

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's and Doctoral Courses in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Design - Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering - Applied Chemistry, Environmental and Biomedical Engineering
	Faculty of Intellectual Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Intellectual Property
	Graduate School of Intellectual Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Master Course in Intellectual Property
	Umeda Campus
	Faculty of Robotics and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Robotics • Department of System Design • Department of Design and Architecture
	Graduate School of Robotics and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's and Doctoral Courses in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robotics - System Design - Architectural Design / Product Design

	<p>Hirakata Campus</p> <p>Faculty of Information Science and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Data Science • Department of Information and Computer Science • Department of Information Systems • Department of Media Science • Department of Network Design <p>Graduate School of Information Science and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s Course in: Information Science and Technology
<p>Academic Calendar (Teaching Period)</p>	<p>1st (Spring) Semester: April - August (5 months) 2nd (Fall) Semester: Mid-September – Mid-February (5 months) http://www.oit.ac.jp/english/campuslife/calendar.html</p>
<p>Exchange Program Outline</p>	<p><u>1. Research/Internship (non-credits)</u> 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.</p> <p><u>2. Coursework (for credits)</u> 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.</p> <p>■Course Catalogue (Syllabus) http://www.oit.ac.jp/japanese/syllabus/index.html (Japanese)</p>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Only students satisfying the all following requirements may apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>Language Requirement</p>	<p><u>1. Research/Internship (non-credits)</u> Japanese proficiency (at least JLPT N2 level or equivalent) or English proficiency (at least CEFR B1 level or equivalent) required.</p> <p><u>2. Coursework (for credits)</u> 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).</p>

Application Package	<p>Please refer to the following URL to download forms and details. https://www.oit.ac.jp/english/international/sep-partneruniv.html#block03</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Additional Documents for Student Visa <p>*All documents must be sent to OIT.Kokusai@josho.ac.jp by e-mail from the exchange program coordinators of the home universities.</p>	
Application Deadlines	<p>October 31, 2024 for 1st (Spring) Semester 2025 March 31, 2025 for 2nd (Fall) Semester 2025</p>	
Application Process	<p>Please refer to the following URL: http://www.oit.ac.jp/english/international/sep-partneruniv.html</p> <p>After receiving the application package from the home university, OIT International Center will inform you about the further process.</p>	
Housing	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.josho.ac.jp/english/facility/kokusaikaikan.html</p> <p>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.</p>	
Cost of Living	Item	Average Cost
	Rent for Dormitory	35,000 yen/month
	Gas/Electricity	4,000-6,000 yen/month
	Water	1,445- yen/month
	Mobile Phone	2,700-3,500 yen/month
	Internet* ¹	4,500- yen/month
	National Health Insurance	2,050 yen/month
	Food	30,000 yen or more/month
	Transportation (round trip/day)	Omiya Campus: 340 yen Umeda Campus: 380 yen Hirakata Campus: 1,200 yen
	Textbooks	TBD
	<p>*1 Free Wi-Fi is available campus-wide. At the dormitory, free Wi-Fi is only available in the lounge (1st floor).</p> <p>*2 Monthly commuter pass (1, 3, 6 months) is also available. However, a student commuter pass is not available for exchange students.</p>	

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Coordinators	Area	Coordinator's name
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	- Korea - UMAP - IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)	Manami KITA (Ms.)
	- Mongolia	Mitsuo KIMURA (Mr.)
	- Asia - Africa *except for China, Korea, Mongolia and UMAP	Ayumi KITAGAWA (Ms.)
	- Europe - North America - Latin America *except for UMAP	Akihiro OI (Mr.)

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