Sugimoto Campus
3-3-138 Sugimoto Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka
558-8585 JAPAN
Access by Public Transport:
5 min. walk from Sugimoto-cho Station
(JR Hanwa Line)
From Kansai Airport: Take the Kansai-Airport
Rapid Service, change at Sakai-shi to a local train
for Tennoji and get off at Sugimoto-cho Station

Access by Public Transport:
1 min. walk from Kitashinchi station
(JR Tozai Line)
3 min. walk from Umeda/Nishi Umeda/
Higashi Umeda station (Subway),
Umeda station (Hanshin Line),
Osaka station (JR Line)
From Kansai Airport: Take the Kansai-Airport
Rapid Service for Kyobashi and get off at Osaka
Station

Abeno Campus
1-4-3 Asahimachi, Abeno-ku, Osaka
545-8585 JAPAN (Faculty of Medicine)
1-5-17 Asahimachi, Abeno-ku, Osaka
545-0051 JAPAN (School of Nursing)
Access by Public Transport:
10 min. walk from Tennoji Station
(JR Hanwa Line and Subway Midosuji Line)
10 min. walk from Osaka-Abenobashi Station
(Kintetsu Osaka Line)
From Kansai Airport:
Take the Kansai-Airport Rapid Service or
Haruka Ltd. Express and get off at Tennoji Station

Umeda Satellite
1-3-2-600 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001 JAPAN
Access by Public Transport:
1 min. walk from Kitashinchi station
(JR Tozai Line)
3 min. walk from Umeda/Nishi Umeda/
Higashi Umeda station (Subway),
Umeda station (Hanshin Line),
Osaka station (JR Line)
From Kansai Airport: Take the Kansai-Airport
Rapid Service for Kyobashi and get off at Osaka
Station
Osaka City University is one of the largest public universities in Japan, and the only multidisciplinary university in Osaka City. It is also the first city university in Japan, tracing its beginnings to the Osaka Commercial Training Institute founded in 1880. This institute was founded thanks to the leadership of Godai Tomotsu, a cosmopolitan samurai who lived by the motto of “tari” (the idea of giving priority to others), and who was said to be the founding father of the modern economy of Osaka, responsible for modernizing the city.

To mark the opening of our predecessor, the Osaka Commercial Training Institute, Dr. Hajime Seki, the mayor of Osaka at the time, made a quote, saying that as a university with the goal of fostering academia in the background of the city of Osaka, “This institution should not be an imitation of Japan’s national universities.” These words have been carried on from one generation to the next as the spirit of establishing our university.

This spirit has given our university a freehearted character, and it has produced many great alumni. Among them are Distinguished Professor Yoichiro Nambu, who established the theoretical physics group at our university and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2008 for the discovery of the theory of spontaneous broken symmetry, which is the basis for elementary particle physics. He was followed by Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, Director of the Center for IPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University, who earned his PhD from Osaka City University, and won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2012 for his research on IPS cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). In the business world as well, many founders of major companies and representatives of stock market listed companies, as well as internationally active alumni have graduated from our university.

What does society need? Talented people who can clearly indicate what they will study, what they can do, and what they want to do at university. The significance of enrolling in university is to find and decide your purpose in life. At our university, we focus on education to do achieve this. We consider worldliness and communication to be two important skills, and so have arranged programs including not only liberal arts and specialized education, as well as internationally active alumni have graduated from our university.

Nothing would make me happier than for everyone who studies at this university to enjoy deeper communication with good teachers and friends as they get a running start towards the goals in life they have found here, all in this liberal academic environment cultivated by our traditions. My slogan for the university is to be “a local base of development. We also actively promote overseas exchanges and support extracurricular activities.

“The university is here for the city, and the city is here for the university.”

1880 Establishment of the Osaka Commercial Training Institute
Founded by Godai Tomotsu, the father of the modern economy of Osaka, as the second school of business law in Japan after Tokyo.

1928 Founding of Osaka University of Commerce, the first city university in Japan
Hajime Seki, the Mayor of Osaka at the time, made the motto “The university is here for the city, and the city is here for the university,” and so the first city university in Japan was established with strong expectations of the residents of Osaka.

Dr. Yoichiro Nambu (1921–2008)
(Distinguished Professor Emeritus)
Nobel Prize in Physics in 2008 for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics.

Dr. Shinya Yamanaka
(1993 OCU Graduate School of Medicine alumnus)
Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2012 for the discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent.

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1889 Traditional boat races
This tradition started as a “water sports competition” when there were not any schools holding boat races. It has become a famous even in Osaka, beloved by the residents.

1949 Launch of Osaka City University, a new incarnation
Based on the system for new universities, Osaka City University was launched as the only public university on a scale befitting multidisciplinary universities. The first president was Kyo Tuneto.
OCU At a Glance

Faculties and Graduate Schools

8 Undergraduate Faculties
- Business
- Economics
- Law
- Literature and Human Sciences
- Science
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Human Life Science

11 Graduate Schools
- Business
- Economics
- Law
- Literature and Human Sciences
- Science
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Human Life Science
- Urban Management
- Creative Cities

Campus (in Osaka City)

Sugimoto Campus
- Business,
- Economics,
- Law,
- Literature and Human Sciences,
- Science,
- Engineering,
- Human Life Science,
- Urban Management,
- Creative Cities,
- Media Center, etc.

Abeno Campus
- Medicine,
- Nursing

Umeda Satellite
- Urban Management,
- Creative Cities,
- Academic Extension Center

Students / International Students / Staff
As of May, 2018

Students: total 8,247
- Business: 997
- Economics: 805
- Law: 708
- Literature and Human Sciences: 863
- Science: 948
- Engineering: 1699
- Medicine: 849
- Nursing: 263
- Human Life Science: 665
- Creative Cities: 137
- Urban Management: 70

International Students: total 303
- Business: 36
- Economics: 57
- Law: 9
- Literature and Human Sciences: 92
- Science: 10
- Engineering: 35
- Medicine: 14
- Nursing: 1
- Human Life Science: 24
- Creative Cities: 21
- Urban Management: 4

Staff: total 2,215
- Academic: 729
- Administrative: 1486

*Includes Univ. Hospital staff

Overseas Partner Institutions
With World-wide Universities
160 + MoUs

Library Collections
2,500,000+ books
Why Study at OCU?

Founder’s Noble Spirit
Fused with Mercantile Rationalism

One of our inspirational founders was Tomosaburo Godai, a former samurai who understood the importance of industrialization. He studied in Britain before the Meiji Revolution in 1868, a landmark of Japanese modernization, and greatly contributed to the development of modern Osaka, a city of commerce, industry, culture and innovation. Godai’s core belief was to think of others before thinking of oneself.

Good for Everyone (Sanpo-yoshi)
Social Conscience of Osaka Citizens

Godai was enthusiastically supported by the people of Osaka. Why? Because his attitude was perfectly aligned with the merchants’ belief in sanpo-yoshi, which means “benefit for all three sides”: vendors, customers and society in general.

OCU Innovators

OCU adapts Godai’s spirit in its disciplines. In research as well as in education, we foster modern samurai and encourage them to venture out in various intellectual fields, always thinking of others.

Osaka:
International City for Two Millennia

Osaka has been a social, commercial and cultural center of Japan for almost 2000 years. The city has also been a hub of international exchange. Osaka’s cultural diversity distinguishes it from other large megalopolises in Japan, and the people are friendly, the food is excellent and life is exciting.
Advanced Research Activities

Center of Education and Research for Disaster Management (CERD)
https://www.cerd.osaka-cu.ac.jp/
Immediately after the Great East Japan Earthquake, OCU launched a cross-sectional research study on ways to support the affected areas and anticipate future disasters. CERD was established in 2015 to further promote these activities, focusing on the themes of “social implementation of disaster knowledge” and “disaster-resistant communities” in close cooperation with local residents and government agencies.

Center for Health Science Innovation (CHSI)
http://www.chsi.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en/
CHSI was established in 2013, aiming to contribute to preserving and improving health, with research concentrating on fatigue and active health. Through industry-university-government collaboration, the center develops health products and services, while making the latest scientific information available to society.

Osaka City University Advanced Mathematical Institute (OCAMI)
http://www.ocami.osaka-cu.ac.jp/OCAMI/index_e.html
OCAMI was initially established in 2003 within the Graduate School of Science following its selection for the 21st Century Center of Excellence Program under the theme “Consolidation of Wide-Angle Mathematical Basis Focused on Knots.” Even after the program ended, OCAMI has continued with its research and educational projects in mathematics and mathematical science and serves as an international institute encouraging young people who are interested in this field.

OCU Advanced Research Institute for Natural Science and Technology (OCARINA)
http://www.ocarina.osaka-cu.ac.jp/index_e.html
OCARINA was established as a research organization spanning the graduate school of Science, Engineering, Life Sciences, Medicine, and others to solve complex subjects related to the entire human race, such as energy, resources, and the environment on a global scale. We aim to deliver academic and social proposals, develop human resources, and return the results to society, by approaching the subjects using the latest science and technology.

Research Center for Urban Health and Sports (RCUHS)
http://www.sports.osaka-cu.ac.jp/
RCUHS works on interdisciplinary research in health and sports sciences in collaboration with associated administrative agencies and enterprises, to promote a healthy and active lifestyle in modern society. The center also offers lectures, sports practices, and applied experiment classes that contribute to improving students’ understanding of the physiological and psychological effects of human movement and sports activity.

Research Center for Artificial Photosynthesis (ReCAP)
http://www.recap.osaka-cu.ac.jp/
To realize the artificial photosynthesis technology required for producing solar energy from CO2, ReCAP was established in 2013 as a core of excellence for academic-industrial cooperation technology. In 2016, ReCAP was authorized as a Joint Usage/Research Center by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). The center has provided financial and technical support for collaboration proposals from the artificial photosynthesis research community, and aims to develop a CO2-recycling-oriented society for the next generation using artificial photosynthesis technologies.

Urban Research Plaza (URP)
Cities should ideally be places where new knowledge and urban culture are created through various encounters and discourses. URP, founded in April 2006, provides a platform for such endeavors with its unique structure and approach. URP has several satellite offices for studying urban problems on the scene. URP also has established international networks with various academic institutions and civic organizations in Shanghai, Yogyakarta, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Seoul, and Taipei. In addition, URP provides financial support for young researchers studying across the world through its Research Fellow Program. Furthermore, in 2010, URP launched the International Academic Journal City, Culture and Society (ICCS), published by Elsevier, a leading publisher, with editors working at prestigious universities including the City University of London and the University of Zurich.
Osaka is the home of many of Japan’s major corporations, making it a great place to learn about Japanese business. Amid such a background, the OCU Graduate School of Business has established its reputation as a top Japanese graduate school, focusing on both local and international business.

To secure creativity and flexibility, our graduate program is divided into subject groups and research units. Each subject provides both basic and advanced knowledge of the field. The research units are designed for specialized and focused research. Students can select a variety of combinations.

http://www.bus.osaka-cu.ac.jp

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We are steadily expanding our international program. We have recently hired by Toyota, Panasonic, Komatsu, and MUFJ Bank. Other Faculty graduates have recently hired by Nomura Securities, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, and MUFG Bank. We have strengthened our alumni network and improved assistance to job-hunting students.

Finally, the Faculty of Economics serves as a gateway to excellent career opportunities. Our students are especially attractive to financial institutions, and have recently been hired by Nomura Securities, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, and MUFG Bank. Other Faculty graduates have recently hired by Toyota, Panasonic, Komatsu, and Daiwa House. We have strengthened our alumni network and improved assistance to job-hunting students.

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The purpose of the education in the Faculty of Law is twofold. First, students are given fundamental knowledge in various branches of social science. They are also given training for proficiency in foreign languages. Second, we ensure that all students acquire the basic skills needed for legal analysis. They additionally practice essay writing, oral presentations, discussions and negotiations. The Faculty of Law has three educational courses: Judicial, Private Law, and Public Administration. The Law School course provides students with a higher level of knowledge and skills required for practicing lawyers. For this purpose, in addition to our many professors with long academic careers, we also have professors who practice law and provide on-the-job training at law offices.

The common thread that runs throughout the Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences is the attitude of striving to reach a deep and comprehensive understanding of human beings and the culture that we have constructed. The fields of research covered by this Faculty spread through various matters relating to human beings - from the human being itself to cultural creations, including languages, ideologies, religions, literatures, histories and social systems. The Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences consists of four departments: the Department of Philosophy and History, the Department of Human Behavioral Sciences, the Department of Language and Culture Studies, and the Department of Cultural Management (at the undergraduate level) / the Department of Asian Culture and Urbanism (at the graduate level). Each course/specialization involves a small-class system, strictly adhering to a few or to a carefully controlled number of students per class. Selecting from the diverse range of classes offered by each course/specialization, students can freely design their own curricula based on their interests and delve into the specialized or interdisciplinary topic of their choice.

The graduates of the Faculty find employment in the private sector, civil service and teaching profession, or go on to the graduate school for their Master/Doctor degree. Most of the doctoral graduates of our Faculty are engaged in careers in the fields of research and education at high-ranked academic institutions both in Japan and overseas.
Faculty of Science/Graduate School of Science

Enter Graduate School to Continue Advanced Studies

- Bachelor (of Science)
- Master (of Science)
- Doctor (of Science)

**CURRICULUM**

**Faculty of Science**

- Mathematics Department
- Physics Department
- Chemistry Department
- Biology Department
- Geology Department
- Science Selection Course

**University-wide General Education**

Specialization Subjects

**Faculty of Engineering**

- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Electrical & Information Engineering
- Department of Physical Electronics & Informatics
- Department of Urban Engineering

**Graduate School of Science**

Master (of Science)

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4

- Bachelor (of Science)

- Master (of Science)

- Doctor (of Science)

- Bachelor (of Engineering)

- Master (of Engineering)

- Doctor (of Engineering)

**Contributing to Sustainable Development**

- Bachelor (of Engineering)
- Master (of Engineering)
- Doctor (of Engineering)

Osaka City University Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens were established in 1950, as a research facility of the Faculty of Science. Since then the Botanical Gardens have been collecting and preserving countless plants for the purpose of basic botanical research. The Botanical Gardens are not only used for research, but are open for anyone wishing to learn about nature.

Engineering is a creative application of knowledge of natural science and mathematics to fulfill various demands from human beings. Successful blooms of the engineering can be seen in numerous areas, for example, the emergence of information and communication technology (ICT) at the end of the last century has changed our lifestyle completely. Also, biotechnological inventions have successfully eradicated various types of diseases. We can share the fruits of the engineering with people all over the world.

Faculty of engineering at OCU constitutes of six departments based on mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. All the departments are oriented to address urban problems, because OCU locates in the middle of a big city. We welcome students eager to be really professional and sophisticated engineers or scientists addressing unsolved issues.
Faculty/Graduate School of Medicine

As a Leading Medical Center in Osaka City

• Bachelor of Medicine  
• Master of Medical Science  
• Doctor of Philosophy

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As a medical training institution, we intend to match the medical education global standard, to adapt to the qualitative and quantitative changes in society, to be patient-centered, and to develop quality medical providers with excellent communication skills and ethical values.

The Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine was founded by Osaka City in 1944 to educate medical students to become doctors and practice medicine, with wisdom, blessing and bravery. The Faculty of Medicine, Graduate School and University Hospital are situated in the center of Osaka City (Abeno campus), just 20 minutes away from JR Osaka Station and 20 minutes from the main campus in Sugimoto.

We have more than 2,000 daily outpatients and 900 beds in the area of 87,000 m² of the University Hospital. The Faculty of Medicine, Graduate School and University Hospital play important roles in basic medical sciences and practice as a leading medical center in Osaka City.

The Graduate School is divided into two courses, the basic medical science and the clinical medicine courses. In addition to these regular 4-year courses, we have introduced a 2-year Master Course in medicine for nurses, pharmacists, clinical technicians, and other people who are interested in learning medical sciences and are working in the medical fields.

As a result of significant advances in both techniques and technologies in the field of medical science, Japan's health care environment has been experiencing rapid changes. These same advances have given Japan a lengthened average life span as well as a declining birth rate. The demand for nurses with capabilities to make precise observations and to provide exact assessment and skilled care increased not only in conventional health care institutions, but also in community and home health care setting.

Osaka City University Graduate School of Nursing/School of Nursing, opened especially to meet these needs. The school has developed a unique curriculum which is particularly useful in dealing with the complex problems our society is facing, such as creating a viable health care environment in an increasingly stressful modern society, a health care environment which takes into account the needs of elders as well as young people, focusing on the common thread of humanity and health that we all share. The need for keeping abreast of the latest developments in international nursing is also emphasized as Japan moves to integrate further into the global health care community as health care leaders.

School of Nursing/Graduate School of Nursing

To become a Health Care Practitioner with Liberal Spirits

• Bachelor of Nursing  
• Master of Nursing  
• Doctor of Nursing

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As a Leading Medical Center in Osaka City

Osaka City University

HTTP://WWW.MED.OSAKA-CU.AC.JP

HTTP://WWW.NURS.OSAKA-CU.AC.JP
Faculty/ Graduate School of Human Life Science

With One Goal to Create the Best Quality of Life

- Bachelor (of Human Life Science)  
- Master (of Human Life Science)  
- Doctor (of Philosophy)  
- Doctor (of Human Life Science)

CURRICULUM

Graduate School

Graduate School of Human Life Science

Graduate School (Master Course)

General Education Subjects

- Year 1
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Housing and Environmental Design
  - Human Development and Welfare
- Year 2
  - Humanities and Social Science
- Year 3
  - Sciences and Technology
- Year 4
  - Specialization Subjects

Graduate School (Doctoral Course)

General Education Subjects

- Year 1
  - Food and Human Health Science
  - Housing and Environmental Design
- Year 2
  - Social Services
- Year 3
  - Clinical Psychology
- Year 4
  - Advanced Education in the Specialization Category

The Graduate School of Human Life Science was established in 1975 and is one of the foremost institutes for research and education in the field of Human Life Science. Human Life Science is obligated to show the direction of the road ahead to create a better quality of everyday life through investigations for improvement in health, psychology, well-being and our environment. With one goal to create the best quality of life, our four education and research courses and one comprehensive research unit are performing excellent research activities and providing students with a high degree of education in this academic field.

The Food and Human Health Sciences Course is to educate and study environmental engineering, design, culture and housing planning. The education and study of this course focuses on contemporary issues associated with residential space for urban life and physical environment.

The Social Services Course is to educate and study social work and social policy towards the realization of the well-being of society.

The Clinical Psychology Course is to educate and study developmental, clinical psychology and family from the viewpoint of Japanese psychology towards the realization of human well-being.

Graduate School of Urban Management

Toward the Education of Advanced Professionals and Practical Researcher

- Master Degree by studying evening/Saturday programs after working day-time
- Main class rooms located at very accessible site near Osaka Station (Umeda Satellite)

Regeneration and Revitalization of Cities through the Attainment of Urban Innovation and Sustainability

The Graduate School of Urban Management will support all leaders and professionals in search for solutions of Urban Business/Public Policy problems.

Master Course

This new graduate school creates leaders, advanced professionals and practical researchers (from governmental/public institutions, private companies and non-profit organizations, etc) who can solve urban management problems through the concepts of ‘Innovation’ and ‘sustainability’ from the viewpoint of economics, management and policy sciences, regional studies and law/public administration study.

Graduate School for Creative Cities

Creative Cities Compose multiple Cultures

- Doctoral Course

Creative Cities offers a doctoral program that aims to train researchers and opinion leaders with practical and problem solving ability, who will contribute to make our cities creative.

Course Compositions

- Master of Urban Management
  1. Urban Policy and Regional Economy
  2. Urban Administration
  3. Urban Business
  4. Medical & Welfare Innovation Management

Support all leaders and professionals to seek for solutions of Urban Business/Public Policy problems.
Research Institutes and Facilities

**Media Center**
http://www.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp

With a collection of approximately 2.5 million books and access to 30,000 scientific journals, the Media Center is one of the largest university libraries in Japan. It offers a wide variety of facilities where students can study, practice presentations or simply relax, while also functioning as the hub of the university’s information processing and networking.

**University Hospital**
http://www.hosp.med.osaka-cu.ac.jp

The University Hospital has 37 medical departments that handle an average of more than 2,000 patients each day, making it one of the largest general hospitals in Japan. Designated as 1) a Cancer Care District Liaison Hospital, 2) a Medical Center for Dementia and 3) an Emergency Medical and Critical Care Center, the hospital strives to provide high-quality health care for the Osaka region and to continuously improve the care for its patients.

**Botanical Gardens**
http://sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/biol/botan/

The OCU Botanical Gardens was established in 1950 to cultivate plants for botanical research. Eleven types of Japanese forest vegetation have been transplanted here, including about 450 species. Another unique feature is the "forest" of Metasequoia and swamp cypress. The botanical gardens are also expanding as a center for the conservation of endangered plants. It is open to the public for educational and recreational purposes, too.

**MedCity21**
http://medcity21.jp

MedCity21, located in Osaka's new landmark, Abeno Harukas Building, is a comprehensive health examination facility consisting of a clinic and a research center. In the clinic section, high-precision examinations are provided by skilled staff members with advanced medical technology for preventive care for the early detection and treatment of diseases. By collecting biological specimens and health-related information from consenting patients, MedCity21 has built one of the foremost biobanks in Japan. Development research on novel biomarkers and a comprehensive cohort study have been conducted in the research section.

**URA Center / Osaka City University Incubator**
http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/research/ura

As a prime research hub for collaborative activities among government, industry, and academia, the University Research Administration (URA) Center aims to strengthen the regional economy by stimulating industrial innovation. The OCU Incubator was established in 2003 for local entrepreneurs and enterprises pursuing new business ventures and/or new product development resulting from research projects conducted at Osaka City University.

**Other Research Institutes & Facilities**

- Academic Extension Center
- Archives of University History
- Center for Career
- Center for Information Initiative
- Center for Research and Development of Higher Education
- Cereal Workshop
- English Education Development Center
- Global Exchange Office
- Health and Medical Services Center
- Medical Science Information Center
- Medical Staff Education Center
- Radiology Center
- Research Center for Finance and Securities
- Research Center for Human Rights
- Student Support Center
- Takahara Hall
- Tanaka Memorial Hall
- Toneyama Institute for Tuberculosis Research
International Students

Global Exchange Office, tel. +81-(0)6-6605-3558, email: goto.ocu@ado.osaka-cu.ac.jp
http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en

I Step-by-Step Admission Guide

Undergraduate Courses

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<td>October - December</td>
<td>Obtain application form (from October) → Submit application (specified date in December)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>February</td>
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1 April Enter Osaka City University (academic year: 1 April - 31 March)

Master Courses

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<td>June - July</td>
<td>Find an academic supervisor</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>August or September</td>
<td>Obtain application form (from June) → Submit application (specified date in July)</td>
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<td>1 April</td>
<td>Take the Osaka City University entrance exam</td>
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1 April Enter Osaka City University (academic year: 1 April - 31 March) (October entry possible for Graduate School of Science. Application periods differ)

Doctoral Courses

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<td>Find an academic supervisor</td>
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<td>November - January</td>
<td>Obtain application form (from November) → Submit application (specified date in January)</td>
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Research Students (6 months or 1 year period of study in preparation for entry into Graduate School)

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<td>2</td>
<td>Apply Application periods, selection and entry dates differ per Graduate School</td>
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I Academic Calendar 2018 - 2019

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<th>Semester</th>
<th>First Semester</th>
<th>Second Semester</th>
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<tr>
<td>Commencement</td>
<td>Apr. 1 - Sept. 30</td>
<td>Oct. 1 - Mar. 31</td>
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<td>Matriculation Date</td>
<td>Apr. 5</td>
<td>Jan. 31</td>
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<td>Winter Vacation</td>
<td>Dec. 22 – Jan. 6</td>
<td>March 30 – 31</td>
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I Housing

1. Residential facilities for international students

Osaka City University and other public organizations have a limited number of residential facilities for international and exchange students, including the Osaka City University International Residence. Nearly 90% of international students live in private apartments near Osaka City University.

2. Private housing

3. Housing Guarantor System for International Students

When you rent an apartment in Japan, you will often be asked to have a joint-guarantor (rentai-hoshounin) who co-signs the lease to share liability with the lessee. This can be difficult for some students but it’s hard to rent without a joint guarantor. Osaka City University can act as a joint-guarantor for international students (OCU undergraduate, graduate and research students) who are unable to find a guarantor by themselves.

I Visa

Students need to obtain a visa before coming to Japan. OCU can apply to the Japanese Ministry of Justice for a Certificate of Eligibility for you to make the visa application process go more smoothly. After receiving the Certificate of Eligibility you can take it to the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country and apply for a visa.

I Supplemental Japanese Language Class

This free supplemental class is offered once a week and is for enrolled international students who wish to further improve their Japanese.

How to find a supervisor

- see the list of researchers on our website
- see the list of teaching staff on the HP of each Graduate School
- see the list of research subjects in the ‘Graduate Schools Outline’ on the HP
- see who teaches a specific course in the syllabus of each Graduate School

Contact a professor directly or via the Global Exchange Office and provide:
- your academic background (diplomas obtained or expected in the near future)
- the level you want to study at: research student/master/doctoral
- which Graduate School and which course you want to enter
- an indication of your Japanese language ability
- which professor you would like to ask to become your supervisor
- your study/research plan

Email address: Global Exchange Office: goto.ocu@ado.osaka-cu.ac.jp
International Students

Global Exchange Office, tel. +81-(0)6-6605-3558, email: goto.ocu@ado.osaka-cu.ac.jp
http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en

I Tuition Fees
(for privately financed international students, as of April 2018, amount may be subject to change)

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<th>Fees (all in Yen)</th>
<th>Application Fee</th>
<th>Admission Fee</th>
<th>Admission Fee for Osaka Citizens (1)</th>
<th>Annual Tuition Fee</th>
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<td>JPY</td>
<td>USD*</td>
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<td>Degree Student</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td>290</td>
<td>382,000</td>
<td>3,560</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate</td>
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<td>290</td>
<td>382,000 (Law School)</td>
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* Converted based on the TTS rate on April 2, 2018

(1) To be eligible for the special fee for Osaka citizens or their children, you need to satisfy one of the following conditions:
- Having lived in Osaka consecutively for at least 1 year prior to the day of university entrance
- Having a parent in the same family register who has lived in Osaka consecutively for at least 1 year prior to the day of university entrance

NOTE: Payment of the tuition fee for degree students must be made in two installments for six month periods in May and October. Payment in smaller installments is not possible.

Payment of the tuition fee for research students is required per six months. Payment in smaller installments is not possible.

I Financial Support and Scholarships for International Students

1. Tuition Fee Exemption
There are 30%, 50% or 100% exemptions of tuition fees available for international students with satisfactory study results but financial difficulties. You can apply after entering OCU.

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<th>Standard tuition fee (per year)</th>
<th>JPY</th>
<th>USD*</th>
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<td>535,600</td>
<td>4,960</td>
<td>1,478</td>
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50% exemption

First semester

Second semester

30% exemption

First semester

Second semester

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2. Scholarships
After enrollment you can apply for a number of scholarships for which you need a recommendation from OCU. You can apply for a recommendation in April after you have been admitted to OCU and you can then use the recommendation throughout the year to apply for the various scholarships.

For a list of available scholarships, amounts and conditions, please see the QR Code on the right.
The university expects to expand its international exchange through further agreements with other overseas universities.

### International Exchange Agreements

Osaka City University has concluded various academic exchange agreements with universities and research institutes abroad. Under these agreements, a number of mutual exchange programs for both researchers and students have been established.

#### Australia
- University of Melbourne (University-wide)
- University of South Australia (University-wide)
- Sun Yat-Sen University
- Tongji University
- Zhengzhou University of Light Industry

#### Bangladesh
- Rajshahi University
- University of Dhaka

#### Bolivia
- Universidad Mayor de San Andrés

#### Brazil
- University of São Paulo (University-wide)

#### Cambodia
- International University

#### Canada
- University of Victoria

#### China
- All Universities in Shanghai (University-wide)
- Anhui University
- Beijing Jiaotong University (University-wide)
- China-Poland Research Center
- Chinese Academy of Social Science
- Chinese University of Hong Kong (University-wide)
- Dalian University (University-wide)
- Dalian University of Technology
- East China Normal University (University-wide)
- East China University of Political Science and Law (University-wide)
- Fuzhou University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Inner Mongolia Normal University
- Jinlin University
- Nanjing Normal University
- Nankai University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Shanghai Normal University (University-wide)
- Soochow University
- Sun Yat-Sen University
- Tongji University
- Zhengzhou University of Light Industry

#### France
- Cergy-Pontoise University
- Jean Moulin - Lyon 3 University
- Pierre & Marie Curie University
- Université Paris Diderot
- University Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- University of Le Havre

#### Germany
- EKD-Haus der Japanischen Kultur
- JGU-Universität Frankfurt
- University of Bonn
- University of Freiburg
- University of Hamburg (University-wide)
- University of Victoria

#### India
- All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- Anna University
- National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
- Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology
- Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (University-wide)
- University of Pune

#### Indonesia
- Andalas University (University-wide)
- Institut Seni Indonesia Yogyakarta
- Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember
- Universitas Airlangga
- Universitas Gadjah Mada (University-wide)
- University of Padjadjaran

#### Ireland
- Dublin City University

#### Italy
- Fondazione Edmund Mach
- Università Politica delle Marche
- University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

#### Korea
- Ajou University
- Bonames Medical Center of the Republic of Korea
- Catholic University of Daegu
- Chonnam National University (University-wide)
- Chung-Ang University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (University-wide)
- Jeju National University (University-wide)
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Korea Center for City and Environment Research
- Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs
- Kyung Hee University
- Kyungsung National University
- Pusan National University
- Sahmyook University (University-wide)
- Seoul National University
- The Seoul Institute
- University of Seoul (University-wide)
- Yeungnam University
- Yonsei University

#### Mexico
- Juarez Autonomous University of Tabasco
- Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara
- Instituto Potosino de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnologica

#### Pakistan
- Quaid-i-Azam University

#### Philippines
- Davao ng Maratang Pilipinas Apí
- De La Salle University (University-wide)

#### Russia
- St. Petersburg State University (University-wide)

#### Taiwan
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- I-Shou University (University-wide)
- National Central University (University-wide)
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- Shih Chien University (University-wide)
- Soochow University

#### Thailand
- Chiang Mai University (University-wide)
- Chulalongkorn University (University-wide)
- Mahidol University
- Naresuan University
- Navamindradhjaj University
- Silpakorn University
- Srinakharinwirot University
- Thammasat University (University-wide)

#### UK
- Oxford University-Hertford College
- University College London
- University of London
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield

#### UAE
- Gulf Medical University

#### USA
- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Florida State University (University-wide)
- Illinois Institute of Technology (University-wide)
- San Francisco State University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Southern California
- Weber State University (University-wide)
- Yale University

#### Vietnam
- Cantho University of the Social Republic of Vietnam in Osaka (University-wide)
- Da Lat University
- Hanoi Medical University
- Hanoi Technical University of Mining & Geology
- HoChiMinh City Institute of Resources Geography
- Nam Dinh University of Nursing (University-wide)
- University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City
- VNU University of Economics and Business (University-wide)
- VNU University of Science