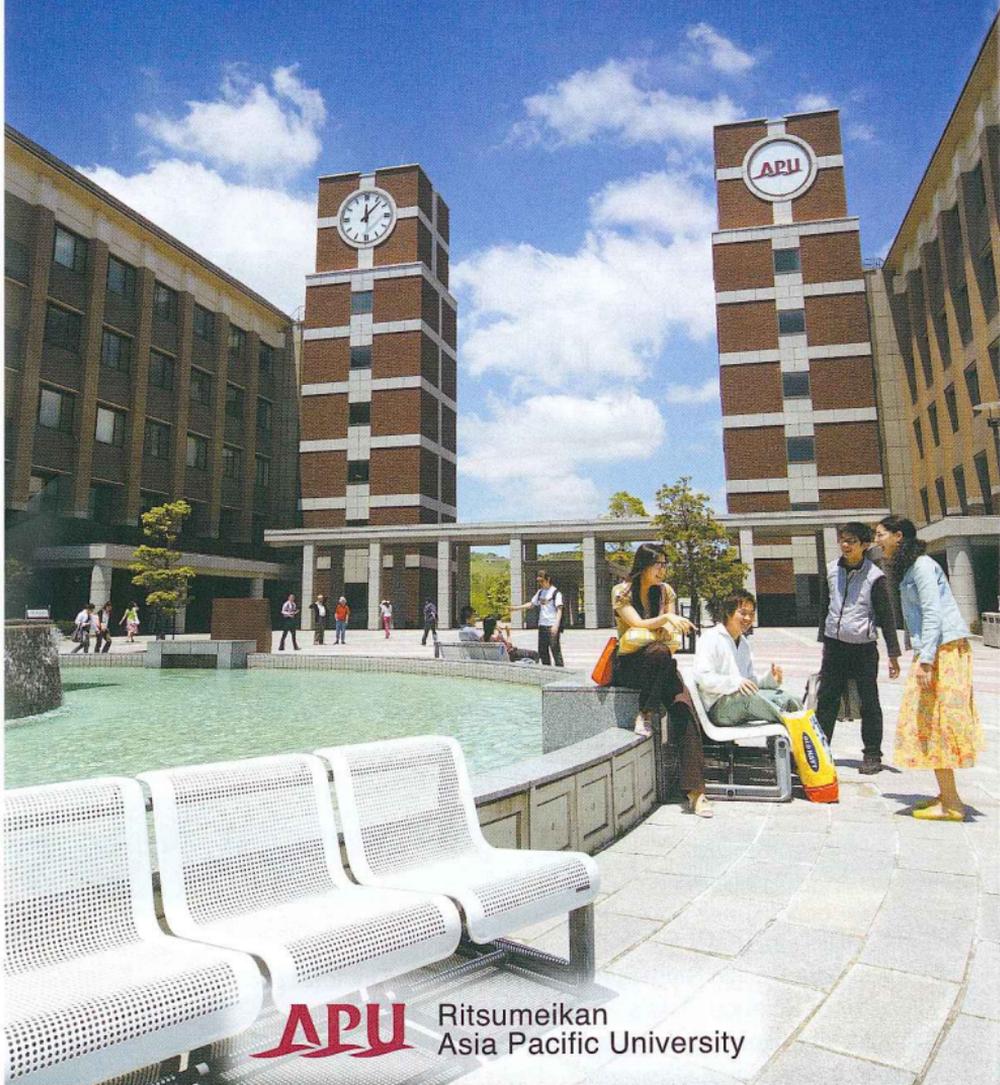


CAMPUS MAP



Ritsumeikan
Asia Pacific University

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 world. 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."

In addition to the "College of Asia Pacific Studies" and "College of Asia Pacific Management", five new institutes ("Tourism & Hospitality," "Health,

~ A Message from President Cassim ~

Environment and Life Sciences," "International Strategy," "ICT (Information and Communications Technology)" and "Language and Culture") will be established to allow students to progress logically from the undergraduate to the graduate level. These institutes aim to cultivate a new generation of human resources equipped with the specialized knowledge and skills necessary to accurately interpret and react to the ever changing state of affairs both within, and outside of Japan.

I sincerely hope you will find the time to visit our campus and meet with the thousands of young students from all around the world who possess a burning desire to take part in the shaping of the 21st century. Your valuable insights and generous support for these youths will be invaluable to them, and greatly appreciated by us all. I sincerely hope that you will fully enjoy your visit to APU's unique multicultural campus.

APU President Monte CASSIM



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 environment, 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).

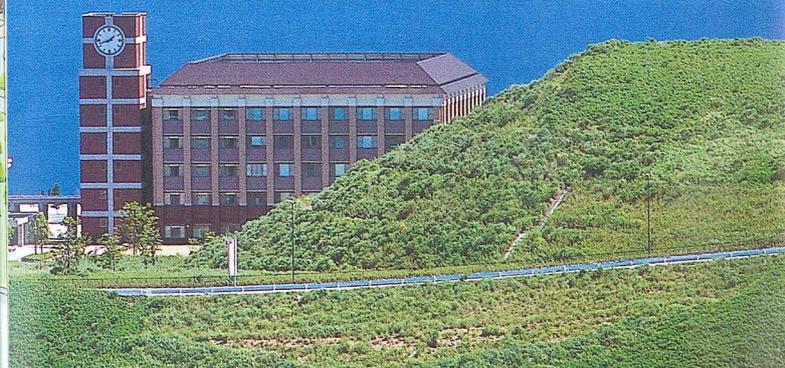
Apr. 2004 - President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

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)



Main Facilities

Building
A

Administration Building

- 1F Student Support Center
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

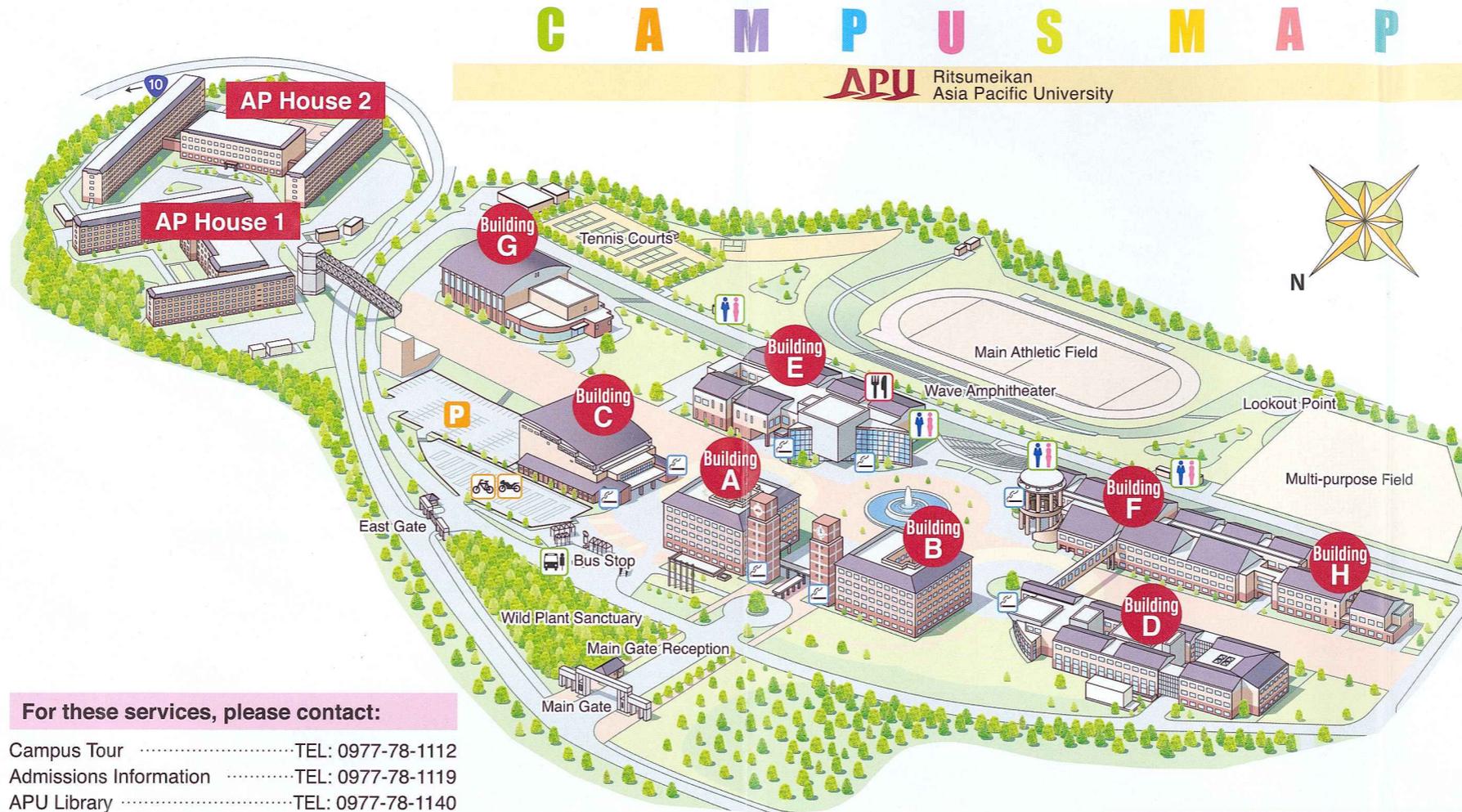
Building
B

Faculty Offices

- 1F Academic Office / Research Office
Ritsumeikan Center for 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



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 Lectures	.....	TEL: 0977-78-1114
Cafeteria	.....	TEL: 0977-78-1173

* Smoking permitted in designated areas only.

Building
D

Media Center

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

Building
E

Student Union

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



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 and 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.

Building
F

Classrooms

- 1F Classrooms F101—F112
Tea Ceremony Room
Language Lounge
- 2F Classrooms F201—214
- 3F Classrooms F301—304



Building
G

Gymnasium

AP House 1

AP House 2

Building
H

Graduate School

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

Multicultural Education

APU is a multicultural community, with international students from over 70 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 to learn from each other.



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 the unique dual language education in a multicultural environment, and in 2004 for its efforts to promote student mobility.

Bilingual Education

With courses held in both English and Japanese, bilingual education is one of APU's most unique features. Major subjects taught in English and Japanese also provide students with further opportunities to improve their language skills. Students can thus acquire the specialized skills and advanced language ability vital in the international business and academic worlds.

Asia Pacific Languages

APU offers classes in six other major languages used throughout the Asia Pacific region, namely Chinese, Korean, Malay/Indonesian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese. Classes are held 4 times per week, but thanks to the multicultural environment at APU, language study continues outside the classroom. As students interact with both faculty and fellow students from these regions, they are able to gain advanced language skills in a short period of time.

Flexible Enrollment

In order to attract the best students from all over Japan and every corner of the globe, APU admits students twice per year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall. Students can choose to pursue their studies in either Japanese or English, and all official documents, student notices and guidance sessions are provided in both languages.

Quarter System

At APU, the academic year is divided into a Spring and a Fall semester. These semesters are further divided into two 8-week quarters and an intensive session period in Summer and Winter. Under the quarter system, lectures are held twice per week. This allows students to take fewer classes at one time and to give more focus to their studies.

Undergraduate Colleges

College of Asia Pacific Studies

Students in the College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS) learn about countries and regions throughout the Asia Pacific region, with their diverse cultures, social structures and economic systems. Students also consider how international society is changing in the modern era of globalization, and the outlook for international relations in the future. Core studies revolve around sociology and international relations. Leaders are fostered to research and create policies that will support the development of the Asia Pacific region.



College of Asia Pacific Management

The core field of study offered by the College of Asia Pacific Management (APM) is international management. Students study about the rapidly growing business opportunities in the Asia Pacific region and how to perceive and develop solutions to changes in the area. APM nurtures young leaders who will play active roles at the forefront of Asia's dynamic business society in the future.

Graduate Schools

Graduate 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 Graduate 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 region. There are two majors available: Asia Pacific Studies and International Cooperation Policy.

Graduate School of Management

Major in Management (Master's Program)

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

For professionals with diverse career experiences and a strong interest in the constantly developing Asia Pacific, the Graduate School of Management aims to dramatically advance the managerial skills of executives from a myriad of corporations and organizations.

Careers

As well as providing employment information, the APU Career Office assists students from their early years with career planning. In addition to skill development, students can enhance their awareness of career options through participating in the following programs:

Career Development Programs:

- 1) Internships
- 2) On Campus Recruiting
- 3) Top Executive Lecture Series
- 4) Career Guidance
- 5) Individual Career Counseling

Job Offer Statistics for the 2005 Academic Year

(January 31, 2006)

		Males	Females	Total
Total	Students wanting to find employment	191	234	425
	Students who have been offered jobs	181	231	412
	Success Rate	94.8%	98.7%	96.9%
Domestic Students	Students wanting to find employment	115	149	264
	Students who have been offered jobs	110	147	257
	Success Rate	95.7%	98.7%	97.3%
International Students	Students wanting to find employment	76	85	161
	Students who have been offered jobs	71	84	155
	Success Rate	93.4%	98.8%	96.3%

Academic Calendar

4 April

- Spring Entrance Ceremony
- Welcome Month 2006
- Orientation
- 1st Quarter Begins (Spring Semester)
- AP House Welcome Party

5 May

- Welcome Festival ☆Pica Pica☆
- Ritsumeikan Establishment Day
- Asia Pacific Language Weeks (until June)
- APU Olympics
- 1st Quarter Examinations



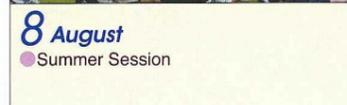
6 June

- 2nd Quarter Begins



7 July

- 2nd Quarter Examinations
- Spring Semester Ends
- 1st Career Guidance for 3rd Year Students



8 August

- Summer Session

10 October

- 1st Quarter Begins (Fall Semester)
- 2nd Career Guidance for 3rd Year Students

9 September

- Fall Graduation Ceremony
- Fall Entrance Ceremony
- Orientation
- AP House Welcome Party

11 November

- Tenku Festival
- 1st Quarter Examinations
- 2nd Quarter Begins



12 December

- Multicultural Weeks
- AP House Countdown Party



2 February

- Winter Session

1 January

- 2nd Quarter Examinations
- Fall Semester Ends

3 March

- Spring Graduation Ceremony



Student Enrollment

at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (as of November 1, 2005)

	Country or Region	Number of Undergraduate Students	Number of Postgraduate Students	Undergraduate & Postgraduate Total
1	Korea	485	1	486
2	China	315	40	355
3	Taiwan	124	6	130
4	Vietnam	98	22	120
5	Indonesia	109	10	119
6	Thailand	113	5	118
7	Mongolia	58	6	64
8	Sri Lanka	51	1	52
9	India	40	6	46
10	Malaysia	20	16	36
11	Nepal	21	1	22
12	Bangladesh	16	5	21
13	Myanmar	11	8	19
14	Philippines	9	6	15
15	Pakistan	12	0	12
16	Laos	3	7	10
17	Singapore	2	6	8
18	Cambodia	3	2	5
	Subtotal	1,490	148	1,638
*19	Bahrain	1	0	1
20	Iran	0	1	1
21	Jordan	0	1	1
22	Saudi Arabia	1	0	1
23	Turkey	0	1	1
	Subtotal	2	3	5
24	Kenya	20	2	22
25	Ghana	10	0	10
26	Nigeria	7	1	8
27	Uganda	7	1	8
28	Cameroon	4	0	4
29	Mali	3	1	4
30	Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	2
31	Ethiopia	2	0	2
32	Zambia	1	1	2
33	Benin	0	1	1
34	Comoros	1	0	1
35	Egypt	1	0	1
36	South Africa	0	1	1
*37	Tanzania	0	1	1
	Subtotal	58	9	67
38	U.S.A	26	6	32
39	Canada	10	2	12
40	Mexico	1	2	3
41	Costa Rica	1	1	2
*42	Argentina	1	0	1
43	Bolivia	1	0	1
44	Brazil	1	0	1
45	Ecuador	1	0	1
46	Jamaica	0	1	1
47	Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	1
	Subtotal	42	13	55
48	Australia	7	2	9
49	Papua New Guinea	3	1	4
50	New Zealand	3	0	3
51	Samoa	2	1	3
52	Tonga	1	2	3
	Subtotal	16	6	22
53	Bulgaria	7	2	9
54	Lithuania	9	0	9
55	Estonia	7	0	7
56	Uzbekistan	7	0	7
57	Romania	3	1	4
58	Sweden	3	1	4
59	Hungary	3	0	3
60	Ukraine	3	0	3
61	Germany	2	0	2
62	Slovakia	0	2	2
63	Spain	2	0	2
64	Finland	1	0	1
65	Latvia	1	0	1
66	Moldova	0	1	1
67	Norway	1	0	1
68	Poland	1	0	1
69	Russian Federation	0	1	1
*70	Switzerland	1	0	1
*71	United Kingdom	1	0	1
	Subtotal	52	8	60
	Total	1,660	187	1,847
	Domestic Students	2,518	16	2,534
	Grand Total	4,178	203	4,381

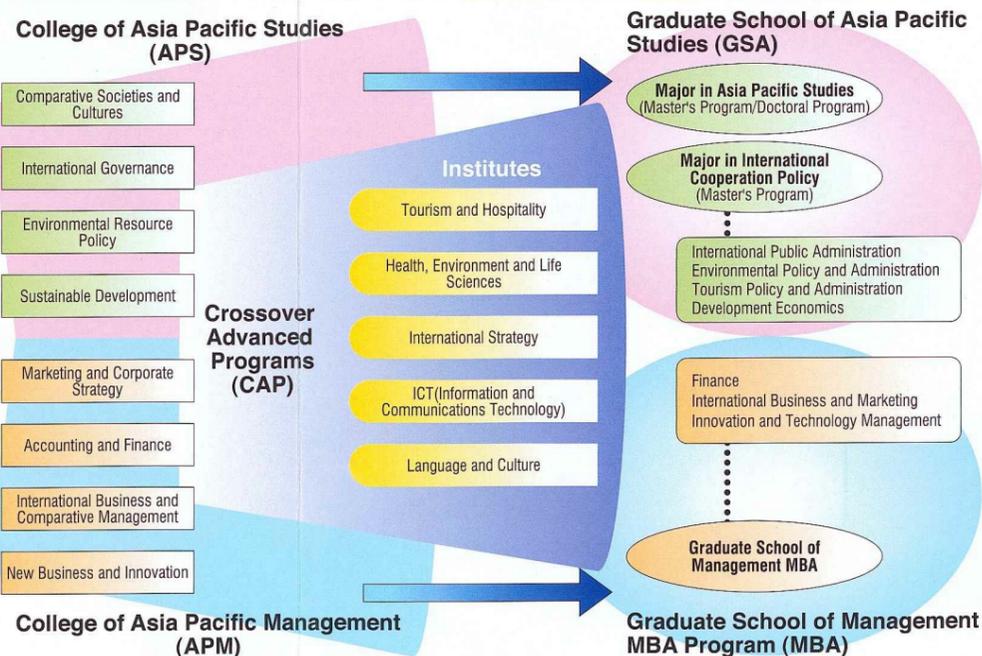
*The term "International Students" denotes those students who possess a "college student visa." The term "Domestic Students" includes international students with non-Japanese nationality possessing residential status in Japan other than "college student."
*Asterisk shows newly added country.

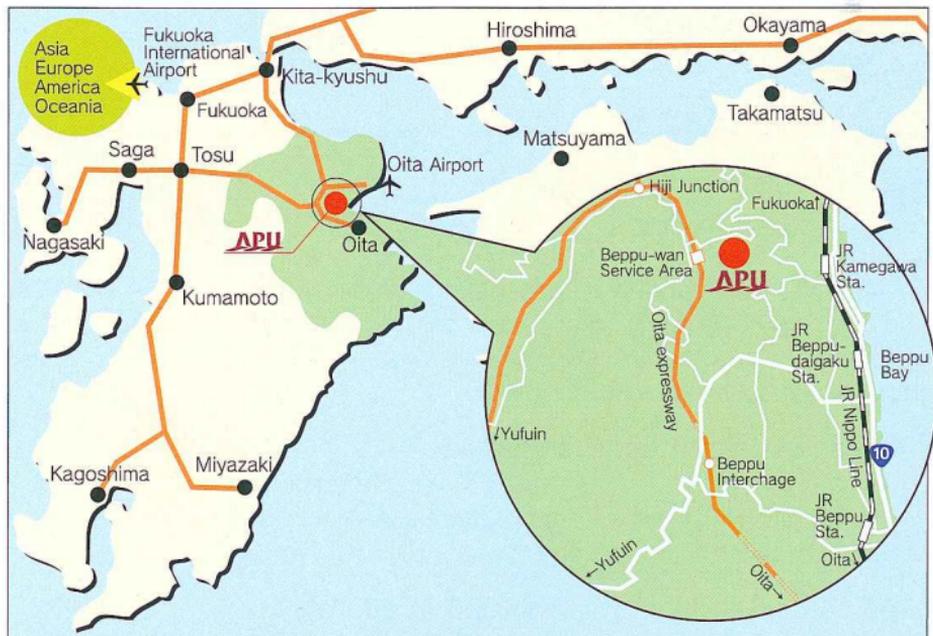
APU New Challenge

APU is moving forward with its APU New Challenge Plan, which underscores its plans for future development. The major initiatives are to implement curriculum reforms in the colleges, to increase the student intake capacity and to establish the institutes.

Establishment of Institutes and Crossover Advanced Programs

APU's institutes are interdisciplinary education and research bodies that span several academic fields. They will integrate aspects of the 2 existing colleges and the 2 existing graduate schools and provide programs of study to respond to the issues of the Asia Pacific region. APU shall establish specialized education programs called "Crossover Advanced Programs" in each of the 5 institutes that will integrate the aspects of both undergraduate colleges.





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 130 min. from JR Hakata Station and about 90 min. from Fukuoka Airport

*Estimated time required shown in parentheses

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