

RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU) is Japan's first genuinely international university. Our College has signed an MoU with the University to provide opportunities to our students for further studies after completion of graduation. The MoU is an endeavour to contribute to development of human resource and in commitment to achievement of sustainable growth in the region.



It opened its doors in 2000 thanks to a collaboration between the Ritsumeikan Trust, Oita Prefecture, and Beppu City. With an entirely new multicultural learning environment consisting of half international students and half Japanese/domestic students, APU's aim was to provide an international education that lead to the development of global leaders, working in a diverse range of fields and industries.



APU's graduate schools are accredited by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). The Graduate School of Management has been accredited by AACSB International from 2016, and in 2020 it also received accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA). The Graduate Schools at APU focus on Asia Pacific studies, with study options geared towards tackling the complex issues facing the societies and environments of the Asia Pacific region, as well as management, with a focus on the Japanese business style and the dynamic world of international business.

