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**RITSUMEIKAN
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

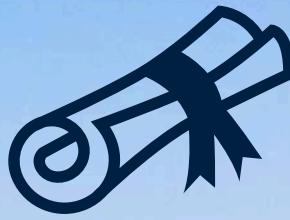
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ALL COURSES
TAUGHT IN ENGLISH



94% SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS



INTERNATIONAL
ACCREDITATION



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (MBA) MASTER'S PROGRAM



PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF GSM
DR. FUJIMOTO



The Graduate School of Management (GSM) curriculum is very flexible, allowing students to pursue a broad range of interests.

Our five learning objectives: lead with purpose, redefine business, think globally, leverage diversity, and dare to create a better future, will help students grow into individuals with a global mindset ready to tackle any challenge they may encounter in their future careers.

Students can either study a generalized MBA or choose to focus on one of the four specializations listed below



74
STUDENTS



519
ALUMNI



33 COUNTRIES AND
REGIONS REPRESENTED
BY GSM STUDENTS



SPECIALIZATION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.

A full list is available on APU's official website: r.apu.jp/mbacurriculum

Japanese Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Institutions and MarketsHospitality ManagementJapanese Corporations and Asia PacificJapanese Management and EntrepreneurshipSustainable Business in Asia Pacific	Accounting and Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Corporate FinanceFinancial Engineering and Risk ManagementFinancial Institutions and MarketsManagerial AccountingProject Analysis and Financing
Marketing and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agile Product Development & Design ThinkingHuman Resource ManagementMarketing ResearchMarketing Strategy in Emerging Economics with SimulationSustainable Business in Asia Pacific	Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Operations Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Business StrategyInnovation Systems and EntrepreneurshipQuality and Operations ManagementStartups and Business DevelopmentSupply Chain Management

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES MASTER'S PROGRAM



**PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF GSA
DR. BUI**

The Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA) aims to cultivate individuals who will contribute to the sustainable development of and coexistence in the Asia Pacific region.

Students will possess broad knowledge across many fields including, but not limited to, administration, environment, economics, sociology, cultural studies, and tourism. In addition, they will also nurture their practical problem-solving skills required for the development of the Asia Pacific region.

Students can benefit from this interdisciplinary approach as they can research complex topics that intersect between different divisions by customizing their curriculum to better match their research.



**146
STUDENTS**



**1025
ALUMNI**



**63 COUNTRIES AND
REGIONS REPRESENTED
BY GSA STUDENTS**



DIVISION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.

A full list is available on APU's official website: r.apu.jp/gsamcurriculum

International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conflict Resolution• Comparative Politics and Government• International Law• Regionalism and Globalization	Society and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing Social Landscapes• Media and Communication• Migration and Trans-nationalism• Sociology and Everyday Life
International Public Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation• International Organizations• Planning and Evaluation• Project Management	Development Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Development• Comparative Economic Development• Development Finance• Macroeconomics
Sustainability Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Environmental Geosciences• Industrial Ecology• Environmental Policy, Law, and Administration• Urban Sustainability	Tourism and Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural and Heritage Tourism• Environment Based Tourism• Tourism Economics• Tourism Policy and Planning

INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL FLOW MANAGEMENT (IMAT) DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

ONE YEAR IN JAPAN



APU CAMPUS
BEPPE, JAPAN

The IMAT Program is a dual degree program between APU and the Institute of Applied Material Flow Management (IFaS), an innovative research institute of the Trier University of Applied Sciences.

Students will spend their first year studying at APU under the Sustainability Science Division and their second year at the Zero-Emission Campus Birkenfeld in Germany.

Students will also have the opportunity to conduct field work in Japan and participate in an internship in Germany.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS RECEIVE TWO MASTER'S DEGREES:

- Master's of Science in International Cooperation Policy from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Master's of Engineering in International Material Flow Management from Trier University of Applied Sciences

ONE YEAR IN GERMANY



ZERO EMISSION CAMPUS
BIRKENFIELD, GERMANY

SPECIALIZATION SUBJECT LIST

Below are some of the main subjects within each division.

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APU Sustainability Science Division	Trier University of Applied Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Environmental Geosciences• Environmental Economics• Environment and Natural Resources Conservation• Environmental Policy, Law, and Administration• Industrial Ecology• Urban Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Planning• Climate Change and GHG Abatement• Ecosystem Management• Engineering Science• Sustainable Resource and System Change Movement• Zero Admission Strategy

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES DOCTORAL PROGRAM



The doctoral program aims to produce independent individuals capable of conducting high-level research. This involves gaining expertise in theoretical and empirical approaches for investigation, acquiring in-depth knowledge of the Asia Pacific region, collecting and analyzing data, and drawing practical solutions for complicated issues in a comprehensive and integrative manner.

DOCTORAL APPLICANTS

To determine if your research can be conducted through our program you must request a Supervisor Confirmation Letter from one of our Ph.D. Supervisors.



r.apu.jp/GSArequestform



24
STUDENTS



109
ALUMNI



15 COUNTRIES AND
REGIONS REPRESENTED
BY PH.D. STUDENTS

TUITION AND FEES

ONE TIME ADMISSION FEE

- 200,000 JPY

COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE FEE

- Approximately 5,000 ~ 14,000 JPY

LIVING COSTS AND OTHER FEES

- Approximately 1,000,000 JPY / per year

GSA TUITION

- 1,400,000 JPY / per year

GSM TUITION

- 1,900,000 JPY / per year



Scholarships Available

1. APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship - all applicants eligible to apply

SCHOLARSHIP PERCENTAGE	GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES TUITION	GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT TUITION
30%	≈ 1,050,000 JPY / per year	≈ 1,400,000 JPY / per year
50%	≈ 750,000 JPY / per year	≈ 1,000,000 JPY / per year
65%	≈ 525,000 JPY / per year	≈ 700,000 JPY / per year
80%	≈ 300,000 JPY / per year	≈ 400,000 JPY / per year
100%	0 JPY / per year	0 JPY / per year



For more scholarship information please visit our website:
r.apu.jp/gradscholarship

2. External Scholarships - provides tuition and monthly stipend

3. Scholarships Available After Enrollment

APU ALUMNI VOICE

I had been wanting to pursue higher studies in Japan for quite some time. As a former employee of Ritsumeikan University in India, I chose to go for APU's AACSB- and AMBA-accredited MBA program. The small, compact class room sizes at APU's graduate school create an efficient study environment. As one of the most diverse universities in Japan, with students and faculty from all corner of the world, my time at APU taught me the value of cultural differences. Moreover, APU offered ample networking opportunities with various organisations globally.

Sakshi Verma, India, MBA Class of 2022

E-Procurement and Business Development, HIPUS Co. Ltd, Japan



CAREER PATHWAYS

- Asian Development Bank, Phillipines
- ExxonMobil Corporation, Thailand
- Fobang Foudation, Cameroon
- Health Services University of Mongolia
- La Casa Del Jade, Guatemala
- Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam
- Ministry of Transport, Kenya
- National Bank of Ethiopia
- National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- POSCO-America, Mexico
- UNICEF Cambodia Office
- Unilever, Indonesia
- University of Queensland, Australia
- World Wide Fund for Nature, Zimbabwe



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLY ONLINE



Visit APU's Admissions website for the application schedule and step by step instructions on how to apply: r.apu.jp/graduate

1. Educational Qualification

- **Master's Applicants**
 - Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- **Doctoral Applicants**
 - Master's degree or equivalent

2. One of the following English Language Proficiency tests and minimum score:

- IELTS/IELTS Indicator - 6.5
- TOEFL iBT Test® - 85
- TOEIC® L&R Test - 800
- Cambridge English Language Assessment/Lingaskill - 176
- PTE Academic - 58

3. MBA Applicants Only: At least 3 years of full time work experience

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APPLICATION PERIOD

April Enrollment

Applicants outside Japan	September - Mid-October
Applicants in Japan	September - Early December

September Enrollment

Applicants outside Japan	September - Late March
Applicants in Japan	September - Late May

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