

2024 Spring University-Wide Exchange Program

Application Guide for Students

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schedules are expressed as Japan time./)~G)G GGG?GFGsGŠGyFÿ 2 Fö $¥ • ì6ëF}FéF^1$

Event	Date	Process
Home university 's nomination deadline	30 September 2023	
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Student' Online Application d eadline	20 October 2023	STEP 1*
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Notification of admission œ °3û%±	End of December 2023	STEP 2
Students' Pre -enrolment documents submission deadline	12 January 2024	STEP 2
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Student's CESR registration period CESR 申請依頼	12 January 2024	Support Office website
Accommodation allocation notification	Early to Mid-February 2024 (TBC)	STEP 3
宿舎(奨学金)通知		SIEFS
Student's VISA application & F light booking	Early to Mid-march 2024	
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Student's arriving itinerary submission deadline	15 March	STEP 3
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Recommended dates of arrival (dorm check

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Academic Requirements B) 1/40[ó

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 honors 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.

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Language Requirements 1 Û0[ó

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.

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- ✓ Check if our academic calendar and formal grade release do not conflict with your graduation/grade report schedule.
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- ✓ If you are graduating from home university within 1-2 months after proposed exchange period, please consult your university to see whether it is feasible for you to fully participate in an exchange program AND to complete your degree (graduation) procedures at home university in time.
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- The OU grade release is after mid-September for spring / summer term, and late March for fall / winter term.

 Please be reminded that the grade release timing is NOT negotiable as it tends to involve many different academic schools and departments. If exchange credits and grades must be transferred to home university immediately after exchange period, OU may not be a right exchange destination for you.

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◆ International student at home university \$ Û#Õ

- ✓ If you are a visa-holding international student at home university, ask your exchange coordinator for advice.

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- ✓ Double-check that you are eligible and guaranteed to re-enter the country of home university after the exchange program with a valid visa.

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3. Admission Cycles #æ13 ‡

Osaka University currently receives exchange applications for university-wide programs twice a year, for April intake and late-September intake. As the enrolment timing and duration will NOT be flexible after you receive an offer, please be sure to apply for the right admission cycle with the right period of exchange.

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4. Program (iExPO, OUSSEP, FrontierLab, Maple)

iExPO

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. Since the majority of degree courses are taught in Japanese, participants need to have a high level of general Japanese language proficiency. If there are many applicants for the program, document screening may be conducted. iExPO#ÕFÿ"I Fp Û456%%Ê'2&ÉFp&É% & FFF;ÿæ _ M (Fp W%Ê'2G"/œFÖFFGÛ4ŠF,%Ê'2&ÉFû4Ä "FåG G-FøFF & E% Fÿ ¥ •1 F÷/œG G G FïG \$\$x\$FÔ ¥ •1 + ŠFÜ ÓG G G G FæFxPOGeG{G>GwQrfFÿ..FÜ "FÔ œF, i8® B G"/œFÖFÃFØFÜFÒGFG FÉ

For graduate students who wish to do full-time research work, you need to find your preferred academic supervisor from the website of "OU academic schools and fields of study" below and list the his/her name on the application form. When you couldn't find a supervisor, we may reject your applications.

Students who wish to do full-time research work in science and technology fields are recommended to apply for FrontierLab.

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FrontierLab

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. It is strongly recommended that students receive informal acceptance from a prospective supervisor. Please find the prospective supervisor by the link below.

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Researchers Data base: https://rd.iai.osaka -u.ac.jp/?m=home&l=en#/

Laboratory List

	Mathematics	http://www.math.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/staff.html
	Physics	http://www.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research_groups/index.html
School of Science	Earth and Space Science	http://www.ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/about/intro.html#organization
Control of Colonice	Chemistry	https://www.chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/graduate/chem-e/lab/index.html
	Macromolecular Science	https://www.chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/graduate/mms/en/lab/index.html
	Biological Sciences	https://www.bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/
Faculty of Medicine	Medicine	https://www.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/introduction/research
raculty of Medicine	Health Sciences	http://sahswww.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/departments/
School of Dentistry		https://global.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/academics/graduate-school-of-dentistry/
School of Pharmaceut	ical Sciences	https://www.phs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research/course.php
School of Engineering		https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/department/en/
School of Engineering	Science	https://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/faculty-research/academic-staff/index.html
Graduate School of Intand Technology	formation Science	https://www.ist.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/introduction/organization.html
Graduate School of Fr	ontier Biosciences	https://www.fbs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research_group/
Research Institute for	Microbial Diseases	http://www.biken.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/laboratories/
The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research		https://www.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/about isir/member/
Institute for Protein Research		http://www.protein.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research-groups/
Joining and Welding Research Institute		http://www.jwri.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research/index.html
Institute of Laser Engineering		https://www.ile.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/groups/list/index.html
Research Center for N	luclear Physics	http://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/about/member.html

Cybermedia Center	https://www.cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp/?page_id=2306⟨=en
Immunology Frontier Research Center	http://www.ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/

Please note the following as this program is becoming popular.

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- Students may not be assigned to one of their prioritized laboratories due to the capacity/popularity etc.
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- -If you do not get pre-approval from your preferred supervisor before your application, please list your preferred laboratory from 1st choice to 3rd choice in the application form.
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- We may ask applicants to reconsider their research topic in case we couldn't find an appropriate laboratory.
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- When we couldn't find a supervisor after all, we may reject some applicant's applications.
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OUSSEP

This program is designed for undergraduate students in their 3rd or 4th year from overseas partner universities across the globe. Participants are offered Japanese language classes and lecture courses taught in English called "International Exchange Subjects" which consist of liberal arts courses offered by various school of Osaka University. No postgraduate courses are offered within this program, however we will consider to accept postgraduate students only if home university approves undergraduate level courses as appropriate to take. Please note that since OUSSEP is designed for undergraduate students, post graduate students will be awarded "OUSSEP Participation instead of "OUSSEP Completion". Furthermore, graduate students cannot participate in field trips, which are required for completion for OUSSEP program.

Find International Exchange Subjects: https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term_programs/exchange_programs/syllabus/

Please note the following:

- Independent Study and Internship Course in OUSSEP are optional and required to be approved by program committees. There is no guarantee that students can register these courses according to the result of arrangement.
- In principle, withdrawal from the Independent Study and Internship Course after your exchange program started is unacceptable. Please consider it carefully.

Maple (Available only in Sep. intake)

The Maple Program is designed to help, in principle, 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 to contrast Japanese language, culture, and society with their own, and then share that knowledge widely.

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Type of Program → 'GeG{G>GwGn

Program	iEx	PO	Fronti	erLab	OUS	SEP	Ма	ple
Level of degree sought at home university ~(` ± ÛF÷Fþ Û)	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
Credit-based ") v "FÒG						()		
Full-time class work only &É% š ŸFþG			-	-		()		
Full-time class work with tutorial / independence study &É% š Ÿ& ¶ Ç æ _/+¬ z%Ê'2FÒG	-	-	-	-		()		
Full-time class work with supervision & guidance æ _ M (Fþ WGcGyGMG2Gn%Ê'2	-				-	-	-	-

UG Û4Š#Õ: Undergraduate/Bachelor's degree (Bologna First Cycle equivalent)

Program Details GeG{G>GwGn0ò(ý

	iExPO	FrontierLab	OUSSEP	Maple
Applicable exchange agreements ² ó		Active university-wi ± Û6ë		
Campuses G;GqG•G_GG	Toyonaka, Suita or Minoh 1Ï pF¸ ¿#ãF¸'ê8	Toyonaka or Suita 1Ï pF¸ ¿#ã	Toyonaka, Suita, Minoh	Minoh 'ê8
Study type Û*fGMG2Ge	Course work &É% š Ÿ	Research work Û/¡%Ê'2	Course work &É% š Ÿ	
Language of Instruction M 50•1	Japanese ¥ •1	English or Japanese ,e1 G FçFßFÿ ¥ •1	English	Japanese / English ¥ •1 / ,e1
Japanese Class ¥ •1 5	Optional 4E ¥ D		Recommended	Mandatory ² 8r
Work load Û*f5	Full-time credit load GcGyGMG2Gn š Ÿ		Full-time c	redit load

Courses for degree FrontierLab research International Exchange modules offered by the module Subjects

student's affiliated school GcG{G•GTG1G@A@GGGŠGOGp

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Core courses ²8r&É%

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PG ± Û7T#Õ: Postgraduate/Master's or PhD (Bologna Second/Third Cycle equivalent)

^{():} Not exclusively for undergraduates; postgraduate-level courses are not offered.

	iExPO	FrontierLab	OUSSEP	Maple
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Start date 6ä ¥	Beginning of April (spri	ng/summer term) / Late Sept ^a H ÓG‰ Ÿ Û ⊅ H v W ^a H &Å		Late September 9 v W ^a
Duration \$ Û ‡6ë	Two terms (5 months) or Fu 2 GMG š·6 rG,, vH G FçFßFÿ ^c	ll academic year (11 months) PH 11 G,, vH		Full academic year (11 months) 1 ºH 11 G" vH
For who? P1ß*	Students who have proficient Japanese skill and wish to take courses in undergraduate or graduate schools. 9×FÔ ¥ •1 + ŠG" âFñF, 4ŠG‰%Ê'2&ÉFÜ f jFéG 1 F÷/œG G G &É% š ŸG" fFéG *	¥Fê d "Fç%Ê'2G"/œFÔFïFÔ	CIEE liberal arts courses taught in English and beginners or intermediate Japanese classes	Students who have interest in studying Japanese culture and society by taking courses and seminars. &É% F,GIGmGXGŠ š ŸFŪ¥•eìG‰&k G" ÛG FïFÔ*
Academic and language requirements B)1/4G‰1 Û0[ó	- Have a high proficiency in academic Japanese Û ŸF÷ ÓG G G G 9×FÔ ¥ 1 + ŠG" âFóFöFÔG - Have completed at least one year tertiary study in a relevant academic discipline before exchange \$ Û SFû ± Û'¼F÷6ŏ4 FÞ FÒG Û e (5 G" 1 ° è V Û*fFçFï	- Have a sound basis of the field of study %Ê'2 (5 Fþ ö&O%±1'G" âFo FöFÔG - Have a good command of English or Japanese ,e1 G FïFÿ ¥ •1 FÜ + F÷FÒG	- Have a high proficiency in spoken and written English. Prior Japanese language knowledge is not required.	- Have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to or higher than N4 in Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) In case it is not possible to submit JLPT certificate, it is acceptable to submit Japanese Language Proficiency Verification written by a Japanese language teacher in your university. (The form is designated by Osaka University. It can be downloaded on T-cens.) *as of June 30 2023 ¥•1 + Š0è9,H JLPTH N4GzGgGy œ AH FÚG G G Fû =FèG H è VFþ Û#Ô FÚFUP,PT FÞOÉ Â iFÜ f F÷FÝFÚFÔ œF, d ± ÛFþ, \Fþ¥•1 &É % Fþ, #ÕFû0° °FÔFïFðFÔ FïF,1 Û+ Š0É Â iH ± 70 ± Û æ] 'H G" wFá ÜFáFöFÔG FéF¹H] 'Fÿ T-censF÷GNG4G•G{GŠG FÝG FéF¹H *2023 ° 6 v 30 ¥#' ~ Fþ _ F÷FéF¹
Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate" Ÿ ¢0[ó	1. Successful completion of 14 or more credits (including more than 10 credits at the students' affiliated school) for those who wish to stay for one semester 1 GIGoGGGMGŠ\$ Û f #ÕFÿ14 ")FpFÖFñF, d " Û 4ŠG‰%Ê'2&ÉFp&£6%'Q" è V Ÿ "FéG FãFøF1 2. Successful completion of 28 or more credits	¢F GcG/G2GXGvGeGzG	14 or more OU credits including 12 or more credits from International Exchange subjects and fratteparticipation of mandatory	Successful completion of 30 or more OU credits in an academic year 30 ") / ° è VFþ Ÿ "

	iExPO	FrontierLab	OUSSEP	Maple	
	(including more than 20 credits at the students' affiliated school) for those who wish to stay for two semesters 2 GIGOGGGMGŠ\$ Û f #ÕFÿ28 ")FþFÖFñF, d " Û 4ŠG‰%Ê'2&ÉFþ&£6% "Q" è V Ÿ "FéG FãFøF¹	Fþ Û			
Program-specific activities GeG{G>GwGnG0G=GTG1GŠ		Final presentation GcG/G2GXGyGeGzGJG•G G•	Mandatory guided field trips	Study tours and cultural experience activities GGMGUGREEOGŠF, & ì 9,G0G=GTG1GaGTG1	
Accommodation +Ë	In principle, FrontierLab, iExPO and OUSSEP students will be allocated to Global Village Tsukumodai. Maple program students will be allocated Global Village Minoh Semba. In the event that university accommodation is not available, we will assist in finding a private accommodation. FrontierLab/ iExPO/ OUSSEP#ŐFÿ N NFØFçFöG>G{GŠG^GyGaGzGQMapla#ÕŽFG>G{GŠG^GyGaGzGQGF'ê8 +êmG \FÖG G G FéF¹ ± Û EFû'5FÝFÜFúFÔ œFÿF, 6ë +ËFþ m4ÄG"FÔFïFçG FéF¹				

Language Requirement 1 Û0[ó

FrontierLab OUSSEP

Submit any one of them.
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a) TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.0 or higher

- b) Cambridge English with CEFR B2 level or higher
- c) Official assessment report (on both receptive and
- productive skills) of home university's language centre
- d) Official certificate/letter which proves English is the medium of instruction in student's faculty

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a) Japanese: JLPT N2

Faculty of Medicine Graduate School of Medicine (for PhD candidates Only)	
School of Allied Health Science Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Health Science	
Dentistry (for PhD candidates Only)	
OSIPP	JLPT N2
Information Science and Technology	JLF I NZ
Frontier Biosciences	

^{*} The JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) is used to certify the Japanese language proficiency of those whose native language is not Japanese.

OU Academic Schools and fields of study Û4ŠG‰%Ê'2&É M0t

*Enrollment restrictions may apply to some medicine/dentistry-related schools. ※医学・歯学系の学部・研究科は、受入制限がある場合があります。

Undergraduate School / Û4Š

Graduate School / ± Û7T

Undergraduate School / 045	Graduate School / ± 07 1
School of Letters e Û4Š	Graduate School of Humanities Ç e Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.let.osaka-u.ac.jp/en	https://www.hmt.osaka-u.ac.jp/
School of Human Sciences Ç6ë&É Û4Š	Graduate School of Human Sciences Ç6ë&É Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/	https://www.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
School of Foreign Studies ¥\1 Û4Š	Graduate School of Humanities Ç e Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.let.osaka-u.ac.jp/en	https://www.hmt.osaka-u.ac.jp/
School of Law 2 Û4Š	Graduate School of Law and Politics 2 Û%Ê'2&É
http://www.law.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/	http://www.law.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
School of Economics) í Û4Š	Graduate School of Economics) í Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.econ.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/	https://www.econ.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
School of Science #. Û4Š	Graduate School of Science #. Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.econ.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/	https://www.econ.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
Faculty of Medicine* Û4Š	Graduate School of Medicin e Û(Ô%Ê'2&É
https://www.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/	https://www.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/
School of Allied Health Science - ú Û&É	Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Health Sciences
https://sahswww.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/	Û(Ô%Ê'2&ÉF, − ú Û S 7 https://sahswww.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
School of Dentistry Q Û4Š	Graduate School of Dentistry Q Û%Ê'2&É
https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/	https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences . Û4Š	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences . Û%Ê'2&É
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School of Engineering d Û4Š	Graduate School of Engineering d Û%Ê'2&É
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School of Engineering Science ö&O d Û4Š	Graduate School of Engineering Science
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Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences
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5. Application #æ13

Please use Osaka University's online application system. <u>Email attachment or postal application will not be accepted</u> and there is no need for your university to send the original documents by post after completing online

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Application Process #æ13 ‰ 2

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Once you have both, you can go to the web page to be authenticated and get your own ID and password to log on your personal web page to apply for an OU university-wide exchange program. Your user ID and password will be sent by email if the authentication is successful. Please make sure to set up the filter to receive e-mails from <u>T-cens.support@studentexchange.osaka-u.ac.ip</u>.

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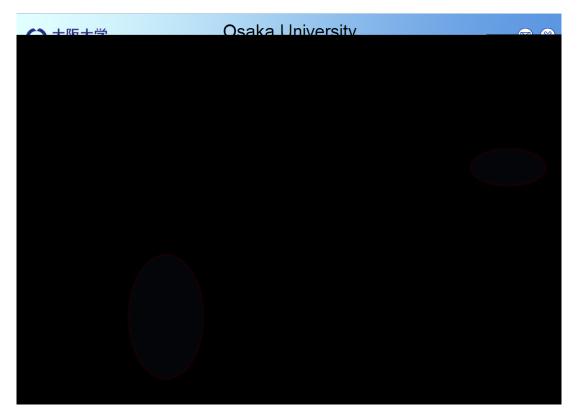
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Your have successfully been authenticated. Please check the email and start your application.

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When authentication is successful, you will see the message and receive another email from the system. Please check your email and find your ID, password and URL. (Authentication process is only one-time - you do not have to do it again.) 1 0ÉFÜ/œG G Fï 〈F, GoGQGIGŠGFFÜ/2ægFåGŠGyFÜ †FÝG FéF¹GoGŠGyFûFÿ ¶



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			We do NOT accept a coordinator's or academic supervisor's letter as an alternative for the official language test report. However, we accept an official assessment report (on both receptive and productive skills) of home university's language education center or an official certificate that proves English is the medium of instruction at home university. GAGŠGUG1G[GŠ&MOŠ(F,ÛG FpGzGMGŠFÿ wFá ÜFáG G#FÜF, ~(`±ÛFþ1 Û Û /FþGGGAG0GzGkGŠGVF, ~(`±ÛFþ M 50•1 FÜ,e1 F÷FÒG FãFøG"0É ÂFéG i8®Fÿ wFá ÜFG FéF¹
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Notification of admission w °3û%±

Notification of admission will be sent on your application web page. When you receive admission notification, please decide whether you accept the offer and proceed to STEP2. Read the conditions of participation and sign, submit all the necessary documents by the deadline. Application for CESR, Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence, must be made from a separate web page of Osaka University Support Office. Application submitted prior to receiving notification of admission will be rejected.

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Accommodation request +Ë#æ13	Online forms	OUSSEP, iExPO, FrontierLab	
		Applicants for the Maple program can	
		request university accommodation only in	
		Step1.	

6. Appendice s /o2Š

Accommodation +Ë

Students can request university accommodation from the web page/ T-cens. In principle, our exchange students will be assigned to Global Village dormitory. If university accommodation is not available, we will assist in finding a private accommodation.

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		(FrontierLab, iExPO, OUSSEP)	(Maple)
When to apply		After students receive notification of acceptance	STEP 1, Form 6 accommodation section of the online application
Room type		9 or 7 or 5 person unit	Private room
	To Toyonaka	approx. 30 min by monorail	approx. 20 min by campus bus
Access to campuses	To Suita	approx. 50 min by walk	approx. 20 min by campus bus
	To Minoh	approx. 50min by monorail and walk	On campus dormitory
Accommodati	ion type	Co-ed/mixed	Co-ed/mixed
	Room	37,400 - 40,500 JPY / month (Utility fees included)	40,000 JPY / month
Fees (monthly)	Electricity, Gas, Water, Internet	Internet fee:	-

Scholarships á Û5

Osaka University offers a certain number of scholarship positions (JASSO / OU) to our incoming exchange students. The number of awards greatly varies by year and admission cycle depending on the available fund. There are no scholarships for which exchange students can apply after they arrive in Japan. As the number of scholarship award is decreasing every year and only for limited number of students, you should make an appropriate financial plan without scholarship. For April intake, the scholarship notification tends to be as late as

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FIRST DEPOSIT	Approx. one month after enrolling in OU		
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^{*}If you know you are unable to go on exchange without a scholarship, it is advisable you independently look other source of funds too, e.g. outgoing exchange grant, governmental mobility scholarship of your home university.

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iExPO, OUSSEP, FrontierLab / General Inquiry

Student Exchange Program – Inbound Team International Student Affairs Division (SUITA)

Email: exchange<at>ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp Phone: +81 6 6879 4026 ext. 9538 / Office hours: Mon-Fri, 08:30-17:15

Maple program

CJLC – Center for Japanese Language and Culture (MINOH)

Email: kouryu<at>cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp Phone: +81 72 730 5075 / Office hours: Mon-Fri, 08:30-17:15

*Please indicate your name, intended enrolment date and program. We normally will not answer questions on your exchange study from someone else, e.g. your friend, acquaintance or family members etc. If you seek assistance in asking questions, please make a query through your exchange advisor.

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