

Application Materials for April 2010 Special Screening  
for Unsponsored International Students

**Osaka University**

Acceptance period for application forms

December 21 - 25, 2009

— application forms must be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> —

Please note that the period is different from that of the previous year's.

**Osaka University**

#### Regarding the new Influenza

Information regarding the 2010 entrance examination and measures the university may possibly take for coping with the new influenza will be provided through the university home pages and/or notices sent with the examination admission tickets.

Please continue to pay close attention to the university home pages for the latest information. Depending on the situation, the entrance examination schedule may be modified.

School	Department	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students													TOEFL
		Intl. Student Exam — <i>Note1</i>				Exam in... <i>Note2</i>		Subject Examinations for International Students							
		08-09 school yr 6/08	11/08	09-10 school yr 6/09	11/09	Jpn	Eng	Japanese	General Ed.	Mathematics Course 1	Mathematics Course 2	Physics	Science Chemistry	Biology	
Letters	Humanities	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 260</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 260</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 260</sub>	N	N	N	N	Minimum: 460 (PBT) 48 (iBT)
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	N	N	N	N	Minimum: 460 (PBT) 48 (iBT)
Foreign Studies	Foreign Studies — All Departments	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>n/a</sub>	Y <sub>n/a</sub>	Y <sub>n/a</sub>	Y <sub>n/a</sub>	N	N	N	Not required
Law	Law	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 220</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	N	N	N	N	Minimum: 500 (PBT) 61 (iBT)
	International Public Policy	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 220</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	N	N	N	N	Minimum: 500 (PBT) 61 (iBT)
Economics	Economics & Management	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 220</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	Y <sub>≥ 240</sub>	N	N	N	N	Required — no minimum
Science	Mathematics	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Chemistry	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Biological Sciences	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Physics	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Life Sciences	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	R	N	Required — no minimum
Medicine	Medicine	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	R	Required — no minimum
	Health Sciences	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not required
Dentistry	Dentistry	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not required
Pharmaceutical Science	Pharmaceutical Sciences	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
Engineering	Applied Science	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Mechanical, Materials & Manufacturing	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Electronic & Information	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Sustainable Energy & Environmental	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
	Global Architecture	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	Y	Y	Required — no minimum
Engineering Science	Electronic Physics	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	R	N	Required — no minimum
	Chemical Engineering	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	R	N	Required — no minimum
	System Science	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	R	N	Required — no minimum
	Information & Computer	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sub>≥ 200</sub>	N	N	Y	R	R	N	Required — no minimum

Notes for assisting in understanding the chart on the preceding page...

**KEY for chart**

**Y** = applicable

**N** = not applicable

**R** = required

- Please note that eligibility for admission is contingent on one's score(s) being at least equal to the minimum score(s) indicated above.
- Please submit a copy of your score report for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students as well as your "Official Score Report" and "Examinee's Score Record" for TOEFL. You will note that some of the schools don't specify a minimum score; nonetheless, be sure to submit your score reports for both examinations. Failure to do so will void your application. Submit such copies together with your application. Please submit them in accordance with the procedure on page 5.

**Note 1** — Take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students specified by school of your choice. If you take the examination more than once, only submit one of the score reports — multiple reports will not be accepted.

**Note 2** — Indicates the language the examination is written in (excluding that on the Japanese language examination).

For additional information about the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, please go to the web site of the Japan Student Services Organization. <http://www.jasso.go.jp/>.

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**Schedule for 2010 Special Screening  
for Un-sponsored International Students**

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School & Department		Application period	Entrance examination day (Note 1)	Announcement of successful applicants
Letters		Dec. 21 (Mon.) - 25 (Fri.), 2009  <i>Please send your application form by express registered mail or submit it directly to the Admission Division.</i>	Feb. 25 (Thurs.)	Mar. 8 (Mon.)
Human Sciences				
Foreign Studies				
Law			Mar. 12 (Fri.)	Mar. 22 (Mon.)
Economics			Feb. 25 (Thurs.) Mar. 3 (Wed.) (Note 2)	Mar. 8 (Mon.)
Science			Feb. 25 (Thurs.) – 26 (Fri.)	
Medicine	Faculty of Medicine		Mar. 12(Fri.), 13 (Sat.), and 14 (Sun.) (Note 3)	Mar. 22 (Mon.)
	Health Sciences		Mar. 12 (Fri.)	
Dentistry			Feb. 25 (Thurs.)	Mar. 8 (Mon.)
Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences				
Engineering			Feb. 25 (Thurs.) and 26 (Fri.)	
Engineering Science				

Note 1: Regarding the date of the examination, please refer to the detailed examination schedule on page 13 & 14.

Note 2: The examination of School of Economics on March 3 (Tues.) is an oral test for successful applicants of the written examination to be announced on February 26 (Fri.)

Note 3: The examination of Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine on March 13 (Fri.) and 14 (Sat.) is an interview for successful applicants of the written examination to be announced on March 13 (Fri.)

## 1. Numbers to be Accepted

School	Department	Quota
Letters	Humanities	$\leq 9$
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	$\leq 9$
Foreign Studies	Foreign Studies (Chinese, Korean, Mongolian, Indonesian, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese, Burma, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Swahili, Russian, Hungarian, Danish, Swedish, German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese)	$\leq 9$
	Foreign Studies (Japanese)	10
Law	Law, International Public Policy	$\leq 9$
Economics	Economics and Management	$\leq 9$
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences (Biological Science Course, Life Science Course)	$\leq 9$
Medicine	Faculty of Medicine, Health Sciences, (Nursing, Radiological Technology, Medical Technology)	$\leq 9$
Dentistry	Dentistry	$\leq 9$
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy	$\leq 9$
Engineering	Applied Science; Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Science; Electronic and Information Engineering; Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering; Global Architecture	$\leq 9$
Engineering Science	Electronics and Materials Physics, Chemical Science and Engineering, Systems of Science, Information and Computer Sciences	$\leq 9$

<b>Department</b>	<b>Course</b>
Electronics and Materials Physics	Electronics, Materials Physics,
Chemical Science and Engineering	Chemistry, Chemical Engineering
Systems of Science	Mechanical Science, Systems Science and Applied Informatics, Biophysical Engineering,
Information and Computer Sciences	Computer Science, Software Science, Mathematical Science

<b>Division</b>	<b>Course</b>
Applied Science	Applied Chemistry; Biotechnology, Precision Science and Technology; Applied Physics
Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Science	Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Manufacturing Science
Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering; Information and Communications Technology
Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering
Global Architecture	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering

Please choose your school and the department to which you wish to apply to from the above list.

If applying to the **School of Foreign Studies**, please choose one of its 25 departments. If applying to the **Biological Science Course** of the **School of Science**, please choose one of its 2 courses. If applying to the **Health Science Division** of the **School of Medicine**, please choose one of its 3 courses.

Note: Regarding the School of Engineering, the department to which a student belongs is decided in the second year.



## 2. Eligibility of Applicants

In order to be eligible, individuals not possessing Japanese citizenship, should have scores on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students equal to or above the scores shown on the table on page

3. Those individuals also must fit into one of the categories (1~5) below.

Please note that individuals wishing to apply for the School of Foreign Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Division of Health Sciences, or School of Dentistry don't need to take TOEFL.

**To be eligible, you must fit one of the categories below:** (Examination subjects vary depending on school. Please view the table inside the front cover for details.)

1. Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete a 12-year overseas school curriculum by March 31, 2010 and who will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010.
2. Individuals who passed an official or equivalent examination of their country certifying possession of academic qualifications equal to or above those who completed a 12-year school curriculum and who will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010.
3. Individuals who completed high school including those who passed an official examination of their country certifying possession of academic qualifications equal to or above those of high school graduate) and who completed a curriculum for preparing for a university in Japan at one of educational facilities in Table 1 on page 7, or the lists on page 9 and who will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010. (Regarding the first list, curriculum consisting of training at said facilities; regarding the second list, curriculum consisting of subjects necessary for enrolling in a Japanese university at said facilities.
4. Individuals who have an IB diploma granted by the International Baccalaureate Organization and who will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010.
5. Individuals who have an Abitur qualification (recognized as a university admission requirement in states in Federal Republic of Germany) and who will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010.

Depending upon the circumstances, applications from individuals who graduated from foreign educational facilities such as international or overseas American schools may not be accepted. Individuals wishing to apply based on such qualifications should, as early as possible, inquire regarding their eligibility to the Admission Division **before making application**. For more information regarding eligibility, contact the office below:

Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs

Tel: 06 (6879) 7097

Monday through Friday (Excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If possible, please make your inquiries before making application.

**Please view questions and answers regarding application eligibility at the end of brochure.**

Table 1

Specified curriculum for preparation for university entrance examinations

(As of December 1, 2008)

Preparatory educational program	Location
Preparatory Educational Program for Pre-Undergraduate Students, Japanese Language Center, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Fuchu, Tokyo
Preparatory Educational Program for Pre-Undergraduate Students, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University of Foreign Studies	Minoh, Osaka
Preparatory Educational Program for Pre-Undergraduate Students, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University of Foreign Studies	Minoh, Osaka
Preparatory Educational Program for Pre-Undergraduate Students, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University	Minoh, Osaka
Intensive Japanese Language Program for Overseas Students, Japanese Language Training Center, Takushoku University	Bunkyo, Tokyo
Intensive Japanese Language Program for Overseas Students, Japanese Language School, Takushoku University	Bunkyo, Tokyo
1- or 1.5-year preparatory course, Kyoto Japanese Language Training Center, Kamogawa Campus, Kyoto School of Computer Science	Kyoto
1-, 1.5-, or 2-year course, Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School	Osaka
1-, 1.5-, or 2-year comprehensive Japanese course, Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School	Osaka
1-, or 1.5-year Japanese Prep Course, Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute	Saitama
1.5- or 2-year Japanese Prep Course, Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute	Saitama
1.5- or 2-year Preparatory Educational Program for Pre-Undergraduate Students, Akamonkai Japanese Language School	Arakawa, Tokyo
Japanese Language Course 1, 2, or 3, Culture and Language Center	Shinjuku, Tokyo
1.5- or 2-year University Preparatory Course, KCP International Japanese Language School	Shinjuku, Tokyo
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Japanese Language School, Kokusai Gakuyukai	Shinjuku, Tokyo
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Japanese Language Education Center, Japan Student Services Organization	Shinjuku, Tokyo
1-, 1.5-, or 2-year University Preparatory Course, Tokyo School of Japanese Language	Shibuya, Tokyo
University Preparatory Courses, A or B, Shukuktoku Japanese Language School	Itabashi, Tokyo
Japanese Language Course 1, 2, or 3, Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute	Sinjuku, Tokyo
College Preparatory Courses, A or B, Jet Academy	Kita, Tokyo
1.5- or 2-year University Preparatory Courses I or II, Japanese Language Course, Sendagaya Japanese School	Toshima, Tokyo
University Preparatory Course, A or B, Japanese Language School affiliated with Tokyo International University	Sinjuku, Tokyo

1.5- or 2-year University Preparatory Course, Yamano Japanese Language School	Shibuya, Tokyo
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Yamano Japanese Language School	Shibuya, Tokyo
University Preparatory Course, Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin	Shizuoka
University Preparatory Course, International Language Institute, Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin	Shizuoka
University Preparatory Course, Shizuoka Nihongo School Center	Shizuoka
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Japanese Language School, Kansai International Students Institute	Osaka
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Osaka Japanese Language Education Center, Japan Student Services Organization	Osaka
1- or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Osaka Japanese Language Education Center, Japan Student Services Organization	Osaka
1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Japanese Language Department, Okayama School, Eisu Gakkan	Okayama
University Complementary Courses, Japanese Language Department, International Language Academy, Eisu Gakkan	Fukuoka
1.5- or 2-year University Complementary Courses, Japanese Language Department, International Language Academy, Eisu Gakkan	Fukuoka
1-or 1.5-year University Preparatory Course, Japanese Language Institute, Asian Students Cultural Association	Bunkyo, Tokyo
15-, 18-, or 20-month University Preparatory Course, Centre for Studies to Japan, Institute Bahasa Teikyo	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
12-, 18-, or 20-month University Preparatory Course, Centre for Studies to Japan, Institute Bahasa Teikyo	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**List of centers:**

- Support Center for People Returning from China (Saitama), Osaka Center for Placement of Persons Returning from China,
- Fukuoka Center for Placement of Persons Returning from China,
- Center for Training Those Returned from China to be Independent in Hokkaido, Yamagata, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Nagano, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka

**List of centers:**

- Center for Training Those Returned from China to be Independent in Saitama, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka

### **Submitting TOEFL scores**

Submit valid **two types** of TOEFL score reports (a score of a test taken within the last two years.) by the deadline. Older test scores will not be accepted.

1. Official Score Report directly sent from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in the United States
2. A copy of Examinee's Score Record sent to the examinee

Before you make application, make sure your Official Score Report has arrived at Osaka University by phone. (Telephone 06-6879-7097 Monday through Friday excluding national holidays, 9:00 – 12:00, 13:00- 17:00)

When submitting the above documents, please note the following:

- Please apply for the score sheet to be sent directly from ETS so it will arrive in the Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs by the application deadline.
- **It takes a month or longer for scores to arrive in Osaka University after applying for an Official Score report with ETS. Please take the test a minimum of one month before making application.**
- When applying, please register Institution Code Recipient Code **8404** in accordance with specified instructions.
- When applying, enter “Osaka University—Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs” in the column of name of institution.
- Scores from a TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) will **not** be accepted.
- For more information about TOEFL, go to the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Japan web page. URL: <http://www.cieej.or.jp/>

### 3. Screening Method

Applicants are screened according to their scores on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students and TOEFL, results of each school's scholastic ability tests shown in the following table, and contents of submitted documents.

However, for the School of Foreign Studies, Division of Health Sciences of Faculty of Medicine, and School of Dentistry, TOEFL scores are not used for screening.

(For Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students and TOEFL, please refer the table inside the front cover.)

School	Examinations
	Screening method
Letters	Written examination Short essay in Japanese to evaluate an aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching language, literature, history, thought, and art.
	Oral examination
Human Sciences	Written examination Short essay in Japanese to evaluate an aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching human science.
	Oral examination (interview)
Foreign Studies	Written examination Japanese English: English I, English II, Oral communication I, Oral communication II, Reading, and Writing Contents of English tests for applicants for the Department of English are different from those for applicants for other departments. Additionally, applicants for the Department of English are required to take oral comprehension tests.
	Interview
Law	Written examination Short essay
	Oral examination
Economics	Written examination Mathematics: Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Mathematics A, and Mathematics B*
	Oral examination <b>for individuals who passed the written examinations.</b>

Science		<p>Written examination</p> <p>Mathematics: Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Mathematics III, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, and Mathematics C*</p> <p>Science: Choose two subjects from Physics I &amp; Physics II*, Chemistry I &amp; Chemistry II, or Biology I &amp; Biology II*</p> <p>Applicants for the Department of Physics, in addition to Physics I and Physics II*, must choose one subject from Chemistry I &amp; Chemistry II*, or Biology I &amp; Biology II.</p> <p>Applicants for Biological Sciences and Life Science Course must choose two subjects; Physics I &amp; Physics II* and Chemistry I &amp; Chemistry II*.</p>
		Oral examination
Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	<p>Written examination</p> <p>Short essay concerning general science, biology, chemistry, physics, and more to evaluate an aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching medicine.</p>
		<p>Interview (<i>for individuals who passed the written examinations</i>)</p> <p>The interview is conducted to evaluate an applicant's aptitude for becoming a medical doctor or researcher possessing "rich humanity" and creativity and assess his/her general attitude, flexibility in thinking, and rationality of statements.</p> <p>Based on the interview results, applicants are either accepted or rejected.</p> <p>The interview consists of two individual interviews (20 minutes for each) and a group interview (60 minutes).</p>
Medicine	Health Sciences	<p>Written examination</p> <p>Short essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each department assigns different theme.</li> <li>• The Department of Nursing assesses an applicant's aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching nursing by setting questions in Japanese.</li> <li>• The Department of Radiological Technology assesses an applicant's aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching radiological technology by setting questions in Japanese.</li> <li>• The Department of Medical Technology assesses an applicant's aptitude and ability necessary for studying and researching medical technology by setting questions in Japanese.</li> </ul> <p>English: English I, English II, Reading, and Writing</p>
		Interview

		The interview is conducted to evaluate an applicant's aptitude for becoming a medical doctor or researcher possessing "rich humanity" and creativity and assess his/her general attitude, flexibility in thinking, and rationality of statements.
Dentistry	Oral examination	
	English : English I, English II, Reading, and Writing Science: Choose 2 subjects from Physics I & Physics II*, Chemistry I & Chemistry II*, or Biology I & Biology II*.	
Pharmaceutical Science, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Oral examination	
	Written examination Science: Choose 2 subjects; Physics I & Physics II*, Chemistry I & Chemistry II*, or Biology I & Biology II*.	
Engineering	Written examination Mathematics: Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Mathematics A, Mathematics B*, and Mathematics C* Science: In addition to physics I and II*, choose 1 subject from Chemistry I & Chemistry II*, or Biology I & Biology II*.	
	Oral examination	
Engineering Science	Written examination Mathematics: Mathematics I, Mathematics II, Mathematics A, Mathematics B*, and Mathematics C* Science: Choose 2 subjects from Physics I & Physics II*, Chemistry I & Chemistry II*, or Chemistry I & Chemistry II*.	
	Oral examination	

Note 1: Concerning the science examinations for the Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Engineering, and School of Engineering Science, you are not allowed to take tests in subjects for which you have not applied.

Note 2: The exam coverage of Mathematics B with an asterisk is "Sequence and Vector" and that of Mathematics C with an asterisk is "Matrix and its application, and Formula curve and curve".

Note 3:

- The exam of Physics II with an asterisk does not cover "(i) Atom, Electron and Material Properties" of "(3) Materials and Atom" and "(4) Atom and Nucleus".
- The Chemistry II test with an asterisk covers topics related to "(2) Living and Materials" and "(3) Life and Materials".
- The exam coverage of Biology II with an asterisk includes "(2) Classification and Evolution of Living Organisms" and "(3) Groups of Living Organisms".

## 4. Examination Schedule

Please read the information regarding the new Influenza on the back of the cover page.

School		Examination date	Examination time		Please report by:
Letters		Feb. 25 (Thur.),	Short essay	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (120 minutes)	9:30 a.m.
			Oral examination	1:00 p.m. -	
Human Sciences		Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Short essay	10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (90 minutes)	9:30 a.m.
			Oral examination (interview)	13: 30 p.m. -	
Foreign Studies		Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Japanese	10:00 – 11:40 a.m. (100 minutes)	9:30 a.m.
			English	12:45 – 2:45 p.m. (120 minutes)	
			Interview	3: 30 p.m. -	
Law		Mar. 12 (Fri.)	Short essay	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (120 minutes)	9:30 a.m.
			Oral examination	1:00 p.m. -	
Economics		Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Mathematics	10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (90 minutes)	9:30 a.m.
		Mar. 3 (Wed.)	Oral examination	10:00 a.m. -	9:30 a.m.
School of Science		Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Mathematics	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (150 minutes)	8:20 a.m.
			Science	3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (150 minutes)	
		Feb. 26 (Fri.)	Oral examination	10:00 a.m. -	9:30 a.m.
Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	Mar. 12 (Fri.)	Short essay	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	8:30 a.m.
		Mar. 13 (Sat.)	Individual interview	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	To be announced at the time of announcement of successful applicants for written exams.
		Mar. 14 (Sun.)	Group interview	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
	Health Sciences	Mar. 12 (Fri.)	Short essay	11 a.m. – 12:00 noon	10:30 a.m.
			English	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
			Interview	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	



Dentistry	Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Oral examination	10:00 a.m. -	9:30 a.m.	
		English	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (90 minutes)		
		Science	3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (150 minutes)		
Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Oral examination	1:30 p.m. -	1:15 p.m.	
		Science	3:30 - 6:00 p.m. (150 minutes)		
Engineering	Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Mathematics	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (150 minutes)	8:20 a.m.	
		Science	3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (150 minutes)		
	Feb. 26 (Fri.)	Oral examination	10:00 a.m. -	9:30 a.m.	
Engineering Science	Feb. 25 (Thur.)	Mathematics	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (150 minutes)	8:20 a.m.	
		Science	3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (150 minutes)		
	Feb. 26 (Fri.)	Oral examination	10:30 a.m. -	10:00 a.m.	

## 5. Examination Location

School examinations will be held in a building at each school. **The School of Foreign Studies exams, however, will be held in the Common Education Building C, Institute for Higher Education Research and Practice on the Toyonaka Campus. Please note that the examination location is different from the location of the School of Foreign Studies on the Minoh Campus.** For the location, please view pages 37 to 38. Informative matters and notes for examinees will be posted near the entrance of each examination place from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the previous day of the examination. Please check them if possible; however, entering the examination room is not allowed. If you cannot visit the examination place during this period, please confirm the examination location, directions to the place, and approximate time required to get to there in advance.

Applicants will be informed of details with their admission ticket for an exam.

## 6. Application Procedures

*Applicants are required to either send the necessary documents in the envelope provided by the university by registered express mail or directly submit the documents to the office.*

### (1) Acceptance period of application forms

#### 1) Acceptance period

Dec. 21 (Mon.) – 25 (Fri.), 2009, by 5:00 p.m.

Note: Applications will be accepted at the office from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Note: Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

However, registered express mail bearing the cancellation stamp date of December 24 (Thur.) or earlier from a post office will be accepted after the deadline.

#### 2) Submit to:

Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs, Osaka University,  
1-1 Yamadaoka, Suita 565-0871

### 1. In filing your application, please note the following:

- 1) Damaged application forms and documents will be not accepted. Information in the document cannot be changed after making application.
- 2) Submitted documents will not be returned.
- 3) Any admission notice may become revoked if the statements in the application for admission do not comply with the documents to be submitted for enrollment.
- 4) All information from the university, your admission ticket for the exam, and the notice regarding examination results will be sent to **the address in Japan you have given for yourself** on the application form.

## 2. Necessary documents

1	Application form	Please fill out the specified form.
2	Admission ticket for exam & Admission ticket for exam with picture	Please fill out the specified form.
3	Certificates ( <b>Japanese translation included</b> ) For eligibility, please see page 2.	<p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate for graduation or certificate of completion or certificate of expected graduation/completion from your last school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals whose final school is a higher education institute or university are required to submit a certificate from their secondary education institute (equivalent to senior high school in Japan).</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Official transcript of your final school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals whose final school is a higher education institute or university are required to submit a certificate from their secondary education institute (equivalent to senior high school in Japan).</li> <li>• <b>Individuals who took overseas unified exams</b> (such as GCE in the UK) <b>to certify their completion of secondary education (equivalent to senior high school in Japan)</b> are required to submit the certificate.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate from the test</li> <li>2. Official transcript of the test score</li> </ol> <p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 3</b></p> <p>Individuals meeting the conditions in Table 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official transcript and certificate for graduation or a certificate of completion from the school equivalent to senior high school. (Individuals who passed a test are required to submit a certificate and official transcript of the test.)</li> <li>2. A certificate certifying the completion of or expected completion of university preparatory course issued by the educational institution</li> </ol> <p>Individuals meeting the conditions in Tables 2 and 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An official transcript and certificate of graduation or certificate of completion of school equivalent to senior high school. (Individuals who passed a test are required to submit a certificate and official transcript of the test.)</li> <li>2. Certificate certifying the completion or the expected completion of the university preparatory course issued by the educational institution.</li> </ol>

		<p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of International Baccalaureate Diploma</li> <li>2. Official transcript of the 6 final tests of International Baccalaureate</li> </ol> <p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 5</b></p> <p>A copy of Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife</p> <p><b>Individuals meeting eligibility 6</b></p> <p>A copy of <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré and Relevé de Notes</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All certificates in a language other than Japanese should be submitted with a <b>Japanese translation</b>.</li> <li>• If symbols are used on the certificate(s), <b>explanatory notes should be included in the transcript legend</b>.</li> <li>• Submit a <b>certificate issued by the principle or head of your school or institution</b>.</li> <li>• Unless it is stated that a “copy” is acceptable, submit original certificates only.</li> <li>• <b>If only one copy of the original certificate can be issued and it should be returned</b>, please be sure to inform the Admission Division of Osaka University in order to receive instructions as to what to do.</li> </ul> <p>Contact them by phone at: 06-6879-7097, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays</p> <p>If you send an original certificate that you want to be returned with other documents, enclose a <b>self-addressed envelope</b> as well as the basic charge for mailing plus a registration fee of ¥420 affixed.</p>	
4	Alien Registration Certificate of the fact in registration	A copy of a paper stating an applicant's status of residence and duration of stay or passport — Copy all pages
5	Examination fee — ¥17,000	<p><b>How to transfer the money</b></p> <p>Fill out the request form for transferring examination fee enclosed and pay the money through a bank transfer according to the following instructions.</p> <p>You are responsible for paying any fees relating to the transfer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter the <b>name of the applicant</b> in the appropriate box on the transfer</li> </ol>

		<p>form.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfers should be conducted between Monday, <b>December 21 and Thursday, December 24.</b></li> <li>The money <b>cannot be paid or transferred from an ATM, convenience store, post office, university window, or by postal money order. Please be sure to transfer using the appropriate form enclosed.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Attach the certificate certifying the payment of the examination fee to your application form</b></p> <p>After transferring the examination fee, attach the certificate certifying the payment of examination fee to the application form. <b>Please note that a certificate without the seal of the financial institution that handled the transaction will not be honored.</b> Keep your bank transfer receipt.</p> <p><b>Refund of examination fee</b></p> <p>Examination fees cannot be refunded except in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When your application forms were not sent or accepted.</li> <li>When the examination fee is transferred more than once by mistake.</li> </ol> <p><i>In order to claim an examination fee refund, please note the footnote.</i></p>
6	Certificate certifying the payment of examination fee	Please attach the certificate certifying the payment of examination fee received at the counter of financial institution to the application form. <b>Please note that a certificate without the seal of the financial institution that handled the transaction will not be honored.</b>
7	Score report of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students	<b>A copy of the score report sent by the Japan Student Services Organization</b> Please send a copy of score report of one of two Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students conducted in June and November 2009. For The School of Letters, a copy of score report of the 2008 examinations is also acceptable. The examination subjects necessary for admission vary by school. Please confirm using the table inside the front cover.
8	TOEFL Score Report (Excluding School of Foreign Studies, Health Sciences Division, School of Medicine, and School of Dentistry.)	<p><b>Official Score Report</b> directly sent from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in the United States to Osaka University</p> <p>A copy of <b>Examinee's Score Record</b> sent to the examinee</p> <p>The above two score documents are needed. (Scores taken within the last two years are acceptable. Older scores will not be accepted.)</p> <p><b>For detailed procedures, please see notes on page 9.</b></p>
9	Envelope (for sending the admission ticket for exam)	Write your name, <b>address in Japan</b> , and postal code on the front of the envelope specified by the university and affix 360 yen's worth of postage.

10	Address sheet for sending the admission ticket for exam	Please write your name, <b>address in Japan</b> , postal code and the school of your choice on the address sheet specified by the university.
*	Envelope (Notice of results of written examinations for School of Economics)	<b>Only applicants for School of Economics</b> Write your name, address in Japan, and postal code on the front of the envelope specified by the School of Economics and affix 780 yen's worth of postage.

**Note: How to claim for a refund of examination fee**

Please write the reason for claiming the refund of examination fee, your name with *furigana*, address, and telephone number on a sheet and affix the certificate certifying the payment of fee for entrance examination for unsponsored international students of Osaka University and send it by mail or fax (06-6879-7099) by **Friday, February 26, 2010**.

The university will send a request form for the refund later. Fill out the form and send it at the address below.  
For refund of examination fee, contact:

Admission Division I, Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs Osaka,  
University, 1-1 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871  
Tel: 06-6879-7097 (or 7079), Fax: 06-6879-7099

## 7. Admission Ticket for Exam

1. Your admission ticket for exam will be sent to your address in Japan by express registered mail together with instructions for examinees on Wednesday, February 10.

If you don't receive the ticket beyond Tuesday, February 16, please contact the Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs, Tel: 06-6879-7097.

2. Be sure to bring your ticket when you take the examination.

Make sure to bring your admission ticket for 2009 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students. (For The School of Letters, a copy of score report of the 2008 examinations is also acceptable.) Please bring your admission ticket for which you submitted the score report together with your application form.

Your admission ticket is needed in completing admission procedures. Be sure to hold on to it after the examination.

## 8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

A notice of acceptance and documents required for admission will be sent to successful applicants by express registered mail on the morning of the day that successful applicants are announced. Unsuccessful applicants will not be informed. These documents will be sent to **your address in Japan**. Inquiries by email or telephone about whether one has passed or failed cannot be answered.

Other than informing successful applicants, the registration numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the web page for the announcement of successful applicants — <http://www.nyusi.osaka-u.ac.jp>. This information is provided to applicants together with their examination ticket.

Except successful applicants of the written examination for the School of Economics, successful applicants will not be posted on a bulletin board.

School	Date and time of announcement
Letters, Human Sciences, Foreign Studies, Economics, Science, Dentistry, Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Science	<b>March 22 (Monday), 2010 9:00 a.m.</b>
Law, Medicine	<b>March 8 (Monday), 2010 9:00 a.m.</b>

### Announcement of successful applicants of the written examination for School of Economics

Date & time: February 26 (Friday), 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Location: the bulletin board in front of School of Economics Office Room. The numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the board and all applicants will be informed of the result.

The notice of results will be sent to addresses in Japan.

Inquiries by email or telephone about whether one has passed or failed cannot be answered.

**Announcement of successful applicants of written examination for Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine**

Date & time: Saturday, March 13, 2010, 8:45 a.m.

Location: the bulletin board in front of examination location for Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine

The numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on a board. Inquiries by email or telephone about whether one has passed or failed cannot be answered.

## **9. Admission Procedures**

Complete admission procedures by mail. The details of what to do will be informed to each applicant at the time of receiving a notice of acceptance.

**(1) Date, time, and location to complete procedures**

**Schools of Letters, Human Sciences, Foreign Studies, Economics, Science,  
Dentistry, Department of Pharmacy of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and  
Engineering Science**

Transfer period of enrolment fee: March 8 (Tue.) – 12 (Fri.)
Acceptance deadline of admission procedure documents: March 13 (Friday)

In case when you cannot complete admission procedures by mail due to circumstances beyond your control, inform the Admission Division in advance and come to the university on Sunday, March 14, 2010 to complete the procedures. Complete admission procedures at the Administration Bureau on the Suita Campus from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. For directions, please view the map on page 37.

If you have not completed the procedures by 4:00 p.m. of Sunday, March 14, it will be concluded that you have decided against admission and you will not be allowed to complete the procedures after that.

**Law School, School of Medicine**

Transfer period of admission fee: March 23 (Tue.) – 25 (Thur.)
Acceptance deadline of admission procedure documents: March 26 (Friday)

In case when you cannot complete admission procedures by mail due to circumstances beyond your control, inform the Admission Division in advance and come to the university on Saturday, March 27, 2010 to



complete the procedures. Complete admission procedures at the Administration Bureau on the Suita Campus from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. (See the map on page 37.)

If you have not completed the procedures by 4:00 p.m. of Sunday, March 27, it will be concluded that you have decided against admission and you will not be allowed to complete procedures after that.

#### 4. Guidance notes for admission

**After completing admission procedures, individuals whose status of residence is not “college student” but “temporary visitor” or “pre-college student” are required to go to the Osaka Immigration Bureau to change their status to “college student”.**

**Those whose status of residence is not “college student” are not eligible for achieving benefits of international students such as applying for financial aid.**

#### 5. Procedures (documents to be submitted and payment of school fees)

1	Admission ticket for exam	
2	Picture (for a student ID card and school registration)	Attach a photo of <b>upper frontal view of applicant without a hat</b> , 3.2 cm x 2.6 cm in size, taken within the past 3 months. Attach the photo to the photo sheet enclosed with your notice of acceptance. Write your name and examinee number on the back of the photo.
3	Graduation (completion) certificate (If applicable)	Individuals whose eligibility was based on expected graduation (completion) when applying are required to submit the certificate.  If you are unable to submit the certificate during the admission procedure, submit a statement of reason. Submit the certificate as soon as possible.
4	Payment Enrollment fee: ¥282,000 Tuition fee (Note 4) 1 <sup>st</sup> semester fee: ¥267,900 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester fee: ¥267,900 Annual fee: ¥535,800 The above fees are estimates. If the fees are revised, you must pay the remaining fees at the revised rate. If the fees are revised at the time of admission, you will be informed of such by mid-February.	<b>1. Enter your address and telephone number in the request form for transferring enrollment fee enclosed and pay the money through a bank transfer according to the following instructions. Please transfer the fee at your own expenses.</b>  <b>2. Transfer the enrollment fee during the following period. Successful applicants for Schools of Letters, Human Sciences, Foreign Studies, Economics, Science, Dentistry, Department of Pharmacy of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and Engineering Science: Mar. 8 (Mon.) – 12 (Fri.), 2010. Successful applicants for School of Law and School of Medicine: Mar. 23 (Tue.) – 25 (Thur.),</b>

		<p><b>2010</b></p> <p><b>3. You cannot transfer money from an ATM, convenience store, post office, university window, and by postal money order. Please be sure to transfer using the enclosed request form for transferring the enrollment fee.</b></p> <p>Regarding the system of enrollment fee and/or tuition fee exemption in financial aid on page 29, if you make the specified procedures for exemption, you get a deferment until a decision is reached regarding your hoped-for deferment. For details of exemption system, please direct questions to the contact points on page 30. In addition, also keep in mind Notes 1 to 4.</p> <p><b>Attaching the certificate of payment of enrollment fee to admission procedure document</b></p> <p>As mentioned in paragraph 5, after transferring, attach the certificate of payment of the enrollment fee on the specified column on the sheet enclosed with the notice of acceptance. Keep your bank transfer receipt.</p> <p><b>Please note that the certificates without the seal of the financial institution that handled the transaction will not be honored.</b></p>
5	Certificate of payment of enrollment fee	<p>Attach the certificate of payment of enrollment fee on the specified column on the sheet enclosed with the notice of acceptance.</p> <p><b>Please note that a certificate without the seal of the financial institution that handled the transaction will not be honored.</b></p>

Note 1: The above fees are for 2009-10.

Note 2: If you don't apply for exemption for the enrollment fee, you must pay it.

Note 3: The enrollment fee cannot be refunded except in the following cases:

1. In cases where the enrollment fee is transferred more than once.
2. In cases when the applicant has not complete admission procedures

Note 4: After admission, you pay the tuition fee through account transfer in two equal installments. The first installment is due in May; the second installment is due in November.

#### Who to contact

- Concerning Admission procedures  
Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs, Tel: 06 (6879) 7098
- Concerning payment of enrollment fee and tuition fee  
Accounting Division, Department of Finance, Tel: 06 (6879) 7055
- Concerning Tuition fee and enrollment fee exemption  
Suita Student Center: Tel: 06 (6879) 7089  
Toyonaka Student Center: Tel: 06 (6850) 5038  
Minoh Student Center: Tel: 072 (730) 5081

\*Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays),

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Suita and Toyonaka Student Centers close at 6:00 p.m., Minoh Student Center at 8:00 p.m.)

## 10. Important Points

1. The university cannot offer accommodations for individuals taking examinations.
2. Individuals with disabilities who need a special consideration during examinations or classes are required to submit a specified application by Tuesday, December 15, 2009. Please contact the Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs prior to the submission. (Tel: 06-6879-7097) If you apply after the deadline, the university may not be able to cope with your needs on the examination date. So submit the application as soon as possible.
3. For other inquiries, please direct questions to the Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs unless specified otherwise. Please refer to the Contact List on page 43. When you inquire by mail, please enclose a self-addressed envelope with 80 yen's worth of postage affixed. The addresses are listed on page 36.

## 11. Handling of Personal Information

1. Personal information such as name and address will be used during processes such as screening of students, processing applications, conducting screening tests, announcement of successful applicants, and taking admission procedures. For students enrolling in the university, personal information is also used by educational affairs in managing the school register, tutor guidance, and student support such as health control, tuition fee exemption, applications for financial aid, employment support, and collection of tuition fee.
2. Personal information such as examination results in the screening students is used for collection and analysis of entrance examination results, and survey and research of screening methods.
3. In performing the categories in (1) and (2) above, a portion of this work may be outsourced. In this case, all or part of personal information will be provided subcontractors after concluding contracts with them that insure the appropriate handling of personal information.

## **12. Physical Examination and Self-report on Vaccination**

Physical exams are required all students enrolling the university in order to insure optimum health during their student life.

Students are required to submit a self-report on vaccinations in order to prevent infectious diseases.

Depending on physical exam results, students may be temporarily suspended in accordance with the Tuberculosis Prevention Law.

Appendix

**Actual Results of 2008 Special Screening for Un-sponsored International Students**

School	Department		Quota	Applicants	Examines	Successful applicants	Enrollment
Letters	Humanities		≤ 9	5	5	3	2
Human Sciences	Human Sciences		≤ 9	6	5	2	1
Foreign Studies	Foreign Studies	Chinese	≤ 9	0	0	0	0
		Korean		2	2	0	0
		Mongolian		0	0	0	0
		Indonesian		0	0	0	0
		Filipino		0	0	0	0
		Thai		0	0	0	0
		Vietnamese		0	0	0	0
		Burma		0	0	0	0
		Hindi		0	0	0	0
		Urdu		0	0	0	0
		Arabic		1	1	0	0
		Persian		0	0	0	0
		Turkish		0	0	0	0
		Swahili		0	0	0	0
		Russian		1	1	0	0
		Hungarian		0	0	0	0
		Danish		0	0	0	0
		Swedish		0	0	0	0
		German		4	4	0	0
		English		6	6	0	0
		French		2	2	1	1
		Italian		0	0	0	0
		Spanish		3	3	1	1
		Portuguese		0	0	0	0
		Japanese	10	20	18	10	9
	Foreign Studies total			39	37	12	11
Law	Law		≤ 9	1	0	0	0
	International Public Policy			1	0	0	0
	Law total			2	0	0	0

Economics	Economics and Management		≤ 9	38	30	7	6
Science	Mathematics		≤ 9	2	1	1	1
	Physics			0	0	0	0
	Chemistry			0	0	0	0
	Biological Sciences	Biological Science Course		1	1	0	0
		Life Science Course		0	0	0	0
	Science total			3	2	1	1
Medicine	Faculty of Medicine		≤ 9	6	4	1	1
	Health Sciences	Nursing		1	1	0	0
		Radiological Technology		1	1	0	0
		Medical Technology		1	1	1	1
	Medicine total			9	7	2	2
Dentistry	Dentistry		≤ 9	3	3	1	1
Pharmaceutic al Sciences	Pharmacy		≤ 9	3	1	0	0
Engineering	Applied Science		≤ 9	7	7	3	0
	Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Science			18	15	4	4
	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering			10	9	1	
	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering			4	3	2	1
	Global Architecture			9	7	2	1
	Engineering total			48	41	12	6
Engineering Science	Electronics and Materials Physics		≤ 9	0	0	0	0
	Chemical Science and Engineering			2	2	0	0
	Systems Science			4	4	0	0
	Information and Computer Sciences			2	2	0	0
	Engineering Science Total			8	8	0	0

Total		164	139	40	30
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## Advanced Credits

Students can transfer to Osaka University up to 60 credits earned at another university or junior college at home or abroad as advanced credits if such credits are considered educationally beneficial. Credits earned as a special student stipulated in Article 31, Standards for Establishment of Universities, Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28 of 1956 are also included.

Individuals wishing to transfer credits earned at another university are required to ask educational affairs staff of the school they are enrolling in for procedure guidelines and a request form for credit transfer, which will be available early March. **Make application by Friday, March 26 with necessary documents. Only envelopes postmarked on or before Thursday, March 25 will be accepted.**

**To transfer credits, lecture synopsis depicting contents of courses for which you earned credits, transcript, and certificate of graduation (or of leaving school) are needed. Get prepared ahead of time.**

Please note that if you don't apply by the deadline, transfer of credit will not be possible.

For advanced credits, contact:

Educational Affairs staff at each school

For telephone numbers and addresses, see page 37.

Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays),  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Support for Students Needing Special Care

Osaka University does its best to take the necessary steps to protect students' basic rights regardless of the degree or type of disability they may have. Based on this principle, the university has a support system enabling students with disabilities to study in the same way as other students.

For details of support, see the Disability Resource Center web site.

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/jp/campus/shien/>

For Support for students needing special care, contact:

Disability Resource Center

Email: [shien@ch.wani.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:shien@ch.wani.osaka-u.ac.jp)

Tel: 06 (6850) 6107, Fax: 06 (6850) 6107

\*Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays)

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

## Financial Aid

### 1. Exemption of enrolment fee and tuition fee for 2010

Details of exemption of enrolment fee and tuition fee for 2010 are now have not been finalized. The Exemption Guide” will be available at the Student Centers mid-February, 2010.

#### Eligibility

Exemption of the enrollment fee	An individual recognized as encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees due to the death of the party responsible for the payment of their school expenses, or as a result of suffering due to a natural disaster experienced by the individual in question or the party responsible for the payment of the individual's school expenses within a year of their entrance to the University.
Deferment of payment of enrollment fee	Those who meet one of the following: 1 An individual encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees by the due date for economic reasons. 2 An individual recognized as encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees due to the death of the party responsible for the payment of their school expenses, or as a result of suffering due to a natural disaster experienced by the individual in question or the party responsible for the payment of the individual's school expenses within a year of their entrance to the University.
Tuition fee exemption	Those who meet one of the following: 1 An individual encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees for economic reasons, and who also has achieved the minimal academic standard. 2. An individual recognized as encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees due to the death of the party responsible for the payment of their school expenses, or as a result of suffering due to a natural disaster experienced by the individual in question or the party responsible for the payment of the individual's school expenses within a year of their entrance to the University.
Installment payments of the tuition fee Deferment of payments of the tuition fee	An individual recognized as encountering difficulty in the payment of tuition fees or having other good reasons.

Details of exemption will be informed through the university web page.

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/student/tuition/remission.html>



## 2. Financial aid

There is financial aid sponsored by municipal governments and private organizations for students possessing good character and health who have achieved a superior academic record, but who are encountering difficulties in paying tuition due to economic reasons.

Information about selection of students for such financial aid will be posted on bulletin boards and through others means after admission.

### Contact points:

Concerning tuition fee and enrollment fee exemption

**Suita Student Center**, Tel: 06-6879-7089

**Toyonaka Student Center**, Tel: 06-6850-5038

**Minoh Student Center**, Tel: 072-730-5081

Concerning financial aid

**International Student Affairs Division, Department of International Affairs:**

Tel: 06 (6879)7102, Monday ~ Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Suita and Toyonaka Student Centers:** 9:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

**Minoh Student Center:** 9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

## Student Dormitories

### 1. Dormitories for international students

Osaka University has two dormitories for international students: the **Suita International Student Dormitory** and the **Osaka University International House**. The maximum duration of stay in either is one year.

People desiring to reside in Osaka University International House, Suita, please go to: <https://55099zzwd.coop.osaka-u.ac.jp/SupportOffice/RRS> to make reservation.

Application must be made between the *first day* of the month three months in advance of your intended residency and the *final day* of the month two months prior to your intended residency (excluding the New Year holidays). For example, if you wish to begin residence from April, you can apply from the beginning of January through the end of February. Application for residency can be made through the end of April; however, in such cases, residency begins two or three months later. In the case of application in April, residency starts in June or July.

Please note that the number of international students wishing to reside in the dormitory is increasing these days. Not all applicants can be accepted. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals wishing to obtain residency are requested to make application as soon as possible.

In situations when all the rooms in the dormitory are occupied, you will need to find a privately-run apartment. Please consult: <http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/international/residence.html>

### 2. Apartments and condominiums

Osaka University Co-op mediates in assisting students find housing such as apartments for a fee. See page 32.

You can look for an apartment at the following: <http://www.gcn-osaka.jp/jt/jutaku.php>

In Japan, deposit, security deposit, and key money are needed to rent an apartment.

A guarantor is usually needed to sign a lease agreement. It is possible for the university to serve as the guarantor on a rental contract. Individuals wishing to have the university be their guarantor should apply to the head of their school.

For student dormitories, contact:

Support Office, Osaka University

Email: [support-info@star.jim.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:support-info@star.jim.osaka-u.ac.jp)

\*Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays), 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Assistance in Finding Apartment and Condominium

Osaka University Co-op assists you in finding an apartment in the surrounding area of the university in accordance with the following:

### 1. Consultation for Finding an Apartment (advance reservation for examinees before the announcement of successful applicants)

1. Period: February 24 (Wed.) – March 7 (Sun.), 2010
2. Venue: Co-op facilities on the Toyonaka, Suita, and Minoh campuses.

*For details of the Consultation for Finding an Apartment, see below.*

### 2. Introduction to MYROOM (at a special site)

1. Period: March 8 (Mon.) – 31 (Wed.), 2010
2. Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. Venue: Special site, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Welfare Center, Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University (For access, see the map on page 38.)

The special site is open throughout the above period. However, Consultation for Finding an Apartment will not be provided on Friday, March 12 due to the second stage entrance examination given by Osaka University.

### 3. Consultation for Finding an Apartment as a routine work (After April 1, 2010)

For consultation for finding an apartment associated with changing of your campus, please direct questions to one of the following.

#### 6. Offices

MYROOM Toyonaka: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, DonDon, Toyonaka Campus

MYROOM Suita: Welfare Building, School of Engineering, Suita Campus

MYROOM Minoh: Minoh Welfare Hall, Minoh Campus

*For access, see page 36.*

#### 7. Business hours

Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Toyonaka, Suita)

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Minoh)

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Only Toyonaka office is open.)

### 8. Average charge

Osaka University Co-op mediates in assisting students, faculty, and staff find housing such as apartments. The mediation charge is a half of a rent, which is less than that of customary charge. The rental conditions differ depending on building type, building age, layout, or facilities of such. Average charges are shown below.

Residence Type	Amount necessary when finalizing the contract (deposit, security deposit, and key money)	Monthly rent (including management fee and common facilities fee)
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Apartment: 4.5 – 6 tatami mat room	¥50,000 ~ ¥150,000	¥10,000 ~ ¥30,000
Condominium: 6 – 10 tatami mat room	¥50,000 ~ ¥400,000	¥30,000 ~ ¥63,000

## 9. Caution

- 1) Before deciding on your residence, please visit the apartment you're planning to lease and confirm with the landlord the lease conditions.
- 2) As the university cannot be involved in the lease contract, please sign the contract after confirming the contract contents. To avoid trouble, the lease contract must be in writing.
- 3) Real estate agents are strictly prohibited coming on campus to assist students in finding housing. Be careful not to give them the impression they can do this.

### Assistance in finding an apartment

To find an apartment that fits your budget and desired area, you need to collect information as soon as possible.

For Real Net, a magazine about properties such as apartments and condominiums for lease near the university and for the Free Consultation for Finding an Apartment allowing you to make a tentative commitment until the day of announcement of successful applicants, please contact the office below.

Applications are also accepted online. Please look on the Internet using 阪大生協マイルーム [Osaka MYROOM].

Osaka University Co-op MYROOM  
Tel: 06-6841-3360, Fax: 06-6841-3364  
<http://www.coop.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

## Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research

Personal Liability Insurance for Students is a nationwide system to indemnify students for the number of days that treatment is needed for injury incurred during regular curricular activities, extracurricular activities, or while commuting to and from university. If you should become a victim of an accident or disaster and if your recovery takes a long time, an enormous economic hardship may be imposed on you and your family. It is for this reason that **at the time of admission, all students are required to participate in this insurance plan in which national and public universities participate.**

### 1. Premium and duration of insurance

School Duration	Liberal arts courses	Science courses	
	Letters, Human Sciences, Foreign Studies, Law, Economics	Science, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering, Engineering Science	Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry
4 years	3,200 yen	3,900 yen	
6 years			5,400 yen

In the case of the Faculty of Medicine, please note that the insurance premium varies by department.

### 2. Types and amounts of insurance

Type of indemnity	Indemnity for loss of life	Insurance for disability	Medical insurance	Additional indemnity for hospitalization
During regular curricular activities or school events	¥20 million	In accordance to degree of aftereffect ¥900,000 - ¥30 million	Injury and/or disease requiring four or more days of actual medical treatment ¥6,000 - ¥300,000	¥4,000/day
During the time you are in school facilities due to other reasons	¥10 million	In accordance to degree of aftereffect ¥450,000 - ¥15 million	Injury and/or disease requiring 14 or more days of actual medical treatment ¥30,000 - ¥300,000	¥4,000/day
During extracurricular activities inside and outside school facilities you had	¥10 million	In accordance to degree of aftereffect ¥450,000 - ¥15 million	Injury and/or disease requiring 14 or more days of actual medical treatment ¥30,000 - ¥300,000	¥4,000/day

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While commuting	¥10 million	In accordance to degree of aftereffect ¥450,000 - ¥15 million	Injury and/or disease requiring 7 or more days of actual medical treatment ¥15,000 - ¥300,000	¥4,000/day
While moving to and from school facilities	¥10 million	In accordance to degree of aftereffect ¥450,000 - ¥15 million	Injury and/or disease requiring 7 or more days of actual medical treatment ¥15,000 - ¥300,000	¥4,000/day

As of December 2008

For the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research, contact:

Toyonaka Student Center

Tel: 06 (6850) 6114

\*Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Location of School

Campus	School	Address		View maps at page...
Suita	Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs	1-1 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871	Tel: 06 (6877) 5111	37
	Human Sciences	1-2 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871		
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-6 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871		
	Engineering	2-1 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871		
	Faculty of Medicine	2-2 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871	Tel: 06 (6879) 5111	
	Health Sciences	1-7 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871		
	Dentistry	1-8 Yamadaoka Suita 565-0871		
Toyonaka	Letters	1-5 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-8532	Tel: 06 (6850) 6111	38
	Law	1-6 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-0043		
	Economics	1-7 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-0043		
	Science	1-1 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-0043		
	Engineering Science	1-3 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-8531		
	Institute for Higher Education Research and Practice	1-16 Machikaneyama-cho Toyonaka 560-0043		
Minoh	Foreign Studies	8-1-1 Aomatani-higashi Minoh 562-8558	Tel: 072 (730) 5069 (direct line)	39

## Campus Maps

### Suita Campus

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

#### By Train

15-30 min. walk east from Kita-Senri on Hankyu Senri Line.

#### By Monorail

5-15 min. walk from Handai-Byoin-Mae on Osaka Monorail.

#### By Hankyu Bus

Take the bus bound for Handai-Honbu-Mae or Ibaraki-Mihogaoka at Senri-Chuo to Handai-Honbu-Mae, walk 5-15 min. from either of the bus stops.

#### By Kintetsu Bus

Take the bus bound for Handai-Honbu-Mae from Ibaraki-Shi on Hankyu Kyoto Line (via Ibaraki on JR Line) to Handai-Honbu-Mae, walk 5-15 min. from either of the bus stops.

#### From Shin-Osaka Station

Take Subway Midosuji Line to Senri-Chuo, transfer to Osaka Monorail and exit at Handai-Byoin-Mae. (time required: approximately 1 hour)

#### From Osaka Airport (Itami)

Take Osaka Monorail to Handai-Byoin-Mae. (time required: approximately 1 hour)

#### From Kansai International Airport

- Take JR line to Osaka, transfer to Subway Midosuji Line, exit at Senri-Chuo, change to Osaka Monorail and exit at Handai-Byoin-Mae. (time required: approximately 2 hours)
- Take Nankai Line to Namba, transfer to Subway Midosuji Line, exit at Senri-Chuo, and change to Osaka Monorail to Handai-Byoin-Mae. (time required: approximately 2 hours)
- Take Airport Bus to Osaka Airport, transfer to Osaka Monorail to Handai-Byoin-Mae. (time required: approximately 2.5 hours)



## Toyonaka Campus

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

### By Train

15-25 min. walk east from Ishibashi on Hankyu Takarazuka Line.

### By Monorail

10-15 min. walk west from Shibahara.

### From Shin-Osaka Station

Take Subway Midosuji Line to Senri-Chuo, transfer to Osaka Monorail and exit at Shibahara. (time required: approximately 1 hour)

### From Osaka Airport (Itami)

Take Osaka Monorail to Shibahara. (time required: approximately 30 min.)

### From Kansai International Airport

- Take JR line to Osaka, transfer to Subway Midosuji Line, exit at Senri-Chuo, change to Osaka Monorail and exit at Shibahara. (time required: approximately 2 hours)
- Take Nankai Line to Namba, transfer Subway Midosuji Line to Senri-Chuo, and take Osaka Monorail to Shibahara. (time required: approximately 2 hours)
- Take Airport Bus to Osaka Airport, transfer to Osaka Monorail to Shibahara. (time required: approximately 2.5 hours)

## **Minoh Campus**

*Please note that the entrance examinations will be held on the Toyonaka Campus.*

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

### **By Hankyu Bus**

Take the bus bound for Handai-Gaikokugo-Gakubu-Mae or Matani-Jyutaku at Senri-Chuo or Kita-Senri to Handai-Gaikokugo-Gakubu-Mae or Matani-Jyutaku 4.

### **By Monorail**

15 min. walk west from Saito-Nishi.

### **From Shin-Osaka Station**

Take Subway Midosuji Line to Senri-Chuo, and transfer to the bus. (time required: approximately 1 hour)

### **From Osaka Airport (Itami)**

Take Osaka Monorail to Saito-Nishi. (time required: approximately 1 hour)

### **From Kansai International Airport**

- Take JR line to Osaka, transfer to Subway Midosuji Line, exit at Senri-Chuo, and take the bus. (time required: approximately 2 hours)
- Take Airport Bus to Osaka Airport, transfer to Osaka Monorail to Saito-Nishi. (time required: approximately 2.5 hours)

## Obtaining School and Department Brochures

If you'd like a copy of a brochure, please send a self-addressed envelope with the necessary postage affixed to the school (or each of the schools) you are interested in. Please write "Request for brochure" in red on the front of the envelope you mail your request in. For addresses, please refer to the list on page 43.

Brochure	Address	Return envelope size (mm)	Postage (yen)
<i>Osaka University Handbook</i>	Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs	240 x 332	390
<i>Introduction to School of Letters</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Letters	240 x 332	240
<i>School of Human Sciences</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Human Sciences	240 x 332	240
<i>School of Foreign Studies Handbook (Kotoba wo kiwamete sekai e habataku)</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Foreign Studies	240 x 332	240
<i>School of Law</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Law	240 x 332	240
<i>School of Economics</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Economics	240 x 332	240
<i>Introduction to School of Science</i>	Student Affairs Division, School of Science	240 x 332	240
<i>Introduction to Faculty of Medicine (21 seiki wo kakeru iryo specialists)</i>	Educational Affairs Division, Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine	240 x 332	140
<i>Introduction to Health Sciences Division</i>	Educational Affairs Division, Division of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	240 x 332	200
<i>Introduction to School of Dentistry</i>	Educational Affairs Division, General Affairs Division, School of Dentistry	240 x 332	140
<i>Introduction to the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Life science e no saizensen eno sasoi)</i>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	240 x 332	240
School of Engineering (Introduction to all schools) <a href="http://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/inquiry/index.html">http://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/inquiry/index.html</a>	Educational Affairs Division, Department of Educational Affairs, School of Engineering	240 x 332	200

Precision Science and Technology Course, Department of Applied Science, School of Engineering <a href="http://www.prec.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/psthomepage/admission/department.html">http://www.prec.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ psthomepage/admission/department.html</a>	Precision Science and Technology Course Office, School of Engineering	240 x 332	240
Mechanical Engineering Course, Department of Materials and Manufacturing Science, School of Engineering (Excerpt from the following web page) <a href="http://www.mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-ug/guide.pdf">http://www.mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-ug/guide .pdf</a>	Department of Mechanical Engineering Office, School of Engineering	240 x 332	140
Materials Science and Engineering Course, Department of Materials and Manufacturing Science, School of Engineering (Excerpt from the following web page) <a href="http://www.mat.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/material/index2_1.html">http://www.mat.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/material/index2 _1.html</a>	Materials Science and Engineering Course Office, School of Engineering	240 x 332	200
Materials and Manufacturing Science Course, Department of Materials and Manufacturing Science, School of Engineering <a href="http://www.mapse.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.mapse.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a>	Materials and Manufacturing Science Course Office, School of Engineering	240 x 332	140
Division of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering, School of Engineering <a href="http://www.eei.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/pamphlet/index.html">http://www.eei.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/pamphlet/index.h tml</a>	Department of Electrical, Electronic, and Information Engineering Office, School of Engineering	120×235	90
Department of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering Guideline preface <a href="http://www.see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a>	A1 Office, Department of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering	240 x 332	140
Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Course, Department of Global Architecture, School of Engineering	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Course Office, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	140
Introduction to School of Engineering Science (Introduction to all schools) <i>21 seikino kagaku to gijutsu no pioneer</i> <a href="http://es-serv2.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://es-serv2.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>	Educational Affairs Division, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	240
Division of Materials Physics, Department of			

<p>Electronics and Materials Physics, School of Engineering Science</p> <p>(The brochure of the department can be viewed at the web page below.)</p> <p><a href="http://www.mp.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.mp.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p>			
<p>Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, School of Engineering Science</p> <p>Course of Chemistry</p> <p><a href="http://cobalt.chem.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-j.html">http://cobalt.chem.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-j.html</a></p> <p>Course of Chemical Engineering</p> <p><a href="http://www.cheng.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.cheng.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	Chemistry Office, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	390
<p>Mechanical Engineering Course, Department of Systems of Science, School of Engineering Science</p> <p><a href="http://www.me.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/msc/">http://www.me.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/msc/</a></p>	Mechanical Engineering Course Office, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	200
<p>Systems Science and Applied Informatics Course, Department of Systems of Science, School of Engineering Science</p> <p><a href="http://www.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/sch/jp/">http://www.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/sch/jp/</a></p>	Systems Science and Applied Informatics Course Office, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	200
<p>Biological Engineering Course, Department of Systems of Science, School of Engineering Science (The brochure of the course can be viewed at the web page below.)</p> <p><a href="http://www.bpe.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.bpe.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p>			
<p>Information and Computer Sciences, School of Engineering Science</p> <p><a href="http://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/dept/info.html">http://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/dept/info.html</a></p>	Mathematical Science Course Office, School of Engineering Science	240 x 332	240

## Contact List

Classification	Contact point	Telephone
Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students	Department of Support Division of Examination for International Students, Programs for International Students, Japan Student Services Organization	03 (6407) 7457
Special screening for unsponsored international students	Admission Division I, Admission Division, Department of Student Affairs	06 (6879) 7097
Payment of enrollment fee and tuition fee	Accounting Division, Department of Finance	06 (6879) 7055
Exemption of enrollment fee and tuition fee	Suita Student Center	06 (6879) 7089
	Toyonaka Student Center	06 (6850) 5038
	Minoh Student Center	072 (730) 5081
Financial aid	International Student Affairs Division, Department of International Affairs	06 (6879) 7102
Student dormitories		
Assistance in finding an apartment	MYROOM, Osaka University Co-op	06 (6841) 3360
Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research	Toyonaka Student Center	06 (6850) 6114
Support for students needing special care	Disability Resource Center	06 (6850) 6107
Classes at each school	Educational Affairs Division at each School (See page 22.)	
Advanced credits		
Regular physical tests and vaccination	Management Division, Health Care Center	06 (6850) 6002

## Questions and answers regarding eligibility for applicants

- Q1. What does exactly “Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete a 12-year overseas school curriculum (Article 150, paragraph 1, Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Law)” refer to? What about a person who attended school for 11 years due to skipping a grade or a person who attended overseas school for 6 years after finishing elementary school in Japan?

### **Important point**

Eligibility is determined whether a person has finished the 12th year curriculum of overseas regular school.

- A1. “Individuals who have completed a 12-year overseas school curriculum” refers to “individuals who have completed the 12th year curriculum of overseas regular school education.”

Therefore, those who attended school for less than 12 years due to a grade skipping or those who attended overseas school for less than 12 years due to the education in Japan, if their final curriculum is a 12th or later overseas school curriculum, are eligible for application. Regarding if the curriculum you have completed is regular school curriculum or what number of your final curriculum was, please direct questions to an embassy of the country you received education.

If you have any questions, please contact the Admission Division.

- Q2. If a person who has completed of education overseas school equivalent to senior high school in Japan but it is considered to have completed only an 11-year school education, in what way(s) he/she can enroll in university?

### **Important point**

You will need to complete the curriculum or qualification making up for the shortage of years of education by completing university preparatory courses in Japan.

- A2. In case when a person completed a curriculum of school equivalent to senior high school in Japan but it is considered to have completed only an 11-year school curriculum, the person will be eligible by completing specified university preparatory courses in Japan. (For university preparatory courses designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, see pages 7 and 8.)

Individuals who have a university entrance qualification certificate such as International Baccalaureate, Abitur, or baccalaureat and will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2010 are eligible.

An applicant’s education history and eligibility should be confirmed before making application. Please contact the Admission Division.

Q3. Is an individual graduating from an international school eligible as an applicant?

**Important point**

Eligibility is determined by the status of the international school in the country where one received his/her education.

A3. An applicant who has completed studies at an overseas international school is eligible, if the person is considered to have completed the 12th year curriculum of regular education in the country where the international school is located.

Furthermore, a person possessing a university entrance qualification certificate such as International Baccalaureate, Abitur, or baccalaureat upon graduating from the international school and has reached the age of 18 may be eligible.

In case an applicant from an international school, he/she is required to submit necessary documents before making application in order to confirm the eligibility. So please contact the Admission Division as soon as possible. Please note that one's application may be not accepted if eligibility has not been confirmed in advance.



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9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00