Declaration on the Occasion of the Opening of APU

Since the beginning of human history, human beings have attempted to create their own distinctive cultures and develop civilizations in the various regions of the world. They have also had to overcome many constraints and obstacles in order to achieve their goal of living in conditions of freedom, peace and humanity.

The twentieth century was an era of rapid progress and unprecedented advance in the political, economical and cultural fields, as human activity increasingly took place on a global scale. Through the experience of the two World Wars, the United Nations and other international organizations were formed to enhance cooperation in order to maintain peace and to promote international understanding.

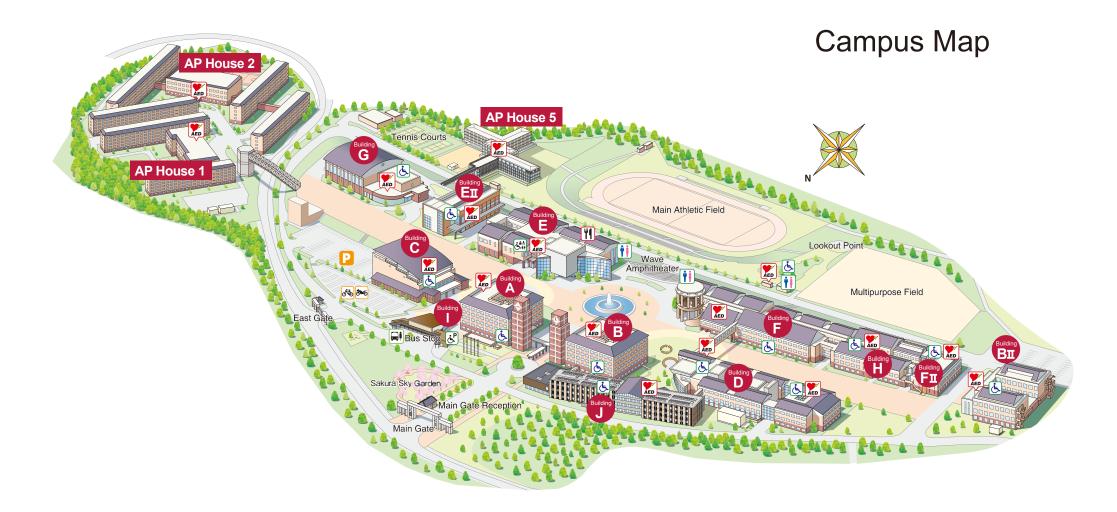
Given that the 21st century will see the emergence of a global society, we firmly believe that coexistence between mankind and nature, as well as between diverse cultures, will be indispensable for the peaceful and sustainable development of the Asia Pacific region. This is why we are now establishing a university here, to nurture the young talent and to create a new academic discipline which will help shape the region's future.

April 1, 2000 therefore marked the birth of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, based on a vision of freedom, peace and humanity, mutual international understanding, and the future shape of the Asia Pacific region. The establishment of the University at Jumonjibaru, in Beppu City, has been made possible through the cooperation of the people of Beppu and Oita Prefecture, together with many others both within and outside Japan.

Our hope is that it will be a place where the young future leaders from countries and regions throughout the world will come to study together, live together, and understand each other's cultures and ways of life, in pursuit of goals that are common to all mankind.

The Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University is hereby declared open.

April 1, 2000



A棟 Administration Building

- 1F Admissions Office, Health Clinic, Creotech Co., Ltd. Office, Central Security Office, Counseling Room
- 2F Outreach and Research Office, Convention Hall, Reception Rooms Creotech Co., Ltd. Office,
- 3F Administration Office, Conference Rooms 1-6
- 4F Office of Institutional Planning Executive Offices, Reception Rooms, Conference Rooms
- 5F Guest Rooms 1-10

B棟 Research Building

- 1F Academic Office Student Office College Office Faculty Lounge
- 2F Research Meeting Rooms 3-6,
 Center for Business Case Education,
 Cyber Study Room,
 GSA Master's Students Common Rooms 1-2,
 GSA Doctoral Students Common Rooms 1-2,
 GSM Master's Students Common Room,
 Visiting Research Fellow's Joint Research Room,
 Honorary Doctorate HIRAMATSU Morihiko
 "One Village One Product Movement" Research
 Room, Lounge, RCAPS Conference Room
- 3F Faculty Offices B301-B327, Seminar Project Rooms 1-3, Information Corner
- 4F Faculty Offices B401-B427, Seminar Project Rooms 4-6, Information Corner
- 5F Faculty Offices B501-B527, Seminar Project Rooms 7-9, Information Corner

BⅡ棟 Research Building II

- 1F Lecturers' Office, Part-time Lecturers' Desk, Student Counseling Room, Confucius Institute at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Center for Language Education
- 2F Faculty Offices BII261-BII274
- 3F Faculty Offices BII361- BII387

C棟 Millennium Hall

Main Hall, Rehearsal Room, Dressing Rooms, Simultaneous Interpretation Booths

D棟 Media Center

- 1F Academic Office (Library Office), APU Library, Multimedia Room, Classrooms D101-D108, Extension Center On-Campus Student Job Center
- 2F APU Library, Classrooms D201-D214
- 3F Classrooms D301-D305, CAI Classrooms 1-12 Information Processing Seminar Rooms 1-6, Information Systems Administrative Office, Multimedia Lab I

E棟 Student Union

- 1F Cafeteria, Co-op Office, Pacific Café, Atelier
- 2F Student Hall, Student Council Room, Multimedia Lab II, Student Lounge, Event Space, Japanese-style Room, Music Studio, The Quiet Space, Meeting Space

EⅡ棟 Student Union II

- 1F Co-op
- 2F Presentation Space, Multipurpose Hall

F棟 Classrooms

- 1F Classrooms F101-F112, Self-Access Learning Center, Hut of Peace Spirit Tea Ceremony Room
- 2F Classrooms F201-214, TA Room
- 3F Classrooms F301-F304, Faculty Offices F331-F346

F II 棟 Classrooms II

- 1F Classrooms FII 120-FII 127
- 2F Classrooms FII220-FII222 Classrooms FII223-FII234
- 3F Classrooms FII320-FII331

G棟 Gymnasium

- 1F Arena, Fitness Room, Staff Room, Locker Room, Shower Rooms
- 2F Activity Room, Martial Arts Room

H棟 Graduate School

- 1F Classrooms H101-H102
- 2F Classrooms H201-H202
- 3F Faculty Offices H351-H360

I棟 Tokimachiba

J棟 Green Commons

- 1F Classrooms J101-J105, Green Commons Stage, Cozy Commons1·2, Cafe Commons, SAKURA Lounge, Meeting Rooms1~4. Project Room
- Meeting Rooms1~4, Project Room
 2F Classrooms J201-J204, Triangle Gallery, SATOYAMA Gallery, Cozy Commons3, Meeting Rooms5·6
- 3F Classrooms J301-J308, Faculty Offices, Innovation Living, APS Lounge, APM Lounge, ST Lounge

AP House 1

Rooms, AP House Office, Meeting Rooms, AP House 1 Security Office

AP House 2

Rooms, Meeting Rooms, AP Hall, AP Kitchen, AP House 2 Security Office, AP House Co-op

AP House 5

Rooms, Community lounge, AP House 5 Security Office

Online Campus Map:

https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/contents/campusmap.html/

A Year at APU

4 月 April	Spring Entrance Ceremony Spring New Student Orientation and Welcome Events Start of Classes, Spring Semester 1st Quarter
5 月 May	Final Exams, Spring Semester 1st Quarter Multicultural Weeks (May-July) (Spring Semester)
6 月 June	Start of Classes, Spring Semester 2nd Quarter
7月 July	Final Exams, Spring Semester 2nd Quarter
8 月 August	Summer Session
9 月 September	Graduation Results Announced/ Graduation Ceremony Spring Semester Results Released/ Registration Guidance Fall Entrance Ceremony Fall New Student Orientation and Welcome Events
10 月 October	Start of Classes, Fall Semester 1st Quarter Tenku Festival (APU School Festival) Multicultural Weeks(October-December) (Fall Semester)
11 月 November	Final Exams, Fall Semester 1st Quarter Start of Classes, Fall Semester 2nd Quarter
12月 December	
1月 January	
2 月 February	Final Exams, Fall Semester 2nd Quarter Winter Session
$oldsymbol{3}$ 月 March	Graduation Results Announced/ Graduation Ceremony Spring Semester Results Released/ Registration Guidance



Type of support	Office in Charge	Place of office	Inquiries (phone number)	Inquiries (E-mail address)	Homepage
[Extracurricular activities • circles]					
Local community exchange • homestays				Email: apukoryu@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Events/ projects	Outreach and Research Office	A building, 2nd floor	0977-78-1104	Email: roject@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Clubs/circles, weeks, etc				Email: tueca@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
[Study abroad, language learning]					
Off-campus Programs	Outreach and Research Office	A building, 2nd floor	0977-78-1101	Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/abroad/programs/
[Academic Information]					
Course registration				Email: acsubmit@apu.ac.jp	
Confirmation of graduation requirements				Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/consultations/graduation/
Class absence due to illness or bereavement				Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/class_info/class_absences/
Final exams/ make-up exams		B building, 1st floor	0977-78-1122	Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/exam_grades/final/
Grades	Academic Office			Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/exam_grades/inquiries/
Seminar subjects (seminars, undergraduate thesis)				Email: seminar1@apu.ac.jp	
TA part time job				Email: a-jobs@apu.ac.jp	
Library		D building, 1st floor	_	Email: library9@apu.ac.jp	
IT support		D building, 3rd floor	_	Refer to website	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/system/support_desk/
Graduate School	College Office	B building, 1st floor	0977-78-1122	Refer to website	https://en.apu.ac.jp/gradinfo/
[Student Services]					https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Certificates				shoumei@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Scholarship				apusch@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Student status (leave of absence • withdrawal), housing, etc		B building, 1st floor	0977-78-1124	apustu1@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Student visa/ work permit	Student Office			stuvisa@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Student support (students with disabilities)				apudss@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/consultations/support/
Health Clinic (illness/ injury/ health check up)		A building, 1st floor	_	Email: booking@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Counseling room (psychological consultations)		A building, 1st 11001	0977-78-1126	Email: counseli@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Tuition	Office of Institutional Planning	_	_	adgaku@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
[AP House]					https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Supporting AP House residents	Student Office	AP House 1	0977-78-1901	Email: ssc_bo@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
AP House fee, moving out from AP House	Oldderit Office	Al House I	0377-70-1301	Email: phcreo@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
[Career support]					
Career support/ Internships	Student Office	B building, 1st floor	0077_78_1128	Email: career1@apu.ac.jp	https://www.apu.ac.jp/careers/
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[Harassment related consultations]					
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[Emergency contacts]					
Central Security Office	Central Security Office	A building, 1st floor	0977-78-1150	_	

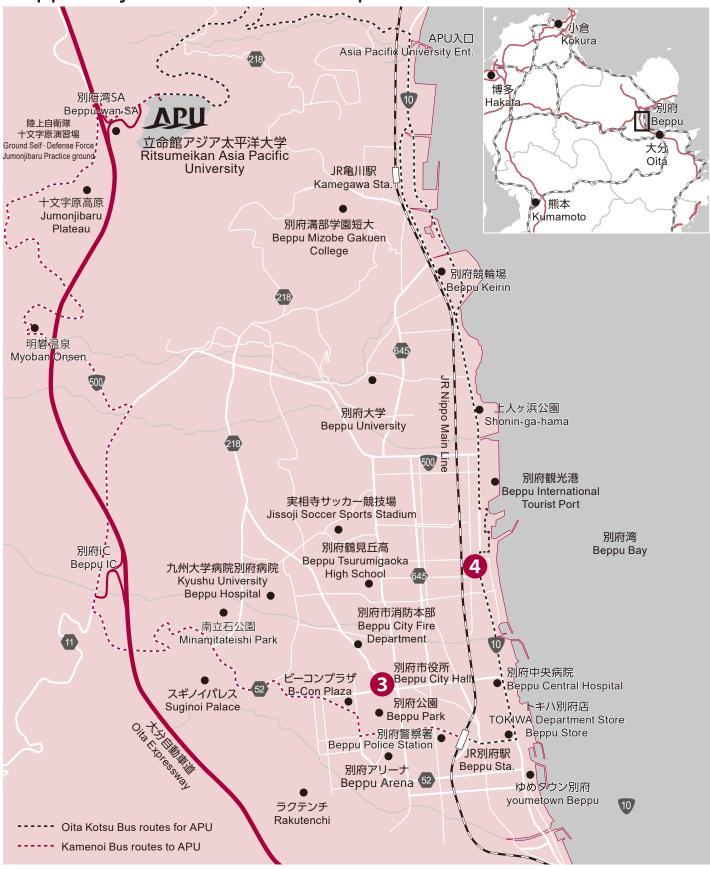
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Beppu City and Local Area Maps



Major transportation to APU

JR Kamegawa Station • Take Oita Kotsu Bus to the last stop, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 15 min.)

JR Beppu Station

- East Gate: Take Oita Kotsu Bus to the last stop, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 35 min.)
- · West Gate: Take Kamenoi Bus to the last stop, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 35 min.)
- Oita Airport Take the airport bus "Airliner" to the Kamegawa stop.
 - →At the bus stop across the road from Kamegawa Stop, transfer to Oita Kotsu Bus and get off at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 60 min.)

JR Hakata Station/Fukuoka Airport

 Take Highway Bus, Toyonokuni, to Kosoku Beppu-wan · APU Stop (about 130 min. from Hakata, 90 min. from Airport)





2Fukuoka Regional Immigration Service Bureau, Oita Branch Office

7-5 Niagemachi, Oita Phone: 097-536-5006 15 minute walk from JR Oita station.



4 Japan Post Bank, Beppu Branch

4-23 Mochigahama, Beppu Phone: 0977-24-1500 From APU take the #50 Oita Kotsu Bus and exit at Beppu Yubinkyoku-mae (about 25 min).



1 Driver's License Center

6687 Matsuoka, Oita Phone: 097-528-3000 From Oita Bus Oitaeki-mae take bus at #3 or #6 for the Driver's License Center.



3Beppu City Hall / Beppu Police Station

Beppu City Hall: 1-15 Kaminoguchi, Beppu Phone: 0977-21-1111 From APU take the #5 Kamenoi Bus and exit at Kaminoguchi Shiyakusho Kitaguchi (about 30 min).

Police: 13-13 Tanoyumachi, Beppu Phone: 0977-21-2131 From APU take the #5 Kamenoi Bus and exit at Beppu Station West Exit (about 35 minutes).

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