

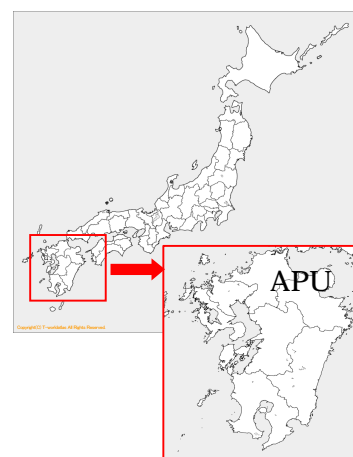
<b>Sub-Program / Component</b>	<b>1. Capacity Enhancement of Administrative Institution 1-1. Support for Good Governance</b>
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1	<b>University</b>	<b>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Private)</b>
	<b>Graduate School</b>	Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies
	<b>URL of University</b>	<a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/home/index.php?lang=english">http://www.apu.ac.jp/home/index.php?lang=english</a>
	<b>URL of Graduate School</b>	<a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=2&amp;lang=english">http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=2&amp;lang=english</a>
	<b>Program name</b>	International Cooperation Policy (ICP) Program - International Public Administration (IPA) ( - Public Health Management Program (PHM) )
	<b>URL of Program</b>	IPA <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=17&amp;lang=english">http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=17&amp;lang=english</a>  PHM <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=42&amp;lang=english">http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/gsa/index.php?content_id=42&amp;lang=english</a>
	<b>Degrees</b>	Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy
	<b>Credit and years needed for graduation</b>	36 Credits 2 Years

## 2. Features of University

### History

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is one of the only fully international higher education institution in Japan. APU was founded in April 2000 through the collaboration of three parties, namely Oita Prefecture, Beppu City and the Ritsumeikan Trust, which is one of the oldest and most distinguished private non-profit educational institutions in Japan. APU's values are based on a vision of freedom, peace and humanity, and the enhancement of international mutual understanding in the Asia Pacific region. Although APU was established only ten years ago, it has already gained recognition as one of the most international university in Japan with a strong international orientation in its aims, educational programs, teaching faculty, administrative staff, and its enrolled students coming from all over the world.



### **Location**

APU is located in Beppu City (population of approximately 120,000) in Oita Prefecture in Kyushu, the southernmost island of the main Japanese archipelago. Kyushu boasts an incredible variety of natural attractions, ranging from unique scenic landscapes to ski slopes, hot spring baths and surf beaches. Fukuoka, the largest city in Kyushu (1.4 million inhabitants), is only two hours away from APU by express bus.

### **APU as an International University**

APU provides education to approximately 5,800 students, of which about 2600 (45%) are foreign students from more than 80 different countries, thus creating a truly multi-cultural environment on its campus. Among these students, almost 200 are enrolled in the in our Graduate School. All APU undergraduate programs are taught on a bilingual English-Japanese basis, while graduate programs are conducted entirely in English.

List of APU students by country:

<http://www.apu.ac.jp/home/uploads/fckeditor/aboutAPU/factsAndFigures/Student-Enrollment-2012-05-01kakutei.pdf>

### **Special Features**

APU strives to play an important role in the academics of the Asia Pacific region. Despite its short history, APU has already welcomed Nobel Laureates Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Prof. Amartya Sen and Prof. Lee Yuan Tseh for keynote lectures, and has hosted major academic events in collaboration with the United Nations, ASEAN, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Asia Pacific Water Forum. APU has also invited corporate executives of leading multinational companies to speak and interact with students on campus. In 2010, APU launched the International Association for Asia Pacific Studies (IAAPS), with an accompanying internationally-refereed journal, *Asia Pacific World*. The first three issues include 33 articles and review papers, numerous book reviews and research notes. The discipline areas of accepted contributions include Sociology (8), Economics and Development (7), History (5), Politics (4), International Relations (3), Tourism (2), Education (2), and Innovation and Business Studies (2). *Asia Pacific World* will also present cutting edge analysis in the areas of, but not limited to, Cultural Studies, Politics, Finance, Marketing, Social Welfare, Environment, New Media, ICT, Linguistics and their impact on the region. These endeavors have the participation of well-known academics from around the world.

Our graduate schools have recently gained appraisal by being selected for prestigious scholarship programs offered by the World Bank, the Asia Development Bank, the Indonesian Government (PHRD-III) and the Japanese Government. APU's innovative approach to education has also repeatedly been recognized under the Japanese Government's "Good Practice" (GP) award.

As our profile grows both in Japan and the world, APU graduate students will have more and more opportunities to come face-to-face with some of the top decision-makers in this region, while gaining a broader exposure for their own research.

## **3. Features of Graduate School**

All programs in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA) Program are taught entirely in English, and the wide and flexible curriculum allows students to tailor their own study program based on their interests and requirements with their supervisors' consultation. Approximately 40% of our faculty members come from outside Japan, and a significant number of our Japanese

faculty holds postgraduate degrees from world-renowned universities. Introductory and beginner Japanese language classes, together with an academic writing course, are available to interested graduate students.

Most subjects are run in two-month quarters per semester, with some courses offered on an intensive basis during the vacation periods between semesters. In addition to regular coursework subjects, all students must complete seminar subjects, including the submission of a final research report or master's thesis.

At APU's Graduate School, students can expect to develop practical policy-making skills through discussions with students dispatched from government agencies in developing countries, students from Japan, and other donor countries. By approaching issues from various perspectives, students will acquire a greater ability to solve problems effectively. Through APU's education that connects theory with practice, students will become practical leaders that can contribute to Philippines's development in many fields.

#### **4. Features of the Program**

<Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy >

The International Cooperation Policy (ICP) has several programs, and JDS applicants from the Philippines can choose either the International Public Administration (IPA) or Public Health Management (PHM) program. The PHM program focuses on public health administration, and PHM students are strongly recommended to take subjects specially designed for the PHM program. IPA students, on the other hand, may register for some subjects offered in the PHM program. All applicants need to choose which of the two programs they want to study by the time they enter APU.

##### **\* International Public Administration**

During the program, students are expected to learn about politics, public administration, development, international relations and associated fields to appreciate the significance of improvements in governance and public order. By learning about the conditions in Japan and other countries, students will understand the background and efficacy of the measures taken to prevent corruption in Japan and other countries.

The diverse student community allows the sharing of knowledge with students who are facing similar problems in their home countries. Through classroom interaction, case studies about the similarities, differences and specific characteristics of communities and societies enable different ideas to be put into practical use to stress accountability and transparency.

After mastering the methods to assess policy formulation and implementation, graduates of the program will have a stronger sense of awareness of current problems in the Philippines. They will be able to make cross-national comparisons between the Philippines and other countries, and develop their own research to improve conditions in the country.

##### **\*Public Health Management Program**

This program follows a curriculum centering on one of three modules – Health Policy, Health Administration or Health Education and Community. Through a combination of lectures, workshops, seminars, fieldwork and research projects, students learn techniques for involving communities in poverty reduction-oriented policies that deliver health care services to the disadvantaged. By analyzing case studies in Japan and other countries, students enhance their knowledge of health insurance systems in Japan, the Asia Pacific region and other developed countries. Active discussion with colleagues from both recipient and donor countries instills an

appreciation for opposing points of view and an ability to apply different perspectives to policy-making.

## 5. Necessary Curriculum to Obtain the Degree

<Credit Requirements for Completion>

	Minimum Required Credits		Subject Type	Credit Rules
GSA Common Subjects	10		--	--
ICP Major Subjects	24	4	Common Subjects	Students <u>must</u> earn at least 4 credits from ICP common subjects
		8	Lecture Subjects	Students <u>may</u> count up to 4 credits from APS major subjects (Seminar subjects excluded)
		12	Seminar Subjects	Students <u>must</u> earn at least 12 credits from seminar subjects
Free Electives	2		--	Any credits earned exceeding the minimum required credits for GSA Common subjects and ICP Major subjects will automatically be counted as Free Electives
TOTAL		36		

### <Subjects Offered in the International Cooperation Policy Major>

Please also refer to the following page:

Subject list: <http://www.apu.ac.jp/gradinfo/uploads/fckeditor/Handbook/GSASubjectList2011.pdf>

Graduate School of APS Common Subjects	
Introduction to the Asia Pacific Region I	Special Lecture (GSA Common) (including "Academic Writing")
Introduction to the Asia Pacific Region II	Japanese Contemporary History
Management in Asia and Japan	Contemporary Japanese Culture
Advanced Data Analysis and Statistics	Politics and Economy of Contemporary Japan
Contemporary Societies of the Asia Pacific	Introduction to Public Health Management ( for PHM )
International Political Economy	Healthcare Service Administration ( for PHM )
Advanced Research Methods	Disease Control and Prevention ( for PHM )
Political Trends in the Asia Pacific	Contemporary Health Issues ( for PHM )
Regionalism and Globalization	Hygiene, Sanitation and Health ( for PHM )
The Environment and Natural Resources in Monsoon Asia	
ICP Major Subjects	
ICP Common	
Human Resource Management	Introduction to Epidemiology and Research Methods ( for PHM )
International Cooperation Policy	Health Informatics ( for PHM )
Theories of Sustainable Development	
Special Lecture (ICP)	

International Public Administration	
International Financial Organizations	Regional Organizations in the Asia Pacific
Public Administration of Environmental Issues	International Public Administration
Japanese Experiences in International Cooperation	Special Lecture (International Public Administration)
International Organizations: UN Experiences	Environmental Health (for PHM)
International Relations in the Asia Pacific	Special Lecture (Public Health Management) ( for PHM )
Tourism Policy and Administration	
Theories of Tourism Policy and Administration	Tourism Development in the Asia Pacific
Asia Pacific Tourism	Culture and Tourism in the Asia Pacific
Ecotourism in the Asia Pacific	Special Lecture (Tourism Policy and Administration)
Environmental Policy and Administration	
Environmental Economics	Theories of Environmental Policy and Administration
Development and Conservation	The Asia Pacific and Global Environmental Issues
Environmental History of the Asia Pacific	Urban Environmental Management
Fundamentals of Environmental Science	Special Lecture (Environmental Policy and Administration)
Development Economics	
Development Economics	Development Finance
International Development Policy	Managerial Economics
Project Evaluation	Project Management
Project Planning	Comparative Economic Development in the Asia Pacific
Technological Development	Special Lecture (Development Economics)

## 6. Academic Schedule

Reference: 2012-2014 Academic Calendar (Tentative)

<p><u>Orientation Period in September</u></p> <p>Move into AP House (Dormitory): Sep. 16-18</p> <p>Entrance Ceremony: Sep. 20</p> <p>Orientation and Class Registration: Sep. 20-30</p> <p><u>Fall Semester 2012</u></p> <p>1st Quarter Starts: Oct. 1</p> <p>Choose Supervisor: early Oct.</p> <p>1st Quarter Final Exam: Nov. 19-21</p> <p>2nd Quarter Starts: Nov. 26</p> <p>Winter Holidays: Dec. 23- Jan. 6</p> <p>2nd Quarter Final Exam: Jan. 28- Feb. 2</p> <p>Spring Holidays Begin: Feb. 3</p>	<p><u>Spring Semester 2013 (Reference)</u></p> <p>Class Registration: Mar. 22-23</p> <p>1st Quarter Starts: Apr. 11</p> <p>1st Quarter Final Exam: May 30 – Jun. 1</p> <p>2nd Quarter Starts: Jun. 6</p> <p>Submit Master's Thesis Proposal: Jul.</p> <p>2nd Quarter Final Exam: Jul. 26- Aug. 1</p> <p>Summer Holidays Begin: Aug. 1</p> <p>Summer Session I Starts: Aug. 2</p> <p>Summer Session I Ends: Aug. 6</p> <p><u>Fall Semester 2013</u></p> <p>(Generally same as previous year)</p> <p><u>Spring Semester 2014 (Reference)</u></p> <p>(Generally same as previous year)</p> <p>Master's Thesis Submission: May 31</p> <p>Graduation Ceremony: Sep. 14</p>
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## 7. Facilities

### Accommodation

To help new international students adapt to life in Japan smoothly, all graduate students from outside Japan can choose to stay in a private, furnished room in AP House, the university dormitory. There is a Student Office branch located in AP House, along with staff members and Resident Assistants, who all support new students to adapt to Japanese society and their new university life by holding events and programs on campus. AP House is just a short walk from the main campus buildings, and offers 24-hour computer labs, recreational facilities and plenty of communal space for interaction between residents.

Besides AP House, a wide range of private apartments are also available within a short bus ride from the campus, with affordable rent as compared to other Japanese cities. Creotech, a university-affiliated company, provides assistance to students in locating and renting accommodation.

### Campus Facilities

APU provides certain facilities exclusively for graduate students, including a spacious common room, separate computer lab, and individual study spaces for PhD students. There are approximately 2,000 high-speed internet connected computers available for student use on campus, and students can also use their own laptops to access the APU network via plug-in ports at several convenient locations or through wireless LAN.

The APU library has an extensive collection of publications in English and Japanese, and students can easily borrow books from all universities within the Ritsumeikan Trust and pick them up at the APU counter. A wide range of academic journals and other useful publications is also available through online databases.

Other on-campus facilities include a cafeteria, cafe and a general store and bookshop. The cafeteria and cafe both offer halal food for Muslim students, and the campus store also has halal food products. In Beppu City there is also an authentic halal food store. As for sports facilities, there is a gym, a weight training room, tennis and basketball courts, a soccer field and a track field.

### Support Services

At APU, students have access to a full range of support services on campus. These include a health clinic and counseling service for all students and staff without any charge, and a Student Office that facilitates extra-curricular activities and offers advice on lifestyle issues such as accommodation.

## 8. List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS fellows

All faculty members listed below are capable of supervising JDS students. Students will be matched with faculty members in their division. Their supervisor will be confirmed within one month after classes begin.

Faculty Name	Position	Specialization
ARII Ken	Assos. Prof.	Ecology, Ecological modeling, Sustainable forest management
FELLIZAR, F. P. J.	Prof.	Environmental and natural resources governance, Community development and leadership, Human and environmental security, Island sustainability studies
FUJITA Kayoko	Assos. Prof.	European commercial expansion and cross-cultural encounters in early modern maritime Asia

GHOTBI, Nader	Prof.	Public health, Health economics, HIV, Cancer etiology and screening, Radiation and cancer, Environmental pollution, Environmental health
ISHII Yuka	Prof.	Ethnic relations and human international migration in developing countries
KATO Masanori	Prof.	Cultural issues in business
KO Yiu-Chung	Prof.	Work stress and coping among professionals, Social change in contemporary China
KONDO Yuichi	Prof.	Effects of international education exchange on university students' intercultural communication competence
MANI, A.	Prof.	Education, Ethnicity and migration in Southeast Asia, South Asian diasporas, Knowledge based economics, Indians in East Asia, Southeast Asian studies
MANOPIMOKE, S.	Prof.	Economics of health, environment and sustainable development
MEIRMANOV Serik	Assos. Prof.	Tumorigenesis of thyroid cancer, BRCA 1/2 in breast cancer
MIYOSHI Koichi	Prof.	Planning and evaluation, Community capacity and rural development, International cooperation policy
NATSUDA Kaoru	Assos. Prof.	Development economics, Asian political economy
PROGLER, Joseph	Prof.	Comparative cultures and societies, Education, Media
SALAZAR, R. A. C.	Prof.	Socio-cultural dimensions of environment and development, Social organizations and communities, Applied anthropology
SANGA-NGOIE Kazadi	Prof.	Global climate and ecosystems dynamics / Eco-climatic change, Global warming, Tropical rainforests, Air-Water pollution, Natural hazards, Wildlife, Africa, GIS and remote sensing
SATO Yoichiro	Prof.	International relations, International political economy, Security studies, Japanese diplomacy, Maritime issues
TSUKADA Shunso	Prof.	Project finance for infrastructure development with use of BOT and/or PPP, Emissions trading in the areas of households and transport
YAMAGAMI Susumu	Prof.	International politics, Comparative politics, Area studies in East Asia
YAMAMOTO Susumu	Prof.	Industrialization strategy of developing countries, Catch-up business strategy of latecomers
YOSHIDA Kaori	Assos. Prof.	Comparative culture studies, Media studies, Cultural studies
YOSHIMATSU Hidetaka	Prof.	International relations, International political economy, Regional cooperation in East Asia
YOTSUMOTO Yukio	Assos. Prof.	Poverty and tourism, Community development

## **9. Message for Applicants**

We hope that students in the ICP major acquire the knowledge required to develop a long-term perspective on development issues, as well as the capacity to address real-life issues by connecting theory to practice. ICP aims in particular to produce individuals capable of engaging in the actual practice of formulation and implementation of development and aid initiatives. Within each specialization, we aim to integrate seminar-based research supervision on specific topics with coursework to impart important knowledge and theoretical perspectives into a curriculum that is highly effective in equipping students with the skills they will need in their future careers. Taught in English, each class makes the most of APU's cultural diversity and discussion is enriched by the variety of experiences our students have already gained in workplaces in their home countries. This is the ideal forum in which to prepare you for a career in international development on the world stage, and particularly here in the Asia Pacific region.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of our diverse and exciting campus.