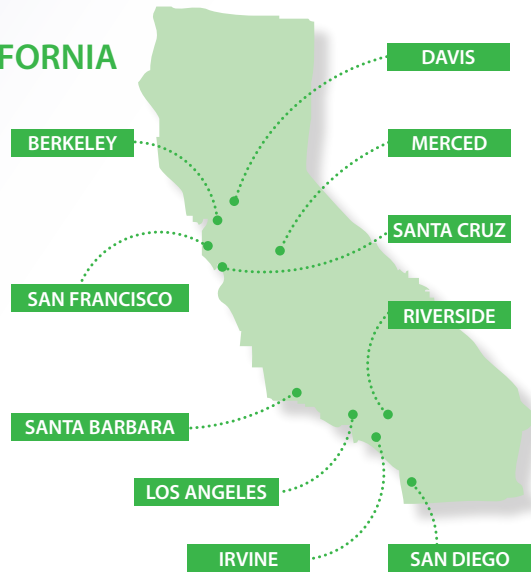


## Overview of the University of California (UC)

Chartered in 1868 with UC Berkeley as its flagship institution, UC opened its doors in 1869 and is composed of 10 campuses, including more than 239,000 students, 1.7 million living alumni, and over 60 Nobel laureates.

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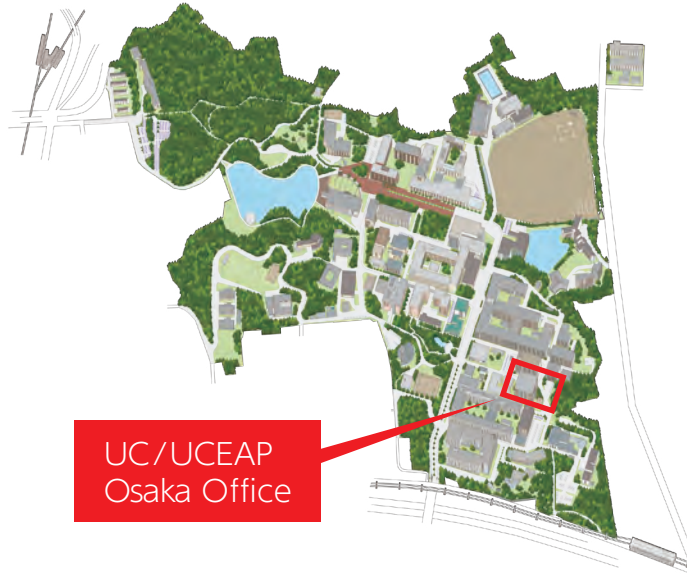


## Recent Nobel Laureates

- Shuji Nakamura, UC Santa Barbara  
2014 Nobel Prize in Physics
- Randy Schekman, UC Berkeley  
2013 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
- Shinya Yamanaka, UC San Francisco  
2012 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
- Saul Perlmutter, UC Berkeley  
2011 Nobel Prize in Physics
- Oliver Williamson, UC Berkeley  
2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences



Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus



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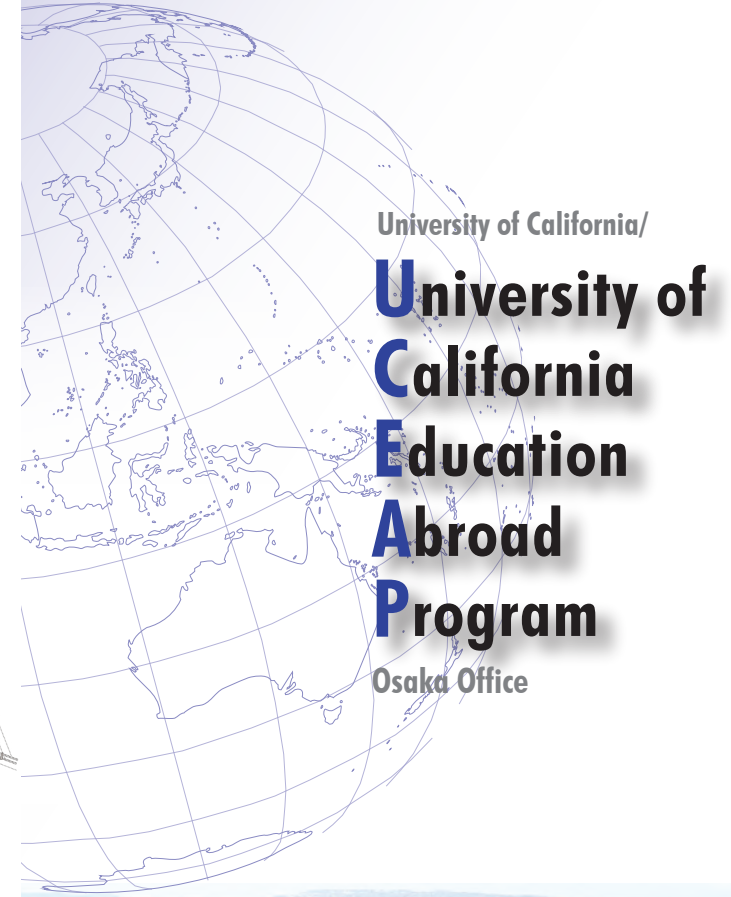
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Nearest Station: Shibahara (Osaka Monorail)  
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## Message from the Executive Director

In 2013, the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) and Osaka University (OU) embarked on a shared journey of academic exchange and collaboration. In just these few years, hundreds of students from the nine undergraduate UC campuses have benefited from study abroad at Osaka University, and UCEAP has welcomed Osaka students to UC campuses across the state. As students travel both directions across the Pacific, not only do their academic skills and knowledge advance, but their appreciation of cultural uniqueness is enhanced as well.

A valued feature of the UCEAP-OU agreement is the provision of a Visiting Professorship, allowing a UC faculty member to teach at OU during the summer. In addition to enriching the local curriculum, this opportunity brings lasting benefit to the faculty member's home UC campus as he or she returns with new insights from his or her experiences at Osaka University.

We at UCEAP are grateful to Osaka University for its collaborative spirit, manifest in our joint UC/UCEAP office on the Toyonaka campus, and in the many forms of support that our faculty and students receive. In return, we welcome you to explore all that UCEAP has to offer. Come be part of the continuing UCEAP-Osaka University journey!



Vivian-Lee Nyitray  
Associate Vice Provost/Executive Director  
University of California Education Abroad Program

## UC/UCEAP Osaka Office

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014, the UC/UCEAP Osaka Office was opened in the Interdisciplinary Research Building on OU's Toyonaka campus. The office was established as a central base to enhance student exchange between UC and its partner universities in western Japan, including OU, to plan exchange programs, and organize lectures conducted by UC faculty for OU students.

## Role and Purpose

- Enhancing student exchange between OU and UC
- Expanding existing OU student exchange programs
- Planning and implementing OU short-term programs for UC students
- Supporting UC students studying at OU
- Advising OU students interested in studying at UC
- Providing classes conducted in English, including intensive and special lectures by UC faculty to OU students
- Coordinating collaborative research and facilitating information exchange between UC and OU faculty members
- Planning and implementing international symposiums and workshops
- Enhancing student exchange between UC and its partner universities in western Japan, including OU



Lecture given by UC faculty at OU

## Exchange Programs between UC and OU

Exchange Programs for OU students:

- Exchange programs based on university exchange agreements
- "US Training Course for Research and Presentation in Engineering and Science" at UC Davis, organized by the Graduate School of Engineering at OU (intended for STEM postgraduate students, held at UC Davis over the summer)

Exchange Programs for UC students:

- FrontierLab@OsakaU
- Maple
- J-ShIP
- FrontierLab@OsakaU Summer Program
- iExPO

## Academic Exchange Agreements between UC and OU

Inter-University Agreements

- UC - OU
- UC Berkeley - All OU faculties

Inter-Faculty Agreements

- Center for Research in Biological Systems, UC San Diego - Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy, OU
- California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, UC San Diego - Cybermedia Center, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, OU
- Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, UC Los Angeles - Joining and Welding Research Institute, OU



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