

STUDY IN ENGLISH AT OSAKA UNIVERSITY

Degree Programs in English
International Credit-Exchange
Short-Term International Exchange Programs





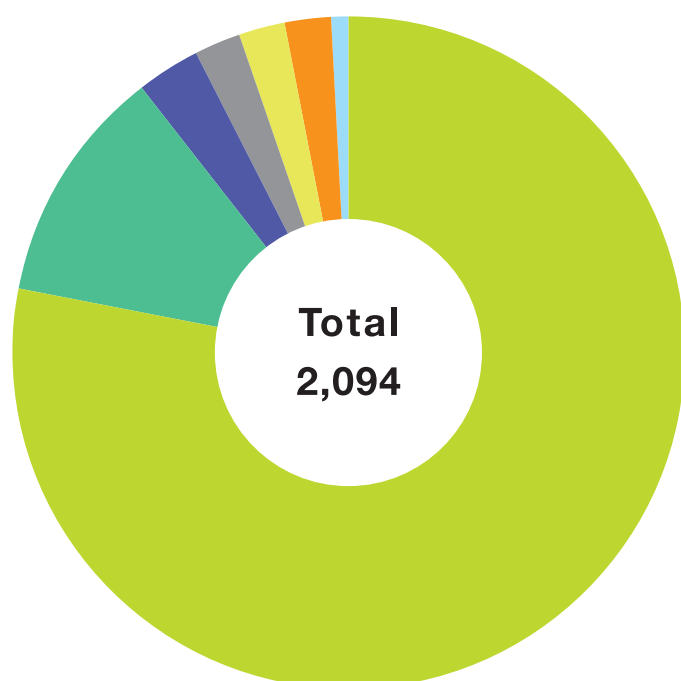
ABOUT OSAKA UNIVERSITY

Osaka University continues to renew itself, breathing new life into all of its affairs. The roots of the university can be traced to Kaitokudo and Tekijuku, two private academies that delivered front-line scholarship during the Edo period (1603-1867). Inheriting the traditions of these two institutions, Osaka Imperial University was founded in 1931 as Japan's sixth imperial university. With the reform of the government's education system in 1949, the university forged ahead under the name of Osaka University, developing into a university that covers various fields in the arts and sciences. After the merger with Osaka University of Foreign Studies in 2007, the university now consists of 11 schools, 16 graduate schools, five research institutes, two hospitals, four libraries, 21 joint-use facilities, three national joint-use facilities, the WPI Immunology Frontier Research Center, the Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Education, and Kaitokudo for the 21st Century spread over three campuses, Suita, Toyonaka, and Minoh. There are also four Overseas Centers for education and research in San Francisco, Groningen, Bangkok and Shanghai. The university has 10,015 teaching, medical, and administrative staff and 23,421 students, including 2,094 international students.

STUDYING IN ENGLISH AT OSAKA UNIVERSITY

Over the past decade, Osaka University has been working to increase the number of degree courses that are taught in English, especially in the fields of sciences and engineering, where Osaka University excels in innovative and pioneering research. Currently, there are two undergraduate courses (sciences and humanities), nine Masters/PhD courses in five graduate schools (four in science and engineering and one in public policy) and two international exchange programs that are offered in English. There are also many double degree programs at the graduate level with partner universities.

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION (as of May 1, 2015)



- **Asia / 1,639 (78.3%)**
- **Europe / 236 (11.2%)**
- **Central & South America / 62 (3.0%)**
- **Middle East / 48 (2.3%)**
- **North America / 48 (2.3%)**
- **Africa / 44 (2.1%)**
- **Oceania / 17 (0.8%)**

Top 5 Schools

Accepting International Students

1. School & Graduate School of Engineering	465
2. School & Graduate School of Economics	195
3. Graduate School of Language and Culture	169
4. School & Graduate School of Engineering Science	144
5. School & Graduate School of Science	137

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

International College www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/student/tuition/scholar/international_c

There are two undergraduate degree programs offered in English at Osaka University and the International College administers admissions and the student/educational affairs of these programs: The **Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program** offered by the School of Human Sciences and the **Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program (CBCMP)** offered by the School of Science, the School of Engineering and the School of Engineering Science.

School of Human Sciences www.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/

Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program

This is an innovative undergraduate degree program that enables students to major in one of two tightly integrated majors: Global Citizenship and Contemporary Japan. The program features highly interactive and innovative teaching with students having close contact with international professors across a wide range of human science disciplines. The program aims to cultivate internationally aware graduates able to think and act effectively both locally and globally. <http://g30.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

School of Science www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

School of Engineering www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en

School of Engineering Science www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/index.html

Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program

The Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program (CBCMP) offers students the opportunity to acquire fundamental knowledge and research skills for interdisciplinary research in chemistry and biology. Special features of this program are the small classes and seminars, and substantial practice in top level experiments using modern apparatuses and instruments. <http://www.cbcmp.jp>

GRADUATE STUDY: Sciences & Engineering

Graduate School of Engineering www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en

Biotechnology Global Human Resource Development Program

Participants in this program engage in research and are educated on cutting edge technologies in fields such as genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology, cellular engineering, protein technology, and biochemical engineering. The aim of the program is to expose graduate students to state-of-the-art research skills and in-depth knowledge of advanced biology, chemistry and physics to harness the potential of biotechnology. http://www.bio.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/gh_resour_prog/index.html

Quantum Engineering Design Course (QEDC)

The Quantum Engineering Design Course (QEDC) is a special graduate school program that aims to equip the new generation of young scientists with cutting edge research skills and a broad perspective of science and technology necessary to anticipate and adapt to the ever-changing needs of society. Researchers and research topics tackled, either theoretically and/or experimentally, span across the areas of science, engineering, engineering science, and information science and technology. <http://www.dyn.ap.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/QEDC/home.html>

International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering

This all-English international course has been running since 2004. The course addresses through research and education the following issues: prevention and mitigation of natural disaster; protection of marine and urban environment; development of new energy and energy-saving techniques; synthesized design of space, ocean and land; risks assessment, new transportation systems, etc. <http://maritime-urban.naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html>

Chemical Science Course (CSC)

The Chemical Science Course is designed principally as a seamless postgraduate program for both Masters and PhD degrees in English. In the first years of study, students will establish and acquire the fundamental basis of applied chemistry through the 18 intensive courses given by more than 40 professors in the field of physical chemistry, synthetic chemistry, and biological chemistry. http://www.chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/appl/eng/CSC_e/index_e.html

Special Integrated Science Course (SISC)

This course combines aspects of three majors—chemistry, biology and macromolecular science—in the Graduate School of Science, and involves research and education in fields where chemistry merges with biology. It is designed to nurture highly creative researchers with sensibility and intellectual curiosity about the natural sciences, who enjoy the pursuit of the truth, and can demonstrate leadership, problem-solving abilities and logical thinking. www.bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/global30/SISC/HOME.html

International Physics Course (IPC)

This course provides graduate students with an education and research program that involves them in international collaborations in theory or experiments with large-scale facilities, such as high-power lasers and high-energy accelerators at Osaka University. Students interested in condensed matter physics and other fields of physics are also encouraged to join the IPC. www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~IPC/index.html

Special Program of “Engineering Science 21st Century”

The Graduate School of Engineering Science was established in 1961 to develop scientists with a keen interest in practical technology, and engineers who have a firm grasp of the basic sciences and who may use this expertise to develop new technologies. This is an all-English course where students are not required to learn Japanese but will be part of our drive to enhance international exchange of students and/or researchers and joint research projects. <http://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/programs/admissions.html>

Information Technology Special Course in English (ITSCE)

This course was established in April 2014 with the goal of nurturing students with top-quality knowledge and research skills in information science and technology fields such as: computer science and engineering, information and physical sciences, information systems engineering, information networking, multimedia engineering, and bioinformatics. <http://www.ist.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/admission/itsce.html>

GRADUATE STUDY: Humanities

International Public Policy Comparative Public Policy

The Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) is a graduate school dedicated to training students to acquire analytical and practical skills to address international and public policy issues through a cross-disciplinary approach between law, politics and economics. The student body is international and many courses in politics and economics are taught in English. www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Osaka University has academic exchange agreements with a large number of universities around the world and the following two non-degree programs (OUSSEP and FrontierLab@OsakaU) are tailored for exchange students from those partner universities.

Osaka University Short-term Student Exchange Program (OUSSEP)

OUSSEP provides liberal arts subjects to international students in English. Students may take elective Japanese classes and also an Independent Study Course. Students have the choice of participating in the program for two semesters (a full academic year) or one semester. <http://ex.isc.osaka-u.ac.jp/oussep/contact.html>

FrontierLab@OsakaU

FrontierLab@OsakaU is a program for placing international students in laboratories of the following schools: Science, Engineering Science, Engineering, Information Science and Technology, or one of their departmental schools for a period of up to 12 months. Participants can also take international exchange subjects, Japanese language and other related subjects if they wish. http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/frontierlab/

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The following is the list of programs offered in English at Osaka University with information regarding degree types and application (where available at the time of printing). However, students are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to consult each program's website for updates and detailed information regarding application guidelines, including application dates and submission dates for necessary documents (including scores and transcripts).

PROGRAM	DEGREE & ENROLLMENT	APPLICATION PERIOD / EXAM	ENGLISH TEST	CONTACT Website & E-mail
Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program (School of Human Sciences)	Bachelor October 2016	Oct. 1, 2015 – Jan. 19, 2016	TOEFL iBT: 85 IELTS: 6.5 (TOEFL ITP NOT ACCEPTED)	http://g30.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp E-mail: ic-admissions@ml.office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Chemistry - Biology Combined Major Program (School of Engineering, School of Science, School of Engineering Science)	Bachelor October 2016	Oct. 1, 2015 – Jan. 19, 2016	TOEFL iBT: 80 IELTS: 6.0 (TOEFL ITP NOT ACCEPTED)	http://www.cbcmp.jp E-mail: ic-admissions@ml.office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Special Integrated Science Course (Graduate School of Science)	Masters / PhD April 2016 October 2016	November 2015 April 2016	TOEFL iBT: 80 IELTS: 6.0 (TOEFL ITP NOT ACCEPTED)	http://www.bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/global30/SISC/index.html E-mail: sisadmis@chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp
International Physics Course (Graduate School of Science)	Masters / PhD October 2016	Application deadline: 11 December 2015 Exam: January	TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS	http://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~IPC E-mail: IPCoffice@ile.osaka-u.ac.jp
Biotechnology Global Human Resource Development Program (Graduate School of Engineering)	Masters / PhD October 2016	Application intake to open November 2015	TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS	http://www.bio.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/fb_inter_prog.html E-mail: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering (Graduate School of Engineering)	Masters / PhD October 2016	Application intake to open November 2015	TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS	http://www.naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/admissions/index.html E-mail: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
Quantum Engineering Design Course (Graduate School of Engineering)	Masters / PhD October 2016	Application intake to open November 2015	TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS	http://www.dyn.ap.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/QEDC/home.html E-mail: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
Special Program of Engineering Science 21 st Century (Graduate School of Engineering Science)	Masters / PhD October 2015 April 2016	Oct 2015: June 22 – 17 July 2015 April 2016: Dec 2015 (TBA)	TOEFL or equivalent as a certificate of English proficiency	http://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/programs/admissions.html E-mail: ki-daigakuin@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Information Technology Special Course in English (Graduate School of Information Science and Technology)	Masters / PhD April 2016 October 2016	Pre - Screening October 2015 Application period November 2015	TOEFL or TOEIC	http://www.ist.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/admission/guidelines.html E-mail: office@ist.office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Chemical Science Course (Graduate School of Engineering)	Masters / PhD October 2016	May 2016	TOEFL or IELTS	http://www.chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/appl/eng/CSC_e/index_e.html E-mail: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
International Public Policy Comparative Public Policy (Osaka School of International Public Policy)	Masters / PhD April 2016 (for October 2016 entry TBA)	Application: 1-4 January 2016 Exam: 6 February 2016	TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS	http://www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp Email: kyomu@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp
FrontierLab@OsakaU This is a program open to exchange students and privately funded students for 3-12 months	Enrollment in April or October	November 2015 (Spring enrollment) March 2016 for (Fall enrollment)	TOEFL iBT: 80 or JLPT: N2	http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/jp/international/iab/e/FrontierLab.html
OUSSEP This is an exchange program for 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students.	Apr – Aug (5 months); Apr – Feb (11 months); Sep – Feb (6 months); Sep – Aug (12 months)	November 2015 (Spring enrollment) March 2016 for (Fall enrollment)	TOEFL iBT: 80 or IELTS: 6.0	http://ex.isc.osaka-u.ac.jp/oussep/index.html

Note on TOEFL score submission: The Official Score Report should be sent directly from the American Educational Testing Services [ETS] to Osaka University.

COST OF STUDYING:

Tuition, living and other expenses

TUITION: Tuition is **¥535,800 per year** (as of May 1, 2015) for both undergraduate and graduate courses listed in this pamphlet (matriculation fee: ¥282,000; Exam fee: ¥17,000 for undergrad and ¥30,000 for graduate school). For research and credit/special audit students, tuition is: ¥14,400/credit or ¥28,900/month.

HOUSING: Osaka University has limited university housing and dormitories for international students, and in most cases the maximum period of stay in these facilities is one year; after these students live in private apartments. The price of university housing ranges between ¥5,900 and ¥16,000 per month; the rent in private apartments can be anywhere from ¥30,000 to ¥120,000 per month depending on location, number of rooms and size. There is a range of student support services available through the university and individual schools to find and arrange for student apartments.

COST OF LIVING: A rough breakdown of how much a student is likely to spend each month (there are individual variations) is as follows: food (¥30,000-¥40,000); rent/utilities (¥50,000-¥60,000); study expenses (¥6,000-¥12,000); entertainment and clothes (¥21,000-¥22,000); miscellaneous expenses (¥14,000-¥23,000).

HEALTH INSURANCE: All international students enrolled at Osaka University for more than 3 months will automatically be entitled to join the national health insurance scheme (the cost of the insurance fee varies depending on the municipality of residents but is on average ¥2,000 per month).

SOME USEFUL OU WEBSITES



For exchange programs and more:
Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)
<http://www.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>



For graduate courses in English:
Center for the Advancement of Research and Education Exchange Network (CAREN)
<http://caren.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp>



Support system for international students:
Support Office for International Students and Scholars
<http://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/>

General Contact
✉ **International Student Affairs Division**
E-mail: kenkyou-r@ml.office.osaka-u.ac.jp

OVERSEAS CENTERS

✉ **North American Center (San Francisco Office)**

HP: <http://osaka-u-sf.org/>
E-mail: info@osaka-u-sf.org

✉ **European Center (Groningen Office)**

HP: <http://www.osaka-u-groningen.org/>
E-mail: info@osaka-u-groningen.org

✉ **ASEAN Center (Bangkok Office)**

HP: <http://www.osaka-u-bangkok.org>
E-mail: info@osaka-u-bangkok.org

✉ **East Asian Center (Shanghai Office)**

HP: <http://www.shanghai-center.osaka-u.ac.jp/>
E-mail: shanghai-ina@ml.office.osaka-u.ac.jp



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Campus Location and Transportation

