



Terminology

The following is an explanation of some of the abbreviations and terminology used in OUSSEP

OUSSEP: Osaka University Short-term Student Exchange Program

CESR: Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence. This is necessary for an overseas student to get a student visa. In order to receive the document, the **OUSSEP** participants are expected to follow the instructions of OU's International Student Affairs Division, once they get official letters of admission.

CIEE: Center for International Exchange and Education. This Center was founded in 1992, and has been responsible for the coordination of student exchanges at OU. The programs on this brochure are entirely coordinated by CIEE staff. It also provides Japanese classes for Full and Half-year **OUSSEP** students for up to three times per week.

CJLC: Center for Japanese Language and Culture. In 1954, the Center was first established as the Special Course for Foreign Students at OUFS. In 2005, the institution was renamed as the CJLC. It provides International Exchange Subjects in Japanese studies(in English) and core Japanese language classes for Maple students. It is also responsible for the Maple educational program. (See Maple)

Full-year OUSSEP: An English speaking program two semesters in length focused on the majors of participants as well as other academic subjects. It is not suitable for those who wish to study Japanese more than 3 classes per week.

Half-year OUSSEP: An English speaking program that runs for one semester only. It is focused on the majors of participants as well as other academic subjects. It is not suitable for those who wish to study Japanese more than 3 classes per week.

International Exchange Subject: Special academic lectures taught in English and administrated by the International Affairs Committee. Domestic students may attend the classes with **OUSSEP** students. CJLC's courses offering Japanese studies are also included in this category.

JASSO: Japan Student Services Organization. The main funding body of the **OUSSEP** program:
http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html

Maple: A program focused on the Japanese language and culture. CJLC is responsible for its academic content and day to day operations with participants, such as the offering of individual academic advice. (See CJLC)

OU: Osaka University

OUFS: (former) Osaka University of Foreign Studies

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language. PBT refers to Paper Based Test. PBT 550 is almost equal in proficiency to CBT (Computer Based Test) 213 and iBT (internet Based Test) 80 score range.
<<http://www.ets.org/toefl>>

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