

Screening Information for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU (JASSO International Scholarship for special additional quota, AY2021)

【Basic Information】

* There are external scholarships for which students can apply to APU for a formal recommendation to the foundation awarding the scholarship. Students will first need to apply to APU and undergo an internal screening. APU will recommend students who pass the internal screening to the scholarship foundation and those students will then apply to the foundation itself. Please be aware there is no guarantee you will be selected by the foundation even if you successfully secure a recommendation from APU.

* Each scholarship has different objectives and requirements. Read both the information below and the application guidelines for each scholarship carefully before applying for the scholarship(s) that match your objectives and for which you meet the requirements.

Be aware that your application will not be screened if you apply for scholarships you are not eligible for.

* Read the 【Requirements to Apply for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU】 below and check if you meet all the requirements prior to applying.

【List of Scholarships - JASSO International Scholarship for special additional quota, AY2021】

Scholarship Name	Semester (As of October 2021) <small>(*Students who have completed their previous level of education at APU)</small>		Amount	Period of Receipt		Foundation application timing (After passing the internal screening)	Number of students to be recommended to the scholarship organization	Number of students selected last year (selected / applicants)	Outline of Requirements <small>(Be sure to read each scholarship's guidelines to confirm the eligibility requirements.)</small>						
	Start	End		Nationality/ Age	Require financial aid				Interest in international exchange	Interest in local exchange	Other	Japanese Language Skills	Residence		
JASSO International Scholarship for Special Additional Quota	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	48,000 yen/month	October or November, 2021	March 2022	Middle of Oct, 2021	37	None	ALL (College Visa holders only)	✓	✓	-	✓	English or Japanese (Please see below for the details)	Must enter Japan by the end of Sep 2021 and will live in Oita prefecture till March 2022.
	Graduate	Master : 1*, 2*, 3, 4													
		Doctor : 1*, 2*, 3, 4, 5, 6													

【Requirements to Apply for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU】

Only students who meet all the requirements can apply.

1. Total number of credits earned (undergraduate students only)

Total number of completed credits	Required number of credits earned
On completion of 1st semester	16 credits
On completion of 2nd semester	31 credits
On completion of 3rd semester	47 credits
On completion of 4th semester	62 credits
On completion of 5th semester	78 credits
On completion of 6th semester	93 credits
On completion of 7th semester	109 credits

2. Cumulative GPA: Your Cumulative GPA including AY2021 Spring semester result must be equal to or higher than the GPA below. (Check your cumulative GPA after Sep 13, 2021)

	Semester (As of October 2021)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APS			3.27	2.96	3.17	2.71	2.94	2.63
APM			3.23	2.76	3.07	2.69	3.01	2.56
GSAM	*	3.55	3.25	3.45				
GSMM	*	3.03	3.14	3.31				
GSAD	*	3.76	4.00	3.65	3.30	3.93		

* Students who have completed their previous level of education at APU can only apply. GPA requirement is exempted.

3. Language Skills

Please submit a copy of the test results if you have obtained a score that meets the score requirements on any of the following tests. We will inform you how to submit them at a later date.

English: TOEFL iBT 72 points or higher, IELTS 5.5 or higher, TOEIC L & R 785 points or higher, CEFR score equivalent to B2 or higher

Japanese: BJT 400 points or more, JLPT N2 or more

4. Other

(1) The following students are **not** eligible to apply:

- Students whose lack of morals and/or impaired sense of responsibility make them unsuitable scholarship candidates.
- Students who do not comply with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required. (Not necessary in AY2020 and 2021)
- Students who have already been selected for another scholarship that does not permit recipients to receive additional scholarships, or who have applied for such a scholarship.
- Students who do not meet the requirements of the scholarship(s) they are applying for.

(2) Your status as a candidate or scholarship recipient will be revoked in the following cases:

- False statements found in application documents and/or during the interview
- Behavior that breaches the conditions of the scholarship, such as behavior that results in disciplinary action from the University.
- Not complying with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required.

【Screening Process for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU】

(1) First Screening: Document Screening (survey)

* Enter all the required information in the survey. You have successfully submitted your application when the completion message appears on the screen.

* Applications will not be accepted after the deadline regardless of the reason. The Student Office will not respond to questions concerning whether an applicant's survey has been successfully submitted or not.

* The survey can only be submitted once. Applications will be automatically rejected if an applicant attempts to resubmit it a second time.

(2) Scholarship Foundation's Screening: Refer to the application guidelines for details.

【Internal Screening Schedule】

Survey submission period	September 13 (Mon) 10:00am (JST)- September 21 (Tue) 10:00 (JST), 2021	Survey URL: https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/378177?lang=en
	* Please check your total number of credits and Cumulative GPA on or after Sep 13. The students who meet the above-mentioned academic criteria can apply.	
Results Announced	September 24 (Fri) via Campus Terminal ("Action Required")	

*Students selected as candidates by APU will apply to the scholarship foundations after this University screening. Refer to the application guidelines for each scholarship for details regarding the screening method and schedule.