

# Osaka University International Certificate Program 2020 Application Guide



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# 1. Program

- ✓ Osaka University International Certificate Program (OUICP) is a new educational program commenced in 2020 in collaboration with Osaka University Joint Campus counterparts in ASEAN Countries.
- ✓ Osaka University issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 6 to 8 credits.
- ✓ OUICP is for Graduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities and working people (non-students) who have received at least a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ The program starts in December 2020 and ends in September 2021 for this time only (normally starts in October and the total period of completion is one year).
- ✓ Participants in the program have to practice Practical Study Abroad (PSA) course and study at Osaka university for at least 60 days in one or more of preferable term(s)\*. (For 2020-2021)  
\*Winter Term (December 2 – February 5) / Spring Term (April 9 – June 10) / Summer Term (June 11 – August 7)

## ● Program Details

Applicable exchange agreements	Active university-wide agreement (or active and relevant school level, discipline specific student exchange agreement if the conditions are met)
Campuses	Toyonaka, Suita or Minoh
Study type	Participants can take lectures and earn credits at Osaka University Joint Campus throughout the year. When studying abroad at Osaka University, participants will practice one or more of the PSA courses composed of laboratory work, field study and internship
Medium of language	English
Total credits	6-8 credits
Duration	From December 2020 to the end of September 2021 for this time only. (Participants will stay in Japan for at least 60 days and will complete the PSA course at Osaka University). *Program may be offered online depending on the situation of covid-19.
Eligibility	Graduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities, and working people who have received at least a bachelor's degree are eligible
Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate"	Successful completion of 6-8 credits during the program
Accommodation	In the event that university accommodation is not available, OU will assist in finding a private accommodation.
Airport pick-up	Not available - directions and transportation information to the residence hall or university will be distributed.

## ● Language Skill

Participants are recommended to have a high proficiency in spoken and written English as shown below.  
 TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.0 or higher  
 Cambridge English with CEFR B2 level or higher

## 2. Timetable for entry in December 2020

Event	Date	Process
Home university's nomination deadline	11 September 2020	STEP 1
Notification of admission	9 October 2020	STEP 2
<i>Student's CESR* registration deadline</i>	Non-Japanese participants must obtain a student visa at a Japan embassy/consulate on their own responsibility. Osaka University Support Office makes a proxy application for a CESR for participants. Participants should apply for their CESR about two months before arrival in Japan. Participant's CESR document will be mailed only to their current or permanent address	<i>*Support Office website</i>
Accommodation allocation notification	About one month before arrival in Japan	STEP 3
Participant's VISA application and Flight booking	Immediately after receiving CESR (About one month before arrival in Japan)	STEP 4

\*CESR (Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence) registration can be completed on an independent web page administrated by Osaka University Support Office. (<https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/visa/>)

Please note the deadlines below for visiting Japan.

Study Period in Japan (PSA* terms)	CESR registration	Student's arriving itinerary submission	Arrival (Dorm check-in)
Winter (2 Dec 2020 - 5 Feb 2021)	16 Oct 2020	13 Nov 2020	1 Dec 2020
Spring (9 Apr 2021 - 10 Jun 2021)	16 Jan 2021	5 Mar 2021	8 Apr 2021
Summer (11 Jun 2021 - 7 Aug 2021)	16 Mar 2021	7 May 2021	10 Jun 2021

\*PSA course may be offered online depending on the situation of covid-19.

## 3. Application

### ● Participant's Application materials

Participants should make sure to submit all the required information and documents to Osaka University through the local program coordinator at their home institution by the nomination deadline. Inaccurate or incomplete application and lack of correspondence may result in rejection. **The local program coordinator should submit the following application form and documents to Osaka University by email after receiving them from participants.**

【International Affairs Division, Osaka University】 [kokusai-renkei-renkei@office.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:kokusai-renkei-renkei@office.osaka-u.ac.jp)

Application form is available from the link below and will also be given by the local program coordinator.

**[Osaka University International Certificate Program \(OUICP\) Application Form 2020](#)**

**[URL: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/action/asean \(tentative\)](https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/action/asean (tentative))**

Participants should submit all the following documents to the coordinator by the deadline. The documents have to be submitted in PDF.

- 1) A completed OUICP Application Form 2020
- 2) The latest transcript of the applicant's academic record
- 3) Copy of passport

## ● Notification of Admission

Notification of admission will be given by email to participants and the local program coordinator after the decision has been made.

Participants should proceed to apply for CESR after they receive the admission notification.

Application for CESR must be made from the web page of Osaka University Support Office. Upon receiving the CESR, the participants have to apply for the "Student visa" to the local Japanese embassy or consulate.

## 4. Nomination

### ● Official Nomination

Prospective incoming participants to Osaka University must go through a selection process by the local program coordinator and receive nomination from home institution. OU does not accept direct application of participants.

### ● Citizenship

Participant must be a citizen, legal resident or visa holder in the country/region of home university. Participant with Japanese citizenship can be considered if they are mainly educated outside of Japan.

### ● Health

Suitable conditions of physical, mental and social health to study abroad.

## 5. General Information

### UNIVERSITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of University	Osaka University 大阪大学
University website	<a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Campus location	Suita, Toyonaka & Minoh, Osaka, Japan
Campus map	<a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/for_print">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/for_print</a>

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Study Period in Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Term (December 2 – February 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Term (April 9 – June 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Term (June 11 – August 7)
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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student Status	Special Auditor (Non-regular student)
Course Evaluation	S(100-90) /A(89-80) /B(79-70) /C(69-60) /F(59-) FAIL

### COSTS

Tuition	OU tuition fee is waived (by a relevant student exchange agreement) Participants in the program exceeding the maximum number of incoming student exchange agreement and working people (non-students) will pay the following fees to each graduate school. Enrollment Fee: 28,200 yen Examination Fee: 9,800 yen Tuition Fee: 14,400 yen per credit
Insurance	Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) (1,000 yen/ 1 year) It is highly recommend to purchase valid overseas travel insurance before coming to Japan.

## 6. Course Information

OUICP consists of the following programs.

### Advanced Industrial Biotechnology

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
OUICP-Fundamentals of Industrial Biotechnology	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
OUICP-Advanced Biotechnology	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Winter, Spring, Summer
ESP Frontier Chemistry A	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter
ESP Frontier Chemistry B	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring, Summer
Bio-Inspired Chemical Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Winter, Spring, Summer
Current Topics	Graduate School of Science		2	Winter, Spring, Summer
Natural Product Chemistry	Graduate School of Science		1	Spring, Summer
Organic Biochemistry	Graduate School of Science		1	Spring, Summer
Biomolecular Chemistry	Graduate School of Science		1	Winter

### Nanoscience and Nanotechnology as Manufacturing Core

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
OUICP-Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Summer
Internship I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Summer
International Exchange Lectures on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology B	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Summer
International Exchange Lectures on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology C	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Summer
Topics in Quantum Simulations	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring
Tutorials on Computational Nano-Materials Design I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter

## Frontier Engineering Science: An Introduction through STEM-Centered Learning

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Engineering Science: A First Step	Graduate School of Engineering Science	1		Spring, Summer
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Winter
Laboratory study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Spring, Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Spring, Summer
Internship in Graduate School of Engineering Science I	Graduate School of Engineering Science	* 1		Spring, Summer
Internship in Graduate School of Engineering Science II	Graduate School of Engineering Science	* 1		Spring, Summer
Topics in Engineering Science 1 (Materials Engineering Science)	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Spring, Summer
Topics in Engineering Science 2 (Mechanical Science and Bioengineering)	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Spring, Summer
Topics in Engineering Science 3 (Mechanical Science and Bioengineering)"	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Spring, Summer

## Halal Science, Technology and Innovation

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Halal Science	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Field study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Field study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Field study III (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Internship I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Internship II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Internship III (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Advanced Technology for Halalan –Toyyiban	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Winter
Product and Service Innovation for Halalan – Toyyiban	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Summer
Halal in Southeast Asia I	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Spring, Summer
Halal in Southeast Asia II	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Spring, Summer
Halal in Southeast Asia III	Center for Global Initiatives		1	Spring, Summer

# Introduction to Computational Materials Design

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
OUICP-Introduction to computational materials design	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Center for Global Initiatives	1		Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)	Center for Global Initiatives	* 1		Winter, Spring, Summer
Tutorials on Computational Nano-Materials Design I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter
Topics in Quantum Simulations I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring
Topics in Quantum Simulations II	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Summer
Solid State Physics	Graduate School of Engineering		2	Spring, Summer
Selected Topics in Quantum Physics of Solids	Graduate School of Engineering		2	Spring, Summer
Theoretical Materials Science	Graduate School of Engineering Science		2	Spring, Summer
Solid State Theory I	Graduate School of Science		2	Spring, Summer

\* Participants will practice at least two PSA courses.

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### Academic Calendar of OUICP

#### 3 options of Practical Study Abroad (PSA) at Osaka University

Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
Winter term (2 Dec. - 5 Feb.)		Winter term for Joint campus		Spring term (9 Apr. - 10 Jun.)		Summer term (11 Jun. - 7 Aug.)		Summer term for Joint campus	

	2020		2021							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
<b>1st option</b>	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
	<b>PSA at Osaka University</b>		Students learn at Joint Campus							
<b>2nd option</b>	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
	Students learn at Joint Campus				<b>PSA at Osaka University</b>		Students learn at Joint Campus			
<b>3rd option</b>	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
	Students learn at Joint Campus						<b>PSA at Osaka University</b>		Students learn at Joint Campus	
<b>Compulsory Course</b>	Basic course (1 credit)									
	Common course (1 credit) : SDGs									
	Practical Study Abroad (PSA) course (2-3 credits) subject: Laboratory study, Field study or Internship									
<b>Optional Course</b>	Optional course (1-3 credits)									
<b>To upper graduate programs (e.g., Double Degree Program)</b>										

## 7. Accommodation

Participants can request university accommodation after they receive notification of acceptance. There are both on-campus and off-campus accommodations as dormitory and flat type. However, due to the limited capacity for exchange students, participants may not be assigned to one of university accommodations. In the event that university accommodation is not available, OU will assist in finding a private and affordable accommodation.

## 8. Travel and Living Cost

Participants are responsible to bear the international travel and all costs of living in Osaka. The costs include accommodation, utilities, commuting expenses, food, insurances and medical fees, books, stationaries and all other personal expenses. To cover daily living expenses and be prepared for unforeseen costs, participants should secure at least 80,000 yen for a month stay.

## 9. Scholarships

Osaka University offers a certain number of scholarships to the incoming exchange students. The scholarship will be provided to the limited number of participants of OUICP during their stay in Japan. As the number of scholarship award is limited, students should make an appropriate financial plan without scholarship.

### OU ASEAN Campus SCHOLARSHIP for OUICP

AMOUNT OF AWARD	50,000 JPY per month
AWARD PERIOD	Three months at maximum
CITIZENSHIP AND VISA REQUIREMENTS	Non-Japanese citizenship with a student ('Ryugaku') visa
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Candidate must have received at least a bachelor's degree and equivalent to the JASSO standard GPA 2.30 or higher for past one year and be expected to maintain the same standards during exchange period. In cases where the evaluation is not available in the form of GPA, the candidate's evaluation result must be equivalent or higher at each of the mentioned levels.
SELECTION	The decision will be made based on the submitted application documents for the program.
RESULTS NOTIFICATION	Notification will be sent by email as soon as the decision is made.
HOW TO RECEIVE	Handing over by a supervisor while at OU
FIRST DEPOSIT	Approx. one month after arriving in OU

## 10. Handling of student's personal information

The applicant's personal data such as name and address will be used only for the purpose of admission. The submitted personal information and documents will be kept strictly confidential.

## 11. Contact

International Affairs Division, Osaka University

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