

Information Sheet for Osaka Gakuin University 2018-19 International Exchange program

Contact Information

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Application Deadline & Materials

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination:	Until the middle of March	Until the middle of September
Application:	31 st March	1 st October
Online Application:	https://brunello.osaka-gu.ac.jp/admission/ie_program/index.php (will be available in the late January/early February)	
Supporting documents required:	Official transcript, Certificate of Enrollment, 2 letters of Recommendation, a copy of passport, etc.(to be scanned and uploaded to application)	

Academic Calendar

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Arrival in Osaka (KIX only)	25 th August, 2018 * ¹	16 th January, 2019 * ¹
Orientation:	27 th August – 31 st August, 2018	18 th , 19 th January, 2019
Class Registration:	During orientation	During orientation
Class begins:	1 st September, 2018	21 st January, 2019
Class ends:	21 st December 2018	17 th May, 2019 (the farewell ceremony will be held on 18 th May, 2019)
Exam Period:	N/A	N/A
Regular faculty class schedule	1 st October 2018 – 24 th January 2019 * ²	10 th April 2019 – mid July 2019 (TBA) * ²
Note:	<p>*¹ Student pickup service is limited to 10am-4pm on the days listed above. Students arriving outside of these times/days are responsible for their own temporary accommodation and transportation to their housing and to the university.</p> <p>*² Admission to regular faculty classes is decided based on student's Japanese level and course of study at home institution. In principle an advanced level of Japanese proficiency is required.</p>	

Admission Requirements

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Admission requirement:	Recommendation from home university	Recommendation from home university
Japanese proficiency requirement:	None	None
English proficiency requirement:	None	None

Tuition Fees & Insurance

Tuition fees for exchange students:	Waived
Tuition fees for other students:	380,000yen per semester
Travel insurance:	Recommended
Health insurance:	Students are required to join the National Health Insurance scheme on arrival in Japan. The cost is approximately 2,200yen per month.
Liability insurance:	We will inform you of this insurance later on. Till last year, students had to join the liability insurance our university prepared upon arrival. The cost was approximately 1,000yen per month
Other costs:	http://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/finances.html

Accommodation

Types:	1. OGU contracted student apartments	2. Homestay	3. Finding own accommodation
Cost:	Approx. 42,000-45,000 yen per month. Initial purchase of futon set is required.	55,000 yen per month.	Approx. 40,000-80,000 yen per month, plus set up costs (deposit & rent in advance)
Furniture included:	Yes	Yes	Some available
Utilities fee Included:	No	Yes	No
Two Meals per day included:	No	Yes	No
Accommodation Application and deadline:	Same as the deadline of International Exchange Program applications. The application for accommodation is included in the online applications.		
Further information:	http://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/housing.html		

Academic Program & Classes

Faculty / School / Departments open for exchange students:	International Exchange Program courses. Students with high Japanese language proficiency may take regular faculty classes (Interdepartmental elective subjects).
International Exchange program Classes	<p>1. Japan Studies Course (JSC) Subject based classes taught in English (e.g. Japanese Business Culture, Japanese Psychotherapies)</p> <p>2. J-Bridge Course Subject based classes taught in intermediate-high Japanese (e.g. Intercultural Studies, Japanese History)</p> <p>3. Japanese for Specific Purposes (JSP) Classes based on specific areas of Japanese language learning (e.g. Osaka Dialect, Composition)</p> <p>4. Supplementary classes (e.g. JLPT preparatory classes, conversation classes)</p>
Course List	http://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/syllabi.html *Finalized course list available in July
Course Registration Period:	During Orientation.
Minimum / maximum course load:	Japanese language course compulsory. No max or min for elective courses.
Credit transfer:	Decided by home university based on credit hours and grades submitted by OGU.

Other

Support Program:	Buddy Program & Language Partners available.
Short Term Programs:	<p>OGU also offers short term programs:</p> <p>1) Winter School (3 weeks in January)</p> <p>2) Summer School (3 weeks in June)</p> <p>Please refer to OGU's website for more details.</p> <p>http://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/st_programs/experience.html</p>