

# Osaka University Information Session

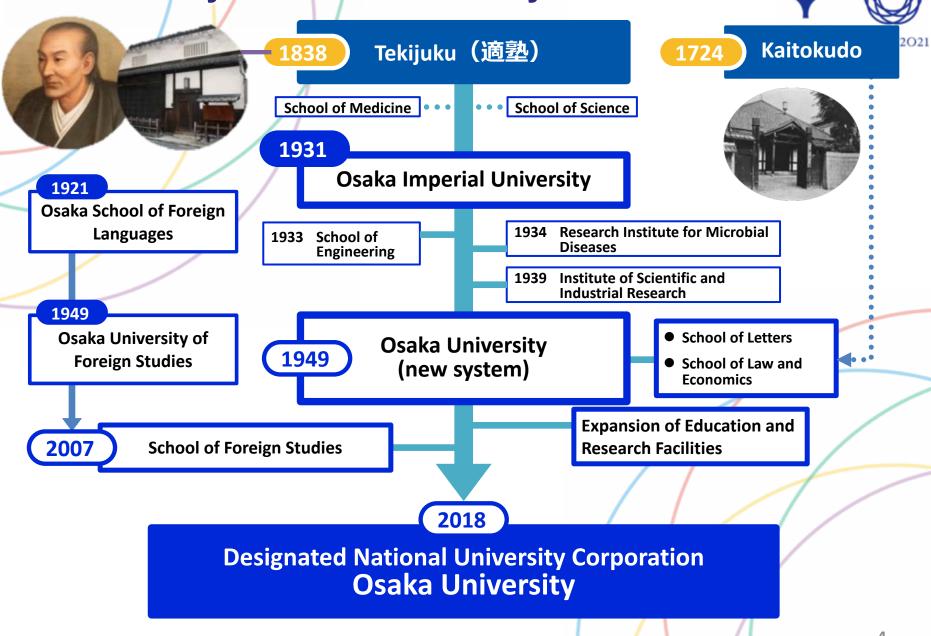
# For prospective international students



#### Osaka: The 4<sup>th</sup> most livable city in the world (Global Liveability Index 2019)



#### **Brief history of Osaka University**



#### **Osaka University Campuses**



## **Undergraduate and Graduate Schools**



#### **11 Undergraduate Schools**

- Letters
- Human Sciences
- Foreign Studies
- Law
- Economics
- Science

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Engineering
- Engineering Science

#### **16 Graduate Schools**

- Letters
  Human Sciences
  Law and Politics
  Economics
  Science
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Engineering
- Engineering Science

- Language and Culture
- International Public Policy
- Information Science and Technology
- Frontier Biosciences
- Law School
- Child Development

#### **Research institutes**



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- Research Institute for Microbial Diseases
- Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
- Institute for Protein Research
- Institute of Social and Economics Research
- Joining and Welding Research Institute
- Institute of Laser Engineering

#### **16 Centers and Facilities**

- Cybermedia Center
- Research Center for Nuclear Physics
- Center for International Education and Exchange
- Center for Japanese Language and Culture
- Center for the Study of Co\* Design

etc.

#### International Advanced Research Institute (IARI)

Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC)

#### **2 University Hospitals**

#### **4 University Libraries**

#### 18 Education and Research Support Organizations

- Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies
- Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives
- Institute for Datability Science
- Center for Gender Equality Promotion
- Social Solution Initiative
- Co-Creation Bureau
- Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues

# **Opportunities to Study in English**

	Programs in English
Undergraduate degree programs	<ul> <li>Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program (Entirely in English)</li> <li>International Undergraduate Program in Science (English+Japanese)</li> </ul>
Graduate degree programs	<ul> <li>12 programs in graduate schools of:</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Engineering Science</li> <li>Information Science and Technology</li> </ul>
Non-degree	<ul> <li>Frontier-Lab Program: join leading research labs</li> <li>OUSSEP: Exchange program for undergraduate students</li> <li>Many other opportunities for graduate students to come as non-regular students</li> </ul>

#### Graduate Programs at Osaka University in English

Schools 学部	Field 分野	Degree 学位	Course/Program コース / プログラム	Enrollment 入学時期	Application 出意時期	Examination 武敏時期	URL	
Science	Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science	M/D	Special Integrated Science Course 統合理学特別コース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	Nov. 11月	Jan. 1月 Jan./Jul. 1月/7月	osku.jp/f0378	
理学研究科	Physics	M/D	International Physics Course 国際物理特別コース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	Nov./Jun. 11月/6月		osku.jp/r0703	For more information, please check the admission guide 2020:
	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	M/D	Biotechnology Global Human Resource Development Program for Industry-University-Co-Creation パイオテクノロジー産学共動グローバル人材 育成特別プログラム	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月			osku.jp/d0562	
	Chemistry	M/D	Chemical Science Course Chemical Science英語特別コース	Oct. 10月			osku.jp/d0052	
	Precision Engineering, Physics	M/D	International Priority Graduate Program on Applied and Engineering Physics 物理学系英語コース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月		[Enrollment in] Apr. Aug./Nov.	osku.jp/r0389	
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	M/D	International Program of Mechanical Engineering 種板工学英語コース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	[Enrollment in] Apr. Jul./Oct.		osku.jp/h0477	
工学研究科	Materials Science and Engineering, Manufacturing Science	M/D	International Program of Materials and Manufacturing Science マテリアル生産科学英語特別コース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	7Я/10Я 8Я/11Я [Enrollment in] Oct. Oct./May 10Я/5Я 11Я/6Я	[Enrollment in] Oct.	osku.jp/c0574	
	Electrical, Electronic, Infocommunications Engineering	м	Global Science and Engineering Course on Electrical, Electronic and Infocommunications Engineering グローバルサイエンス& エンジニアリングコース	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月			osku.jp/d0587	
	Environmental Engineering, Nuclear Science, Energy Engineering	M/D	International Program of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering 環境エネルギー工学英語コース	Арг. 4 Я			osku.jp/p0203	
	Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering	M/D	International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering 海洋・都市基盤工学グローバルリーダー 育成特別プログラム	Oct. 10月			osku.jp/y0774	
Engineering Science 基礎工学研究科	Materials Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Frontier Materials Science, Nonlinear Mechanics, Mechanical Engineering, Bioengineering, Advanced Electronics and Optical Science, Systems Science and Applied Informatics, Mathematical Science, Mathematical Science for Social Systems	M/D	Special Program of "Engineering Science 21 <sup>14</sup> Century" 基礎工学研究科英語特別プログラム	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	Dec./Jun. 12月/6月	Jan Feb./ Jul Aug. 1月~2月/ 7月~8月	osku.jp/x0676	English degree programs:
Information Science and Technology 情報科学研究科	Information and Physical Sciences, Computer Science, Information Systems Engineering, Information Networking, Multimedia Engineering, Bioinformatic Engineering	M/D	Information Technology Special Course in English インフォメーションテクノロジー 英語特別プログラム	Apr./Oct. 4月/10月	M: Nov./May 11月/5月 D: Nov./Jun. 11月/6月	M: Dec./Jun. 12月/6月 D: Dec./Aug. 12月/8月	osku.jp/b0988	

\* P: Pachalor / M: Marter / D: Doctor

## **Exchange Programs**



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FrontierLab	Maple	
Places students in laboratories of the following schools: <u>Science,</u> <u>Engineering Science, Engineering,</u> Information Science and Technology	Improve <u>Japanese language skills,</u> enhance knowledge of Japanese culture and society	
Duration: 3 to 12 months	Duration: 12 months (Sept. – Aug)	J—ShIP
OUSSEP	iExPO	Japanese short stay intensive Japanese language program for introductory to lower intermediate
The Osaka University Short-term Student Exchange Program has been designed for 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> year students to take <u>special academic lectures</u> in English as a Special Auditor.	Immersion <b>Ex</b> change <b>P</b> rogram <b>O</b> saka allows students <u>fluent in Japanese</u> to <u>freely choose classes</u> and conduct research under the guidance of a professor.	<u>level learners.</u> Duration: 4 weeks in winter 8 weeks in summer
Duration: 5 to 12 months	Duration: 5 to 12 months	22 1000







# **Undergraduate Programs in English**

# **OSAKA UNIVERSITY**



# International Undergraduate Program in Science (IUPS)

**Program Overview** 

https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/iups/

internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

# The IUPS



- Offers Bachelor's Degree Programs in Science Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.
- Offers entrance examinations in English (or in English and Japanese for the Department of Mathematics).
- Provides an intensive Japanese language course for the first six months before enrollment in the undergraduate program.
- Offers undergraduate studies in **both Japanese and English medium**, with a transition from mainly in English in the first year(s) to mainly in Japanese later.

#### **Overview of the curriculum**



Graduation!!

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year

Major subjects taught mainly in Japanese; research project in a group of choice

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Liberal arts and fundamental science subjects taught mainly in English + further Japanese language classes

Preliminary six months

Japanese language course for IUPS students



# **IUPS Preliminary Education Course**



- Six months, from October to March of the following year (then in April enroll in the School of Science as a first-year undergraduate student)
  - Improve your Japanese language skills
- Learn scientific terms in Japanese
- Acclimatize to life on-campus



# **Application Requirements (9 items)**



- 1. Application form
- 2. Documents certifying eligibility for application
- 3. Letter(s) of recommendation from the principal and/or a senior science teacher of the last secondary school attended
- 4. Results of standardized tests for university admission:
  - Applicants who are from a country or region without a national standardized test, or who cannot submit their standardized test results during the application period should take <u>Examination for Japanese University Admission for</u>
     <u>International Students</u> (EJU, Chemistry and Physics for Science, Course 2 for Mathematics), or SAT (Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics-2). If neither of these are possible, consult with us (internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp).
  - If standardized test results are not available during the application because of problems related to Covid-19, applicants are allowed to send their results later (before enrollment, anyway)
- Note: All certificates and other application documents must have an English translation attached if they are not originally in English or Japanese.

# **Application Requirements (9 items)**



- 5. Essays (500 ~ 1000 words in English)
  - "Why you wish to study in the International Undergraduate Program in Science"
  - "What topic in science has captured your imagination recently, and why"
- 6. Application fee payment certificate
- 7. Copy of passport
- 8. Certification of English Language Proficiency (if applicable)
  - TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL ITP Plus for China (minimum score 80)
  - IELTS Academic Module, IELTS Indicator (minimum score 6.0)
  - International Baccalaureate with English as an A1 subject at either standard or higher level at grade 4 or above
  - Cambridge CAE or CPE (with grade C or better)
- 8. Certification of Japanese Language Proficiency (if applicable)
  - JLPT level N3 or higher
  - A document certifying that the applicant has a Japanese language ability equivalent to or higher than JLPT level N3 prepared by the principal or a Japanese Language teacher of an educational institution.

## **Application Procedures**



# Access the website for the application https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter

#### Pay the application fee (26,800 JPY)

# Post the required application documents by mail

## **Selection Flow**



#### First screening: selection based on documents

Second screening: in-person assessment

- \* in May 2021
- \* online and/or in Osaka, Bangkok, Berkeley, Groningen
- \* Science assessment in English (and Japanese, for Math)
- \* Simple assessment of <u>Japanese proficiency</u>

Announcement of successful applicants: informally in May 2021 and officially by July 2021





Registration period: February 12 – March 4, 2021 Application submission: February 12- March 11, 2021

Announcement of first screening results: April 2021 In-person assessment: May 2021

> IUPS Preliminary Education Course: from October 2021 to March 2022

Enrollment as a first-year undergraduate student begins: April 2022



# Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program

**Program Overview** 

http://g30.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/





# Launched as part of the Global 30 Program in 2011

Global Citizenship Major

Contemporary Japan Major

#### Redesigned course

Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program Four-year Bach elor of Human Science Program with Two Majors



#### Political and Global Studies

The Political and Global Studies focus offers students a rigorous selection of courses covering domestic politics, international relations, and political economy.

#### Diversity and Inclusion Studies

This focus asks students to address issues of equality, participation and inclusion for people who are very differently located in society. It is linked to the new UNESCO Chair in Global Health and Education.

#### Japan Studies

The Japan Studies focus invites students to study Japan from a number of perspectives – culture, social systems, institutions, as well as its global influence.

# **CLASS ENVIRONMENT**





Central Asia, Japan

# Great Environment for Research & Exploration



Undergraduate research opportunities – from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are encouraged to apply for the Osaka University grants to conduct small individual and group research projects with the help of their supervisors;

 Exchange programs – opportunity to apply for exchange programs with partner universities and faculties worldwide;

 Graduation projects – variety of topics starting from political to social, educational, psychological and environmental issues.

#### **Destinations After Graduation**



By September 2020 we had **six cohorts graduated** from our Program:

 More than half of the students chose to work in business, financial and consulting sectors (Google, Rakuten, JAL, Kyocera, Osaka Gas, Goldman Sachs, and so forth);

- About one-third of the students continue their studies in graduate schools, including University of Tokyo, Osaka Univ., Kyoto Univ., London Business School, Boston College, University of Oxford and Leiden Univ.

### **Important Dates**



December 1, 2020 10:00 am (JST)	Application period opens
January 8, 2021 4:59 pm (JST)	Deadline for the application registration and the application fee payment
January 15	Deadline for receipt of application documents by post
February 19	Notification of the interviews
Mid-February to mid-March	Interviews
Late March	Notification of the screening results by email
May 6	Deadline to reply to offers by email
June	Payment of the enrolment fees, visa application
July	Deadline for completing the IB program to submit IB results to confirm offers
August	Deadline for completing A-levels to submit final A-level results to confirm offers
Late September	Move into the dorm, Entrance ceremony
October 1	Classes begin

# Accommodation



**On-campus dormitories** are guaranteed for IUPS students for the **first year** at Osaka University.

- Individual rooms, with shower, kitchenette
- ~ 15,000 JPY (~1,000 HKD) per month



#### Osaka University International House, Toyonaka

#### New campus dormitories!



Global Village

## **International Student Support**



- ✓ Health and Counseling in English
- ✓ Career Support
- ✓ Science Buddy Program
  - Welcome Party
  - International Food Party
  - New Year's Party
  - Yukata de Tanabata

#### International Exchange Salon



#### YUKATA de Tanabata





Welcome Party

#### **Other useful resources**





Osaka University Researchers Database: To search for possible supervisors

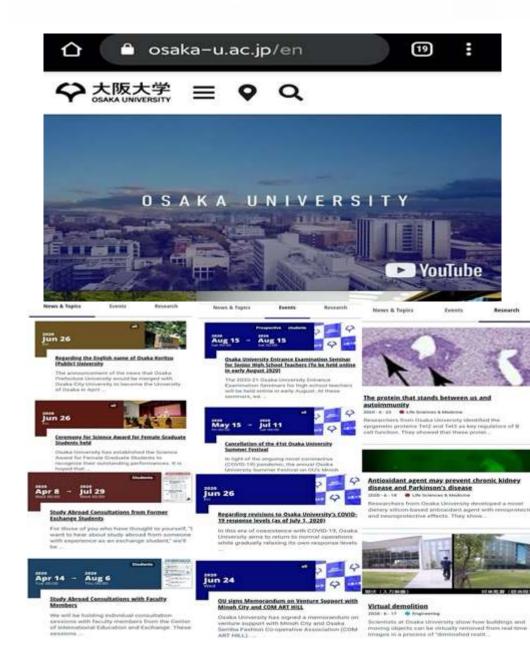


 Research at Osaka University to learn about recent research publications, joint research collaborations and more



 Support guide for international students visiting Osaka University (visa, housing, living in Osaka with family etc)

#### Visit our English Website: www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en







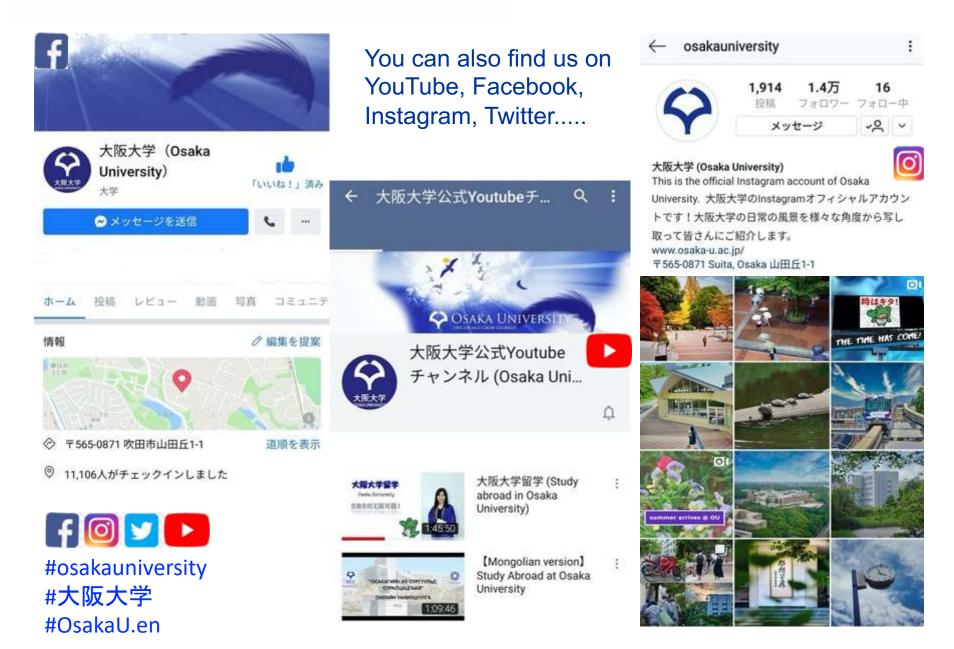
Greeting from the 18th President of Osaka University, Shojiro NISHIO, on his appointment

Osaka University was founded in 1931 as the sixth imperial university of Japan through strong demand from the business and government sectors of Osaka, as well as the people of Osaka City and Prefecture. The collaboration from the nation and society. An important responsibility of the university is to answer the mandates of the citizens and society alongside promoting the very best in education and research.



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