

Osaka University

Regular Student Exchange Course (Inter-University)

Osaka University welcomes exchange students with entrance examination fee, matriculation fee and tuition fee waivers from the partner institutions abroad that have Inter-University or Inter-Faculty exchange agreements with Osaka University. Exchange student is enrolled as Special Auditor at undergraduate level, or Special Auditors/Special Research Student at the graduate level at Osaka University.

Students who satisfy following all conditions are eligible to apply for Osaka University Regular Student Exchange Course

- (1) A student who enrolled as a full-time student at an institution abroad which has a Inter-University student exchange agreement with Osaka University
- (2) A student who nominated as an exchange candidate by the student exchange or the international office of his/her home institution

Enrollment status of exchange students

Undergraduate - Special Auditor

Undergraduate Special Auditor can freely take and register classes from various courses provided by a registered undergraduate school or classes opened for all undergraduate schools.

Graduate - Special Auditor

Graduate Special Auditor can freely take and register classes from various courses provided by a registered graduate school or classes opened for all undergraduate and graduate schools.

Graduate - Special Research Student

Special Research Students receive instruction for individual research at a graduate school or a research institute. They are not allowed to take classes, which are provided by graduate schools in order to acquire credits.

Credit

Special Auditor

Contact an exchange coordinator at the home institution how to transfer the earned credits from Osaka University.

School / Faculty, Graduate school, Research Institute

List of School / Faculty, Graduate school, Research Institute where accepts exchange student's

School / Faculty , Graduate School, Research Institute	Undergraduate	Graduate
School / Graduate School of Letters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School of Foreign Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School of Law / Graduate School of Law and Politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School / Graduate School of Economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Osaka School of International Public Policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School / Graduate School of Human Sciences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School / Graduate School of Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty / Graduate School of Medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School / Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

School / Graduate School of Dentistry		○
School / Graduate School of Engineering	○	○
School / Graduate School of Engineering Science	○	○
Graduate School of Language and Culture		○
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology		○
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences		○
(Other institute)		○

Undergraduate students at their home institutions will not be accepted by graduate schools or research institutes of Osaka University.

Course syllabus: https://koan.osaka-u.ac.jp/syllabus_ex/campus

Available to see from February to March before the academic year starts
Instruction of Course syllabus search

Supervisor search: http://www.dma.jim.osaka-u.ac.jp/kg-portal/aspl/RX0011S_E.asp

Required Language Level

Graduate

Graduate School, Research Institute	Required Language Level	Certificate of Language Required
Graduate School of Letters	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
Graduate School of Law and Politics	Sufficient languages skills which enable to attend lectures in Japanese or English	N/A
Graduate School of Economics	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or equivalent
Osaka School of International Public Policy	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Human Sciences	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 2 TOEFL iBT 80 over or equivalent	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test TOEFL
Graduate School of Science	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
Graduate School of Medicine	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Sufficient languages skills which enable to attend lectures in Japanese or English	N/A
Graduate School of Dentistry	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Engineering	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Engineering Science	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Language and Culture	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
Research institute I for Microbial Diseases	Sufficient languages skills which enable to communicate in Japanese or English	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test TOEFL Recommendation written languages level by professor
Institute for Protein Research	TOEFL 500 over	TOEFL

Institute of Social and Economic Research,	Sufficient languages skills which enable to communicate in Japanese or English	N/A
Joining and Welding Research Institute	Sufficient languages skills which enable to communicate in Japanese or English	N/A
The Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research	N/A	N/A

Undergraduate

School / Faculty , Graduate School, Research Institute	Required Language Level	Certificate of Language Required
School of Letters	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
School of Foreign Studies	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 2	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or equivalent
School of Law	Sufficient languages skills which enable to attend lectures in Japanese or English	N/A
School of Economics	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or equivalent
School of Human Sciences	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 2 TOEFL iBT 80 over or equivalent	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test TOEFL
School of Science	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 1	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Sufficient languages skills which enable to attend lectures in Japanese or English	N/A
School of Engineering	Depend on the Supervisor's requirement	N/A
School of Engineering Science	Sufficient languages skills which enable to attend lectures in Japanese or English	N/A

Duration

Special Auditor (Graduate and Undergraduate)

1 semester September – February
April – August

2 semesters September – August
April – February

Special Research Student (Graduate)

Flexible period More than 3 months to less than 12 months

Estimated cost of Study

Living Expenses

This is for admission and Visa requirement

Applicant must provide an original bank letter or statement verifying sufficient funds.

Scholarship

[JASSO International Student Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan](#)
[Osaka University Scholarship](#)

Application procedure

Refer "[How to Apply for Regular Exchange Course \(Inter- University\)](#)"