

# Department Operating Officer and Assistant Department Operating Officer Placements

As of June 1, 2025

	Departments/Offices	Department Operating Officer	Assistant Department Operating Officer				Rules for placement of the Assistant Department Operating Officers (Faculty/Specialists) ** Based on the number of:	
			Faculty / Specialists		Administration			
			(Operation and Management) Number of appointees	(Management and enforcement) Number of appointees	Position title	(Management and enforcement) Number of appointees		Position title
1	Administration Bureau	Executive Director in charge of finance				13	Director Head	** departments/offices of the Administration Bureau in charge of education and research institutions
2	Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs	Executive Director	10		Director	1	Director of the Department of Education and Student Affairs	** programs
3	Co-Creation Bureau	Vice Director	7		Director Head	1	Director of the Department of Co-Creation Promotion	** offices
4	Social Solution Initiative	Director				1	Director of the Department of Co-Creation Promotion	
5	Institute for Radiation Sciences	Director				2	Director of the Department of Research Promotion (En)* Director	
6	University Libraries	Director				1	Director	
7	Graduate School of Humanities	Dean	3		Associate Dean	2	Head	** education and monitoring roles
8	Graduate School of Human Sciences	Dean	4		Head of Studies	1	Head	** study courses
9	Graduate School of Law and Politics	Dean	1		Associate Dean	1	Head	Assigned
10	Graduate School of Economics	Dean	3		Associate Dean	1	Head	** each course (Economic/Policy, Economic/Business History, and Management Science)
11	Graduate School of Science	Dean	9		Department Head, Director	1	Head	** departments and facilities
12	Graduate School of Medicine	Dean	2		(M)* Associate Dean (HS)* Department Head	2	(M)* Director (HS)* Director	** each department
13	Graduate School of Dentistry	Dean	1		Associate Dean	1	Director	Assigned
14	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dean	2		Head of each Research Field	1	Head	** each course
15	Graduate School of Engineering	Dean	18	1	Department Head, Director, Office Head	1	Director	** large projects and university joint- use facilities, as well as each department and attached facilities/shared facilities (limited to facilities with employed researchers)
16	Graduate School of Engineering Science	Dean	3		Department Head	1	Head	** each department
17	Osaka School of International Public Policy	Dean	2		Associate Dean	1	Head	** each course (Law and Politics/Economics)
18	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology	Dean	7		Department Head	1	Head	** each department
19	Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences	Dean				1	Head	
20	Osaka University Law School	Dean	1		Associate Dean	1	(L)* Head	Assigned
21	United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Dean	5		Associate Deans of each university	1	Director	** universities
22	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases	Director	1		Vice Director	1	Head	Assigned
23	The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	Director	8		Director, Vice Director, Chair	1	Director	** programs, attached facilities, and shared facilities.
24	Institute for Protein Research	Director	1		Vice Director	1	Head	Assigned
25	Institute of Social and Economic Research	Director				1	Head	
26	Joining and Welding Research Institute	Director				1	Head	
27	Institute of Laser Engineering	Director	7		Deputy Director Division Head Associate Director	1	Head	Assigned
28	Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy	Director				1	(En)* Director	
29	Research Center for Environmental Preservation	Director				1	(En)* Director	
30	International Center for Biotechnology	Director				1	(En)* Director	
31	Museum Links	Director	2		Director of Osaka University Archives Director of Tekijuku Commemoration Center	1	Head of Community-University Coordination Division	
32	Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Director				1	Head	
33	Health and Counseling Center	Director	3		Director Head	1	Head	
34	Global Center for Medical Engineering and	Director	1		Professor	1	(M)* Director	Assigned
35	Center for the Study of Co* Design	Director	1		Professor	1	(LAS)* Director	Assigned
36	Center for Mathematical Modeling and Data Science	Director				1	(ES)* Director	
37	Institute for International Initiatives	Director	1		Vice Director	1	Director of the Department of International Affairs	Assigned
38	Center for Japanese Language and Culture	Director	1		Associate Professor	1	Head	
39	R* Institute for Newly-Emerging Science Design	Director				1	(ES)* Director	
40	Intellectual Property and Legal Practice Center	Director				1	(L)* Head	
41	Research Center for Nuclear Physics	Director				1	Head	
42	D3 Center	Director				1	Director of the Department of Information and Communications Technology Services	
43	Immunology Frontier Research Center	Director	1		Head	1	Head	Assigned
44	Premium Research Institute for Human Metaverse Medicine	Director	1		Director	1	Head	
45	Core Facility Center	Director				1	(LAS)* Commissioned staff (Upper)	
46	Center for Infectious Disease Education and Research	Director	1		Head	1	Head	
47	Osaka University Hospital	Director	91		Director	1	Director	** each department and Central Clinical Facility (as there are a large number of departments, Assistant Department Operating Officers are placed in each department for effectiveness)
48	Osaka University Dental Hospital	Director	1		Vice Director	1	Director	Assigned

\*(M):Graduate School of Medicine (HS):Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Health Sciences  
(L):Graduate School of Law and Politics (En):Graduate School of Engineering (ES):Graduate School of Engineering Science  
(LAS):Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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