

The Premier Organization Support System

Premier Organizations	
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide support for organizations that have outstanding activities and a commitment to longevity. ▪ To affirm the identity of APU and give confidence to student organizations by officially recognizing their activities. ▪ To bring development of all APU student organizations together.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced student burden for expenses in overseas excursions and tournaments. ▪ Increased opportunities for regular practice. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Premier Organizations have priority in receiving subsidies.</i> The University will give priority to premier clubs when allocating subsidies for clubs. 2. <i>Premier Organizations have priority in using facilities and equipment, and procedures are simplified.</i> In addition to fixed use reservations for quarter periods, premier clubs can make a recurring reservation for one facility up to two times a week on an annual (yearly) basis. Priority is given in the use of lockers. 3. <i>An On-campus Advisor will provide knowledge and support of their administration.</i> Premier organizations will have an on campus advisor to give managerial advice. 4. <i>Included in organization introductions in University promotional literature.</i> 5. <i>An organization's activities can be announced during University-run events like the entrance ceremony.</i> 6. <i>Information promoted outside of campus.</i>
Eligibility criteria	<p>The four basic criteria for becoming a Premier Organization are: A commitment to longevity, Outstanding achievements, Outstanding management, Internationalism, and Reduction. Screening and selection will be through documents and interviews.</p> <p>A commitment to longevity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The organization must be registered for a continuous duration of 2 years and active for a continuous 5 years ▪ There must be at least 10 members <p>Outstanding achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All organizations must fulfill the criteria for their type of organization. <p><i>Sports:</i> The organization must be registered for a student league, and participate in official tournaments. The organization must participate in tournaments greater than the Prefectural level.</p> <p><i>Culture and Arts:</i> The organization must set up and run the regular event such as regular concert in order to present your activities to rest of APU students.</p> <p><i>Academic and Volunteer:</i> The organization must be actively involved in research activities on or off campus regularly. They must then publish or otherwise announce the results of their research on campus.</p> <p>Internationalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The organization must fulfill either condition ① or ②, below. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① No more than 80% of the organization can come from any one nationality or region. ② Must be responsible for activities that support “International Mutual Understanding”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advertisements must be in both Japanese and English. Additionally, meetings and notices within the organization should be in the language most appropriate to the group.

	<p>Outstanding management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Semester activity and financial reports as well as other applications submitted to the Student Office must be on record and kept for over a year. ▪ You must have a record of minutes for every meeting over the last year, and continue to record and keep them. ▪ The policies of the organization and methods of choosing new leaders must be recorded. ▪ Homepage should be updated once a year or the information should be periodically announced on and off campus.
<p>Role</p>	<p>Premier organizations receive greater services, and must therefore contribute to the development of extracurricular activities at APU.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Premier organizations must be a bridge between the University and other extracurricular organizations. They must attend the premier organizations meeting, and represent the student organizations. ② Premier organizations must be involved in events benefiting all student organizations, such as leader's camp or in the management of welcome activities for new students.

* Please note that this information is subject to change.