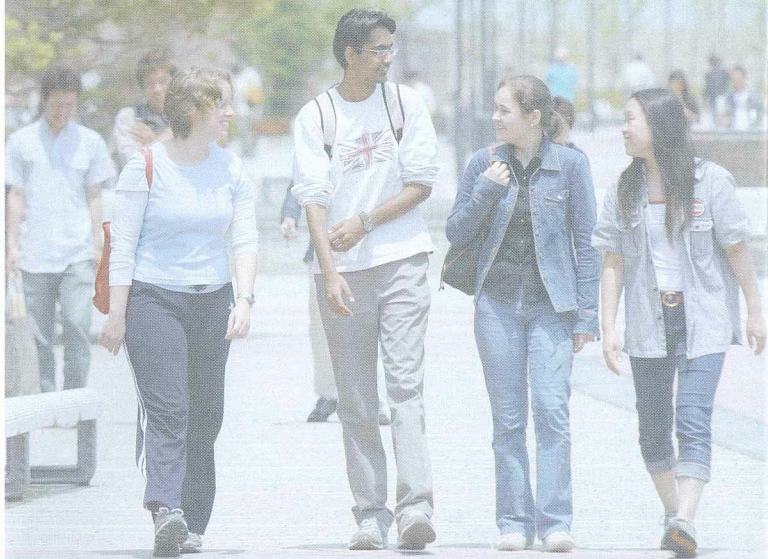


CAMPUS MAP



Ritsumeikan
Asia Pacific University



Monte Cassim

President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

■ Profile

Nationality : Sri Lankan

Areas of Academic Speciality :

Industrial policies, Environmental science,
National land planning, City engineering,
Architecture

Research Themes :

The creation of next-generational industry,
linking advanced technology with welfare,
the environment and culture; Developing
highly sensitive societies; The development
and use of digital archives on the environ-
ment, peace and culture

■ Academic Background

Monte Cassim came to Japan after working
in Sri Lanka for a private architectural
design office and the State Engineering
Technology Corporation. Since April 1974,
he has also worked for the Japan Center
for Area Development Research, Universiti
Teknologi Malaysia, the Design Department
of Mitsui Construction's head office, and
AUR City Architectural Consulting Office
(Tokyo).

Apr. 2004 - President, Ritsumeikan Asia
Pacific University

Apr. 2000 - Director, International Education
and Research Promotion Institute,
Ritsumeikan University

Apr. 1996 - Professor, College of Policy
Science, Ritsumeikan University

Apr. 1994 - Professor, College of
International Relations, Ritsumeikan
University

Feb. 1985 - Chief and Senior Researcher,
United Nations Center for Regional
Development (UNCRD)

Welcome to APU!

APU opened in April 2000 through a public-private partnership among the Ritsumeikan Trust, Oita Prefecture and Beppu City to meet the needs of a rapidly transforming era. The world is now facing a time of great change as politics, business and culture continue to globalize. Society has to nurture today a new generation of international minds with the ability to contribute to the creation of a new world-view - a generation which can grasp the changing needs of the times and act appropriately in a timely fashion.

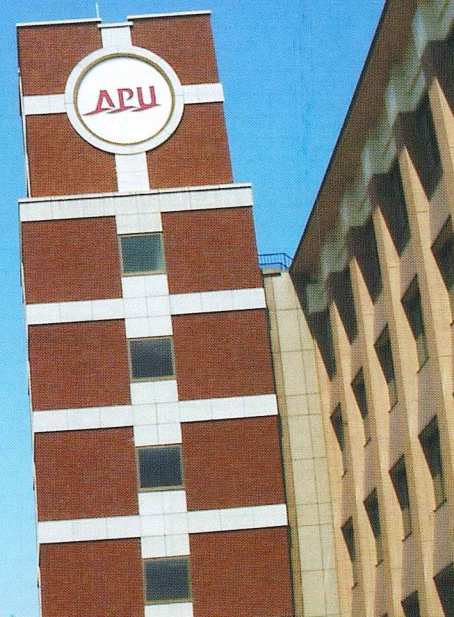


~A Message from President Cassim~

From the time of its inception, APU has held as its guiding philosophy the ideals of "Freedom, Peace, and Humanity," "International Mutual Understanding," and "Creation of the Future of the Asia Pacific." APU has sought to promote these ideals through its unique educational system which welcomes nearly half of its faculty and students from outside of Japan, and features a curriculum taught in both English and Japanese within a multicultural environment. This same educational system will prepare our students for leadership roles anywhere around the globe. It has already attracted a lot of attention from both the academic and business worlds.

The focus at APU is on the Asia Pacific, but we are increasingly widening that focus to encompass all of the international community. I sincerely hope you will find the time to visit our campus and meet with the thousands of young students who possess a burning desire to take part in the shaping of the 21st century.

President Monte CASSIM



Main Facilities

Building A

Administration Building

- 1F Student Office
- Career Office
- Health Clinic
- Central Security Office
- CREOTEC Co., Ltd Office
- 2F Admissions Office
- Administration Office
- Convention Hall
- 3F Conference Room
- 4F Development Office
- Network Office
- Executive Offices
- Secretariat
- 5F Guest Rooms

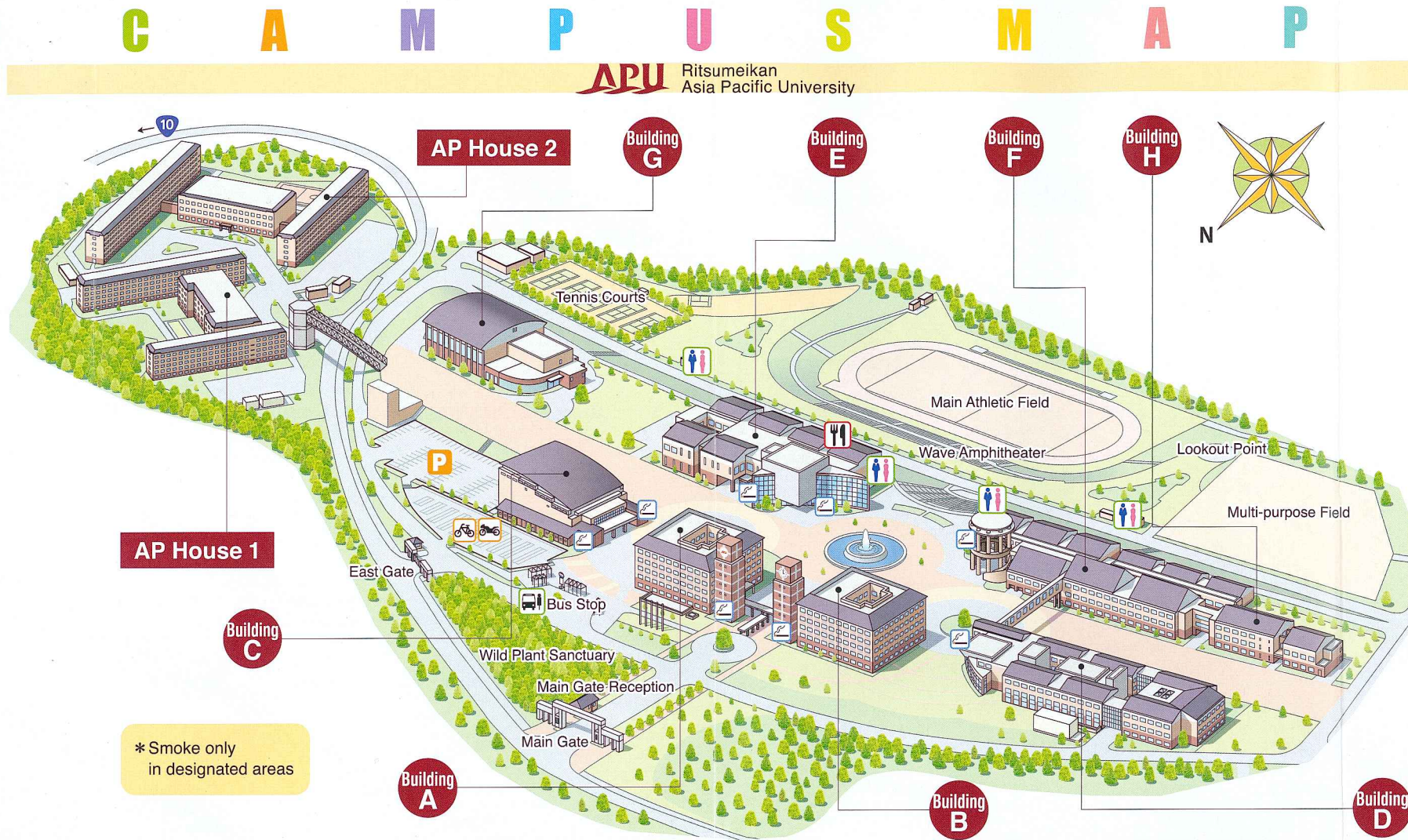
Building B

Faculty Offices

- 1F Academic Office
- Research Office
- Ritsumeikan Center of Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS)
- Center for Modern Language Research (CMLR)
- Language Institute Office
- 2F Research Meeting Rooms (RMR)
- 3—5F Faculty Offices

Building C

Millennium Hall



Main Facilities

Building D

Media Center

- 1F Media Center (Office)
- Multimedia Room
- Library
- Classroom D101—D107
- 2F Classroom D201—D214
- 3F Classroom D301—D305
- Information Processing Seminar Room 1—6
- CAI Classroom 1—12
- Information System Administrative Office

Building E

Student Union

- 1F Shop
- Cafeteria
- 2F Student Hall
- Pacific Cafe

Building F

Classrooms

- 1F Classroom F101—F112
- Tea Ceremony Room
- Language Lounge
- 2F Classroom F201—214
- 2F Classroom F301—304

Building G

Gymnasium

Building H

Graduate School

- 1F Classroom H101—102
- 2F Classroom H201—202
- 3F Faculty Offices

Undergraduate Colleges

College of Asia Pacific Studies

Students of the College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS) learn about the countries of the Asia Pacific region, and their diverse cultures, social structures and economic systems. Students also consider how international society is changing in the modern era of globalization, and about the outlook for international relations and sociology, students progress to study important issues relevant to contemporary international society: development and the environment, tourism in the Asia Pacific, and media. This study also involves fieldwork, research projects and internships.



College of Asia Pacific Management

The core field of study offered by the College of Asia Pacific Management (APM) is international management. Advancements in corporate activities have greatly transformed corporate management. Moreover, economic globalization and technological innovation, particularly in the IT sector, are giving rise to fundamental changes in the nature of corporate management. The study of international management involves perceiving and developing solutions to such change. Once students grasp the basics of international management theory, students go on to learn about management in more detail in the three areas of specialization - "Marketing and Corporate Strategy," "Accounting and Finance," and "International Business and Comparative Management."

Graduate Schools

School of Asia Pacific Studies

Major in Asia Pacific Studies (Master's Program / Doctoral Program)
 · Master of Science in Asia Pacific Studies (MSc)
 · Doctor of Philosophy in Asia Pacific Studies (PhD)
 Major in International Cooperation Policy (Master's Program)
 · Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy (MSc)

The School of Asia Pacific Studies plays a significant role in nurturing specialists who will contribute to sustainable development and co-existence in the Asia Pacific. It provides an authoritative network for research into critical issues in the Asia Pacific region.

School of Management

Major in Management (Master's Program)
 · Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The School of Management aims to dramatically advance the managerial skills of professionals and executives from corporations and organizations active in the constantly developing Asia Pacific region.

Academic Calendar

7 July

- 2nd quarter exams
- Spring semester ends

4 April

- Spring Entrance Ceremony
- Orientation
- 1st quarter begins (spring semester)
- AP House Welcome Party

8 August

- Summer session

Entrance Ceremony

9 September

- Graduation Ceremony
- Fall Entrance Ceremony
- Orientation
- 1st quarter begins (fall semester)
- AP House Welcome Party

5 May

- APU Olympics
- Ritsumeikan Establishment Day
- Asia Pacific Language Weeks (until June)
- 1st quarter exams

10 October

- Career guidance for 3rd year Students

11 November

- Tenku Festival
- 1st quarter exams
- 2nd quarter begins
- Multicultural Camp

12 December

- Multicultural Weeks
- AP House Countdown Party

6 June

- 2nd quarter begins

1 January

- 2nd quarter exams
- Fall semester ends

Tenku Festival

Multicultural Education

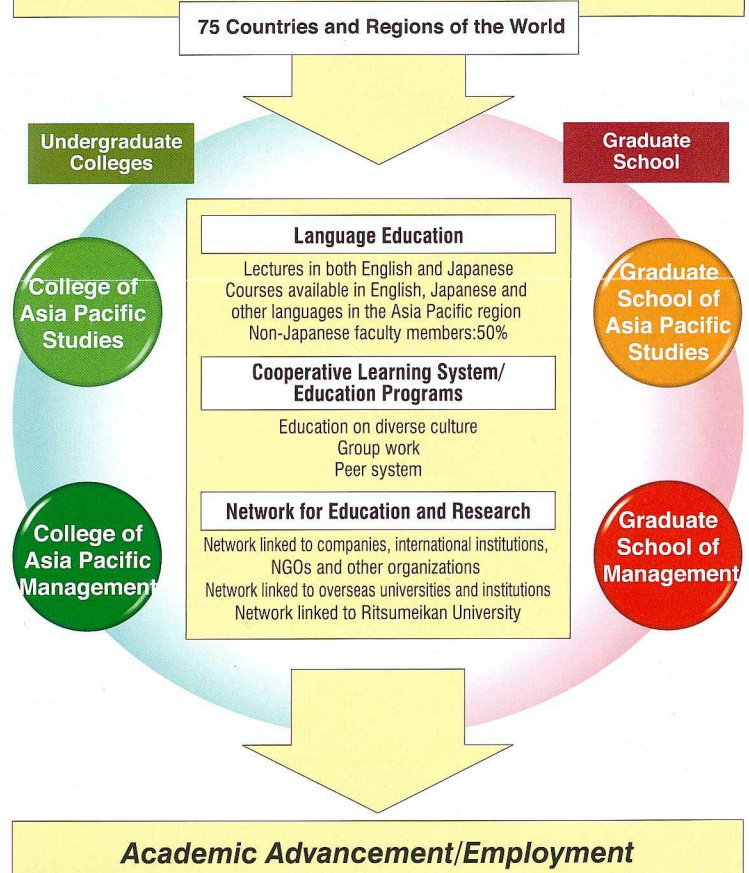
APU is a multicultural community, with international students from 75 countries and regions throughout the world forming almost half of the student body. Furthermore, approximately half the faculty members are from overseas. These students and faculty members come together as one on the APU campus, overcoming differences of race, religion and culture to both learn together and learn from each other.

APU established both undergraduate and graduate curricula to foster young leaders with the ability to make policies, solve problems and to act on the global stage in the 21st century.

Taking advantage of its rich international environment, APU is building its own unique educational system, free from the restraints of conventional university education. In fact, APU was selected by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as a prestigious Good Practice University on two occasions in 2003 for our unique dual language education in a multicultural environment, and in 2004 for our efforts to promote student mobility.

In order to attract enthusiastic students from Japan and other countries throughout the world, APU uses a selection method that enables multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation of students' individual characteristics and abilities.

- Entrance examination in English or Japanese
- Biannual (Spring and Fall) enrollment and graduation
- Admissions information sessions conducted throughout the Asia Pacific region
- Admission system based on recommendations from high schools and educational institutions



Careers

Along with providing employment information, the APU Career Office also 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 a 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, extension courses, on campus recruiting and an array of workshops and job hunting related events.

Career Development Program

- Internships
- On Campus Recruiting
- Top Executive Lecture Series
- Individual Career Counseling

Job Offer Statistics for the 2004 Academic Year

As of February 28, 2005

		Males	Females	Total
Total	Students wanting to find employment	160	186	346
	Students who have been offered jobs	157	177	334
	Success Rate	98.1%	95.2%	96.5%
Domestic Students	Students wanting to find employment	103	135	238
	Students who have been offered jobs	100	128	228
	Success Rate	97.1%	94.8%	95.8%
International Students	Students wanting to find employment	57	51	108
	Students who have been offered jobs	57	49	106
	Success Rate	100.0%	96.1%	98.1%

New Developments: APU New Challenge Plan

APU is moving forward with its APU New Challenge Plan, which underscores its plans for future development. The primary aims are to increase both first-year enrollments and total number of student (application to be submitted to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology by the end of April 2005). Even after the increased student targets have been met, we hope to keep the ratio of domestic and international students at 50% respectively, and hope to recruit international students from over 100 countries and regions.

The second aim of the project is to establish five institutes: Tourism, Environment, International Strategy, IT and Languages, and implement an undergraduate program, entitled "Crossover Advanced Program" during the academic year 2006. The Language Institute will be established by April 2005 and will concentrate on program development to further improve APU's Japanese and English bilingual education and social contribution work through language education.

APU Cafeteria

At the APU Cafeteria you can enjoy meals from all around the world, while taking in the spectacular views of Beppu City and the surrounding mountains.

- Operating hours:**
- Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 8:15-19:30
 - Weekends/Public Holidays 11:30-13:30
 - 17:30-19:00

Please note: The Cafeteria operates according to a different schedule during university holiday periods, so please check those different operating hours.

For these services, please contact:

- Campus Tour TEL.0977-78-1112
- Admissions Information TEL.0977-78-1119
- APU Library TEL.0977-78-1140
- APU Public Lecture TEL.0977-78-1114
- Cafeteria TEL.0977-78-1173

Student Enrollment at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (as of November 1, 2004)

Country or Region	Number of Undergraduate Students	Number of Postgraduate Students	Undergraduate & Postgraduate Total
1 Korea	438	1	439
2 China	294	34	328
3 Taiwan	141	2	143
4 Vietnam	106	22	128
5 Indonesia	103	11	114
6 Thailand	88	5	93
7 Sri Lanka	60	1	61
8 India	47	10	57
9 Malaysia	23	12	35
10 Mongolia	19	6	25
11 Nepal	19	1	20
12 Philippines	13	7	20
13 Myanmar	8	11	19
14 Bangladesh	12	4	16
15 Pakistan	14	0	14
16 Singapore	8	4	12
17 Laos	7	1	8
18 Cambodia	6	0	6
Subtotal	1,406	132	1,538
19 Iran	1	2	3
20 Jordan	2	1	3
21 Turkey	1	1	2
22 Saudi Arabia	1	0	1
23 Syria	1	0	1
Subtotal	6	4	10
24 Kenya	26	0	26
25 Ghana	12	2	14
26 Uganda	9	1	10
27 Nigeria	8	1	9
28 Cameroon	4	0	4
29 Mali	3	1	4
30 Ethiopia	3	0	3
31 Zambia	2	1	3
32 Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	2
33 Malawi	2	0	2
34 Sudan	1	1	2
35 Egypt	1	0	1
36 Morocco	1	0	1
37 South Africa	0	1	1
38 Zimbabwe	1	0	1
Subtotal	75	8	83
39 U.S.A	31	6	37
40 Canada	12	1	13
41 Mexico	1	5	6
42 Bolivia	2	0	2
43 Ecuador	2	0	2
44 Brazil	1	0	1
45 Costa Rica	1	0	1
46 Jamaica	0	1	1
47 Peru	1	0	1
48 Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	1
Subtotal	52	13	65
49 Australia	10	2	12
50 Papua New Guinea	6	1	7
51 New Zealand	4	0	4
52 Samoa	3	1	4
53 Tonga	0	2	2
54 Palau	1	0	1
Subtotal	24	6	30
55 Lithuania	11	0	11
56 Bulgaria	8	2	10
57 Estonia	7	0	7
58 United Kingdom	6	0	6
59 Uzbekistan	6	0	6
60 Hungary	5	0	5
61 Romania	2	1	3
62 Russian Federation	3	0	3
63 Ukraine	3	0	3
64 Finland	2	0	2
65 Germany	2	0	2
66 Czech Republic	1	0	1
67 Georgia	1	0	1
68 Latvia	1	0	1
69 Moldova	0	1	1
70 Netherlands	1	0	1
71 Norway	1	0	1
72 Poland	1	0	1
73 Slovakia	1	0	1
74 Spain	1	0	1
75 Sweden	1	0	1
Subtotal	64	4	68
Total	1,627	167	1,794
Domestic Students	2,322	16	2,338
Grand Total	3,949	183	4,132

* The term "International Students" denotes those students who possess a "college student visa". The term "Domestic Students" includes international students with non-Japanese nationality possessing residential status in Japan other than "college student".



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 Airport Limousine Bus, Airliner, to Kamegawa Stop
- ▶ at the bus stop across the road from Kamegawa Stop, transfer to Oita Kotsu Bus, get off at the last stop, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 60 min.)

JR Hakata Station/Fukuoka Airport

- Take Highway Bus, Toyonokuni, to Kosoku Beppu-wan Service Area (APU Stop)
- ▶ about 130min. from JR Hakata station and about 90min. from Fukuoka Airport

*estimated time required shown in parentheses

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