Osaka Institute of Technology

Fact Sheet for Prospective Exchange Students

Host Institution	Osaka Institute of Technology (OIT), Japan
Website	http://www.oit.ac.jp/english/
Location	[Omiya Campus] 5-16-1 Omiya, Asahi-ku, Osaka, 535-858 [Umeda Campus] 1-45 Chayamachi, Kita-ku, Osaka, 530-8568 [Hirakata Campus] 1-79-1 Kitayama, Hirakata City, Osaka, 573-0196
Faculties (Undergraduate Schools) and Graduate Schools	**Omiya Campus** Faculty of Engineering ・Department of Civil Engineering and Urban Design ・Department of Architecture ・Department of Mechanical Engineering ・Department of Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering ・Department of Electronics and Information Systems Engineering ・Department of Applied Chemistry ・Department of Environmental Engineering ・Department of Biomedical Engineering Graduate School of Engineering ・Master's and Doctoral Courses in: 　- Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Design 　- Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering 　- Applied Chemistry, Environmental and Biomedical Engineering Faculty of Intellectual Property ・Department of Intellectual Property Graduate School of Intellectual Property ・Professional Master Course in Intellectual Property **Umeda Campus** Faculty of Robotics and Design ・Department of Robotics ・Department of System Design ・Department of Design and Architecture Graduate School of Robotics and Design ・Master's and Doctoral Courses in: 　- Robotics 　- System Design 　- Architectural Design / Product Design

	Hirakata Campus
	Faculty of Information Science and Technology ・ Department of Data Science ・ Department of Information and Computer Science ・ Department of Information Systems ・ Department of Media Science ・ Department of Network Design **Graduate School of Information Science and Technology** ・ Master's Course in: Information Science and Technology
Academic Calendar (Teaching Period)	1st (Spring) Semester: April - Early August 2nd (Fall) Semester: Late September - Early February http://www.oit.ac.jp/english/campuslife/calendar.html
Exchange Program Outline	**1. Research/Internship (non-credits)** Exchange students can have their research work or internship under supervision of a certain professor. The length and start date are negotiable, up to 1 year. The professor will support them in English; therefore, proficiency of Japanese Language is not required. Depending on the situation, they might be able to join some courses as an auditor, but it is not assured. **2. Coursework (for credits)** Exchange students can enroll in equivalent courses at OIT in subjects that are related to their faculties and study background in their home university for credits for 1 or 2 semesters. JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Level N2 or equivalent is at least required because most of the courses are taught in Japanese. ■Course Catalogue (Syllabus) http://www.oit.ac.jp/japanese/syllabus/index.html (Japanese)
Eligibility	Only students satisfying the all following requirements may apply: 1. Students who are at an undergraduate (3rd year or above) or a graduate level when starting the exchange program. 2. Students who are enrolled as a full-time student at a partner university during their entire period of study at OIT. 3. Students who demonstrate excellent academic performance. 4. Students who have a clear intention to study at OIT.
Language Requirement	**1. Research/Internship (non-credits)** Japanese proficiency (at least JLPT N2 level or equivalent) or English proficiency (at least CEFR B1 level or equivalent) required. **2. Coursework (for credits)** Japanese proficiency (at least JLPT N2 level or equivalent) required*. *Except those who wish to belong to the Graduate School of Intellectual Property (Some classes are conducted in English).

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Application Package	1. Application Form 2. Proof(s) of Language Proficiency such as JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS, and TOEIC 3. Recommendation Letter from a supervisor of the home university 4. Official Certificate of Enrollment issued by the home university 5. Official Transcript of Academic Records issued by the home university 6. Photocopy of Passport (identification page) 7. ID Photograph Data (30mm×40mm, Taken within the last 3 months) 8. COE Application *All documents must be sent to OIT.Kokusai@josho.ac.jp by e-mail from the exchange program coordinators of the home universities.
Application Deadlines	**March 31, 2024** for 2nd (Fall) Semester 2024 **October 31, 2024** for 1st (Spring) Semester 2025
Application Process	Please refer to the following URL: http://www.oit.ac.jp/english/international/sep-partneruniv.html After receiving the application package from the home university, OIT International Center will inform you about the further process.
Housing	Unless you prefer other accommodation, International Center will arrange all exchange students to live in our dormitory, "International House" provided by Josho Gakuen Educational Foundation. http://www.josho.ac.jp/english/facility/kokusaikaikan.html Each room is private and fully furnished with a bathroom, an air conditioner, a sink, a bed, a desk, and a refrigerator. The monthly rent is 35,000 yen without utility that is exceptionally affordable.
Cost of Living	<table><tr><td>Item</td><td>Average Cost</td></tr><tr><td>Rent for Dormitory</td><td>35,000 yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>Gas/Electricity</td><td>4,000-6,000 yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>Water</td><td>1,445- yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>Mobile Phone</td><td>2,700-3,000 yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>Internet*</td><td>4,500- yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>National Health Insurance</td><td>2,050 yen/month</td></tr><tr><td>Food</td><td>30,000 yen or more/month</td></tr><tr><td>Transportation (round trip/day)</td><td>Omiya Campus: 340 yen Umeda Campus: 380 yen Hirakata Campus: 1,200 yen</td></tr><tr><td>Textbooks</td><td>TBD</td></tr></table>*Free Wi-Fi is available campus-wide. At the dormitory, free Wi-Fi is only available in the lounge (1st floor).

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