

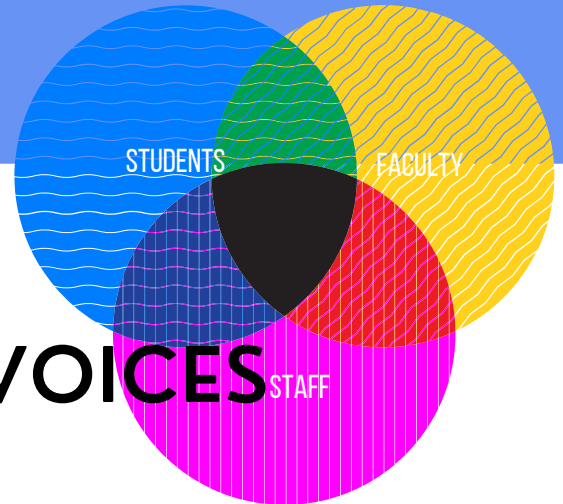


2021 PROJECT C

Division of Student Affairs

Student Voices Project

Application Guidelines



**MAKE STUDENT VOICES
HEARD!**

STUDENT OFFICE

1. Project Overview



The main objective of the Student Voices Project is to bring students' opinions to the forefront by having students take an active role in enhancing academics and student life at APU together with APU faculty and staff. Students selected as members will analyze the results of a survey targeted at APU students and submit a proposal to the university that will detail their findings and recommendations. Motivated students interested in making APU an even better university are invited to apply!

Project meetings will be held every other week in 5th period beginning from Wednesday, June 9. Meetings will be held during summer break, but will not be held during exam periods. It will be possible for project members to participate in online meetings if unable to participate in-person. Members who see the project to completion will receive an honorarium of 30,000 yen for their efforts.

<Project Schedule>

Project commences (June)

Student survey (late June-Mid-July) ※Given to all students

Survey response analysis & summary of recommendations for APU (August~September)

Meeting with APU administrators, proposal revisions (September)

Proposal on student needs and recommendations open to the APU student body for commentary (October)

Submit final proposal to APU (November)

Meeting with APU administrators (December)

Feedback from administrators on proposal contents (January)

Project reflection and summary (February)

2. 6 Benefits of Participating in the Student Voices Project



1. Able to present your ideas for improvements to academics, student life, student support services, etc. directly to the university.
2. Able to use your discussions with other project members to turn any dissatisfaction you have into opportunities for change and reform.
3. Able to directly contribute to creating the future of APU.
4. Able to apply the academic skills (survey and analysis tools, etc.) obtained in your classes to project activities and cultivate a deeper sense of belonging by interacting with faculty and staff you typically would not come in contact with.
5. Able to experience the process of turning student ideas into actual reform and play a vital role in improving APU.
6. Able to gain valuable practical experience (basic skills and knowledge needed in the work place, etc.) that you wouldn't be able to get in the classroom by working with the university in a professional capacity.

3. Project Members

5~8 Domestic Students / 5-8 International Students

4. Application Criteria

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria :

- Must be enthusiastic about the project and intent on making positive contributions
- Must be responsible and committed to the project
- Must attempt to communicate in both Japanese and English

5. Application schedule

Step 1: Online information session: May 17 2021(Mon) 14:20~15:00

URL: <https://weareapu.zoom.us/j/98156186958>

Meeting ID: 981 5618 6958

*Attendance is not mandatory.



Step 2: Apply via the online survey.

May 13, 2021 (Thurs)~May 27, 2021 (Thurs)

Apply from the website below.

URL : <https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/636619?lang=en>

Step 3: Application screening

Screening results will be sent to the "Action Required" section of Campus Terminal on Monday, May 31 (Mon).

