



# 2026 OUICP (Osaka University International Certificate Program) Application Guidelines

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# 1. Program

- ✓ OUICP(Osaka University International Certificate Program) is an educational program in collaboration with The University of Osaka (UOsaka) Joint Campus counterparts in ASEAN Countries. OUICP has six programs. Please refer to "5. Course Information" on page 5 for details about each program.
- ✓ UOsaka issues a certificate upon successful completion of the program on a specific field with 6 to 8 credits.
- ✓ OUICP is for Graduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities and working professionals (non-students) who have received at least a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ The program starts in [December 2026](#) and ends in [August 2027](#).
- ✓ Participants must take PSA(Practical Study Abroad) courses and stay in Japan for at least 60 days (excluding travel days), either during the spring or summer term. Please refer to "2. Timetable" on page 2 for details.

## ● Program Details

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 year. 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 December 2026 to the end of August 2027. (Participants are required to stay in Japan for at least 60 days (This period does not include travel days) and must complete the PSA courses at UOsaka).
Eligibility	Graduate students of Joint Campus counterpart universities(*), and working professionals who have received at least a bachelor's degree are eligible.  <b>(*)Applicants must remain enrolled as graduate students at their Joint Campus home university until August 2027.</b>
Requirements for "Program Completion Certificate"	Successful completion of 6-8 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 band score 4.0 (score 80) / IELTS 6.0 or higher  
 Cambridge English with CEFR B2 level or higher

### GPA

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

The first round of candidate nominations is the end of July.

## 2. Timetable for entry in December 2026

Event	Date
Home university's nomination deadline	<b>28 August 2026</b>
Student's online application deadline	<b>4 September 2026</b>
Notification of admission	Late November 2026
<i>Student's CoE* registration deadline</i>	Non-Japanese participants must obtain a student visa at a Japanese embassy/consulate on their own responsibility. UOsaka Support Office makes a proxy application for a CoE for participants. Participants should apply for their CoE about three months before arrival in Japan. Participant's CoE 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 CoE (About one month before arrival in Japan) (We will hold an online orientation at the beginning of December. We will explain the arrival date in Japan, etc., so please do not purchase your plane ticket until then.)

\*CoE (Certificate of Eligibility) registration can be completed on an independent web page administrated by UOsaka Support Office. (<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/international/inbound/support/support-office>)

Please note the following deadlines for visiting Japan.

Study Period in Japan (PSA course term)	CoE registration	Student's arriving itinerary submission	Arrival
Spring (25 Feb 2027 – 1 May 2027)(*)	7 Dec 2026	8 Feb 2027	<b>24 Feb 2027</b>
Summer (28 June 2027 – 31 August 2027)	5 Apr 2027	7 June 2027	<b>25 June 2027</b>

(\*) The program "Introduction to Computational Materials Design" for the Spring term will be different from the above and will be as follows:

Study Period in Japan (PSA course term)	CoE registration	Student's arriving itinerary submission	Arrival
Spring (26 Mar 2027 – 31 May 2027)	5 Jan 2027	5 Mar 2027	<b>25 Mar 2027</b>

### 3. Application

#### ● How to apply

【For working professionals (non-students)】

Please contact International Student Affairs Division of UOsaka in advance.

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

【For graduate 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 end of July**

The coordinators of counterpart universities : Select candidates.

UOsaka coordinators : Match the candidates with UOsaka professors.

#### STEP2 (Nomination in T-cens) / **deadline: 28 August 2026**

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: 4 September 2026**

The nominated students : Submit the application documents in T-cens.

#### ● Notes

- Participants must be a citizen, legal resident or visa holder in the country/region of the 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 our capacity, we may limit the number of participants after our selection process.
- The UOsaka grades release is after mid-September for spring / summer term, and mid-April for winter term. If you are a final year student, 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 your home university and that you are eligible and guaranteed to re-enter the country of your home university.

## 4. General Information

### UNIVERSITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of University	The University of Osaka 大阪大学
University website	<a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Campus location	Suita, Toyonaka & Minoh, Osaka, Japan
Campus map	<a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top</a>

### COSTS

Tuition	<p>UOsaka tuition fee is waived (via a relevant student exchange agreement).            Working professionals (non-students) will pay the following fees to UOsaka.            Enrollment Fee: 28,200 yen            Examination Fee: 9,800 yen            Tuition Fee: 14,400 yen per credit</p> <p>* For working professionals (non-students), after the program starts on December 1st, tuition fees for the courses you plan to take will be required in principle even if you withdraw midway.</p>
Insurance(mandatory)	<p>[After arriving in Japan]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) (1,000 yen/ 1 year).</li> <li>- Comprehensive Insurance for Students Live Coupled with Gakkensai (1,870 yen / 2 months or 2400 yen / 3 months)</li> </ul> <p>[Before coming to Japan]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overseas travel insurance</li> </ul>

## 5. Course Information

OUICP consists of the following programs.

### Advanced Industrial Biotechnology

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
OUICP-Fundamentals of Industrial Biotechnology	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
OUICP-Advanced Biotechnology	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Spring to Summer
ESP Frontier Chemistry A	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter (It has not yet been decided if this course will be offered.)
ESP Frontier Chemistry B	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring to Summer (It has not yet been decided if this course will be offered.)
Bio-Inspired Chemical Engineering 2	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Winter

\*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses.

\*\* This course is a subject that must be taken in Japan. You can only take the course if it is suitable for the term of your Practical Study Abroad in Japan (spring or summer).

## Nanoscience and Nanotechnology as Manufacturing Core

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring / Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring / Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring / Summer
Internship I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring / Summer
International Exchange Special Lecture 2 (International Exchange Lecture on Nanoscience and Nanoengineering A)	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Spring
International Exchange Special Lecture 2 (International Exchange Lecture on Nanoscience and Nanoengineering B)	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Summer
International Exchange Special Lecture 2 (International Exchange Lecture on Nanoscience and Nanoengineering C)	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Summer
Topics in Quantum Simulations I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring
Tutorial on Computational Nano-material Design I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter

\*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses.

\*\* This course is a subject that must be taken in Japan. You can only take the course if it is suitable for the term of your Practical Study Abroad in Japan (spring or summer).

## Frontier Engineering Science: An Introduction through STEM-Centered Learning

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Engineering Science: A First Step	Graduate School of Engineering Science	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Topics in Engineering Science 1 (Materials Engineering Science)	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Winter
Topics in Engineering Science 2 (Mechanical Science and Bioengineering)	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Spring
Topics in Engineering Science 3 (System Innovation)	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Spring
Bio-Inspired Chemical Engineering 2	Graduate School of Engineering Science		1	Winter

\*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses.

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## Introduction to Computational Materials Design

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
OUICP-Introduction to computational materials design	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Tutorials on Computational Nano-Materials Design I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Winter
Topics in Quantum Simulations I	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Spring
Topics in Quantum Simulations II	Graduate School of Engineering		1	Summer
Solid State Physics	Graduate School of Engineering		2	Spring to Summer
Selected Topics in Quantum Physics of Solids	Graduate School of Engineering		2	Spring to Summer

\*Participants have to choose two PSA courses.

\*\* This course is a subject that must be taken in Japan. You can only take the course if it is suitable for the term of your Practical Study Abroad in Japan (spring or summer).

## Frontiers in Radiation Therapy and Medical Imaging Technology

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Advanced radiation treatment and nuclear medicine	Graduate School of Medicine(master's course)	1		Winter to Spring
SDGs and Asia Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study III(PSA)**	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Advanced medical imaging	Graduate School of Medicine (master's course)		1	Winter to Spring
Radiation physics/chemistry, and radiation detection	Graduate School of Medicine (master's course)		1	Spring to Summer
Radiobiological effects and radiation treatment	Graduate School of Medicine (master's course)		1	Spring to Summer
Internship I**	Graduate school of Medicine (master's course)		0.5	Spring/Summer
Internship II**	Graduate school of Medicine (master's course)		0.5	Spring/Summer
Internship III**	Graduate school of Medicine (master's course)		0.5	Spring/Summer

\*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses.

\*\* This course is a subject that must be taken in Japan. You can only take the course if it is suitable for the term of your Practical Study Abroad in Japan (spring or summer).

## Health and Society

(Subprogram : Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban)

Course Name	Course Affiliation	Credits		Course Term
		Required	Optional	
Health and Society in Asia Pacific Region	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Winter
SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region II	Institute for International Initiatives	1		Spring to Summer
Laboratory study I (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study II (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Laboratory study III (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Field study I (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Field study II (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Field study III (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Internship I (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Internship II (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Internship III (PSA) **	Institute for International Initiatives	1*		Spring/Summer
Advanced technology for Halalan-Toyyiban***	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Spring
Product and Service Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban***	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Spring to Summer
An Introduction to Qualitative Research	Institute for International Initiatives		1	Winter

\*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses.

\*\* This course is a subject that must be taken in Japan. You can only take the course if it is suitable for the term of your Practical Study Abroad in Japan (spring or summer).

\*\*\* The program has a subprogram "Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban," to enroll in this subprogram, the following two additional courses are required: "Advanced technology for Halalan-Toyyiban" and "Product and Service Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban".

## 6. Accommodation

There are both on-campus and off-campus accommodations as dormitory and flat type. We book accommodations based on availability and allocate who lives in which accommodation. Reasonably priced accommodation is given priority to students who do not receive scholarships, so please note that recipients of scholarships from UOsaka cannot decline the allocated accommodation based on financial considerations. If UOsaka accommodation is not available, we will assist in finding a private 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, stationery 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. Scholarships

UOsaka offers a certain number of scholarships to the incoming exchange students. The scholarship will be provided to the limited number of participants of OUICP during their stay in Japan. As the number of scholarship award is limited, students should make an appropriate financial plan(\*) without a scholarship.

(\*) For example, participants need to prepare the bank statement which covers 80,000 yen per month during their stay in Japan for the procedure when coming to Japan. We will guide you regarding the procedures for your coming to Japan.

### UOsaka ASEAN Campus SCHOLARSHIP for OUICP

AMOUNT OF AWARD	50,000 JPY per month
AWARD PERIOD	Three months at maximum
CITIZENSHIP AND VISA REQUIREMENTS	Non-Japanese citizenship with a student ('Ryugaku') visa
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Candidate must have received at least a bachelor's degree and equivalent to the JASSO standard 2.3 GPA on the 3.0 scale or higher for past one year and be expected to maintain the same standards during the exchange period. In cases where the evaluation is not available in the form of GPA, the candidate's evaluation result must be equivalent to or higher than each of the mentioned levels.
SELECTION	The decision will be made based on the submitted application documents for the program.
RESULTS NOTIFICATION	Notification will be sent by email as soon as the decision is made.
HOW TO RECEIVE	Handing over by a staff while at UOsaka
FIRST DEPOSIT	Approx. one month after arriving in UOsaka

## 9. Handling of students' 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.

## 10. Contact

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

[In case contact information is not known]

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