



NAME OF INSTITUTION

Osaka University

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSITY

Osaka University was established in 1931 as the sixth imperial university. But our academic origins can be traced back to Kaitokudo, the edo-period school for citizens founded in 1724, and Tekijuku, the school of Rangaku (Dutch Studies) opened in 1838 by Ogata Koan, a prominent medical doctor. These two establishments were influenced by cutting-edge knowledge and functioned as the place for citizens to gain knowledge and procure an education. Reviving the spirit of these two establishments, Osaka University remains a wide-open place for the education of citizens, and strives to make new discoveries that allow humans to gain more knowledge.

Our goal is to push forward as a university of world caliber by advancing the university's decade-old motto "Live Locally, Grow Globally". Through continuous effort, our past and present pioneers have always strived to stimulate the minds and hearts of students, researchers, and citizens alike, keeping the university's atmosphere one of unimpeded learning. The future of Osaka University depends on these fundamental principles to contribute to its further advancement as one of the world's top-rate universities. Our continuous activities promoting cutting-edge research, challenges to uncharted research fields, an atmosphere that reveres study and research, respect for refined sophistication at our graduate schools and active contributions to society encouraged through cooperation with industries are all highly-regarded manners in which the university has brought, and will continue to bring its philosophy to life.

Osaka University is striving to educate students, researchers engaged in cutting-edge research, and individuals who are socially responsible, and remarkably grounded in "Critical Thinking, Imagination, and Transcultural Communicability", accordingly promoting Osaka University's goals of functioning as a university with vision for citizens, researchers, the local community, and the global community.

Osaka University has 11 schools, 16 graduate schools, 5 research institutes, 1 main library with 3 branches, 2 hospitals and 22 inter-university and 3 national joint-use facilities among our three campuses--Suita, Toyonaka and Minoh. Additionally, the university also has overseas centers in San Francisco, Groningen and Bangkok. The university is home to approximately 5,150 full-time teaching and administrative staff, 3,200 parttime staff and 25,000 students including 1,608 international students.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Do you consider both undergraduate and graduate students?	Yes.
Period of Study (semester or academic year only)	Special Auditor: 1 or 2 semesters Special Research Student (Graduates only): 3~12months (flexible)
Academic Calendar	2 nd semester (Fall): October 1 to March 31 1 st semester (Spring): April 1 to September 30 (Class opened schedule will be different)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application deadline for ICI ECP	2 nd semester (Fall) enrolment: March 31 1 st semester (Spring) enrolment: November 20
Website for application information	FrontierLab@OsakaU http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/jp/international/iab/e/FrontierLab.html
Language Proficiency Requirement	FrontierLab@OsakaU: TOEFL-PBT 550, iBT 80 or Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2
Anticipated dates for notification of admissions.	2 nd semester (Fall) enrolment: Late May 1 st semester (Spring) enrolment: Late December

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schools/faculties open to ICI ECP exchange students	UNDERGRADUATE: Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Science GRADUATE: Science, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry, Engineering, Engineering Science, Information Science and Thechnology, Frontier Biosciences
Course information available online	http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/jp/international/iab/e/FrontierLab.html
Minimum and maximum number of credits to be taken each semester	Special Auditor only Frontier: Graduate: 10-15 credits (5 to 8 classes) Undergraduate: 10-15 credits (5 to 8 classes)
Credit/Grading System	45 hours study including 15~30 class hours = 1credit ~ 2 ECTS 100=full mark S (100~90), A (80~89), B (70~79), C (60~69) F (59~)
Language(s) of Instruction	English / Japanese
Will official transcript automatically be sent to the partner universities upon completion of exchange? Can students order extra transcripts?	Yes. (each semester) Yes.

HOUSING

Is student housing available? If yes, is it guaranteed?	Yes. Almost Yes.
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When is the application deadline?	Same as the deadline for exchange application 2 nd semester (Fall) enrolment: April 10 1 st semester (Spring) enrolment: November 20
Application procedures for housing	Check the box of the accommodation section of the exchange application form
If accommodation on campus is not available, is there any assistance in finding private housing?	Yes. Osaka University Suita International Dormitory Osaka International House (JASSO dormitory)

PRE-SESSIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Attendance (required / optional)	N/A
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HEALTH & MEDICAL INSURANCE

Are exchange students required to purchase a medical insurance plan?	National Health Insurance (Compulsory) Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Compulsory)
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SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Recommended arrival date	September: End of September April: early April
Is airport pick-up service available?	No
Is orientation program available?	Yes 2 nd semester (Fall) enrolment Late September, 1 st semester (Spring) enrolment: Beginning of April
Cost of orientation program	None

ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER Month (in Japanese Yen)

ACCOMODATION Near CAMPUS	40,000 yen / month
INSURANCE	3,000 yen / month
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	6,000 yen / month
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	5,000yen / month
MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL EXPENSES	50,000 yen / month