

# OMU STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

**AY2022-2023**

Schedule may be affected by the COVID-19 situation

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General Information and Contacts	
University Name	Osaka Metropolitan University (from April 2022)
Website	Japanese: <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/</a> English: <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/en-research/">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/en-research/</a>
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Brief Introduction	In April 2022, Osaka City University and Osaka Prefecture University will unite to form the Osaka Metropolitan University (OMU). OMU will be the largest public university in Japan with 15 graduate schools in social sciences, science, engineering, medicine etc. Our goal is to be a world-class university in advanced research that is not bound by the conventional academic framework.
Academic calendar	<p>Spring semester : April 1st, 2022 ~ September 23rd, 2022            Class begins : beginning of April            Exam period : July 22nd, 2022 ~ August 4th, 2022            Summer vacation : August 10th, 2022 ~ September 23rd, 2022</p> <p>Fall semester : September 24th, 2022 ~ March 31st, 2023            Class begins : late September            Exam period : January 23rd, 2023 ~ February 3rd, 2023            Spring vacation : March 20th, 2023 ~ March 31st, 2023</p>
Campuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugimoto Campus</li> <li>• Nakamozu Campus</li> <li>• Rinku Campus</li> <li>• Abeno Campus</li> <li>• Habikino Campus</li> </ul> <p>Campus map (Japanese):  <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/omu/campus.html">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/omu/campus.html</a></p>
	<b>Sugimoto Campus</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Literature and Human Sciences / Graduate School of Sustainable System Sciences</li> <li>▪ School of Law / Graduate School of Law</li> <li>▪ School of Economics / Graduate School of Economics</li> <li>▪ School of Business / Graduate School of Business</li> <li>▪ School of Science / Graduate school of Science</li> <li>▪ School of Engineering / Graduate school of Engineering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Department of Architecture and Building Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Urban Design and Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering</li> <li>*Division of Urban Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ *Division of Science and Engineering for Materials, Chemistry and Biology</li> <li>▪ School of Human Life and Ecology / Graduate School of Human Life and Ecology</li> </ul>
	<b>Nakamozu Campus</b>

Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ College of Sustainable System Sciences / Graduate school of Sustainable System Sciences</li> <li>▪ School of Engineering / Graduate school of Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Department of Aerospace Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Marine System Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Physics and Electronics</li> <li>*Department of Information Science</li> <li>*Department of Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Applied Chemistry</li> <li>*Department of Chemical Engineering</li> <li>*Department of Materials Science</li> <li>*Division of Aerospace and Marine-System Engineering</li> <li>*Division of Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>*Division of Physics and Electronics</li> <li>*Division of Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ *Division of Quantum and Radiation Engineering</li> <li>▪ School of Agriculture / Graduate School of Agriculture</li> <li>▪ <b>Graduate School of Informatics</b></li> </ul>
	Rinku Campus
	▪ School of Veterinary Science / Graduate School of Veterinary Science
List of departments	<p>Introduction of undergraduate (Japanese)  <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/ug/school/">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/ug/school/</a></p> <p>Introduction of graduate (Japanese)  <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/graduate/">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/graduate/</a></p> <p>Introduction of graduate (English)  <a href="https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/en-research/admissions/">https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/en-research/admissions/</a></p> <p>Note * There is no Department of Japanese Studies for undergraduates.  <a href="#">Undergraduate School Brochure (Japanese)</a>  <a href="#">Graduate School Brochure (Japanese)</a></p>

Application	
Length of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One academic year
Acceptable qualifications for incoming exchange students:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Restrictions of incoming Exchange students' nationality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No restrictions
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must be recommended and have been nominated by their home university in advance to file for application. Applicants need to belong to the host university during the exchange period. Admitted exchange students must be enrolled in both their home university and the host university for the whole period of study at OBU. Please contact us about senior students who will be in the last semester of the home university before nominating them for an exchange program.</p>
Nomination	<p>Please e-mail to &lt;inbound-exchange@ao.osakafu-u.ac.jp&gt;</p> <p>Candidate's name, Gender, Department at home university, Grade, Japanese Proficiency(JLPT) and study period (1 semester or 1 academic year)</p> <p>*Please contact us first about students interested in the following faculties before compiling a candidate list.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medicine  <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Rehabilitation</p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>Spring Semester (April) Enrollment : October 1st  Fall Semester (October) Enrollment : April 1st</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Spring Semester (April) Enrollment : October 10th  Fall Semester (October) Enrollment : April 10th</p>
Language Proficiency Requirements ( English )	<p>Please submit certificates of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc..)</p>

Language Proficiency Requirements ( Japanese ) ☑ Undergraduate students	<p>Japanese proficiency (at least JLPT N2 or equivalent )required.</p> <p>As all classes at OMU are taught in Japanese, for undergraduate students it is absolutely necessary to have a reasonable level of Japanese language proficiency, otherwise they will have difficulty following course content. Our general indication is that they should have followed 90 hours of Japanese language classes and ideally have a level equivalent to the N2 level or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p> <p>A letter of endorsement of ability to converse and use the Japanese language at a satisfactory level issued by the home university, is required for candidates who do not have certificates.</p>
Language Proficiency Requirements (Japanese) Graduate students	<p>Classes for graduate students are also in Japanese, but students may be able to do research in English (with or without following any classes), provided there is a professor that is willing to supervise them. Please inform us of candidates' field of interest and we will try to find supervisors.</p> <p>*Graduate Schools of Engineering, Informatics, and Science have courses taught in English.</p>
Required documents for the exchange application	We send the required documents about 2 months earlier than the application deadline by e-mail.

Major & Course Registration	
Syllabus	To be prepared
Course Search Website	<a href="https://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/education/class/syllabus">https://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/education/class/syllabus</a> <a href="http://www0.osakafu-u.ac.jp/syllabus/">http://www0.osakafu-u.ac.jp/syllabus/</a>
Course Curriculum	<a href="https://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/education/class/syllabus#regulations">https://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/education/class/syllabus#regulations</a> <a href="https://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/campus_life/course/curriculum/">https://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/campus_life/course/curriculum/</a>
Registration Period	Information regarding course registration will be notified at orientation (early April and late September/early October)
Language courses for International students	<p>Exchange students may take Japanese language classes based on their individual levels of proficiency.</p> <p><a href="http://www0.osakafu-u.ac.jp/syllabus/list02.aspx?CD1=3&amp;CD2=615">http://www0.osakafu-u.ac.jp/syllabus/list02.aspx?CD1=3&amp;CD2=615</a>  日本語 4      日本語 5</p>
Programs taught in English	*Graduate school of Engineering/Informatics/Science have some courses taught in English.
Special extra-curricular Japanese lesson for exchange students	Extracurricular Japanese Lesson for International Students (no credits will be given since this lesson is not an official subject.)
Academic Transcripts	Transcripts will be sent to the corresponding office of the students' home universities, normally within 1-2 months after the end of each semester.

Others	
Any other important remarks	<p>*If you seek the following faculties, please contact us at first.  Medicine  Nursing    Veterinary Science  Comprehensive Rehabilitation</p> <p>*We don't have Department of Japanese Studies for undergraduate.  *Students will belong to the same department as their home university.</p> <p>*Graduate school of Engineering/Informatics/Science have some courses in English.  **All English courses are not guaranteed to be registered.</p>

Accommodation	
Housing Application	Application forms for housing will be sent after acceptance. Housing is limited and there is no guarantee of availability.
Orion International House	<p>Rent : 33,000JPY / month (Incl. water and internet charges) Electricity charge must be paid separately.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ofix.or.jp/english/dormitory/">https://www.ofix.or.jp/english/dormitory/</a></p>

International House I-wing Nakamozu (On-Campus)	<p>Rent : 37,800JPY / month (Incl. community service charge, electricity and water) Internet charge must be paid separately.</p> <p>Moving into dates to Dormitory :          Spring Semester : March 30th and 31st (Dates are subjected to change.)          Fall Semester : September 20th (Dates are subjected to change.)</p> <p>Moving out dates from Dormitory :          Spring Semester : by September 15th          Fall Semester : by March 25th</p> <p><a href="#">国際交流会館 (Japanese)</a>  <a href="#">Information on International House (English)</a>  <a href="https://youtu.be/ltNfURwtM7I">https://youtu.be/ltNfURwtM7I</a></p>
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Estimated Living Costs	
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Procedures after arriving in Japan	
Resident Registration	Resident Registration at the city office is mandatory for all international students within 14 days from the date of moving into the dormitory.
National Health Insurance	International students who stay in Japan more than three months are required to enroll in Japanese National Health Insurance. It costs approximately 1700~2000YEN per month.
National Pension	All international students who are over 20 years old are required to enroll in the National Pension Plan. For students who have little income and difficulty paying, there is a special exemption system for students.

VISA	
VISA	<p>A CoE and Letter of Acceptance will be sent to the home university after exchange students have been accepted. Students should obtain a STUDENT VISA at a Japan Embassy in their home country.</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs:  <a href="http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/">http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/</a></p>

Orientation	
Orientation	All international students are required to attend orientation. Important information such as Resident Registration, Health Insurance, How to enroll the courses and etc. will be introduced.

Other Activities	
Other Activities	International Relations Division will offer students various extracurricular activities such as a Welcome Party, Cultural exchange party, visiting an Elementary school, field trip to Misaki town etc. (**schedule may be affected by the COVID-19 situation )

Useful Link	
Study in Japan	<a href="https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/">https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/</a>
Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau	<a href="https://osaka-info.jp/en/">https://osaka-info.jp/en/</a>
SAKAI tourism & convention Guide	<a href="https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/en/">https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/en/</a>

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