



2025 OUICP-S

(Osaka University International Certificate Program S)

Application Guidelines

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1. Program

- ✓ OUICP-S (Osaka University International Certificate Program S) is an educational program in collaboration with The University of Osaka (UOsaka) Joint Campus counterparts in ASEAN Countries.
- ✓ UOsaka issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 2 to 4 credits.
- ✓ OUICP-S is for Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities and working professionals (non-students) who have received at least a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ The program starts in [April 2025](#) and ends in [August 2025](#).
- ✓ Participants are required to take Practical Study Abroad (PSA) courses and study at UOsaka for periods(This period does not include travel days) defined by each program.

● Program Details

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| Applicable exchange agreements | Active university-wide agreement(ADDENDUM) |
| Campuses | Toyonaka, Suita or Minoh |
| Study type | Participants can take lectures and earn credits at UOsaka Joint Campus throughout the period during which the student is registered. While studying at UOsaka, participants take one or more of the PSA courses composed of laboratory work, field study and internship. |
| Medium of language | English |
| Duration | From April 2025 to the end of August 2025. (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 UOsaka). |
| Eligibility | Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities, and working professionals who have received at least a bachelor's degree are eligible. *Undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities have to be registered as a student until the end of the program (August 2025). |
| Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate" | Successful completion of 2-4 credits during the program |
| Airport pick-up | Not available - directions and transportation information to the residence hall or university will be distributed. |

● Language Skill & GPA recommended requirement

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 **Recommendation**

GPA

OUICP-S students with excellent academic performance are expected to be nominated. Generally, this means having a 2.3 GPA on the 3.0 scale.

2. Timetable for entry in April 2025

| Event | Date |
|---|--|
| Home university's nomination deadline | 22th November |
| Student's online application deadline | 28th November |
| Notification of admission | Late January 2025 |
| <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://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/support_office/visa)

Please note the following deadlines for visiting Japan.

| Date of starting PSA | CESR registration | Student's arriving itinerary submission | Arrival |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 May 2025 | 4 Feb 2025 | 5 Apr 2025 | 30 Apr 2025 |

3. Application

● How to apply

【For working professionals (non-students)】

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

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

【For undergraduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities】

STEP0

UOsaka Coordinators offer guidance and support to the counterpart universities through emails and other means of communication.

STEP1(Selection and pre-matching)

The coordinators of counterpart universities : Select candidates while considering UOsaka Coordinators ' requirements for OUICP-S, etc.

UOsaka coordinators : Match the candidates with UOsaka professors.

STEP2 (Nomination in T-cens) / **deadline: 22th November**

UOsaka Administrators : Provide the nominator of counterpart universities the detailed instruction on how to register students in application system called T-cens.

The nominator of counterpart universities : Register the candidate students in T-cens after pre-matching.

STEP 3 (Submission documents in T-cens) / **deadline: 28th November**

The nominated students : Submit the application documents in T-cens. Inaccurate or incomplete application and lack of correspondence may result in rejection.

● 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 UOsaka grades release is after mid-September. If you are a final year student in home university, 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 UOsaka and that you are eligible and guaranteed to re-enter the country of home university.

4.General Information

| UNIVERSITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION | |
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| Name of University | The University of Osaka 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 | |
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| Tuition | UOsaka 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 professionals (non-students) will pay the following fees to The University of Osaka. Enrollment Fee: 28,200 yen Examination Fee: 9,800 yen Tuition Fee: 14,400 yen per credit |
| Insurance(mandatory) | [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) [Before coming to Japan] -Overseas travel insurance |

5. Course Information

OUICP-S consists of the following programs.

Global Frontiers in Japan

| Course Name | Course Affiliation | Credits | | Course Term |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | | Required | Optional | |
| SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1 | | spring |
| Laboratory Study I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Laboratory Study II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Laboratory Study III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Field Study I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Field Study II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Field Study III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Internship I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Internship II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Internship III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Practical Study Abroad -S I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 0.5* | | spring to summer |
| Practical Study Abroad -S II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 0.5* | | spring to summer |
| Practical Study Abroad -S III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 0.5* | | spring to summer |

*Participants have to choose 1 to 3 PSA courses.

Frontier engineering

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | | Required | Optional | |
| SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1 | | spring |
| Laboratory Study I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Laboratory Study II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Laboratory Study III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Field Study I | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
| Field Study II | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 1* | | spring to summer |
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| Practical Study Abroad -S III | International Exchange Subjects (GI) | 0.5* | | spring to summer |

*Participants have to choose 2 or 3 PSA courses.

6.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, UOsaka will assist in finding an accommodation.

7.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.

8.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.

9.Contact

Please contact UOsaka Coordinators who guided your university to this guideline.

[In case contact information is not known]

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