

UNIVERSITY-WIDE INCOMING STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (LONG-TERM)

FACT SHEET 2024-25

UNIVERSITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name of University	Osaka University			
Academic schools and Research institutes	Humanities, Law, Foreign Studies, Economics, Human Sciences, Science, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Science, International Public Policy (OSIPP), Information Science and Technology, Frontier Biosciences, Microbial Diseases, Scientific and Industrial Research, Protein Research, Social and Economic Research, Joining and Welding Research, Laser Engineering, Nuclear Physics, Cybermedia, Immunology Frontier Research			
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			
Exchange study web page				



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Method of nomination	Online (exchange coordinator's log-in required, web form)	
Method of application submission	Online (student's log-in required, web form & PDF upload)	
IT facility requirements to use online application web page	 Windows PC or Mac computer with secured internet access* PDF converter software Image scanner Reliable E-mail * The application web page is not guaranteed to work on tablet computers, smartphone or any other mobile devices. 	
Application materials	Online application form, statement of purpose, career goal essay, school affiliation request form, intended list of courses or research application, latest official academic transcripts, academic reference letter, official language test score report, photocopy of passport and so forth.	
Screening for admission	Document-based	
OFFER-ACCEPTANCE AND	VISA	
Date of admission notice	- September intake (Fall & Winter): End-May	
Date of aumission notice	- April intake (Spring & Summer): End-December, 2023	
Offer-acceptance deadline	- September intake (Fall & Winter): Mid-June- April intake (Spring & Summer): Mid-January, 2024	
Documents to be submitted on offer acceptance***	Participant's agreement form, documentation of financial resources, latest ID photo, accommodation request, CESR immigration document application, health checkup forms	
Information to be submitted before departure	Arrival information and emergency contact	
Method of application submission	Online (student's log-in required, web form & PDF upload)	
Student Visa	Non-Japanese students must obtain student visa at a Japan consulate on their own responsibility. Osaka University Support Office makes a proxy application for a Certificate of Eligibility (CESR, an immigration certification) for students who need a visa after admission offer. Students usually receive their CESR around early September for fall intake and mid-March for spring intake, therefore it is advisable students leave in mid-September for fall term and end-March/beginning of April for spring term, or book a flexible ticket. Student's CESR document will be sent as PDF only via mail.	
COSTS		
Tuition	OU tuition waived (by a relevant student exchange agreement)	
Mandatory fee	- College insurance (approx.12,000JPY/semester, 16,000JPY/year) - National Health Insurance (2,000-3,000JPY/month)	
Accommodation	Global Village Tsukumodai (FrontierLab, iExPO, OUSSEP): approx.60,000 JPY/month Global Village Minoh Semba (Maple): 46,490 JPY/month (utility fees not included) For private accommodation, average rent will be 35,000 - 60,000JPY/month	
Other costs	Flight to and from Japan, food, public transport, textbooks etc. Students must have at least c.80, 000 JPY per month at their disposal.	
ACCOMMODATION		
University Accommodation	In general, FrontierLab, iExPO and OUSSEP students are allocated to Global Village Tsukumodai. Maple program students are allocated Global Village Minoh Semba. If university accommodation is not available, we will assist in finding a private accommodation.	
Accommodation type	Dormitory	
Room type	Shared residential units (FrontierLab, iExPO, OUSSEP)	



	Private room (Maple)	
Single-sex/co-ed	Co-ed	
Meal plan	Not available	
SCHOLARSHIP		
Scholarship award	Successful candidates may be eligible to apply for JASSO and OU incoming exchange scholarship. (Half-year: 320,000-400,000JPY, Full-year: 800, 000-880,000JPY, paid in instalments during exchange. Please note that this is to support your study in Japan and will be paid only while you are staying in Japan.). Number of scholarship awards and notification timing vary by year and admission cycle.	