



## 2026 OUICP-S

(Osaka University International Certificate Program S)

# Application Guidelines

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## 1. Program

- ✓ OUICP-S (Osaka University International Certificate Program S) is an educational program in collaboration with The University of Osaka (UOsaka) Joint Campus counterparts in ASEAN Countries.
- ✓ UOsaka issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 2 to 4 credits.
- ✓ OUICP-S is for Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities and working professionals (non-students) who have received at least a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ The program starts in [April 2026](#) and ends in [August 2026](#).
- ✓ Participants are required to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses and study at UOsaka for periods (This period does not include travel days) defined by each program.

### ● Program Details

Applicable exchange agreements	Active university-wide agreement (ADDENDUM)
Campuses	Toyonaka, Suita or Minoh
Study type	Participants can take lectures and earn credits at UOsaka Joint Campus throughout the period during which the student is registered. While studying at UOsaka, participants take one or more of the PSA courses composed of laboratory work, field study and internship.
Medium of language	English
Duration	From April 2026 to the end of August 2026. (Participants are required to stay in Japan for periods (This period does not include travel days) defined by each program and must complete the PSA courses at UOsaka).
Eligibility	Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities, and working professionals who have received at least a bachelor's degree are eligible.  <b>*Applicants must remain enrolled as undergraduate students at their Joint Campus home university until August 2026.</b>
Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate"	Successful completion of 2-4 credits during the program
Airport pick-up	Not available - directions and transportation information to the residence hall or university will be distributed.

### ● Language Skill & GPA recommended requirement

#### 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

#### GPA

OUICP-S students with excellent academic performance are expected to be nominated. Generally, this means having a 2.3 GPA on the 3.0 scale.

## 2. Timetable for entry in April 2026

Event	Date
Home university's nomination deadline	13 November 2025
Student's online application deadline	20 November 2025
Notification of admission	Late January 2026
<i>Student's CoE registration deadline</i>	Non-Japanese participants must obtain a student visa at a Japanese embassy/consulate on their own responsibility. UOsaka Support Office makes a proxy application for a CoE for participants. Participants should apply for their CoE about three months before arrival in Japan.
Participant's VISA application and Flight booking	Immediately after receiving CoE (About one month before arrival in Japan)

Please note the following deadlines for visiting Japan.

Date of starting PSA	COE registration	Student's arriving itinerary submission	Arrival
1 May 2026	4 Feb 2026	5 Apr 2026	30 Apr 2026

## 3. Application

### ● How to apply

#### STEP 0

UOsaka Coordinators offer guidance and support to the counterpart universities through emails and other means of communication.

#### STEP 1 (Selection and pre-matching)

The coordinators of counterpart universities : Select candidates.

UOsaka coordinators : Match the candidates with UOsaka professors.

#### STEP 2 (Nomination in T-cens) / **deadline: 13 November 2025**

UOsaka Administrators : Provide the nominator of counterpart universities the detailed instruction on how to register students in application system called T-cens.

The nominator of counterpart universities : Register the candidate students in T-cens after pre-matching.

#### STEP 3 (Submission documents in T-cens) / **deadline: 20 November 2025**

The nominated students : Submit the application documents in T-cens.

### ● Notes

- Participants must be a citizen, legal resident or visa holder in the country/region of home university. Participants with Japanese citizenship can be considered if they are mainly educated outside of Japan.
- Suitable conditions of physical, mental and social health to study abroad are necessary.
- In case the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, the number of participants may be limited after our selection process.
- UOsaka grades release is after mid-September. If you are a final year student in home university, please be reminded that the grade release timing is not negotiable as it tends to involve many different academic schools and departments.
- If you are an international student, please double-check that you have a relevant visa with a sufficient validity period to study at UOsaka and that you are eligible and guaranteed to re-enter the country of home university.

## 4. Course Information

OUICP-S consists of the following programs.

For details,  
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### Global Frontiers in Japan

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		spring
Laboratory Study I		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study II		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study III		1*		spring and summer
Field Study I		1*		spring and summer
Field Study II		1*		spring and summer
Field Study III		1*		spring and summer
Internship I		1*		spring and summer
Internship II		1*		spring and summer
Internship III		1*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S I		0.5*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S II		0.5*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S III		0.5*		spring and summer

\*Participants have to choose 1 to 3 PSA courses.

### Frontier engineering

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		spring
Laboratory Study I		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study II		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study III		1*		spring and summer
Field Study I		1*		spring and summer
Field Study II		1*		spring and summer
Field Study III		1*		spring and summer
Internship I		1*		spring and summer
Internship II		1*		spring and summer
Internship III		1*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S I		0.5*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S II		0.5*		spring and summer
Practical Study Abroad-S III		0.5*		spring and summer

\*Participants have to choose 2 or 3 PSA courses.

### Frontier Pharmaceutical Sciences

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		spring
Laboratory Study I		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study II		1*		spring and summer
Laboratory Study III		1*		spring and summer

\*Participants have to choose 2 or 3 PSA courses.

## 5. Accommodation

There are both on-campus and off-campus accommodations as dormitory and flat type. We book accommodations based on availability and allocate who lives in which accommodation. If UOsaka accommodation is not available, we will assist in finding a private accommodation. We will notify participants of their accommodation allocation about one month before arrival in Japan.

## 6. Cost

Enrollment Fee Examination Fee Tuition fee	The following UOsaka tuition fees etc. are waived (via a relevant student exchange agreement).  Enrollment Fee: 28,200 yen Examination Fee: 9,800 yen Tuition Fee: 14,400 yen per credit
Insurance (mandatory) cost	[After arriving in Japan] -Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) (1,000 yen/ 1 year). -Comprehensive Insurance for Students Live Coupled with Gakkensai(1320yen / 1 month ,1,870 yen / 2 months or 2400yen / 3months) [Before coming to Japan] -Overseas travel insurance
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, stationary 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.

## 7. Handling of student's personal information

The applicants' 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.

## 8. University and Contact Information

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

Please contact UOsaka Coordinators who introduced this guideline to your university.

[In case contact information is not known]

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