

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University


ENTRANCE CEREMONY

APRIL, 2026



Spring 2026 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Entrance Ceremony

- **Date:** Wednesday 1April, 2026
- **Venue:** Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- **Schedule:** 13:00~13:30 Entrance Ceremony ①【College of Asia Pacific Studies & Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies】
14:30~15:00 Entrance Ceremony ②【College of International Management & Graduate School of Management】
16:00~16:30 Entrance Ceremony ③【College of Sustainability and Tourism】
13:45~19:15 Welcome Programs
19:15~ Grand Finale Fireworks



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Welcome to APU

Theme : We are APU –The Welcome Festival

Concept : “Include” “Interact” “Integrate”

The 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.

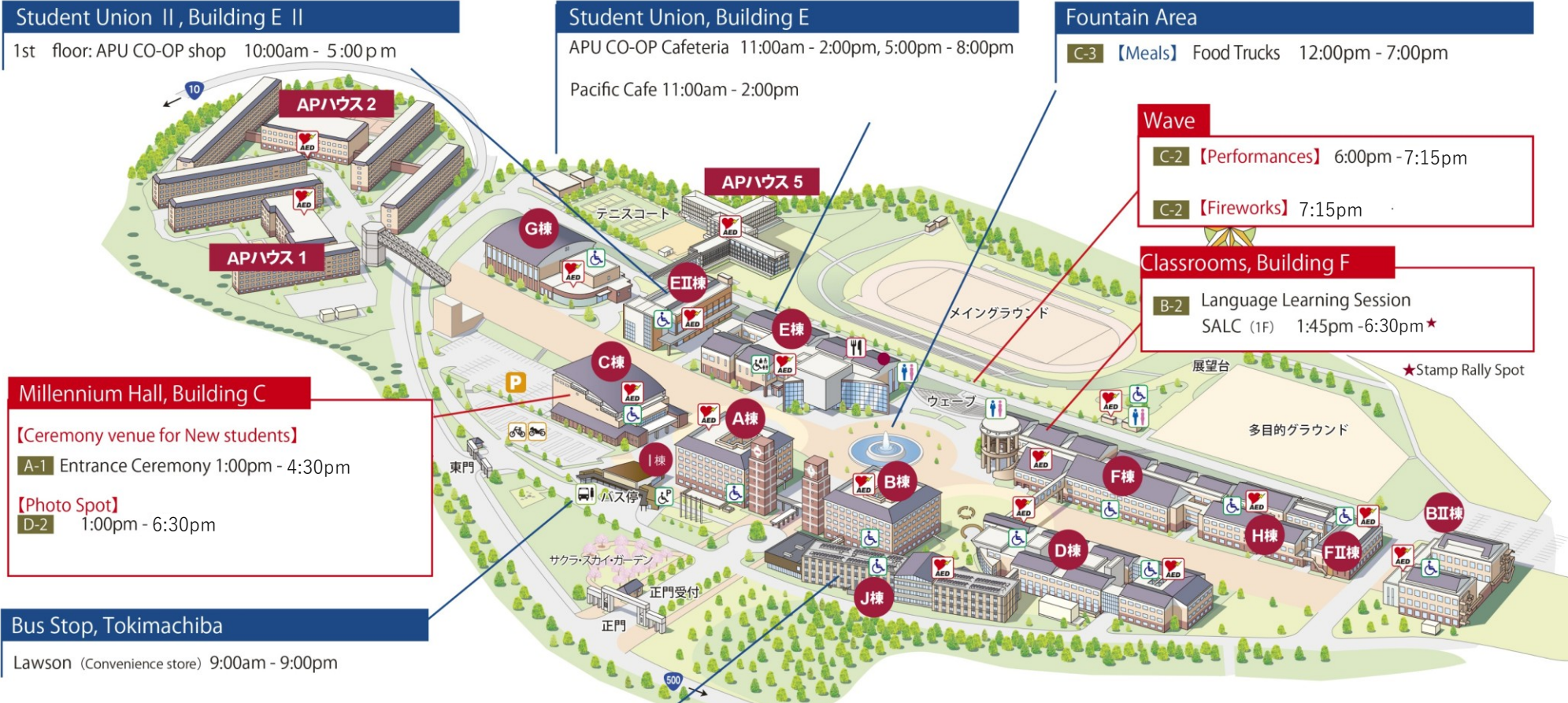
Through the ceremony and the special programs built around the concepts above, the Entrance Ceremony provides a wealth of opportunities to learn more about student life, and to meet and engage with current students and faculty members.

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.

-Entrance Ceremony Planning Committee-

APU 2026 April Entrance Ceremony Campus Map

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



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
 Pacific Cafe 11:00am - 2:00pm

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

Wave
 C-2 【Performances】 6:00pm - 7:15pm
 C-2 【Fireworks】 7:15pm

Classrooms, Building F
 B-2 Language Learning Session
 SALC (1F) 1:45pm - 6:30pm★

Millennium Hall, Building C
 【Ceremony venue for New students】
 A-1 Entrance Ceremony 1:00pm - 4:30pm
 【Photo Spot】
 D-2 1:00pm - 6:30pm

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

Green Commons, Building J
 【For Parents/ Guardians】
 A-1 1:00pm - 4:30pm F106(1F)
 B-1 Poster Session 1:45pm - 6:30pm J102, J103, J105★
 B-2 SALC Karaoke 4:00pm - 4:30pm
 5:00pm - 5:30pm Green Commons Stage★ Presentations of Research Papers and Business Plans 1:45pm - 3:45pm
 C-1 Introduction to student life 1:40pm - 6:30pm J101★

D-1 Stamp Rally Reception/ Prize Draw location
 1:45pm - 6:45pm Green Commons Stage

【Photo Spot】
 D-2 President Yoneyama Illustration Photo Spot
 1:00pm - 6:30pm Sakura Lounge★

【Campus Tour】
 D-4 Reception: Building j 1F, In front of the stage
 1:45pm - 6:15pm

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Entrance Ceremony

Time : 13:00~13:30 【College of Asia Pacific Studies,
Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies】
14:30~15:00 【College of International Management,
Graduate School of Management】
16:00~16:30 【College of Sustainability and Tourism】

➤ **Venue : Millennium Hall**
BuildingF F106 (Ceremony broadcast video viewing)

➤ **Program**
Opening Address
Ritsumeikan Anthem
Introduction of Executives
Address by University Representative
Congratulatory Address
Current students representative address
New students representative address
Closing address



Special Programs

Integrate

B-1

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: 13:45~18:30 (Come and go at any time) Venue: Green Commons J102,J103,J105



Theme	Faculty Name	Category	Room
What we do in glee's marketing seminar	LEE Geunhee	APM/GSM	J102
2025年度APMフィールド・スタディ 醤油業界におけるステークホルダーとの共生」	SHIGEMOTO Akiko	APM/GSM	J102
意識変容の連鎖による食育推進と消費拡大への挑戦 –福岡醤油醸造組合協力によるプロジェクト–	SHIGEMOTO Akiko	APM/GSM	J102
Sustainability Management and Circular Economy Seminar	RICO-LUGO Sinndy Dayana	APM/GSM	J102
FUJITA Laboratory	FUJITA Masanori	APM/GSM	J102
Studying the impact of emerging ITs in society: the case of Large Language Models.	RUIZ NAVAS Santiago	APM/GSM	J102
Case Competition 101	RUIZ-NAVAS Santiago	APM/GSM	J102
The Small Big Deals: Investigating Financial Market Microstructure	QU Chengcheng	APM/GSM	J102
Undergraduate Research from Introduction to Research Course	ROTHMAN Steven	APS/GSA	J102
Why Should We Act for International Cooperation? Looking Beyond Humanitarian and National Interest Considerations	YAMAGATA Tatsufumi	APS/GSA	J102
Cold War Geopolitics and the Indonesian Invasion of East Timor	CHEN Ching Chang	APS/GSA	J102

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Theme	Faculty Name	Category	Room
The Excitement of Exploring Scholarship at University — Introduction to the Seike Seminar —	SEIKE Kumi	APS/GSA	J102
Marvel Cinematic Universe in a Post-9/11 World: An Analysis of Popular Geopolitics	CHEN Ching Chang, GOMEZ Oscar, ROTHMAN Steven	APS/GSA	J102
Introducing Professor Yoichiro Sato and Sato Seminar	SATO Yoichiro	APS/GSA	J102
Yamaura Seminar	YAMAURA Koichi	APS/GSA	J102
Introducing Seminar Yoshida	YOSHIDA Kaori	APS/GSA	J102
Food Bank Activities at APU and in the Kamegawa Community	SHIGEMOTO Akiko	ST/GSA	J103
Changing the future of hotel management through organizational culture research	HASHIMOTO Shunsaku	ST/GSA	J103
Research: A Tale of Two Hot Springs: How Culture Shapes Tourist Reviews	HU Feiyu	ST/GSA	J103
Uehara Seminar	UEHARA Yuko	ST/GSA	J103
Diaspora Philanthropy: Exploring the Charitable Giving Behavior of the Nepali Diaspora	K C Dipendra	ST/GSA	J103
Student guides show visitors around Beppu's backstreets, brushing up on practical skills and theory to earn digital badges along the way.	JONES Thomas E	ST/GSA	J103
(1)Development Cooperation in a Rapidly Changing World (2)Discover Your Future in International Development	AMATSU Kuniaki	ST/GSA	J103
「大学を飛び出す！轟ゼミ × 九重町」	TODOROKI Hiroshi	ST/GSA	J103

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Theme	Faculty Name	Category	Room
Transforming Japan's Public Administration by Improving the Problem-Solving Skills of Civil Servants	KANO Eiji	ST/GSA	J103
FIRST-YEAR EDUCATION COURSES at APU	MIYOSHI Noboru	EDLSC	J103
Study on Value Creation in Small Local Cinemas in Japan	KANAI Shusuke	EDLSC	J103
BEPPU BAMBOO CLUB "Learn about local specialties and traditional industries and experience craftsmanship"	WATANABE Wakana, ITABASHI Tamiko	CLE	J103
Do you know about graduate school Japanese language courses?	WATANABE Wakana	CLE	J103
Trying Out a Vocabulary-Building Activity in a Foundation Japanese Class	KUMAI Shozo	CLE	J103
Open Mic and Creative Writing Workshops	GIACOMELLI Joely	CLE	J103
Language Festival 2026	JAI Rheumi, ETO Tomoko, ITABASHI Tamiko	CLE	J103
Writing Center	MACK Lindsay	CLE	J103
Beyond English— Malay/Indonesian: A Language Connecting You with Over 200 Million People —	SRI Budi Lestari, FUJISAKI Takumi, ELVITA Wiasih	CLE	J105
AP Language Immersion Program	JUNG Jonghee, ZHANG Wenqing, OH Youngmin, Victor Barraso	CLE	J105
Invitation to APU Korean Language Classes	JUNG Jonghee, OH Youngmin	CLE	J105

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Theme	Faculty Name	Category	Room
Dynamic South-east Asia!	JUNG Jonghee, Sri Budi Lestari, L. Phnessinee, Nguyen Hoang Minh	CLE	J105
"Think Locally, Act Globally!" : Introducing the New Course [Language in Action]	JUNG Jonghee	CLE	J105
Let's open the path to speaking Chinese and joyfully integrating into the Chinese-speaking community!	ZHANG Wenqing, KAWARABATA Kiku, WANG Feng, LI Na, PANG Longjie	CLE	J105
Exploring AP Languages– Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese Edition	NGUYEN Ha Thi Thanh, OH Young Min, KAWARABATA Kiku	CLE	J105
Savor the Language: Your Thai Journey Starts Here.	LIMTHANANUNTHA Phenssinee	CLE	J105
Characteristics of the Spanish Language and Its Study at Ritsumeikan APU	BARRASO ROMERO Victor Manuel	CLE	J105

Presentations of Research Papers and Business Plans

(Activity reports by students who participated in academic research conferences or business plan competitions)

- Time
13:45–14:45: Research Paper Presentations
14:45–15:45: Business Plan Presentations
- Venue
Green Commons Stage
(come and go at any time)

- Presenters
Members of the "Special Interest Group on Data Science in APU"
Members of the "Special Interest Group on Startup Business in APU"



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: 13:45~18:30** (come and go at any time)
- **Venue: SALC (Self-Access Learning Center), 1st floor, Building F**
- **Program content: Through mini activities and games with classmates, · Learn about SALC's support/ · Meet new friends/ · Experience languages and cultures from around the world**



Special Programs

B-2

Integrate

SALC Exchange Program (SALC KARAOKE)

From today, you too are a part of APU. Why not add your own colour to this colourful APU through singing?

- Time: ① 16:00-16:30
② 17:00-17:30 (come and go at any time)
- Venue: Green Commons Stage, 1st floor, Building J
- Program content: Please introduce yourself, your language and your culture through songs and a short interview. If you would like to sing, please speak to the staff near the stage. We would love to hear your voice!



Special Programs

Interact

C-1

Student Life Introduction Event # ○○ –Let's talk with our seniors –

Chat with APU seniors (current students and graduates)

- **Venue: Green Commons J101**
- **Time: ① 13:40-15:00 ② 15:10-16:30 ③ 16:40-18:30**
(come and go at any time)
※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-life APU life.

This might give you some hints on how to set your four-year goals!

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!

<1st session>

- Time: 14:00~15:15 (come and go at any time)
- Venue: Beneath APU Tower (Building A, Building B), In rainy weather in the Cafeteria
- Performances: Soul Sound Style, Gafudenshin (calligraphy Performance), Wings (Cheerdarce) , APU-Yosshakoi, APU EISA Ichariba, K-muse

<2nd session>

- Time: 17:45~19:15 (come and go at any time)
Fireworks display to start after the performances!
- Venue: Wave Amphitheatre
- Performances: Pacifika week, Myanmar Week, Bangladesh Week, Soul Sound Style, k-muse, Wings(Cheer Dance) Yossha-Koi, APU Samulnori Shinmyoung, APU EISA Ichariba (Total 9 groups scheduled)

<3rd session> Fireworks display

- Time: 19:15 start
- Venue: Wave Amphiteatre



Special Programs

Interact

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APU Specialty Foods

Cafeteria

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

Venue: Cafeteria

☆ Main dish

- Dangojiru (Oita Specialty)
- Thai Curry (Halal)
- Tandoori chicken (Halal)

☆ Rice bowls

- Curry with fried Chicken (Halal)
- SOY *gapao* rice (Halal)
- SOY Keemacurry

☆ Noodle dishes

- Udon/Soba
- Soy-sauce Ramen
- Thai style grillchiken

Limited servings!



Food Trucks

Time: 12:00~19:00

Venue: Fountain area

<Vendors>

- Moena Crepes: Crepe
- OSYABERINA Spoon : Soup Rice
- Kitchen Magnet : Karaage, Churros
- Mojave Kebab : Kebab



Free Coffee

Time: 12:00~19:00

Venue: Fountain area

(In case of bad weather: in cafeteria)

<Vendor>

Rainyday's Coffee



Pacific Cafe

Time: 11:00~14:00

Venue: Next to the Cafeteria

Sandwich, Crape, Fair-trade Coffee etc.

Special Programs

Include

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Stamp Rally

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

- Time: 13:45~18:45
- Stamps available at the following programs:
 - President Yoneyama Illustration Photo Spot
 - Student Life Introduction Event
 - SALC Exchange Program
 - Poster Session Program
- Reception/prize draw location: Around Green Commons Stage (next to main staircase)
- How to enter: See Stamp Rally hand-outs at Entrance Ceremony for details



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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 Illustration Photo Spot>

- Time: 13:00~18:30 (come and go at any time)
- Venue: Green Commons SAKURA Lounge
- Display contents: **<Stamp rally Spot>** Take a photo with an illustration of President Yoneyama!

<Photo Spot ②: Entrance Ceremony photo panel>

- Time: 13:00~18:30
- Venue: In front of Millennium Hal(Sunny day) Green Commons SAKURA Lounge(in rainy weather)
- Contents: APU Tower Photo Booth, Handheld photo panels and pop art

Special Programs 【for parents and guardians】

D-3

Include

Campus Tour for parents and guardians

Be shown around campus by an APU student guide !

- **Tour times: Departing periodically**
 - 13:45~18:15
- **Starting point: Near 1st floor, Green Commons Stage**
- **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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