

Information on IRIS and other communities

Orientation for newly arrived International Students and Scholars

Date: 2023.10. 6 (Fri.)

Place: Suita Campus, Convention Center, 1F Conference Room 1

<Information about IRIS and other communities>

Presented by IRIS (Information Room for International Students)

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18. B.S.P. (Brothers and Sisters Program)
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You can find CIEE HP
from this QR or URL



<https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/information-for-new-international-students/>

大阪大学国際教育交流センター CIEE Center for International Education and Exchange

IRIS あいりす

Information Room for International Students

- Advice on daily life and academic life ●Study area ●Computers and Internet
- Lounge Tea & Café ●Magazines and brochures (English and Japanese) ●Notice board (information on used goods, language exchange, assistance etc.) ●Information on scholarships, career, part-time job, studying abroad etc. ●Intercultural events and lots more!

Please feel free to visit us anytime!!

*SUITA IRIS 8:30-18:00, Mon. - Fri.

2nd Floor, IC Hall, Suita Campus TEL: 06-6879-7076

*Toyonaka Branch (IRIS) 10:30-17:00, Mon. - Fri.

2nd Floor, Student Service & Union Bldg. Toyonaka Campus TEL: 06-6850-5032

*Minoh Branch (IRIS) 10:30-17:00, Mon. - Fri.

5th Floor, Research and Education Hub, Minoh Campus TEL: 072-730-5020

[IRIS Letter]

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[School Visit Program]

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Target: International students who are in Japan.

※ If you are interested, please sign up through this QR code. →



[Osaka University Host family Program (OHP)]

(Home visit type program. Not Homestay)

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- Application period: Oct. 2nd (Mon.) - Oct. 12th (Thu.)

** If there are too many applications, a drawing will be held. **

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E-mail ☆ iris@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp

Emergency Card

※ Carry this at all times



Emergency Call

- 110 (POLICE: ACCIDENT, CRIME)
- 119 (FIRE DEPT.: FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES)
- Japan IR&C SUPPORT CENTER
Language: Japanese/English/Chinese
TEL (toll-free): 0120-119-075 (daily, 24 hours)

University Offices

- Your Faculty: _____
- Faculty's Phone Number: TEL. _____
- IRIS: TEL 06-6879-7076

MY INFORMATION

名前/NAME: _____

住所/ADDRESS: _____

プログラム/FACULTY: _____

大学/UNIVERSITY: 大阪大学/Osaka University

緊急連絡先/EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Handouts

1. Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

We recommend you have the Emergency card with you at all time.

110 English available



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To All International Students

Osaka University decided to implement the “24 hours Inbound Emergency Support System” which provides consultation and advise for accidents, health problems and other accidents that might occur in your daily life while you stay in Japan as an Osaka University students.

Consultation can be via phone or E-mail.

This system is provided in 3 languages (English, Chinese, and Japanese). Please contact the “Japan IR&CSUPPORT CENTER” in case you are involved in any accidents and troubles.

◆You may use the service when:

- You are in trouble and don't know how to respond
- You are having difficulty solving problems because of language and cultural differences, etc.

JAPAN IR&C SUPPORT CENTER

Language: English/Chinese/Japanese

TEL(toll-free): 0120-119-075 (24 hours)

E-mail: CS-inb@i-rac.co.jp

※Please use E-mail service if you're not in an urgent situation.

2. Emergency Card

2023 Autumn

Information from CIEE

(Center for International Education and Exchange)

Learning Japanese

★ Intensive Japanese Language Program

This program is 15-week program which aims to provide students with an intensive instruction of Japanese language.

Classes begin: Oct. 6th (Fri.)

Application Deadline: Sep. 12th (Tue.)

★ Elective Japanese Language Course for International Students

Registration period: Sep. 27th (Wed.) ~ Oct. 19th (Thu.)

Classes begin: Oct. 6th (Tue.)

CIEE HP: <https://www.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp>



Information

★ IRIS Letter

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★ Orientation for International Students & Scholars (By Support Office & IRIS)

Sep. 29th (Fri.) 【English】 13:00~reception, 13:30~start

【Japanese】 14:45~reception, 15:15~start

Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Science (CELAS), Building A, 3F 301, Toyonaka Campus

Oct. 6th (Fri.) 【English】 13:00~reception, 13:30~start

【Japanese】 14:45~reception, 15:15~start

Convention Center, 1F Conference Room 1, Suita Campus

Detail information: <https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/>

<https://www.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp>

* We'll let you know by email if there are any changes in implementation method.

* Information about registration system of Japanese courses (for international students) included.

Activities in local community

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Detail information: Information Room for International Students (IRIS)

<TEL>06-6879-7076 <E-mail>iris@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp

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Information Room for International Students



IRIS (CIEE HP) (EN)

IRIS (CIEE HP) (J)

- 生活・学習相談 ●学習スペース ●コンピューター&インターネット ●交流スペース、飲み物
- 日本語・英語の雑誌、情報誌 ●掲示板 (物品交換、語学交換、ヘルプ等)
- 奨学金、就職、アルバイト、インターンシップ、留学情報など 他にもたくさん!!

いつでも来室してください!!

* SUITA IRIS 8:30-18:00, Mon. - Fri.

2nd Floor, IC Hall, Suita Campus 吹田キャンパス ICホール2階 TEL 06-6879-7076

* Toyonaka Branch (IRIS) 10:30-17:00, Mon. - Fri.

2nd Floor, Student Service & Union Bldg. Toyonaka Campus 豊中キャンパス 学生交流棟2階

TEL: 06-6850-5032

* Minoh Branch (IRIS) 10:30-17:00, Mon. - Fri.

5th Floor, Research and Education Hub, Minoh Campus 箕面キャンパス外国学研究講義棟5階

TEL: 072-730-5020

【IRIS Letter】

学内外の留学生関係のイベント情報やお知らせをKOANに掲載しているとともに、在籍する全留学生にKOAN登録メールへも送信しています。

【School Visit Program】

地域の子とも達と交流し、出身地の紹介をしませんか?

対象: 日本在住留学生

※ 興味のある方は、こちらのフォームから申し込んでください。→



【ホストファミリープログラム (OHP)】

(ホームビジットタイプです。ホームステイではありません。)

地域の市民ボランティアと家族ぐるみで率直かつ気軽な交流活動を行いませんか?

(交流の際に使う言葉・交流内容・回数・日時は留学生とホストファミリーが話し合って決めます。)

対象学生: 2020年春以降に来日し、11月3日(金)のホストファミリーとの

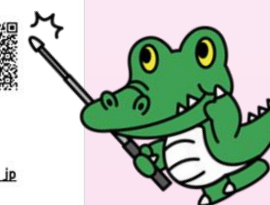
出合いの会に参加できる大阪大学留学生

申込期間: 10月2日(月)~10月12日(木) ** 申込多数の場合抽選 **

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IRIS E-mail ★ iris@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp



Osaka University Host Family Program

Application period:

Oct. 2nd (Mon.) ~ Oct. 12th (Thu.)

3. Information from CIEE

IRIS (Information Room for International Students)

Information Room for International Students (IRIS)

- Open to international students on each campus as a space for exchange, consultation, information and guidance, and a place to hold events.
- The place for many international students, Japanese students, faculty and administrative staff of Osaka University, international researchers and their families, as well as host families and volunteers of local communities visit and meet through many kinds of international exchange activities.
- Facilities: wifi, computers, books, magazines, etc.
- Information: scholarship, Japanese language programs, international exchange activities, events, recycled items, study abroad, others

Information Room for International Students (IRIS), Suita

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Address | 〒565-0871 IC Hall 2F, 1-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka Map(Suita Campus) (No.3 Center for International Education and Exchange) |
| TEL& FAX | Phone: 06-6879-7076 (dir.) Fax: 06-6879-7119 |
| Email | Email: iris[at]ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp |
| Open | 08:30-18:00 (Monday - Friday) |
| Office Closed | Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, December 29 - January 3, |

Education

Research

Inbound S
Programs

Outbound P

Student Sup

International

Collaboration
Contribution



Center for
International
Education and
Exchange

Intercultural Collaboration
Hall, Osaka University



**You can make new friends!
Various students visit IRIS.**

**2 computers, Magazines(English & Japanese), a bulletin board ,
Information(scholarship/career/part-time job/internship/study abroad)**

**SUITA IRIS is located on the
second floor,
IC hall**



【SUITA IRIS】

【Toyonaka Branch(IRIS)】

【Minoh Branch(IRIS)】

Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30am ~ 6:00pm

Mon. ~ Fri. 10:30am ~ 5:00pm

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4. Information Room for International Students(IRIS)

IRIS Letter あいりす通信



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あいりすレター：IRIS Letter 20XX No.1 (20XX.4)

* 今回の IRIS レター *

1. 20XX 年度春~夏学期 留学生対象日本語プログラム
2. 学内バス運行のお知らせ
3. 学生定期健康診断

* Contents of this IRIS-letter *

1. Japanese Language Program for International Students, 20XX Spring~Summer
2. The schedule of inter-campus shuttle bus
3. Student medical checkups

::::: 1. 20XX 年度春~夏学期 留学生対象日本語プログラム

日本語を学びたい留学生のために様々なプログラムを提供しています。

大阪大学の留学生なら誰でも受講できます。授業開始：4 月 〇〇 日(月)、手続きはすべてウェブで行います。
履修登録締め切りは 4 月△△日(金)です。

詳細は[こちら](#)をご覧ください。

::::: 1. Japanese Language Program for International Students, 20XX Spring~Summer

Osaka University offers a variety of courses for those who want to learn Japanese.

Anyone who is an international student of Osaka University can take courses in the program.

Registration is handled over the internet. Classes begin on April 〇〇 (Mon.).

Class registration ends on April △△ (Fri.).

Click [here](#) for more information.

::::: 2. 学内バス運行のお知らせ

4 月 〇〇 日(月)から学内バスが運行しています。

詳細は[こちら](#)をご覧ください。

::::: 2. The schedule of inter-campus shuttle bus

School buses are in service from April 〇〇 (Mon.).

Click [here](#) for more information.

You can find various information, such as disaster notice, and upcoming events!

5. IRIS Letter

The IRIS School Visit Volunteer / Program



IRIS 学校交流ボランティア

Target: International students who are in Japan / 日本在住留学生対象-

How about talking about your home country /region and interacting with local school children/ students?

Please visit the website below and fill in the form for application.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pheFNK2UMR>

* Work permit for part-time jobs (Permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted) is required in order to participate in this program.

* Some programs may require a bank account that allows domestic remittances.

地域の小・中・高等学校の児童・生徒たちと交流したり、自分の国/地域を紹介したりしませんか？

興味のある人は申込フォームに登録してください。 <https://forms.office.com/r/pheFNK2UMR>

以下のような詳しいプログラムのメールが届きます。

* このプログラムに参加するためには資格外活動許可が必要です。

* プログラムによっては、国内送金可能な銀行口座が必要な場合があります。



IRIS スクールビジットボランティアプログラムに登録しているみなさんへ (20XX/00/00)
To: International Students who have registered at the IRIS School Visit/Volunteer Program.

このメールは IRIS スクールビジットボランティアプログラムに登録しているみなさんに送っています。
参加できる人は返信して下さい。

【注意】

* 授業がある人は参加できません。

* 申込者が多い場合は参加できないことがあります。

We are sending this e-mail to those of you who have registered at the IRIS School Visit/Volunteer Program.
Please reply to us via email if you can join in any of the following programs.

【NOTE】

* You can't skip your classes due to this program.

* Sometimes you can't join in case there are a lot of applicants.

日時：〇月〇日(土) 14:00 - 16:00

学校名：ABC 高等学校

学年：高校1～2年生(15-17歳) 30人

内容：自国紹介、文化交流

交流言語：英語

募集人数：15名

学校の先生との事前打ち合わせ：△月△日(月) 16:30～

【締切】△月〇日(火) 正午

Date & Time: O/O(Sat.) 14:00-16:00

Name of the school: ABC senior high school

Grade: from 10th grader to 11th grader (15 to 17 years old), 30 students

Contents: introducing your country, cultural exchange

Language: English

Volunteers to be invited: 15 international students

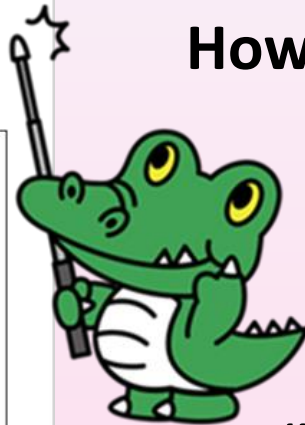
Advanced meeting with schoolteachers: △/△ (Mon.) 16:30-

【Deadline】△/〇 (Tue.) Noon

IRIS School Visit Program [sv@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp]

詳しくはこちら (日本語) https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/international_exchange/school_visit_program/
(English) https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international_exchange/school_visit_program/

国際教育交流センター留学生交流情報室「IRIS」 Information Room for International Students, CIEE 2023/08



**How about interacting with local school students?
Please register from this QR code
if you are interested in this program.**

“Work Permit for part-time job” is required.

6. School Visit Program

Information and Services for International Students on Campus

*Not sure where to consult.
*Need somebody to listen.
etc.



Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

Suita
IRIS

Toyonaka
Branch

Minoh
Branch

Advising Rooms for International Students of Faculty/Graduate School

Counseling Office of
Faculty/Graduate School

Consultations/Inquiries

Mental and/or Physical
Health

Worries and Concerns

Harassment

Enrollment/Tuition Fee
Exemption, etc.

Scholarship

Status of Residence

Internship/Job Hunting

Japanese

Daily/Campus Life

Study/Research

Want to Interact with
People

Health and Counseling Center (HaCC)

Health Care Division

Counseling Room for Students

Harassment Counseling Office

General
Consultation

If you are not
sure which
office to go to,...

Student Center

Educational Affairs Division of
faculty/graduate school

Support Office

Career Center

Job Consultation for
International Students

CIEE

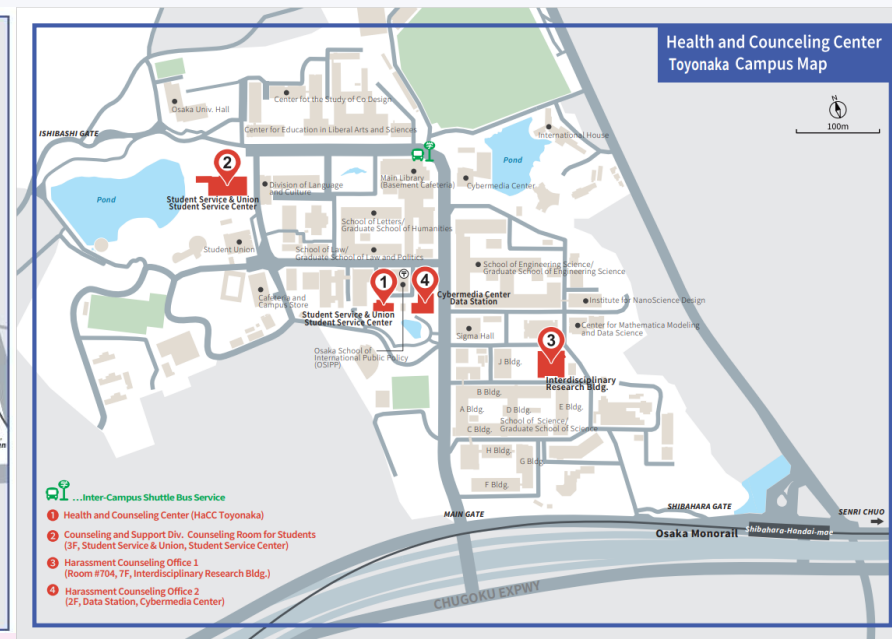
OU Multilingual Plaza

Anything
OK !

In case of problems or
emergencies when Osaka
University is closed.

Japan IR&C
Support Center
0120-119-075(Toll-free)
(Daily, 24hours)

8. Information and Services for International Students on Campus



《What you can do at Heath and Counseling Center》

- Medical treatment / Checkup for newly arrived students
- Student Counseling Room
- Harassment Counseling

Heath and Counseling Center Minoh Campus

1F, Foreign Studies Research and Lecture Building,
3-5-10 Senba Higashi, Minoh 562-8678

9, Health and Counseling Center

Access

Shuttle Bus Service

Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus Service

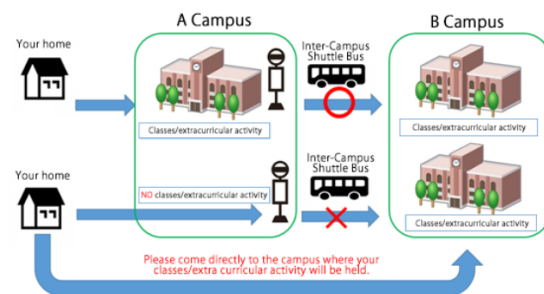
*Passengers must wear a mask while riding the inter-campus shuttle bus.

The Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus Service is a free shuttle bus service that runs between the three campuses -- Toyonaka, Suita, and Minoh. This goal of this service is to cut down on the time burden that comes with moving between campuses in order to secure a comfortable working environment for OU students, faculty, and staff.

Students and faculty and staff members can use these buses for attending classes, participating in extracurricular activities, and education and research-related activities on other campuses; however, neither can use them for commuting.

*Do not use the Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus Service for commuting; please use public transportation to commute to your main study/research location.

*You may, however, use the Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus Service to travel between campuses if you must attend courses on a different campus than your main study/research location.



学内連絡バス時刻表

(April 2023~ March 2024)

| TOYONAKA ⇒ MINOH ⇒ SUITA | | | | | SUITA ⇒ MINOH ⇒ TOYONAKA | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| No. | Main Library (Toyonaka) | Minoh Campus (Minoh) | Convention Center (Suita) | Engineering (Suita) | No. | Engineering (Suita) | Human Sciences (Suita) | Minoh Campus (Minoh) | Main Library (Toyonaka) |
| 1 | 7:50 | — | 8:15 | 8:20 | 1 | — | — | 7:45 | 8:05 |
| 2 | 8:00 | 8:20 | 8:35 | 8:40 | 2 | 7:40 | 7:45 | — | 8:10 |
| 3 | 8:05 | — | 8:30 | 8:35 | 3 | 8:20 | 8:25 | 8:45 | 9:05 |
| 4 | 8:10 | — | 8:35 | 8:40 | 4 | 8:35 | 8:40 | — | 9:05 |
| 5 | — | 8:55 | 9:10 | 9:15 | 5 | 8:45 | 8:50 | — | 9:15 |
| 6 | 9:05 | — | 9:30 | 9:35 | 6 | 9:15 | 9:20 | — | 9:45 |
| 7 | 9:10 | 9:30 | — | — | 7 | — | — | 9:30 | 9:50 |
| 8 | 9:20 | 9:40 | — | — | 8 | — | — | 9:40 | 10:00 |
| 9 | 9:45 | — | 10:10 | 10:15 | 9 | 9:35 | 9:40 | 10:00 | 10:20 |
| 10 | 9:50 | — | 10:15 | 10:20 | 10 | — | — | 10:20 | 10:40 |
| 11 | 9:55 | 10:15 | — | — | 11 | 10:30 | 10:35 | 10:55 | 11:15 |
| 12 | 10:00 | 10:20 | — | — | 12 | 11:15 | 11:20 | 11:40 | 12:00 |
| 13 | 10:30 | 10:50 | 11:05 | 11:10 | 13 | 11:35 | 11:40 | — | 12:05 |
| 14 | 11:00 | — | 11:25 | 11:30 | 14 | 12:00 | 12:05 | 12:25 | 12:45 |
| 15 | 11:15 | 11:35 | 11:50 | 11:55 | 15 | 12:10 | 12:15 | — | 12:40 |
| 16 | 11:40 | — | 12:05 | 12:10 | 16 | — | — | 12:35 | 12:55 |
| 17 | 12:05 | — | 12:30 | 12:35 | 17 | 12:50 | 12:55 | — | 13:20 |
| 18 | 12:10 | 12:30 | 12:45 | 12:50 | 18 | 13:35 | 13:40 | 14:00 | 14:20 |
| 19 | 12:15 | 12:35 | — | — | 19 | 14:15 | 14:20 | 14:40 | 15:00 |
| 20 | 12:40 | 13:00 | — | — | 20 | 14:50 | 14:55 | — | 15:20 |
| 21 | 12:45 | — | 13:10 | 13:15 | 21 | — | — | 15:05 | 15:25 |
| 22 | 12:55 | — | 13:20 | 13:25 | 22 | 15:05 | 15:10 | 15:30 | 15:50 |
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| 24 | 14:20 | — | 14:45 | 14:50 | 24 | 15:50 | 15:55 | 16:15 | 16:35 |
| 25 | 14:35 | — | 15:00 | 15:05 | 25 | 15:55 | 16:00 | — | 16:25 |
| 26 | 14:45 | 15:05 | — | — | 26 | 16:05 | 16:10 | 16:30 | 16:50 |
| 27 | 14:50 | — | 15:15 | 15:20 | 27 | 16:25 | 16:30 | — | 16:55 |
| 28 | 15:15 | 15:35 | 15:50 | 15:55 | 28 | — | — | 16:55 | 17:15 |
| 29 | 15:20 | — | 15:45 | 15:50 | 29 | 16:50 | 16:55 | — | 17:20 |
| 30 | 15:25 | 15:45 | 16:00 | 16:05 | 30 | 16:55 | 17:00 | — | 17:25 |
| 31 | 15:50 | — | 16:15 | 16:20 | 31 | — | — | 17:10 | 17:30 |
| 32 | 16:10 | — | 16:35 | 16:40 | 32 | 17:30 | 17:35 | 17:55 | 18:15 |
| 33 | 16:25 | — | 16:50 | 16:55 | 33 | 17:50 | 17:55 | — | 18:20 |
| 34 | 16:35 | 16:55 | — | — | 34 | — | — | 18:25 | 18:45 |
| 35 | 16:50 | 17:10 | — | — | 35 | 18:30 | 18:35 | — | 19:00 |
| 36 | 16:55 | — | 17:20 | 17:25 | 36 | 18:35 | 18:40 | — | 19:05 |
| 37 | 17:20 | — | 17:45 | 17:50 | 37 | — | — | 18:50 | 19:10 |
| 38 | 17:25 | 17:45 | 18:00 | 18:05 | 38 | 19:00 | 19:05 | 19:25 | 19:45 |
| 39 | 18:05 | — | 18:30 | 18:35 | 39 | 19:25 | 19:30 | 19:50 | 20:10 |
| 40 | 18:15 | 18:35 | 18:50 | 18:55 | 40 | 20:10 | 20:15 | 20:35 | 20:55 |
| 41 | 18:30 | 18:50 | — | — | | | | | |
| 42 | 18:45 | — | 19:10 | 19:15 | | | | | |
| 43 | 19:00 | 19:20 | 19:35 | 19:40 | | | | | |
| 44 | 19:45 | 20:05 | 20:20 | 20:25 | | | | | |
| 45 | 20:10 | 20:30 | 20:45 | 20:50 | | | | | |

★ The service schedule may change due to social situation.
<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/bus.html>

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Inter Campus bus runs between 3 campuses (free of charge)
 It's scheduled to start operating from October 2nd ,Monday.

10. Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus Service

Tips for disasters (earthquakes, heavy rains and typhoons) are very useful.

Disaster Prevention information

Tips for Disaster Prevention!

Nowadays earthquakes, heavy rains and typhoons occur anywhere in Japan. It is recommended for you to protect yourselves with the following tips.

When an earthquake occurs... (When you receive an emergency alert message...)

◆ **Protect yourself / 身を守る**
(Indoors) Get under a **table or desk**.
(Outdoors) Keep away from **block walls, signboards, glass windows**.

◆ **When the ground stops shaking / 揺れがなくなったら**
Make sure that the fire is out and **cut off the electricity by switching off the circuit breaker**.
If a fire starts, put it out quickly and calmly.
Open **doors** and **windows** to **secure an exit**.

◆ **When you evacuate・go to an emergency shelter / 逃げるとき・避難所に向かうとき**
Bring an **emergency kit**. (※1)
Cover your head with a bag or cushion.
Wear **socks and shoes**.
Do not use a car to evacuate.
Walk away from **block walls, signboards, glass windows**.
Get accurate information from television, radio, internet and local authorities, etc.

◆ **Prepare for disasters / 日ごろの備え**
Set to receive **emergency alert messages**. (※2)
Familiarize yourself with the **free emergency message recording service**.
Secure the furniture in place, and keep them from falling or moving with an earthquake.
Make sure **the location for the emergency shelter**.
Prepare for an emergency kit.
Store contact information of your family, friend and local embassy **in your mobile phone**, and also place them **in your passport or residence card**.
Check **Osaka Disaster Prevention Net**. (※3)

When a heavy rain/a typhoon occurs...
Get accurate weather information from television, radio and internet.
Check around outside your house, and put anything can be blown by wind in a house.
Do not go outside. Prepare for an emergency kit.

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Tips for Disaster Prevention

1. Public LAN/ WiFi

You can access the internet via the free public LAN/WiFi during natural disasters by using SSID "00000 JAPAN" (select 00000Japan in the Wifi connection menu).

2・1 Safety Tips (Website: EN/CN/TW/KO App: 15Languages)

This site contains links to the communication cards, information for procedures to follow during natural disasters and assists in the search for Medical Institutions nearest to you

<https://www.intp.go.jp/safety-tips/eng/index.html>

Crime Prevention information

Tips for Crime Prevention!

Nowadays it is not always true that Japan is a safe country. It is recommended for you to protect yourselves with the following tips.

◆ **While you stay at home... / 在家中...**
Never open the door before identifying visitors!
Avoid revealing that you live alone!
ex. When you dry your laundry, hide it from the public eye.
Choose simple curtains for your safety.

◆ **When you go out... / 外出するとき...**
Whenever you go out, make sure to **lock doors!**

◆ **While you go out... / 外出中...**
If you have a handbag or purse, **hold them with a hand opposite to the street**.
Avoid dark and lonely roads at night.
※Take well-lit main streets even if it goes a long way around to your home.
Listening to music by wearing **headphones** will shut out noise around you.
It is **dangerous!**
※Holding your cell phone to be able to call #110 anytime.
Holding a **'crime prevention buzzer'** to protect yourselves.
※You can purchase the buzzer at 100-yen shops.

◆ **When you come home... / 帰宅するとき...**
Make sure of being **no one around you before opening the door**. And after unlocking the door, get inside the home immediately and make sure to **lock the door!**

◆ **Bicycle / 自転車**
Park your bicycle, motorcycle and car **at parking area**, and remember to **lock them**.
※**Bicycle theft prevention registration** is required by law.
※**Bicycle insurance** is also required by Osaka Prefecture Ordinance.
Ride a bicycle safely and **follow the traffic rules**.
Still, if you become a victim, **report to the nearest police station** and your faculty office staff.
Come to IRIS whenever you need help.

*****Personal information/個人情報の取り扱い*****
Do not give a third party personal information such as names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of your own and you get in various groups, without consent. In addition, be careful to handle such personal information, pictures and videos when posting on social media.

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Tips for Crime Prevention

1. Crime Prevention (Osaka University)

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/life/caution/prevent>

2. To avoid being the victim of a crime

(The Daiyukyo Foundation of International Exchange, Assistance & Research/Multilingual)

<https://www.daiyukyo-kokusaijoryu.or.jp/crimeprevention.html>

You can protect yourselves using tips for crime prevention

12. Disaster Prevention/Crime Prevention

Cautions on consumption of alcoholic beverages

College students have a number of opportunities to drink, such as welcoming parties, college festivals, and club parties. However, with these increased opportunities comes an increase in serious alcohol-related incidents, some resulting in student death. Even at Osaka University, students have suffered acute alcohol intoxication and some have even been rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

Osaka University requests the following of its students with regard to alcohol consumption.

Japanese law prohibits anyone under the age of 20 from consuming alcoholic beverages

Even if you are a university student, you cannot consume alcohol if you are under 20 years of age. If you are underage and are offered an alcoholic beverage, just say **NO**.



Substance abuse -- not a joking matter

Attention, all students...

Experimenting with and using various "substances" -- drugs -- is on the rise among young people.

Don't fool yourself -- there's no such thing as "just once."

Getting hooked on drugs is not just a personal matter. Beyond the havoc drugs can wreak in your health, life, and studies are the pain caused to friends and family, the run-ins with police and legal authorities.

Be careful not to give in to cult solicitation

NEW! Check out the official Osaka University YouTube Channel for videos on strategies to avoid cult solicitation:

[[Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#) | [Part 3](#) | [Part 4](#)]

There are some cults that pretend to be a sports club or a volunteer club to approach students, especially freshmen, and take them to a church or game arcade to admit them into the club. Unfortunately, some OU students have been victimized.



13. Cautions on Drinking, Drugs and Cults

Tips for living in a rental apartment in Japan

House rules / points for daily attention

- Read over your lease contract, the resident manual and follow the instruction.
- You are not permitted to live with someone who isn't on the lease.
- Be careful not to be noisy late at night.
- Follow the rules for taking out the garbage.



(The way for putting out the garbage differs depending on the neighborhood in which you live, so ask the landlord (the management company) or the municipal office about the rules for taking out the garbage.)

- Please contact the landlord (the management company) and the department office immediately when you have any troubles in your apartment.

When you leave your apartment for a long time....



- Be sure to pay your rent in advance when you leave your apartment for a long time, such as an extended leave or travel for temporary visit.
- You should also inform the landlord (the management company) and the department office that you will be away for a long time.

When you move out....

- You should notify the landlord (the management company) that you wish to move out at least one month in advance.
- Please do not leave any of your possessions or garbage behind and ensure that it is clean.
- You should check in advance how to dispose home appliances and bulky garbage.



Along with the landlord (the management company), you should check the degree to which restoration (returning the apartment to its original condition) is required. Payment may be required if there are things left in the room or if the room is damaged. As such, it is important to keep your apartment in a good condition and clean it properly at the end.

③Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with "Gakkensai"③



You would be required to enroll in an insurance, because the resident must respond to a large amount of compensation claims when an accident or fire occurs. Osaka University offers you "Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with 'Gakkensai'". You can also make use of "Coop-Rent Insure", Joint guarantee agent system, in case you need a guarantor.

For more details, please visit the following websites:

Rules for rental apartments in Japan

<Support Office for Int'l Students and Scholars, Osaka Univ.>

<https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Rules-for-rental-apartments-in-Japan-en.pdf>



Move-in <Support Office for Int'l Students and Scholars, Osaka Univ.>

<https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/housing/procedures/move-in/>



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Please read the rules for renting an apartment.



14. Tips for renting an apartment in Japan

Useful Websites and Apps for International Students and Scholars

APP ...smartphone apps

大学生活/Campus Life

[大阪大学生協](#)
OSAKA UNIVERSITY COOP



[学務情報システム KOAN](#)



マイハンドアイMYHANDAI



連絡バス
Inter-
campus bus

図書館蔵書
検索
MyOPAC



iPhone

Android

ニュース・災害/News・Disaster

SAFETY TIPS



iPhone

Android

OSAKA

SAFE TRAVELS



iPhone

Android

NHK

WORLD-JAPAN



iPhone

Android

医療/Medical Care

[おおさかメディカルネット](#)
for Foreigners
OSAKA MEDICAL NET FOR
FOREIGNERS



多言語医療問診票
MULTILINGUAL MEDICAL
QUESTIONNAIRE



生活全般/Life in General

(公財)大阪府国際交流財団(OFIX)
OSAKA FOUNDATION OF
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE



外国人生活支援ポータルサイト
A DAILY LIFE SUPPORT PORTAL
FOR FOREIGNERS



生活ガイド
Living guide

その他/Others

[外国人在留総合インフォメーションセンター](#)
IMMIGRATION BUREAU
INFORMATION CENTERS



在留手続きについての問い合わせ
Inquiries regarding residence
procedures

Japanese

English

[日本年金機構](#)

JAPAN PENSION SERVICE



(独法) 日本学生支援機構 JASSO
JAPAN STUDENT SERVICES
ORGANIZATION



Useful websites and apps for your daily life!



15. Useful Websites and Apps

キャンパス メンバーズ

Campus Members – Museums and Art Museums

大阪大学では、学生や教職員に文化や芸術、科学や歴史に広く自由に接する機会を提供するために、美術館や博物館等に無料で入場できるキャンパスメンバーズに加入しています。

学生証・教職員証を提示することで以下の施設で特典を受けることができますので、学生のみさんはこの制度を大いに活用してください。(※年度により利用施設が変更となる場合があります。)

Osaka University is a member of the **Campus Members Program** in which several museums offer a number of benefits such as **free admission**. This is to provide opportunities for students, faculty and staff to experience and be exposed to culture, art, science and history. Under this program, by presenting your **student, faculty or staff ID card** at the reception counter, you may receive benefits offered by the museums listed on this page. Why not take advantage and enjoy a day at a museum? (Please note that available facilities offering benefits are subject to change.)

特典 Benefits offered

常設展の無料観覧
※3は割引観覧(100円引き)のみ
Free admission to permanent exhibitions
* ⑬ ¥100 discount only

特別展・共催展の割引観覧
Discounts on special and joint exhibitions

美術館 Art Museums



1 国立国際美術館
The National Museum of Art, Osaka



2 京都国立近代美術館
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto



3 大阪市立美術館
Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts



4 大阪市立東洋陶磁美術館
The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka

博物館 Museums



5 大阪歴史博物館
Osaka Museum of History



6 大阪市立自然史博物館
Osaka Museum of Natural History



7 国立民族学博物館
National Museum of Ethnology



8 奈良国立博物館
Nara National Museum



9 京都国立博物館
Kyoto National Museum

その他 Other



Campus Life

"Campus Members" -- Museums and Art Museums

Osaka University continually strives to provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to experience and be exposed to primary sources of culture, art, science, and history.

As a signatory to group contracts referred to as "Campus Members," Osaka University now provides students, faculty, and staff with what, in some ways, resembles extensions of its campuses. That is, by showing your student or faculty/staff ID card, students, faculty, and staff are able to gain admission at "no charge" [see #4 below]] to the museums and other facilities noted below. Moreover, you can return again and again!

The Kansai area is particularly rich with a wide variety of museums and gardens. Therefore, students in particular, *please make use of these opportunities to expose yourself to valuable primary sources of culture, art, science, and history!*

As of April 2018, "Campus Members" includes the following:

| Art Museums | Museums | Others |
|--|---|---|
| The National Museum of Art, Osaka The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto Osaka Municipal Museum of Art The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka | National Museum of Ethnology, Suita Kyoto National Museum, Kyoto Nara National Museum, Nara Osaka Museum of History, Osaka | Osaka Castle Museum, Osaka Osaka Science Museum, Osaka The Osaka Museum of Housing and Living The Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art |



For You
Click for more

16. Campus Members

OUISA organizes some interesting events for international students! Please check OUISA's official SNS.



OUISA is all about sharing, learning and networking among students of Osaka University. We focus on strengthening the friendship, understanding and sharing of experiences among students coming to our university from different parts of the world.

As OUISA, we provide the platform for Students to meet each other and share experiences while taking part in different events. We offer a space to learn about and respect each other's cultures and have a more enjoyable and memorable stay in Japan.

OSAKA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
- INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE
- INTERACTION AMONG STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY STAFF AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For more info, follow OUISA's official SNS:



**NOT JUST PARTICIPATE...
BE PART OF THE TEAM THAT MAKES THINGS HAPPEN!**

Contact us: ✉ ouisa.osaka.u@gmail.com

Osaka University International Students Association (OUSA)

OUSA is an organization for international students belonging to Osaka University. It was established in 2003 as a volunteer organization. With the aim of encouraging international students from various countries to interact with other international students and promote international exchange, OUSA cooperates with the Center for International Educational Exchange in organizing various events on campus.



Main Activity Location

— Suita Campus: IC Hall 2nd Floor

Research / Development

Inbound Short-Term Programs

Outbound Programs

Student Support

International Exchange

Collaboration / Contribution



Center for International Education and Exchange

Intercultural Collaboration Hall, Osaka University
1-1 Yamada, Suita, Osaka
565-0871 Japan

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17. OUISA (Osaka University International Students Association)

【What is B.S.P.?】

Brothers and Sisters Program is an organization which encourages the cultural exchange among Osaka University students in partnership with the Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE). No matter the nationality, we help each other, study together and laugh together, like brothers and sisters.

【Activities】

Japanese cafe, English cafe, Welcome Parties, half-day trip and other events

【Activity Frequency】 Depends on the event

【Main Location】

• Toyonaka Campus

Student Service & Union 2nd Fl.

CIEE Toyonaka Branch (IRIS)

open : 10:30 - 17:00 (weekdays)

• Suita Campus

IC Hall, 2nd Fl. IRIS

open : 8:30 - 18:00 (weekdays)

• Minoh Campus

Research and Education Hub, 5th Fl.

CIEE Minoh Branch (IRIS)

open : 10:30 - 17:00 (weekdays)

【Fee】 Free (some might require entry fee)



Great time interacting with people from different countries and regions through the event!

Twitter



@handaiBSO

Facebook



@BSP0sakaUniversity



@ou_bsp_toyonaka

Instagram



@ou_bsp_suita



@ou_bsp_minoh

You are invited!

B.S.P. organizes various events!

- Welcome party
- Japanese café
- One day trip etc.



Brothers and Sisters Program (B.S.P.)

B.S.P. works to promote exchange between the Japanese and international students of Osaka University in cooperation with Center for International Educational Exchange, providing opportunities for students to get to know each other through events such as welcome parties, Japanese cafes, and field trips. Every student of Osaka University is welcome to participate in the event. If you are interested in international exchange and world culture, please feel free to join us. Whether you are a Japanese or an international student, you are welcome to join us!










18. B.S.P.(Brothers and Sisters Program)

Osaka University Foreign Students Network (OUFSN)

Osaka University Foreign Students Network (OUFSN) was established in order to link these associations and organizations, and our aim is to provide a better platform for international students, as well as local students to communicate and collaborate through various activities. If you are interested, please contact each organization.

[International Student Associations at OU](#) 

International Student Associations at OU

| | | | |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| Bangladesh | OUSAB  |  | |
| China | OUCSA  | | |
| India | OIA  |  | |
| Indonesia | PPI-ON  |   | https://osakanara.ppjipang.org/ |
| Korea | OUKSA  |   | https://www.osakaunivkr.com/ |
| Philippines | FILSSO  |   | |
| Taiwan | OUTSA |   | |
| Vietnam | VYSA |  | |

**Student from certain countries and areas have their own communities.
Please check their Facebook or Instagram.**

19. International Student Communities at OU

IRIS SUITA



IRIS TOYONAKA



Please feel free to
come to IRIS!



IRIS MINOH

