

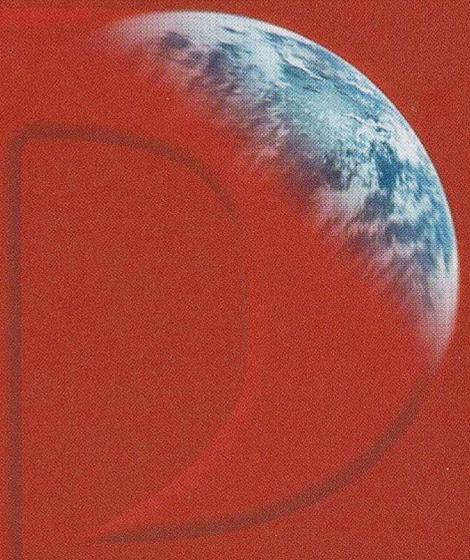


Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

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APU Student  
Recruitment

**APU Students Taking on the World**  
*the road to fulfilling their dreams*



# APU graduates – future key players in the global business arena

Established in 2000, APU strives to produce graduates equipped with the skills necessary to excel on the international stage. In order to do this, APU has implemented a curriculum and education system unprecedented by any other university in Japan. Half of the faculty and student body have gathered at APU from around the globe, providing students with a multicultural environment in which to master both English and Japanese. Through participation in local exchange events, fieldwork and internship programs, students become career conscious and learn to realize the value of strong analytical and problem solving skills. Our inaugural graduates are currently excelling in a wide variety of industries, successfully paving the way for our 2005 graduates as they leave APU to take on the global business world. I hope your company will consider APU as a source of unique individuals with the drive and enthusiasm necessary to rise to the challenges of the 21st century. I am confident that our graduates will be a great asset to your business and will excel to become future key players in the global business arena.

president

Monte CASSIM

Number of APU students by country

Country or Region	Undergraduate Students	Postgraduate Students	Undergraduate & Postgraduate Total
Korea	438	1	439
China	294	34	328
Taiwan	141	2	143
Vietnam	106	22	128
Indonesia	103	11	114
Thailand	88	5	93
Sri Lanka	60	1	61
India	47	10	57
U.S.A.	31	6	37
Malaysia	23	12	35
Kenya	26	0	26
Mongolia	19	6	25
Nepal	19	1	20
Philippines	13	7	20
Myanmar	8	11	19
Bangladesh	12	4	16
Pakistan	14	0	14
Ghana	12	2	14
Canada	12	1	13
Singapore	8	4	12
Australia	10	2	12
Lithuania	11	0	11
Uganda	9	1	10
Bulgaria	8	2	10
Nigeria	8	1	9
Laos	7	1	8
Papua New Guinea	6	1	7
Estonia	7	0	7
Cambodia	6	0	6
Mexico	1	5	6
United Kingdom	6	0	6
Uzbekistan	6	0	6
Hungary	5	0	5
Cameroon	4	0	4
Mali	3	1	4
New Zealand	4	0	4
Samoa	3	1	4
Iran	1	2	3
Jordan	2	1	3
Ethiopia	3	0	3
Zambia	2	1	3
Romania	2	1	3
Russian Federation	3	0	3
Ukraine	3	0	3
Turkey	1	1	2
Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	2
Malawi	2	0	2
Sudan	1	1	2
Bolivia	2	0	2
Ecuador	2	0	2
Tonga	0	2	2
Finland	2	0	2
Germany	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1
Syria	1	0	1
Egypt	1	0	1
Morocco	1	0	1
South Africa	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	1	0	1
Brazil	1	0	1
Costa Rica	1	0	1
Jamaica	0	1	1
Peru	1	0	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	1
Palau	1	0	1
Czech Republic	1	0	1
Georgia	1	0	1
Latvia	1	0	1
Moldova	0	1	1
Netherlands	1	0	1
Norway	1	0	1
Poland	1	0	1
Slovakia	1	0	1
Spain	1	0	1
Sweden	1	0	1
International Students Total	1627	167	1794
Domestic Students Total	2322	16	2338
Grand Total	3949	183	4132

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



APU Career Development Programs

Above providing employment information, the APU Career Office serves as a pipeline linking the career planning of individuals to the needs of society. In the first year, a "Career Chart" is prepared for each student that includes student postgraduate objectives, qualifications, and record of internship participation. In addition to skill development, students can enhance their awareness of career options through career development programs, designed with sensitivity to students' needs. Students also have the opportunity to fine-tune their career view through participation in internships.



APU Career Office

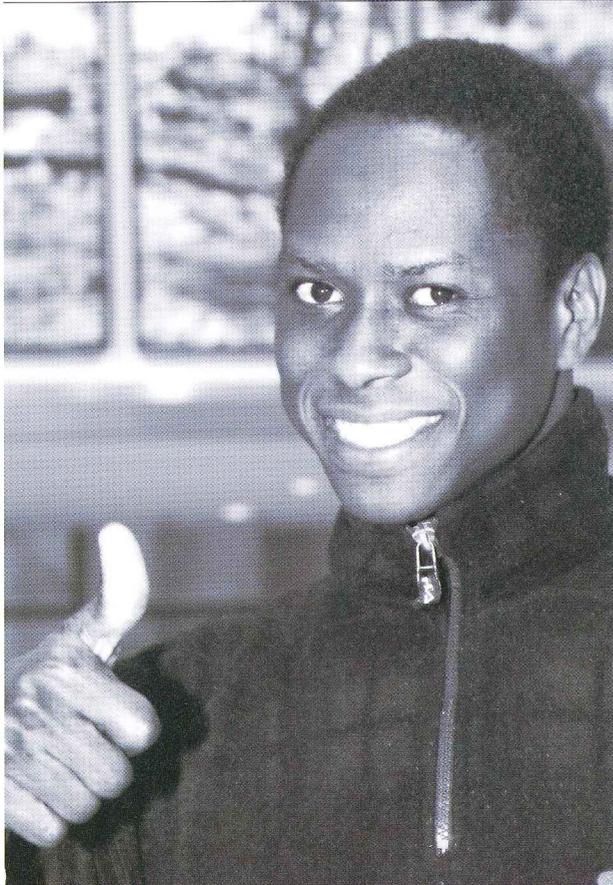
Specialists in career development support. Utilizing the Ritsumeikan University Career Center.

The staff of experienced professionals in the APU Career Office work towards providing students with a wealth of job hunting related information. The Office also facilitates the exchange of information and maintains strong ties with companies and organizations who have previously offered positions to APU students. Students are also able to search for company information and seek job hunting related advice from both the Osaka and Tokyo offices and the two Career Centers at the Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa and BKC campuses.

● Ritsumeikan Academia at Osaka  
TEL: 06-6201-3610  
FAX: 06-6201-3620

● Ritsumeikan Tokyo Office  
TEL: 03-5204-8611  
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4 years spent face to face with different cultures and values from around the world. Studying together towards making their dreams come true.



**I want to make people happy.  
I will try anything if I think  
it will bring other people joy.**

Mali / Asia Pacific Management – March 2005 Graduate  
Job position at Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

## DITIE Abdoulaye

**Organizing a group of student volunteers  
to visit social welfare institutions**

After studying at Mali university for one year I decided to come to APU, primarily because I wanted to become more internationally minded but also because I was interested in Japan's rapid economic recovery from the war. In my first year I spent most of my time studying Japanese, but from my second year I started participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, always putting 100% into everything I chose to do. In April of my second year I became a social welfare volunteer, and for one year I visited Beppu Rehabilitation Center, assisting with the care of the elderly and mentally disabled. I decided to try and unite the different volunteer groups at APU into one group, and in July of my third year this became a reality, with the formation of "WE ARE THE SAME Volunteer Tour", a group that volunteered at three social welfare institutions in Beppu. Both the volunteer students and the people we visited got a lot of enjoyment from this project. We invited the elderly and disabled people to the APU annual "Tenku" festival.

APU  
Colleges

### College of Asia Pacific Management

Equipping students with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to become experts in international management and front runners on the global business stage in the 21st century.

### College of Asia Pacific Studies

Producing students with a fundamental knowledge in international sociology, capable of becoming specialists in the international community in the areas of 'Environment', 'Development', 'Tourism', & 'Media'



**I have used education as a means to promote  
international exchange to children.  
It is my dream to be able to spread this type  
of education around the world.**

Japan / Asia Pacific Studies – March 2005 Graduate  
Job position at Kumon Institute of Education Co., Ltd.

## IZUMI Miho

**Organizing a group of Japanese and international students to visit  
local primary and junior high schools to promote environmental issues**

After spending a year as an exchange student in New Zealand during high school I decided that I wanted to continue studying in an international environment. It was without hesitation that I chose APU as the university at which to do this. Living in New Zealand, with its beautiful scenery and where people have a very high appreciation of the natural environment, prompted me to want to learn more about the environment. This was the reason behind choosing to enter the College of Asia Pacific Studies at APU. In my first year I organized a seminar titled "APECO" (Asia Pacific ECO), involving a trip to Yakushima Island to carry out environmental research, including conducting a questionnaire of tourists to the island. I also organized the "Ones' 1", during which participants discussed various environmental issues, and a project that involved APU students from a variety of countries visiting local primary and junior high schools to talk about social and environmental issues being faced in their home countries.

## Fostering exchange through production of a television quiz program

With the opening of APU came an influx of foreigners to Beppu and the problem of how to foster exchange between these foreigners and the local citizens. In my second year I became a reporter for Beppu's local cable television and the following year set up a quiz program called "World is Friendship Quiz Championship". I hosted the show, recruited for guests, and made up quiz questions. Through this show guests learnt about each other and their respective countries. In my fourth year I got together with "APU STATION" to produce a special show introducing APU, Beppu, and local international exchange projects. This show, along with snippets from my other shows, was aired nationwide on NHK and BS2 on October 12th, 2005.



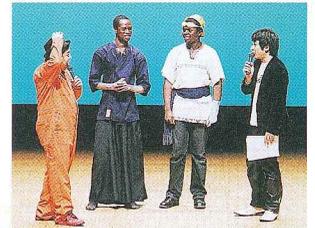
"Friends of the World Quiz Championship" / 4th Year

## Organizing events for children

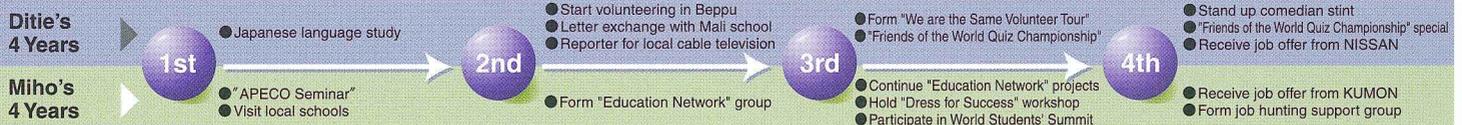
Children are our future, and it is our responsibility to support them. With this in mind I participated twice as a camp leader at an "English Immersion Camp", run by the Kumon Institute of Education. I played and studied with children and learnt about their future aspirations. I also produced a special "Friends of the World Quiz Championship" show especially for children, and organized a Christmas Party for children unable to spend Christmas with their parents. I also set up a letter exchange between my old primary school in Mali and a local Oita primary school, translating the letters between Japanese and French. Mali and Japan are completely different countries but I believe that children from both countries have a lot to share and learn from each other.



Kumon English Immersion Camp in Hokkaido / 3rd Year



Stand-up comedy show with 'Dainoji' / 4th Year



## Exchange between children and international students Setting up the "Education Network"

In April of my second year I formed the group "Education Network", made up of 10 international and Japanese students. The group was introduced on television and in local newspapers, resulting in a number of requests from primary, junior high and high schools in Oita prefecture. Programs were made according to the needs of each school.



"Education Network" visit to local primary school / 2nd Year

For example, for an Oita primary school that had English lessons in its curriculum, we organized a program involving international students and children introducing the cultures of their respective countries' in English. In my third year I organized a two night English camp for second year high school students. The

"Education Network" now has close to 50 Japanese and international student members.

## "Find your dream job" Supporting students with their job hunt

I decided to start helping other students with their job hunt after listening to a lecture titled "Find your dream job" that was given by the president of the Kumon Institute of Education. I helped organize a "Dress for Success" show for students about to begin job hunting. Having been involved with a lot of exchange projects, I wanted the

## Working towards a better future for Africa and the World

I am most happy when organizing or being involved with projects that make other people happy. In my third year at APU my Kenyan friend and I won a local audition for stand-up comedians. Under the name "African Style" we held a number of shows with a well-known local comedy duo, Dainoji. Also in my third year I became a Teaching Assistant, helping with first year lectures on environmental understanding.

As part of my academic studies I took a seminar class on International Trade, and wrote my graduation thesis on the African slave trade. I think that the main cause of problems in Africa stem from the people themselves and therefore it is up to us to solve them. Through my job placement at Nissan I would like to work in Japan, Europe and America before helping turn Nissan Africa into Nissan's most profitable branch. My dream is to become a useful person serving Africa and the rest of the world.

citizens of Beppu and Oita to welcome the international students and have a greater interest in the world and global issues. After making friends with a lot of international students, I came to realize that there were a lot of countries where, unlike Japan, primary education was not offered to everyone. After listening to Kumon's vision about education, I started thinking that I too wanted to become a person involved in using education as a means to a more peaceful world.



"2004 World Students' Summit" in Singapore / 3rd Year



"Graduate Archive Committee" / 4th Year

## I want to continue working towards achieving my dreams, even after entering the workforce

I became a Teaching Assistant in my third year, assisting with workshops for first year students. I was also vice president on the "Graduate Archives Committee", collecting information from past graduates about their job hunting experiences. I also represented APU at the "2004 World Students' Summit" held in Singapore. If the young people of the world come together, then world peace can become a reality. I don't want the dreams I held during my years at APU to end here. I want to continue working towards these dreams even after entering the workforce.

# Nuturing students with an international perspective

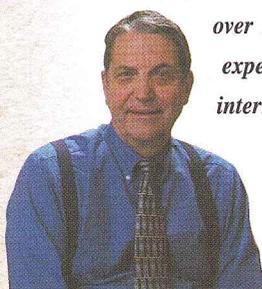
## Graduate School of Management MBA Program

The APU Graduate School of Management MBA program was established to provide future business leaders with a solid foundation necessary to play an important role in the Asia Pacific business world. Our innovative MBA program is based on tested theories, methods and practices used in top North American Business Schools, while developing and using cases that focus specifically on corporations operating in Japan and the Asia Pacific region. All classes are conducted in English, by an international faculty.

### Contact and Inquiries

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*Students take part in lively class discussions with students from all over Asia, who come to APU with vast practical experiences, and develop a valuable network of international contacts. At APU we train students to think with a more international perspective.*



**Dean, Ronald J. PATTEN**  
APU Graduate School of Management



## Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

Degree	Field	Yearly Intake
Master's in Business Administration (MBA)	Finance	15
	International Business & Marketing	15
	Innovation & Technology Management	10

## TOP EXECUTIVE LECTURE SERIES

### Helping students' plan their career through exposure to global economic and political issues.

Executives from international corporations and key figures from a variety of industries are invited to APU as guest speakers in the 'top executive lecture' series. These lectures draw a large audience of students, eager to learn about current issues facing the political and business world. Through these lectures students learn about the skills necessary to survive in today's competitive job market, helping to set them on the right track towards achieving their future career goals.



7th Lecture : MITARAI, Fujio (President & CEO Canon Inc.)

<b>1st</b>	HIRAMATSU, Morihiko (Former Governor, Oita Prefecture) "Living Together with Asia: Local Diplomacy and the 'One Village, One Product' Movement"
<b>2nd</b>	NISHIMURO, Taizo (President and CEO, Toshiba Corporation) "Global Market Trends and Toshiba's Challenges"
<b>3rd</b>	AKASHI, Yasushi (Chairman, The Japan Center for Preventive Diplomacy & Former United Nations Deputy Secretary General) "Japan's Role in the International Community: What is International Contribution?"
<b>4th</b>	SHIINA, Takeo (Senior Advisor, IBM Japan, Ltd.) "Coexistence with Diverse Cultures: The Story of IBM Japan"
<b>Special Lecture</b>	YUCHENGO, Alfonso T. (Chairman, The Yuchengco Group of Companies & Former Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Japan) "Philippines-Japan Economic Cooperation after the Financial Crisis"
<b>5th</b>	TERAZAWA, Masao (President & CEO Hewlett-Packard Japan, Ltd.) "The Future of the Internet and Expectations of APU Students"
<b>6th</b>	ATA, Shinichi (President, Microsoft Japan, Ltd.) "Unlimited Potential"
<b>7th</b>	MITARAI, Fujio (President & CEO Canon Inc.) "Canon's Corporate Strategies"

\*Position held at time of lecture

# Discovering the APU student through On-Campus Recruiting

## On-Campus Recruiting

On-Campus Recruiting is one of the main ways that APU helps support students in the process of job hunting. Through this unique program companies are invited to come directly to APU to hold company seminars and recruitment interviews and examinations specifically for APU students. This program was made possible thanks to APU's extensive network of companies and organizations as well as the university's Career Development Program. The 2004 Academic Year has seen approximately 150 predominantly major Japanese companies and organizations, a number larger than the previous year, come to APU to participate in this program, resulting in job offers for a large number of APU students.

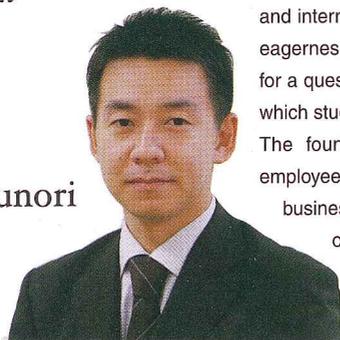


## INTERVIEW KAWASHIMA Yasunori, MITSUI & CO., LTD.

*I was impressed by the students' eagerness to learn more about our company*

Recruitment Development Office Manager  
Human Resources Department  
MITSUI & CO., LTD

**KAWASHIMA Yasunori**



I was very surprised by the international flavor of the students who attended our company seminar at APU. I spent most of the seminar talking about my own job and thoughts on the company. All of the students, both Japanese and international, were extremely positive and I was very impressed by their eagerness to learn more about our company. Some time had been set aside for a question and answer session, and I still remember the enthusiasm with which students asked questions, right up until the last minute.

The foundation of all businesses lies within the people skills of its employees, and I think the most important thing for people working in the business world to remember is to 'be yourself'. Being able to express your own ideas clearly and showing a genuine interest when listening to others are also important qualities. A person who has these qualities, and the right balance of confidence and modesty, is the kind of person I would want to work with.

### Major Companies & Organizations that have Participated in On-Campus Recruiting (as of February 28th, 2005)

ACOM CO., LTD.	Fuji Xerox Co.,Ltd.	KAWASHIMA TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS LTD.	Nihonkenshi Co., Ltd	SATO CORPORATION.	The SHIGABANK., Ltd.
Adecco LTD.	FUJITSU LIMITED	KOBE STEEL., LTD.	Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.	SHOWA DENKO K.K	The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
AFLAC JAPAN	FURUKAWA AUTOMOTIVE PARTS INC.	KOMERI Co., Ltd.	NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO.,LTD	SRA Nishi-Nihon Inc.	Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd
AISAN INDUSTRY CO. LTD	General Electric Company (GE) Capital Dalian Center	Kotobuki Corporation	NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY CO., LTD.	Sumisho Lease Co., Ltd	TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
AJINOMOTO CO.,INC	Hanwa Co., LTD	KUMAGAI GUMI CO.,LTD	NIPPONKOA Insurance Co., Ltd	SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED	Tomen Corporation
All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.	HIROSE ELECTRIC CO.,LTD.	KUMON INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION CO., LTD	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd	SUMITOMO CORPORATION THAILAND, LTD.	TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD.
ANA HOTEL OITA OASISTOWER	Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc.	Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd	NISSO SERVICE Inc.	Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.	Toray Industries, Inc.
ASAHI BREWERIES, LTD.	Hitachi, Ltd.	Metal One Kyushu Corporation	NOMURA SECURITIES CO., LTD.	Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.	TOTO LTD.
Asahikasei Corporation	HUE FOODS COMPANY	MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION	OITA ELECTRONIC COMPUTER CENTER CO.,LTD.	SUMITOMO WIRING COMPUTER SYSTEMS, LTD.	TRIAL Co.,LTD
AUTOBACKS SEVEN CO. LTD	IBM Japan, Ltd.	Mitsubishi Corporation Technos	ORIX Corporation	Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd	Yamagata Printing Co. Ltd
BELL NET Corporation	INAX Corporation	MITSUBOSHI BELTING LTD.	Parker Processing Co., Ltd.	SUN-WA TECHNOS CORPORATION	Yamaguchi Bank
Canon Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.	MITSUI & CO., LTD.	PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.	Sunstar Inc.	YAZAKI CORPORATION.
CHIIKIKAGAKUKENKYUSHO,INC.	IWASAKI GROUP LTD.	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc	PT. Honda Lock Indonesia	TAISEI CORPORATION	YKK Corporation
CLARION Co.,Ltd.	JAC Japan Co. Ltd.	NETWORKING Cycle Base ASAHI	PT. NESINAK INDUSTRIES	TECHNOSMILE, INC.	
Creotech.co.,Ltd	JAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO.,LTD.	NGK INSULATORS, LTD	ROHM CO., LTD.	THE HOWA BANK, LTD.	
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, Ltd.	JTB Corporation	Nihon Inter Electronics Corporation	ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	The Nishinippon Newspaper Co.	
Dell Inc.	KANEKA CORPORATION	NIHON UNICOM CORPORATION	SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.	The Oita Mirai Shinkin Bank	*Alphabetical Order

## Hands-on Work Experience

### APU Internship Program

#### Enhancing students' employability through practical work experience

Above providing students with practical hands-on work experience, internships play an integral role in equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to survive in today's competitive job market. At APU, students are encouraged to start thinking about their future career from their first year of study. Students can apply to receive credits for their internships, making this program a valuable educational step towards completing their graduation requirements. Since its establishment in 2000, APU has sent over 600 students, including approximately 300 international students, on contract internships to 80 companies, governmental organizations and NGOs both within Japan and abroad.

Internships are an excellent opportunity for companies to see first-hand the caliber of the students studying at APU. An increasing number of students are participating in 'direct-employment internships', whereby the host institution offers successful candidates a full time position after graduation. APU is actively looking for companies interested in joining our internship program. The Career Office can inform students of private internships or tailor programs to meet the individual needs of your company.

**B**orn and raised in Seoul, I decided to come to APU because I was interested in global business and wanted to study this in an international environment. I want to use the knowledge I gain from different experiences during my years at APU to help plan my future career. I have worked at a variety of companies and participated actively in credit-based internships.

My first internship was for two weeks during the summer vacation of my second year. I was interested in hotel management so decided to apply for an internship at the ANA Hotel Oita Oasistower. My main responsibilities were customer service. Through this internship I learnt that hotel management required a lot of work and was not as glamorous as I had expected.

My interest in international trade led me to apply for an internship at the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Oita Center for ten days during the winter vacation of my second year. My first project was to visit local firms that do business with Korea. I had to write and submit reports based on interviews I had with these companies about their corporate philosophies, trade related business and future business plans. At the moment Oita prefecture is holding a fair in Hong Kong, introducing different Oita delicacies to the Hong Kong people.

A similar fair was being planned for Korea so I was also responsible for researching and analyzing information about different Oita delicacies, the companies making them, prices, and how suitable these were to Korean tastes. I also helped in the production of an English pamphlet aimed at students wanting to apply for an internship at JETRO. I am planning to do another internship at the Korean Trade Center "KOTRA" in Fukuoka.

My internships have given me hands-on work experience, something that I would not have gained just through attending university lectures. They have also given me an insight into the Japanese company and the Japanese way of doing business. From a Japanese language perspective my

internship at JETRO was difficult because I was faced with a lot of specialist trading related vocabulary, something I plan on studying more about in my third year. The practical experience gained through internships provides a good incentive to set clear academic goals. This year I have been accepted to go on a one year exchange to York University's "Schulich School of Business" in Canada, during which time I want to strengthen my English skills and broaden my knowledge in various business related fields.

I have a lot of dreams and I get excited just thinking about how I can make these dreams come true. My internships and other experiences during my time at university are all steps towards realizing these dreams.

**I plan on using my internship and other experiences during my years at APU, to help plan my future career.**



Korea / Asia Pacific Management / 2nd Year

**SONG Eun Joo**

Internships

## I was impressed by the strong sense of responsibility and positive attitude that APU students acquire through studying in such an international environment

We first started recruiting interns from APU in 2001 and this year we took on three students for a period of two weeks over the winter vacation. The interns were given a number of responsibilities, including visiting local companies, assisting with trade investment consultations and giving advice on presentations for overseas exhibitions.

At the moment we are concentrating on export promotion and Japan investments. The international student interns we hired over the winter vacation assisted in giving advice on packaging and tastes to Oita companies planning on exporting Oita delicacies to the interns' respective home countries. Our Japanese interns are mainly involved with preparation for overseas exhibitions and putting together reports to take when visiting companies. Interns involved with exhibition preparations were responsible for looking for suitable companies, making lists of contact information and making actual contact with the companies. Despite being a rather tedious task, the interns found out a lot of information about companies they didn't even know existed in Oita, and were surprised at the independently made technology used by some of the smaller companies.

Ms. Song, despite being in only her second year, has already participated in a number of internships and I was very impressed by her abilities at putting together various documents. I asked Ms. Song to put together documents for



Chief  
JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE  
ORGANIZATION (JETRO) Oita Center

**NASU Keiko**

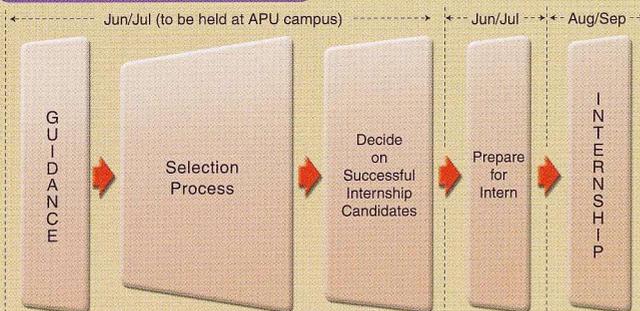
companies in Oita who were interested in trade relations with Korea. The companies were very impressed with the documents, which included lists of different companies, in both Japanese and Korean, and information about their homepages.

There are a lot of students at APU who are very positive and proactive in thinking about their future careers. The international students, with their positive thinking and abundance of enthusiasm and motivation, are interested in acting as bridges between businesses in Japan and their home countries. The Japanese students, accustomed to the international environment at APU, are interested in utilizing their international mindset on the global business stage. The interns were all very enthusiastic, always asking for the next project or assignment as soon as they had finished the previous one. Even after the internship period had finished the students would spend time getting their notes into order, and visiting any companies they did not have time to visit during the internship period.

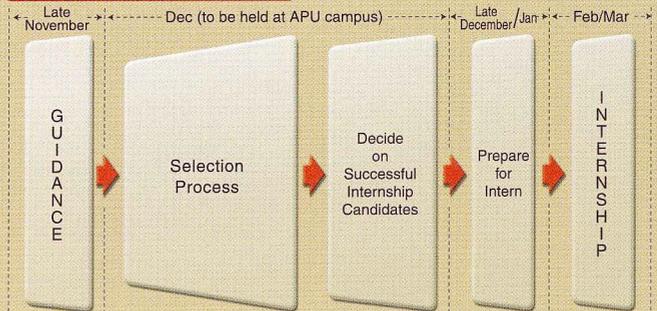
Working at JETRO requires a very high level of Japanese language ability. APU provides students with an environment that promotes Japanese learning, and is also an exam center for the JETRO Business Japanese Proficiency Test. I found the Japanese level of the students I met to be extremely high. However, in order to be confident in a variety of business situations and be able to read and write emails and business documents in Japanese, international students also need to have a good understanding of Japanese business etiquette. Internships give students the opportunity to use their Japanese in actual business situations and become knowledgeable about Japanese business customs and etiquette. International students are an invaluable human resource and I hope more companies will consider utilizing their positive outlook and international minds in their future business ventures.

### APU Contract Internship Sample Schedule

#### Summer Internship Sample Schedule



#### Spring Internship Sample Schedule



#### Contract Internships - Major Host Organizations

Company Name	All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd. ANA Hotel Oita Oasistower Asahi Kasei Co. Nobeoka Beppu City Hall Bright Career Inc. Caohagan Island, the Philippines FM Fukuoka Inc. FUJITSU KYUSHU SYSTEM ENGINEERING LIMITED Honda Sun Co., Ltd. International Tourism Center of Japan JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO) -OITA TRADE INFORMATION CENTER -Overseas Office Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) -USA Office -Kyushu International Center Japan National Tourist Organization	Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development JAPAN SUN INDUSTRIES Korea Trade Center, Fukuoka Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd. KUMON INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION CO., LTD Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. MYANMAR FOLESTAR TRAVELS & TOURS Co., LTD. NIPPON EXPRESS Oita Branch Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd. NPO, LABO, Playing with Tree O-hara School Oita Cable Telecom Co., Ltd. Oita Information House Co., Ltd. Oita Prefecture	Planning Division General Affairs Department Fukuoka City RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corporation Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. Sapporo Convention Bureau Sato Benec Co., Ltd. Shin Nihon & Co. Social Welfare Organization Taikokai TAFTDA The Nishinippon Newspaper Co. The Oita Bank, Ltd The SHIGABANK., Ltd. The Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) TOKIWA Co., Ltd. TOS Enterprise Co., Ltd. UN Association of Japan, Tokyo Office
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#### Privately Found Internships - Major Host Organizations

Company Name	Bank of China DaimlerChrysler Services Japan Co., Ltd. FUJITSU LIMITED Indonesian Trade Promotion Center Osaka Isetan Company Limited Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Uzbekistan Office MITSUI & CO. (Thailand), LTD. MITSUI & CO., LTD. Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation Sunstar Inc. THAI TRADE CENTER, FUKUOKA TOSHIBA CORPORATION TOTO LTD. United Nations Population Fund, Tokyo Office
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\*Alphabetical Order

What makes APU students stand out? Strong language skills, specialist knowledge and a flexibility gained through an education that embraces multiculturalism.

ALUMNI INTERVIEW

ORIX Corporation

Property Finance Division  
Principle Finance Department

**LIANG Qing**

China / Asia Pacific Management  
March 2004 Graduate



*"In the future I want an international position that deals with ORIX's overseas business ventures"*

I studied international finance at a university in China for two and a half years and logistics in my seminar class at APU. In my current position I am responsible for business related to property investment, which involves a lot of data analysis, looking up information and general deskwork. Through my work I have been able to broaden and strengthen my financial knowledge and utilize the English and Japanese language skills I gained from studying at APU. My 4 years studying in the unique international environment at APU also equipped me with a very open mindset, a quality highly valued by the company. While I was at APU I helped form the APU Basketball club, and I am now an active member of the Basketball club at ORIX. I cherish the friendships I formed during my time at APU. Working in the finance field was always my dream and I feel very fortunate to have a job at ORIX, which is number one in its field. In the future I want an international position that deals with ORIX's overseas business ventures.

ALUMNI INTERVIEW

HORIBA, Ltd.

Secretariat Division

**MORI Wakana**

Japan / Asia Pacific Studies  
March 2004 Graduate



*"There's nothing I can't do"*

It seemed that everyday during my years at APU I was faced with new cultural experiences. One of my classes involved group research and there were times when the Japanese and international students had a clash of ideas or communication difficulties. The only way to reach any decision was to talk the problem through. This class taught me that good communication involves both parties being able to understand each others differences. In addition to taking my class in both Japanese and English, I also studied Korean and participated in a homestay in Korea. My language skills are definitely an asset to my current job at HORIBA, a company that carries out its business on a global scale. I am the Chairman's personal assistant, a position that allows me to use my language skills when dealing with overseas guests or staff from HORIBA's overseas offices. In addition to language skills, APU also equipped me with strong communication skills and the desire to take on new challenges. I believe my 'there's nothing I can't do' attitude will continue to play a positive role in my future career.

COMPANY INTERVIEW

*I hope Mr. Liang uses his open mindset, acquired through studying in APU's cultural melting pot, in all his endeavors at ORIX*

Assistant Director  
General Affairs Division  
ORIX Corporation

**MIYAKE Koji**



We knew about Mr. Liang's outstanding intellectual ability before he entered ORIX and so we moved him into the property finance division as soon as he arrived, despite it being a very specialist section. Mr. Liang is using the analytical skills he acquired at APU in dealing with asset valuation, required when making capital investments in SPC-Special Purpose Companies.

While Mr. Liang will spend the next few years working in the lower ranks of the company I have great expectations for him to become a key member of the international business team in the future. He is very considerate and in tune with Japanese business etiquette, never failing to send thank you mails, and always paying close attention to detail.

At ORIX we believe that different cultures and backgrounds will give forth to new ideas and values. I hope that at ORIX, we can create an environment like APU, where different cultures work together, producing a wealth of diverse ideas that can be used to strengthen our future business endeavors.

COMPANY INTERVIEW

*In addition to a very positive attitude, Miss. Mori is an internationally minded individual with strong communication skills.*

Director  
Secretariat / General Affairs Division  
HORIBA, Ltd.

**YAMASHITA Yasuo**



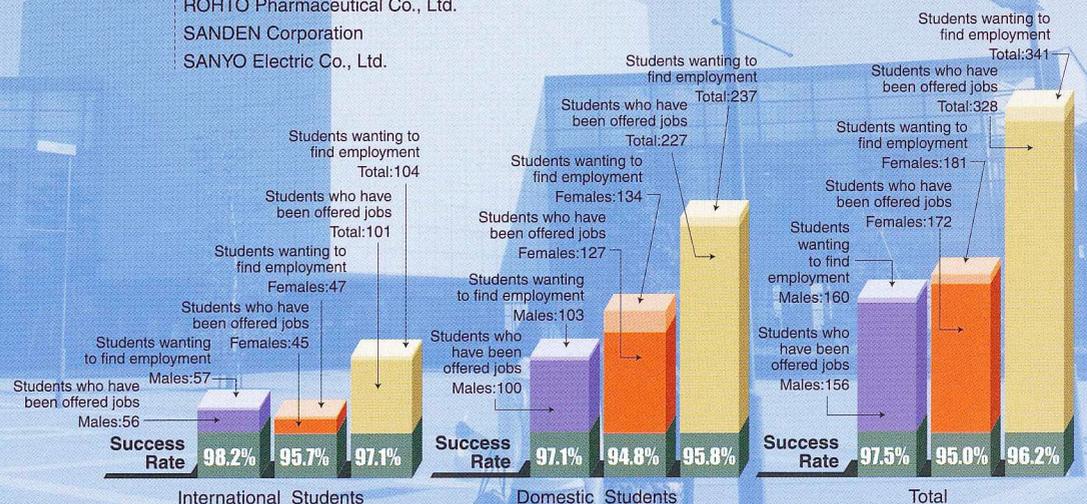
While having a high level of English is of course important, HORIBA places more emphasis on individual character. We look for highly motivated individuals who share our 'Joy and Fun' work policy. Miss. Mori meets all of these criteria. While she makes mistakes occasionally, they are always very 'positive' mistakes. She is a perfect match for HORIBA, a company that believes that 'trying and failing is better than not trying at all'. Her sincere and genuine personality is a great asset in her job as office administrator. The one thing we found that all APU students we interviewed had in common was strong communication skills and a drive to take on new challenges. APU provides an educational environment that equips students with an international mindset that goes far beyond just having strong language skills. I hope we can meet more students of the same caliber as Miss. Mori in the future.

## Major Companies & Organizations that have offered APU Students Jobs

★Alphabetical Order

Company Name	ABeam Consulting Ltd, Adecco Ltd. AEON Co.,Ltd. AEON Credit Service Co., Ltd. AFLAC Inc. Airport Ground Service Co., Ltd. AISAN INDUSTRY CO. LTD AISIN SEIKI CO., LTD. All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd. ANA HOTEL OITA OASISTOWER ANA Sales Co., Ltd. ASAHI Breweries,LTD. Bayer Yakuin, Ltd. Beijing fujitsu System Engineering Co.,Ltd BELL NET Corporation Beppu City Hall CHIIKIKAGAKUKENKYUSHO,INC. CLARION Co.,Ltd. Covansys India Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. DAIKIN (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. Dalian Office Dell (China) Co., Ltd. Dalian Branch Office Denny's Japan Co., Ltd. DENSO INTERNATIONAL (THAILAND) CO., LTD. Diamond Lease Company Limited FamilyMart Co.,Ltd. FANCL CORPORATION. FUJITSU LIMITED FURUKAWA AUTOMOTIVE PARTS INC. H.I.S.Co.,Ltd. Hamamatsu Photonics K.K. HIROSE ELECTRIC CO. LTD Hiroshima Prefectural Police Hitachi Construction Machinery Co.,Ltd. Hitachi Kiden Kogyo, Ltd. HITACHI Maxell,Ltd Hitachi, Ltd. Honda Motor Co., Ltd. HORIZA STEC, Co., Ltd. HOTEL METROPOLITAN Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Co, Ltd. JALSKY KYUSHU Co., Ltd. Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K. JAPAN Agency For Marine-Earth Science And Technology Japan Air Gases Ltd. JAPAN Railway Construction Transport And Technology Agency JTB Corporation KANEKA CORPORATION Kansai Paint Co., Ltd.	Kikkoman Corporation Komatsu Forklift Co., Ltd. KOMERI Co., Ltd. Kotobuki Corporation Kumon Australia Pty Ltd. KUMON INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION CO., LTD Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc LG. Philips LCD Co., LTD. Mabuchi Motor Co., Ltd. McDonald's JAPAN., Ltd. MEIDENSHA CORPORATION Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company Metal One Structural Steel & Resource Corportation Mitsubishi Securities Co., Ltd. MITSUBISHI Shoji Sekiyu Co.,Ltd. MITSUBOSHI BELTING LTD. Mitsui Bussan Steel Trade Co.,Ltd. Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. National Park Resort Villages of Japan NETWORKING Cycle Base ASAHI NHK CULTURE CENTER. NICHICON CORPORATION NIDEC SHIBAURA CORPORATION NIDEC-READ Corporation Nihon Inter Electronics Corporation Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. Nippon Life Insurance Company Nippon Organon K.K. NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY CO., LTD. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd NITORI Co., Ltd. NOMURA SECURITIES CO., LTD. Oita Air Travel CO., LTD. OITA Canon INC OITA ELECTRONIC COMPUTER CENTER CO.,LTD. OMRON Corporation ORIX Auto Leasing Corporation. ORIX Corporation ORIX Trust and Banking Corporation. PALTEK Corporation Parker Processing Co., Ltd. PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. Rakuten, Inc. RECRUIT CO., LTD Rinnai Corporation ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. SANDEN Corporation SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.	SATO CORPORATION. SMBC Friend Securities Co., Ltd. Social Insurance Agency, Toyama Social Insurance Bureau SOFTBANK BB Corporation Sony Corporation STANLEY ELECTRIC CO.,LTD STAR MICRONICS CO., LTD. SUMITOMO CORPORATION THAILAND, LTD. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd. SUMITOMO Wiring Computer Systems CO.,LTD Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd SUMITOMO Wiring Systems, Ltd. (Global Bases) Sunstar Inc. THE IYO BANK, Ltd. THE MAINICHI NEWSPAPERS The Miyazaki Bank.,Ltd The Nishinippon Newspaper Co. THE OITA BANK,LTD The SHIGABANK., Ltd. The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. TOKYU CONSTRUCTION TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD Toray Industries, Inc. TOS TV OITA TOTO LTD. TRIAL Co.,LTD UFJ Bank Limited, Shanghai WEST JAPAN Railway Company Yatsushika Brewery Co.,Ltd. YAZAKI CORPORATION. YKK Russia YKKAP INC. Ritsumeikan Trust
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(January 31, 2005)



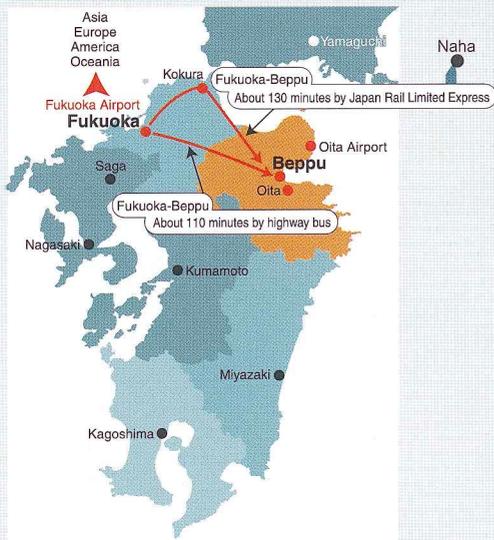
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## Countries and regions with direct flights to Fukuoka

Thailand, China, USA(Hawaii), Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and Guam

## Countries with direct flights to Oita Airport

South Korea, China(Shanghai)



## Access from Fukuoka

Fukuoka, Kyushu's largest city is located northwest of Oita Prefecture. As well as linking the islands of Kyushu and Honshu, Fukuoka is the centre of Kyushu's political, economic, and cultural activities. A convenient way of getting to Beppu from Fukuoka is by highway bus. From Fukuoka International Airport Arrivals, it is possible to take a bus almost as far as the APU gates. It takes approximately 97 minutes. It is also possible to take the non-stop bus from Hakata and Tenjin bus terminals in central Fukuoka. The Sonic Express train runs frequently from Hakata station and will take you to Beppu station in under two hours.

### Transport Access to APU

From JR Kamegawa Station (the nearest train station to APU) Take an Oita Kotsu (red stripe) bus (bound for APU), and get off at the APU campus (approx. 15 minutes)

### From JR Beppu Station

Take an Oita Kotsu bus (bound for APU) from the East exit (approx. 35 minutes)

Alternatively, take a Kamenoi (blue stripe) bus (bound for APU) from the West exit (approx. 35 minutes)

### From Oita Airport

Take an airport limousine bus (Airliner) to the Kamegawa Furuichi bus-stop. Cross the road and then take an Oita Kotsu bus to APU (approx. 60 minutes in total)

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