

# 3. Coordination and Administration

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Students who attend one of the **OUSSEP** programs must be enrolled in one of the undergraduate\* or graduate schools\*\* of Osaka University as a Special Auditor\*\*\* The International Affairs Committee, which is made up of faculty members representing a variety of the University's institutions, is responsible for the management of **OUSSEP**. The International Student Center (ISC) is in charge of coordinating the programs and takes care of the students in collaboration with the institutions. Faculty members, who belong to the ISC, are appointed as the OUSSEP and international exchange coordinators. With respect to the OUSSEP-Maple program, the Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC) is responsible for its academic content and day to day operations. The International Student Affairs Division of the Administration Bureau of the University takes care of administrative matters pertaining to the programs.

\*\*\*A "Special Auditor" refers to an exchange student who attends classes and is graded on course work, exams, etc. but does not pursue a degree.

	Undergraduate schools*	Graduate schools**
Dentistry	X	X
Economics	X	X
Engineering	X	X
Engineering Science	X	X
Foreign Studies	X	
Frontier Biosciences		X
Human Sciences	X	X
Information Science and Technology		X
International Public Policy		X
Language and Culture		X
Law	X	
Law (Law School)		X
Law and Politics		X
Letters	X	X
Medicine	X	X
Pharmaceutical Sciences	X	X
Science	X	X

X indicates an institution in which a student may be enrolled

### International Exchange Subjects

Since the foundation of the original OUSSEP program in 1996, OU has offered a series of lecture courses (2 credits each) in English taught by academic staff from various faculties of the University. Titles of the courses to be given in the Fall semester of 2008 and the Spring semester of 2009 are listed on pages 29-34.

The University has officially designated these courses as **International Exchange Subjects**. They are prepared for **OUSSEP** program participants and are taught in English. Enrolment in the courses is open to both international students and domestic students to allow for them all to study in a truly international environment.

- A number of International Exchange Subjects (English lectures), which focus upon Japanese culture, are offered by the CJLC. OUSSEP-Maple students may study both CJLC Japanese language subjects and CJLC International Exchange Subjects in Japanese studies in order to further deepen their understanding of the Japanese language and culture.
- Of course, OUSSEP-Maple participants are free to choose from a variety of International Exchange Subjects that are offered by several schools within OU other than CJLC in accordance with their academic interests if their schedules allow it.

Students may select their courses according to their major and interests. However, students are also encouraged to take courses outside their own major. This will help them to broaden their perspectives and at the same time gain a deeper understanding of Japanese society and culture. The courses cover a wide variety of subjects from **culture** to **science** and **technology**. The students, both domestic and international, will also learn about **Osaka** and **Japan**. We believe this will help students to understand the **world** and the importance of international awareness and mutual respect. This program underscores the motto of Osaka University; “Live Locally, Grow Globally (**Be rooted in the community and grow into the world**)”.

Due to the fact that we can offer only a limited number of courses taught in English, but also try to satisfy students of different majors and from different universities in different countries, the courses often cannot help but be broad in scope. Truly specialized studies are also possible by taking the **Independent Study Course**.



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