



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



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# **Outline**



- I Overview of G30 Courses
- II Recent JUMP promotional activities in India, Thailand and South Korea
- **III** Some common student perceptions
- **IV** Suggestions for overcoming these perceptions









# The Global 30 Project Osaka University's Action Plan



## Increase the number of International Students to 3000 by 2020

**Thailand** FU **Other Regions** North America China **Countries** & Vietnam Program Promotion via Osaka University's Overseas Centers San Shanghai Groningen Bangkok Francisco □Admission Support Center Center Center ■ Networking Center (New)

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

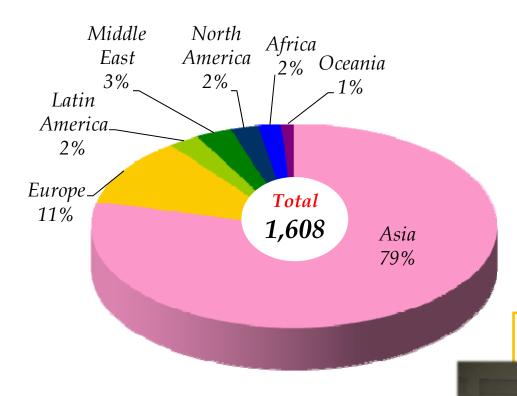
Center for Multicultural Education Support Office for International Students and Scholars

Center for Japanese Language and Culture



# The Number of International Students





Asia	1267
Europe	175
Middle East	46
Latin America	40
North America	36
Africa	30
Oceania	14
Total	1,608

(As of May 1, 2010)



# 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





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# 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.

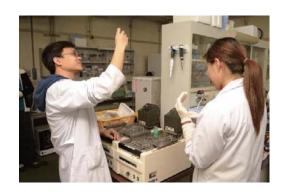




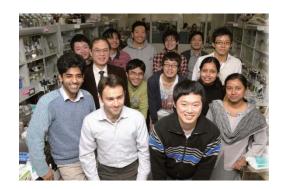
# Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program

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









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# Special Integrated Science Course

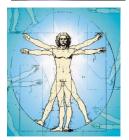
Launched in Oct.2010

- 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













# 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

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

**OUSSEP** 

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.

Regular Exchange

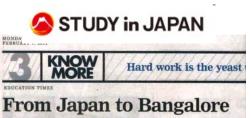
Enhance your Japanese skills and/or deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.

Maple



# Japanese Education Seminars for G30 Potential Students





Shuji Sato, Director General of the Tokyo University and Head of the 11-member university delegation from Japan was in Bangalore last week, to showcase the country's university offerings in an attempt to attract Indian students to study in Japan. There are more than 770

universities in Japan. They are mainly private universities, with 86 national universities. But 13 universities have been chosen by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan, for

internationalisation. They can now receive and educate students from abroad. Students from India can now study at any of these universities and take up programs taught in English,

and research levels. More than 300 courses are now This has been done under the Global 30 project, launched in 2008, which aims at having 3,00,000 international students in

have 1,40,000 international students. Out of these 86,000 are from Mainland China, the rest being from South Korea and Tiawan," according to Sato. Currently, from India, there are less than 500

students in Japan. There are scholarships, too, on offer at all levels: for vocational courses, as well degree and research programmes. While the fees may be Rs 3-4 lakh a year, living expenses may be around Rs 4 lakh a year. work 20 hours every week.

Earlier, students from Bangalore had to write their exams for studies in Japan in Chennai, but now with a Bangalore, the exams will be

# In Bangkok



In Delhi

#### In Bangalore











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





# Cost of Living



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### 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

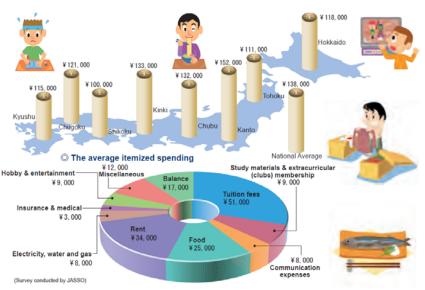
**Bachelor of Engineering** 

Fees: All 4 years of tuition & admission fees

waivered for all 2011 entrants

#### 2 Cost of living

The average monthly expenses (including academic fees) of an international student are shown below. The cost of living in Tokyo and other big cities is significantly higher than those in other cities.







# **Support Office** for International Students and Scholars



# **Main Services**

Established in October 2007

# **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



# International Programs



www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/osaka-ip/





Osaka University will celebrate its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 1, 2011

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