

# Information Sheet for Osaka Gakuin University 2023-2024 International Exchange program

## Contact Information

University website (Japanese):	<a href="https://www.ogu.ac.jp/">https://www.ogu.ac.jp/</a>
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## Application Deadline & Materials

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination:	2 weeks before the application deadline	2 weeks before the application deadline
Application:	31 <sup>st</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> October
Online Application:	<a href="https://brunello.osaka-gu.ac.jp/admission/ie_program/index.php">https://brunello.osaka-gu.ac.jp/admission/ie_program/index.php</a>	
Supporting documents required:	Official transcript, Certificate of Enrollment, 2 letters of Recommendation, a copy of passport, etc.(to be scanned and uploaded to their application webpage)	

## Academic Calendar

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Arrival in Osaka (KIX only)	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023* <sup>1</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024* <sup>1</sup>
Orientation:	23 <sup>rd</sup> August – 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
Class Registration:	1 week after the elective classes begin	1 week after the elective classes begin
Class begins:	28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2024
Class ends:	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (the Farewell Ceremony will be held on 11 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2024)
Exam Period:	N/A	N/A
Regular faculty class schedule	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 * <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 (TBA) * <sup>2</sup>
Note:	<p>*<sup>1</sup> Airport pickup is limited to 10am-5pm at Kansai International Airport on the days listed above. Students arriving after 5pm and on different days are responsible for going to their housing and to the university on their own.</p> <p>*<sup>2</sup> Admission to regular faculty classes is possible based on the student's Japanese level and course of study at home institution. In principle, an upper intermediate/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, however for the students with the introductory level of Japanese, we expect them to be able to communicate in basic English.	None, however for the students with the introductory level of Japanese, we expect them to be able to communicate in basic English.

## Tuition Fees & Insurance

Tuition fees for exchange students:	Waived
Tuition fees for other students:	380,000 Yen per semester
Travel insurance:	Recommended
Health insurance:	Students are required to join the Japanese National Health Insurance scheme. The cost is approximately 2,200 Yen per month.
Liability insurance:	Students are required to join the Liability Insurance Scheme provided by OGU. The cost is about 4,000 Yen for 1 semester, and about 5,000 Yen for 2 semesters.
Other costs:	<a href="https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/finances.html">https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/finances.html</a>

## Accommodation

Types:	1. OGU contracted student apartments	2. OGU contracted student sharehouse (Female students only)	3. Finding own accommodation
Cost:	42,000 to 58,000 Yen per month. Initial purchase of a futon set (7,000-8,000 Yen) is required. Some apartments require the cleaning fee of 15,000 Yen.	55,000 Yen per month.	Approx. 40,000-80,000 Yen per month, plus setup costs (deposit & rent in advance)
Furniture included:	Yes	Yes	Some available
Utilities fee Included:	No	Yes	No
Meals included:	No	No	No
Accommodation Application and deadline:	Same as the deadline of International Exchange Program applications. The application for accommodation is included in the online application documents.		
Further information:	<a href="https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/housing.html">https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/housing.html</a>		

## Academic Program & Classes

Faculty / School / Departments open for exchange students:	International Exchange Program courses. Students with upper Intermediate/advanced level of Japanese language proficiency may take regular faculty classes (Interdepartmental elective subjects).
International Exchange program Classes	<p><b>1. Japan Studies Course (JSC)</b> Subject based classes taught in English (e.g. Japanese Business Culture, Media in Japan, Japanese Pop Culture)</p> <p><b>2. Japanese for Specific Purposes (JSP)</b> Classes based on specific areas of Japanese language learning (e.g. Osaka Dialect, Composition)</p> <p><b>3. E-Bridge Course</b> Subject based classes taught in intermediate level of English and in some Japanese (e.g. Hospitality Management)</p>
Course List	<a href="https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/syllabi.html">https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/syllabi.html</a> Course list will be available in May-June for Fall Semester and in November for Spring Semester
Course Registration Period:	1 week after the elective classes begin
Minimum / maximum course load:	Japanese language courses are compulsory. No max or min for elective courses.
Credit transfer:	Decided by home university based on credit hours and grades submitted by OGU. <a href="https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/creditTransfer.html">https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/ie_program/creditTransfer.html</a>

## Other

Support Program:	Buddy Program (Club KC) <a href="https://www.instagram.com/oguinternationalcenter/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/oguinternationalcenter/?hl=en</a>
Short Term Programs:	<p>OGU also offers short term programs both online and onsite:</p> <p>1) Winter School (2-4 weeks in January-February)</p> <p>2) Summer School (2-4 weeks in June-July)</p> <p>Please refer to OGU' s website for more details.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/st_programs/experience.html">https://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/english/int_exchange/st_programs/experience.html</a></p>

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