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Information from CIEE & IRIS

All information available at:



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

CIEE (Center for International Education and Exchange)



CIEE HP

- Provide Japanese courses
- Provide international exchange programs & subjects
- Provide support for international students
- Organize various activities for international students

IRIS (Information Room for International Students)

- Lounge (tea & coffee)
- Study area
- Computers & internet
- Notice boards (scholarships, part-time jobs, etc.)
- Intercultural events (Japanese café, etc.)
- Advice on daily life



See [here](#) for more info

IRIS on each campus



Suita Campus

2F IC Hall

8:30 - 18:00 on weekdays



Toyonaka Campus

2F Student Service & Union

10:30 - 17:00 on weekdays



Minoh Campus

5F

10:30 - 17:00 on weekdays

IRIS Letter

- Events, activities, etc.
- Programs
- Other important notification

you are automatically subscribed

IRIS Letter あいりす通信



Information and announcements of on and off campus international student-related events are posted on KOAN and sent to all enrolled international students to their KOAN registered email.

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。

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 00 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 00 (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 00 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 00 (Mon.).
Click [here](#) for more information.

Sample
20XX/01/06

IRIS School Visit Program

- Opportunity to visit local schools
- Introduce your culture & interact with local students
- Permit for part time job required



Sign up here

The IRIS School Visit Program 2025



IRIS 学校交流プログラム

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

If you are interested, please register using the QR code on the right or the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/z2qe2WKP9w>

You will receive an email with a detailed program like the one below.

* Work permit for part-time jobs (Permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted) is required 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？興味のある人は右のQRコード下のリンクから登録してください。

<https://forms.office.com/r/z2qe2WKP9w>

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、国内送金が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 Program.

このメールはIRIS スクールビジットプログラムに登録しているみなさんに送っています。
参加希望者は、Forms から申し込んでください。

【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 Program.
Please complete the application by filling in the required information on the forms to join the program.

【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

Inquiries can be sent to the following email address.

質問はこちらのEメールアドレスまで

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

詳しくはこちら (日本語)

https://cjee.osaka-u.ac.jp/international_exchange/school_visit_program/#

(English) https://cjee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international_exchange/school_visit_program/

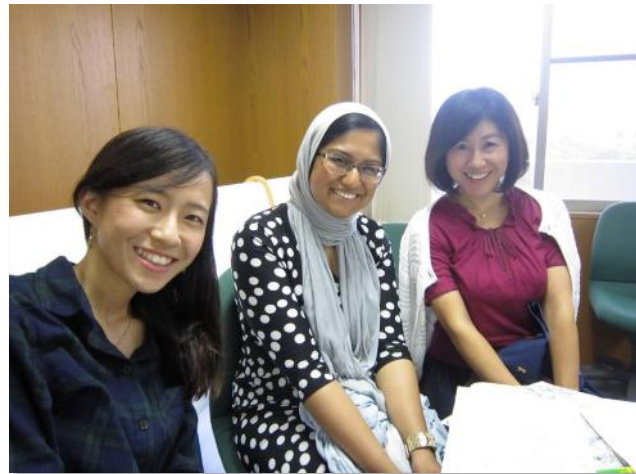
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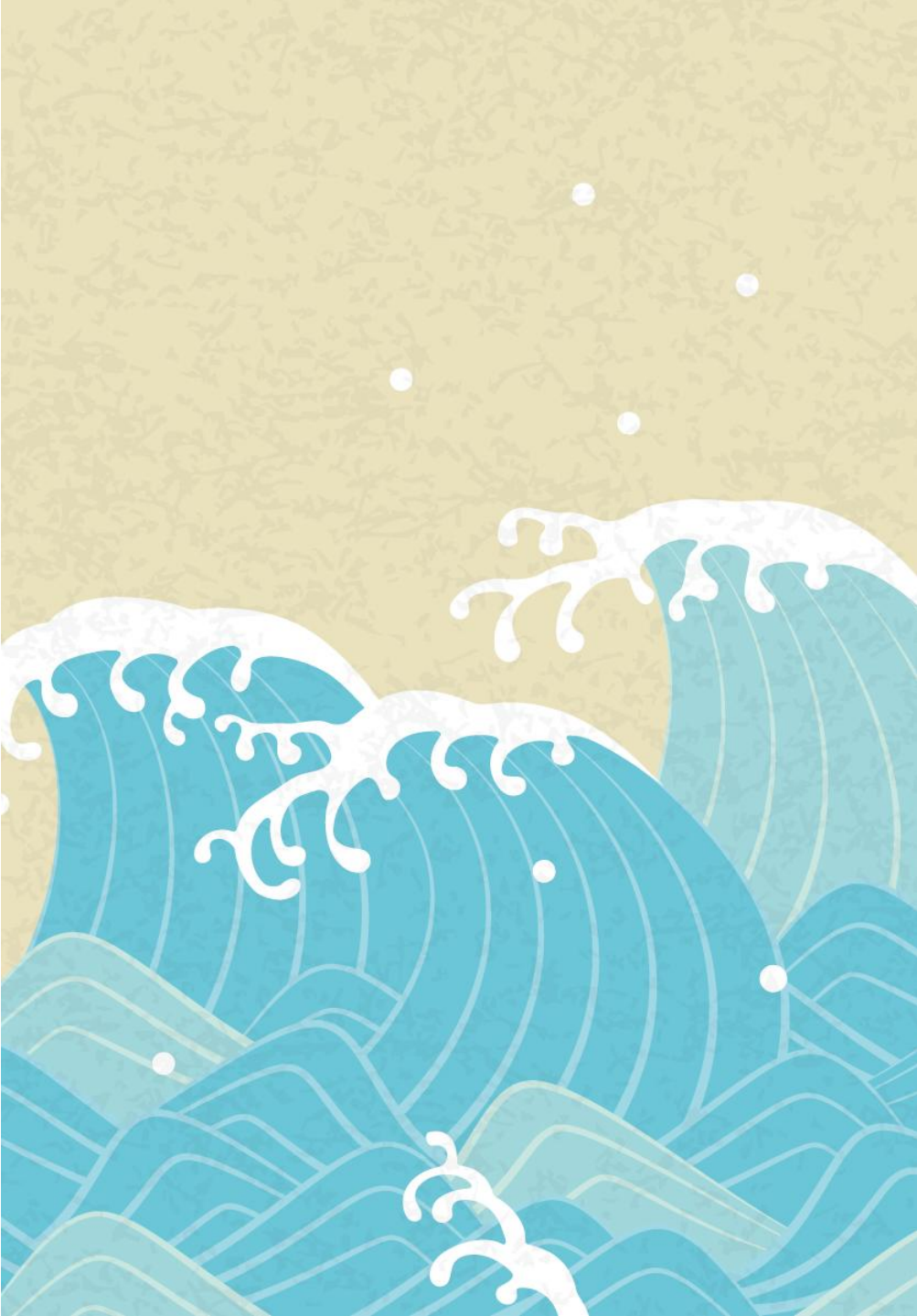
Osaka University Host Family Program (OHP)



See [here](#) for more info

- Opportunity to meet a local family
- **NOT** a home stay program (home-visit type)
- Application period: March 19– April 14 2025






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Essential tips for thriving on and off Campus

In case of emergency

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, 24hours)

University Offices

- Your Faculty: _____
- Faculty's Phone NumberTEL _____
- IRIS : TEL06-6879-7076

English OK ←

English, Chinese,
Korean, Portuguese,
Spanish OK (using
external interpretation
service) ←

 **MY INFORMATION**

名前/NAME: _____

住所/ADDRESS: _____

プログラム/PROGRAM: _____

大学/UNIVERSITY: 大阪大学/Osaka University

緊急連絡先/EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

In the event of any trouble, particularly if you are not fluent in Japanese or unfamiliar with the proper protocol, **CALL THIS NUMBER!** Available 24/7.

Counseling rooms

There are counseling rooms to assist international students with their campus life and overall well-being.



See [here](#) for more info



Download the OU counselling service pamphlet

Health & Counseling Center (HaCC)

- Available on each campus
- Free for students, researchers, staff
- Appointment-based consultation
- Medical check-up mandatory for all newcomers



See their HP for:

- Locations
- Opening hours
- Medical check-up schedule, etc.

Harassment Counseling Office

- Harassment counseling office available on each campus
- Academic, sexual, workplace harassment, etc.
- English counseling available
- Appointment required



See [here](#) for:

- Locations
- Opening hours
- Counselor list, etc.

University Cooperative (CO-OP)

- If you become a member, you'll get discount at university CO-OP stores & cafeterias (books, stationary, meals, etc.)
- 3,000-yen (will be reimbursed upon leaving OU) to become a member



See [how to become a member](#)

Crime & disaster prevention

- What to do in the event of a natural disaster?
- How to prepare for natural disasters/ prevent crimes in daily life?
- And more...



See [here](#) for more info

Attention: Avoid drinking problems, drugs, antisocial cults, SNS troubles

- Do not engage in illegal substance abuse
- Stay away from antisocial cults, who may attempt to recruit you under the guise of university clubs
- Use SNS with caution



See [here](#) for more info on how to prevent troubles













Attention: Bicycle accident prevention

- **Bicycle insurance** required
- Pay attention to rules & laws in Japan: **Keep left**, ride in the direction of traffic, **no using of electronics/ umbrella etc. while riding, no drunk cycling**, no cycling side by side, no riding double, turn on your lights at night
- Wear a helmet



See [here](#) for more info

International student associations

Bangladesh	OUSAB PDF			
China	OUCSA PDF			
India	OIA PDF			
Indonesia	PPI-ON PDF			https://osakanara.ppijepang.org/
Korea	OUKSA PDF			https://www.osakaunivkr.com/
Philippines	FILSSO PDF			
Taiwan	OUTSA			
Vietnam	VYSA			
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Osaka university Muslim student Association	OMA PDF			



See [here](#) or ask IRIS staff for more info

“Campus Members”

- Osaka University is a member of “Campus Members”
- Special discounts at museums, etc. are available
- Present your student ID to avail of these benefits



See [here](#) for more info

知ってる??

キャンパスメンバーズ

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取ることができ、学生のみならず、この制度を共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 the this page. Why not take advantage and enjoy a day at a museum? (Please note that available facilities offering benefits are subject to change.)

Campus Members - Museums and Art Museums

特典 Benefits offered	常設展の無料観覧 Free admission to permanent exhibitions * ¥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	
博物館 Museums	4 大阪市立東洋陶磁美術館 The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka	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
	10 大塚城天守閣 Osaka Castle Museum	11 大阪市立科学館 Osaka Science Museum	12 アサヒビール大山崎山荘美術館 ASAHI BEER OYAMAZAKI VILLA MUSEUM OF ART*	

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The background features a repeating pattern of stylized blue waves with white foam, set against a gold, textured background. The waves are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

**Be safe
&
Enjoy your
stay in Osaka!**