

OSAKA UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

for Students from Partner Universities

大阪大学交換留学案内



Osaka and Osaka University

Osaka University is a comprehensive research university with 11 schools, 15 graduate schools, 25 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 Osaka University and about 10% are international students.

Located in northern Osaka, Osaka University 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、25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。

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What do you want to study at OU?



If you want to study in English

P04 OUSSEP

OUSSEP is a full- or half-year program designed for 2nd or 3rd year students of an overseas university. Participants take academic lectures taught in English called International Exchange Subjects.

If you want to do laboratory work

P06 FrontierLab

FrontierLab@OsakaU 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 Osaka University accept international students who can freely choose classes from various courses at OU 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

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The 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 Osaka University

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Exchange Students 交換留学生とは

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

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

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. OU 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 Osaka University 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 OU 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。修士・博士課程取得を所属大学で継続している（または継続予定の）学生は、1年以上在籍していれば申請することができます。正規学生として継続的に在籍し、進級することは必須です。

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

Osaka University 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		○	○	△	CIEE liberal arts courses in English
FrontierLab@OsakaU	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 at Osaka University starts in April and ends in March. Although Osaka University 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のでご注意ください。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
Spring Term 春学期			Summer Term 夏学期			Fall Term 秋学期		Winter Term 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



OUSSEP

Osaka University
Short-term Student Exchange Program

Outline

Since the 1996-97 academic year, the Osaka University Short-term Student Exchange Program (OUSSEP) has offered academic lectures taught in English (International Exchange Subjects) under the close coordination of the Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE).

Language Requirements

- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- IELTS 6.0 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

Student Status

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

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

Credits and Completion

All OUSSEP courses, including the Japanese Language Program, Independent Study, and Internship Course, are electives. The minimum requirement each semester for the satisfactory completion of OUSSEP is 14 credits and the mandatory participation in that semester's field trip.

The International Affairs Committee of Osaka University will award Certificates of Completion to students who successfully complete OUSSEP. Aside from the International Exchange Subjects, Independent Study Course, Internship Course, and CIEE Japanese Language course, two of Osaka University's regular credits can be counted toward the completion of OUSSEP.

Field Trips

The OUSSEP program offers field trips for students in order to give them opportunities to see as many things and to meet as many people as possible during their full-year or half-year stay in Japan. As a part of the academic courses, students go on trips, including overnight trips, to different parts of the country to meet local people and experience local culture. Students have traveled to Hiroshima to listen to English testimony of atomic bombing survivors, and to Koyasan to stay at one of the mountain temples that was once at the heart of esoteric Buddhism. OUSSEP participants who successfully acquire the required credits for completion will be able to join these field trips without having to pay a fee.

Structure of the Program

International Exchange Subjects are offered by a variety of faculties and are designed mainly for 3rd year undergraduate students. Exchange students for OUSSEP are expected to earn at least 14 credits each semester mostly from International Exchange Subjects (28 credits in an academic year). This includes Independent Study Course, Internship Course, and Japanese language classes. Students can then transfer the credits to their home institutions.

International Exchange Subjects

Osaka University tries to balance the number of students majoring in the natural sciences (including engineering and medicine), the humanities, and the social sciences. Students may select their subjects according to their majors and interests. At the same time, students are encouraged to take subjects outside their own majors as this will help them to broaden their perspective and gain a deeper understanding of Japanese society and culture.

Independent Study Course

One of the unique features of the Full-year and Half-year OUSSEP programs is the Independent Study (2-4 credits per semester). Students can propose a study topic and are then assigned to a supervising professor in an appropriate school/faculty/graduate school. Students may study a particular subject that is not found in the International Exchange Subjects (Individual Study) or conduct a research project on a particular theme (Independent Research). Students and their supervising professor will agree upon the scope and depth of the study at the beginning of the program*. For full-year OUSSEP students, the Independent Study usually continues for two semesters. At the end of each semester students submit their report on the topic to the supervising professor. Refer to the Guide to Independent Study found on the OUSSEP Website for further details. Those who wish to undertake Independent Study must fill out the Independent Study Proposal along with the other application documents.

*When the amount of work required for the Independent Study is particularly large in scope, the supervising professor and the International Affairs Committee may decide to grant up to 4 credits per semester for graduate students, instead of the usual 2 credits.

OUSSEP Internship Course

From October 2020, OUSSEP launched a new Internship Course to provide an opportunity for participants to gain practical work experience and earn academic credits. In this course, OUSSEP cooperates with partners in the private sector.

CIEE Japanese Language Course

In addition to the aforementioned courses, OUSSEP students may take any of the six levels of Japanese courses (2 or 4 credits each semester) according to their proficiency level.

https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term_programs/exchange_programs/



Students' Voices



IRLES VALVERDE David
(Spain)

Doing a student exchange, especially in these days, is not an easy task. It can be hard to leave your home country and dear ones, as well as to prepare everything you need for your stay in a completely different country. However, Osaka University will always try to help all of us as much as possible. A serious and prestigious university, but at the same time close and caring towards its students. During my stay in Japan, I have been able to successfully complement my studies, while at the same time improving my Japanese and opening my mind towards the culture not only of Japan but also of many other countries. I am very grateful to be able to live this experience.



DARMASTUTI Kinanti Kawuryan
(Indonesia)

During my exchange with OUSSEP, I am able to receive the best learning experience with the help of my international family. The staff were very informative in preparing my departure to Japan, the professors were patiently helping me adjust with Japan's learning atmosphere, and the dormitory staff always made sure I am all prepared for my daily life in Japan. The opportunity to meet people from various countries is also precious. Overall, I really enjoyed the experience!



FrontierLab

Outline

FrontierLab is a unique, long-term exchange program that functions as an academic internship in science and technology. Participants will become student members of a research group in one of Osaka University’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 Osaka University 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 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 exchange 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)					
		1 semester (15 weeks)		2 semesters (30 weeks)	
Course Name		FrontierLab C	FrontierLab D	FrontierLab E	FrontierLab F
Credits at Osaka University		10	14	20	28
FrontierLab @OsakaU Study Hours	1. Contact Hours (Laboratory time)	300	420	600	840
	2. Preparation Hours for Presentation	30	40	60	80
	3. Supervised Study (Meeting with a faculty supervisor)	15	20	30	40
	4. Tutorial (Supplementary advice from senior students)	30	30	60	60
	5. Participation in Seminar	15	20	30	40
	6. Independent Study Hours	150	210	300	420
	7. Other Laboratory Activities	10	10	20	20
Total Student Workload		550	750	1100	1500
Student Workload ECTS Equivalent (25hrs ≒ 1ECTS)		22	30	44	60

*Numbers indicate hours per 1 semester (Labs C & D) or 2 semesters (Labs E & F). On average, daily contact hours in FrontierLab C/D/E/F will be from 4.0 to 5.6 hours for each course. The ECTS-compliant workload table is provided to facilitate credit transfer between Osaka University and partner institutions. Osaka University’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 and have an option to take other credited courses

Final Presentation

While we encourage all exchange students for FrontierLab to give a presentation and actively participate in the Q&A session, it is mandatory for Special Auditors. 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 is 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!

Outline 概要

iExPO students will be placed in a school/faculty/graduate school/research institute at Osaka University 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, participants 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) 薬学研究科（PhD取得予定者のみ）	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^{*}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）

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<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 Osaka University'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 the third year or higher in an undergraduate program.



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	Requirements for completion
Required	Directed Research & Reading (MDR)		30 or more credits in a year
Electives	Research Subjects in Japanese Studies (R)	2 credits each	
	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	
	Intermediate Japanese β: Grammar & Vocabulary (MGVβ)	2 credits	
Electives	Japanese Language Subjects (L)	1 credit each	

Subject Details

Directed Research & Reading (MDR)

This seminar stimulates comprehensive understanding of Japanese language and culture. By experiencing Japanese culture and society first-hand by going on field trips, and by participating in project-based learning guided by teaching assistants (graduate students), 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

Japanese Language Subjects are designed in such a way that students can register for courses matching their present Japanese language skills. 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. During these classes, students approach the above topics from a comparative-contrastive point of view, analyze them and then discuss their findings. 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. Students gather and analyze data autonomously as a means of gaining a profound knowledge of Japanese linguistics and culture.

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



OUICP Osaka University
International Certificate Program

*This program is offered only to students of Osaka University ASEAN Campus partner universities and working people from ASEAN countries where OU ASEAN Campuses are established.

ASEAN Campus
Partner Universities:



<http://osku.jp/m0749>

Osaka University established
Osaka University ASEAN Campuses
in the ASEAN region in cooperation
with local universities and institutions.

Together with the ASEAN region,
we will develop high-level human resources
who can lead a co-creative knowledge-based society
and implement quality growth in ASEAN countries.

In 2020, we launched a hybrid educational program
utilizing OU ASEAN Campuses named
Osaka University
International Certificate Program
(OUICP).

Program Schedule Options

Program Schedule Options											
PSA in Winter Term											
Jun–Sep	Oct–Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Application period	Selection period	OU ASEAN Campus		Osaka University		OU ASEAN Campus					
PSA in Spring Term											
Jun–Sep	Oct–Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Application period	Selection period	OU ASEAN Campus				Osaka University		OU ASEAN Campus			
PSA in Summer Term											
Jun–Sep	Oct–Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Application period	Selection period	OU ASEAN Campus					Osaka University		OU ASEAN Campus		

↑ Start of the program

Completion of the program →

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

Participants can take lectures and earn credits at the OU ASEAN Campus throughout the year. The lecture courses are given online or face-to-face. Participants from ASEAN countries are required to study at OU to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses composed of laboratory work, field studies, and internships. Application guidelines will be available on the OUICP webpage in June.

Outline

Participants take online or face-to-face lectures from their home country and study abroad at OU in a winter, spring or summer term to take Practical Study Abroad courses. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 6 to 8 credits.

Eligibility

- Graduate students of OU ASEAN Campus partner universities who will be registered as a student until the end of the program
- Working people who have received at least a bachelor's degree

Course Information

OUICP consists of the following five programs for 2022.

Program Name	Objective	Affiliated Division
Halal Science, Technology and Innovation	To become broadly knowledgeable on the science and advanced technology for Halal product and service innovation in the global context, and as a result become more competent for a successful career.	Center for Global Initiatives
Advanced Industrial Biotechnology	To gain wide fundamental knowledge about biotechnology which involves multi-disciplinary fields.	International Center for Biotechnology
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology as Manufacturing Core	To gain broad knowledge about nanoscience and nanoengineering in various fields such as physics, chemistry, biology, electronics, mechanics, and measuring and analytical techniques.	R ³ Institute for Newly-Emerging Science Design
Frontier Engineering Science: An Introduction through STEM-Centered Learning	To acquire STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) perspectives which is essential for the contribution to SDGs through frontier research in Engineering Science.	Graduate School of Engineering Science
Introduction to Computational Materials Design	To reveal the factors which donate material properties by computer simulation based on quantum mechanics.	Graduate School of Engineering

Tuition Fee

Graduate students of ASEAN Campus partner universities: There is no required payment to Osaka University since students are already paying tuition to their home institution, based on a valid student exchange agreement.
Working people (non-students): Enrollment fee 28,200 yen, Examination fee 9,800 yen, Tuition fee 14,400 yen per credit.

Residential Facilities for OUICP 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, OU will assist in finding a private and affordable option.

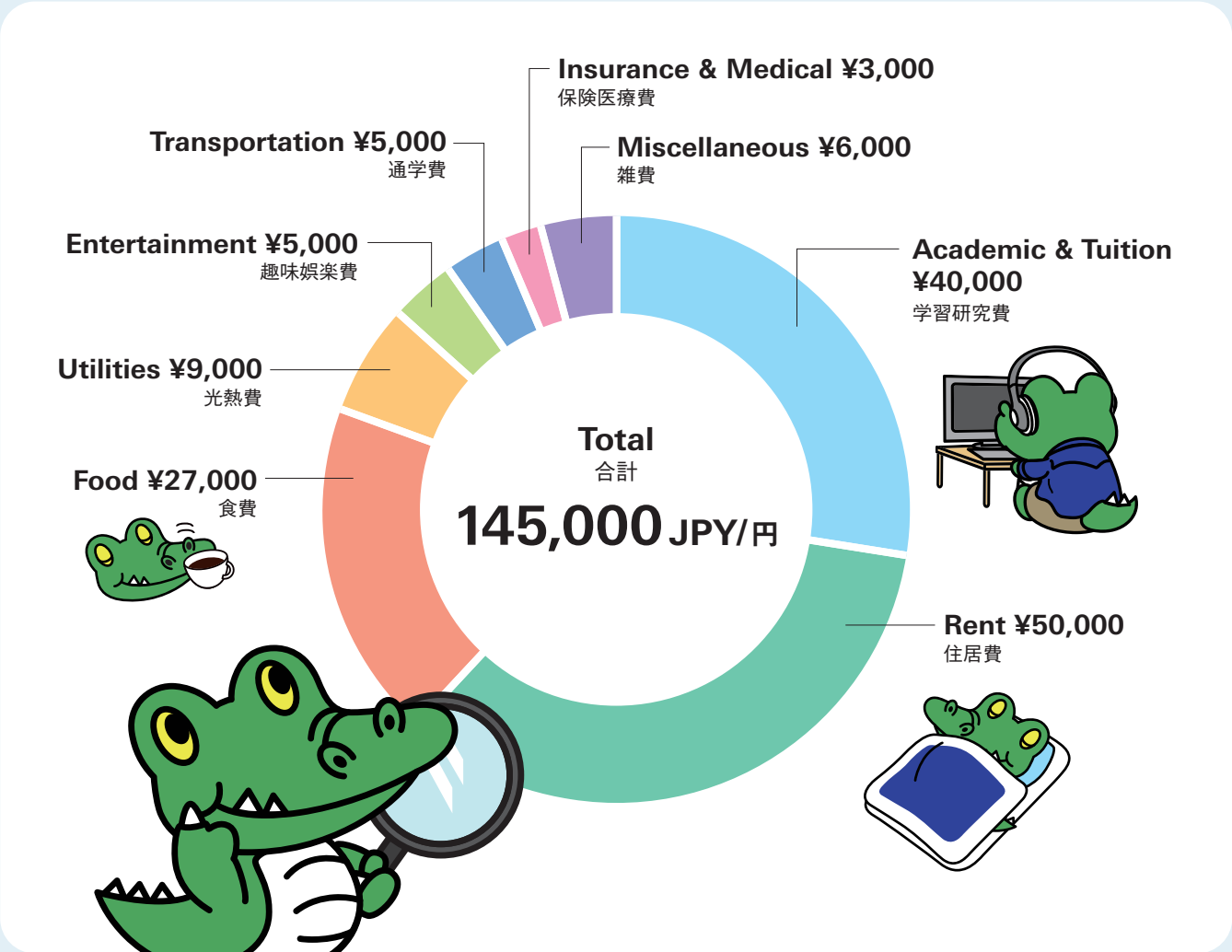
OUICP Scholarships

OU offers a certain number of scholarships (50,000 JPY/month) to incoming exchange students. Scholarships will be provided to a limited number of OUICP participants during their stay in Japan. As the number of scholarship awards is limited, students should make an appropriate financial plan that excludes any scholarships.

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 Osaka University 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 Osaka University 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 Osaka University’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 Osaka University, 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 Osaka University, 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。

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 Osaka University 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。

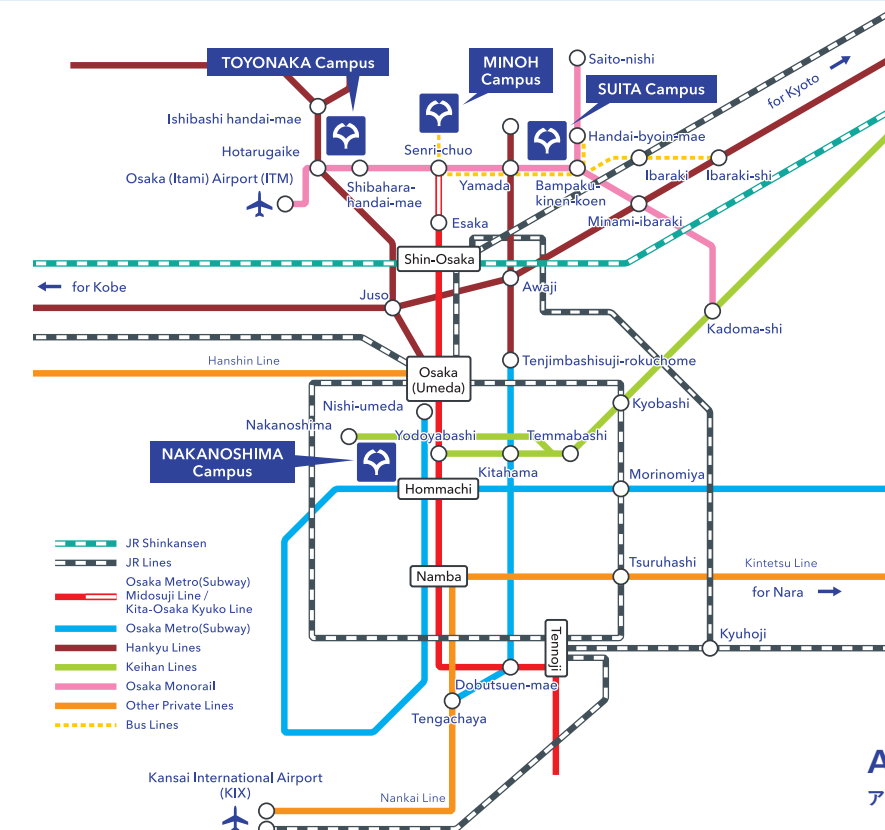


Toyonaka Campus

The Main Library, the Museum of Osaka University, 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。



Access Map
アクセスマップ



大阪大学
OSAKA UNIVERSITY

OUSSEP, FrontierLab, iExPO, OUICP:
International Student Affairs Division,
Department of International Affairs

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Maple:
The Center for Japanese Language
and Culture

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