

Welcome ! OU Meet-up for New International Students

Osaka University has been holding all activities on line in response to COVID-19. With the change in the response level from mid-June, we have started to have some offline activities while avoiding 3Cs. CIEE (Center for International Education and Exchange) has been holding all the activities at IRIS (Information Room for International Students) on line since this past April. With change in the response level at the University, IRIS recently started to have some offline activities.

CIEE and Department of International Affairs held welcome events for mainly newly enrolled international students on July 6 in Suita Campus (Language: English) and on July 7 in Toyonaka Campus (Language: Japanese).

For International Students who newly-enrolled in Spring, 2020

Welcoming More Students!

Meet-up for New International Students
in English

Osaka University will hold a welcome event for newly enrolled international students (including research students and non-regular students.) This time, we are accepting more students who are in 1st or 2-year (enrolled before 2020).

July 6 (Mon), 2020 17:00 - 18:00
[Suita Campus] Room 1, 1F, Convention Center

Opening Address:
KAWAHARA Genta, Executive Vice-President
"About Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)";
TOMONO Kazunori, Professor, Osaka University Hospital
"To stay healthy in mind and body
~Basic knowledge of mental health";
MIZUTA Ichiro,
Vice-Director and Professor, Health and Counseling Center

From CIEE [Center for International Education and Exchange]:
UOSAKI Noriko,
Associate Professor, Center for International Education and Exchange

Special Benefits for Participants
①Osaka University Goods
②Osaka University Prospectus 2020

Application
Please apply from My Handal.
URL: http://www.ciee.or.jp/en/department/international_students/0720event_e
Application deadline: 16:00, July 2 (Thu.)
*In case of the many applicants, those with a shorter enrollment period can take priority.
Up to 50 Students

CIEE, Center for International Education and Exchange
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Despite the unfortunate weather, 13 international students in Suita and 21 in Toyonaka participated in the event.

After the opening remarks by KAWAHARA Genta, Executive Vice President, TOMONO Kazunori, Professor of Osaka University Hospital gave a lecture on the novel coronavirus. Then, MIZUTA Ichiro, Vice-Director and Professor at Health and Counseling Center, gave a lecture on basic knowledge of mental health. Lastly, from CIEE (Center for International Education and Exchange), UOSAKI Noriko, Specially Appointed Associate Professor (in Suita) and OKAMOTO Sachi, Associate Professor (in Toyonaka) talked about various useful information for international students and

interacted with participants on each campus.

After the meet-ups, participants moved to Information Room for International Students (IRIS) on each campus and interacted with each other.

Due to the influence of the novel coronavirus, some students felt uneasy with little opportunity to come to the campus since April. However, they seemed to have a good time interacting with each other by participating in this event.

