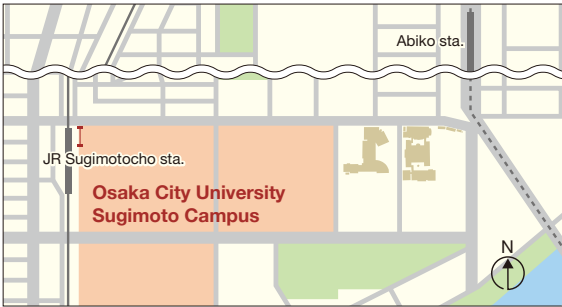


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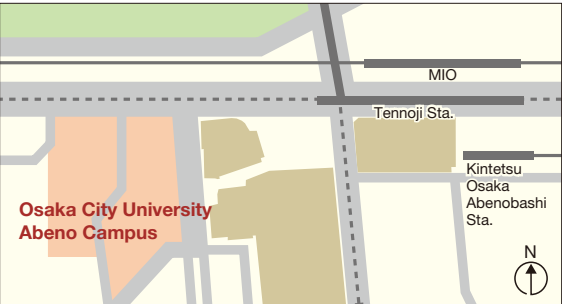
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Osaka  
558-8585 JAPAN



Access by Public Transport:  
5 min. walk from Sugimoto-cho Station  
(JR Hanwa Line)  
From Kansai Airport: Take the Kansai-Airport  
Rapid Service, change at Sakai-shi to a local train  
for Tennoji and get off at Sugimoto-cho Station

Abeno Campus

(Faculty of Medicine, School of Nursing and University Hospital)



Abeno Campus

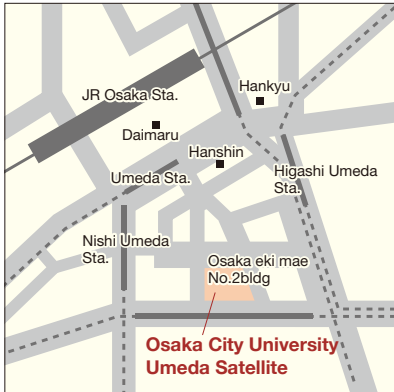
1-4-3 Asahimachi, Abeno-ku, Osaka  
545-8585 JAPAN (Faculty of Medicine)  
1-5-17 Asahimachi, Abeno-ku, Osaka  
545-0051 JAPAN (School of Nursing)



Access by Public Transport:  
10 min. walk from Tennoji Station  
(JR Hanwa Line and Subway Midotsuji Line)  
10 min. walk from Osaka Abenobashi Station  
(Kintetsu Osaka Line)  
From Kansai Airport:  
Take the Kansai-Airport Rapid Service or  
Haruka Ltd. Express and get off at Tennoji Station

Umeda Satellite

(Graduate School of Urban Management, Graduate School for Creative Cities and Academic Extension Center)



Umeda Satellite

1-2-2-600 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001 JAPAN

Access by Public Transport:  
1 min. walk from Kitashinchi station  
(JR Tozai Line)  
3 min. walk from Umeda/Nishi Umeda/  
Higashi Umeda station (Subway),  
Umeda station (Hanshin Line),  
Osaka station (JR Line)  
From Kansai Airport: Take the Kansai-Airport  
Rapid Service for Kyobashi and get off at Osaka  
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## Message from the President

Osaka City University is one of the largest public universities in Japan, and the only multidisciplinary university in Osaka City. It is also the first city university in Japan, tracing its beginnings to the Osaka Commercial Training Institute founded in 1880. This institute was founded thanks to the leadership of Godai Tomoatsu, a cosmopolitan samurai who lived by the motto of “tari” (the idea of giving priority to others), and who was said to be the founding father of the modern economy of Osaka, responsible for modernizing the city.

To mark the opening of our predecessor, the Osaka Commercial Training Institute, Dr. Hajime Seki, the mayor of Osaka at the time, made a quote, saying that as a university with the goal of fostering academia in the background of the city of Osaka, “This institution should not be an imitation of Japan’s national universities.” These words have been carried on from one generation to the next as the spirit of establishing our university.

This spirit has given our university a freehearted character, and it has produced many great alumni. Among them are Distinguished Professor Yoichiro Nambu, who established the theoretical physics group at our university and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2008 for the discovery of the theory of spontaneous broken symmetry, which is the basis for elementary particle physics. He was followed by Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, Director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University, who earned his PhD from Osaka City University, and won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2012 for his research on iPS cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). In the business world as well, many founders of major companies and representatives of stock market listed companies, as well as internationally active alumni have graduated from our university.

What does society need? Talented people who can clearly indicate what they will study, what they can do, and what they want to do at university. The significance of enrolling in university is to find and decide your purpose in life. At our university, we focus on education to do achieve this. We consider worldliness and communication to be two important skills, and so have arranged programs including not only liberal arts and specialized education, as well as the science of Osaka’s famous “comedy” culture, international business practice, and global practical economist development. We also actively promote overseas exchanges and support extracurricular activities.

Nothing would make me happier than for everyone who studies at this university to enjoy deeper communication with good teachers and friends as they get a running start towards the goals in life they have found here, all in this liberal academic environment cultivated by our traditions. My slogan for the university is to be “a local base of knowledge, health, and smiling faces.” Let us follow that slogan, and grow together at a university we can be even more proud of, where we turn dreams into reality.



*Tetsuo Arakawa*

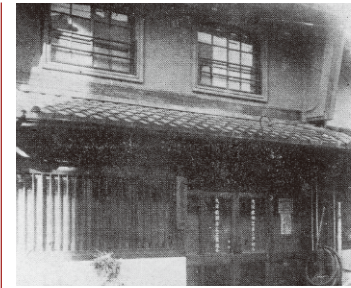
TETSUO ARAKAWA  
President, Osaka City University

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## History

“The university is here for the city, and the city is here for the university.”



### 1880 Establishment of the Osaka Commercial Training Institute

Founded by Godai Tomoatsu, the father of the modern economy of Osaka, as the second school of business law in Japan after Tokyo.



### 1928 Founding of Osaka University of Commerce, the first city university in Japan

Hajime Seki, the Mayor of Osaka at the time, made the motto “The university is here for the city, and the city is here for the university,” and so the first city university in Japan was established with strong expectations of the residents of Osaka.

### Nobel Prizes



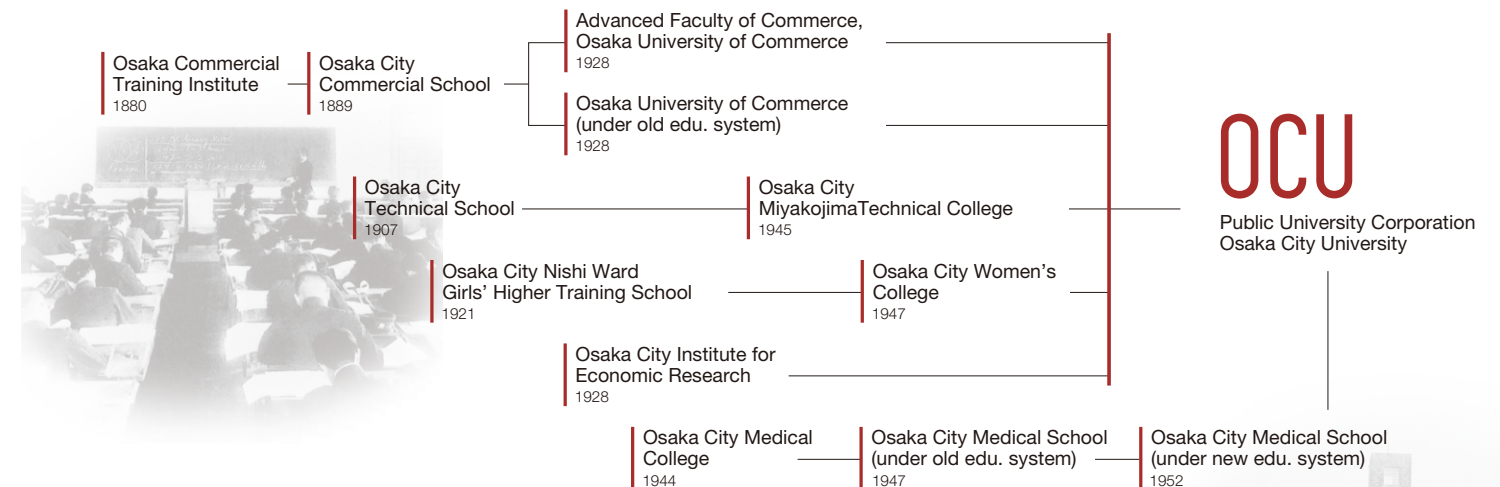
#### Dr. Yoichiro Nambu (1921-2015) (Distinguished Professor Emeritus)

Nobel Prize in Physics in 2008 for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics.



#### Dr. Shinya Yamanaka (1993 OCU Graduate School of Medicine alumnus)

Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2012 for the discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent.



### 1889 Traditional boat races

This tradition started as a “water sports competition” when there were not any schools holding boat races. It has become a famous even in Osaka, beloved by the residents.



### 1949 Launch of Osaka City University, a new incarnation

Based on the system for new universities, Osaka City University was launched as the only public university on a scale befitting multidisciplinary universities. The first president was Kyo Tuneto.



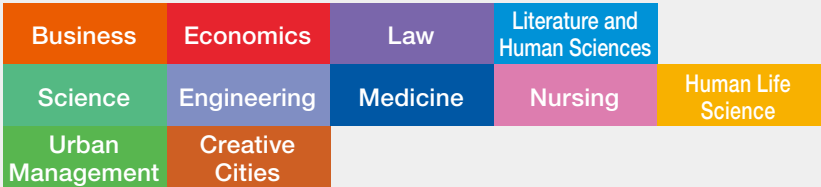
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8 Undergraduate Faculties



11 Graduate Schools



| Overseas Partner Institutions



| Library Collections



2,500,000+ books

| Campus (in Osaka City)

Sugimoto Campus



Business, Economics, Law, Literature and Human Sciences, Science, Engineering, Human Life Science, Urban Management, Creative Cities, Media Center, etc.

Abeno Campus



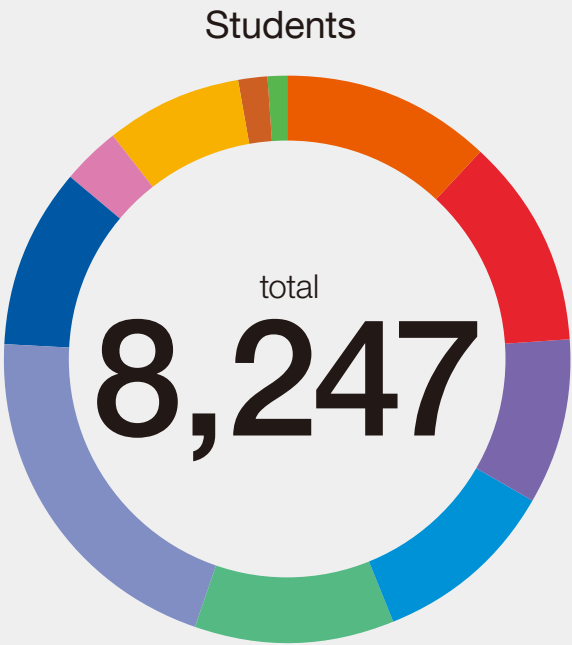
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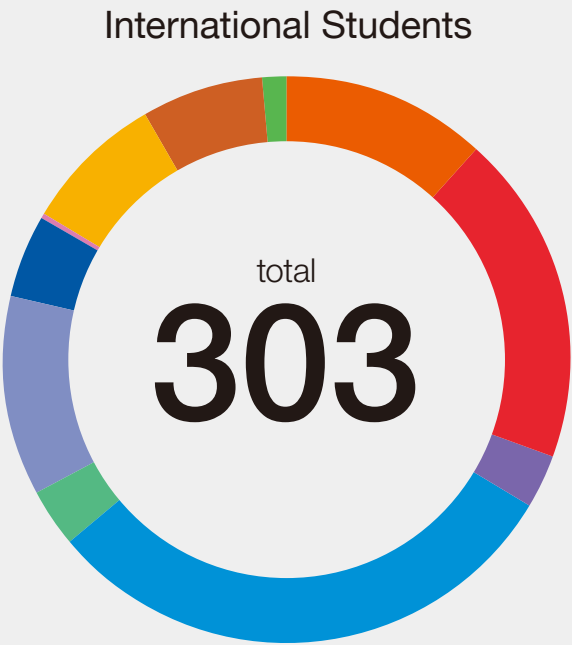


Urban Management, Creative Cities, Academic Extension Center

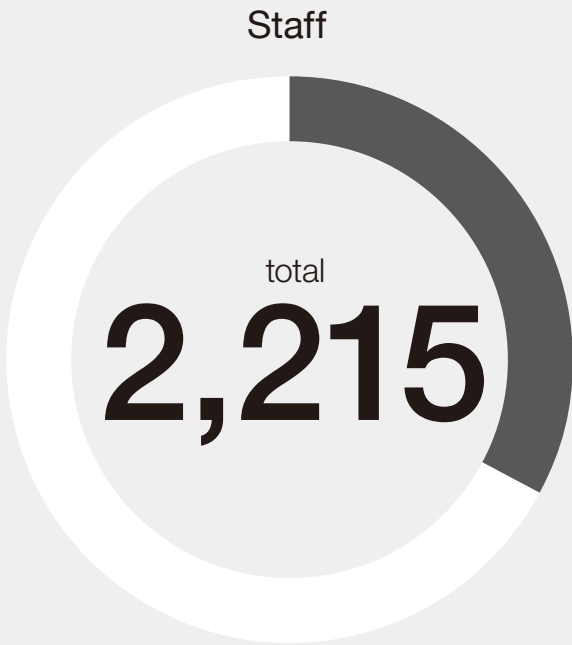
| Students / International Students / Staff  
As of May, 2018



Business	997
Economics	995
Law	768
Literature and Human Sciences	863
Science	946
Engineering	1699
Medicine	849
Nursing	263
Human Life Science	660
Creative Cities	137
Urban Management	70



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Science	10
Engineering	35
Medicine	14
Nursing	1
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Urban Management	4



Academic	729
Administrative	1486
*Includes Univ. Hospital staff	



# Why Study at OCU?

## Founder's Noble Spirit Fused with Mercantile Rationalism

One of our inspirational founders was Tomoatsu Godai, a former samurai who understood the importance of industrialization. He studied in Britain before the Meiji Revolution in 1868, a landmark of Japanese modernization, and greatly contributed to the development of modern Osaka, a city of commerce, industry, culture and innovation. Godai's core belief was to think of others before thinking of oneself.

## Good for Everyone (*Sanpo-yoshi*) Social Conscience of Osaka Citizens

Godai was enthusiastically supported by the people of Osaka. Why? Because his attitude was perfectly aligned with the merchants' belief in *sanpo-yoshi*, which means "benefit for all three sides": vendors, customers and society in general.

## OCU Innovators

OCU adopts Godai's spirit in its disciplines. In research as well as in education, we foster modern samurai and encourage them to venture out in various intellectual fields, always thinking of others.

## Osaka: International City for Two Millenniums

Osaka has been a social, commercial and cultural center of Japan for almost 2000 years. The city has also been a hub of international exchange. Osaka's cultural diversity distinguishes it from other large megalopolises in Japan, and the people are friendly, the food is excellent and life is exciting.





# Advanced Research Activities

## Center of Education and Research for Disaster Management (CERD)



<https://www.cerd.osaka-cu.ac.jp/>

Immediately after the Great East Japan Earthquake, OCU launched a cross-sectional research study on ways to support the affected areas and anticipate future disasters. CERD was established in 2015 to further promote these activities, focusing on the themes of “social implementation of disaster knowledge” and “disaster-resilient communities” in close cooperation with local residents and government agencies.

## Center for Health Science Innovation (CHSI)



<http://www.chsi.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en/>

CHSI was established in 2013, aiming to contribute to preserving and improving health, with research concentrating on fatigue and active health. Through industry-university-government collaboration, the center develops health products and services, while making the latest scientific information available to society.

## Osaka City University Advanced Mathematical Institute (OCAMI)



[http://www.sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/OCAMI/index\\_e.html](http://www.sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/OCAMI/index_e.html)

OCAMI was initially established in 2003 within the Graduate School of Science following its selection for the 21st Century Center of Excellence Program under the theme “Constitution of Wide-Angle Mathematical Basis Focused on Knots.” Even after the program ended, OCAMI has continued with its research and educational projects in mathematics and mathematical science and serves as an international institute encouraging young people who are interested in this field.

## OCU Advanced Research Institute for Natural Science and Technology (OCARINA)



[http://www.ocarina.osaka-cu.ac.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.ocarina.osaka-cu.ac.jp/index_e.html)

OCARINA was established as a research organization spanning the graduate schools of Science, Engineering, Life Sciences, Medicine, and others to solve complex subjects related to the entire human race, such as energy, resources, and the environment on a global scale. We aim to deliver academic and social proposals, develop human resources, and return the results to society, by approaching the subjects using the latest science and technology.

## Research Center for Urban Health and Sports (RCUHS)



<http://www.sports.osaka-cu.ac.jp/>

RCUHS works on interdisciplinary research in health and sports sciences in collaboration with associated administrative agencies and enterprises, to promote a healthy and active lifestyle in modern society. The center also offers lectures, sports practice, and applied experiment classes that contribute to improving students' understanding of the physiological and psychological effects of human movement and sports activity.

## Research Center for Artificial Photosynthesis (ReCAP)



<http://www.recap.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

To realize the artificial photosynthesis technologies required for producing solar energy from CO<sub>2</sub>, ReCAP was established in 2013 as a core of excellence for academic-industrial cooperation technology. In 2016, ReCAP was authorized as a Joint Usage/Research Center by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). The center has provided financial and technical support for collaboration proposals from the artificial photosynthesis research community, and aims to develop a CO<sub>2</sub> recycling-oriented society for the next generation using artificial photosynthesis technologies.

## Urban Research Plaza (URP)



<http://www.ur-plaza.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en/>

Cities should ideally be places where new knowledge and urban culture are created through various encounters and discourses. URP, founded in April 2006, provides a platform for such endeavors with its unique structure and approach. URP has several satellite offices for studying urban problems on the scene. URP also has established international networks with various academic institutions and civic organizations in Shanghai, Yogyakarta, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Seoul, and Taipei. In addition, URP provides financial support for young researchers studying all over the world through its Research Fellow Program. Furthermore, in 2010, URP launched the international academic journal *City, Culture and Society (CCS)* published by Elsevier, a leading publisher, with editors working at prestigious universities including the City University of London and the University of Zurich.



## Faculty of Business/ Graduate School of Business

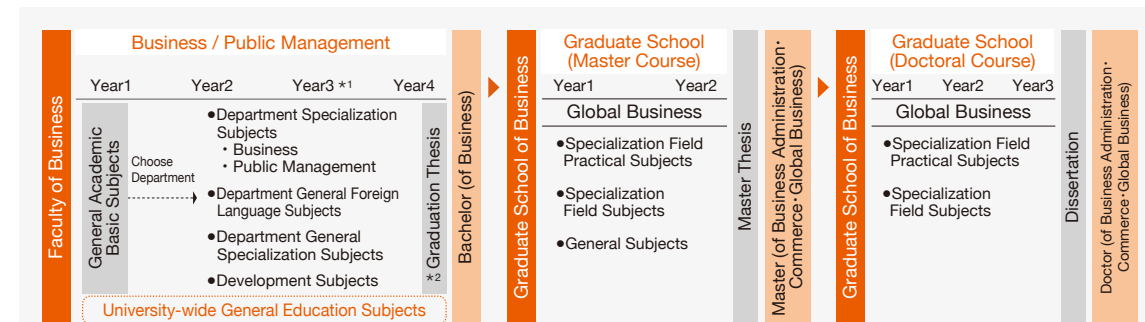


<http://www.bus.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Seeking New Knowledge and Innovation for Global Business

■ Bachelor (of Business) ■ Master (of Business Administration) ■ Master (of Commerce) ■ Master (of Global Business)  
■ Doctor (of Business Administration) ■ Doctor (of Commerce) ■ Doctor (of Global Business)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : After completing the 3rd year it is possible to apply for the 5-year Undergraduate and Master Program (which makes it possible to obtain a Bachelor and Master degree in 5 years)  
\*2 : The graduation thesis is an elective subject.

Osaka is the home of many of Japan's major corporations, making it a great place to learn about Japanese business. Amid such a background, the OCU Graduate School of Business has established its reputation as a top Japanese graduate school, focusing on both local and international business.

To secure creativity and flexibility, our graduate program is divided into subject groups and research units. Each subject provides both basic and advanced knowledge of the field. The research units are designed for specialized and focused research. Students can select a variety of combinations.

#### Undergraduate

##### Department

• Business • Public Management

#### Graduate

##### Course

• Global Business



## Faculty of Economics/ Graduate School of Economics

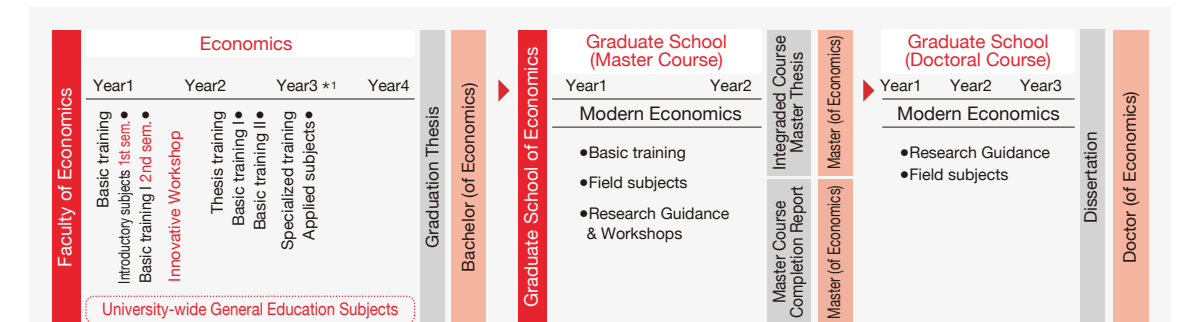


<http://www.econ.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Shaping Students for Global Competition

■ Bachelor (of Economics) ■ Master (of Economics) ■ Doctor (of Economics)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Students with excellent study results may take the entrance exam for the master course during the 3rd year.

The Faculty of Economics features a wide range of courses and research specialties. Research areas include economic theory, quantitative research, economic history, political economy, labor, and welfare. Asian studies are a major strength, and some professors specialize in Europe and the European Union as well.

The curriculum is diverse but systematic. Students take a wide range of introductory courses during their first, then begin taking more specialized classes as second-year students. We have a large number of small classes that allow students to interact closely with professors.

Our two-year seminar classes are especially important. To ensure high educational standards, we limit the number of students in each seminar to ten. Professors guide the development of research skills of students during their third years, and then supervise the writing of graduation theses.

We are steadily expanding our international program. We have expanded the number of classes taught in English, and we participate every year in an international symposium with China's Jilin University and Chonnam National University in Korea, where both students and faculty make

presentations.

Finally, the Faculty of Economics serves as a gateway to excellent career opportunities. Our students are especially attractive to financial institutions, and have recently been hired by Nomura Securities, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, and MUFG Bank. Other Faculty graduates have recently been hired by Toyota, Panasonic, Komatsu, and Daiwa House. We have strengthened our alumni network and improved assistance to job-hunting students.





## Faculty of Law/ Graduate School of Law

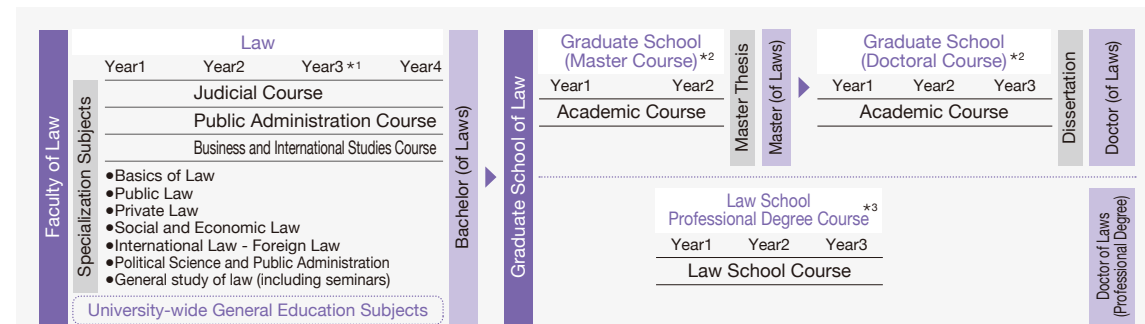


<http://www.law.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Face-to-Face Communication with Excellent Teachers!

■ Bachelor (of Laws) ■ Master (of Laws) ■ Doctor (of Laws)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Students with excellent study results may take the entrance exam for the master course during the 3rd year.

\*2 : Students with excellent study results may take part in a shortened Master Course program (standard 2 years). Doctoral students with excellent study results may shorten the doctoral program (standard 3 years).

\*3 : Students need to obtain credits over 3 years, but students that have been judged to have sufficient academic ability in certain subjects offered within the Law School may be allowed to finish the course in 2 years.

The purpose of the education in the Faculty of Law is twofold. First, students are given fundamental knowledge in various branches of social science. They are also given training for proficiency in foreign languages. Second, we ensure that all students acquire the basic skills needed for legal analysis. They additionally practice essay writing, oral presentations, discussions and negotiations. The Faculty of Law has three educational courses: Judicial, Public Administration, and Business & International Studies. The number of students is kept small to allow one-to-one communication with professors and other teaching staff members. The latest information technology as well as millions of books and periodicals are available at the University Media Center.

Our Graduate School of Law has two educational courses. One is for students who want to further their ability to analyze legal and political problems (Academic Course), and the other is for those who want to practice law in the future (Law School). In the Academic Course, students usually engage in research work on a specific

theme, and thereby enhance their skills in legal and political analysis.

The Law School course provides students with a higher level of knowledge and skills required for practicing lawyers. For this purpose, in addition to our many professors with long academic careers, we also have professors who practice law and provide on-the-job training at law offices.



## Faculty / Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences

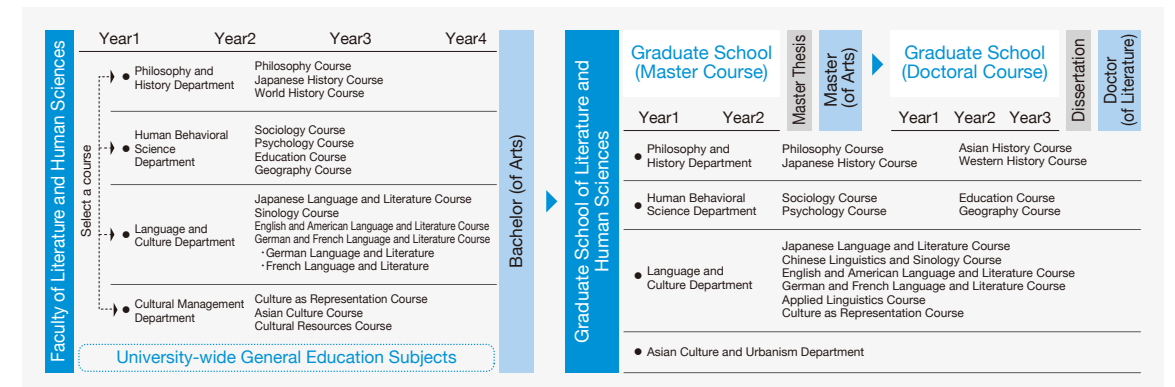


<http://www.lit.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Adventure in Transformative Thinking

■ Bachelor (of Arts) ■ Master (of Arts) ■ Doctor (of Literature)

#### CURRICULUM



The common thread that runs throughout the Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences is the attitude of striving to reach a deep and comprehensive understanding of human beings and the culture that we have constructed. The fields of research covered by this Faculty spread through various matters relating to human beings - from the human being itself to cultural creations, including languages, ideologies, religions, literatures, histories and social systems.

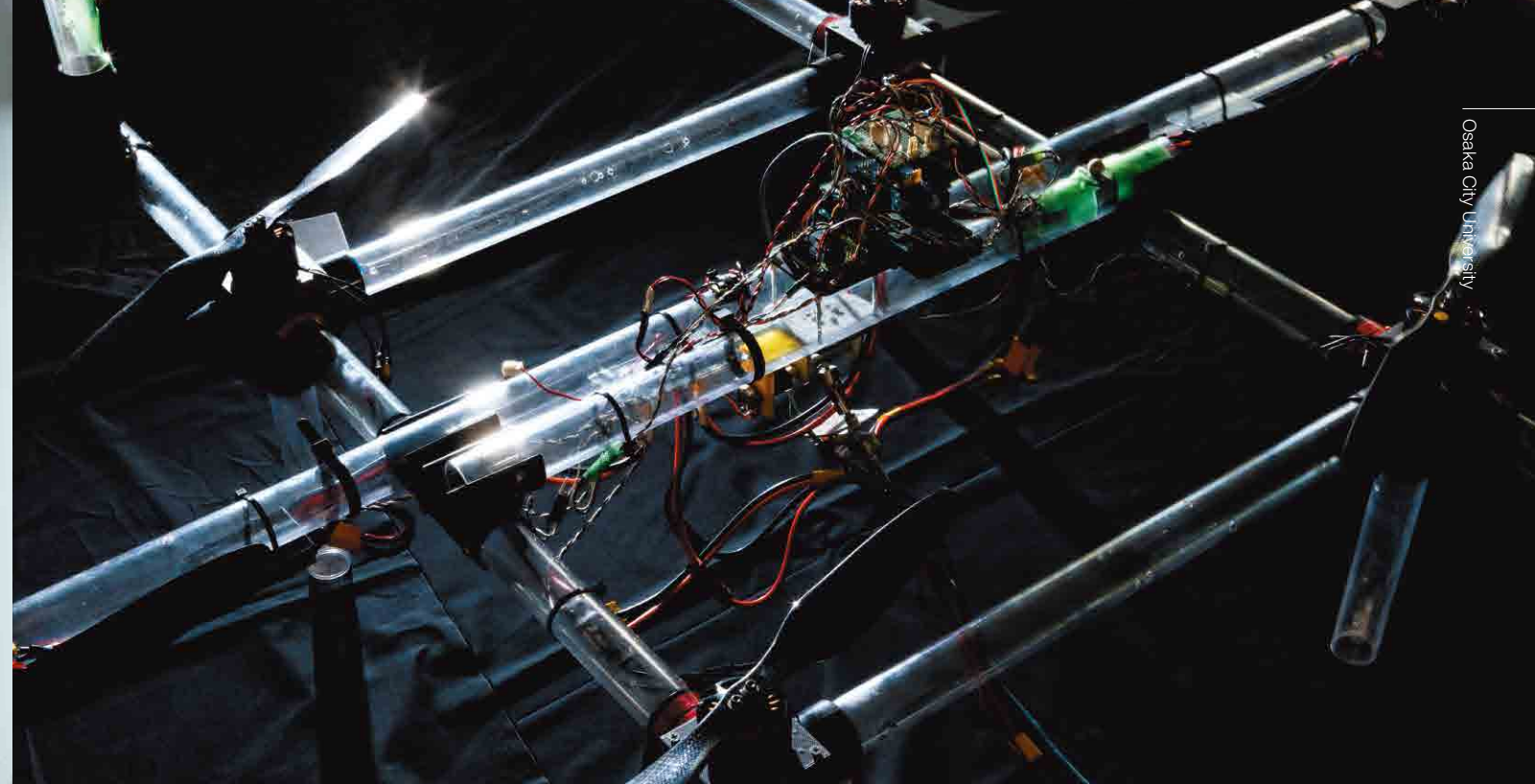
The Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences consists of four departments: the Department of Philosophy and History, the Department of Human Behavioral Sciences, the Department of Language and Culture Studies, and the Department of Cultural Management (at the undergraduate level) / the Department of Asian Culture and Urbanism (at the graduate level). Each course/specialization involves a small-class system, strictly adhering to a few or to a carefully controlled number of students per class. Selecting from the diverse range of classes offered by each course/specialization,

students can freely design their own curricula based on their interests and delve into the specialized or interdisciplinary topic of their choice.

The graduates of the Faculty find employment in the private sector, civil service and teaching profession, or go on to the graduate school for their Master/Doctor degree. Most of the doctoral graduates of our Faculty are engaged in careers in the fields of research and education at high-ranked academic institutions both in Japan and overseas.







## Faculty of Science/ Graduate School of Science

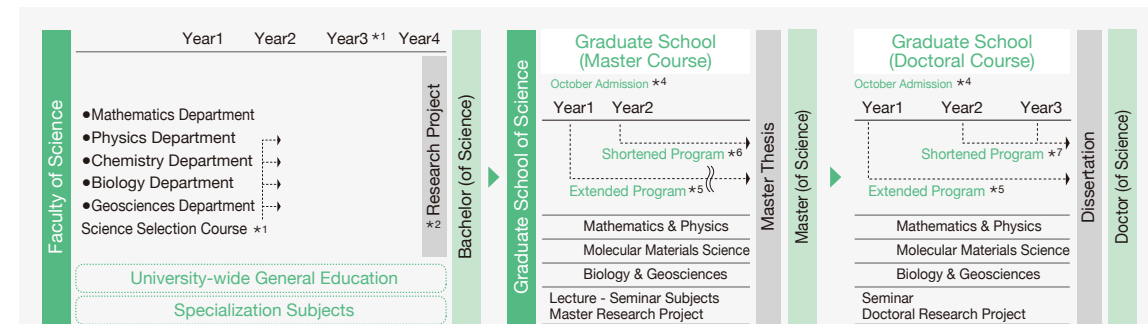


<http://www.sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Enter Graduate School to Continue Advanced Studies

■ Bachelor (of Science) ■ Master (of Science) ■ Doctor (of Science)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Students who enter under the Science Selection Course can choose to enter the Physics Department, Chemistry Department, Biology Department or Geosciences Department at the end of the first year.  
 \*2 : 'Special Experiments-Special Theoretical Exercises' at the Physics Department.  
 \*3 : Students with excellent study results may take the entrance exam for the master course during the 3rd year.  
 \*4 : Regular Admission is in April, but October Admission is also possible (for international students at Master or Doctoral level).  
 \*5 : Upon certain conditions, students can extend their study program (to 4 years for the Master Course and 6 years for the Doctoral Course).  
 \*6 : Students with excellent study results may take part in a shortened Master Course program (standard 2 years). \*7 : Doctoral students with excellent study results may shorten the doctoral program (standard 3 years).

The Faculty of Science established in 1949, now consists of five departments and the Botanical Gardens. Our faculty members play a leading part in a wide range of research fields and several groups have prominently high international reputations. On the basis of the research activities, high quality education is provided for both undergraduates and graduates.

The undergraduate course is designed systematically from basic to advanced subjects. The lectures are well linked with exercises; a variety of experimental trainings with high-level laboratory facilities and small group seminars are offered. The fourth year students are assigned to laboratories and pursue undergraduate researches under the supervision of a faculty member.

The graduate program combines creative, independent research with seminars and lectures. The dominant component is research. New graduate students usually complete their master thesis in two years and their doctoral thesis in three years. Our graduates go on to a variety of outstanding and rewarding positions, including jobs in academia, industry and national laboratories.

#### Osaka City University Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens were established in 1950, as a research facility of the Faculty of Science and Engineering. Since then the Botanical Gardens have been collecting and preserving countless plants for the purpose of basic botanical research. The Botanical Gardens are not only used for research, but are open for anyone wishing to learn about nature.



## Faculty/ Graduate School of Engineering

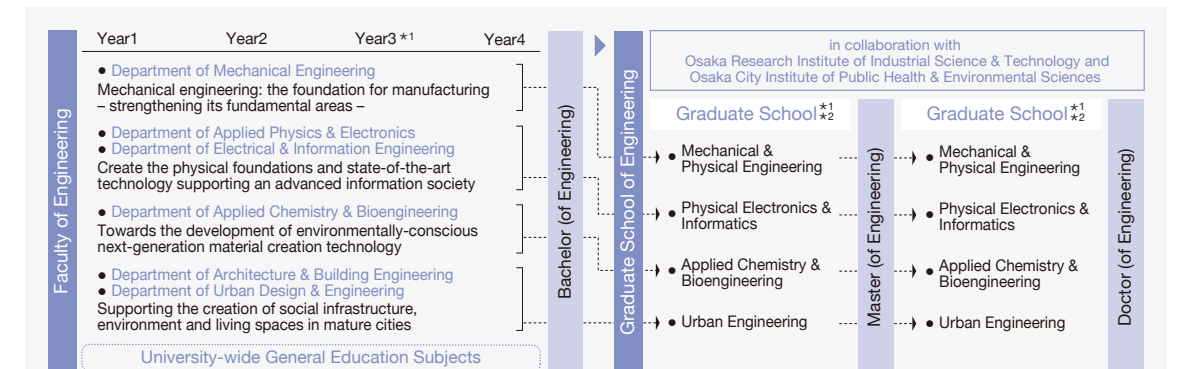


<http://www.eng.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Contributing to Sustainable Development

■ Bachelor (of Engineering) ■ Master (of Engineering) ■ Doctor (of Engineering)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Students with excellent study results may take the entrance exam for the master course during the 3rd year. \*2 : Students with excellent study results may take part in a shortened Master Course program (standard 2 years). Doctoral students with excellent study results may shorten the doctoral program (standard 3 years) with 1 or 2 year.

Engineering is a creative application of knowledge of natural science and mathematics to fulfill various demands from human beings. Successful blooms of the engineering can be seen in numerous areas, for example, the emergence of information and communication technology (ICT) at the end of the last century has changed our lifestyle completely. Also, biotechnological inventions have successfully eradicated various types of diseases. We can share the fruits of the engineering with people all over the world.

Expectations for the engineering are still growing day by day to realize our dreams; however, a number of critical issues such as global warming, depletion of fossil fuels, remain unsolved. Engineers should address each issue with pursuing sustainable development as well as more comfortable, convenient and safe lives.

Faculty of engineering at OCU constitutes of six departments based on mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. All the departments are oriented to address urban problems, because OCU locates in the middle of a big city. We welcome students eager to be really professional and sophisticated engineers or scientists addressing unsolved issues.

#### Undergraduate

##### Department

- Mechanical Engineering
- Applied Physics & Electronics
- Electrical & Information Engineering
- Applied Chemistry & Bioengineering
- Architecture & Building Engineering
- Urban Design & Engineering

#### Graduate

##### Department

- Mechanical & Physical Engineering
- Physical Electronics & Informatics
- Applied Chemistry & Bioengineering
- Urban Engineering





## Faculty/ Graduate School of Medicine

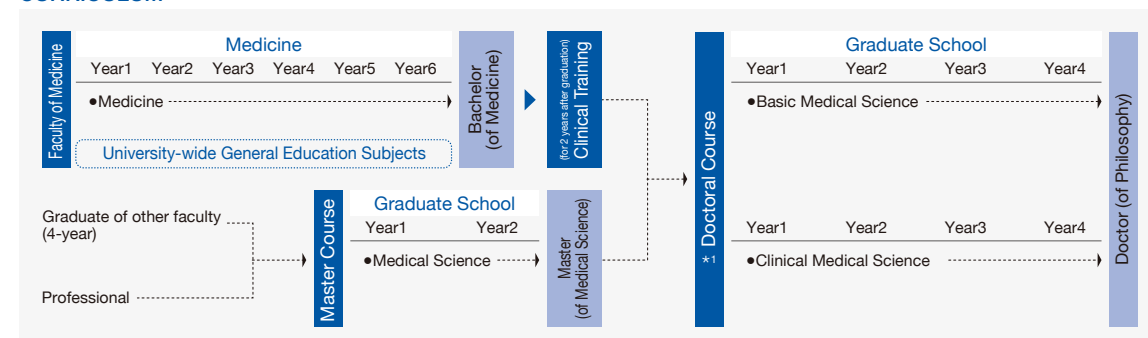


<http://www.med.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### As a Leading Medical Center in Osaka City

■ Bachelor (of Medicine) ■ Master (of Medical Science) ■ Doctor (of Philosophy)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : <shortened curriculum> Students with excellent study results may complete the course in 3 or 3.5 years

The Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine was founded by Osaka City in 1944 to educate medical students to become doctors and practice medicine, with wisdom, blessing and bravery. The Faculty of Medicine, Graduate School and University Hospital are situated in the center of Osaka City (Abeno campus), just 20 minutes away from JR Osaka Station and 20 minutes from the main campus in Sugimoto.

We have more than 2,000 daily outpatients and 900 beds in the area of 87,000 m<sup>2</sup> of the University Hospital. The Faculty of Medicine, Graduate School and University Hospital play important roles in basic medical sciences and practice as a leading medical center in Osaka City.

The Graduate School is divided into two courses, the basic medical science and the clinical medicine courses. In addition to these regular 4-year courses, we have introduced a 2-year Master Course in medicine for nurses, pharmacists, clinical technicians, and other people who are interested in learning medical sciences and are working in the medical fields.

As a medical training institution, we intend to match the medical education global standard, to adapt to the qualitative and quantitative changes in society, to be patient-centered, and to develop quality medical providers with excellent communication skills and ethical values.



## School of Nursing/ Graduate School of Nursing

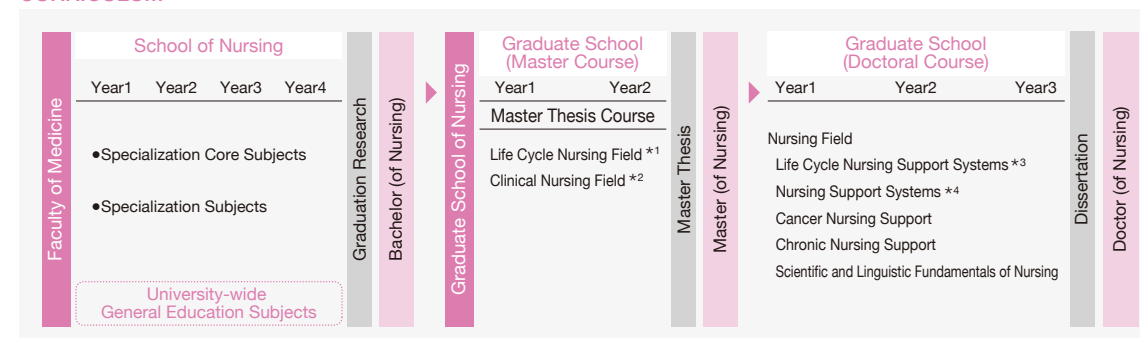


<http://www.nurs.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### To become a Health Care Practitioner with Liberal Spirits

■ Bachelor (of Nursing) ■ Master (of Nursing) ■ Doctor (of Nursing)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Fundamental Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Gerontological Health Nursing, Home Health Care Nursing

\*2 : Scientific and Linguistic Fundamentals of Nursing (from academic year 2017) Cancer Nursing and Acute Nursing, Chronic Nursing, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Maternal Health Nursing, Child Health Care Nursing

\*3 : Nursing Science, Public Health, Gerontology, Home Health Care \*4 Psychiatric/Mental Health, Maternal Health, Child Health Care

As a result of significant advances in both techniques and technologies in the field of medical science, Japan's health care environment has been experiencing rapid changes. These same advances have given Japan a lengthened average life span as well as a declining birth rate. The demand for nurses with capabilities to make precise observations and to provide exact assessment and skilled care increased not only in conventional health care institutions, but also in community and home health care setting.

Osaka City University Graduate School of Nursing/School of Nursing, opened especially to meet these needs. The school has developed a unique curriculum which is particularly useful in dealing with the complex problems our society is facing, such as creating a viable health care environment in an increasingly stressful modern society; a health care environment which takes into account the needs of elders as well as young people, focusing on the common thread of humanity and health that we all share. The need for keeping abreast of the latest

developments in international nursing is also emphasized as Japan moves to integrate further into the global health care community as health care leaders.







## Faculty/ Graduate School of Human Life Science



<http://www.life.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### With One Goal to Create the Best Quality of Life

- Bachelor (of Human Life Science) ■ Master (of Human Life Science) ■ Master (of Philosophy)
- Doctor (of Human Life Science) ■ Doctor (of Philosophy)

#### CURRICULUM



\*1 : Upon conditions, students may be allowed to extend the study period. Not possible in each course.

The Graduate School of Human Life Science was established in 1975 and is one of the foremost institutes for research and education in the field of Human Life Science.

Human Life Science is obligated to show the direction of the road ahead to create a better quality of everyday life through investigations for improvement in health, psychology, well-being and our environment. With one goal to create the best quality of life, our four education and research courses and one comprehensive research unit are performing excellent research activities and providing students with a high degree of education in this academic field.

The Food and Human Health Sciences Course is to educate and study the fundamental science of nutrition, food safety, food science, applied and clinical nutrition. It consists of seven research groups: Molecular and Biochemical Nutrition, Food Science, Environmental Health Sciences, Nutritional Medicine, Public Health and Community Nutrition, Nutritional Education, and Clinical and Applied Nutrition.

The Housing and Environmental Design Course is to

educate and study environmental engineering, design, culture and housing planning. The education and study of this course focuses on contemporary issues associated with residential space for urban life and physical environment.

The Social Services Course is to educate and study social work and social policy towards the realization of the well-being of society.

The Clinical Psychology Course is to educate and study developmental, clinical psychology and family from the viewpoint of lifespan psychology towards the realization of human well-being.



## Graduate School of Urban Management



<http://www.gsum.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Toward the Education of Advanced Professionals and Practical Researcher

- Master Degree by studying evening/Saturday programs after working day-time
- Main class rooms located at very accessible site near Osaka Station (Umeda Satellite)

#### Regeneration and Revitalization of Cities through the Attainment of Urban Innovation and Sustainability

The Graduate School of Urban Management will support all leaders and professionals in search for solutions of Urban Business/ Public Policy problems.

#### Master Course

This new graduate school creates leaders, advanced professionals and practical researchers (from governmental/public institutions, private companies and non-profit organizations, etc.) who can solve urban management problems through the concepts of 'Innovation' and 'sustainability' from the viewpoint of economics, management and policy sciences, regional studies and law/public administration study.

#### Course Compositions

- Master of Urban Management
- ① Urban Policy and Regional Economy
  - ② Urban Administration
  - ③ Urban Business
  - ④ Medical & Welfare Innovation Management

## Graduate School for Creative Cities



<http://www.gscs.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

### Creative Cities Compose multiple Cultures



#### Doctoral Course

Front-line workers in a mature urban society have increasingly hoped to acquire a high degree of knowledge related to their special fields and the ability to create problem solving knowledge. The Graduate School for Creative Cities offers a doctoral program that aims to train researchers and opinion leaders with practical and problem solving ability, who will contribute to make our cities creative.

#### Course Compositions

- Doctor of Creative Cities
- ① Urban Policy
  - ② Global and Local Economy
  - ③ Business Creation
  - ④ Co-existing Society Creation
  - ⑤ Urban Information Environment



# Research Institutes and Facilities



## Media Center

<http://www.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

With a collection of approximately 2.5 million books and access to 30,000 scientific journals, the Media Center is one of the largest university libraries in Japan. It offers a wide variety of facilities where students can study, practice presentations or simply relax, while also functioning as the hub of the university's information processing and networking.



## University Hospital

<http://www.hosp.med.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

The University Hospital has 37 medical departments that handle an average of more than 2,000 patients each day, making it one of the largest general hospitals in Japan. Designated as 1) a Cancer Care District Liaison Hospital, 2) a Medical Center for Dementia and 3) an Emergency Medical and Critical Care Center, the hospital strives to provide high-quality health care for the Osaka region and to continually improve the care for its patients.



## MedCity21

<http://medcity21.jp/>

MedCity 21, located in Osaka's new landmark, Abeno Harukas Building, is a comprehensive health examination facility consisting of a clinic and a research center. In the clinic section, high-precision examinations are provided by skilled staff members with advanced medical technology for preventive care for the early detection and treatment of diseases. By collecting biological specimens and health-related information from consenting patients, MedCity 21 has built one of the foremost biobanks in Japan. Development research on novel biomarkers and a comprehensive cohort study have been conducted in the research section.



## Collaboration and Contribution Center for Community

<https://www.connect.osaka-cu.ac.jp/4c/>

Identifying and matching the needs of the local community, government, education and business with the university's educational and research resources, the Collaboration and Contribution Center for Community was opened in 2013. The Center contributes to community revitalization and cultural development through the creation of various encounters and exchanges between local people as "think tanks" to help respond to local challenges.

## Botanical Gardens

<http://sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/biol/botan/>

The OCU Botanical Gardens was established in 1950 to cultivate plants for botanical research. Eleven types of Japanese forest vegetation have been transplanted here, including about 450 species. Another unique feature is the "Fossil Forest" of *Metasequoia* and swamp cypress. The botanical gardens are also expanding as a center for the conservation of endangered plants. It is open to the public for educational and recreational purposes, too.



## URA Center / Osaka City University Incubator

<http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/research/ura>

As a prime research hub for collaborative activities among government, industry and academia, the University Research Administration (URA) Center aims to strengthen the regional economy by stimulating industrial innovation. The OCU Incubator was established in 2002 for local entrepreneurs and enterprises pursuing new business ventures and/or new product development resulting from research projects conducted at Osaka City University.



## Other Research Institutes & Facilities

- Academic Extension Center
- Archives of University History
- Career Center
- Center for Information Initiative
- Center for Research and Development of Higher Education
- Central Workshop
- English Education Development Center
- Global Exchange Office
- Health and Medical Services Center
- Medical Science Information Center
- Medical Staff Education Center
- Radioisotope Center
- Research Center for Finance and Securities
- Research Center for Human Rights
- Student Support Center
- Takahara Hall
- Tanaka Memorial Hall
- Toneyama Institute for Tuberculosis Research





# International Students

Global Exchange Office, tel. +81-(0)6-6605-3558, email: goto.ocu@ado.osaka-cu.ac.jp  
http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/en

## Step-by-Step Admission Guide

### Undergraduate Courses

June or November	Step 1 : <b>Take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)</b> The subjects you need to take and the scores you need to obtain differ per faculty.
October - December	Step 2 : <b>Apply</b> Obtain application form (from October) → Submit application (specified date in December)
February	Step 3 : <b>Take the Osaka City University entrance exam</b>
1 April	<b>Enter Osaka City University (academic year: 1 April - 31 March)</b>

### Master Courses

Before July	Step 1 : <b>Find an academic supervisor</b>
June - July	Step 2 : <b>Apply</b> Obtain application form (from June) → Submit application (specified date in July)
August or September	Step 3 : <b>Take the Osaka City University entrance exam</b>
1 April	<b>Enter Osaka City University (academic year: 1 April - 31 March)</b> (October entry possible for Graduate School of Science. Application periods differ.)

### Doctoral Courses

Before December	Step 1 : <b>Find an academic supervisor</b>
November-January	Step 2 : <b>Apply</b> Obtain application form (from November) → Submit application (specified date in January)
February	Step 3 : <b>Take the Osaka City University entrance exam</b>
1 April	<b>Enter Osaka City University (academic year: 1 April - 31 March)</b> (October entry possible for Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Engineering and Graduate School of Medicine. Application periods differ.)

### Research Students (6 months or 1 year period of study in preparation for entry into Graduate School)

Step 1 : <b>Find an academic supervisor</b>
Step 2 : <b>Apply</b> Application periods, selection and entry dates differ per Graduate School

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How to find a supervisor

- see the list of researchers on our website: <https://research-soran17.osaka-cu.ac.jp/search?m=home&l=en>
- see the list of teaching staff on the HP of each Graduate School
- see the list of research subjects in the 'Graduate Schools Outline' on the HP
- see who teaches a specific course in the syllabus of each Graduate School

Contact a professor directly or via the Global Exchange Office and provide:

- your academic background (diplomas obtained or expected in the near future)
- the level you want to study at: research student/master/doctoral
- which Graduate School and which course you want to enter
- an indication of your Japanese language ability
- which professor you would like to ask to become your supervisor
- your study/research plan

Email address Global Exchange Office : goto.ocu@ado.osaka-cu.ac.jp

NOTE : Classes at OCU are in Japanese, but at the master and doctoral level supervision in English may be possible depending on the supervisor and the course. No rights can be derived from this information. For exact information see the official admission guidelines on <http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

## Academic Calendar 2018 - 2019

Commencement	Late March
First Semester	Apr. 1 – Sept. 30
Matriculation Date	April 5
Summer Vacation	Aug. 4 – Sept. 14
Second Semester	Oct. 1 – Mar. 31
Winter Vacation	Dec. 22 – Jan. 6
Spring Vacation	March 20 – 31



## Housing

### 1. Residential facilities for international students

Osaka City University and other public organizations have a limited number of residential facilities for international and exchange students, including the Osaka City University International Residence. Nearly 90% of international students live in private apartments near Osaka City University.



		Number of Rooms	Eligibility	Residence Period	Monthly Fee	
					JPY	USD *
Osaka City University International Residence	Single Rooms	29	International students (New privately financed students get priority)	max. 1 year	6,000	60
	Family Rooms	2 (Researchers get priority)	International students (New privately financed students get priority)	3 months ~ 1 year	16,300	152
Orion International residence	Single Rooms	85	Single Privately financed students	Max 2 years	26,000	242
El Sereno	Single Rooms	9	Privately financed student (with student visa)	Min. years needed for graduation	18,100 ~ 47,200 (Depends on your income)	168 ~ 440
	Family Rooms	1				
Uenoshiba Woman's Dormitory	Single Rooms	93	Single female	Min. years needed for graduation	5,500 (water charge is included)	51

\* Converted based on the TTS rate on April 2, 2018

### 2. Private housing

### 3. Housing Guarantor System for International Students

When you rent an apartment in Japan, you will often be asked to have a joint-guarantor (rentai-hoshounin) who co-signs the lease to share liability with the lessee. This can be difficult for some students but it's hard to rent without a joint guarantor. Osaka City University can act as a joint-guarantor for international students (OCU undergraduate, graduate and research students) who are unable to find a guarantor by themselves.

## Visa

Students need to obtain a visa before coming to Japan. OCU can apply to the Japanese Ministry of Justice for a Certificate of Eligibility for you to make the visa application process go more smoothly. After receiving the Certificate of Eligibility you can take it to the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country and apply for a visa.

## Supplemental Japanese Language Class

This free supplemental class is offered once a week and is for enrolled international students who wish to further improve their Japanese.



# International Students

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## Tuition Fees (for privately financed international students, as of April 2018, amount may be subject to change)

Fees (all in Yen)		Application Fee		Admission Fee		Admission Fee for Osaka Citizens (1)		Annual Tuition Fee	
		JPY	USD *	JPY	USD *	JPY	USD *	JPY	USD *
Undergraduate	Degree Student	30,000	280	382,000	3,560	222,000	2,069	535,800	4,993
Graduate	Degree Student	30,000	280	382,000 (Law School:0)	3,560 (Law School:0)	222,000 (Law School:0)	2,069 (Law School:0)	535,800	4,993
	Research Student	9,800	91	102,600	956	66,600	621	29,700 p/m	277 p/m

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- (1) To be eligible for the special fee for Osaka citizens or their children, you need to satisfy one of the following conditions :
- having lived in Osaka consecutively for at least 1 year prior to the day of university entrance
  - having a parent in the same family register who has lived in Osaka consecutively for at least 1 year prior to the day of university entrance

NOTE : Payment of the tuition fee for degree students must be made in two installments for six month periods in May and October. Payment in smaller installments is not possible.  
Payment of the tuition fee for research students is required per six months. Payment in smaller installments is not possible.

## Financial Support and Scholarships for International Students

### 1. Tuition Fee Exemption

There are 30%, 50% or 100% exemptions of tuition fees available for international students with satisfactory study results but financial difficulties. You can apply after entering OCU.

		JPY	USD *
Standard tuition fee (per year)		535,800	4,993
50% exemption	First semester	133,950	1,248
	Second semester	133,950	1,248
30% exemption	First semester	187,530	1,478
	Second semester	187,530	1,478

\* Converted based on the TTS rate on April 2, 2018

### 2. Scholarships

After enrollment you can apply for a number of scholarships for which you need a recommendation from OCU. You can apply for a recommendation in April (after you have been admitted to OCU) and you can then use the recommendation throughout the year to apply for the various scholarships.

For a list of available scholarships, amounts and conditions, please see the QR Code on the right



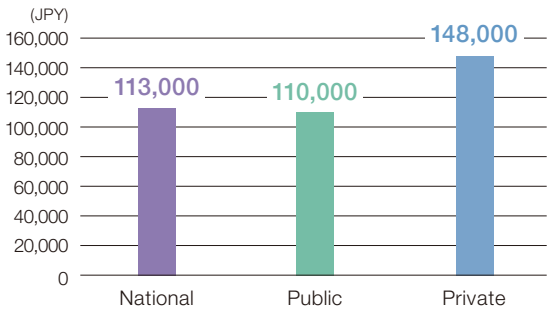
## Cost of Living Source: Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students 2015 (JASSO)

### ■ Cost of Living per month (Average Expenditure)

	Undergraduate	Master	Doctor	Research Students
JPY	141,000	128,000	131,000	122,000
USD *	1,314	1,193	1,221	1,137

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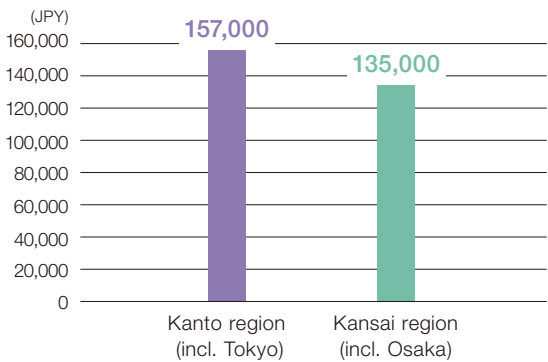
### ■ Per university type



	National	Public	Private
JPY	113,000	110,000	148,000
USD *	1,053	1,025	1,379

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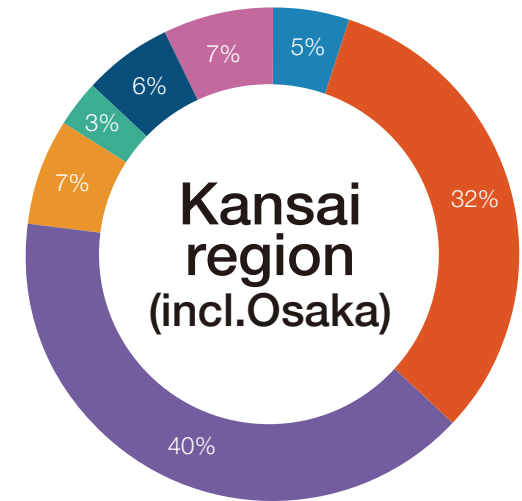
### ■ Per region



	Kanto region (incl. Tokyo)	Kansai region (incl. Osaka)
JPY	157,000	135,000
USD *	1,463	1,258

\* Converted based on the TTS rate on April 2, 2018

### ■ Breakdown of monthly spending (Kansai region)



Commuting	5%
Food	32%
Rent	40%
Utility charges (electricity, gas and water)	7%
Insurance & Medical	3%
Hobby & Entertainment	6%
Miscellaneous	7%



# International Exchange Agreements

Osaka City University has concluded various academic exchange agreements with universities and research institutes abroad. Under these agreements, a number of mutual exchange programs for both researchers and students have been established. The university expects to expand its international exchange through further agreements with other overseas universities.

Australia
★ University of Melbourne (University-wide)
University of South Australia (University-wide)
Bangladesh
Rajshahi University
University of Dhaka
Belgium
Université Libre de Bruxelles
Bolivia
Universidad Mayor de San Andrés
Brazil
★ University of São Paulo (University-wide)
Cambodia
International University
Canada
University of Victoria
China
★ All Universities in Shanghai (University-wide)
Anhui University
Beijing Jiaotong University (University-wide)
China Paulownia Research Center
Chinese Academy of Social Science
Chinese University of Hong Kong (University-wide)
Dalian University (University-wide)
Dalian University of Technology
East China Normal University (University-wide)
East China University of Political Science and Law (University-wide)
Fuzhou University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Inner Mongolia Normal University
Jilin University
Nanjing Normal University
Nankai University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Shanghai University (University-wide)
Shenzhen University (University-wide)
Soochow University

Sun Yat-Sen University
Tongji University
Zhengzhou University of Light Industry
France
Cergy-Pontoise University
Jean Moulin - Lyon 3 University
Pierre & Marie Curie University
Université Paris Diderot
University Claude Bernard Lyon 1
University of Le Havre
Germany
EKO-Haus der Japanischen Kultur
JWG-Universität Frankfurt
University of Bonn
University of Freiburg
★ University of Hamburg (University-wide)
India
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
Anna University
National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (University-wide)
University of Pune
Indonesia
Andalas University (University-wide)
Institut Seni Indonesia Yogyakarta
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember
Universitas Airlangga
Universitas Gadjah Mada (University-wide)
University of Padjadjaran
Ireland
Dublin City University
Italy
Fondazione Edmund Mach
Università Politecnica delle Marche
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

★ ... Osaka sister city exchange program
Korea
Ajou University
Boramae Medical Center of the Republic of Korea
Catholic University of Daegu
Chonnam National University (University-wide)
Chung-Ang University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (University-wide)
Jeju National University (University-wide)
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea Center for City and Environment Research
Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs
Kyung Hee University
Kyungpook National University
Pusan National University
Sahmyook University (University-wide)
Seoul National University
The Seoul Institute
University of Seoul (University-wide)
Yeungnam University
Yonsei University
Mexico
Juarez Autonomous University of Tabasco
Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
Instituto Potosino de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnologica
Pakistan
Quaid-i-Azam University
Phillippines
Damayan ng Maralitang Pilipinong Api
De La Salle University (University-wide)
Russia
★ St.Petersburg State University (University-wide)
Taiwan
Fu Jen Catholic University
I-Shou University (University-wide)
National Central University (University-wide)
National Cheng Kung University
National Taiwan University
National Taiwan Normal University
Shih Chien University (University-wide)
Soochow University

Taipei Medical University
Wenzao Ursuline University of Language (University-wide)
Thailand
Chiang Mai University (University-wide)
Chulalongkorn University (University-wide)
Mahidol University
Naresuan University
Navamindradhiraj University
Silpakorn University
Srinakharinwirot University
Thammasat University (University-wide)
UK
Oxford University Hertford College
University College London
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield
UAE
Gulf Medical University
USA
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Florida State University (University-wide)
Illinois Institute of Technology (University-wide)
San Francisco State University
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Southern California
Weber State University (University-wide)
Yale University
Vietnam
Consulate General of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Osaka (University-wide)
Da Lat University
Hanoi Medical University
Hanoi Technical University of Mining & Geology
HoChiMinh City Institute of Resources Geography
Nam Dinh University of Nursing (University-wide)
University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City
VNU University of Economics and Business (University-wide)
VNU University of Science