Promotion of Global 30 Project Courses Offered by Osaka University – Some Observations on Potential Student (mis)perceptions

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The Global 30 Project
Osaka University’s Action Plan

Increase the number of International Students to 3000 by 2020

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- Admission Support
- Networking

Program Promotion via Osaka University’s Overseas Centers

Degree Programs in English
(BS/BA, MS, & Ph.D.)

- Short-term Programs (up to 12 months)

Study Abroad Programs

OSAKA UNIVERSITY Schools, Graduate Schools, Research Centers

- Center for Multicultural Education
- Support Office for International Students and Scholars
- Center for Japanese Language and Culture
The Number of International Students

(As of May 1, 2010)

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Degree Programs in English under the Global 30 Project

Undergraduate Programs

**New** Human Sciences All-English Undergraduate Degree Program
Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program

Postgraduate Programs

Special Integrated Science Course
International Physics Course
Frontier Biotechnology
Quantum Engineering Design Course
Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
Engineering Science 21st Century
Degree Programs in English

Human Sciences All-English
Undergraduate Degree Program

to be launched in Oct. 2011

- The Global Citizenship Major provides knowledge, skills and mindsets for critical engagement and reflection on global issues.

- The Contemporary Japan Major aims to provide students with a social science-leaning Japanese studies curriculum that encourages the development of informed, critical and multicultural perspectives on contemporary Japan, Japanese culture and its international relations in the world.

- Both majors include Japanese language education in addition to the main academic component, foundation to advanced courses, delivered in English.
Degree Programs in English

Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program

Launched in Oct. 2010

- Undergraduate program offering students the opportunity to gain expertise in two fundamental and interacting fields and prepares them to take on the challenge of a rapidly advancing scientific frontier
- The aim of this course is to acquire basic knowledge and skills for interdisciplinary research between chemistry and biology
- Jointly offered by School of Science, School of Engineering Science and School of Engineering
Degree Programs in English

Special Integrated Science Course

Launched in Oct. 2010

- Offered jointly by the Department of Chemistry, Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Macromolecular Science

- Integrated and interdisciplinary approach to nurture cutting-edge research and to cultivate scientific literacy among students

- For graduates in biology, chemistry, and macromolecular science
Degree Programs in English

International Physics Course (IPC)

Launched in Oct.2010

- Graduate program covering research in particle and nuclear physics, astrophysics, plasma physics, condensed matter, statistical, and interdisciplinary physics in 34 groups
- Emphasizes international collaborations in theory and experiment
- Research made possible by advanced facilities in physics such as the high-power laser and high-energy accelerator

Large-scale Laser

Large-scale Accelerator
Short Term Programs for International Students

Short term stay up to one year

OUSSEP

Liberal arts subjects, independent study opportunities in English for participants.

Regular Exchange

Feel and touch cutting-edge technology at one of Osaka University’s world-leading laboratories.

Specially prepared exchange program for those who have a clear idea of their study goals in Japan.

Maple

Enhance your Japanese skills and/or deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.
Japanese Education Seminars for G30 Potential Students

In Delhi

In Bangkok

In Bangalore

From Japan to Bangalore

Shoji Sato, Director General of the Town Planning Research Institute of the University of Tokyo, was in Bangalore last week to promote the university's efforts to attract Indian students to study in Japan.

There are more than 700 universities in Japan. They range from traditional universities, with 800 international students, to new universities, with 30 international students. But 13 universities have been chosen by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MEXT) of Japan for internationalization. They are the only ones that can accept students from abroad. Students from India can now study at any of these universities and take up undergraduate and graduate courses, which include having 120,000 international students in programs taught in English.

“Humans have been doing this for a long time, but now it is happening in Japan,” Sato said.

Japan by 2030 is a vision to have 1.6 million international students by 2030. But this year, only 600 international students from China, India, and Vietnam, accounting for less than 50% of the total students in Japan. There are scholarships available for students from all over the world. Undergraduate, graduate, and research programs are also offered in English.

While the first part of the trip brought students to India, the second part brought students to Thailand. The last stop was for students to study in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. The city is known for its vibrant culture and rich history. Students can explore temples, markets, and universities, all of which offer programs in English.

In Bangalore, students had the opportunity to visit the Indian Institute of Science, one of the top universities in India. They also visited the Indian Institute of Technology, known for its strong engineering programs.

In Bangkok, students visited the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, which offers programs in business and management. They also visited the Chulalongkorn University, known for its medicine and law programs.

Overall, the trip was a great opportunity for students to experience different cultures and learn about the education systems of Japan, India, and Thailand. It was a great chance to learn about the possibilities of studying abroad and the benefits of international education.
Questions and Concerns

- Necessity of Japanese language ability
- High Living expenses
- Difficulty in obtaining information on scholarship and financial assistance
- Part time work / Visa issues
Chemistry - Biology combined Major Program

Degree at a glance

Second enrollment: October 1, 2011
Yearly intake: 20 students maximum
Language of instruction: English
Duration: 4 years with fast-track 3.5 year course for outstanding students
Degree awarded: Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering
Fees: All 4 years of tuition & admission fees waived for all 2011 entrants

Total annual study costs approx. US$9,600-12,000

University fees
Application fee: FREE
Admission fee: FREE
Tuition fee: FREE
Total value of fee waivers in 1st year: ~US$9,200

Housing
On-campus dormitory: ~US$ 70/month
Utilities: ~US$ 30/month

Incidentals
Estimated monthly costs:
Food: ~US$ 450-550
Transport: Nil
Study expenses: ~US$ 100
Miscellaneous: ~US$ 150-250

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## Main Services

### Pre-arrival Support

#### Visa Procedures
- CESR
  - Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (professor, cultural activities college student, dependent)
- CESR Web Registration System
- Visa Procedures for Family

#### Others
- Handbooks
- Support of Faculty Staff

### Housing
- Osaka University Dormitories
- Introduction of RRS (Residence Reservation System)
  - Internet reservation system for on-campus residences
- Other Dormitories
  - operated by various support organizations (ex. JICA Osaka)
- Private Apartments
  - Introduction to real estate companies
- Hotels (short-term period)

### Staying in Japan

#### Daily Support
- Orientation (held every month)
- Information about procedures at City Hall / Others
  - Alien Registration
  - National Health Insurance
  - Bank Account
- GCN-Osaka Community Web Site
- Visa Procedures
  - Re-entry, Extension of Period of stay, Change Status of residence
- Job Search and Career Information
Osaka University will celebrate its 80th anniversary on May 1, 2011

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