

13. Terminologies

Following is an explanation of some of the abbreviations and terminology used in the OUSSEP programs:

OUSSEP: This stands for Osaka University Short-term Student Exchange Programs. It originally referred to the former OU' s university-wide English speaking exchange program. Now this refers to the entire university-wide exchange program which includes the study tracks of Full-year OUSSEP, Half-year OUSSEP and OUSSEP-Maple

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 admission letters.

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 (English) in Japanese studies and core Japanese language classes for OUSSEP-Maple students. It is also responsible for the OUSSEP-Maple educational programs.

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.

ISC: International Student Center. This Center was founded in 1992, and has been responsible for the coordination of student exchange at OU. The programs on this calendar are entirely coordinated by ISC staff. It also provides Japanese classes for Full- (/Half-year) OUSSEP students for up to three 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 concerning Japanese studies are also included in this category.

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

MAPLE: A former OUFS exchange program mainly focused on Japanese learners.

OUSSEP-AJLs: OUSSEP for Advanced Japanese Learners. A former OU exchange program for Japanese learners.

OUSSEP-Maple: A newly launched 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.

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 proficiency to CBT (Computer Based Test) 213 and iBT (internet Based Test) 79-80 score range. [<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>]

Application Deadline:

Fall of 2009 Enrollment / March 20, 2009

Spring of 2010 Enrollment / November 01, 2009

Individual students should refrain from sending inquiries directly to Osaka University. The OUSSEP programs (Full-year OUSSEP, Half-year OUSSEP) are inter-institutional exchange programs. Students should therefore direct inquiries to the relevant office at their home institutions. The application should be sent as a complete package containing all of the necessary documentations. Please use the application check-list. It is important that applicants provide us with accurate information about their vacation address, including street address, phone and fax numbers as well as an e-mail address. All of the application documents should be addressed and sent to;

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