

国際教育交流センター

Center for International Education and Exchange

Statement

It cannot be expected, in this globalized modern society, that freedom or development will take place without mutual understandings across borders. The Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE) was established in April 2010 from the reorganized and expanded former International Student Center (ISC). This center, created as a joint research institution at Osaka University, has contributed to the education of students from all over the world, through its wide-ranging international educational practices. The center has also encouraged cooperative activities between Japanese students, overseas students and international researchers. Therefore, for the sake of mutual understanding and friendship, the CIEE at Osaka University shall endeavor to continue playing an important role in scholarly, educational, and research cooperation. From the fall of 2009, the Support Office has come under the direction of this center, providing housing information and visa application procedures, to create a complete structure in which to work within.

Outline

In May 2020, the center has provided approximately 2,600 international students with a wide range of education on Japanese language and culture. In addition, the center has given advice and counseling regarding the studies and lives of overseas students. The CIEE has also taken a large role in the management of many kinds of short-term student exchange programs. Considering other important activities it undertakes such as providing information and advice for Japanese students who wish to study abroad, the center could be regarded as the heart of scholarly educational exchange at Osaka University. Moreover, the CIEE is also considered a window to the world for the local community. It is, therefore, playing an important role through various activities at Osaka University under the university's slogan of "Live Locally, Grow Globally", giving international students and researchers opportunities to meet with the local community and the Japanese students attending Osaka University. The main center is located in the Intercultural Collaboration Hall (IC Hall) in Suita Campus, and there are also branch offices in Toyonaka Campus and Minoh Campus, assigned with regular staff.

Contents

Education

* Japanese Language Education for all Osaka University Students

- 1) Students who receive the Japanese Government scholarship with a Japanese Embassy recommendation
- 2) Graduate Students and Research Students
- 3) International Exchange Students
<Special Auditor(OUSSEP and in each faculty)>
- 4) Regular Undergraduate Students
- 5) Regular Students of Undergraduate Course Taught in English

- * International Exchange Subject
- * Freshman Seminar
- * Postgraduate Supervision/Lecture
- * Graduate School Advanced Minor Programs



Social Contribution

- * Information Room for International Students 「IRIS」
- * Association of Volunteer Groups
- * Osaka University Host Family Program (OHP)
- * School Visit Program

Research Activities

- * Research and Development
- * Conferences
- * CIEE Study Meeting
- * Development of Innovative Japanese Learning-Teaching System

Incoming Student Support

- * Management OUSSEP
- * Intensive Programs (short-visit)
- * Orientation for International Students
- * Career Support
- * Advising
- * Coordination
- * Osaka University International Students Association(OUISA)
- * Brothers and Sisters Program(B.S.P.)
- * Japanese Speech Contest for International Students



Outgoing Student Support

- * Counseling and Consultation Services for Study Abroad
- * Health and Risk Management Orientation
- * Study Abroad Students Network Meeting



Support Office

- * Visa Procedures
- * Housing information service
- * Orientation
- * Handbooks

Location

CIEE

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