

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

for Students from Partner Universities

大阪大学交換留学案内



# OSAKA and THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA



The University of Osaka (UOsaka) is a comprehensive research university with 11 schools, 15 graduate schools, 23 research institutes, 4 libraries, and 2 university hospitals. Under the motto of "Live Locally, Grow Globally," some of the most advanced research in the world is taking place here at the University. Around 25,000 students are studying at UOsaka and about 10% are international students.

Located in northern Osaka, UOsaka has three campuses in the cities of Suita, Toyonaka, and Minoh. Each campus is just outside the center of Osaka City and offers easy access to Osaka (Itami) Airport along with the bullet train at Shin-Osaka Station.

11学部、15研究科、23研究所、4図書館、2病院を擁する大阪大学。「地域に生き世界に伸びる」というモットーのもと、世界をリードする最先端の研究が生み出されています。約25,000人の学生が在籍しており、留学生は10%を占めます。

大阪の北摂に位置する大阪大学は、吹田市、豊中市、箕面市、それぞれにキャンパスがあります。大阪の中心からはもちろんのこと、伊丹空港や新大阪駅からのアクセスも便利です。





## P02 Study as an Exchange Student at the University of Osaka

大阪大学への交換留学



### What do you want to study at UOsaka?

#### If you want to study in English

##### P04 OUSSEP

OUSSEP is a semester or year-long study abroad program designed for 2nd- and 3rd-year undergraduate students from overseas universities. Participants attend lectures taught in English, allowing them to gain a deeper understanding of Japan. In addition to these lectures, participants can also learn basic survival Japanese to enhance their experience in the country.

#### If you want to do laboratory work

##### P06 FrontierLab

FrontierLab is a program for accepting 3rd year or higher international students into science laboratories. Participants mainly study research themes provided by the laboratory. This program was created so that international students could conduct cutting-edge research and achieve results under the guidance of supervisors while acquiring the skills necessary for continuing research.

#### If you want to study in Japanese

##### P08 iExPO

Schools and graduate schools at the University of Osaka accept international students who can freely choose classes from various courses at UOsaka and conduct research under the guidance of supervisors. International students are required to possess a high level of fluency in Japanese as well as knowledge of their major equivalent to that of a 3rd or 4th year student as they will be taking classes with regular students.

#### If you want to study Japanese and Japanese culture

##### P10 Maple

The Maple Program is designed to help 3rd year or higher students improve their Japanese language skills as well as enhance their knowledge of Japanese culture and society, moving them further towards their own academic goals. Moreover, it aims to cultivate individuals who deeply understand Japan from various perspectives by giving students the skills to compare and contrast Japanese language, culture, and society with their own, and then share that knowledge widely.

#### Exchange Program for ASEAN Campus Partner Universities

##### P12 OUICP

Osaka University International Certificate Program (OUICP) is managed separately from other exchange programs. It is a hybrid educational program in collaboration with partner universities in ASEAN countries. Participants take online or face-to-face subjects in ASEAN countries and practical subjects in Japan such as laboratory studies, field studies, and internships.

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# Study as an Exchange Student at The University of Osaka

## 大阪大学への交換留学

### Exchange Students 交換留学生とは

Exchange students at the University of Osaka (UOsaka) are defined as international students who are officially recommended by their home university (partner universities\*) to study at UOsaka without aiming to earn a degree from UOsaka. Exchange students may study at UOsaka for up to one year.

\* Partner Universities: Universities and institutions that have established academic exchange agreements with UOsaka.

交換留学生とは、協定校の正式な推薦を受け、協定校在籍期間中に本学の学位取得を目的としない学生(非正規生)として大阪大学に入学する留学生のことです。交換留学生が本学に在籍できる期間は1年以内です。

### How to Apply 応募方法

Information concerning exchange program applications will be sent to relevant exchange program staff at partner universities. Please request the information from them. UOsaka cannot respond to requests from students or third parties. Please also note that we do not generally accept repeat exchange participants in principal if they are applying for the same degree level.

募集情報は、協定校の交換留学担当事務・担当者に直接送付します。募集情報は必ず協定校担当者を通じて入手するようにしてください。学生個人または第三者からの募集情報の請求には応じられません。同課程での二回目の応募は原則認めていません。

### How to Study at The University of Osaka as an Exchange Student

#### 大阪大学に交換留学生として入学するには

Students at partner universities are requested to visit the websites of their home university and contact relevant exchange student program staff. Even students recommended by their home university must pass a screening at UOsaka to study here.

自分の大学の国際交流・交換留学担当のウェブサイト参照し、担当事務の指示に従ってください。協定校の推薦を受けていても、大阪大学の書類審査等に合格しなければ、大阪大学に交換留学生として入学することはできません。



### Enrollment Requirements 在籍年数

Students must be enrolled at their home university for at least one year and graduate students for at least six months at the time of application. Graduate students who have been enrolled for less than six months are eligible to apply if they have been enrolled for at least one year in total, either between an undergraduate and master's program or a master's and PhD program within the same university. Students must also be continually enrolled and progressing as a full-time, degree-seeking student at their home university.

申請段階で、学部生は1年以上、大学院生は半年以上所属大学に在籍している必要があります。在籍期間が6ヶ月未満の大学院生は、同一大学内で通算して1年以上在籍している場合は申請することができます。学位取得のため在籍大学に在籍し、学業を継続していることが必須です。

### Academic Requirements 成績要件

Exchange students with excellent academic performance are expected to be nominated. Generally, this means having a 3.0 GPA on the 4.0 scale; upper second-class in the UK's undergraduate honours grading system; a B in ECTS grading scale; or 80-85% in Chinese and Korean universities in the current degree program at their home university.

優秀な学業成績をおさめた学生の推薦が望まれます。GPA4.0のうち3.0以上、ECTS B以上、中国や韓国の大学で80-85%以上といった成績です。

### Language Requirements 語学要件

Students must meet the Japanese or English proficiency requirements of the exchange program to which they apply. All students, including those in the iExPO program in which Japanese is the main language of instruction, must be able to read and understand simple English to apply for these programs.

プログラムにより日本語または英語の語学要件を満たさなければなりません。iExPO申請者であっても、申請のため基礎的な英語力が求められます。

### Citizenship 国籍

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

交換留学生は、在籍大学の国や地域で市民権を取得していることが求められます。日本国籍を持つ場合には、海外の在籍大学で教育を受けていることが求められます。

## Health 健康状態

Exchange students must meet the minimum requirements of physical, mental, and social health to study abroad.

心身ともに留学できる健康な状態であることが求められます。

## University-wide Exchange Programs 全学交換留学プログラム

The University of Osaka accepts exchange students from our partner universities. The following four student exchange programs are offered: OUSSEP, FrontierLab, iExPO, and Maple.

For OUICP, please refer to page 12.

大阪大学と大学間学生交流協定を交わした協定校に在籍する学生は全学交換留学プログラムに申請することができます。

学生は下記のいずれかのプログラムを選びます。

OUICP は12ページを参照してください。

Program (Credited)	Campus	Language		Eligibility		Outline
		JP	EN	U*	G*	
OUSSEP	Suita, Toyonaka, Minoh		○	○	△	Liberal arts courses in English
FrontierLab	Suita, Toyonaka	○	○	○	○	Research in a scientific research group
iExPO	Suita, Toyonaka, Minoh	○		○	○	Lectures in Japanese
Maple	Minoh	○		○	○	Japanese language and culture courses

\* U: Undergraduate / G: Graduate

## Exchange Period 留学期間

The school year of the University of Osaka starts in April and ends in March. Although the University of Osaka operates on a four-term system, OUSSEP, FrontierLab, and iExPO start either in April or October, while Maple starts only in October. As the exchange program start date and duration can NOT be changed after students receive an offer, be sure to apply for the correct admission cycle with the correct period of exchange.

For the exchange period of OUICP, please refer to page 12.

大阪大学の学期は4月に始まり、3月に終わります。

大阪大学は4ターム制ですが、大学間交換留学のうち、OUSSEP、FrontierLab、iExPO は4月もしくは10月に授業が開始し、Maple は10月に開始します。留学開始時期は固定ですご注意ください。

OUICP の留学期間は12ページを参照してください。

April 4月	May 5月	June 6月	July 7月	August 8月	September 9月	October 10月	November 11月	December 12月	January 1月	February 2月	March 3月
<b>Spring Term</b> 春学期			<b>Summer Term</b> 夏学期			<b>Fall Term</b> 秋学期		<b>Winter Term</b> 冬学期			
Spring Vacation 春季休業		Exams 試験	Exams 試験	Summer Vacation 夏季休業		Exams 試験	Exams 試験	Winter Vacation 冬季休業	Exams 試験		

EN  
osku.jp/f0787



JP  
osku.jp/n0357



### Outline

Since the first 11 OUSSEP students came to Osaka in 1996, the program has gradually diversified and expanded. Today, around 100 international students per semester enjoy the exchange experience, studying with Japanese classmates in international exchange subjects that grant transferable credits to their home universities. International exchange subjects include liberal arts courses offered by faculties and departments across the University of Osaka (UOsaka), Japanese language courses, credit-bearing internships, and semi-tailored proposal-based independent study opportunities. The program is run and taught entirely in English, in close collaboration with the Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE).

### Language Requirements

If English is not the student's first language, they must meet one of the minimum English language requirements listed below. Japanese language proficiency is not required.

- TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.0 / Cambridge English B2
- Official assessment report (both receptive and productive) from a language center in their home university.
- Official certificate/letter certifying that English is the medium of instruction in their school/faculty/graduate school.

### Student Status

OUSSEP students (both undergraduate and graduate) at UOsaka are registered as Special Auditors (Credited).

### Start and Duration

Start dates are twice a year, in spring and fall, with the option to join for one semester (half-year) or two semesters (full year). Start dates are set according to UOsaka academic calendar and cannot be changed; it is not possible to start in the middle of a semester.

- One semester (15 weeks)  
April – August / October – February
- Two semesters (30 weeks)  
April – February / October – August



### Completion Requirements

OUSSEP students must register for a minimum of 14 credits per semester, at least 10 of which must be International Exchange Subjects. Students who have completed the above credits will be issued a Certificate of Completion.

### Structure of the Program

OUSSEP students primarily take International Exchange Subjects, which consist of a range of liberal arts courses for 2nd- and 3rd-year undergraduate students. International Exchange Subjects include a range of subjects designed to deepen students' knowledge and understanding of Japan, as well as courses from a variety of fields offered by the schools and faculties of UOsaka. There are 30-40 International Exchange Subjects offered each semester, all taught in English. OUSSEP has no compulsory subjects and all subjects are electives. You can choose the subjects you wish to take and transfer the credits to your home university. Graduate students may apply for OUSSEP but should do so with the understanding that most of the subjects offered are at the undergraduate level.

The following courses are some of the more distinctive courses in the 'International Exchange Subjects' category.

#### Japanese language

There are six levels of Japanese language courses, from beginner to intermediate, and students can take classes at the level that suits them. The beginner level has three classes per week for a total of 4 credits per semester. The intermediate level has three different weekly courses per semester, each worth 2 credits.

#### Independent Study

Independent Study is one of the most unique features of OUSSEP. Students propose their own research topic and





are assigned to a professor specializing in that field, who supervises them individually for a semester/year. Undergraduates are awarded two or three credits per semester depending on the nature of their research after an assessment of a research report to be submitted by the student each semester. This course is suitable for students who have a topic they wish to explore and are able to study and research independently. As it takes time to be allocated a supervisor, students must submit their request for Independent Study at the same time as their application for the exchange program. It is not possible to request to take the course after arriving in Japan. Additionally, if a suitable supervisor cannot be found, students may not be able to take the course even if they wish to do so.

### Internships

Internships, which OUSSEP has offered since October 2020, involve spending one day a week on work experience. Four credits are awarded upon successful completion. Students must submit their request for an internship at the same time as their application for the exchange program and must pass an online interview before coming to Japan.

OUSSEP currently offers the following internships:

#### *Kinder Kids International School Internship*

This 15-week English Education Assistant internship provides experience in an educational setting and fosters cross-cultural exchange by introducing the intern's own culture and language to Japanese children. This experience will deepen students' understanding of the educational environment in Japan and also help develop their future career plans.

#### *Ishibashi Shopping District Internship*

This internship enables students to participate in inclusive urban development and regional revitalization projects. Students will gain insight into Japan's social welfare and urban planning systems through 15 weeks of engagement with local residents, including children and young people.

[https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term\\_programs/exchange\\_programs/](https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term_programs/exchange_programs/)



## Students' Voices



**Filipe Constantino dos Santos**  
(Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil)

*The experience of living and studying in Osaka, Japan, for six months was transforming. I liked the people, the places, and the food very much. There were several events held at the University of Osaka, in addition to the constant activities organized by the student communities, BSP and OISA, and the Global Village Tsukumodai dormitory staff, in which I had opportunities to connect with local and international fellow students even more. The subjects that I took during this exchange study kept me busy and taught me interesting knowledge from Japan's language, history, and ideology to technology in society and others exact sciences-related disciplines. I got all the help and information needed from the OUSSEP office and I am thankful for all the effort they put into this program. I returned home carrying wonderful memories, challenges overcome, and more wisdom.*



**Indira Maia Khalishah**  
(Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia)

*It has been such a delightful experience living in Japan for six months! At first, I was skeptical about whether I could survive living abroad alone. However, time passed, and only good memories have come from it. The university staff have been incredibly helpful. Meeting new friends, professors, and learning new things has made me realize how grateful I am to be a part of the University of Osaka for these six months. OUSSEP is a program that allows everyone to exchange culture by hanging out with new friends from abroad and exploring Japanese culture together, even if we don't always fully understand the meaning. Still, we learned a lot together and that is the beauty of it. I am very grateful for this opportunity!*

# FrontierLab

## Outline

FrontierLab is a unique, long-term exchange program that functions as an academic internship in science and technology. FrontierLab Students become student members of a research group in one of the University of Osaka (UOsaka)'s internationally renowned science and technology fields and do full-time research work under the academic supervision of a faculty member.

\*Please check the list of UOsaka schools/faculty/graduate schools (P4-5) of the Admission Guide that offers positions in their labs. Students are responsible for contacting prospective supervisors. Supervisors may advise students to attend Japanese language classes or take courses related to their own major. Special Auditor status enables students to earn credits through their research (and additional course work).  
It is strongly recommended that students receive informal acceptance from a prospective supervisor.

## How to find a prospective supervisor

Check the researcher database (link below) to find a prospective supervisor. After you are officially nominated from your university, you may email them directly.

<https://rd.iai.osaka-u.ac.jp/#/>



## Language Requirements

FrontierLab students are required to meet one of the following language requirements.

- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- IELTS 6.0 or higher
- JLPT N2 or higher
- Cambridge English with CEFR B2 level or higher
- Official assessment report (on both receptive and productive skills) of home university's language center
- Official certificate/letter which proves English is the medium of instruction at the student's school/faculty/graduate school

## Credits and Study Hours

Credits and Study Hours per 1 Semester (15 weeks)			
Course Name		1 semester (15 weeks)	2 semesters (30 weeks)
		FrontierLab D	FrontierLab F
Credits at UOsaka		14	28
FrontierLab Study Hours	1. Contact Hours (Laboratory time)	420	840
	2. Preparation Hours for Presentation	40	80
	3. Supervised Study (Meeting with a faculty supervisor)	20	40
	4. Tutorial (Supplementary advice from senior students)	30	60
	5. Participation in Seminar	20	40
	6. Independent Study Hours	210	420
	7. Other Laboratory Activities	10	20
Total Student Workload		750	1500
Student Workload ECTS Equivalent (25hrs $\approx$ 1ECTS)		30	60

\*Numbers indicate hours per 1 semester (FrontierLab D) or 2 semesters (FrontierLab F). On average, daily contact hours in FrontierLab D/F will be 5.6 hours for each course. The ECTS-compliant workload table is provided to facilitate credit transfer between UOsaka and partner institutions. UOsaka's credits are awarded based on contact hours (laboratory time) stipulated in item 1 in the table above. The other study hours written in items 2 to 7 are estimates that vary by laboratory.



## Student Status

**Special Auditor (Credited): Applicable for both undergraduate students and graduate students**

- 1) Duration: Fixed period (semester-based)
  - i. 1 semester (15 weeks): From April to August, or from October to February
  - ii. 2 semesters (30 weeks): From April to February, or from October to August
- 2) Applicant will participate in credited supervised research

## Final Presentation

All FrontierLab students for FrontierLab are required to give a presentation and actively participate in the Q&A session, at the end of the program. Final presentations are usually held twice a year in February and July/August.

<http://osku.jp/s0999>



## Students' Voices

### Student from USA

**(Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences)**

I have nothing but good things to say about my time in my assigned lab.

My research environment was very enjoyable, while conducting research was my primary job. I never felt like I was too busy. My supervisor was very involved in guiding my research during my time in the lab. The senior students were also very helpful whenever I needed help as well.

### Student from Germany

**(Institute for Protein Research)**

It is a very big campus and has good research opportunities. My supervisor was very professional and friendly. I was treated with the same respect as other lab students. Thank you, that you let me be part of this program! It was a very great experience in and off the laboratory.

### Student from Indonesia

**(Graduate School of Engineering)**

The tutors were very good and helpful. Japan is a nice country and I loved living here. FrontierLab is an awesome program, especially if you are really into research. Overall, it was a really fun experience!

### Student from China

**(School of Engineering)**

This program is wonderful for me, giving me a chance to communicate with a fantastic supervisor in the lab. During this semester, I've learnt a lot from my supervisor, and students in the lab. It will be an unforgettable experience for me, and I hope this program will go on to attract more and more foreign students. Although it was just a program for half a year, I have already strongly bonded to lab members, and I think we will keep in contact even when I come back. A wonderful program! I love it!

# iExPO

## Outline 概要

iExPO students are placed in a school/faculty/graduate school/research institute at the University of Osaka to take courses in a specific major or do graduate research under the guidance of a faculty member. The Special Auditor option is for those who wish to take specialized courses in a degree program, while the iExPO Special Research A/B option is for the graduate students who wish to do research under the guidance of a faculty member of their choosing. Since the majority of degree courses are taught in Japanese, iExPO students need to have a high level of general Japanese language proficiency.

iExPO 生は特定の学部・研究科の科目履修、または指導教員の下研究を行うため、学部、研究科に配属されます。特別聴講学生は学位取得のための専門科目を履修します。指導教員の下研究を行いたい大学院生は iExPO 特別研究 A / B を履修してください。ほとんどの科目は日本語で行われるため、高い日本語能力が求められます。

## Language Requirement 語学要件

iExPO - Special Auditor (Credited) For students wishing to take courses in a specific major		
School/Graduate School	Undergraduate	Graduate
Letters/Foreign Studies/ Humanities 文学部／外国語学部／ 人文学研究科	(L)JLPT *N1 (F)JLPT N2	JLPT N1
Economics 経済学部／経済学研究科	JLPT N1	JLPT N1
Science 理学部／理学研究科	JLPT N1	JLPT N1
Law/Law and Politics 法学部／法学研究科	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Human Sciences 人間科学部／人間科学研究科	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Pharmaceutical Sciences (excluding Master's students) 薬学部／薬学研究科（修士課程除く）	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Engineering 工学部／工学研究科	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Engineering Science 基礎工学部／基礎工学研究科	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Faculty of Medicine Graduate School of Medicine (for PhD candidates only) 医学部／医学系研究科（PhD 取得予定者のみ）	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
School of Allied Health Science Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Health Science 医学部保健学科／医学系研究科保健学科	JLPT N2	JLPT N2
Dentistry (for PhD candidates only) 歯学部（PhD 取得予定者のみ）		JLPT N2
OSIPP 国際公共政策研究科		JLPT N2
Information Science and Technology 情報科学研究科		JLPT N2
Frontier Biosciences 生命機能研究科		JLPT N2

\* The JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) is used to certify the Japanese language proficiency of those whose native language is not Japanese.

iExPO – Special Auditor (Credited)	
For graduate students wishing to do research under the guidance of a faculty member	
Graduate School	Graduate
Graduate Schools of Humanities 人文学研究科	JLPT *N1
Graduate Schools of Law and Politics**, Economics, Human Sciences, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Science, OSIPP***, Information Science and Technology, Frontier Bioscience 人間科学研究科、法学研究科、経済学研究科、理学研究科、医学系研究科、歯学研究科、薬学研究科、工学研究科、基礎工学研究科、国際公共政策研究科、情報科学研究科、生命機能研究科	JLPT N2 or TOEFL iBT80

\* The JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) is used to certify the Japanese language proficiency of those whose native language is not Japanese.

\*\* The exchange period must be exactly one year for PhD candidates only.

\*\*\* You must receive informal acceptance from a prospective supervisor.

## Student Status

**Special Auditor (Credited): Both undergraduate students and graduate students are eligible**

Duration: Fixed (semester-based)

1 semester (15 weeks): From April to August, or from October to February

2 semesters (30 weeks): From April to February, or from October to August

Students will take courses offered in each school/faculty/graduate school and earn credits.

If you were graduate students who wish to do research under the guidance of a faculty member, please take either iExPO Special Research A or B depending on the study duration.

\*Duration: iExPO Special Research A, 1 semester (14 credits) / iExPO Special Research B, 2 semesters (28 credits)

**特別聴講学生(単位有):学部、大学院生**

期間:指定期間(学期毎)

1学期(15週):4月から8月もしくは10月から2月

2学期(30週):4月から2月もしくは10月から8月

各学部・研究科が開講する科目を履修し、単位取得します。

指導教員の下研究を行いたい大学院生は、期間に応じて、

iExPO 特別研究AまたはB<sup>\*</sup>を履修してください。

※ iExPO 特別研究A:1学期(14単位) / iExPO 特別研究B:2学期(28単位)

EN  
<http://osku.jp/p0326>



JP  
<http://osku.jp/k0079>





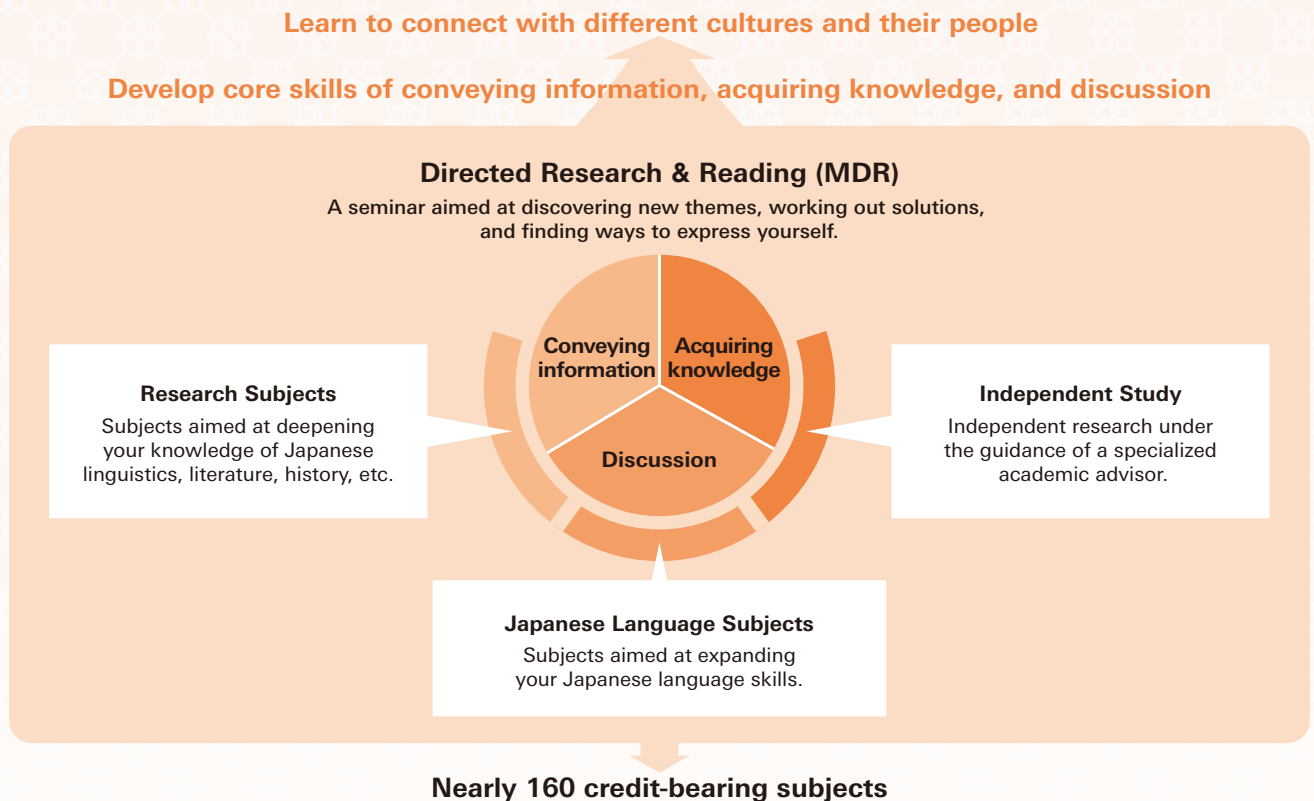
# Maple Program

## Outline

The Maple Program is an intensive Japanese language and culture program for exchange students designed by the University of Osaka's Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC). The program officially starts in September with placement and orientation (classes start in October) and comes to an end in August of the following year. A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to students who earn 30 or more credits throughout the year.

This program was designed to meet the diverse needs of students studying Japanese language and culture. The program offers around 160 credit-bearing subjects, including research subjects, Japanese language subjects,

and Independent Study courses. You can put the knowledge and skills you acquire through these courses to use in the Directed Research and Reading (MDR), a required subject that is the core of the Maple Program. The Project-based Learning (PBL) activities of the MDR course focus on developing students' skills to acquire knowledge, convey information, and discuss. It aims to raise talented individuals that can connect with different cultures and their people. At the same time, the program aims to train students to view Japan from a broader point of view and from various angles, and to process and convey their findings.



**Number of Students: Approximately 80**

**Program Period: 12 months from September to August\***

\*Classes start in October

## Eligibility

- Students who have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to or higher than Level N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
- Students who are, in principle, in their third year in an undergraduate program or higher.
- Students who are studying Japanese language and culture at their home university/institution.



## Course Information

The Maple Program features four courses: Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced. Students are placed in one of these four courses based on the results of a preliminary placement test.

## Requirements for the Maple Program

To complete the program, students must earn 30 or more credits in a year.

Category	Course	Credits
Required	Directed Research & Reading (MDR)	2 credits each
Electives	Research Subjects in Japanese Studies	
	Independent Study (MIS)	
Required (Pre-Intermediate Japanese Course)	Pre-Intermediate Japanese α: Grammar & Vocabulary (MGVα)	4 credits
	Pre-Intermediate Japanese β: Grammar & Vocabulary (MGVβ)	2 credits
Required (Intermediate Japanese Course)	Intermediate Japanese α: Grammar & Vocabulary (MGVα)	4 credits
Electives	Japanese Language Subjects	1 credit each
	Multicultural Community Cohesion Subject (MCC)	

## Subject Details

### Directed Research & Reading (MDR)

By going on field trips, and by participating in project-based learning, you will come closer to this seminar's ultimate goal: a comprehensive understanding of Japanese language, culture, and society. To ensure effective and smooth communication, we will focus on the development of three key skills: acquiring knowledge, conveying information, and discussion.

### Japanese Language Subjects

In accordance with the level of each of your language skills, you can choose pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced level Japanese language courses focusing on reading skills, listening skills, writing skills, speaking skills, grammar/vocabulary and kanji/vocabulary.

### Research Subjects

Research Subjects are electives aimed at deepening your understanding of Japanese linguistics, language education, literature, history, sociology, Japanese thought and so forth. While most classes are conducted in Japanese, we also provide classes in English.

### Independent Study (MIS)

For this elective class, students gather and read primary source material and/or conduct survey research under the supervision of a specialized academic advisor.

### Multicultural Community Cohesion Subject (MCC)

This subject seeks to strengthen exchanges between students and local residents through participation in community development initiatives (まちづくり) alongside local partners, with the objective of realizing a multicultural and cohesive society. The students will plan and manage exchange activities aimed at understanding and accepting the diverse people living in the area, while also building the community together.

Maple Program Website  
<https://maple.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/>



# OUICP, OUICP-S

Osaka University  
International Certificate Program(S)

\*This program is offered only to students of UOsaka ASEAN Campus partner universities and working professionals from ASEAN countries where UOsaka ASEAN Campuses have been established.

For details,  
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## OUICP Outline

Osaka University International Certificate Program (OUICP) is an interactive, hybrid educational program consisting of both online and study abroad courses that utilizes UOsaka ASEAN Campuses. Carried out over the course of 9 months, OUICP invites students from UOsaka ASEAN Campuses for a short-term study abroad experience at the University of Osaka (UOsaka). UOsaka issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 6 to 8 credits.

OUICP is content-based program for ASEAN universities. OUICP is for students from ASEAN universities and is conducted in cooperation with partner universities in ASEAN. Participants can choose one program from the following list. Note that programs are subject to change yearly.

Program Name	Program Affiliation
Advanced Industrial Biotechnology	International Center for Biotechnology
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology as Manufacturing Core	R <sup>3</sup> Institute for Newly-Emerging Science Design
Frontier Engineering Science: An introduction through STEM-Centered Learning	Graduate School of Engineering Science
Introduction to Computational Materials Design	Graduate School of Engineering
Frontiers in Radiation Therapy and Medical Imaging technology	Division of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine
Health and Society	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

## OUICP Program Schedule Options

OUICP starts in December and ends in August of the following year.

Participants can take lectures and earn credits at the UOsaka ASEAN Campuses throughout the year. The lecture courses are given online or face-to-face. Participants from ASEAN countries are required to study at UOsaka to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses composed of laboratory work, field studies, and internships.

PSA in Spring Term											
Jun-Sep	Oct-Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Application period	Selection period	UOsaka ASEAN Campus				UOsaka		UOsaka ASEAN Campus			

PSA in Summer Term											
Jun-Sep	Oct-Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Application period	Selection period	UOsaka ASEAN Campus							UOsaka		

↑ Start of the program

Completion of the program →

## OUICP Eligibility

- Graduate students of UOsaka ASEAN Campus partner universities who will be registered as a student until the end of the program
- Working professionals who have received at least a bachelor's degree from ASEAN countries where UOsaka ASEAN Campuses



## OUICP-S Outline

OUICP-S is for undergraduate students. Carried out over the course of 5 months, OUICP-S invites students from UOsaka ASEAN Campuses for a short-term study abroad experience at UOsaka. UOsaka issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 2 to 4 credits. Participants can choose one program from the following list. Note that programs are subject to change yearly.

Program Name	Program Affiliation
Global Frontiers in Japan	Institute for International Initiatives
Frontier Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering

## OUICP-S Program Schedule

OUICP-S starts in April and ends in August of the following year.

Participants can take lectures and earn credits at the UOsaka ASEAN Campuses. The lecture courses are given online or face-to-face. Participants from ASEAN countries are required to study at UOsaka to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses composed of laboratory work, field studies, and internships.

PSA										
Jun–Sep	Oct–Nov	Dec–Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	Application period	Selection period			UOsaka ASEAN Campus	UOsaka				
↑ Start of the program						Completion of the program →				

## OUICP-S Eligibility

Undergraduate students of UOsaka ASEAN Campus partner universities who will be registered as a student until the end of the program

## Scholarships

UOsaka provides a limited number of scholarships (50,000 JPY/month) to selected incoming exchange students during their stay in Japan.

Please note that scholarships may not be offered every year.

As such, students are requested to make an appropriate financial plan that excludes any scholarships.

## Tuition Fee

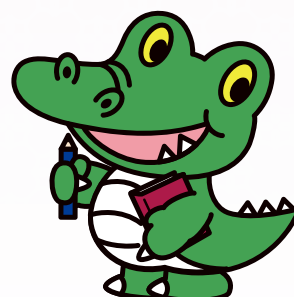
Students of ASEAN Campus partner universities: There is no required payment to UOsaka since students are already paying tuition to their home institution, based on a valid student exchange agreement.

Working professionals(non-students): Enrollment fee 28,200 yen, Examination fee 9,800 yen, Tuition fee 14,400 yen per credit.

\*This information is as of February 2025. Please check the UOsaka website for the latest information.

## Residential Facilities for Students

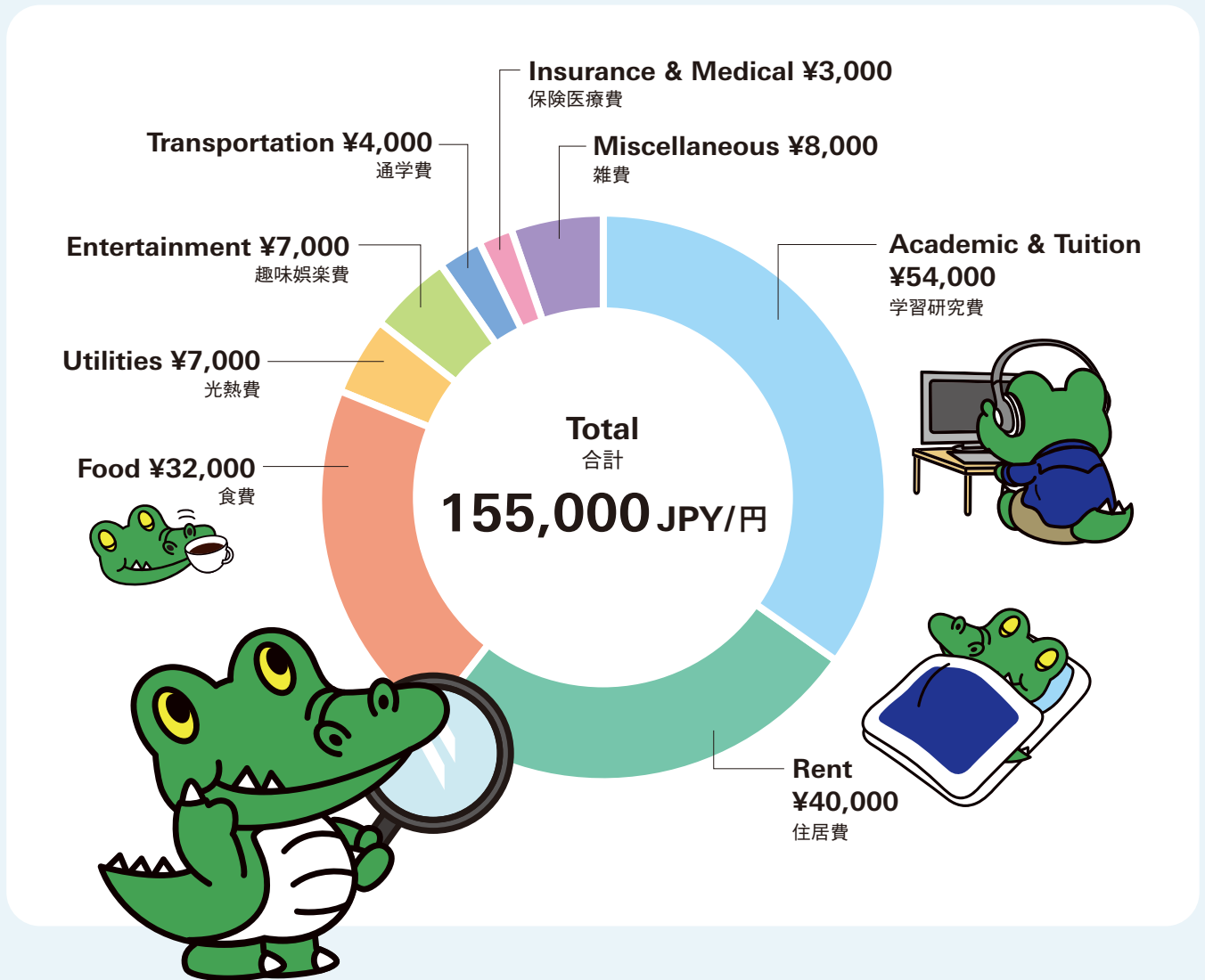
Participants can request the university's residential facilities after they receive a notification of acceptance. There are both on-campus and off-campus dormitories. However, due to the limited capacity for exchange students, participants may not be assigned to one of the university's residential facilities. In the event that university dormitories are not available, UOsaka will assist in finding a private accommodation.



# Living Expenses, Scholarships, Housing, and Visa

## 生活費と奨学金、住居、ビザ

Average Monthly Expense for International Students 留学生の1ヶ月の平均生活費



### Scholarship 奨学金

Successful applicants may be eligible to apply for the JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship and the University of Osaka incoming exchange scholarships (80,000JPY/month). The number of scholarship awards varies by semester and year. For OUICP, please refer to "OUICP Scholarships" on page 13.

日本学生支援機構(JASSO)、もしくは大阪大学交換留学奨学金(月額8万円)を受給できる可能性があります。受給可能人数は、年度によって異なります。

OUICPは13ページの"OUICP Scholarships"を参照してください。

### Visa ビザ

Before coming to Japan, accepted students must obtain a student visa issued by the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence. The Support Office for International Students and Scholars of the University of Osaka will assist with the visa application process, and students must apply for a visa three months before coming to Japan.

交換留学生は、日本渡日前に、日本の大使館や領事館が発給する「留学ビザ」に申請し取得する必要があります。大阪大学のサポートオフィスがビザ申請のサポートを行い、渡日の3か月前からの申請が必要です。

## Residential Facilities for Exchange Students 大学間交換留学生の住居

Exchange Students are strongly recommended to stay at Global Village\*, one of the University of Osaka's dormitories. OUSSEP, FrontierLab, and iExPO students are asked to stay at GV Tsukumodai, and Maple students are asked to stay at GV Minoh Semba.

OUICP students may be asked to stay at a dormitory other than GV Tsukumodai depending on the time of year.

\*Global Village Tsukumodai is an integrated facility with student dormitories, staff housing, and mixed-type living units where students from Japan and overseas can interact.

Global Village Minoh Semba, located on the Minoh campus, is a dormitory for Japanese and international students. Living among a variety of languages and cultures will nurture diverse individuals and give rise to mutual respect and cultural understanding to develop globally-focused education, research, and innovation.

交換留学生は原則としてグローバルビレッジ(GV)\*に入寮していただく予定です。OUSSEP、FrontierLab、iExPOに参加する学生はGV津雲台に、Mapleに参加する学生はGV箕面船場に入寮予定です。

OUICPに参加する学生は、時期により、GV津雲台以外の学寮に入寮することがあります。

※グローバルビレッジ津雲台は、学寮、教職員宿舎が同じ敷地内に一体的に整備されており、日本人学生、留学生、教職員が交流する混在型の施設です。また、GV箕面船場は、箕面キャンパス内にあり、日本人学生と留学生混住型の学寮です。異なる言語、文化的背景を持つ人々がともに暮らし、多様性を受入れ、様々な文化を学び、本学の教育研究環境のグローバル化を促進するような生活環境を実現しています。

	Number of rooms 部屋数	Room type 部屋タイプ	Monthly rent (utilities not included) 賃料/月(光熱水費等除く)	Duration of residence 入居期間
GV Tsukumodai	225 rooms 225部屋	Shared Unit for 5,7 or 9 students 5人/7人/9人ユニット制	46,310-49,410 JPY*1	Up to 1 year 1年以内
GV Minoh Semba	200 rooms 200部屋	Private room 個室	45,390 JPY*2	Up to 1 year 1年以内

\*1 Rental fees for the room's air conditioner, desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, bedlinen, curtains, desk lamp, clothes drying stand, and Wi-Fi are included.

\*2 Rental fees for the room's air conditioner, desk, chair, bed, curtains, IH cooker, and bedlinen set are included.

<https://globalvillage.icho.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-en.html>



GV Tsukumodai



GV Minoh Semba





# Campuses/Access Map

## キャンパス概要／アクセスマップ

### Suita Campus

Suita campus, the largest of the three campuses and the headquarters of the University of Osaka, 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. Considered to be the center of innovation at the University of Osaka, you will find many opportunities for research, learning, and collaboration in our centers and facilities here.

### 吹田キャンパス

万博記念公園の北側に位置する広大なキャンパスには、2つの附属病院に加え、世界トップレベルの研究所や学部・大学院および大学本部があります。イノベーションの中心地として多数の産学連携プロジェクトが行われ、新たな知の創出の拠点となっています。



### Toyonaka Campus

The Main Library, the Museum of the University of Osaka, five schools, and seven 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.

### 豊中キャンパス

総合図書館、総合学術博物館、5つの学部と7つの大学院を擁しており、つねに学生たちで賑わう最も活気のあるキャンパスです。学部1、2年生は全学教育推進機構で共通教育を学ぶため、このキャンパスで多くの時間を過ごします。



## Minoh Campus

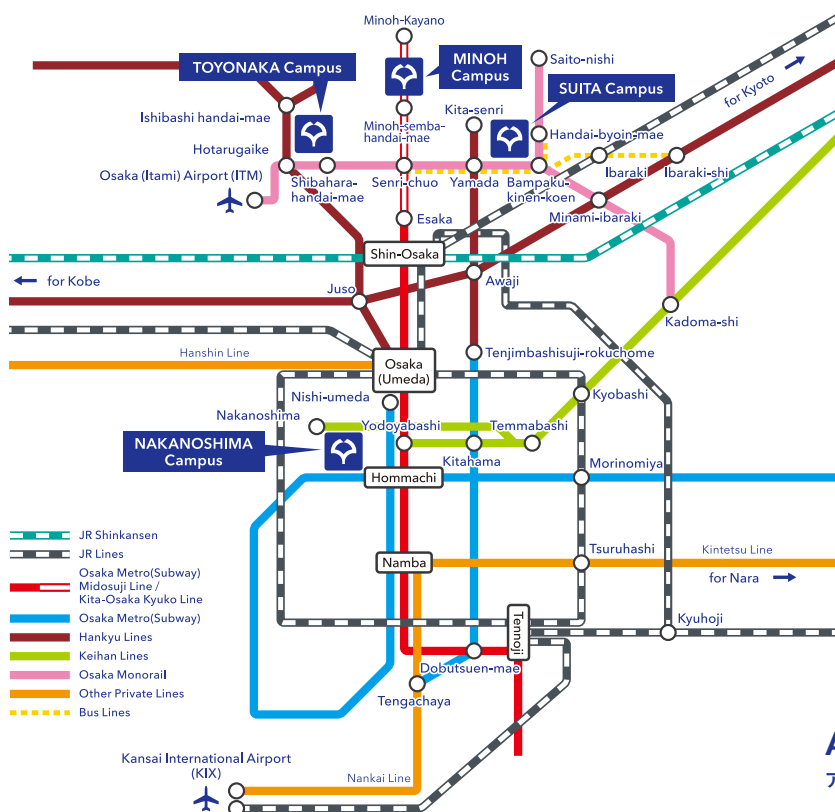
In April 2021, the Minoh campus has been moved to a new location that can be easily accessed from both the Suita and Toyonaka campuses. It is home to 25 language departments in the School of Foreign Studies, and Center for Japanese Language and Culture. A student dormitory, Global Village Minoh Semba, has opened for both Japanese and international students. Students of the Maple Program, one of the short-term student exchange programs at the University of Osaka hosted by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture, will mainly study here.

## 箕面キャンパス

箕面キャンパスは、2021年4月に吹田・豊中両キャンパスからのアクセスが便利な箕面船場に移転しました。

このキャンパスには25もの世界の諸言語の専攻語教育課程を擁する外国語学部や、日本語日本文化教育センター、留学生と日本人学生が入居できるグローバルビレッジ箕面船場などがあります。

Mapleプログラムに参加する交換留学生は主にこのキャンパスで過ごします。



**Access Map**  
アクセスマップ



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