

Japanese Language and Culture

MA & Ph.D. Programs in Japanese Studies

Advanced degree programs in Japanese Studies for international students by the Graduate School of Language and Culture.

<http://www1.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

Intensive Japanese Language Program (Graduate Level)

A 15-week program at the Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE) mainly for international research students and teacher training students under Japanese Government(MEXT) Scholarship Program that focuses on communication and writing/ presentation skills for academic purposes. Levels range from threshold to advanced. Limited enrollment.

<http://www.isc.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/JLP/02.html>

Elective Japanese Language Program

Elective Japanese subjects offered each semester at CIEE, mainly for international graduate and research students. "General Japanese Subjects" for all majors and "Technical Japanese Subjects" for students with specific academic needs.

<http://www.isc.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/JLP/02.html>

Country Specific, Bi/Multi-lateral Programs

Joint MSc and Sandwich Ph.D. Courses in cooperation with Vietnamese institutions

Joint MSc (1 year each in Hanoi and Osaka), and Sandwich Ph.D. Course (0.5 year in Hanoi, 2.5 years in Osaka) in material science and nanotechnology, (in English as part of the "Engineering Science 21st Century" Program, see "Engineering Science" section) by the Graduate School of Engineering Science and Joint Vietnamese Institutions. Scholarships awarded by the Vietnamese government.

<http://vied.vn/vn/default.aspx>

ICI ECP Consortium exchange program between Europe and Japan, sponsored by the European Commission and JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization)

-**"INTERFACES"** (International Exchange Program for Advanced Students in Natural Sciences EU-Japan)

http://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/ITP/ICIECP_INTERFACES/Program_outline.html

-**IGM** (Interdisciplinary Global Mechanical Engineering Education)

<http://www-ice.mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/IGM/index.htm>

Contemporary Japan in the Global Context

(**Erasmus Mundus Euroculture**) is a 10-week course offered in English by the Graduate School of Letters, highlighting modern aspects of Japanese culture, society, history, arts, literature and language from the perspective of interrelationship and mutual impact between Japan and Europe, the US, and Asia.

http://www.let.osaka-u.ac.jp/kokuren/eng_erasmus.html

International Legal Studies Program (ILSP)

is a spring-semester program specialized in Japanese law for undergraduate exchange students. ILSP courses can be combined with the OUSSEP Program.

<http://www.law.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/contents/about04.html>

Specialized Graduate Degree Program (in Japanese)

Advanced Education Program for Career Development of Foreign Students from Asia

is a two-year graduate program in Manufacturing Engineering (*monozukuri*) that combines cutting-edge research and Japanese business education. Through long-term internship at leading companies, it aims to train qualified researchers with leadership and management skills.

<http://www.cacd.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

Academic Calendar

The academic year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31, and is divided into two semesters, 15 weeks each

1st Semester : April 1 - September 30

2nd Semester : October 1 - March 31

Scholarship and Financial Aid

For information on enrollment fee/tuition fee exemption and scholarships, please see:

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/for-student>

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Osaka University is recognized as one of the leading research universities in the world and at the forefront of technological innovation in Japan. Situated at an economic and cultural hub of Western Japan, Osaka University's strong orientation towards innovation, partnership with local society and industry, pioneering efforts in interdisciplinary research and education, all reflect the city's unique history and characteristics. Osaka University stands where Japan's past meets the future.

Osaka University is one of the core universities to play a major role in the internationalization of Japanese universities under the "Global 30" project funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en>



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