

Declaration on the Occasion of the Opening of APU

Since the beginning of human history, human beings have attempted to create their own distinctive cultures and develop civilizations in the various regions of the world. They have also had to overcome many constraints and obstacles in order to achieve their goal of living in conditions of freedom, peace and humanity.

The twentieth century was an era of rapid progress and unprecedented advance in the political, economical and cultural fields, as human activity increasingly took place on a global scale. Through the experience of the two World Wars, the United Nations and other international organizations were formed to enhance cooperation in order to maintain peace and to promote international understanding.

Given that the 21st century will see the emergence of a global society, we firmly believe that coexistence between mankind and nature, as well as between diverse cultures, will be indispensable for the peaceful and sustainable development of the Asia Pacific region. This is why we are now establishing a university here, to nurture the young talent and to create a new academic discipline which will help shape the region's future.

April 1, 2000 therefore marked the birth of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, based on a vision of freedom, peace and humanity, mutual international understanding, and the future shape of the Asia Pacific region. The establishment of the University at Jumonjibaru, in Beppu City, has been made possible through the cooperation of the people of Beppu and Oita Prefecture, together with many others both within and outside Japan.

Our hope is that it will be a place where the young future leaders from countries and regions throughout the world will come to study together, live together, and understand each other's cultures and ways of life, in pursuit of goals that are common to all mankind.

The Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University is hereby declared open.

April 1, 2000

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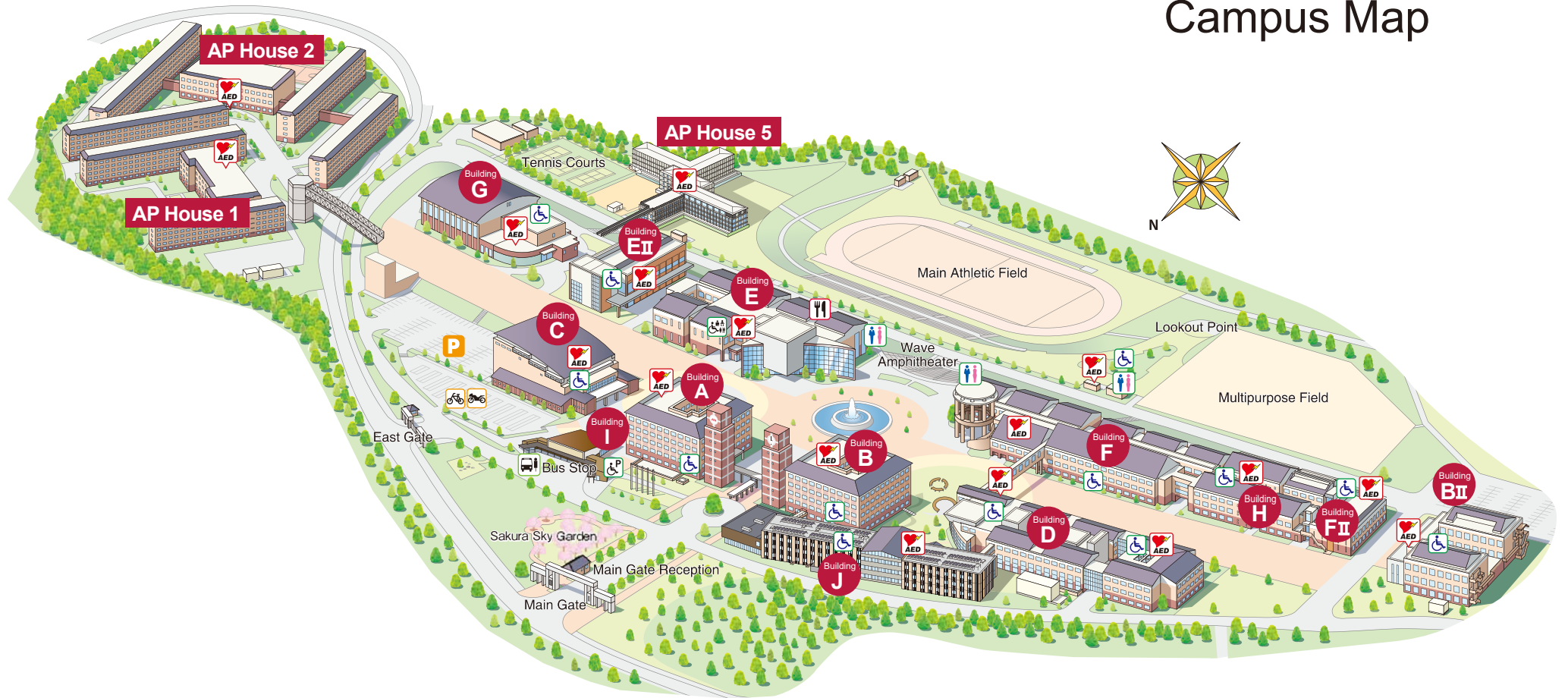
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Campus Map



A棟 Administration Building

- 1F Student Office, Career Office, Health Clinic, Creotech Co., Ltd. Office, Central Security Office, Counseling Room
- 2F Admissions Office, Convention Hall, Reception Rooms Creotech Co., Ltd. Office,
- 3F Administration Office, Conference Rooms 1-6
- 4F Office of the President • Office of planning Office of Institutional Advancement Secretary to the Executives Team, Public Relations Team, Institutional Research & Planning Team, Parents and Alumni Association Team, Social Affiliations Team Executive Offices, Reception Rooms, Conference Rooms
- 5F Guest Rooms 1-10

B棟 Research Building

- 1F Academic Office, Research Office, Faculty Lounge
- 2F Research Meeting Rooms 3-6, Center for Business Case Education, Cyber Study Room, GSA Master's Students Common Rooms 1-2, GSA Doctoral Students Common Rooms 1-2, GSM Master's Students Common Room, Visiting Research Fellow's Joint Research Room, Honorary Doctorate HIRAMATSU Morihiko "One Village One Product Movement" Research Room, Lounge, RCAPS Conference Room
- 3F Faculty Offices B301-B327, Seminar Project Rooms 1-3, Information Corner
- 4F Faculty Offices B401-B427, Seminar Project Rooms 4-6, Information Corner
- 5F Faculty Offices B501-B527, Seminar Project Rooms 7-9, Information Corner

BⅡ棟 Research Building II

- 1F Lecturers' Office, Part-time Lecturers' Desk, Student Counseling Room, Confucius Institute at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Center for Language Education
- 2F Faculty Offices BII261-BII274
- 3F Faculty Offices BII361- BII387

C棟 Millennium Hall

Main Hall, Rehearsal Room, Dressing Rooms, Simultaneous Interpretation Booths

D棟 Media Center

- 1F Academic Office (Library Office), APU Library, Multimedia Room, Classrooms D101-D108, Extension Center On-Campus Student Job Center
- 2F APU Library, Classrooms D201-D214
- 3F Classrooms D301-D305, CAI Classrooms 1-12 Information Processing Seminar Rooms 1-6, Information Systems Administrative Office, Multimedia Lab I

E棟 Student Union

- 1F Cafeteria, Co-op Office, Pacific Café, Atelier
- 2F Student Hall, Student Council Room, Multimedia Lab II, Student Lounge, Event Space, Japanese-style Room, Music Studio, The Quiet Space, Meeting Space

EⅡ棟 Student Union II

- 1F Co-op
- 2F Presentation Space, Multipurpose Hall

F棟 Classrooms

- 1F Classrooms F101-F112, Self-Access Learning Center, Hut of Peace Spirit Tea Ceremony Room
- 2F Classrooms F201-214, TA Room
- 3F Classrooms F301-F304, Faculty Offices F331-F346

FⅡ棟 Classrooms II

- 1F Classrooms FⅡ120-FⅡ127
- 2F Classrooms FⅡ220-FⅡ222 Classrooms FⅡ223-FⅡ234
- 3F Classrooms FⅡ320-FⅡ331

G棟 Gymnasium

- 1F Arena, Fitness Room, Staff Room, Locker Room, Shower Rooms
- 2F Activity Room, Martial Arts Room

H棟 Graduate School

- 1F Classrooms H101-H102
- 2F Classrooms H201-H202
- 3F Faculty Offices H351-H360

I棟 Tokimachiba

J棟 Green Commons

- 1F Classrooms J101-J105, Green Commons Stage, Cozy Commons1•2, Cafe Commons, SAKURA Lounge, Meeting Rooms1~4, Project Room
- 2F Classrooms J201-J204, Triangle Gallery, SATOYAMA Gallery, Cozy Commons3, Meeting Rooms5•6
- 3F Classrooms J301-J308, Faculty Offices, Innovation Living, APS Lounge, APM Lounge, ST Lounge

AP House 1

Rooms, AP House Office, Meeting Rooms, AP House 1 Security Office

AP House 2

Rooms, Meeting Rooms, AP Hall, AP Kitchen, AP House 2 Security Office, AP House Co-op

AP House 5

Rooms, Community lounge, AP House 5 Security Office

Online Campus Map:

<https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/contents/campusmap.html/>

A Year at APU

4月 April	<p>Spring Entrance Ceremony Spring New Student Orientation and Welcome Events Start of Classes, Spring Semester 1st Quarter</p>
5月 May	<p>Final Exams, Spring Semester 1st Quarter Multicultural Weeks (May-July) (Spring Semester)</p>
6月 June	<p>Start of Classes, Spring Semester 2nd Quarter</p>
7月 July	<p>Final Exams, Spring Semester 2nd Quarter</p>
8月 August	<p>Summer Session</p>
9月 September	<p>Graduation Results Announced/ Graduation Ceremony Spring Semester Results Released/ Registration Guidance Fall Entrance Ceremony Fall New Student Orientation and Welcome Events</p>
10月 October	<p>Start of Classes, Fall Semester 1st Quarter Tenku Festival (APU School Festival) Multicultural Weeks(October-December) (Fall Semester)</p>
11月 November	<p>Final Exams, Fall Semester 1st Quarter Start of Classes, Fall Semester 2nd Quarter</p>
12月 December	
1月 January	
2月 February	<p>Final Exams, Fall Semester 2nd Quarter Winter Session</p>
3月 March	<p>Graduation Results Announced/ Graduation Ceremony Spring Semester Results Released/ Registration Guidance</p>



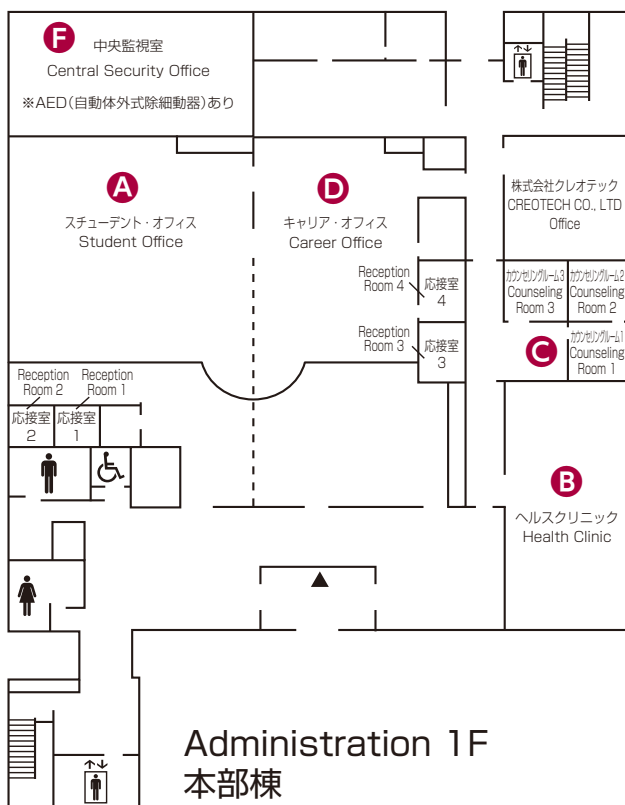
University Support Offices

Type of Support	Office in Charge	Inquiries
Student status (leave of absence, withdrawal, etc.), tuition, scholarships Status of residence, permission to engage in other activities	A Student Office Mon and Wed-Fri: 10:00-16:30 Tue: 11:30-16:30	TEL: 0977-78-1124 https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Clubs/circles, events Local community exchange, homestays		TEL: 0977-78-1104 https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Illness/injury, health-related consultations	B Health Clinic Mon-Fri: 10:00-17:00	https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/health_clinic/
Psychological consultations	C Counseling Room Reception hours: Mon-Fri 10:00-16:30 Counselling services: Mon-Fri 10:30-16:30	TEL: 0977-78-1126 https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/counseling_room/
Harassment-related consultations	Harassment Officers	https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/life/content70/
Dormitory life	AP House Office Mon and Wed-Fri: 10:00-16:30 Tue: 13:00-16:30	TEL: 0977-78-1901 https://en.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/
Job-hunting, career development Internships	D Career Office Mon and Wed-Fri: 10:00-16:30 Tue: 11:30-16:30	TEL: 0977-78-1128 https://en.apu.ac.jp/careers/
Course consultation, academic advising Examinations/grades, curriculum	E Academic Office Mon and Wed-Fri: 10:00-16:30 Tue: 11:30-16:30	TEL: 0977-78-1122 https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/
Study abroad, language learning		TEL: 0977-78-1101 https://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/
Emergency contacts	F Central Security Office (24 hours)	0977-78-1150

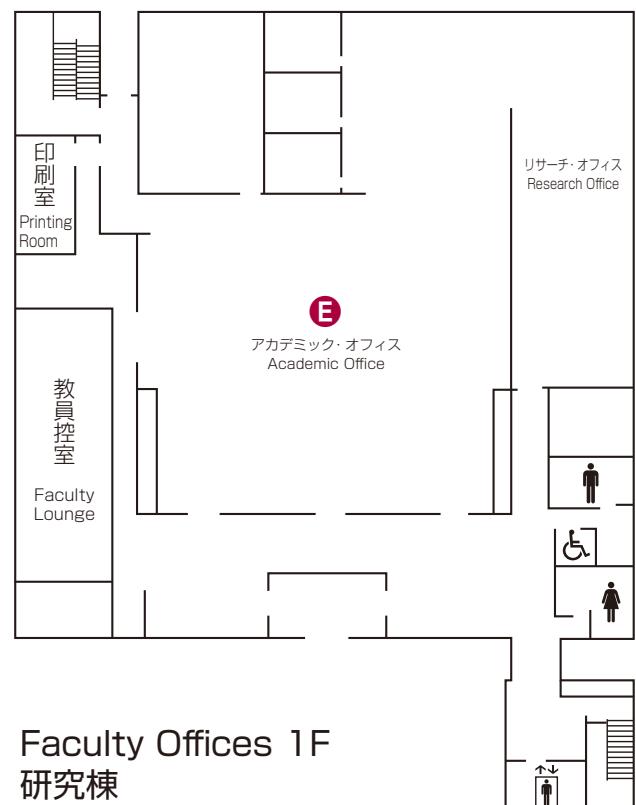
※ Please refer to the following link for more details.

<https://en.apu.ac.jp/home/contents/contact.html/>

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AY 2024 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Academic Calendar

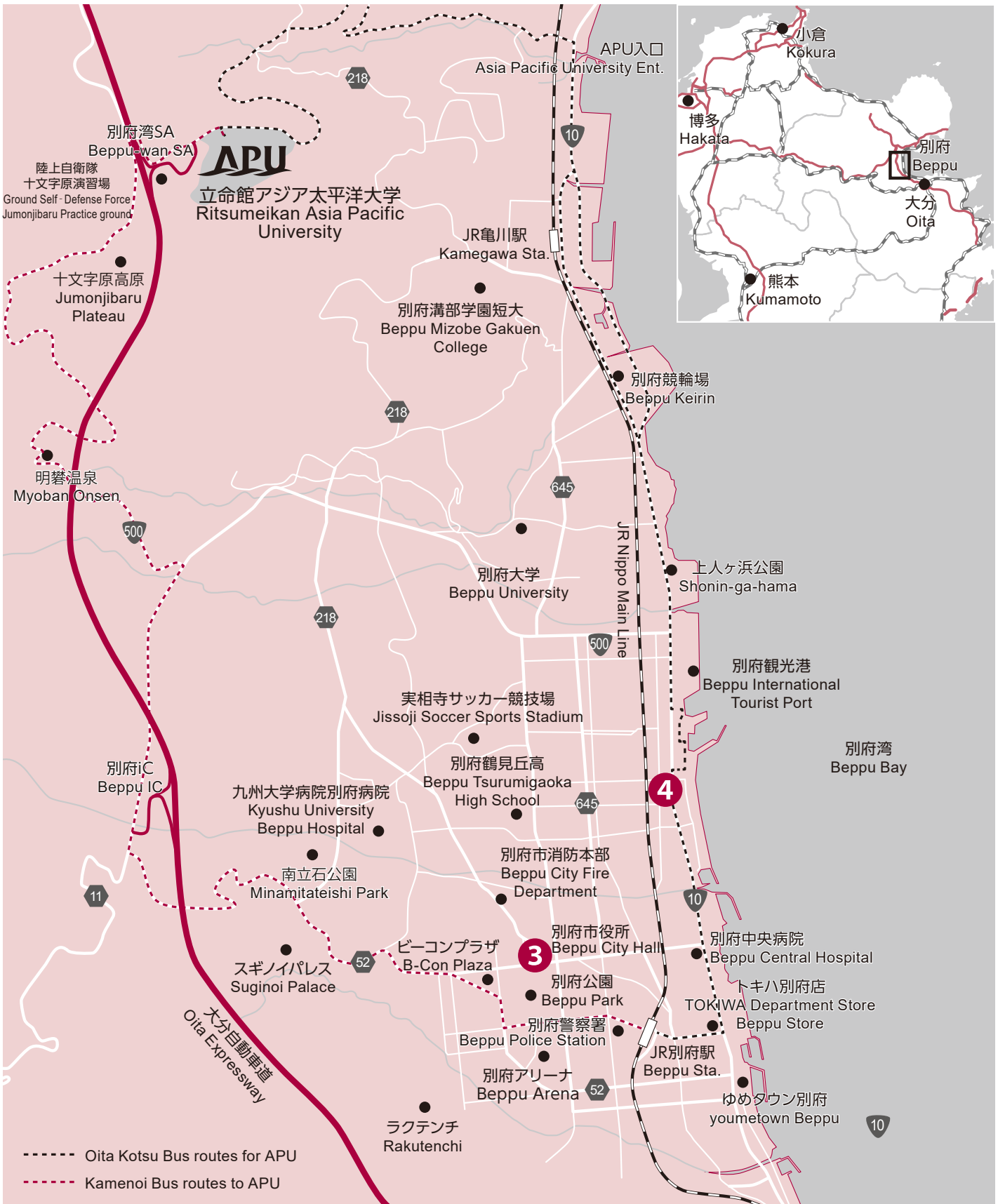
Year	Date	Day	Event	Class
Spring Semester				
2024	1	Mon	Entrance Ceremony	
	2	Tue		
	3	Wed		
	4	Thu		
	5	Fri		
	6	Sat		
	7	Sun		
	8	Mon	Start of Classes, Spring Semester 1st Quarter	●
	9	Tue		●
	10	Wed		●
	11	Thu		●
	12	Fri		●
	13	Sat		
	14	Sun		
	15	Mon		●
	16	Tue		●
	17	Wed		●
	18	Thu		●
	19	Fri		●
	20	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
	21	Sun		
	22	Mon		●
	23	Tue		●
	24	Wed		●
	25	Thu		●
	26	Fri		●
	27	Sat		
	28	Sun		
	29	Mon	Shōwa Day* Classes as usual	●
	30	Tue		●
	1	Wed		●
2	Thu		●	
3	Fri	Constitution Day* Classes as usual	●	
4	Sat	Greenery Day*		
5	Sun	Children's Day*		
6	Mon	Substitute Holiday* Classes as usual	●	
7	Tue		●	
8	Wed		●	
9	Thu		●	
10	Fri		●	
11	Sat	Make-up Classes	○	
12	Sun			
13	Mon		●	
14	Tue		●	
15	Wed		●	
16	Thu		●	
17	Fri		●	
18	Sat			
19	Sun			
20	Mon		●	
21	Tue		●	
22	Wed		●	
23	Thu		●	
24	Fri		●	
25	Sat	Make-up Classes	○	
26	Sun			
27	Mon	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●	
28	Tue	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●	
29	Wed	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester (Back-up Examination, 1st Quarter Spring Semester)	●○	
30	Thu	No Classes		
31	Fri	No Classes		
2024	1	Sat		
	2	Sun		
	3	Mon	No Classes	
	4	Tue	No Classes	
	5	Wed	Start of Classes, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●
	6	Thu		●
	7	Fri		●
	8	Sat		
	9	Sun		
	10	Mon		●
	11	Tue		●
	12	Wed	Make-up Examinations, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●
	13	Thu		●
	14	Fri		●
	15	Sat		
	16	Sun		
	17	Mon		●
	18	Tue		●
	19	Wed		●
	20	Thu		●
	21	Fri		●
	22	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
	23	Sun		
	24	Mon		●
	25	Tue		●
	26	Wed		●
	27	Thu		●
	28	Fri		●
	29	Sat		
	30	Sun		
	1	Mon		●
2	Tue		●	
3	Wed		●	
4	Thu		●	
5	Fri		●	
6	Sat	Make-up Classes	○	
7	Sun			
8	Mon		●	
9	Tue		●	
10	Wed		●	
11	Thu		●	
12	Fri		●	
13	Sat			
14	Sun			
15	Mon	Marine Day* Classes as usual	●	
16	Tue		●	
17	Wed		●	
18	Thu		●	
19	Fri		●	
20	Sat	Make-up Classes	○	
21	Sun			
22	Mon		●	
23	Tue		●	
24	Wed	Back-up Classes, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○	
25	Thu	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●	
26	Fri	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●	
27	Sat	Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○	
28	Sun			
29	Mon	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●	
30	Tue	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●	
31	Wed	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester (Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester)	●○	
2024	1	Thu	Summer Session	●
	2	Fri	Summer Session	●
	3	Sat	Summer Session	●
	4	Sun	Summer Session	●
	5	Mon	Summer Session	●
	6	Tue		
	7	Wed	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○
	8	Thu	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○
	9	Fri		
	10	Sat		
	11	Sun	Mountain Day*	
12	Mon	Substitute Holiday*		
13	Tue			
14	Wed			
15	Thu			
16	Fri			
17	Sat			
18	Sun			
19	Mon			
20	Tue			
21	Wed			
22	Thu			
23	Fri			
24	Sat			
25	Sun			
26	Mon			
27	Tue			
28	Wed	Spring Semester Results Released and Graduation Results Announced		
29	Thu			
30	Fri			
31	Sat			
1	Sun			
2	Mon			
3	Tue			
4	Wed			
5	Thu			
6	Fri			
7	Sat			
8	Sun			
9	Mon	Summer Sessions Courses Results Released		
10	Tue			
11	Wed			
12	Thu			
13	Fri	Graduation Ceremony		
14	Sat			
15	Sun			
16	Mon	Respect for the Aged Day*		
17	Tue			
18	Wed			
19	Thu			
20	Fri	Entrance Ceremony		
Fall Semester				
2024	21	Sat		
	22	Sun	Autumnal Equinox Day*	
	23	Mon	Substitute Holiday*	
	24	Tue		
	25	Wed		
	26	Thu		
	27	Fri		
	28	Sat		
	29	Sun		
	30	Mon		

Class Column: ●: School Day or Examination Day, ○: Make-up Classes or Back-up Classes or Back-up Examination, Blank: No classes * National Holiday

[NOTE] *The schedule is subject to change. Please make sure to check the Academic Office Website for updates.

2024	1 Tue		1 Sun		1 Sat Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
	2 Wed Start of Classes, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	●	2 Mon	●	2 Sun Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
	3 Thu	●	3 Tue	●	3 Mon Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
	4 Fri	●	4 Wed Make-up Examinations, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	●	4 Tue Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
	5 Sat		5 Thu	●	5 Wed Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester/Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●○
	6 Sun		6 Fri	●	6 Thu Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
	7 Mon	●	7 Sat		7 Fri Winter Session	●
	8 Tue	●	8 Sun		8 Sat Winter Session	●
	9 Wed	●	9 Mon	●	9 Sun Winter Session	●
	10 Thu	●	10 Tue	●	10 Mon Winter Session	●
	11 Fri	●	11 Wed	●	11 Tue National Foundation Day*	Winter Session ●
	12 Sat		12 Thu	●	12 Wed	
	13 Sun		13 Fri	●	13 Thu Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
	14 Mon Sports Day* Classes as usual	●	14 Sat Make-up Classes	○	14 Fri Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
	15 Tue	●	15 Sun		15 Sat	
	16 Wed	●	16 Mon	●	16 Sun	
	17 Thu	●	17 Tue	●	17 Mon	
	18 Fri	●	18 Wed	●	18 Tue	
	19 Sat Make-up Classes	○	19 Thu	●	19 Wed	
	20 Sun		20 Fri	●	20 Thu	
	21 Mon	●	21 Sat		21 Fri	
	22 Tue	●	22 Sun		22 Sat	
	23 Wed	●	23 Mon		23 Sun Emperor's Birthday Holiday*	
	24 Thu	●	24 Tue		24 Mon Substitute Holiday*	
	25 Fri	●	25 Wed		25 Tue	
	26 Sat		26 Thu		26 Wed	
	27 Sun		27 Fri		27 Thu	
	28 Mon	●	28 Sat		28 Fri	
	29 Tue	●	29 Sun		1 Sat	
	30 Wed	●	30 Mon		2 Sun	
	31 Thu	●	31 Tue		3 Mon Fall Semester Results Released and Graduation Results Announced	
2025	1 Fri	●	1 Wed New Year's Day*		4 Tue	
	2 Sat Make-up Classes	○	2 Thu		5 Wed	
	3 Sun Culture Day*		3 Fri		6 Thu	
	4 Mon Substitute Holiday* Classes as usual	●	4 Sat		7 Fri	
	5 Tue	●	5 Sun		8 Sat	
	6 Wed	●	6 Mon	●	9 Sun	
	7 Thu	●	7 Tue	●	10 Mon	
	8 Fri	●	8 Wed	●	11 Tue	
	9 Sat		9 Thu	●	12 Wed Winter Sessions Courses Results Released	
	10 Sun		10 Fri	●	13 Thu	
	11 Mon	●	11 Sat Make-up Classes	○	14 Fri Graduation Ceremony	
	12 Tue	●	12 Sun		15 Sat	
	13 Wed	●	13 Mon Coming of Age Day* Classes as usual	●	16 Sun	
	14 Thu	●	14 Tue	●	17 Mon	
	15 Fri	●	15 Wed	●	18 Tue	
	16 Sat Make-up Classes	○	16 Thu	●	19 Wed	
	17 Sun		17 Fri	●	20 Thu Vernal Equinox Day*	
	18 Mon	●	18 Sat		21 Fri	
	19 Tue	●	19 Sun		22 Sat	
	20 Wed Back-up Classes, 1st Quarter Fall Semester/Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	○●	20 Mon	●	23 Sun	
	21 Thu Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	●	21 Tue	●	24 Mon	
	22 Fri Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	●	22 Wed	●	25 Tue	
	23 Sat Labor Thanksgiving Day* Back-up Examination, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	○	23 Thu	●	26 Wed	
	24 Sun		24 Fri	●	27 Thu	
	25 Mon No Classes		25 Sat Make-up Classes	○	28 Fri	
	26 Tue No Classes		26 Sun		29 Sat	
	27 Wed Start of Classes, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●	27 Mon	●	30 Sun	
	28 Thu	●	28 Tue	●	31 Mon	
	29 Fri	●	29 Wed Back-up Classes, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○		
	30 Sat		30 Thu Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●		
		31 Fri Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●			

Beppu City and Local Area Maps



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 the airport bus "Airliner" to the Kamegawa stop.
→At the bus stop across the road from Kamegawa Stop, transfer to Oita Kotsu Bus and get off at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (about 60 min.)
- JR Hakata Station/Fukuoka Airport • Take Highway Bus, Toyonokuni, to Kosoku Beppu-wan • APU Stop (about 130 min. from Hakata, 90 min. from Airport)



① Driver's License Center

6687 Matsuoka, Oita Phone: 097-528-3000
 From Oita Bus Oitaeki-mae take bus at #3 or #6 for the Driver's License Center.



② Fukuoka Regional Immigration Service Bureau, Oita Branch Office

7-5 Niagemachi, Oita Phone: 097-536-5006
 15 minute walk from JR Oita station.



③ Beppu City Hall / Beppu Police Station

Beppu City Hall: 1-15 Kaminoguchi, Beppu Phone: 0977-21-1111
 From APU take the #5 Kamenoi Bus and exit at Kaminoguchi Shiyakusho Kitaguchi (about 30 min).
 Police: 13-13 Tanoyumachi, Beppu Phone: 0977-21-2131
 From APU take the #5 Kamenoi Bus and exit at Beppu Station West Exit (about 35 minutes).



④ Japan Post Bank, Beppu Branch

4-23 Mochigahama, Beppu Phone: 0977-24-1500
 From APU take the #50 Oita Kotsu Bus and exit at Beppu Yubinkyoku-mae (about 25 min).

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