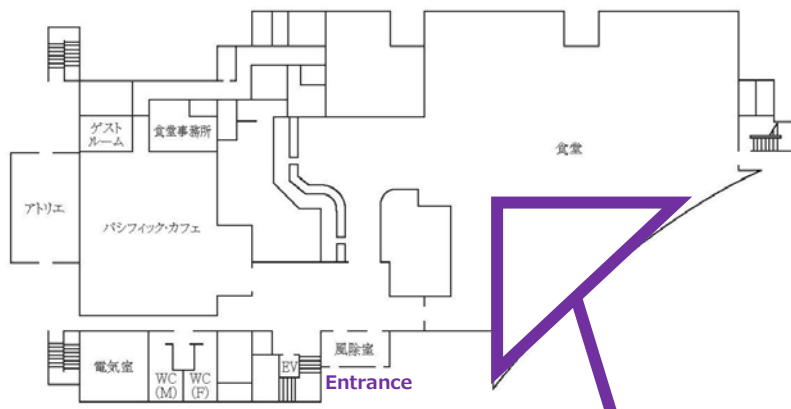
For more details, please visit the dedicated Entrance Ceremony website
<https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/entranceceremony/>



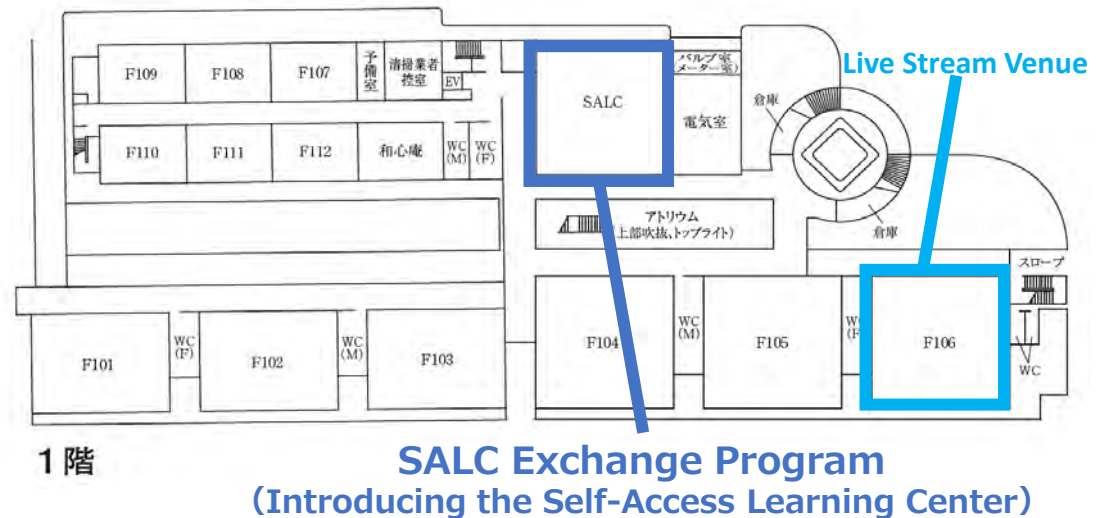
Green Commons (Building J) Floor Map



Cafeteria (Building E) Floor Map



Building F Floor Map



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Entrance Ceremony

- **Time** 14:30~15:00
- **Venue** Millennium Hall
F Building F106 (Ceremony Live Stream Venue)
- **Program**
 - Opening Address
 - Ritsumeikan Anthem
 - Introduction of Executives
 - Address by University Representative
 - Congratulatory Address
 - Current Student Representative Address
 - New Students Representative Address
 - Closing Address



B-1**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 instructors and senior students!

➤ **Time:** 15:15~18:30 (feel free to come and go as you please) **Venue:** Green Commons (J Building) 1F

Category	Faculty	Theme	Venue
APM/GSM	FUJITA Masanori	M. Fujita Laboratory	J102
APM/GSM	LEE Geunhee	Seminar activities: Viral Marketing & Co-creation	J102
APM/GSM	QU Chengcheng	The Small Big Deals: Investigating Financial Market Microstructure	J102
APM/GSM	RICO LUGO Sinndy Dayana	Sustainability Supply Chain Management and Circular Economy Seminar	J102
APM/GSM	RUIZ NAVAS Santiago	AI, you and society: on the benefits and challenges of responsible use of AI.	J102
APS/GSA	CHEN Ching Chang	CCC Seminar proudly presents: Welcome to Japan--But Not Too Much: The Politics of Immigration	J102
APS/GSA	GOMEZ Oscar A	Moot Court Competition	J102
APS/GSA	ROTHMAN Steven	Undergraduate Seminar Graduation Research	J102

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APS/GSA	SEIKE Kumi	University Learning Is Exciting!! — An Introduction to the Seike Seminar	J102
APS/GSA	YAMAGATA Tatsufumi	Poverty Reduction and Beyond: Development Strategies for Low-Income Countries	J102
APS/GSA	YOSHIDA Kaori	Introduction to Yoshida's Seminar (Culture & Media content)	J102
EDLSC	KANAI Shusuke	Research on Unique Customer Value Creation of Small Local Cinemas	J102
EDLSC	TSUKUI Atsushi	Oral Histories of Everyday People in Beppu	J102
ST/GSA	AMATSU Kuniaki	(1) Discover Your Future in International Development!! (2) International development in the changing world	J103
ST/GSA	BOUKAMBA Kimo Hermann	From “Tourists Go Home” to “See Somewhere Else”: Introducing Redirection Rhetoric in Overtourism Communication	J103
ST/GSA	JONES Thomas E	(1) Cool summer in Chojabaru: APU's collaborative project with Kokonoe Town (2) 5 Days Internship with Kokonoe DMO	J103

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ST/GSA	JONES Thomas E, SCHWEHR Hanako, MANABE Shoichi	Beppu Glocal Guides Micro-Credential Courses: Matching Student Certificates with Local Guide Networks	J103
ST/GSA	UEHARA Yuko	"Change the future by challenging yourself" - Learn about and take action on social issues in Uehara Seminar	J103
ST/GSA	USUI Rie	Introduction to the Seminar: Multispecies Sustainability, Tourism, and More-than-Human Perspectives	J103
ST/GSA	WATANABE Wakana, KIMURA Rikio	Introducing the Toho Village Field Study	J103
CLE (J/E)	GIACOMELLI Joely	Creative writing workshops and open mic events	J103
CLE (J/E)	ISHIMURA Fumie, INOUE Yoshiko, ITAI Yoshie, TAKADA Ryo, YOSHIMURA Eri	Introduction of "Disaster Preparedness Town Tour"	J103
CLE (J/E)	STILP Lance Joseph	(1) The APU Writing Center (2) How Are You Feeling Today?	J103
CLE (J/E)	WATANABE Wakana, YAMADA Yuya, BONNAH Tomiko	Introduction to the Graduate School Japanese Language Program	J103

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CLE (J/E)	WATANABE Wakana, ITABASHI Tamiko, BONNAH Tomiko, TERAI Atsuko, HIRAHARA Norimichi	Introducing Beppu Bamboo Club: TAKE Action! APU and Beppu Innovate in the Bamboo Industry	J103
CLE (J/E)	JAI Rheumi Rhubi, ETO Tomoko, ITABASHI Tamiko	Language Festival 2026	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	BARRASO ROMERO Victor Manuel	Exploring the Spanish Language at APU	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	JUNG Jonghee	(1) Community-Engaged Language Education Course: Language in Action (2) Congratulations in Many Languages!	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	JUNG Jonghee, OH Youngmin	Invitation to APU Korean Language Classes	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	JUNG Jonghee, ZHANG Wenqing, OH Youngmin, BARRASO ROMERO Victor Manuel	AP Language Immersion Programs	J105

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CLE (AP Lang.)	JUNG Jonghee, SRI Budi Lestari, LIMTHANANUNTHA Phenssinee, NGUYEN Hoang Minh	Dynamic South-east Asia	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	LIMTHANANUNTHA Phenssinee	Savor the language: Your Thai Journey Starts Here.	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	NGUYEN Ha Thi Thanh	Vietnamese from APU: Your first step to Travel, Culture, and a Brighter future!	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	SRI Budi Lestari	Beyond English — Malay/Indonesian: A Language Connecting You with Over 200 Million People —	J105
CLE (AP Lang.)	ZHANG Wenqing, WANG Feng, LI Na	Let's open the path to speaking Chinese and joyfully integrating into the Chinese-speaking community!	J105

Presentations of Theses/Business Plans

(Introducing activities of students who presented in conferences of business contests)

- Time: 15:15-17:45
- Location: Green Commons Stage (come and go freely)

Special Programs

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Integrate

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

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

- **Time:** 15:15-19:00 (feel free to come and go as you please)
- **Venue:** SALC (Self-Access Learning Center)
First Floor, Building F
- **Program Highlights:** Through mini activities and games with classmates, you will
 - *Learn about SALC's support,*
 - *Meet new friends,*
 - *Experience languages and cultures from around the world*



Special Programs

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Interact

Student Life Introduction Event # *Your*_____

-Chat with APU seniors (current students and graduates)-

- **Venue:** Green Commons J101
- **Time:** 15:30-18:30 (feel free to come and go as you please)
 - ※Current students and graduates speak

The booths of the seniors will have pre-displayed themes such as “#Studying Abroad” and “#Internship”. You can sit at the booth that interests you and listen to the seniors talk about real APU life.



This might give you some ideas for setting your goals at APU!

Special Programs

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Interact

Student performances and fireworks to welcome you!

Welcome performances by senior students, ending with a spectacular fireworks finale!

First Session

- **Time:** 15:30-16:30 (feel free to come and go as you please)
 - **Venue:** Between APU Towers (Building A, Building B); Cafeteria in case of rain
 - **Performances:** *Taiko* Drumming, K-muse, V-steps, Soul Sound Style and *Yossha-Koi* (5 groups scheduled)

Second Session

- **Time:** 18:00-19:00 (feel free to come and go as you please) Fireworks follow immediately!
 - **Venue:** Wave Amphitheater
 - **Performances:** Soul Sound Style, K-muse, *Yossha-Koi*, Pacifik Student Association, Sri Lankan Week, *Samulnori* Team *Shinmyeong*, *Gafū Denshin* (Calligraphy Club) (7 groups scheduled)

Third Session - Fireworks display

- **Time:** from 19:00
- **Venue:** Wave Amphiteater



Special Programs

Interact

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Cafeteria

APU Specialty Foods

Time: 11:00-14:00; 17:00-20:00
(also available as a lounge outside these hours)

Limited
servings !

Main Dishes

- Juicy Karaage (Halal)
- Hamburg Steak with Salt Sauce
- Thai Chicken Curry (Halal)
- Fried White Fish (Halal)
- Tandoori Chicken (Halal)
- Pork Kimchi Stir-Fry



Rice Bowls

- Chicken Tempura Rice Bowl
- Meat Gapao Rice (Halal)
- Cheese Curry Rice



Noodles

- Plain Udon / Soba (Halal)
- Kitsune Udon / Soba
- Shrimp Tempura Udon / Soba
- Soy Sauce Ramen, **and much more!**



Pacific Café

Time: 11:00-15:00

Venue: Next to the Cafeteria

Coffee: Welcome Price — **¥150** (Regular Price: ¥180)!

Sandwiches, crepe, Fair-trade coffee etc. **and much more!**

Food Trucks

Time: 12:00-19:30

Venue: Fountain area

Vendors

- Osyaberina Spoon: Soup rice
- Kitchen Magnet: Lunch box
- Moena Crepe
- Mojave Kebab



King's Cafe

First Floor of Green Commons (Building J)

Time: 15:00-19:00

Fountain area

Time: 13:00-15:00

***Special Entrance Ceremony Pricing**

■ Drink menu :

- Milk tea
- Brown sugar milk tea
- Chocolate milk
- Caramel milk
- Mango de coco

■ Dessert menu:

- Brownies
- Pineapple egg tart



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Interact

FLAG Welcome Café

Chat with Senior Students & Make New Friends Through Fun Games!

Talk with senior students at the consultation booth, enjoy games, and make new friends along the way!

Time: 15:15–18:00 (Come and go freely)

Location: Cafeteria (near the checkout exit; photo booth available)

Consultation Booth

Senior students from each college will be available in Japanese and English to answer your questions. Whether it's about campus life, Beppu, APU, or your studies, feel free to ask anything!

Game Booth

Experience APU's multicultural spirit through fun games and make friends with classmates from around the world. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Special Programs

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Include



Photo Spots



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

Photo Spot 1

- **Time:** 13:00-19:00 (feel free to come and go as you please)
- **Venue:** Green Commons (Building J) Sakura Lounge
- **Contents:** APU Tower Photo Booth

Photo Spot 2

- **Time:** 15:15-18:00
- **Venue:** Cafeteria (as a part of the *Welcome Café* hosted by FLAG)
- **Contents:** APU Tower Photo Booth, handheld photo panels and pop art



Special Programs 【for parents and guardians】

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Include

Campus Tour for parents and guardians

Be shown around campus by an APU student guide!

- **Tour times:** departing periodically
 - 15:00-17:30
- **Starting point:**
Stage, First floor, Green Commons (Building J)
- **Tour time:** approximately 30 minutes
- **Tour route:**
Green Commons ⇒ AP House 5 ⇒ APU COOP ⇒
Administration Building (Building A) ⇒ Academic
Building (Building B)



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