



How Do I Apply to OUSSEP ?

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for **OUSSEP**, the applicant must:

1	Be enrolled in one of the universities and colleges that have concluded Inter-University Student Exchange Agreements with Osaka University, including the provisions for mutual tuition waiver and credit transfer.
2	Normally, be a junior or senior (3rd or 4th year) full-time student in an undergraduate course at his or her home institution during the duration of their study as an OUSSEP student. Incoming students must have successfully completed at least one academic year at their home University at the time of application.
3	Pay tuition fees to his or her home institution during the duration of their study as an OUSSEP student.
4	Be recommended by the academic staff of his or her home institution.
5	Return to his or her home institution upon completion of OUSSEP .

Knowledge of the Japanese language is not an essential requirement for students of both Full-year and Half-year **OUSSEP**.

Applicants of these English speaking courses must, however, be proficient in English. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 or higher on the internet based test (iBT), is a prerequisite for students from non-English speaking countries. Other internationally recognized tests, such as IELTS 6.0 or higher, CPE or CAE, can be considered. If your main purpose for the exchange is to develop your previously-acquired Japanese language skills, consider joining other programs, such as Maple, instead of **OUSSEP**.

Application Process

Students interested in **OUSSEP** should first contact the international or student mobility office of the home university which administrates student exchanges, to ask about the recruiting and screening schedule, and the minimum requirements for the exchange. On approval by this office, applicants will obtain an authentication password from their university or college office to use in Osaka University's online application system. Application should then be completed and submitted online.

When applicants are selected and online nomination is completed by the exchange coordinator of the home university, they will receive ① a student authentication password from the exchange coordinator of their university ② an email of registration notification with an authentication web page URL (to the contact email the exchange coordinator has registered).

Once students have both, then can go to the OU webpage to apply for the OU University-wide exchange program, and from there will receive their OU ID and password.

* Application process may be subject to change.

Please refer to the following URL for more details/updated information on applying to **OUSSEP** Programs:

http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/oussep/oussepapp