

Call for Participation!

Hybrid

APRU SDG Education for Global Citizenship 2025

In partnership with UN

June 2-August 29, 2025

APRU SDG Education for Global Citizenship Program 2025 Application Outline

1. Program Overview

The SDG Education for Global Citizenship (SDG4GC) Program combines online and face-to-face learning. It is offered by the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), an international consortium that includes Kyushu University as a member. The program was developed in collaboration with the United Nations and partner universities, including Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), Universiti Malaya (Malaysia), Chinese University of Hong Kong (China), Kyushu University (Japan), Chinese Academy of Sciences University (China), and Nanyang Technological University (Singapore).

Now in its third year, the program focuses on **the overall theme " Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity - Actions for Sustainability"**. Participants from APRU member universities will learn about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), explore various perspectives on global challenges, and present solutions during the final pitch contest.

2. Program Duration

- Program Dates: June 2 - August 29, 2025
Onsite Program: July 19-27, 2025 (9 days)

3. Onsite Program Locations

The onsite program will take place either in Thailand (Bangkok) or Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur).

- You can indicate your preference upon application to the program, but the final placement will be determined by the organizing committee.

4. Participation Requirements

Before applying, ensure you can cover the following estimated expenses.

For more information on fees, please visit the [program website](#).

[Participants' Own Expenses] **Estimated: 200,000 – 300,000 JPY**

- Round-trip airfare to Thailand (Bangkok) or Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
- Overseas travel insurance and risk management service fees
(*Details will be provided to selected participants.)
- Passport application fee (if applicable)

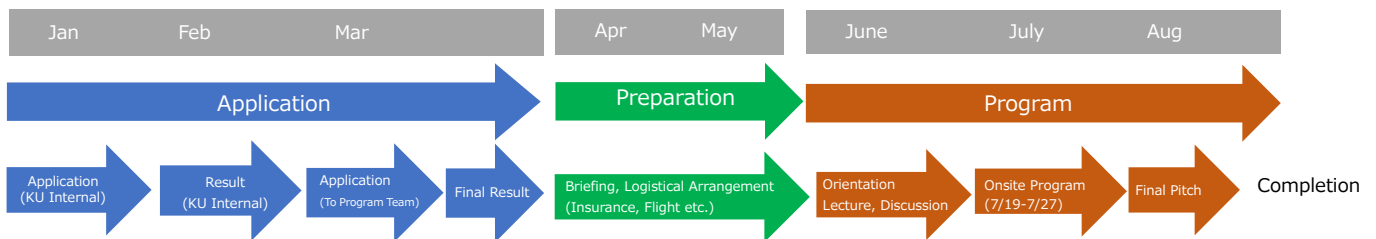
- Visa application fee (if applicable)
 - *Please check requirements by clicking here for each country ([Thailand](#), [Malaysia](#))
- Onsite accommodation (assigned by the organizer) and dinners

[Note] Costs, including airfare and accommodation, are subject to fluctuations based on exchange rates and payment timing.

[Covered by Hosts]

- Program fees
- Lunches and local transportation (between the airport, hotel, campus, and fieldwork sites)

5. Program Flow



6. Application Eligibility

To apply, you must:

- (1) Be enrolled at Kyushu University during the program period, and be either:
 - An undergraduate student who has completed at least one year of study, or
 - A graduate student enrolled in a master's program
 *Any faculty/graduate school or discipline are welcome.
- (2) Demonstrate a good command of English.
 - *The program will be conducted in English.
- (3) Obtain approval to participate in this program from your academic supervisor.
- (4) Commit to participating in **both** the online and onsite components and secure funding for participation.
- (5) Ensure participation does not interfere with you academic responsibilities (e.g. classes or exams).

7. Number of Participants (in Kyushu University)

Approx. 5 students

8. Application Process

To apply, complete the registration form (in English), and submit the following documents:

[Registration Form](#)

Documents to be submitted:

- (1) A letter of recommendation from your supervisor (any format, in English).
- (2) Proof of English proficiency (preferably TOEFL or IELTS scores).

Application Deadline: Monday, February 10, 2025

- Applicants will be notified via email of the results of the selection process. Selected participants' departmental student affairs offices will also be notified.
- The university will contact selected participants on an ongoing basis. Note that some procedures may require prompt responses during the process. Participants must also submit a feedback report post-program.

9. Reference Information

- Kyushu University Website Article featuring previous program highlights
[Article featuring the program - Kyushu University website](#)
(for overview of the previous program)

10. Website

- [Global Gateways](#) (Kyushu University International Office website)
- APRU [Program website](#) (APRU website, English only)

11. Contact Information

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