

# AY2024 Spring Orientation Schedule (English basis)



Please make sure to bring writing materials to all the guidance sessions.

\*International student: Any student with a student visa.  
 Domestic student:  
 Any student with Japanese nationality  
 and any foreign student who has any other type of visa.

Orientation Web



Campus map



Classroom directory






Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Mar. 25	10:00-17:30	ALL	FII Bldg 120, 121, 122, 127, 220, 221, 222	<b>Japanese Placement Test</b> A test to determine your level for Japanese Language Subjects.
Mar. 26	11:00-12:30	ALL	F Bldg 1F, Meet at the main entrance facing the fountain	<b>Student Life Guidance Session</b> Important information and helpful advice on having a successful life at APU.
	13:30-14:10	ALL	F105	<b>Important Information from the University</b> The University will explain about important information you need to know while studying at APU.
	14:10-14:40	ALL	F105	<b>Healthcare Guidance</b> Information on healthcare and how to take the health check-up will be provided.
	14:40-15:10	ALL	F105	<b>Using the Co-op</b> Learn how to use the Co-op <International students> *Please bring your Residence card and Cash (CO-OP investment) if you wish to join the Co-op. *If you wish to purchase a SIM card on the same day, please also bring your passport. <Domestic students> If you are not a co-op member you may join through the Web system. (Please confirm with your parent/guardian if you are a co-op member.)
	15:50-17:50	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event -</b> A fun event run by FLAG to help new students get to know each other and the APU campus. Event details can be found on FLAG's Instagram account.  Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Mar. 27	9:15-10:15	APS	F202	<b>Learning About APS</b> *Excluding 3rd year students APS faculty members will explain how to study for APS.
	10:30-12:00	APS	F202	<b>Graduation Requirements</b> *Excluding 3rd year students Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfil all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the "Guidance Material" on the Orientation website.
	10:30-12:30	ST	J101	<b>Learning About ST</b> ST faculty members will explain how to study for ST.
	11:00-12:00	APM	F105	<b>Learning About APM</b> *Excluding 3rd year students APM faculty members will explain how to study for APM.







Web System  
Domestic only



Website

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Mar. 27	12:00-16:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café</b> Here you can talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found on FLAG's Instagram account. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	13:00-14:30	APM	F105	<b>Graduation Requirements</b> *Excluding 3rd year students Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfil all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the "Guidance Material" on the Orientation website.  <b>Website</b>
	13:30-15:00	ST	F103	<b>Graduation Requirements</b> Explanations regarding graduation requirements. Students must fulfil all the credit requirements specified by their respective curriculum to graduate. Before the guidance, please make sure to read the "Guidance Material" on the Orientation website.  <b>Website</b>
	15:00-16:00	APS/APM (transfer students)	F112	<b>Information for Third Year Transfer Students</b> Information about credit transfer results and taking classes, graduation requirements for 3rd Year Transfer students.
	16:00-17:00	ALL (transfer students)	F112	<b>Information for Second Year Transfer Students</b> Information about credit transfer results and taking classes, graduation requirements for 2nd Year Transfer students.
	18:00-20:30	AP House 1 & 5 Residents	Millennium Hall	<b>AP House Entrance Ceremony and Welcome Party for Residents of AP House 1 &amp; 5</b> An Entrance Ceremony will be held to welcome residents of AP House 1 and 5
Mar. 28	9:30-10:30	APS	F101-F103	<b>Library Orientation</b> Information about APU Library and Study Support
	10:30-11:30	APM/ST	F101-F103	<b>Library Orientation</b> Information about APU Library and Study Support
	10:30-13:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café</b> Here you can talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found at the SNS below. Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	13:00-14:00	ALL	F101-F103	<b>Information System Guidance</b> Explanations regarding the IT systems used at APU.  <b>Website</b>  *Please read the guidance material "BEGINNER'S GUIDE for Students" and videos in advance. *Please check your email registered with the university on the evening of March 27th for your APU user ID and password. *Please bring your APU account user ID, password, and laptop computer.
	14:30-16:00	ALL	F103	<b>Language Class Registration</b> Information about taking Japanese language classes at APU.
	18:00-20:30	AP House 2 Residents	Millennium Hall	<b>AP House Entrance Ceremony and Welcome Party for Residents of AP House 2</b> An Entrance Ceremony will be held to welcome residents of AP House 2.

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Mar. 29	10:30-11:30 (Voluntary)	ALL (Voluntary)	J103	<b>FIRST Program Guidance (conducted in Japanese only)</b> Information about the FIRST program (Only English-basis students who are exempted from Pre-Advanced Japanese are eligible to apply.)
	13:00-14:00	ALL	F104, F105	<b>Career Guidance</b> How to make the most out of your time at APU in preparing for your career. *Please bring your smart phone or other device as a survey will be administered during the guidance
	14:30-16:30	ALL (Voluntary)	J102	<b>FLAG Event: Explore our Campus - On campus social event -</b>  A fun event run by FLAG to help new students get to know each other and the APU campus. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below.  Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
	17:30-18:30	AP House 1, 2, 5 Residents	Wait in your room	<b>Residents of AP House 1, 2, 5 Emergency Drill</b> Emergency drill for AP House residents. Please be in your room before the drill begins and follow the evacuation instructions.
Apr. 1	APS : 13:00-13:45 APM : 14:45-15:30 ST : 16:30-17:15	ALL	Millennium Hall	<b>Entrance Ceremony</b> Welcome Program activities will be held on campus between 13:00 - 19:30. Please refer to the Entrance Ceremony webpage for details.  <b>Website</b>
	14:00-17:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Near the Cafeteria exit	<b>FLAG Event: Welcome Café (Special café for your entrance ceremony day!)</b> Here you can talk with the FLAG members about any aspect of your life here as a student at APU. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below.  Instagram: apuflag Facebook: APUFLAG
Apr. 2	8:00-13:00	ALL (International)	APU→Oitaken Kouseiren Kenko- Kanri Center	<b>【International Students only】 Health checkups</b> All new students must take to the health checkup. Details will be explained during the "Healthcare Guidance" on March 26th. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video.  <b>Video</b> *Please bring a screenshot of the screen showing your student ID number in the email which was sent to you on March 27th by the Admissions Office, Urine test kit, Health Exam Interview Card. *Please check Campus Terminal message under "Action Required" on April 1 as you will be notified of the time of your health checkup.
	9:30-12:30	ALL (Domestic)	F106	<b>【Domestic Students only】 Student ID Card Distribution</b> Student ID Cards will be distributed to English-basis domestic students. *Please bring your Student ID number given to you through the Online Enrolment Procedures System.

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Apr. 2	13:00-17:00	ALL (Domestic)	APU→Oitaken Kouseiren Kenko- Kanri Center	<p><b>【Domestic Students only】 Health checkups</b></p> <p>All new students must take the health checkup. Details will be explained during the "Healthcare Guidance" on March 26th. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video.</p> <p>*Please bring your Student ID card, Urine test kit, Health Exam Interview Card</p> <p>*Please check Campus Terminal message under "Action Required" on April 1 as you will be notified of the date and time of your health checkup.</p>  <p>Video</p>
Apr. 3	8:00-13:00	ALL (Domestic)	APU→Oitaken Kouseiren Kenko- Kanri Center	<p><b>【Domestic Students only】 Health checkups</b></p> <p>All new students must take the health checkup. Details will be explained during the "Healthcare Guidance" on March 26th. Before going to the health checkup, please make sure to watch the health checkup video.</p> <p>*Please bring your Student ID card, Urine test kit, Health Exam Interview Card</p> <p>*Please check Campus Terminal message under "Action Required" on April 1 as you will be notified of the date and time of your health checkup.</p>  <p>Video</p>
	9:00-12:00	APS/ST (International)	F104	<p><b>【International Students only】</b> <b>Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications</b></p> <p>International students will register their address, enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance system, fill out local tax declaration forms and bank account application paperwork. All students (including those who do not live in the AP House, or students who have been living in Japan before enrolling at APU) MUST attend.</p> <p>For detailed information, please read the documents on the orientation webpage.</p>
	13:00-16:00	APM (International)	F104	<p><b>【International Students only】</b> <b>Address registration (including enrolling in National Health Insurance system and local tax declaration), Student ID Card Distribution, Bank account applications</b></p> <p>International students will register their address, enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance system, fill out local tax declaration forms and bank account application paperwork. All students (including those who do not live in the AP House, or students who have been living in Japan before enrolling at APU) MUST attend.</p> <p>For detailed information, please read the documents on the orientation webpage.</p>
	14:00-16:00	APS	F202	<p><b>Course Registration Guidance</b></p> <p>*Excluding 2nd and 3rd year students</p> <p>Understand the course registration system and actually put together your own timetable.</p> <p>When making your timetable, you need to check various documents and websites. We will go over how to best utilize these resources together. There will also be time to answer any questions you have about course registration.</p> <p>*Please bring your laptop, course registration planning worksheet (handed out during the graduation requirements guidance session on March 27), and writing utensils.</p>

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Apr. 3	14:00-16:00	ST	F204	<b>Course Registration Guidance</b> *Excluding 2nd year students Understand the course registration system and actually put together your own timetable. When making your timetable, you need to check various documents and websites. We will go over how to best utilize these resources together. There will also be time to answer any questions you have about course registration. *Please bring your laptop, course registration planning worksheet (handed out during the graduation requirements guidance session on March 27), and writing materials.
	16:00-18:00	APM	F202	<b>Course Registration Guidance</b> *Excluding 2nd and 3rd year students Understand the course registration system and actually put together your own timetable. When making your timetable, you need to check various documents and websites. We will go over how to best utilize these resources together. There will also be time to answer any questions you have about course registration. *Please bring your laptop, course registration planning worksheet (handed out during the graduation requirements guidance session on March 27), and writing materials.
Apr. 4	9:30-17:00	ALL	Open classrooms will be announced under "Information" on the Campus Terminal.	<b>Course Registration</b> You can register for courses via Campusmate at home, AP House, or any other location with an internet connection on or off campus. If you want to register for courses on campus, you can use the open classrooms. *Please note that the number of open classrooms is limited.  <b>Campus Terminal</b>
	13:50-16:30	ALL (Voluntary)	Beppu Park	<b>FLAG Event: Hanami - Cherry blossom viewing (Off campus social event)</b> FLAG will be holding a Hanami event in Beppu Park for new students to socialize under the cherry blossom trees. Event details can be found at the social media accounts below. Instagram:apufalg Facebook:APUFLAG
Apr. 5	10:00-11:00	ALL (Voluntary)	Zoom: 974 6520 1982 Facebook Live: APU Student Activities	<b>Extracurricular Activities Guidance</b> Information on extracurricular activities at APU and how you can get involved!  <b>ZOOM</b>  <b>Facebook</b>
	11:00-14:00	ALL (Voluntary)	J102, J103 J105, J202 Come and leave any time	<b>Meet APU Clubs and Circles:</b> Talk with members of APU student organizations Come meet members of APU's registered clubs, circles, and other student organizations to hear more about their activities. Feel free to come and go at your leisure.
	13:00-14:00	ALL (Domestic) (Voluntary)	J201	<b>【Domestic Students only】 Student Exchange Café: Senpai Panel Discussion</b> At this event, senpai who went on exchange around the world will share their real experiences of living abroad. You can ask questions about their life as exchange students, get their advice, and learn more about student exchange! (This is a Japanese-only event.)

Date	Time	Applies to	Room	Description
Apr. 5	14:15-15:15	ALL (International)	F104 (APS/ST) F105 (APM)	<b>【International Students Only】 Scholarship Information (Tuition Reduction and JASSO for International Students) (Including 2nd and 3rd year transfer students)</b>  Explanation of the scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation criteria for the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship and JASSO scholarship for international students. Information will also be provided on scholarships students can apply for after enrollment. *Please bring your Student ID Card and Residence Card.
	16:00-16:30	Mandatory for recipients (Domestic)	AP House 5 Community Lounge	<b>Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship Guidance</b> (For Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship recipients) Explanation of the Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship requirements and assessment for continuation criteria. *Please bring your Student ID Card and writing materials.
	16:30-18:00	ALL	IPS2-IPS6, CA11-CA112 (D Bldg. 3F)	<b>Self-Assessment Session</b>  Assessment tests will be given to deepen the student's own understanding of your qualities and capabilities. Assessment results will be sent to each individual later and can be used for your self-assessment and self-branding. *Please bring your writing materials
Apr. 8				<b>Start of classes</b>

\*Some guidance materials will be available on the Orientation website a few days after the guidance sessions.

#### On-demand guidance videos

Please also view the following on-demand guidance videos that are available on the orientation website:

- Information System Guidance
- Health Checkup and APU Health Clinic & Counseling Room
- 【International Students only】 VISA Guidance
- 【Domestic Students Only】 JASSO Scholarship (Grant-Type/ Loan-Type) and Domestic Student Tuition Reduction Scholarship Application Guidance
- Introduction to AP language subjects: Course Overview and Enrollment Instructions
- Information on Off-campus Programs, e.g. Study Abroad Exchange Programs
- Information on Emergency Disasters



Website

#### Post orientation survey

We would like to ask you to complete a survey that will help us better understand how helpful and informative these orientation sessions are for new students.

Please access the survey and respond by April 21 (Sun).

Your responses will help shape what we do in the future!



Survey