

Osaka University International Certificate Program S 2024 Application Guidelines



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1. Program

- ✓ Osaka University International Certificate Program S(OUICP-S) is an educational program in collaboration with Osaka University Joint Campus counterparts in ASEAN Countries.
- ✓ Osaka University (OU) issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 2 to 6 credits.
- ✓ OUICP-S is for Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities and working people (non-students) who have received at least a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ The program starts in April 2024 and ends in July 2024.
- ✓ Participants are required to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses and study at OU for periods(This period does not include travel days) defined by each program.

● Program Details

Applicable exchange agreements	Active university-wide agreement
Campuses	Toyonaka, Suita or Minoh
Study type	Participants can take lectures and earn credits at Osaka University Joint Campus throughout the period during which the student is registered. While studying at OU, participants take one or more of the PSA courses composed of laboratory work, field study and internship.
Medium of language	English
Duration	From April 2024 to the end of July 2024. (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 OU).
Eligibility	Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities, and working people who have received at least a bachelor's degree are eligible. <u>*Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities have to be registered as a student until the end of the program (July 2024).</u>
Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate"	Successful completion of 2-6 credits during the program
Airport pick-up	Not available - directions and transportation information to the residence hall or university will be distributed.

● Language Skill

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

2. Timetable for entry in April 2024 for PSA

Event	Date
Home university's nomination deadline	7 December 2023
Student's online application deadline	13 December 2023
Notification of admission	Late January 2024
<i>Student's CESR* registration deadline</i>	Non-Japanese participants must obtain a student visa at a Japanese embassy/consulate on their own responsibility. Osaka University Support Office makes a proxy application for a CESR for participants. Participants should apply for their CESR about three months before arrival in Japan. Participant's CESR document will be emailed only to their email address.
Accommodation allocation notification	About one month before arrival in Japan
Participant's VISA application and Flight booking	Immediately after receiving CESR (About one month before arrival in Japan)

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

Please note the following deadlines for visiting Japan.

Date of starting PSA	CESR registration	Student's arriving itinerary submission	Arrival
1 May 2024	2 Feb 2024	5 Apr 2024	30 Apr 2024

3. Application

● How to apply

【For working people (non-students)】

Please contact the International Student Affairs Division of OU in advance.

< International Student Affairs Division: intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp >

【For undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities】

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lecturers in charge of each country at Osaka University will provide guidance by email.

STEP1(Local coordinator needs to do this step.) deadline: **7 December 2023**

Please let the Osaka University lecturers and International Student Affairs Division(intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp) know the following information for student nomination.

Student's name
Student's E-mail (Valid and Active)
Passport country/citizenship
Current degree pursued at home university
Date of admission to the current degree program at home university (yyyy-mm)
Estimated date of graduation from home university AFTER intended exchange period at Osaka (yyyy-mm)
OUICP-S program types. Please let us know "Global Frontiers in Japan" or "Frontier engineering" *For more information, contact the Osaka University lecturers who have guided you to your university.
Priority Ranking

STEP2(Nominated students needs to do this step.) deadline: **13 December 2023**

Please submit the application documents to the Osaka University lecturers and International Student Affairs Division(intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp).

● Official Nomination

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

● 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.
- The OU grades release is after mid-September for spring / summer term, and mid-April for winter term. If you are a final year student, 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 Osaka university and that you are eligible and guaranteed to re-enter the country of home university.

4.General Information

UNIVERSITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name of University	Osaka University 大阪大学
University website	https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
Campus location	Suita, Toyonaka & Minoh, Osaka, Japan
Campus map	https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top

COSTS	
Tuition	<p>OU tuition fee is waived (via a relevant student exchange agreement). Participants in the program exceeding the maximum number of incoming student exchange agreement and working people (non-students) will pay the following fees to Osaka University.</p> <p>Enrollment Fee: 28,200 yen Examination Fee: 9,800 yen Tuition Fee: 14,400 yen per credit</p>
Insurance(mandatory)	<p>[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)</p> <p>[Before coming to Japan] -Overseas travel insurance</p>

5.Accommodation

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

6.Travel and Living Cost

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

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.Contact

Please contact Osaka University lecturers who guided your university to this guideline.

[In case contact information is not known]

International Student Affairs Division, Osaka University

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Office hours: Mon-Fri, 08:30-17:15 (JST)