

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



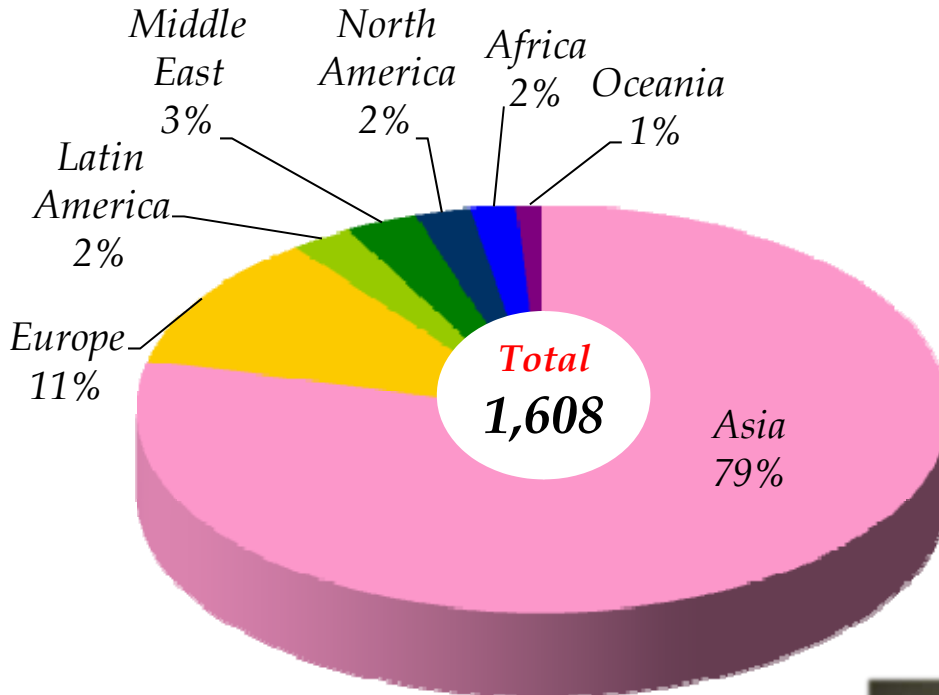
Degree Programs in English
(BS/BA, MS, & Ph.D.)

Short-term Programs
(up to 12 months)

Study Abroad Programs



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)



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



Human Sciences All-English Undergraduate Degree Program

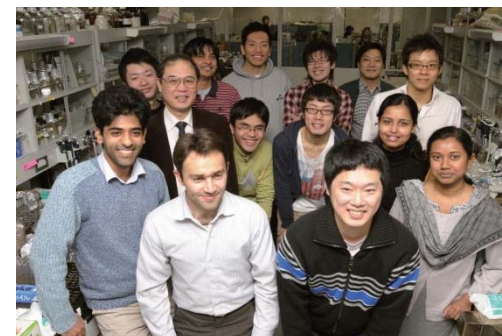
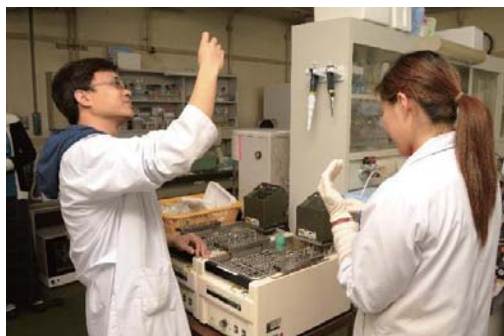
to be launched in Oct.2011



- **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.

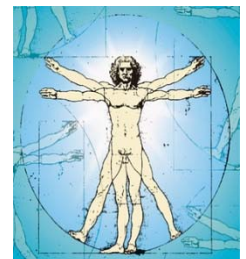
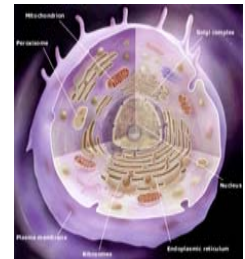
Launched in Oct.2010

- 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



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



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



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

Regular Exchange

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



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

FrontierLab@OsakaU

Maple

Japanese Education Seminars for G30 Potential Students




In Bangalore



In Delhi

In Bangkok



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



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 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

Chemistry - Biology combined
 Major Program

Degree at a glance

Second enrollment: October 1, 2011

Yearly intake: 20 students maximum

Language of instruction: English

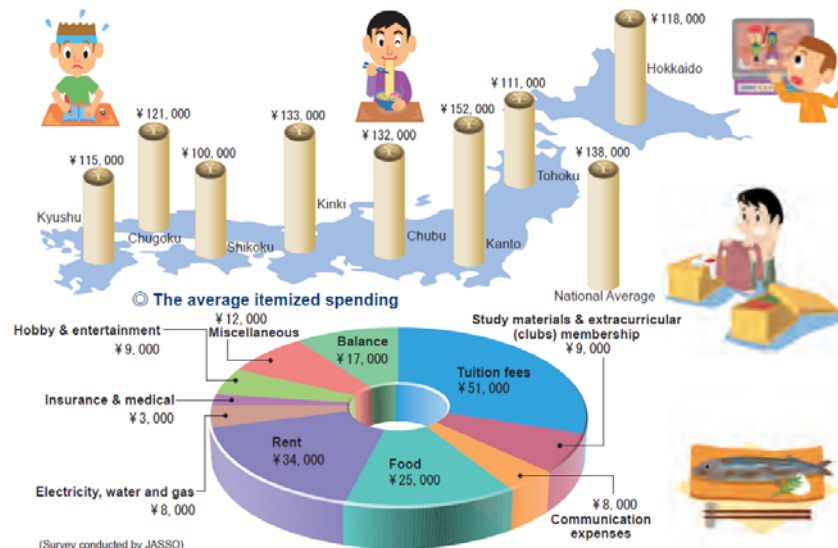
Duration: 4 years with fast-track 3.5 year
 course for outstanding students

Degree awarded: Bachelor of Science or
 Bachelor of Engineering

Fees: All 4 years of tuition & admission fees
 waived for all 2011 entrants

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.



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 80th anniversary on May 1, 2011**

*Reflecting on the Origin...
Looking to the Future...*

