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Osaka Institute of Technology

Fact Sheet for Prospective Exchange Students

Host Institution	Osaka Institute of Technology (OIT), Japan
Website	https://www.oit.ac.jp/en/international.html
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 and Graduate School 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 Real World Computing ・Department of Information and Computer Science ・Department of Information Systems ・Department of Media Science Graduate School of Information Science and Technology ・Master's Course in: Information Science and Technology
Academic Calendar	1st (Spring) Semester: April - August (5 months) 2nd (Fall) Semester: Mid-September – Mid-February (5 months) https://www.oit.ac.jp/en/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) https://www.oit.ac.jp/learning/syllabus.html (Japanese)
Japanese Language Couse (For Exchange Students)	Beginner and Lower-Intermediate Japanese courses for exchange students in Academic Year 2027 will be offered according to the schedule below. Please refer to the syllabus in the table below for details. ・1st (Spring) Semester: April to July, 2027 ・2nd (Fall) Semester：September, 2027 to February, 2028 ・Location: Language Learning Center (2nd Floor, CHAST Building, Omiya Campus) [Courses Offered] ・Japanese I/II (Beginner) ・Japanese I /II (Lower-Intermediate) ・Japanese Culture and Society (Beginner) https://www.oit.ac.jp/en/sep-partneruniv.html#JLC

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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 be accepted the Graduate School of Intellectual Property and the Department of Design and Architecture (Some classes are conducted in English).
Application Package	Please refer to the following URL to download forms and details. https://www.oit.ac.jp/en/sep-partneruniv.html#id03 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 *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, 2027** for 2nd (Fall) Semester 2027 **October 31, 2027** for 1st (Spring) Semester 2028
Application Process	Please refer to the following URL: https://www.oit.ac.jp/en/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. https://www.josho.ac.jp/introduction/kokusaikaikan.html Each room is a private room with own bathroom, fully furnished with a bed and a desk, and equipped with an air conditioner, a sink, a gas stove, and a refrigerator. The monthly rent is 35,000 yen without utility that is exceptionally affordable.

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<tr><td rowspan="10">Cost of Living</td><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>2,700-3,500 yen/month</td></tr>
<tr><td>Internet*1</td><td>4,500- yen/month</td></tr>
<tr><td>National Health Insurance</td><td>2,319 yen/month</td></tr>
<tr><td>Food</td><td>30,000 yen or more/month</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transportation (round trip/day) *2</td><td>Omiya Campus: 360 yen
Umeda Campus: 400 yen
Hirakata Campus: 1,340 yen</td></tr>
<tr><td>Textbooks</td><td>TBD</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">*1 Free Wi-Fi is available campus-wide. At the dormitory, free Wi-Fi is only available in the lounge (1st floor).
*2 Monthly commuter pass (1, 3, 6 months) is also available. However, a student commuter pass is not available for exchange students.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Contact</td><td colspan="2">International Center (located in Omiya Campus)
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Director: Prof. Dr. Masahiro MURAOKA</td></tr>
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<tr><td>- East Asia
- Oceania
*except for Korea and UMAP</td><td>Erika SAWA (Ms.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>- Korea
- UMAP
- IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)</td><td>Manami KITA (Ms.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>- South East Asia
- Africa
*except for UMAP</td><td>M.HIKITA (Ms.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>- Europe
- North America
- Latin America
*except for UMAP</td><td>Akihiro OI (Mr.)</td></tr>
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