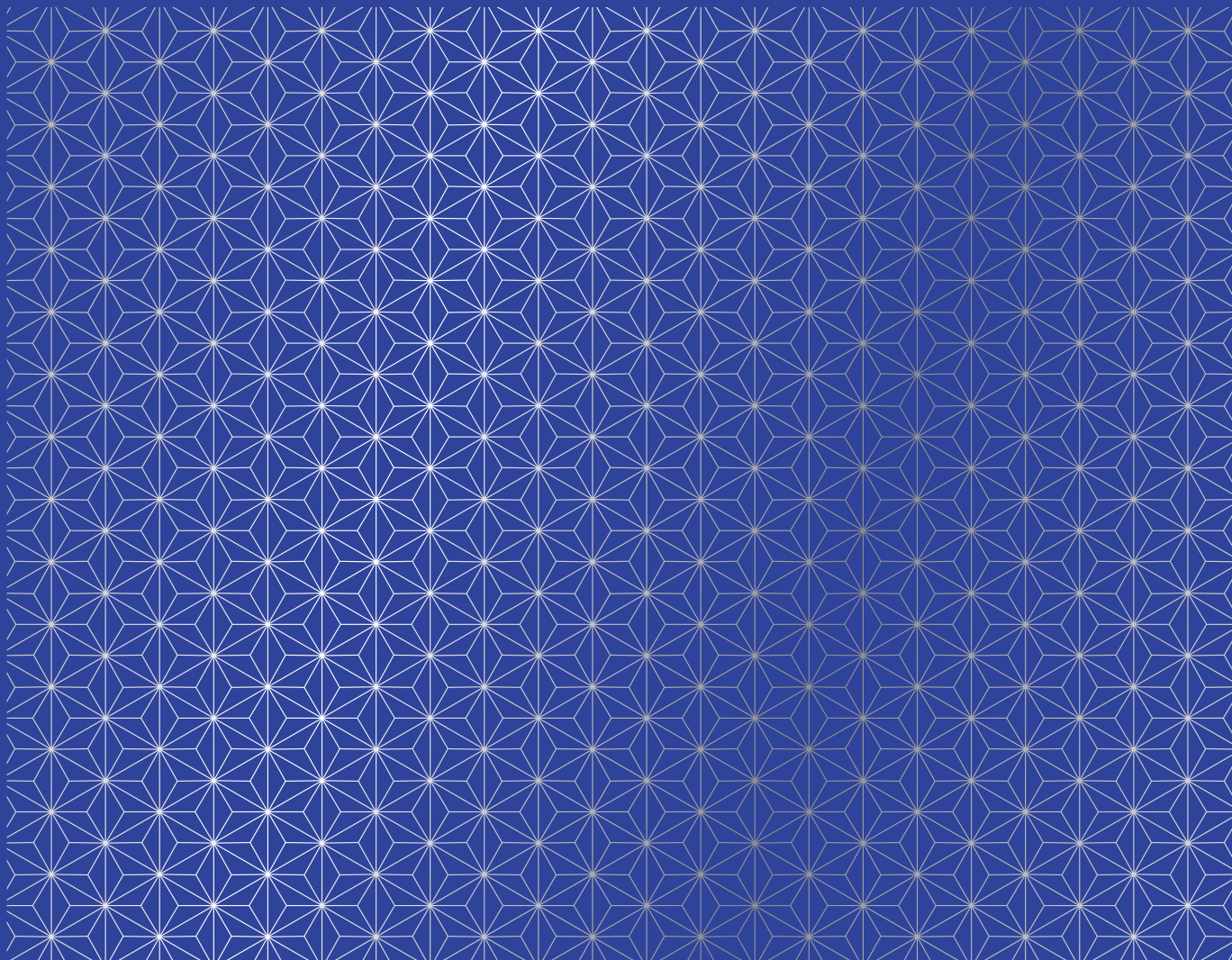


OSAKA UNIVERSITY PROSPECTUS 2022



The emotion behind **#doitall** is one of determination,
of excitement, and of innovation.
As a booming metropolis in the Kansai region of western Japan,
Osaka is one place where you can truly *do it all*.



#doitall in Osaka



Osaka, Japan

Osaka is one of the biggest metropolitan areas in Japan and is the center of the Kansai region, which consists of Osaka, Kyoto, and several prefectures. Though the prefecture itself is the second smallest nationwide, it ranks third economically and has the third highest population. About nine percent of all foreign residents live in Osaka, and it is the second most popular destination to study abroad. Osaka is proud to host Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, under the theme; "Designing Future Society for Our Lives." Despite being a sprawling metropolis, The Economist ranked Osaka third in the world in their Safe Cities Index in 2019 and second in the Global Liveability Index in 2021.



Welcome to Osaka

A Gateway to Asia and the World

Kansai International Airport is the first 24-hour airport in Japan and the world's first offshore airport built on a completely artificial island. It is an architectural marvel, and many world-famous engineers and architects come even today to study its construction. It was built to further connect Japan internationally and domestically with a great number of LCC airlines flying in and out of its terminals. These budget flights make traveling all over the country a breeze, and the airport remains popular for tourists looking to hop around the island. You can catch a flight from the nearby Osaka (Itami) Airport as well!



From Kansai Airport to the City

Travel Far and Wide throughout Japan

Osaka has a sound infrastructure with multiple train lines, a monorail, a subway system, buses, and friendly taxis that create a network of connectivity all over Osaka. You can even set your watch to our transportation network, as Japan's train service in particular is famous for always being on time! Just a quick ride from the airport will bring you to Namba, one of Osaka's largest metropolitan areas.

Minami (South) Area

Traditional Osakan Culture, Entertainment, and Cuisine

A mix of the old world and modern, you can experience the traditional taste of Osaka and modern attitude in the South Area. Also known as Osaka's entertainment district, you can feel the passion of Osaka in its many restaurants, nightclubs, arcades, shopping districts, and live comedy and music performances. You can even take a tour along its famous canal, or stroll down a colorful and energetic street to try some local foods.





Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan



Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts



Osaka Harukas



Tempozan Harbor Village



Shitennoji Temple



Tsutenkaku Tower



Midosuji Avenue

Kita (North) Area

Modern Shopping, Art and Architecture with a Traditional Twist

You can discover the traditional scholar in yourself at the many museums and libraries in the Nakanoshima area; visit Tekijuku, one of Japan's oldest historical schools; or see the Osaka University Nakanoshima Center. For a taste of the fast-paced modern youth culture of Japan, Umeda, the center of Osaka, is just a quick train ride away. There, you can enjoy trendy shopping malls, amazing restaurants, and a multitude of sights and sounds.





Umekita Plaza



Osaka University Nakanoshima Center



Umeda Sky Building



Osaka City Central Public Hall



Umeda Hankyu concourse



Tekijuku

Rooted in Kaitokudo and Tekijuku,
Osaka University was founded in 1931 through the passion of the people of Osaka.
With three campuses located in Suita, Toyonaka, and Minoh,
as well as a number of research institutes and laboratories,
Osaka University remains a place where you can *do it all* even today,
from research to recreation and everything in between.



#doitall at Osaka University

Osaka University

Your Brand New Day Starts Here

Located in northern Osaka, Osaka University has three campuses in the cities of Suita, Toyonaka, and Minoh. Each are just outside the center of Osaka city, and offer easy access to Osaka (Itami) Airport and the bullet train at Shin-Osaka Station. With its 11 schools, 16* graduate schools, 25 research institutes, centers, and facilities, four libraries, and two university hospitals, you can be sure that as a comprehensive research university it has anything and everything you ever wanted to study, including breakthroughs in cutting-edge research and technology you may have never even dreamt about! Researchers and students from all over the world are welcome, and Osaka University has its doors open wide for you!

*as of January 2022





Suita Campus

Innovative and Traditional

Suita campus is the largest of the three campuses, the headquarters of Osaka University, and is adjacent to the north edge of Expo '70 Commemorative Park. A large number of industry-university joint projects are conducted here, and it also houses numerous world renowned research institutes, schools, and graduate schools in addition to two university hospitals. Based on the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, a research center was established in April 2021 to amass knowledge and talent for the purpose of protecting our life and activity from the threat of infectious diseases.



Toyonaka Campus

Vibrant and Calm

The Main Library, the Museum of Osaka University, five schools, and eight* graduate schools are located on our Toyonaka campus. It is always bustling with students and is considered our most lively campus. It is a great place to find friends and get in touch with the community! First and second-year undergraduate students spend most of their time on this campus studying general education at the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences, and a number of graduate students and researchers study and work at the numerous graduate schools and research institutes on the campus.

*as of January 2022



Minoh Campus

Global and Local

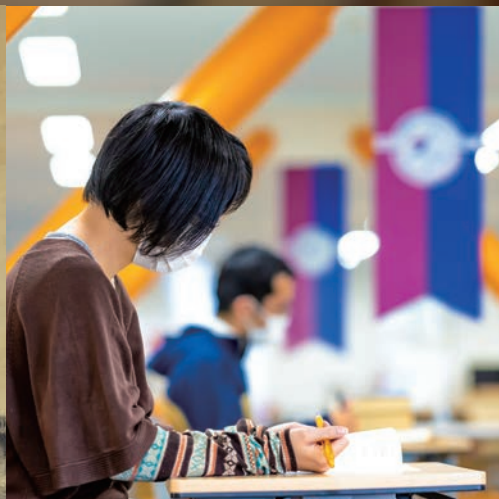
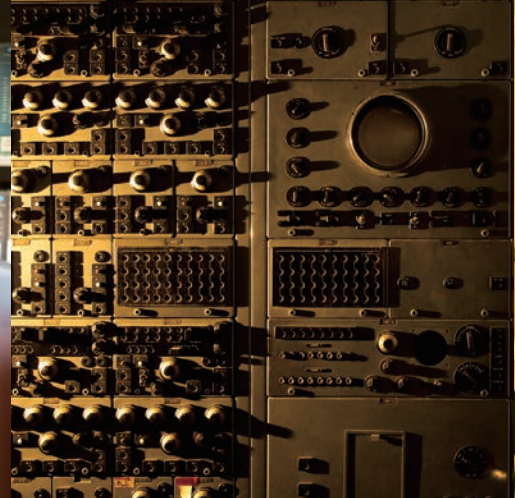
In April 2021, Minoh campus was moved to a new location directly connected to the new train station scheduled to open in 2023. It is home to 25 language departments in our School of Foreign Studies and is one of Japan's two national centers, a preparatory education institution for international students to learn Japanese.

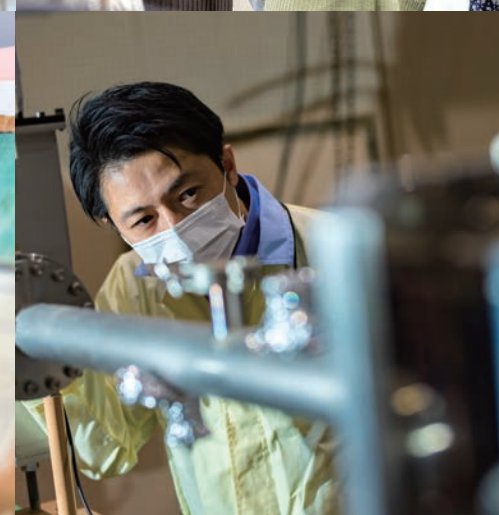
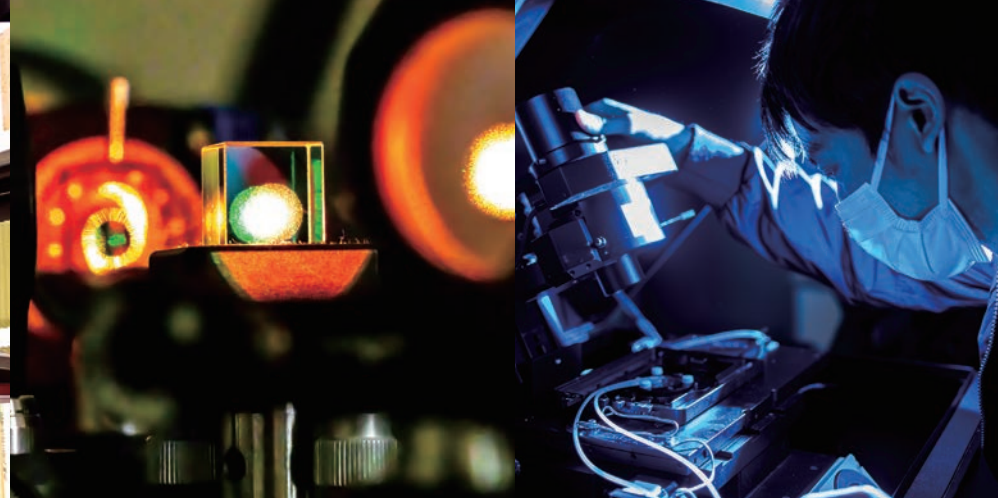
It is also open to the public and enables citizens to interact with our world and culture through the University's facilities. The International Studies Library of Osaka University, a new type of library integrated with the Minoh City Library, and a new student dormitory opened on the campus as well.

Osaka University prides itself on being an innovative university,
but innovation is not something that simply appears out of thin air.
It takes dedicated students and researchers
who *do it all* each day in the hope that
their discoveries will allow Osaka University to make the world a happier place.



#doitall for Research



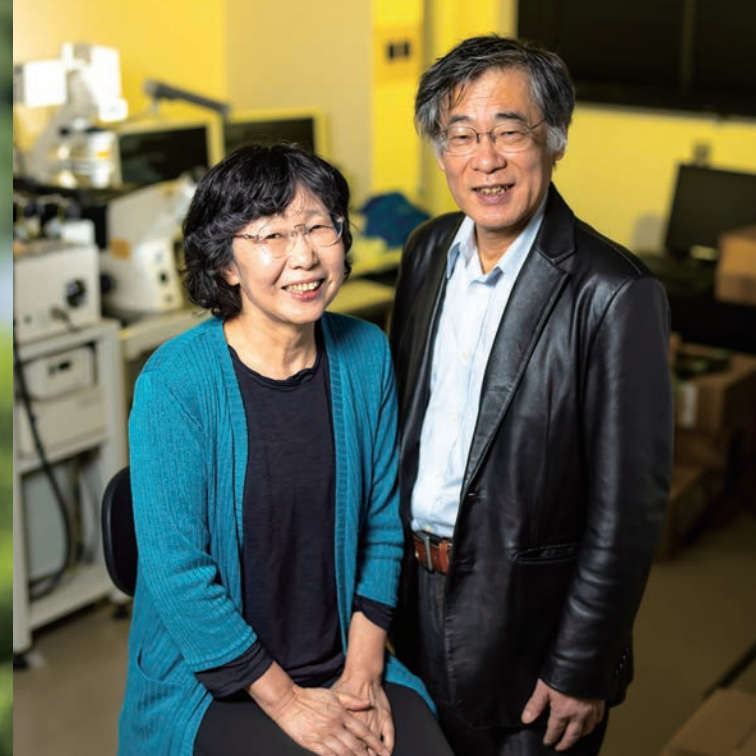


A university is nothing without its people,
and Osaka University is comprised of a diverse group of individuals from
all over the world.
With so many cultures, backgrounds, and ways of thinking all in one place,
Osaka University provides an enriching environment for
people from all walks of life to *do it all*.



#doitall Together





Here in Osaka, life is as diverse as it gets.
From the local flavor around the university to a dynamic urban scene in
Osaka city and the surrounding Kansai region,
it could take a lifetime to truly *do it all*.



#doital Here



Ishibashi Shopping Street

Friendly, Close, Convenient

The Ishibashi Shopping Street is just a 15-minute walk from our Toyonaka campus! It is a cozy, old-style shopping arcade, and very popular with our students and faculty. There are many cafes, bars, and restaurants, as well as general stores for your campus life. All customers are considered "family" by the vendors, and are not shy about striking up conversations or being friendly and accommodating.



Sushi



Udon (Wheat-flour noodles)



Mitarashi dango



Kushikatsu (Deep-fried skewers)



Bento box



Okonomiyaki

Osaka, the Kitchen of Japan

The Best Food Japan Has to Offer

Taste takoyaki and okonomiyaki, the traditional dishes of Osaka, or titillate your taste buds with dishes from all over Japan and our international fusion cuisine. Food culture is Osaka, and the restaurants on campus are no exception. There are more than 20 restaurants, cafes, and even a fresh bakery spread out over our three campuses. You can enjoy everything from Japanese food to global cuisines, and we also offer Halal meals! Of course, you will also have to try some of Osaka University's specialty dishes!



Life in Osaka

Support at Osaka University

Anyone moving to a new place is sure to have concerns. At Osaka University, we minimize those concerns and get you settled with orientations and counselors for dealing with daily life and issues in Japan. Notices, documents, and campus help are available in English and Japanese. We also hold networking events for researchers, exchange students, Japanese students, and people in the community to mingle and become friends. There are also dormitories available on campus where staff offer their full support for all aspects of your campus life.

Fascinating Osaka Facts Data listed below is prefectural data.

2 Airports — *Convenient access from both inside Japan and overseas!*

8,803,056 Population (3rd in Japan) — *Osaka has as many residents as Switzerland!*

43% International Visit Rate (1st in Japan) — *Known for its cultural vibrancy, Osaka is a tourist hotspot!*

55 Universities (2nd in Japan) — *Osaka sets the stage for higher education!*

8,680 Coffee Houses (1st in Japan) — *Take a break with a delicious cup of coffee after a busy day!*

3rd Safest City* in the World — *Explore the lively night scene of Osaka!* *City data

2nd Most Liveable City* in the World — *Look no further for a comfortable place to live!* *City data

2 Professional Soccer Teams — *Osaka's got its own rivalry!*

7 Ferris Wheels — *The Redhorse OSAKA WHEEL is the tallest in Japan at 123 meters!*

2.6 km Shopping Street — *The longest in Japan, Tenjinbashisuji Shopping Street has about 600 shops!*

Osaka Firsts Osaka is home to a number of firsts in Japan, like the first comedy school, Yoshimoto Kogyo's New Star Creation (NSC) and the first conveyor-belt sushi restaurant. Some world firsts in Osaka include the first automatic ticket gate (Kita-senri Station), the first commodity futures exchange (Dojima Rice Exchange), the first cup noodle (NISSIN), and the first packaged food product (Bon Curry, Otsuka Foods).

Come **#doitall** at Osaka University.



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Osaka University is contributing to the achievement of the SDGs in a variety of fields in education and research.



Osaka University at a Glance

Where You Can do it all

Facts and Figures

Organization



11

Schools



16

Graduate Schools



25

Research Institutes,
Centers, and Facilities



4

University Libraries



2

University Hospitals



4

Overseas Centers

Faculty and Staff * female staff (as of May 1, 2021)



3,357
680*

Academic Staff

3,672
2,472*

Researchers,
Administrative Staff,
Medical Staff, etc.

Students * female students (as of May 1, 2021)



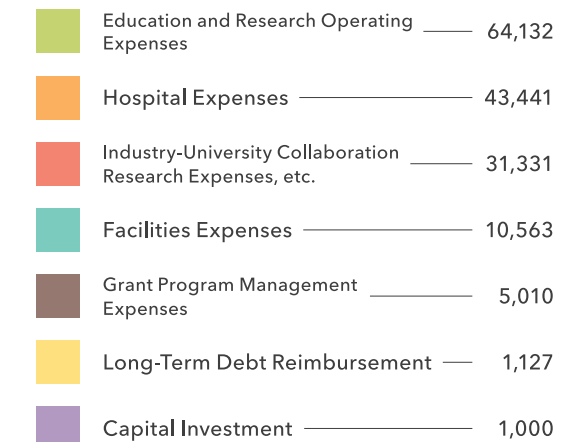
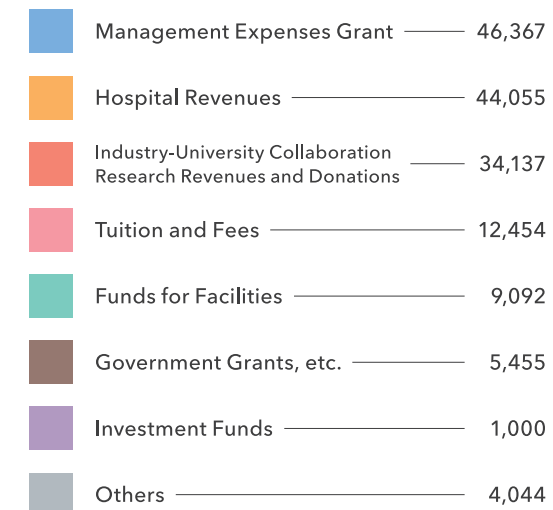
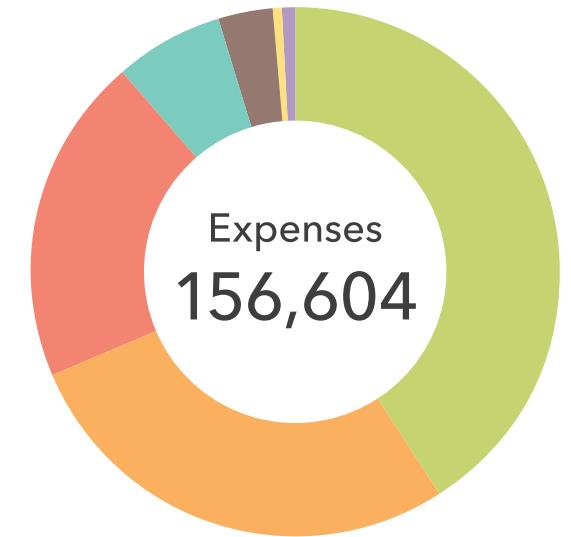
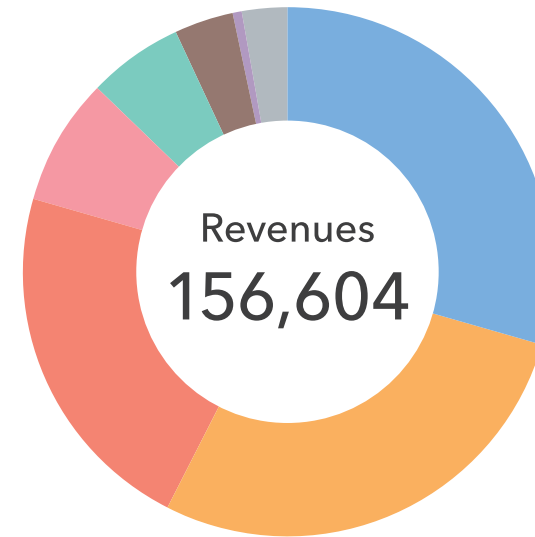
15,075
5,092*

Undergraduate
Students

8,151
2,526*

Graduate Students

Budget FY2021, in millions of yen

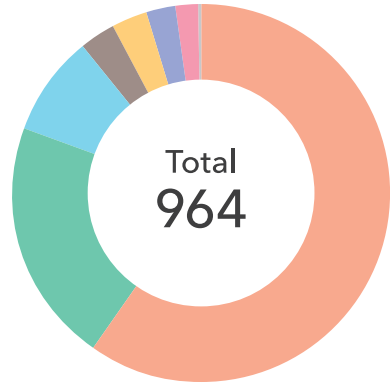


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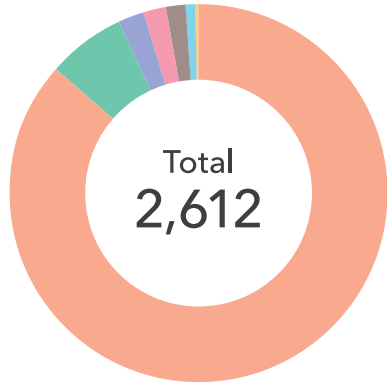
International Exchange



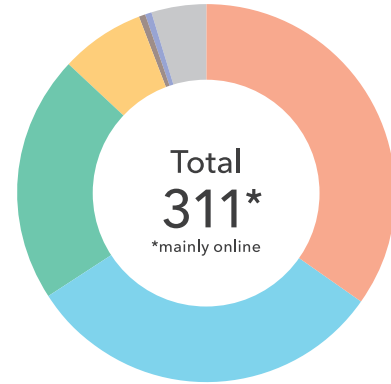
International Researchers (Inbound)
(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)



International Students (Inbound)
(as of May 1, 2021)



Students Studying Abroad (Outbound)
(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)



Asia	576
Europe	203
North America	81
Middle East	31
Oceania	28
Africa	26
Central and South America	18
Others	1

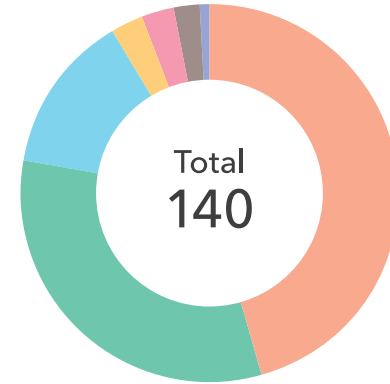
Asia	2,263
Europe	169
Africa	58
Central and South America	56
Middle East	42
North America	17
Oceania	7

Asia	108
North America	97
Europe	66
Oceania	22
Middle East	2
Africa	2
Others	14

Academic Exchange Agreements



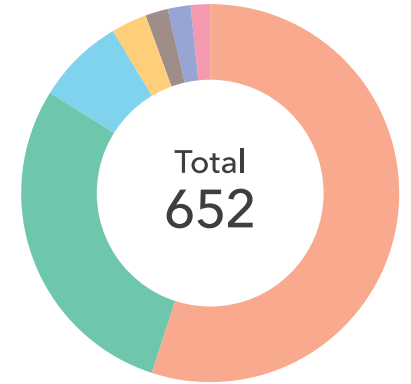
Inter-University Academic Exchange Agreements
(as of September 1, 2021)



Asia	64
Europe	45
North America	19
Oceania	4
Central and South America	4
Middle East	3
Africa	1



Inter-Faculty Academic Exchange Agreements
(as of September 1, 2021)



Asia	359
Europe	188
North America	49
Oceania	20
Middle East	14
Africa	12
Central and South America	10

Prizes and Awards

Nobel Prize



YUKAWA Hideki

1949, Physics

Lasker Award



HANAFUSA Hidesaburo

1982

Gairdner International Award



AKIRA Shizuo

2011



SAKAGUCHI Shimon

2015

Wolf Prize



HAYAISHI Osamu

1986, Medicine



SATO Mikio

2002-2003, Mathematics



KISHIMOTO Tadimitsu
HIRANO Toshio

2009



SAKAGUCHI Shimon

2017

Crafoord Prize

Claude E. Shannon Award



KASAMI Tadao

1999

Japan Prize



KISHIMOTO Tadimitsu
HIRANO Toshio

2011

Kyoto Prize



OKAMOTO Yoshio

2019



MIMURA Takashi

2017

Rankings



75 (4)*

* Rank among universities in Japan.

QS World University Rankings 2022



35 (2)*

* Rank among universities in Japan.

Reuters Top 100:
The World's Most Innovative Universities
2019



31 (1)*

* Rank among universities in Japan.

Nature Index 2017 Innovation



16* (2)**

* Rank among educational institutions.
** Rank among educational institutions in Japan.

Number of International Patent Applications
World Intellectual Property Organization
Rankings 2019



4 Highly Cited Researchers 2020 by Clarivate

2 Immunology 1 Pharmacology and Toxicology 1 Cross-Field

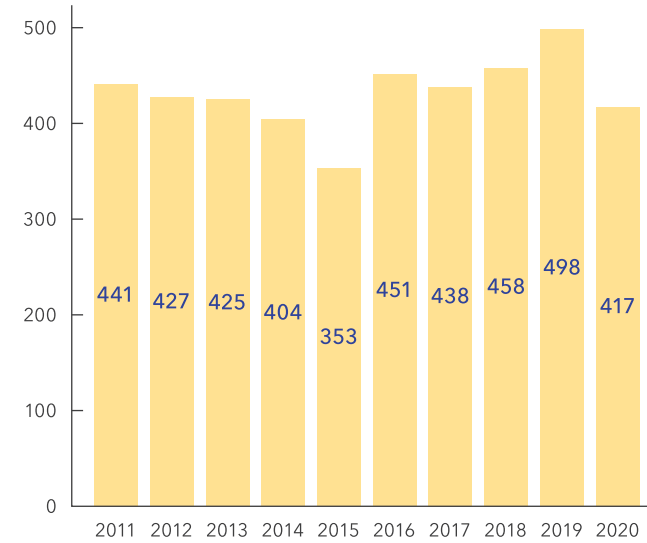


Research and Education

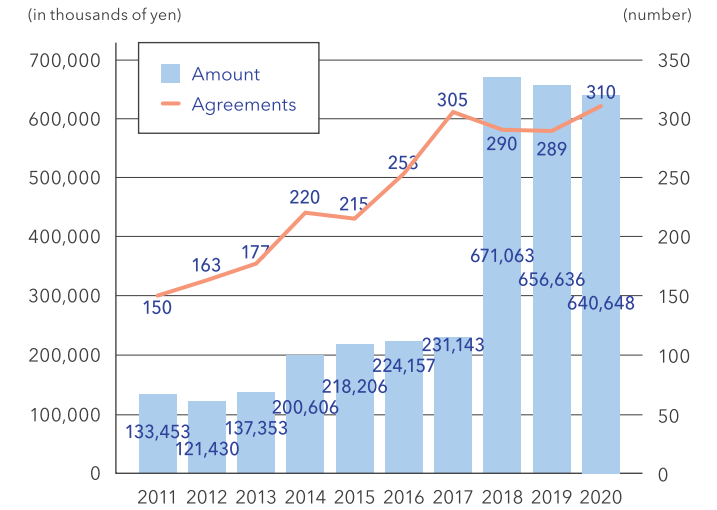
Co-Creation with Society and for Society

Research Outcomes

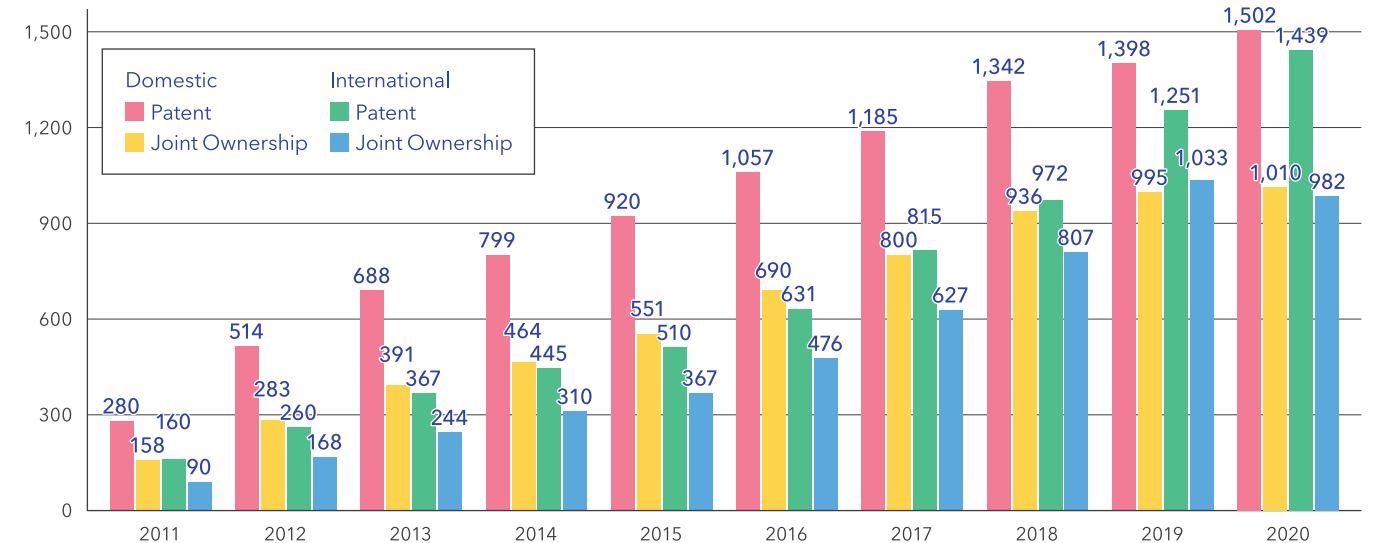
The Number of Invention Disclosures



License Agreements and Income (including licensing, assignment and MTA)



The Number of Patents Held by Osaka University



Industry-University Co-Creation

Under the concept of "Industry on Campus," Osaka University is a pioneer in designing joint research with researchers from the business world.



42
Endowed Chairs
(as of July 1, 2021)

Endowed Chairs are education and research units run by donations from companies.



80
Joint Research Chairs
(as of July 1, 2021)

Joint Research Chairs are research units sponsored by companies who are fully dedicated to joint research on campus.

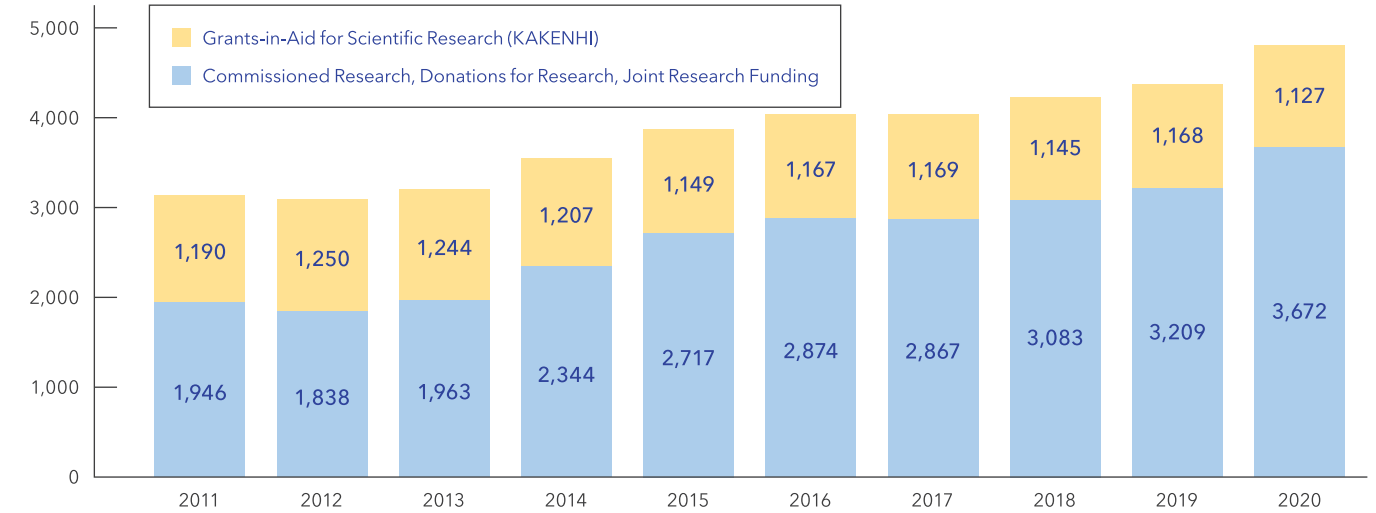


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Research Alliance
Laboratories
(as of July 1, 2021)

Research Alliance Laboratories are research bases for various industry-university collaborations by attracting company-based R&D organizations to Osaka University.

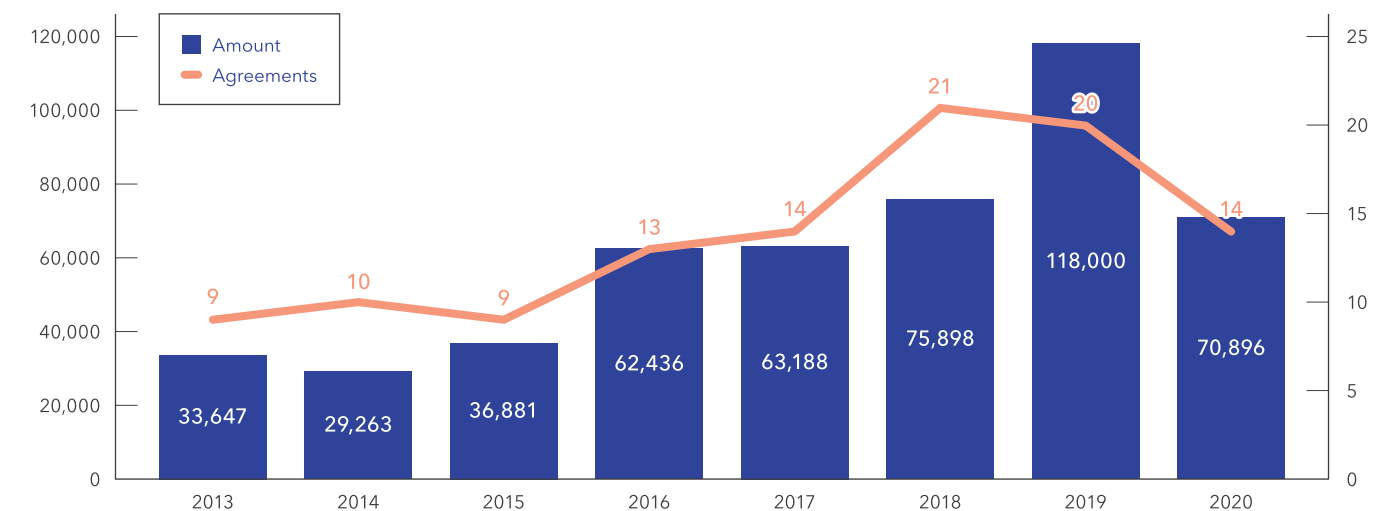
External Funding

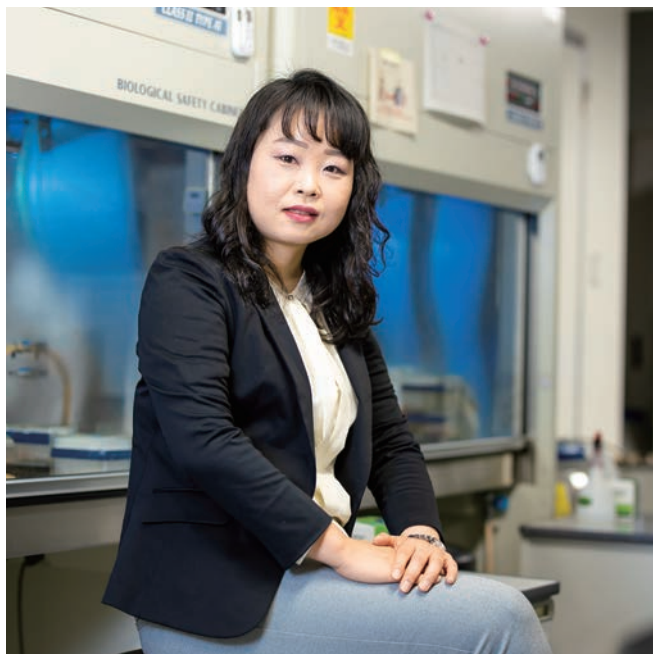
(in 10 millions of yen)



Collaborative Research Agreements with Private Organizations Overseas

(in thousands of yen)





Engineering & Life Sciences

Mee-Hae KIM

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Engineering

“ My mission is to develop robust and well-characterized cell culture methods that are expected to lead to regenerative medicine, cell therapy, and drug discovery research for good health and well-being. ”

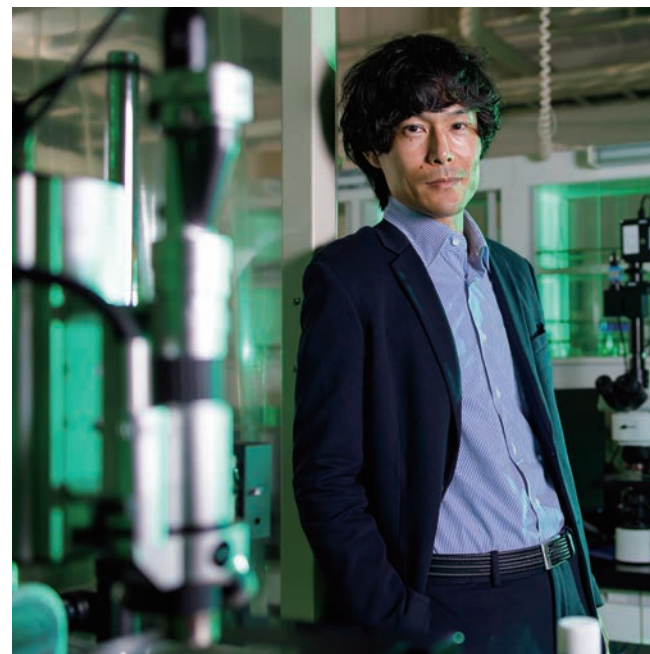


Humanities

MIURA Ayumi

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Language and Culture

“ With a PhD from a university in the UK, I take care to promote my research internationally. I feel rewarded when my publications, conference presentations and other academic outputs are praised by the global scholarly community. ”



Engineering

TANIGUCHI Masateru

Professor
SANKEN (The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research)

“ My goal as a researcher is to produce scientific discoveries and technology that can be used by and help people live safely and securely for centuries to come. ”



Natural Sciences

FUJII Keisuke

Professor
Graduate School of Engineering Science
Center for Quantum Information and Quantum Biology

“ I conduct research to shed light on things that no one understands, to produce results that are uniquely mine. Quantum computing is still a "chaotic" field, which suits my motivation exceptionally well. ”



Double Degree Programs

Master's Programs (as of July 1, 2021)

Graduate School of Science	
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung
Kazakhstan	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Malaysia	University of Malaya
Thailand	Suranaree University of Technology
Vietnam	Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
Graduate School of Engineering	
China	Tongji University
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung
Thailand	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Mahidol University
	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Italy) • Eindhoven University of Technology (The Netherlands) • Aston University (UK)
Graduate School of Engineering Science	
Germany	Justus Liebig University Giessen
Taiwan	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
Thailand	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Mahidol University
Vietnam	Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
Graduate School of Language and Culture	
Thailand	Mahidol University

Osaka School of International Public Policy	
The Netherlands	University of Groningen
The Philippines	De La Salle University

Doctoral Programs (as of July 1, 2021)

Graduate School of Law and Politics	
Taiwan	National Taiwan University
Graduate School of Science	
China	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
France	Sorbonne University University of Strasbourg
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung
Kazakhstan	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Malaysia	University of Malaya
The Philippines	De La Salle University
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University
Taiwan	National Tsing Hua University
Thailand	Chiang Mai University Mahidol University Suranaree University of Technology
Vietnam	Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
Graduate School of Medicine	
China	Peking University Shanghai Jiao Tong University Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Korea	Yonsei University
Graduate School of Dentistry	
Taiwan	Taipei Medical University
Graduate School of Engineering	
France	Université Paris-Saclay
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung

Malaysia	The National University of Malaysia Universiti Sains Malaysia
The Philippines	De La Salle University Philippine Normal University
Vietnam	Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology
Graduate School of Engineering Science	
France	École Centrale de Lyon
Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia
Taiwan	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
Thailand	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Mahidol University
Ukraine	National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Vietnam	Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology	
Australia	Macquarie University
China	Shanghai Jiao Tong University



Fengmei XU

3rd Year Doctor's
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences
(China)

Osaka University offers cutting-edge technology, and the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences presents a unique and professional academic research platform that fits my interests. My laboratory is filled with a positive scientific research atmosphere, and under the patient and professional guidance of the supervisor, I can carry out my project efficiently and smoothly. Also, weekly seminars held by our labs provide opportunities to meet researchers with diverse backgrounds, which greatly broadened my horizon. I strongly hope to further my studies and establish my own laboratory, where I can use the knowledge and experience acquired at Osaka University and contribute to frontier biosciences.

MURAOKA Fumiya

4th Year Bachelor's
School of Foreign Studies
(Japan)

The Osaka University Multilingual Expertise Program, a symbol for learning that goes beyond the boundaries of a single department, has given me a sense of pride as an OU student. This program allows students to acquire broad knowledge by taking courses in departments other than their own. I took courses in the School of Economics and gained knowledge in statistics, finance, accounting, and more. By learning about fields unfamiliar to me, I have obtained a wide range of expertise and can view matters from new perspectives. After graduation, I want to be involved in projects with innovations in ICT through collaboration between industry, university, and government.

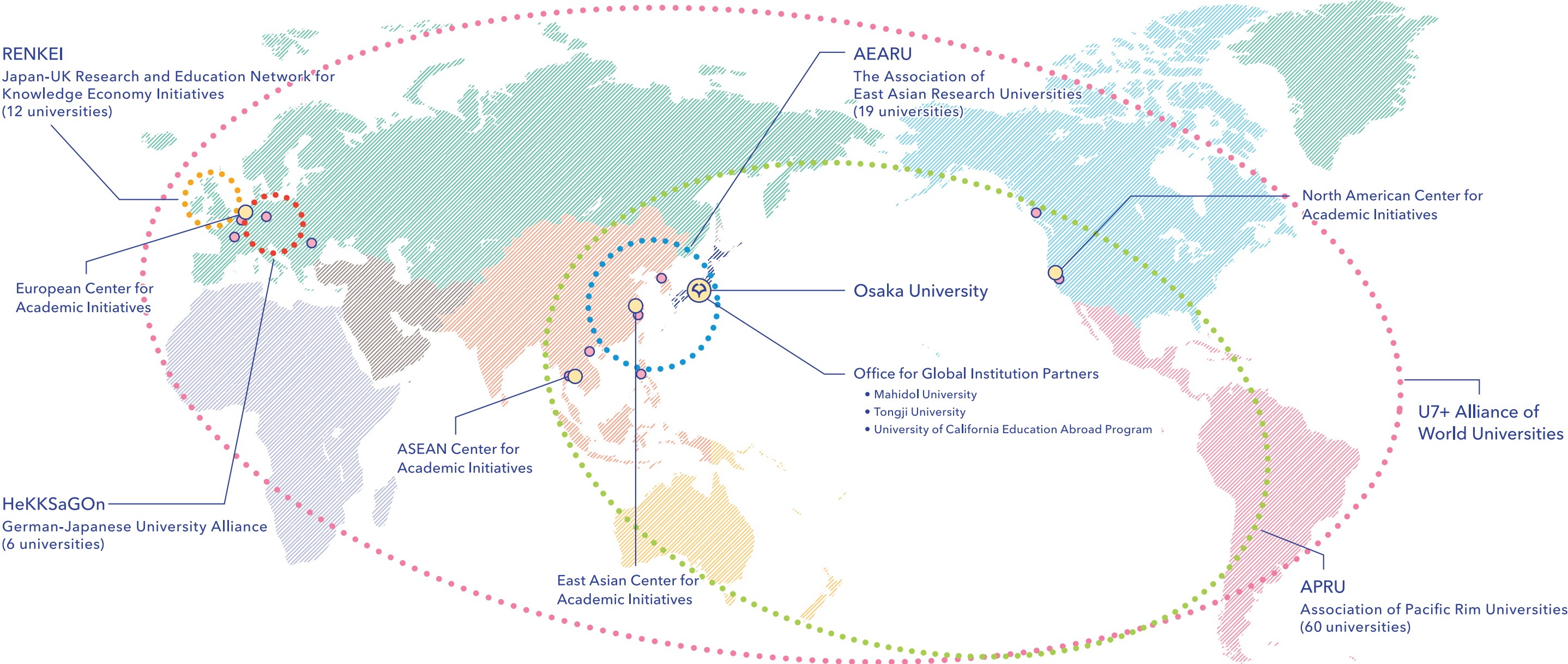
Global Engagement

Strong Connections with International Partners



Global Academic Network (as of August 1, 2021)

● Osaka University Overseas Centers
 ● Overseas Departmental Offices



Inter-University Academic Exchange Agreements (as of September 1, 2021)

Europe

Austria

- University of Vienna

Belgium

- IMEC

Denmark

- University of Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark

Finland

- Åbo Akademi University
- University of Helsinki

France

- Aix-Marseille University
- École Polytechnique
- The National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- Sorbonne University
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Université Paris-Saclay
- University of Bordeaux
- University of Strasbourg

Germany

- Bielefeld University
- Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- Goethe University Frankfurt
- Heidelberg University
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- RWTH Aachen University
- Technical University of Munich
- Technische Universität Berlin
- Technische Universität Darmstadt

- University of Augsburg
- The University of Göttingen

Hungary

- Eötvös Loránd University

The Netherlands

- Delft University of Technology
- University of Groningen

Norway

- University of Oslo

Russia

- Saint Petersburg University

Spain

- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- University of Valladolid

Sweden

- Karolinska Institutet
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- University of Gothenburg

Switzerland

- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- ETH Zurich

UK

- King's College London
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Durham
- University of Leeds
- The University of Nottingham
- The University of Sheffield

Middle East

Israel

- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Qatar

- Qatar University

Saudi Arabia

- King Abdulaziz University

Africa

Egypt

- Alexandria University

Oceania

Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Queensland

Asia

Brunei Darussalam

- Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Universiti Teknologi Brunei

China

- Beijing Normal University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dalian University of Technology
- Fudan University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Hunan University
- Nanjing University
- Northeastern University
- Peking University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Shenzhen University

- Southeast University
- Tongji University
- Tsinghua University
- The University of Hong Kong
- Wuhan University
- Xi'an Jiaotong University
- Zhejiang University

India

- Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Indonesia

- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- Universitas Airlangga
- Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Universitas Indonesia

Korea

- Changwon National University
- Chonnam National University
- Chung-Ang University
- Chungnam National University
- Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science & Technology (DGIST)
- Gyeongsang National University
- Hanyang University
- Korea University
- Pusan National University
- Seoul National University
- Yonsei University

Malaysia

- Universiti Sains Malaysia

Mongolia

- National University of Mongolia

Myanmar

- University of Yangon

The Philippines

- Ateneo de Manila University
- De La Salle University
- University of the Philippines

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

Taiwan

- National Cheng Kung University
- National Taiwan University
- National Tsing Hua University
- National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health
- Kasetsart University
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Mahidol University
- NSTDA
- Thammasat University

Vietnam

- Can Tho University
- Hanoi Medical University
- Hanoi University of Science and Technology
- Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology
- Vietnam Japan University
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi
- Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City

North America

Canada

- McMaster University
- TRIUMF
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

USA

- Cornell University
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Nazareth College of Rochester
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Texas A&M University
- University of California
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- University of Oregon
- University of Washington
- Wesleyan College

Central and South America

Brazil

- University of Campinas
- University of São Paulo

Mexico

- National Autonomous University of Mexico

Peru

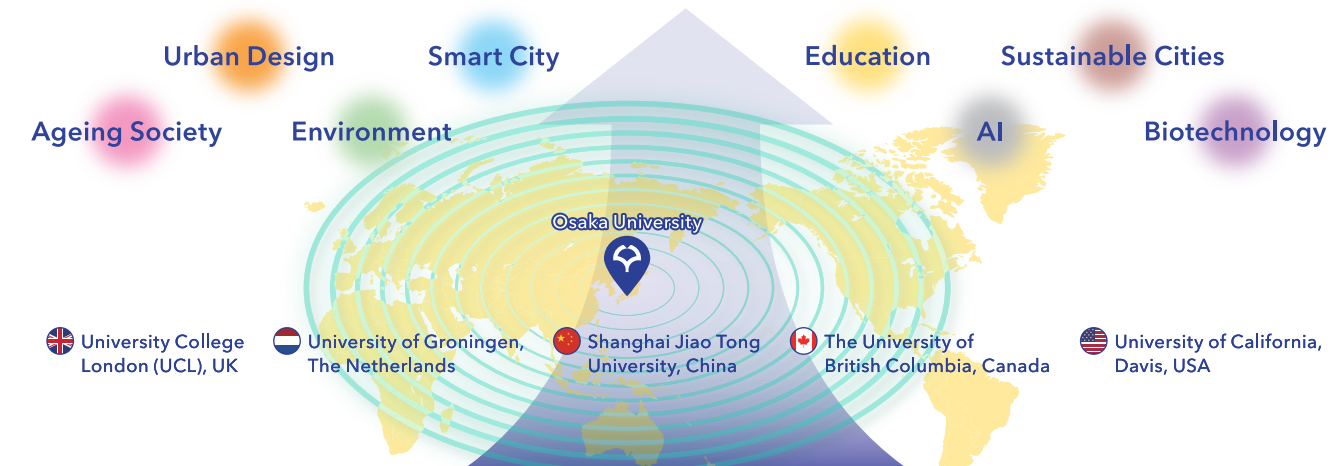
- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru



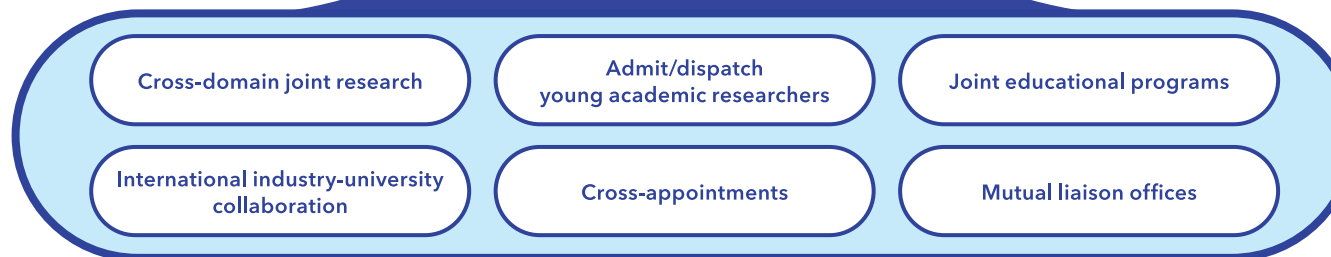
Global Knowledge Partners

Osaka University explores deeper routes of collaboration through joint research and education with our Global Knowledge Partners and four of our Overseas Centers to approach global issues, synergize through discovery across all fields of academia, and make an impact on resolutions to those issues worldwide.

Seeking Solutions to Social Challenges Worldwide



Comprehensive Cooperation between Institutions



Outcomes since 2017

40
Research projects

8
Joint laboratories

441
Admitted/dispatched researchers

63
Co-authored papers

ASEAN Campuses

Osaka University established Osaka University ASEAN Campuses in cooperation with universities and institutions in the region.

Together with the ASEAN region, we will carry and nurture the next generation of global individuals, and to move forward in our mission to contribute to the quality growth of the ASEAN region, Osaka University will implement international co-creation platforms with local and Japanese businesses in each country holding one of our ASEAN Campuses.

Collaboration Fields | Bioengineering, Applied Physics, Infectious Diseases, Environmental Engineering, Halal Science, Biodiversity and Bioresource, and Japanese Language and Culture



Mahidol University

Thailand



Institut Teknologi Bandung

Indonesia



Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology

Vietnam



Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Brunei Darussalam



Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University

Brunei Darussalam



Universiti Teknologi Brunei

Brunei Darussalam

Home Institutions of Researchers in International Joint Labs (as of July 1, 2021)



International Joint Labs bring researchers from overseas together for collaborative research at Osaka University.
See research outcomes of International Joint Labs at: resou.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/

Asia	
China	Dalian Jiaotong University
	National Center for Nanoscience and Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
	Northeast Normal University
	North University of China
	Peking University
	Renmin University of China
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
	The University of Hong Kong
India	Gujarat National Law University
	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
Indonesia	Indonesian Institute of Sciences
Korea	Kookmin University
Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia
The Philippines	University of the Philippines
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University
	Academia Sinica
	National Taiwan University
Taiwan	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University
	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

	National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
Vietnam	Hanoi University of Science and Technology
	Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City
Oceania	
Australia	European Molecular Biology Laboratory at Monash University
	Monash University
	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University
North America	
Canada	National Research Council Canada
	TRIUMF
	University of Victoria
	University of Waterloo
USA	Baylor College of Medicine
	California Institute of Technology
	Iowa State University
	Johns Hopkins University
	Purdue University
	Rice University
	University of California, Berkeley
	University of California, Davis
	University of California, Los Angeles
	University of California, San Diego

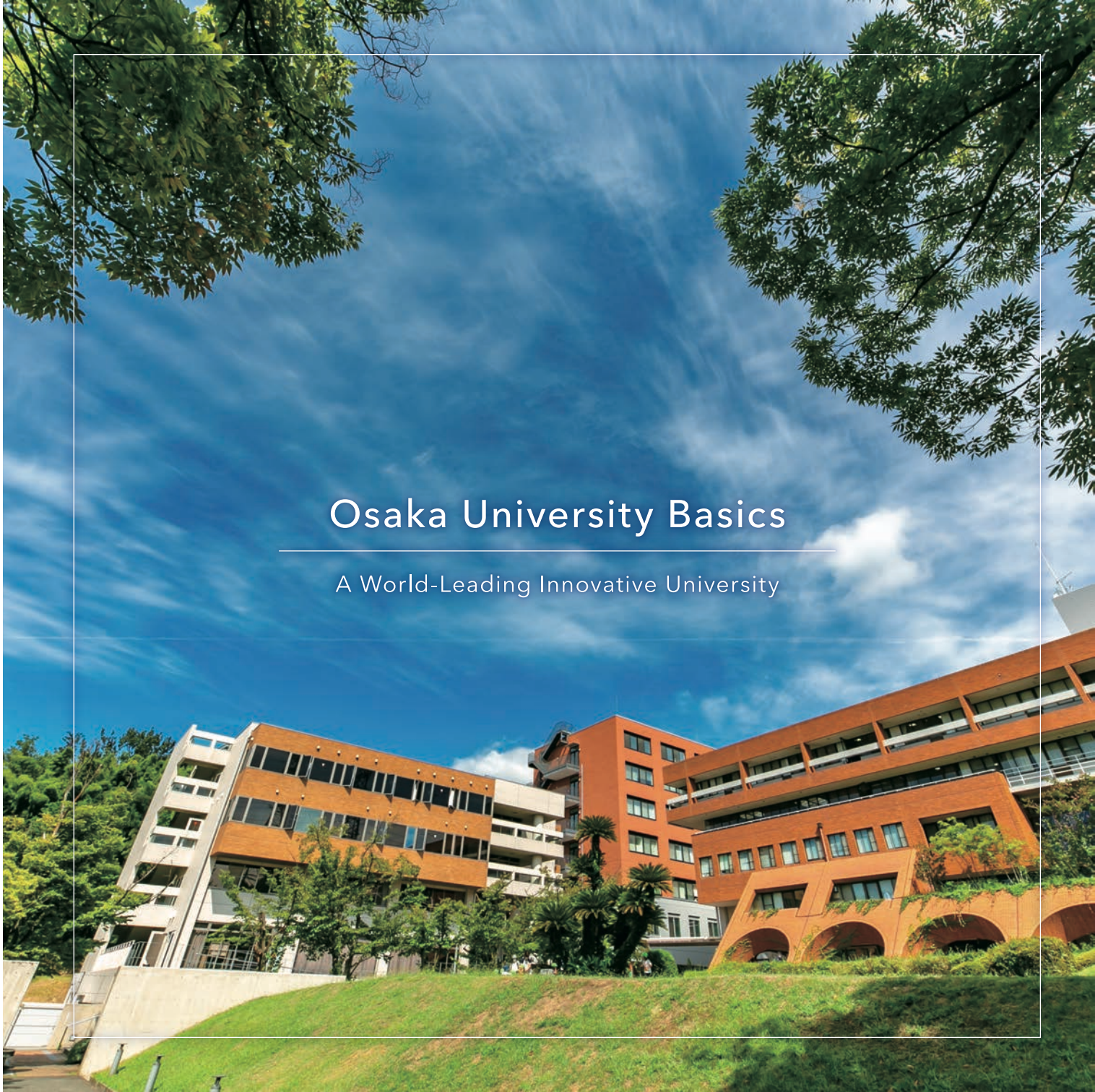
	The University of Chicago
	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
	University of Kentucky
	University of Texas at Austin
Central and South America	
Ecuador	Ikiam Universidad Regional Amazonica
Uruguay	University of the Republic
Europe	
Austria	Johannes Kepler University Linz
Czech Republic	Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics
	Masaryk University
Denmark	University of Copenhagen
Finland	University of Helsinki
France	Aix-Marseille University
	École Normale Supérieure de Rennes
	École Polytechnique / The National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)
	Inserm
	Normandy University
	Sorbonne University
Germany	University Paris Nanterre
	University of Strasbourg
	Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
	Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
	Leibniz Universität Hannover

	Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics
	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt
	RWTH Aachen University
	University Medical Center Göttingen
	University of Münster
Hungary	Institute for Solid State Physics and Optics, Wigner Research Centre for Physics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Italy	Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia
	University of Naples Federico II
The Netherlands	University Medical Center Groningen
	University of Amsterdam
Russia	Russian Academy of Sciences
Slovakia	Comenius University
	Slovak Academy of Sciences
Spain	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
	University Carlos III of Madrid
Sweden	Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College
	Uppsala University
Switzerland	ETH Zurich
UK	Cardiff University
	Imperial College London
	King's College London
	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
	University College London (UCL)

Home Institutions of Researchers in International Joint Labs (cont.)



UK	The University of Manchester
	University of Oxford
Middle East	
Saudi Arabia	King Saud University
Turkey	Boğaziçi University
Africa	
Morocco	MAScIR



Osaka University Basics

A World-Leading Innovative University

Organization

Schools/Faculty

Letters
Human Sciences
Foreign Studies
Law
Economics
Science
Medicine
Dentistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Engineering
Engineering Science

Graduate Schools

Letters*
Human Sciences
Law and Politics
Economics
Science
Medicine
Dentistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Engineering
Engineering Science
Language and Culture*
International Public Policy
Information Science and Technology
Frontier Biosciences
Law School
Child Development

*to be integrated into
the Graduate School of Humanities
in April 2022

University Libraries

Main Library
Life Sciences Library
Science and Engineering Library
International Studies Library

University Hospitals

Osaka University Hospital
Osaka University Dental Hospital

Research Institutes, Centers, and Facilities

Research Institute for Microbial Diseases
SANKEN (The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research)
Institute for Protein Research
Institute of Social and Economic Research
Joining and Welding Research Institute
Institute of Laser Engineering
Low Temperature Center
Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy
Research Center for Environmental Preservation
Center for International Education and Exchange
International Center for Biotechnology
The Museum of Osaka University
Health and Counseling Center
Global Center for Medical Engineering and Informatics
Center for Mathematical Modeling and Data Science
Center for Scientific Instrument Renovation and Manufacturing Support
Center for Japanese Language and Culture
Institute for NanoScience Design
Intellectual Property and Legal Practice Center
Research Center for Nuclear Physics
Cybermedia Center

Administration Bureau
Co-Creation Bureau
Social Solution Initiative

Education and Research Support Organizations

Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies
Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs
Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives
Institute for Datability Science
Institute for Radiation Sciences
Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Center for Multilingual Education
Center for the Study of Higher Education and Global Admissions
Center for Gender Equality Promotion
Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues
Center for the Study of Co* Design
Center for Global Initiatives
Tekijuku Commemoration Center
Office for Information and Communications Technology Services
Office for Information Security
Campus Sustainability Office
Department for the Administration of Safety and Hygiene
Office of the General Counsel

Overseas Centers

North American Center for Academic Initiatives
European Center for Academic Initiatives
ASEAN Center for Academic Initiatives
East Asian Center for Academic Initiatives



International Advanced Research Institute

Immunology Frontier Research Center
Center for Quantum Information and Quantum Biology

Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research

Center for Information and Neural Networks
Osaka University-RIKEN Center for Science and Technology

Osaka University
Nakanoshima Center

History

Osaka University's roots can be traced to Kaitokudo and Tekijuku, two academies that delivered front-line scholarship during the Edo period (1603-1867). This tradition is inherent in Osaka University today which continues to achieve cutting-edge research results worthy of international recognition and provide society with distinguished researchers and professionals.

1724 Kaitokudo

Kaitokudo was an academy founded in 1724 by Osaka merchants. It contributed to the development of education and business morality for the remaining 140 years of the Edo period, playing an important role in education in Osaka as a civic and liberal arts college.



1838 Tekijuku

Tekijuku was a private academy in Osaka founded in 1838 by OGATA Koan, a physician and renowned educator. Young minds from all over Japan gathered there to learn, and many of them later played leading roles in the modernization of Japan during the Meiji period.

1931 Osaka Imperial University

Osaka Imperial University was founded in 1931 with passionate support from the local government, the Kansai business community, and the citizens of Osaka as a citizen-led imperial university.



Celebrating the approval of Osaka Imperial University Foundation Plan by the House of Peers (March 1931, at Tokyo Station)



1949 Osaka University



2004 National University Corporation Osaka University

2007

Integration of Osaka University and Osaka University of Foreign Studies

Established originally as Osaka School of Foreign Languages in 1921, it was founded with the money donated to the government by an Osaka-based businesswoman who was passionate about establishing a "school capable of nurturing internationally-minded people in Osaka." Thus, Osaka School of Foreign Studies shares a similar background to that of Osaka University.

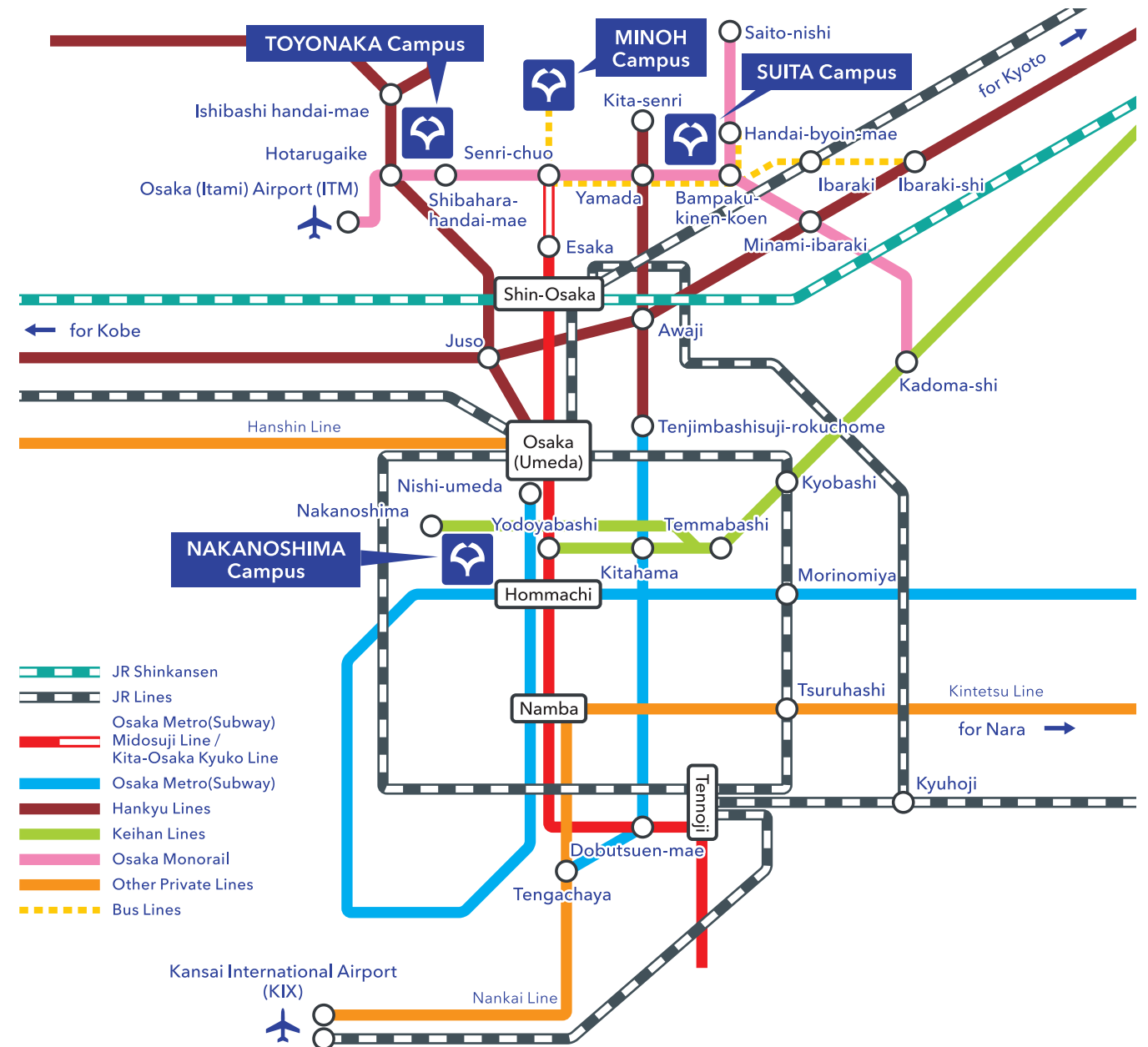
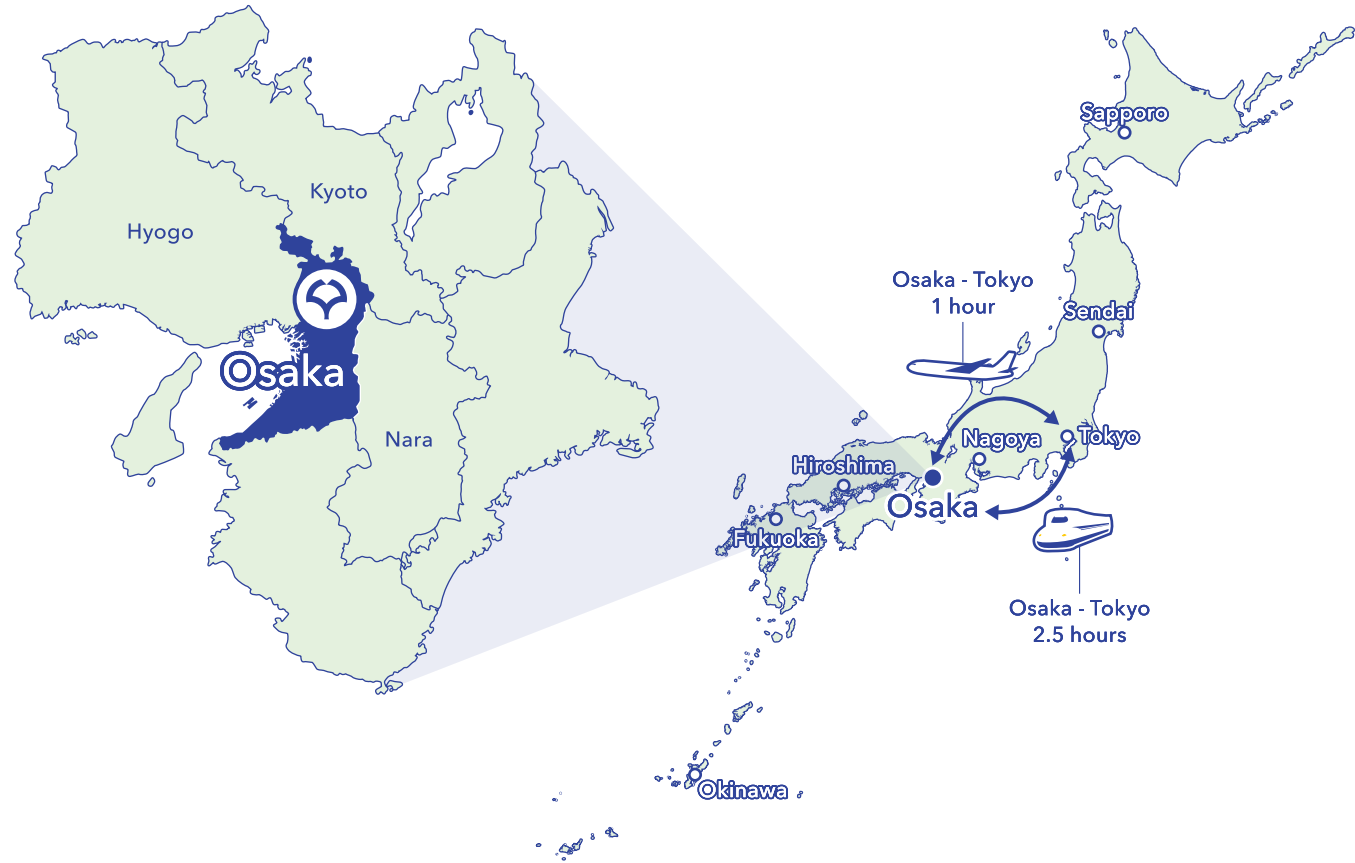


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90th Anniversary of
Osaka University

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